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IN WATERLOO MONDAY:

Girl, 16, Dies of Monoxide Fumes

Bricklayers' Bias Spurs Iowa Labor Group

Boyfriend Hospitalized; Victims Succumb to Gas From Idling Car in Garage

NEWS In A Nutshell

Little Rock, Ark.—Mrs. Daisy L. Bates, state president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, called on Governor Orval Faubus last week to get information for a book she is writing on the 1958-59 Little Rock integration crisis.

Louisville, Ky.—Dr. Gardner O. Taylor of Brooklyn, N. Y., who claimed he was elected president of the 5,000,000 member National Baptist convention, USA instead of his opponent, Dr. J. H. Jackson of Chicago, Ill., last week announced he was ready to step aside in order that the organization may not "suffer a split and thus hamper its progress."

Toledo, Ohio—Thirty-two additional Negro teachers have been given contracts by the Toledo Board of Education, making a total of 220 Negro teachers in the public school system.

Hollywood, Calif.—Singer Dinah Washington said last week she is demanding a boycott on sale of her records in all southern areas that approve segregation. Miss Washington estimated that she is jeopardizing half a million dollars in royalties over a year's period through her action.

North Wilkesboro, N. C.—Tom Brown, 106-year-old champion wood chopper, died here last week after a day of chopping wood in preparation for winter. He chopped wood all day, had a stroke that night and had been in good health before he died the next day.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago's highest ranking Negro judge, Fred "Duke" Slater, is facing demotion according to circulated reports. Slater, who has been under fire for his decisions in criminal court where he has presided, is about to be shifted to Superior court where he will hear only civil cases, which is regarded as a "demotion" in legal circles.

Taft, Okla.—A fire of unknown origin caused nearly \$200,000 in damages to the Negro State Mental institution here last week.

Washington, D. C.—President-elect John F. Kennedy last week recognized fiery New York Congressman A. Clayton Powell as chairman of the powerful House committee on labor and education. The recognition came in the form of a conference between the two men on how to expedite Kennedy's hopes of raising the federal minimum wage requirement and expanding federal aid to education.

Mobile, Ala.—An outburst of gunfire on a busy downtown street killed a woman and a man last week, both with the same gun as score of shoppers witnessed the gun fight. Witnesses said the two met on the sidewalk, the woman suddenly drew a gun and fired twice. The man sprang forward and grabbed the woman causing her to drop the gun. The man picked it up and fired three times at the woman from about five feet. She died instantly and the man about an hour later, while undergoing emergency operation.

Washington, D. C.—Three leading Negro Democrats have been appointed to top positions on the In-

Exec. Council Names Civil Rights Group to Investigate Charges

The Iowa Federation of Labor (A.F.L.-C.I.O.), took its initial action to insure equal rights to all within its ranks, during a meeting of the executive council here Saturday evening at Hotel Kirkwood.

The action came hard on the heels of an announcement by the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights, accusing two brothers (who are bricklayers) of unlawful discrimination against a Negro bricklayer on a shopping center project last October.

First the federation's executive council named a statewide civil rights committee to combat all forms of discrimination and to develop educational programs on the problems. Then, a sub-committee was appointed to start preliminary investigation Monday into the refusal of the two bricklayers who walked off the job when a Negro bricklayer was hired.

Persuasion

Martin Pardekooper, of Des Moines district program director of the United Packinghouse Workers, and chairman of the subcommittee, said that "mostly persuasion" will be used in the bricklayer case. The subcommittee is to report to Ray Mills, president of the state federation and a meeting of the full state civil rights committee is scheduled for the second week in January, to review the Des Moines case and to take action, if necessary.

National Office

Pardekooper said, "If the case isn't settled, the issue can be carried to the national A.F.L.-C.I.O. Then it could ve up to George

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Fire Causes \$10,000 Damages to Phila. S.D. Adventist Church

Fire caused nearly \$10,000 damage to the Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist church located at 1150 13th street on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7. The fire which was confined to the basement, burned through the auditorium floor. However, the ground level portion of the church suffered only smoke and water damage.

Pastor

Elder R. L. Kyles, pastor of the church for eight years, said he was notified of the fire by a neighbor shortly after 2 p.m. when the blaze was noticed. Mrs. Ruth Bradley who lives across the street from the church, put in the call to the fire department.

Meets Elsewhere

Rev. Kyles said the 50-member congregation will be meeting indefinitely at the church school, at 8th and Washington ave. He also stated that remodeling of the church will begin within the 30-day period, adding, there was "very little insurance" on the building.

Fire officials said they believe the fire originated from faulty wiring on a furnace in the basement of the church. Workmen had been repairing the furnace the day before the fire and were scheduled to return the next day, it was reported.

augural committee. They are Frank D. Reeves, general vice-chairman of the committee; Atty. Marjorie Lawson and Louis Martin, Associate director on publicity.

Mrs. Ibbie White Visits Ill Son

Mrs. Ibbie White of 532 S.E. 27th court returned to the city Monday from Minneapolis, Minn., where she visited her son, Mr. John Pritchard who is ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. Alvin Simon Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Alvin Simon of 1227 10th street underwent surgery at Iowa Methodist hospital Monday. She is convalescing in Room 402.

NAACP Xmas Seals

All NAACP board members who have Christmas seals are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Guy E. Greene and make a report. Contributions from the sales are to be turned in Tuesday, Dec. 20. Call CH 4-8523.

Des Moines NAACP Will Hold Annual Meeting; Elect Officers

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 17th street. Officers will be elected and annual reports will be made.

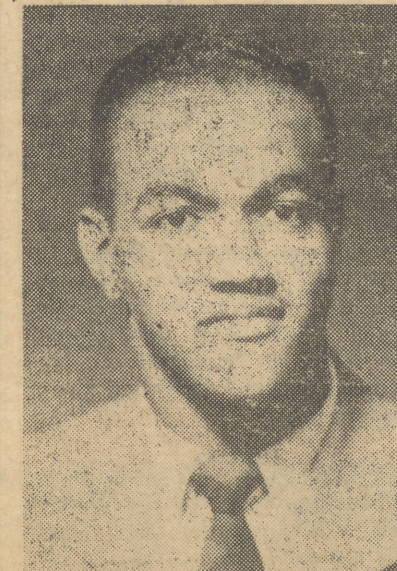
An executive board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. The annual Christmas party will follow the business sessions.

L. Anderson Named To Honor Society

Mr. LeRoy Anderson of Charleston, S. C., son-in-law of the Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Olphin, was initiated into the Alpha Nu chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, professional fraternity in education recently at the University of Kentucky, in Lexington, Ky.

Elected to Drake Business Fraternity

Dr. Eddie V. Easley, assistant professor of marketing at Drake university was among five persons



DR. EASLEY

elected to membership in the school's chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary business fraternity.

The two professors and three senior students were initiated at a luncheon last Thursday at the Uptown Terrace restaurant.

TONE Magazine In Next Issue

As many parts of the country greet this Christmas with joy and excitement, Fayette county Negroes have to look forward to whatever help they can get from the "outside world." Survival Gifts smuggled—to these depressed people make this, "The saddest Christmas Story."

Page three of TONE. New York's Hudson River is the setting for one of the most fascinating movies ever filmed of a documentary nature. New York church members are the subjects, "Sunday on the River" is the title. Page four of TONE.

Who is the most controversial figure of Jazz? What are his claims to fame? see page ten for "Little man who wasn't there".

ALL THESE AND MORE IN YOUR TONE MAGAZINE INSIDE THIS PAPER!

then was adjourned until 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Did Not Inform

Shortly before Thursday noon, Needham said, Wright told the court he might have some redirect examination of a witness, so court was recessed until 1:30 p.m. Thursday. "Neither at that time or any other time did Mr. Wright inform the court he had a previous appointment in another court," Judge Needham said.

Wright contended that he was representing two defendants in a municipal court trial and could not get a postponement there that would have permitted him to get back to court.

