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MOTHER OF PUPIL FILES CHARGES

Hearing Friday for Bird Principal

Christian in Politics Must Defend Man's Rights

HAITI SUSPENDS MARTIAL LAW

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti—Haiti has lifted martial law effective January 14th. President Duvalier has also halted the censorship of messages entering and leaving the country. The state of siege is still in effect since it was first decreed in May, 1958.

Prince Hall Shriners Make Donation to NAACP Legal Fund

Detroit, Mich.—On Friday, Jan. 13, the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, a Prince Hall affiliation, presented a check for over three thousand dollars, which represented the annual award made by the Shriners to the Legal Defense Fund. The presentation was made at the Office of the Fund at 10 Columbus Circle by Charles A. Dargan, National Director.

Pledge

In accepting the donation on behalf of the Legal Defense Fund, Thurgood Marshall, Chief Counsel, who is also a member of the Order, pledged himself to renewed vigor in the task of securing "Full Citizenship" for all Americans irrespective of RACE, CREED, COLOR, or NATIONAL ORIGIN. He further stated that the situation today presented a real challenge; but with support such as is demonstrated by all branches of Prince Hall Masonry the attainment of the goal would be made considerably easier.

Annual Goal

In response Dargan stated that there is an all out effort being put forth by the Shriners to reach the goal of \$15,000.00 as an annual award. The Imperial Potentate, Booker T. Alexander, although unable to be present, was quoted as saying that he will not be satisfied until the goal of 100 per cent has been reached, and to this end, he is making a personal appeal to all Shrine Temples in this country and the others outside the United States.

Minneapolis Ladies Visit Ill Father

Mrs. Helen Wheeler Hubbard and Lilene Moore of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting their father and grandfather, Rev. W. H. Wheeler who is sick at this home at 1922 Jefferson ave.

N.C. Governor's Children Attend Integrated School

Chicago, Ill.—North Carolina's Gov. Terry Sanford, in Chicago to speak at an annual Mahogany Association convention, said it was not a personal crusade that led him to enroll his children in an integrated school.

Sanford, who took office two weeks ago, said: "It is the nearest school to the governor's mansion." However, he added: "It might be good to have a governor trying to prove children can get along."

His children, Terry Jr., 8, and Betsie, 11, were the first of any Southern governor to enter an integrated school.

The 42-year-old ex-FBI agent said integration in his state is a "delicate

problem . . . requiring understanding." But, he said, it is no more important than other problems.

16 YEAR OLD KNIFES SISTERS

New York—A 16 year old stock clerk, who is already awaiting court action on two charges, was held in \$3,500 bail for knifing two sisters. James Kermon, a Negro youth, is accused of knifing the sisters, one 20 and the other 27, in the back while trying to snatch their purses. They chased him and he was nabbed in a diner.

Gov. Norman Erbe Declares Moral Issue Is of Prime Concern

Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Governor Norman Erbe of Iowa declared that "sustained moral indignation" and the exercise of the weight of public opinion can play an important role in overcoming corrupt election practices. Speaking before a national conference of Lutheran leaders in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Erbe stated that "Dishonest election practices undermine the very moral foundations of our society" and also "have international ramifications."

Voter Corruption

Referring to the 1960 "vote scandals" in Chicago and in other parts of the country, Erbe declared that the "memory and the concern of the public in matters of this kind is a relatively fickle. The same things have happened time and time before," according to Erbe, "and most assuredly, unless something is done the same thing will take place again in 1962 and in 1964."

In a speech entitled "The Christian in Government", the newly elected Iowa governor called particular attention to the role of the Christian in preventing corruption at the polls and in securing "equality of rights of man."

Rights of Ministers

Erbe, who is a member of the Lutheran Church, said that "we Lutherans have a special duty to be concerned with the rights of minority groups, for we well remember that Martin Luther in his day was a member of a minority group."



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Erbe cited problems involving the voting rights of tenant Negro farmers.

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ASKS LAW BANNING DISCRIMINATION IN SALE OF ONE, TWO-FAMILY HOMES

White Plains, N. Y.—Discrimination in the sale or lease of one- and two-family homes is a basic obstacle to solving the housing problems of Negroes, Jack E. Wood, Jr., NAACP housing assistant, declared in an address before the local NAACP branch here Jan. 15.