Apologized

Wright did not return to Judge Needham's court until about 3:15 p.m. Thursday. When Wright did appear, Judge Needham said he made apologies and after being given time to consider future action in the jury trial, Wright dismissed the case without prejudice, meaning that the suit can be reinstated at a later date.

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GHANA'S AMBASSADOR TO U. S. HALM HONORED AT FAMU—



His Excellency W. M. Q. Halm, Ambassador to the United States guest of the University. Upper left: The Ghana party is met by President and Mrs. George W. Gore, Jr. at the airport. Left to right, Robert Men-



Upper Center: Dr. Gore presents the citation to Ambassador Halm during convocation. Upper right: Ambassador Halm speaks at convo-

cation. Florida Governor LeRoy Collins and Ambassador Halm exchanged gifts, a pair of cuff links with the state flag on them and a book, Ghana is Born, respectively.

Supreme Court Backs Public School Teachers in Arkansas

Washington, D. C.—Three former Arkansas teachers who were fired after they refused to list organization affiliations, won their case Monday when the United States Supreme court in a 5-4 decision, ruled that the Arkansas law requiring public school teachers to make annual affidavits is too broad.

Aimed at NAACP

Counsel for three former Arkansas teachers told the high court the law was aimed at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.) and other organizations advocating racial integration in schools. The statute, enacted at a special session of the Arkansas legislature in 1958, requires a new statement from each teacher annually and provides that no person may be hired as a teacher unless such a list is given to school officials.

Two Appeals

The high court ruled on two ap-

Not Uncommon

Deaths of this type are not uncommon, authorities say. When a car has a defective muffler, the odorless gas can even cause death when the auto is out of doors. Basically, a doctor said, a concentration of carbon monoxide in the air causes suffocation, as it interferes with the transportation of oxygen in the blood stream. A low concentration of the gas can result in death. One-tenth per cent in the air can kill in a little more than an hour's time. Persons affected will first get a headache.

Coroner Sidney Smith said the couple apparently drove into the garage sometime between 9 p.m. and midnight Sunday.

Found by Cousin

Smith said Sisk may have been running the car motor periodically. Otherwise he said, both occupants of the car would have been dead long before they were found at about 5:30 a.m. James Sisk, Ernest's cousin, found the couple when he went to the garage for his car. The fire department inhalator squad took Sisk to St. Francis Hospital.

Smith ruled Miss Matlock's death accident.

Survivors

Miss Matlock was born March 16, 1944, in Durant, Miss. Survivors besides her mother include two half sisters, Mary Lee Pigge, 9, and Mary Catherine Pigge, 8.

She was a student at Logan Junior High school. Funeral services are pending at the Johnson funeral home.

Unlimited Sweep

Stewart in the majority decision said "the unlimited and indiscriminate sweep" of the Arkansas statute brought it within the ban of earlier similar cases decided by the supreme court.

He declared the Arkansas law is so broad that "it requires (a teacher) to list, without number, every conceivable kind of associational, social, professional, political, avocational, or religious. Many such rela-

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4 room house, West side, partially modern. \$25.00 a month, after 5:00 p.m. Call AM 6-8261.

Court Voids

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tionships could have no possible bearing upon the teacher's occupational competence or fitness."

Louisiana Decision
In another school case, the supreme court unanimously upheld a decision of a three-judge federal court in New Orleans that swept aside special Louisiana laws to preserve segregation. Like the lower court bluntly rejected Louisiana's effort to block integration by invoking the old doctrine of interposition.

Rejects Plea

This is a theory that the state can

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We wish to thank the Rev. N. R. Olphin, Bishop M. W. Goodman and our many friends who extended sympathy and kindnesses at the time of death of our loved one.

Mrs. Essie Brewer and Family

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We wish to thank everyone for their kindnesses and services at the time of the passing of our loved one, Mrs. Lillian Leath.

Sincerely,

Mr. G. L. Leath
Mrs. Edna M. Whiteside
and family.

NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Corinthian Fellowship Chorus, Rev. George Parrish, and all of my friends for their visits, cards, flowers, and prayers while in the Hospital. I am now convalescing at home. God Bless You All.

Sincerely,

Brother Elton Warden

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Elder Richard Bogle, and ministers, pallbearers, New Haven Nursing Home, Estes and Son Funeral Home, for the sympathy cards, and telegrams, flowers and kindnesses, in our bereavement.

The Norfleet Family

impose its sovereignty between federal courts and state citizens. The supreme court said this doctrine is without substance, and cited an earlier ruling to this effect in an Arkansas school case. Thus the high court rejected Louisiana's plea to hold up effectiveness of the lower court ruling pending a full-scale review by the supreme court.

When is Hulan Jack Officially Out?

New York—With the conviction of Hulan Jack on a conflict-of-interests and conspiracy charges, the question has developed as to when the Borough President is officially not the Borough President?

Jack's conviction seems to have caught the Mayor's office unawares for it had done no research to determine legally when Jack would no longer be Borough President. Yet under the City Charter, he automatically loses his job with a conviction.

Corporation Counsel Tenney is believed to agree with District Attorney Hogan that the time is Jan. 16 when the Judge pronounces the sentence.

Archie Moore Wins Easy Victory in Texas

Dallas, Tex.—Light heavyweight boxing champion Archie Moore scored an unimpressive victory here last week, unanimously decisioning Buddy Turman of Tyler, Tex., in a 10-round bout.

Turman, winner of 40 of 44 pro fights, held the veteran Moore on even terms the first three rounds. However, Archie opened up in the fifth round and proceeded to hammer Turman into defeat. Turman spent most of the last two rounds holding on.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The Municipal Court of The City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

S. JAMES COMISKEY, Plaintiff.

vs.

FRANK M. CARR, Defendant.

TO: The above named defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court and which petition prays judgment in rem against you in the amount of \$10.00 and for a writ of attachment to secure the same.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

You are further notified to appear before this Court at the Municipal Court House, East 1st and Court Ave., Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 21st day of December, 1960, and that unless you so appear and defend your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of November, 1960.

MORRIS AND MORRIS

By: James Morris, Jr.

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Waterloo, Iowa

BY BETTY HACKETT

Mrs. Annie Mae Weems, president of the local branch of the NAACP reports a meeting to be held Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at Grant School. Officers will be elected.

The Rev. L. J. Jordan, pastor of the Union Missionary Baptist Church, lists the following future schedule:

Sun., Dec. 18, 3:30 p.m.—An appreciation day will be observed honoring the Rev. L. J. Jordan. Rev. Richard Sylvanus Ruckett, pastor of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church, will be guest speaker. The combined choir of both churches will participate in this fellowship service.

Sat., Dec. 24—A program and play will be given with all departments participating. Mrs. Frieda Anderson, church organist, is the author of the play to be presented.

Sun., Dec. 25, 6 p.m.—Sunrise Service will be held with Rev. L. J. Jordan delivering the message.

Sat., Dec. 31—Plans are being completed for a watch night service to begin at 9 p.m.

K of P Lodge

The Koran Temple No. 1 of the Knights of Pythias Ferguson Lodge No. 5 has been organized. Through appointment as state organizer by the Grand Chancellor of the State of Iowa, Mr. Mack Butler, Mr. Hesson Johnson summoned a team of the following men from Detroit, Mich. to set up the temple. They were: Mr. David Golston, Imperial Potentate; Mr. William L. Harrison, Imperial Hafaiz; Mr. Raymond Middleton, Imperial Hafaiz; Mr. Otis Morris, Grand Mogul of Temple No. 2; and Mr. Herman King, Past Grand Mogul of Temple No. 2.

Officers

Officers appointed by Mr. Hesson Johnson who is now the Grand Mogul of the Koran Temple No. 1 are Mr. Mack A. Butler, Venerable Shiek; Mr. Frank Burke, Menial; Mr. James Moore, Royal Thetaurus; Mr. James Doolin of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mokanna; Mr. Tommie Vanarsdale, Grand Emir; Mr. Sidney Garrison, Mahedi; Mr. Lee Ferguson, Shib; Mr. Tommie Henderson, Royal Statistician; Mr. Robert Bryant, Joe; and Mr. Tommie Green, Royal Kebla. Plans are being made to set up the Daughters of Omar, the ladies auxiliary of the temple. Mrs. Leola Anderson has been appointed as organizer.