"Any housing bill which fails to get at this, the predominant housing transaction in this state, is inadequate," Mr. Wood said, referring to New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller's proposal to broaden the existing law to end discrimination in private developments and multiple dwellings, but not single homes.

At the same time, Mr. Wood commended the Governor's proposal to ban discrimination by licensed real estate brokers and by banks and other lending institutions.

Install Officers, Executive Board of D.M. NAACP

Des Moines NAACP officers and Executive Board for 1961 were installed at the Wilkie House, Tuesday, Jan. 24, by Mrs. G. Morris.

They were: President, Atty. James B. Morris, Jr.; 1st Vice President, Mr. Edward C. Harris; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Edward Frazier; Secretary, Mrs. Thelma Clark; Asst. Secy., Mrs. Lillian Scales; and Treasurer, William L. Bell.

Exec. Board

Executive Board includes Dolores Alexander, Clara Bayles, Harry W. Beardsley, James Bowman, Rev. James K. Brown, W. C. Buice, Evelyn Davis, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, James Harris, Mrs. Frank Holbert, Mrs. Alta Herndon, Mrs. Leola Hubbard, Sarah E. Jett, Matthew Johnson, Everett Mays, J. B. Morris, Sr., James Rhodes, Gilbert Randall, Mrs. Leonard Tinker, Mrs. Clay C. Treadway, George Wells, John Williams, Marion F. Williams, Joseph H. Wimberly, and Rev. William Burnette.

Life Members

Life Members of the Executive Committee are as follows: Mrs. Clark, William L. Bell were the officers elected from last year. They will serve a 2 year term. After installation of the officers refreshments were served.

Father Gibson Wins Stay Of Florida Jail Sentence Pending High Court Appeal

Tallahassee, Fla.—Father Theodore Gibson, Miami NAACP branch president, was granted a 60-day stay of execution of his six-month jail sentence for contempt this week which will allow time for the United States Supreme Court to review his case. Father Gibson's conviction followed his refusal to reveal names of NAACP members to a state legislative committee.

Writ for Review

Robert L. Carter, NAACP general counsel, who is representing Father Gibson along with Atty. G. E. Graves of Miami, said a writ for review of the conviction will be filed in the High Court within the time allowed.

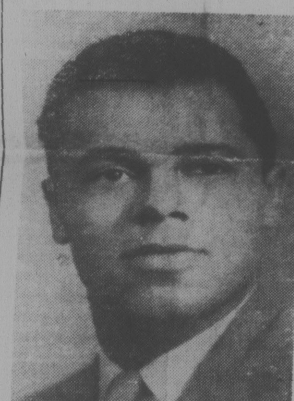
The stay of execution was granted by the Florida State Supreme Court, Jan. 17, following its denial of a plea for re-hearing of the case.

Special Fund

Meanwhile, Father David H. Brooks, a vice-president of the Florida State Conference of NAACP branches, revealed that a special fund drive to be launched Feb. 12 will stress need for financial aid in the legal protection of Father Gibson, according to an announcement by Robert Saunders, NAACP field

One of the young women has a slight puncture of the lung but her condition was reported good.

George Morris, Ike Smalls and A. P. Trotter.
James B. Morris, Jr., Thelma



MORRIS, JR.

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In Shadow

Father Gibson has been in the shadow of a jail sentence ever since he refused to testify before the Florida Legislative Investigating Committee which started four years ago to "seek out" communist infiltration in the NAACP's state organization here. Nothing has been unearthed.

The investigating committee came into being soon after the Miami NAACP, under Father Gibson's leadership, filed the state's first school integration suit.

The militant Episcopal minister refused to reveal names of NAACP members.

ATLANTA U. LIBRARY

Atlanta—The School of Library Service at Atlanta university is one of 10 library schools in the United States which will receive a grant from the H. W. Wilson Foundation of New York for scholarship purposes, according to Dean Virginia L. Jones. The scholarship of \$1,000 will be known as the H. W. Wilson scholarship.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Mobile, Ala.—Three additional Negro bus drivers were selected for employment by the Mobile City Lines this month. This raises to five the total number of Negro bus drivers employed by the company.

Monroe, La.—Robert Fuller, who killed four of five Negro employees he said were preparing to attack him, was exonerated last week by the parish grand jury which indicted the fifth man on charges of attempted murder.

Washington, D. C.—Atty. Frank D. Reeves, of this city who served under former President Harry Truman as a staff attorney on the President's committee on Fair Employment Practices, and later represented Negro litigants in the Alexandria and Arlington county school desegregation cases, has been given the nod for a seat on the United States District Court bench, according to W. John Kennedy, chairman of the District Democratic central committee. If appointed he will be the first Negro to sit on the D. C. Federal Court bench.

Little Rock, Ark.—The state supreme court upheld without dissent the convictions of Jesse Raymond Perry and John Taylor Coggins, two of the five men found guilty in the Labor Day 1959 bombings at Little Rock.

Baltimore, Md.—Dr. Carl Murphy, publisher of the Afro-American Newspapers, announced the appointment of C. Sumner (Chuck) Stone, Jr., as editor and manager of the Washington Afro-American.

Liberty, Miss.—What apparently was an "integrated" party here last week resulted in the fatal shooting of a 25-year-old Negro woman and the arrest of the white landowner on whose farm she lived.

Washington—Thirty-four women representing the American Council on Human Rights agreed last week to prepare a "Position Paper" to be presented to President John F. Kennedy, calling his attention to the "tremendous and unused reservoir of talented Negro women available for government positions."

Boston, Mass.—Atty. Harry J. Elam, who garnered 45,000 votes in a 1958 unsuccessful attempt to be elected to the Boston city council has been appointed by Gov. John A. Volpe to be executive secretary to the Governor's council. The position pays \$8,000 annually.

Houston, Tex.—A 5½-pound baby boy, named Kerry Bernard, born at 12:36 a.m., Jan. 1 in Houston Negro hospital to Mr. and Mrs. General Ford, was the first baby of the new year here.

San Antonio, Tex.—Andrew L. Jefferson, Jr., 26, will be sworn in as assistant district attorney of Bexar, (San Antonio) County on Feb. 1 and he becomes the first Negro ever to hold such an office in Texas.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Four Negroes served as honorary colonels here at the inauguration of Missouri's Gov. John M. Dalton. They were Judge Lewis W. Clymer of the

Boy, 9, Suspended, Says Principal 'Banged My Head Up Against Bookcase'

A Des Moines school principal will appear in court Friday afternoon on an assault and battery charge filed by the mother of a nine year old boy.

Accused is Melvin E. Rexroat, 33, in his first year as principal of Bird school. Pointing the finger of accusation is Mrs. Kathryn Mosby, 942 16th Street, mother of La Mar Brandt, 9. The warrant for Rexroat's arrest was issued last Friday.



La Mar Brandt
Accuses Principal

after Mrs. Mosby complained to Assistant County Attorney Jerry Williams that the boy had suffered head injuries while being disciplined.

Hulan Jack Gets 1-Yr. Suspended Sentence

New York—Hulan Jack, Negro President of the Borough of Manhattan, highest public office ever occupied by a Negro was given a 1-year suspended sentence Monday for conspiracy and violation of the city charter for gifts he allegedly got in remodeling his home.

General Sessions Court Judge Joseph A. Sarafite talked about betrayal of trust and great wrongs in exhorting the city official before passing sentence.

Jack's salary as president of the Borough was \$25,000 per year.

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Unions Vote to Send Aid to Tennessee Tenant Farmers

Chicago, Ill.—On Jan. 10, Jim For. man and Sterling Stuckey of The Emergency Relief Committee, along with Jessie Jones, a tenant farmer from Fayette County, appeared before The International Board of The United Packinghouse Workers to enlist their support on behalf of the Negroes in Western Tennessee, especially Fayette County.

Board Vote

The Board voted (1) to contact the president of all major gasoline companies; (2) to ask the Agricultural Department to extend its services to the beleaguered farmhands of Fayette County; and (3) to examine the possibilities of sending Public Health doctors and nurses to help registered Negro voters who do not receive medical attention in Fayette County.

The Union also voted to reactivate its Fund for Democracy, and set as its goal the sum of \$25,000, a substantial part of which will be sent to Fayette County.

Municipal court in Kansas City; Jordan W. Chambers, Howard C. Woods and Fred W. Weathers, all of St. Louis, Mo.

by the principal.