Bridal Shower

The Isadore Harmon residence, 408 Newell Street, was the scene of a miscellaneous bridal shower Sat., Dec. 3rd honoring Miss Lillian Hooks. Ten guests were in attendance. Fall flowers formed the centerpiece on the refreshment table. Games Prizes were won by Mmes. Arthur Carter and Archie Lillis. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. James Smith and Miss Carol Dunn.

The Rev. Thelmore Johnson, 223 Sumner St., left Monday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mrs. George Francis, Sr. in St. Louis, Mo.

Psychiatric Aide

Mrs. Leo Hollowell has received her certificate as a psychiatric aide after 136 hours of study. She is presently employed at the Galesburg Research Hospital, Galesburg, Ill. Mrs. Hollowell, the former Henrietta Shepard, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shepard, 203 Sumner Street.

A 3/c James Edward Goodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie James Goodson, 419 Douglas Street, is home for the approaching holiday. Airman Goodson is stationed at Kincheloe Air Force Base, Kinross, Mich.

Rev. William W. Parker will deliver the morning and evening mes-

sages at Antioch Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 18.

Mr. Jim Lynn, professional baseball player, left this week to make his home in North Carolina. Mr. Lynn, former White Hawk star, usually winters here and plays with the Charleston, South Carolina baseball team the remainder of the year.

The Waterloo Womens' Civic Club under the leadership of Mrs. Palmer Byrd, have undertaken two major projects for the holiday season. Two families will be furnished with clothing, food, and money to brighten their holiday. Also this noteworthy club plans to provide treats for the patients at the Black Hawk County Home.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

By Mrs. Julian Carlton

At the Mt. Zion Baptist Church devotionals were led by the Mother and Deacons Board. The Morning message was delivered by the Rev. Percy W. Burt. Music was furnished by the Inspirational and Youth Choirs.

The afternoon services was the closing of the Rally for the year; the Building fund leaders and members presented a musical; each Leader was presented a gift; Mrs. Mary Goodwin Group No. 1, a Corset of Dollar Bills. Mrs. Jessie Weems a Leather Bag; No. 2 group, Mrs. Julian Carlton; Group No. 3, a Cash donation; Mrs. Eula McDonald Group \$4, cash donation, and flowers.

Over \$2000 was raised; the Pastor commended the members for their loyal support.

The officers were installed for the new year by the Pastor; following the Program and Rally.

Visitors were from Manly, Iowa. Mr. Robert Henderson was in charge of Program.

Mason City, Iowa

BY MRS. M. TURNER

The St. John Baptist Sunday school was held with Mrs. Willie Turner, supt., in charge. Rev. Lester Jefferson preached on "Baptism." Mrs. William Barnett sang a solo, "Well Done."

Virginia Moore was baptized after the services by Rev. Jefferson. The Lord Supper was administered by the pastor, assisted by his deacons.

The St. John Baptist church held election of officers on Saturday, Dec. 10. Officers are O. McGruder, choir president; Mrs. Lewis Kipper, vice president; Mrs. O. McGruder, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Moore, secretary; and church organist; Mrs. Virgil Stephens.

Sunday School officers are Mrs. Willie Turner, supt.; Calvin Duncan, assist. supt.; Clarence Turner, secretary; Mrs. Lewis Kipper, treasurer. Deacons are O. McGruder, O. H. Burrell; Jessie Stewart was named honorary deacon. Church clerk is Mrs. Virgil Stephens with Mrs. Calvin Duncan as assist. Clerk. Mrs. O. H. Burrell is treasurer; Mrs. Kipper, financial secretary; and trustees are Calvin Duncan, O. M. McGruder, Claude Stalling, Richard Hill and Samuel Edwards.

The Usher board is Virgil Stephens, chairman, Richard Hill and Claude Stalling. Traveling communion chairmen are Mrs. C. Stalling and Mrs. McGruder.

Rev. Lester Jefferson spoke last Sunday on "Have Mercy on Us." Mrs. Arthur Moore sang a solo, "Amazing Grace."

MORDECAI JOHNSON TO HEAD ADVISORY GROUP ON

Washington, D. C.—Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president emeritus of Howard University, was named today by the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs to head a committee of 19 distinguished citizens who will advise the women's group on the restoration and maintenance of the home of Frederick Douglass, noted Negro abolitionist of the pre-Civil War era.

Keokuk, Iowa

BY RUTH TOOMES

Mr. Campbell Tolliver is ill in St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. Emmanuel Reynolds is improving in St. Joseph hospital after undergoing surgery.

Miss Gladys Brummell left last week after spending ten days visiting at the home of her uncle, Leon Bland.

The Self Culture Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Majors. During the afternoon Christmas gifts were given to members by their Secret Pal of the year.

Mrs. R. C. Giles of Chicago, Ill., returned to her home after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Majors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grigsby of Moline, Ill., motored to Keokuk for a short visit Saturday.

Court Elects Officers

Shiloh Court No. 4, Burlington, Fort Madison and Keokuk, Ia., held its regular meeting Sunday, Dec. 11 at the K. of P. Hall at 3 p.m. in Fort Madison. During the afternoon Vernon Baker and Hubert Ross were initiated into the court.

Elected were Valma Lewis, royal matron; Dessie Burt, A. Matron; Betty Reeding, treasurer; Juanita Newman, secretary; Mary Majors, conductress; Marjorie Lewis, associate conductress; De Edwin White, patron; Vernon Baker, associate patron; Gladys White, Truth; Mary Range, Faith; Ruth Toomes, Wisdom; Leanna Presley, Charity; Charlotte Buckner, Herald; Birdie White, chaplain; Iona Anderson, Warden; and Hubert Ross, sentinel. A delicious ham dinner was enjoyed by all after the meeting.

An inspiring musical was given Sunday Dec. 11 at Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church. Guest singers were from Davenport. Mission Circle No. 2 wishes to thank all in attendance at the musical also the preceding ham dinner.

Those in the hospital are Miss Marybeth Parsons, Mr. Emanuel Reynolds, Mr. Campbell Tolliver, Mrs. Lydia Clark and Mrs. Lulu Weldon. American Legion Post 596 is sponsoring the annual Xmas party for the children at the club room December 13, from 4 till 7 p.m.

Records

The Douglass Home is located in the Anacostia section of Washington, D. C. It contains many of his records of the anti-slavery movement in the United States; his freedom papers, which date back to 1846; files of his newspaper, The North Star; as well as many other relics of the period. The home is owned jointly by NACWC and the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association.

Purpose

The purpose of the advisory committee, which includes educators, government officials, congressmen, and business and civic leaders, is to recommend to the owners ways and means of restoring the home and

Manly, Iowa

By Mrs. Flossie Douglas

The New Bethel Sunday school was held Sunday morning at 9:45 with Supt. Willie Haddix in charge. At 11:00 a.m. worship service Rev. A. W. Patton preached on "A Personal Knowledge of Christ."

Sunday evening Rev. Patton and his congregation went to Mason City and attended Union services at Mt. Zion Baptist Church where Rev. Patton was guest speaker his subject "The Kind of Man Jesus Was". New Bethel choir furnished the music.

The Nifty Social Saving Club held their Christmas party Monday evening at St. John Church parlor where they entertained their families with a turkey dinner. Many lovely gifts were exchanged.

maintaining it as a national shrine. The restoration will be directed by Dr. Rosa L. Gragg of Detroit, NACWC president.

USE CHRISTMAS SEALS

SEE IN STARS

WITH DELORES CALVIN

New York—Hulan Jack Should Have Been An Actor . . . Hulan Jack—until recently as Borough President of Manhattan (New York) was the proud possessor of the highest paid office any Negro had obtained—should have really been an actor.