Rexroat, who lives at 3108 Bel Air Road, spent less than an hour in jail before he was released on \$100 bond, set by Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton. Hearing will be 1:30 p.m. Friday. Rexroat has refused comment on the incident which took place Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Boy's Story

La Mar's version of the disciplinary action, as told to the assistant county attorney, was that another boy in his class struck him, and the teacher, Mrs. Erma McKinnon of 5623 Brattleboro Ave., took both boys to the principal's office.

La Mar said that when he told Principal Rexroat "Bobby (the other boy) started it," the principal declared "you better listen to this boy," grabbed La Mar and "banged my head against the bookcase."

Slapped Face

The boy said he told the principal, "I'm going to tell my mother," and that Rexroat then "picked me up and threw me in a chair and slapped my face."

La Mar said he was "scared and ran" out of the principal's office, and without coat or hat, ran to the home of a relative at 819 Ninth St., several blocks from the school at Harding Road and Woodland Avenue. Mrs. Mosby was there. She said she took La Mar in a taxi cab to the school.

"I was mad," she said Friday. "I told that man 'I came to fight,' and I said 'I guess you're going to say you didn't do it.'"

She quoted Rexroat as saying "Yes, I did, but let me explain." Mrs. Mosby said she warned the principal to "Pick on some one your size; pick on me!"

She said she pushed the school principal. After he told her he "couldn't talk with me," she said she left, and took her son to a doctor.

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Cook County

On Jan. 18, the Cook County AFL-CIO Industrial Union Council voted to support the urgent appeal of The Emergency Relief Committee in asking for aid to the tenant farmers and their beleaguered families.

On Jan. 18, Robert Johnson, Regional Director, Region No. 4, U.A.W., who has been appointed Illinois Director of Labor, sent a letter to the local U.A.W., Region No. 4, asking them to support the freedom fight in Fayette County. Johnson stated: "The United Auto Workers have always fought for the freedom of all people and will not stand by and let this incredible situation pass . . ."

PASSERBY RESCUES

St. Louis—A 20th century Samaritan, Leroy Robinson, was credited this week with the heroic rescue of two small children who were trapped in their flaming bedroom. Thomas Hodges, 4, and his sister, Vanessa, 5, were carried to safety by Robinson, who was passing the two-story apartment building and was attracted by the screams of Mrs. Withola Hodges, mother of the children. Both children suffered burns.

WINNING AGAINST ODDS

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Can Control

While a doctor cannot cure rheumatoid arthritis, he can control it. Prompt medical treatment, begun at the first warning signs, can reduce pain and crippling for most patients. With osteoarthritis, a doctor can prescribe treatment for the stiffness, and drugs for the pain.

Nobody who promises a cure for either form of arthritis can possibly deliver. Drugs, diets, devices and treatment centers advertised as "cures" are worthless at the best, and can be downright dangerous. They are also expensive. A physician can help an arthritis victim. No one else can.

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\$250,000,000 Market

\$250,000,000 That's the amount spent every year by arthritis victims for quack treatments that can't possibly do them any good. There's a reason for the flourishing quackery. The cause of arthritis is a medical mystery. There is as yet no cure. And the disease is extremely painful.

Two Forms

There are two main forms of arthritis:

Rheumatoid arthritis—attacks the connective tissues which hold organs, bones, and muscles together.

Symptoms include pain, swelling and stiffness in joints, and large, hard bumps under the skin. Later there is fever, loss of weight, and anemia. Without medical attention, there can be severe crippling.

Osteoarthritis—the arthritis of advancing years, common to almost all people over fifty. Lubricating fluid between the joints disappears, and

You Can Make Meringue Cookies

By Betty Barclay

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GOV. DALTON ATTENDS LU FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Jefferson City, Mo.—With separate ceremonies held in the afternoon and at night, Lincoln University (Mo.) observed Founders' Day on the campus before large audiences which included The Honorable John M. Dalton, governor of the state.

University President

In commenting on the occasion for the observance President Dawson pointed out that this was not only a day on which we traditionally pay tribute to the "forceful expression of faith and confidence of our founders, but it is also one in which this year we pay special tribute to the anniversary of the Land Grant Movement, incorporated in the Morrill Act of July 2, 1862."

Dr. Lionel Newsom, professor of sociology at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga., who was principal speaker at the afternoon program pointed out that Founders' Day is "a day more important than homecoming or commencement since without it the other days would not exist."