He gave a superb performance throughout his second trial—as a much wronged, but solemn and soulful man who would bear up no matter the consequences. Then during those hours the jury was out—Jack was most impressive trying not to seem worried and joyfully passing out jokes. He appeared as one who was sure of victory.

Came the delivery of the verdict by the jury, Jack again rose to the

occasion, as an Actor. He was crestfallen, but still maintained an air of tarnished dignity and as he uttered the words: I'm innocent. I'm confident that one day I will be vindicated—we were sure he should have enlisted in the arts instead of being a politician.

Barbara McNair

Barbara McNair shed no tears over the flop of Nat King Cole's first extravaganza that was heading Broadway. She in turn went back to TV—her most recent conquest and was signed right away for the Penthouse Show . . . Louis Jordan with a new kick came into New York town and will be around for the

A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

BY CLEMENT C. MOORE

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

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Meany (national president) to take whatever action is necessary. This is a direct violation of the A.F.L.-C.I.O. constitution. Violators could be suspended or expelled from a union.

Subcommittee members who will work with Pardekooper are: Edris Owens of Newton, international representative of the United Auto Workers, and Robert Jackson of Des Moines, business agent for the Des Moines laborers union, Local 177.

Committee

Besides Pardekooper, Owens and Jackson, the committee includes: E. C. Webster, Council Bluffs, representing the railway clerks union; Anna Mae Weems, Waterloo, packinghouse workers; Floyd Smith, Algona, machinists; Ken Everhart, Des Moines, state, county and municipal employees union; Ralph Tweedel, Ottumwa, bricklayers; June McDonauld, Des Moines, communications workers.

RESOLUTION

Meeting in the Hotel Kirkwood, a statewide group of labor representatives passed a resolution saying that the A.F.L.-C.I.O. constitution calls for all workers to share "in the benefits of union organization, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry."

The resolution also recalled that the A.F.L.-C.I.O. recommended that the Democratic national platform last summer call for establishment of a Fair Employment Practices Committee. The resolution said that the "objectives, policies and principles of the national A.F.L.-C.I.O. are binding upon all affiliates . . ."

The resolution approved Saturday also pledged the state federation to co-operate with other groups to "conduct at least one statewide civil rights conference each year in Iowa." The group voted to recommend that such a conference be carried out in co-operation with the governor's commission on human relations.

Brothers

The two Des Moines bricklayers accused of bias were identified at last week's meeting of the Des Moines Human Rights commission, as Eldon Blanchard, 1714 Des Moines st., and Harold C. Blanchard, 1726 Oakland drive, both members of Local 2 of the Bricklayers union. The commission voted 6-0 to certify a discrimination complaint against the Blanchard brothers to the city legal department for further action. A formal public hearing before the rights group to air specific charges is expected next. The Blanchards walked off the job when James N. Short, of Suffolk, Va., was hired. Short was fired two days later.

Refused Invitation

Edward E. Shelton, executive secretary of the commission, said both brothers were invited by registered letter to attend last week's meeting but neither showed up. Al Daniels, business agent for Bricklayers Local 2, also invited, appeared before the group, but told Shelton that the bricklayers union has no means to combat such a situation, that a member has the right to quit a job if he wants to and that such action does not cost him his union membership.

Referring to the bricklayer incident as a "blatant" example of discrimination, Chairman Harold Goldman told the commission the Blanch-

Hazel Scott's Divorce From Powell Final

New York—Jazz Pianist Hazel Scott announced Tuesday that her divorce from Rep. Adam Clayton Powell is now final.

Miss Scott disclosed that she had received the final divorce decree from a court in Juarez, Mex., which granted her custody of the couple's 14-year-old son, Adam 2nd.

"I have that paper now and I'm very happy," she said.

The entertainer and the Democratic congressman had been married for 15 years. Terms of the divorce settlement were not disclosed. Powell is in Washington.

Christmas holidays . . . So will Lionel Hampton, too.

The mixed marriage theme of oriental and occidental is in full swing movie-wise. Not only has there been "The World of Wuzle Wong" but following quickly—"The Wind Cannot Read" by the same author.

Porgy and Bess

"Porgy and Bess" specially adapted for TV for the Gershwin spectacular. With an entirely different cast, the new version has Carmen De Cavallero in the lead. The Gershwin show couldn't go on without scenes from his beloved "Porgy and Bess."

Need a Christmas Idea?

KNIT SANTA STOCKINGS

When stockings are hung by the chimney with care, make sure that every one is a personalized stocking in a gay red and green Christmas ball design, hand-knit by you for each family member! It's not a difficult knitting job, for all materials come packed handily in a kit—complete with easy-to-follow instructions. These decorative stockings are washable and mothproof so they can be brought out Christmas after Christmas.

SPONGE XMAS WREATHS

Do your artificial wreaths and sprays and poinsettias look too tired to use again this year? Try sponging them with "dry" soap or detergent suds skimmed from the top of the bowl. This softens them, washes away the year's accumulated dust, and makes them glisten again. Launder ribbons in lukewarm suds, and press under a layer of wax paper.

TERRY MITTS

There'll be no coaxing and cajoling the children to wash their faces and hands before holiday meals—if you provide them with gay white terry-cloth mitts emblazoned with Santa's face. These color-fast mitts double as hand puppets when their soap-and-water duty is done!

and brothers "are thumbing their noses at us."

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HOLIDAY CHEER

Holiday "cheer" will look even more cheerful when set upon colorful holiday coasters. Their surface is cotton, designed with red and green Christmas wreaths, and the backing is protective foam rubber. These decorative coasters are sturdy enough to be machine washed in soap or detergent suds.

"SHOPPER'S FEET"

So tired you could drop, after a day of slaving over a hot Christmas shopping list? Instead, just drop the packages and shed your shoes and stockings while you run a tub of hot sudsy water for a good foot-soaking. So much tiredness centers in your feet after traipsing from store to store, that you'll do your whole body—spirit, too—a favor by drawing the ache out of your lower extremities.

HOLIDAY TABLECLOTH

To convert any tablecloth into a holiday cloth, spread it with an eye-catching runner made of washable spun rayon and cotton decorated with colorful Christmas bells, poinsettia, and candles. The same pattern comes in place mats and square or round tablecloths, complete with matching napkins. These accessories, which are color fast, can be laundered as often as needed to provide gala table settings throughout the holidays.

HOLIDAY HOSTESSES

Holiday hostesses can shine with fashion even in the kitchen—thanks to glittering, feminine aprons that add a dash of style while protecting those pretty hostess gowns and

party dresses. Fancy, holiday aprons are not extravagant—almost all are washable, so suds will keep them sparkling for party after party.

MAKE A NEW TABLECLOTH

Turn a plain white cloth into something festive enough to grace the Yuletide board by using pinking shears to cut brightly colored bits of cloth into Christmas designs—such as trees, bells, and stars. Then, dip these designs into starch and iron them onto the cloth here and there. The starch and heat will combine to

make the colorful motifs adhere until you pull them off. When the holidays are over, launder the cloth in plenty of hot soap or detergent suds and, presto—it's all ready again for plain, year-round use!

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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

At the 11 a.m. services Sunday the Rev. N. R. Olphin will speak on "Hidden Power." At 6 p.m. Rev. Olphin will conduct a "class of instruction," at the B.T.U. The date has been changed from the fourth Sunday to the third Sunday.

At 7 p.m. the Fellowship chorus will render a pre-Christmas program of songs and music. On Monday, Dec. 19 the board of trustees will meet. On Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. the Deacons will meet.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Richard Allen Chorus will present a musical program Sunday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. The Missionary society will have its Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Grace McCraven.

A fervent installation service and sermon was rendered last Sunday evening by the Rev. John I. Thomas of Cedar Rapids, Ia. The Senior and Youth choirs and congregation accompanied him. Forty-two guests attended.

Stewards installed were John M.

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Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. FARISH, Minister, 6-2910
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 8:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed., 8 P.M.

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Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

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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 Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night: Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 A.M.

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The Trustees elected Lester Benning, Russell Reeves, James F. Dixon, Paul W. Danforth, Gad B. Tucker, Samuel C. Miller, Ezra Ewing, James B. Morris, Jr., and Clarence Miller.

The Sunday school will hold its Christmas program and tree and birthday for the Christ Child on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 4 p.m. Mmes. Marian Caster and Eunice Bates are chairmen.

St. Paul Youth Guild

Rehearse for Musical

The St. Paul Youth Guild met Saturday afternoon to begin rehearsals for a musical program to be given early next year. It will be entitled, "Songs of Our Land."

New officers of the guild are Billie Wade, president; Terry Gandy, vice president; Ingrid May, secretary; Cheryl Little, assistant secretary.

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Sunrise Service "Christ Child Given"

11:00 a.m. "Christ Child Receive"

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Bethel A.M.E. Sunday School Plans Program

The Bethel A.M.E. Sunday school Christmas program will be Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Each class will be presented in an exercise. A play will be by the Junior high class of Mrs. Carroll Clayburne.

Gifts will be presented to pupils from cradle roll through fourth grade. A bag of goodies will be given each child attending.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. H. R. Fields spoke on "Contact with God," last Sunday morning with the Junior choir assisting. The choir sang at Wilkie House, Sunday afternoon. They also are sponsoring a king and queen contest which will close Thursday evening, Dec. 15 with a program at the church. The group plans to buy robes.

Maple Street Baptist church will be in an exchange service with Mt. Olive Baptist church on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. with the Rev. George Parrish preaching.

Mission officers for 1961 are Mrs. M. Williams, president; Mrs. B. Burket, secretary; Mrs. E. Tolson, treasurer.

Mr. G. Trotter was among the worshippers Sunday morning, appearing in the interest of the United Negro College Fund.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

Chairman Ella Bradley was in charge of Sunday morning services. Her subject was "There Is a God." Evening services were held by Evangelist G. G. Lamb on the subject, "Humility."

Visiting worshippers were Rev. Frank Clark and Mother Flossie Thomas.

The Tri-Church Fellowship meeting was held at 3 p.m. at Christ Sanctified Holy church with host pastor, Elder A. B. Brewer. Rev. H. Pack was guest speaker. Next Sunday will be in charge of the general mother, M. J. Williams and Mother Angelo.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday the pastor spoke on "You Can Take My Coat, But Not My Religion." The Rev. George Ward and the Senior choir assisted. Visiting worshipper was Mrs. Thomas Keys.

At 3 p.m. the pastor and the Senior choir rendered services at the Kyles A.M.E. Zion Temple. At 8 p.m. the Rev. Ward spoke on "The Church," with the Senior choir singing.

On Sunday, Dec. 18 at 3 p.m. the Rev. Seymour Gaines and his choir of Union Baptist church will be guests of Shiloh for the Deaconess council.

Rev. William Heath spoke on "A Fool on a Mule," on Dec. 4.

tary; Lafayette L. Davis, treasurer and Karen Thompson, program chairman. Youths between the ages of 13 and 18 years are urged to join. The guild will hold its Christmas party at Wilkie House on Dec. 29.

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Woman's Club of St. Paul A.M.E. Elects New Officers

The Woman's club of St. Paul A.M.E. Church will begin its activities the first of the year. Newly elected officers are Ruby Blake, president; Julia Proctor, vice president; Mary Ruth Simmons, recording secretary; Luberta Dixon, assistant secretary; Dorothy Campbell, corresponding secretary; Bertie M. Hogan, financial secretary; Osceola Sims, treasurer; Adah Johnson, parliamentarian and Bessye L. Greene, publicity.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. A. Louise Mays, "Woman's Day" in May; Mrs. Mayme Moore, Civic and Community Affairs; Birdie B. Lewis, Gardens and Flowers; Julia Proctor, Memberships and Hospitality; Helen D. Wimberly, Home and Family; Camille Wilson, Crafts and Arts; Patricia Hale, special assistant; Eunice Bates, religious activities.

NAACP Urges Ike to Aid Tenn. Vote Victims

New York—The NAACP today called upon President Eisenhower to instruct the "appropriate federal agencies" to provide "prompt assistance" for destitute Negro families in Haywood and Fayette counties, Tenn.

Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, called for "food, clothing and shelter" for Negroes who "are being driven off the land they have farmed as sharecroppers and tenants."

These Negro families are being persecuted because they voted in the November election in defiance of white county leaders opposed to use of the ballot by Negroes.

Services Held Monday For Norman Norfleet

Funeral services for Norman Norfleet, Sr., 95, of 1032 7th street were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Church of God in Christ with Elder R. Bogle officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. He died of cerebral brain damage on Saturday at Broadlawn Polk County hospital after an illness of four days.

Born in Montgomery, Tenn., Mr. Norfleet had been a resident of Des Moines 34 years and was a member of the East 17th Church of God in Christ.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Helen White; two sons, Eugene and Floyd, all of Des Moines; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Deaconess Council

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess council will hold its services on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2:30 p.m. at the Shiloh Baptist church.



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SUI Student Council Passes Anti-Bias Policy on Housing

Iowa City, Iowa—A resolution against discrimination in off-campus housing was passed by the Student Council of the State University of Iowa at the request of CORE.

The resolution was prepared by CORE to get the University to make an "active and explicit policy that all off-campus housing units approved by the University may no longer discriminate on the basis of race, color or creed."

The CORE resolution called upon the Office of Student Affairs to appoint a committee to receive and judge complaints of discrimination. All complaints must be in writing and signed by the person suffering the discrimination.

If the landlord is found guilty of discrimination, the unit will be withdrawn from the approved list. At the end of the semester, all undergraduate students living in the housing unit shall be required to move. The landlord will not be allowed to rent rooms to students for two full semesters after all students have left.

Milton Powell, president of Iowa City CORE, said: "Iowa City CORE, pursuing its goal of equal rights for all people regardless of race, color, creed supports this resolution." The CORE group has been working for some months to end housing discrimination.

Will Attend A.M.E. Conference in Chicago

Rev. and Mrs. David A. Blake, Sr., Mrs. Jeanne Morris and Rev. William H. Burnette, Jr., will attend a planning meeting of the Des Moines-Quincy district in Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15-17. The meeting will be at Bethel A.M.E. church called by Bishop Joseph Gomez.

CHRISTMAS TREE

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Cheer to Community with Reception at YWCA Alpha Kappa Alpha Ladies Extend Christmas

Twelve Alpha Kappa Alpha ladies formed a receiving line in the North Club room of the YWCA on Sunday, Dec. 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. They personally extended Christmas greetings to the members of the community. Eleven Ivy Leaf girls, members of the sorority interest group, were hostesses for the festive occasion. The Christmas story was read from a scroll with a girls sextet singing Christmas carols.

Sorors Elaine Estes and Gwen-

dolyn Fowler were table hostesses at a beautifully decorated table featuring a gold Christmas tree as centerpiece. Delicious hot spiced cider, assorted cookies, breads and fruit cakes were enjoyed by those attending. All members wore pink roses.

The AKAs held a previous meeting Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. Harriette Bruce of 1624 Carpenter ave. A pledging ceremony was held for two girls.

M.C. Club Holds Xmas Dinner Party

The M.C. club held their Christmas club dinner party Dec. 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wells of 1205 15th st. place. Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Daisy Schoelling of Moberly, Mo., and Mrs. Stella Scott of Iowa City, Ia. Gifts were exchanged by the members. Mrs. Julia Cannon is president.

Administrative Council Honored with Party

A Christmas party was held Dec. 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McCraven of 913 Grove street honoring the members of the Administrative council. Gladys Brown is president.

D.M. Silhouettes Hold Christmas Party

The Des Moines Silhouettes held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Alice Holbert of 1086 14th street on Dec. 2. Luncheon was served from a beautifully appointed table.