Drinks 5th to Win Bet, Loses Life

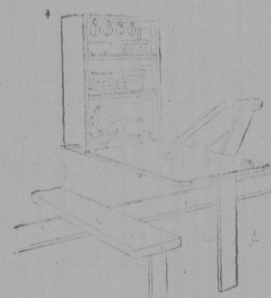
New Orleans, La.—A man, whom the investigating homicide officer described as likeable, jovial and kind-hearted, died in Charity Hospital late Friday afternoon after literally drinking himself to death.

39-year-old Edward Johnson of 4509 Clara Street boasted that he could drink a fifth of whiskey without putting the bottle down won the bet then lost his life about a half hour later. The coroner's office was still investigating the case Tuesday of this week, but some attendants there were fairly certain that their examination would reveal that Johnson died of alcoholism.



Novel Table for Cottage Folds Against Wall

A COMPACT, out-of-the-way table and benches suitable for a cottage will be a pleasure to build and a delight to the family because of its novelty.



her training of the table top. The same material covers the planks serving as benches.

The finished table is built of 1-inch lumber, painted, covered with tempered plywood. Benches are similarly constructed.

Note the hinges which permit the table and benches to be pushed out or the wall, against the wall, to which they are attached with bolts.

Planks of plywood can be used effectively in other ways at the same time, to cover unsightly interior walls, for converting a large room into an all-purpose storage closet. Plans for building and fast cutting boards, sundries at the beach, or re-

On Ed Sullivan Show

New York City—Nat King Cole will appear on "The Ed Sullivan Show" Sunday, Jan. 29th, (CBS-TV, 8:00-9:00 p. m.) for the first time in almost three years. The singing star, who has just cancelled plans to make



COLE

his Broadway musical debut this year, expects to undertake a more active role in TV exposure for this season, with the Sullivan show among the first of specially scheduled appearances.

Dr. Proctor To Be Inaugurated at A&T

Greensboro, N. C.—Dr. Samuel DeWitt Proctor will be inaugurated as fifth president of the Agricultural and Technical College in special ceremonies at the College on Saturday morning, March 18.

The former president of Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va., where he took his undergraduate training, served as professor, dean and vice president. Dr. Proctor assumed the position here at A&T last July 1.

Dr. William C. Friday, president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina since 1957, will deliver the main address at the formal program.

Gov. Erbe

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ers in Tennessee and school integration in New Orleans, and he referred to the New Orleans minister "who stood alone in the face of the mob" as a "man of the highest moral convictions. There is a true Christian."

Governor Erbe further stated that such problems affect American foreign policy, especially in the "uncommitted" countries. "To turn our backs on the rights of the Negro voter plays directly into the hands of Communism," asserted Erbe.

The Iowa Governor also summarized his own philosophy of the role of the Christian in government and concluded with a quotation attributed to Rousseau that "Those who would treat politics and morality apart will never understand the one or the other."

Bird Principal

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tor. He suggested an X-ray to determine if La Mar had suffered any head injury, and one was made at Broadlawn Polk County Hospital. Mrs. Mosby said the X-ray revealed no skull injury.

The mother said she reported the incident to Superintendent Harris before filing the complaint in municipal court.

Suspended

She received a notice Friday from the pupil adjustment saying La Mar was suspended from school "for disregard for school regulations." The notice said the suspension also was for the pupil's "sassing, defensive unco-operative attitude and the actions of Mrs. Mosby in creating a public nuisance and showing a com-

Says No Change in Employee Deductions For Social Security

Leo W. Smith, Manager of the Des Moines social security office, stated today that there has been no change in the social security tax paid by employees—and employers for Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance. Smith said there has been a misunderstanding in the last week or two, due to an increase in the Federal Unemployment Tax requiring employers to pay 3.1% after Jan. 1, 1961.

Employers Pay

However, this tax is paid entirely by the employer, and deductions are not made from the employee's salary. The Federal social security tax since Jan. 1, 1960 has been 3% deducted from the employee's salary and 3% contributed by the employer, up to a maximum of \$4800 gross wages, and this rate will continue unchanged for the years 1961 and 1962.