The James Claybrooks Entertain Guests With Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. James Claybrook of 223 E. 13th street were hosts to a Sunday night buffet supper on Dec. 4 in honor of Mrs. Virginia Coulter and Mrs. Birdella Thorpe of Philadelphia, Penna.

Sharing the courtesies were Mr. Roy Pierson, Mrs. Thelma Gilmore and son, Manuel Gilmore.

Friends Honor Mrs. J. Claybrook on Birthday

On Tuesday, Nov. 29, a few friends called at the home of Mrs. James Claybrook in honor of her birthday. Beautiful gifts and cards were presented to her.

Guests were Mrs. Ann Peterson, Mrs. Mildred La Marr, Mrs. Billie Broddus of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Eva Strothers and granddaughter, Linda Olphin, Mrs. Geraldine Draf-fin, Mrs. Thelma Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manuel.

DINNER SOCIETY

T.O.B. Club Celebrates 39th Anniversary With Turkey Dinner at Crescent School

The T.O.B. club celebrated its 39th anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 10 at Crescent School of Beauty Culture, 1407 Center street. Members and guests enjoyed a turkey dinner. Tables were colorfully decorated with white and red carnations.

A gift of appreciation was presented to Mrs. Pauline Humphrey by the club president, Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes. Singing and dancing were enjoyed during the evening with

music by the Charles Langford. Game prizes were awarded to Herbert Green and Muriel DeSleet. First and consolation prizes went to Katherine Russell and Major Humphrey.

Sharing the courtesies were Messrs. Lloyd Jones, Major Humphrey, J. H. Green, Cleve Campbell, L. H. Fowler, Gilbert Russell, Charles Langford, Luther Claybrook, and Morris DeSleet. Pictures were taken by Mr. Green.

North Star Lodge Elects Officers

Election of officers for 1961 was held by North Star Lodge No. 2 on Dec. 1, 1960 at the lodge hall, Mr. Charles W. Peguese, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of Iowa Jurisdiction was the presiding officer.

New officers are Dr. Lewis A. James, worshipful master; Victor Coleman, senior warden; Edward Barber, junior warden; Harold Welch, secretary; and Eugene White, treasurer.

The new officers will be installed on Jan. 5, 1961 at the Lodge Hall.

Les Bridgees Give Holiday Rendezvous

The Les Bridgees entertained some 150 guests Friday night, Dec. 9, at a Holiday Rendezvous, held at the American Legion Hall in West Des Moines.

Decorations of large white Christmas bells and other Christmas ornaments carried out the festive atmosphere of the evening. The guests' cocktail attire was also in keeping with the holiday atmosphere.

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

Members of the Les Bridgees are: Misses Joyce Banks, Joan Bradley, Duryea Dickson, Elaine Dixon, Marjann Holmes, Barbara Hearld, Carole Kennerly, Margo Looney, Rhoda Miller, Olabelle Williams and Mesdames Maxcelya Bozeman, Judith Reed, Sharon Rucker, Elinore Thomas and Rhoda Turner.

Plan Christmas Party At Willkie House

The Kiddie Christmas party for children 7 years and under, sponsored annually by the Conservation club and Willkie House will be held Saturday, Dec. 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 17th street. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Shantauns Club Hold Cocktail Party

The Shantauns held a cocktail party at the Brotherhood Lodge Dec. 4 with 250 guests attending. Rudy Green presented music accompanied by Rufus Spates and his band. Decorations were silver and gold. Snacks and egg nog were served. Officers are Hattie Jenkins, president; Betty McAlilly, secretary; Teata Daye, treasurer.

Puella Legatoes Club Plan Children Party

The Puella Legatoes club met at the home of Mrs. Gale Adams of 3003 3rd street Dec. 7 and completed plans for their children Christmas party which will be Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Frank Franklin, 1124 14th place.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Turner Bell of 680 27th street on Dec. 21.

Plan Musical Program At Kyles A.M.E. Zion

The Buds of Promise are sponsoring Mrs. Margaret Anthony and the Golden Echoes in a Christmas musical program on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Kyles A.M.E. Zion Temple.

Mrs. Ruby Cooper Is Convalescing

Mrs. Ruby Cooper of 1435 2nd St. Place is convalescing at her home from a recent illness.

with a Christmas recipe. Take equal amounts of joy and peace; mix well until thoroughly blended. Spread evenly across the whole world. Add equal amounts of faith and hope. No other ingredients are needed, except, perhaps, a prayer to insure there will be a generous share for all.

Au Faite Club Holds Election of Officers

The Au Faite club met recently and officers elected included Mesdames Dorothy Thomas, president; Delores Bailey, vice president; Bonnie Wood, secretary; Emma Williamson, financial secretary and Helen Kitchen, treasurer.

The next meeting will be Friday, Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Williamson, of 1157 14th place.

The H. McCowan Entertain Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCowan of 1156 17th street entertained as houseguests recently, a brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Morrow and son, Levi, Jr., of Mantua, Ala., and their son and families from Omaha, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Nebraska Morrow and daughters, Mr. Napoleon Morrow and son, Mrs. Alexander Morrow and son.

Relatives dropping in to visit with them included Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Allen, Mrs. Henry Wilcots, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Morrow, Mr. John Morrow, Mr. James Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spencer and daughter, Mrs. William D. Hunters and boys and Mrs. Leona Morrow.

Friends also came to visit them from Marshalltown, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, and daughters, and a brother, Mr. Joe Morrow and Mr. Aamon Morrow. Other callers were Mr. Theodore Ramsey and Mr. Boston of the city.

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I.B.P.O.E. of W. Memorial Service Held Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33 held their annual Memorial Services Sunday, Dec. 11 at Mt. Hebron Baptist Church in West Des Moines. James Rhodes was master of ceremonies.

Eulogy was by John Williams, Exalted Ruler of Hawkeye Lodge No. 160. Remarks were by Jackie Randall, Daughter Ruler of Rose Temple No. 33.

The service was preached by Rev. James Harris, Pastor of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church. His Text: "Do You Know That Man". Mrs. Wanda McClain and Sandra Jefferson sang a duet. Cleveland Smiley sang a solo.

Memorial Committee was N. E. Tillman, Ancel Davis, Dt. Wilma Hunt, Dt. Henrietta Coats, Dt. Olivia Williams, and Dt. Willie Mae Rowe. Following memorial service, the Social Session was held at the Hawkeye Elks Lodge Hall.

Officers are John Williams, re-elected Exalted Ruler; George Hardy,

Esteem Leading Knight; George (Duke) Baker, Esteem Loyal Knight; George Wood, Esteem Lecturing Knight; Robert Wood, re-elected secretary; Lyle Fowler Jr., re-elected Treasurer; Harry Miller, re-elected Inner Guard, and Alton Reeves, re-elected Tiler.

Norville Tillman appointed House Chairman; Chas. Simmons appointed chairman, social sessions; Gilbert H. Randle, 3 year trustee (Chairman); Travis Fowler, 1 year trustee; and George Brewer, 1 year trustee. Assistant District Deputy Peoples of Davenport, Iowa held election and installation of officers.

Loretta Blaney to Host La Femme Club Today

Miss Loretta Blaney will be hostess to the LaFemme club this evening. Secret pals will be revealed and gifts exchanged. Final plans will also be completed for the Christmas party.

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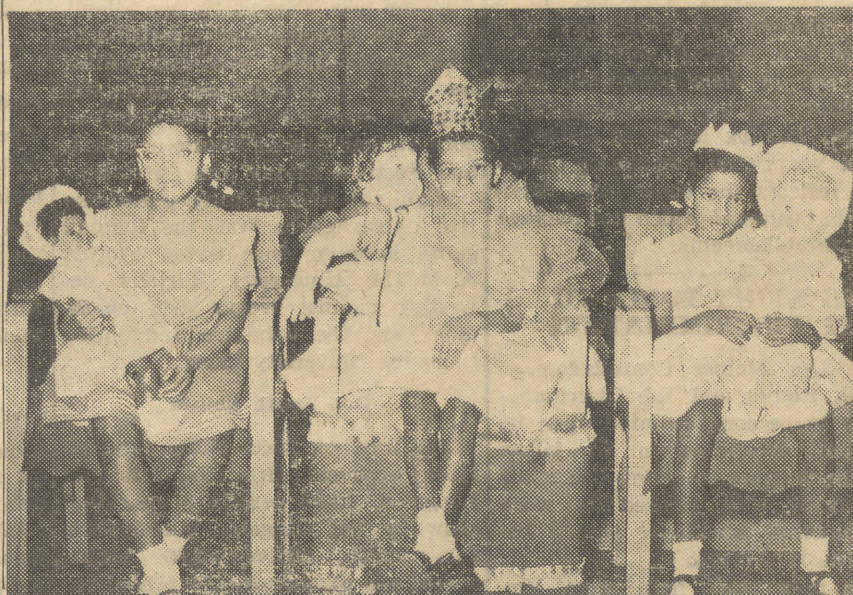
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1961 Princess of Christmas and Her Court



The Spirit of Christmas reigned supreme Sunday at Willkie House as Dawn Simon, was crowned the 1961 Princess of Christmas in the annual doll show sponsored by the Parliamentary Law and Culture club. The winner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Simon.

Close runnerup was Yolinda Archer (right) daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Juan Archer of Ames, Ia., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris. Her silver crown was made and contributed by an interested friend of the doll show who is not a club member. Rhonda Colston,

Colston was third runnerup.

Other contestants were Michele Ramsey, Vanda Smith, Julia Wilcots, Michele Parker, Joyce Edwards, and Rochelle Stoval.

An interesting program preceded the crowning ceremonies with Mrs. Roberta Frazier as program chairman. Musical selections were by the Mt. Olive Baptist junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Betty Townsend and a Hawaiian dance number by Jennifer Campbell and Dena and Toni Copeland.

Refreshments were served from two beautifully decorated tables.

NEW YEAR IN JULY

The Moslem calendar consists of 12 months of the year beginning with the approximate new moon without any intercalulation to keep them geared to the seasonal equinoxes. Thus the months, and New Years, too—retrograde through the entire year in about 33 1/2 years.

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Personally Yours by Frances Hawthorne.

The holiday entertainment pace becoming fast and furious with numerous activities on the social calendar. Iowa's weather surprisingly continues to co-operate with beautiful, cold days and nights, remaining a snowless oasis as the Great Plains states from the Rockies to the Catskill mountains and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian border dig out from under seasonable wintry onslaughts. With the few remaining days before Christmas, residents frantically, but joyfully preparing for the big day, check the calendar for arrival of sons and daughters from colleges, or relatives and friends.

Making quite a vacation of the just past Thanksgiving holiday and the forthcoming Christmas week are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cassell of 931 23rd st. They arrived in Minneapolis, Minn., recently where they spent a few days sharing their visit with four daughters and their families, Mesdames Gertrude Lee, Delcie Sublett, Ava Blackwell, and Alcynetta Freeman. They were guests for one day of each daughter, before they continued on to Seattle, Wash., arriving in the great Northwest city in time to spend Thanksgiving with another daughter, Mrs. Zelda Brown. From there they will go to Los Angeles, Calif., where they will terminate their travels and spend the Christmas holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Cassell.

Among those making plans for out-of-town visits at Christmas time are Dr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and family. They plan to visit Mrs. Johnson's sister and brother-in-law, dig out from under seasonable win-Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr of Cedar Rapids, Ia. The Johnsons reside at 1504 Jefferson Ave.

Miss Charlene Wharton, of Willkie House, who recently had a cast removed from her foot, is not definite about her holiday plans yet. She is thinking about a trip to Tuskegee, Ala., or to her home in Denver, Colo., to visit her invalid father and her step-mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilbekin of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving weekend in the home of Mrs. Wilbekin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor of 1111 11th street, and with other relatives and friends. A dinner was given in their honor by her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Kenneth Washington, and family of Gary, Ind., had planned to come to Des Moines for

Thanksgiving with Mrs. Washington's parents, Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Sr., of 955 17th street. However, the trip was postponed when the Washingtons received and accepted an invitation to attend the presidential inauguration in January.

Mrs. Morris has been called upon to Gary to baby-sit with her grandchildren while they are in the nation's capital.

Another Gary resident, and former pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. in Des Moines, Rev. John S. Hunter appeared in the NAACP news release this week. As president of the Gary NAACP, the chapter is pushing low-cost public housing in that city.

"A Raisin in the Sun," the award winning play, drew a good cross-section of attendance here Monday and Tuesday evening at KRNT theater. Following the performance Tuesday evening the entire cast enjoyed a social evening at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Edward Zerlin at their home, 747 55th street. Members of the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights and the city council also were invited guests.

Attending the all-Negro cast play with its Negro director, as the special efforts of the Mary Church Terrell club No. 2, was Mrs. Gertrude North of 819 13th street. She organized the club more than 25 years ago and each year the club remembers her birthday, Dec. 8 by honoring her with a party. This year it was held at the home of club member, Mrs. Henry Hammitt of 4514 Wakonda parkway. In addition to other felicitations, the club presented Mrs. North with a ticket to see "A Raisin in the Sun."

For a unique decoration or to amuse school children who will be out for the holiday and unbearably anticipating Christmas day, here is an idea that you can try or let other scientifically-minded youngsters try themselves. Christmas isn't exactly the season for mothballs but they can be used to make a unique Yuletide decoration.

Use modeling clay to anchor a tall red or green candle in an apothecary jar. Put in a handful of moth balls and then one fourth cup of vinegar plus a teaspoon of soda for every glass of water needed to fill the jar.

The results may surprise you. The moth balls will dance merrily around the candle for an hour or so. When they stop, another dash of vinegar and soda will start them dancing again. Should be fun to watch!

We would like to close this week

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THANKS

The Bystander wishes to thank all who have, in any way, contributed to the Christmas edition.

These editions offer the modern method of saying greetings to a large number of customers and friends at a nominal expense which could not be done otherwise. They save time, and nobody is forgotten.

While not as large as some in former years, the amount of advertising reflects the times—the slackening in business—which has plagued many establishments.

USING RIGHT TOOLS TO FIGHT DISCRIMINATION

The Des Moines Commission on Human Rights and Job Discrimination is to be congratulated upon its apparent determination to follow through the case involving two union bricklayers who refused to work with another bricklayer simply because he is a Negro.

This man came here from Virginia having worked with his crew in other cities. Possessing a paid up membership card, the union agent sent him to a construction project in the regular course of the assignment of work.

This is the first case which has reached the stage of a hearing before the commission. And it is the most glaring one. No stone should be left unturned to carry the matter to the limit of the law. It is the solid method—the leading method—of putting a stop to unfair employment practices.

Of course, this does not mean that all is rosy in other areas of employment for there are few places where hiring or training on merit exists in the skilled trades in Des Moines.

The Iowa AFL-CIO, recognizing that such conduct places the organization in a bad light, has appointed a civil rights committee to help clean out unfair labor practices based on race. This is welcome news for the job can be made easier if the unions themselves help clean up their own back yards.

Most labor unions have provisions in their constitution barring discrimination and upgrading in employment on the basis of race, creed or color. However, little, if anything has been done in Des Moines, or all Iowa for that matter, to implement these provisions. These organizations have been so selective that in many cases, with the help of industry, Negroes have not been able to participate in apprenticeship training programs and thus none—except carpenters—gets into the highly skilled union jobs.

Both the commission and the union have an opportunity to show the people that laws mean something whether the case involves school segregation in the South or denial of employment to citizens based on race in the North.

Since writing this editorial, the commission has postponed the proposed hearing until the labor unions have had an opportunity to handle the matter themselves. The Bystander believes that this is a mistake in view of the fact that the union knew about the case several weeks and did nothing about the matter until they saw the commission meant business. Why stall the matter any longer? Generally delays defeat the purpose. The commission has a responsibility here and should meet it without vacillating.

MORAL LEADERSHIP NEEDED AT THE TOP

Mayor Hartsfield of Atlanta said after the recent bombing of the Negro school that this and other racial disturbances were caused by politicians and ignorant people. He might have added lawyers in the South for their legal advice has not stood up in the courts.

Monday, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the three-judge federal court sitting in Louisiana when it refused to postpone integration in the schools in New Orleans. The court also struck down a law in Arkansas which required teachers to list every organization to which they had belonged during the past five years.

While the court decided 5 to 4 against the law, some contending that it made the requirement for all teachers, the majority reasoned that it operated as a fishing expedition, served no purpose in ferreting out crime and, in practice, aimed to make it easy to punish teachers for joining the NAACP.

The U.S. Supreme Court has been consistent in its rulings upholding the public school and other anti-discrimination cases; it has not hesitated to strike down laws in violation of the courts ruling.

Sadly lacking in the campaign for justice and law enforcement is the strong moral leadership among those

FAMU Wins Football Classic

Charles J. Smith III

Miami, Fla. (Special) Magic Miami, in all its splendor and colorful outdoor enchantment was the setting for 45,000 who converged upon this tropical paradise for the fabulous 28th annual Orange Blossom Classic and Festival Friday and Saturday.

Highlight of this truly great festive extravaganza was the football game between once-beaten Florida A. & M. University Rattlers defeating against Negro grid champions, and the unbeaten and untied Langston University Lions.

Don Smith Shines

The Rattlers successfully retained their mythical title by defeating Langston, 40-26 despite a sparkling show by the Langston quarterback Don Smith. Before 45,000 Smith scored one touchdown and passed for three others.

With halfback Clarence Childs and quarterback Emory Collier leading the way, the Rattlers rolled to a 20-0 first quarter lead.

The Orange Blossom Classic, once a dream envisioned by J. R. E. Lee Jr., then business manager, now vice-president of Florida A&M University, is unique in the annals of American sports. It has grown from a modest beginning in 1933 which attracted some 1800 fans to a great American sports spectacle which drew a record 44,645 paid admission in '59.



Iowans especially those around here who remember Atty. Archie Greenlee will have an interest in the Rose Bowl game even if the Hawkeyes aren't playing there. Greenlee recently sent quite an interesting letter to Harold Carr, local football, basketball official here. Carr and Greenlee played together on some of the city's leading football and basketball teams around here.

Greenlee writes of his sons in a letter which we are reprinting here. "Hello, Harold: "Just a few lines to let you know that I haven't forgotten you. Thought that I would send you this program and the clipping to let you know how Peter is getting along. You can show it around to some of the boys (Bob White, etc.) and let some of his old buddies know about him.

"He is not getting to play much, but he has made the squad and they had just about two full teams left over from the team that trounced Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl, which means he hasn't done too badly for his first year. He is on full scholarship . . . Board, room, tuition, books, etc. They have a good team and might make the Rose Bowl again. They have had a lot of injuries this year which has hurt the team very much. They lost to Navy, but should have beaten them by three touchdowns. The coach used bad judgment and it cost them the game. The U.C.L.A. team was at least two touchdowns better than the Navy team and they heat them.

"Archie is in college, too. Not out for football though. Got a broken elbow while in high school and missed out on the necessary experience. Fritz is end on his high school team and right now is the leading pass receiver in the city league which has 12 teams in the league. He is in the 11th grade.

"Tommy is a sophomore and is QB on the soph team. In three games they have been scored on only once and have won all three. He has passed for four touchdowns, ran for three (one a 70 yard punt return), ran for one extra point and passed

Twenty Nine Tan Players Listed On Eight N.B.A. League Teams

New York City—The National Basketball Association opened another season with the largest representation of tan players in the league history.

A total of 29 tan players were on the rosters of the eight teams, ranging from two on the New York Knicks to six on the Syracuse Nationals.

Big "O"

Perhaps the most celebrated newcomer is Oscar Robertson, the greatest scorer in collegiate history. With only four games under his belt in the NBA, the former University of Cincinnati star has become an outstanding performer.

His teammates include Bob Boozer, the former Kansas State All-American Wayne Embry, a veteran of two seasons. Boozer played in the National Industrial Basketball League last year to preserve his eligibility for the Olympics. Embry, a strong rebounder, was a college student at Miami (Ohio) University.

Bill Russell

The world champion Boston Celtics have veterans Bill Russell, K. C. Jones and Sam Jones (no relation) and rookie Tom Sanders. On the Knicks, a veteran Willie Naulls and

for another. He'll be an All-America QB one of these days. He is not as big as his brothers at the same stage, but is very well built, tough and a natural athlete.

"The other two boys are doing fine and so is Donna. The weather is fine here. Moving was the best thing I ever did besides going back to school.

"Give my regards to the wife and family. Let me know what is happening around there when you get time to write. Notice that our office is in a new location. Hello to Morton."

Your old buddy,
Archie

Basketball

Drake and Grand View have apparently worked out an agreement. Grand View trains them and sends them to Drake. Marv Torrence, Viking ace of last year, fits in well with the Bulldogs plans and by the way Drake could get a national rating this year and Grand View went out and got some more Negroes.

There aren't too many outstanding high school basketballers here but there are gangs of wrestlers.

A Chance for Negro Officials in New League

Los Angeles—Bob Austin, supervisor of officials in the new American Football league, intimated recently that there is a chance for one or two Negro officials being hired by the league for 1961 . . . Emmett Ashford, only Negro umpire in Triple-A baseball, is ranked as one of the three best arbiters in the Pacific Coast League . . . He has hopes of crashing the majors in 1961, if he can get the right backing from the right people . . . It is common knowledge that scouts from the big leagues have been watching his work closely . . .

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—Glenn A. Gallagher

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Thoughts for Today

Nothing can be accomplished without a driving, undying enthusiasm

Whoever runs the new American League franchise in Los Angeles will be besieged with applications from Negroes for jobs in just about every capacity except general manager and field manager . . . Larry Doby is being boomed as a coach, since his old bosses, Hank Greenberg and Bill Veeck, have indicated a high interest in the team.

back of one's efforts.—Hiram Maxim.
A topnotcher is simply an individual who works for the institution of which he is a part.—Elbert Hubbard.

True prosperity is the result of well-paced confidence in ourselves and our fellow men.—Burt.

Laugh Lines

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
I don't wonder what you are;
I surmised your spot in space
When you left your missile base.
Any wondering I do
Centers on the price of you,
And I shudder when I think
What you're costing us per twink.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Did You Know . . . ?

About TB . . .
Crowding aboard nuclear submarines may make tuberculosis more of a peril for the crew than radiation. British surgeon Stanley Miles of the Royal Naval Medical School says that even on ordinary surface vessels, the sailors spend so much time together in the limited space below decks that the number of TB cases in the Royal Fleet is double that of the other armed services. And on a small U.S. Naval vessel last year, 65 of the 133-man crew picked up TB infection and nine were hospitalized with active TB within a three-month period.

Pregnancy

There's reason to believe from studies made in the U.S., that pregnancy does not make TB worse, as has long been thought. A recent follow-up of 55 pregnant women in England showed that only two got worse. All of the children born to

these tuberculous mothers were free of TB. The babies were vaccinated against TB with BCG and separated from their sick mothers for the six to eight weeks BCG takes to become effective.

Alaska

Alaska has the highest new active TB case rate and Arizona the highest TB death rate. Among cities of 500,000 population or more, Chicago has the highest new active case rate, and Baltimore the highest death rate.

Among patients in Veterans Administration hospitals, World War I veterans, average age 65, spend the longest time in the hospital with TB, World War II veterans, average age 40, run them a close second. But Korean veterans, average age 30, are hospitalized with TB for a much shorter time.

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