Miss Irene Hayes Honored Sunday with Afternoon Coffee

An afternoon coffee was held Sunday, Jan. 22 by the Corinthian Baptist Sunday school officers, in honor of Miss Irene Hayes who is leaving the city to teach in Los Angeles, Calif. Miss Hayes had worked in the church and Sunday school and had been active in many other progressive activities for the last eight years.



MISS HAYES

A breakfast is being planned for Sunday morning, Jan. 29 by the Primary department of the Sunday school in the home of Mrs. Adelaide Bowman.

pletely unco-operative attitude toward the school."

The notice, signed by Mrs. Van Meter, said she was "requiring that readmission of La Mar be through the department of pupil adjustment, and I do not feel that with the mother's attitude and the boy's actions I can accept his readmission to Bird School."

Another Rem

"I don't mind conviction for a pupil, but this is a case of brutality," Mrs. Mosby said.

Mrs. Mosby revealed that another son, Harry, 12, recently was suspended for disciplinary reasons from Whittier school, E. Fourteenth Street and Washington Avenue.



UNDERSTANDING IOWA CHILDREN

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Written by May P. Youtz, SUI Associate Professor

LET BABY TRY FEEDING HIMSELF

If a baby is allowed to use his fingers to pick up pieces of chopped meat—say at nine months of age—he will learn to use a spoon sooner, doctors tell us. Just forget table manners and let him use his fingers or try to use a spoon though he may lose the food off the spoon between the dish and his mouth.

Oil Cloth

Put a piece of oil cloth on the rug under his chair if you're worried about the mess. Remember, he has to learn to feed himself and it takes time. You want the habit of being happy over food to develop, along with his own independence.

Babies begin to try to feed themselves at different ages, some at one year and some earlier depending largely on the mother's attitude. If a mother allows a child to try when he wants, he will learn sooner.

Consistency

Different consistency of food often bothers a baby when he first tries to use a spoon. You can place some foods in the milk and, as time goes on, add small amounts of solid foods. Don't urge; let him wait a few days and try again.

We're trying to say: "Let your baby be happy about feeding." Be regular, but find out whether your baby likes his food three or four hours apart.

Habits

Ought we not to be doing something about his habits? If your baby eats fairly regularly and enjoys his food, you've already made a grand start on good habits.

Habit training is important. It can save you a lot of time. It can also

help a child through hard times of stress.

Habits are learned slowly most of the time. And, desirable feeding habits are learned faster if the child enjoys his food and has a happy experience with feeding. Satisfaction and enjoying his food are even more important than regularity.

MARIAN ANDERSON

Chicago—Marian Anderson, the great concert singer, will return to Chicago, scene of many of her past triumphs, to appear in a concert at Orchestra hall, Feb. 19, the S. Hurck agency has announced. The "Lady from Philadelphia" will appear in an afternoon concert. Called "The High Priestess of Song," by the New York Times newspaper, Miss Anderson has traveled on concert tour throughout the world and has been honored by the crowned heads and ruling potentates of many of the nations of the world.

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Rev. David A. Blake, Sr.
Sunrise Prayer Service 6:00 A.M.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
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Bishop J. E. Anderson, Minister
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
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Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Adult and Children Bible Class (Sunday) 6:00 P.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Woman's club met Thursday evening, Jan. 19 at the parsonage with the general chairman, Mrs. Ruby Blake, in charge. Plans were made for several projects for the club to carry through this church year.

Attending the meeting were Osceola Sims, Mary Ruth Simmons, Mayme Moore, Eunice Bates, A. Louise Mays, Birdie B. Lewis, Luberta Dixon, Bertie Mae Hogan, and Minnie McGuire. Working with the club this year also is Trella Perry, Helen D. Wimberly, Patricia Hale, Camille Wilson, and Dorothy Campbell.

Officers for 1961 are Mrs. Blake, general chairman; Julia Proctor, vice chairman; Mary Ruth Simmons, secretary; Luberta Dixon, assistant secretary; Dorothy Campbell, corresponding secretary; Bertie Mae Hogan, financial secretary; Osceola Sims, treasurer; Adah Johnson, parliamentarian and Bessye L. Greene, publicity and announcements.

Plans for Women's day in May are under way. A. Louise Mays will serve as 1961 Women's day chairman.

The Steward board met Tuesday evening at the church.

The St. Paul Usher board met Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis of 1109 14th street.

Shiloh Bapt. Members Attend Meeting of Council of Churches

Members of Shiloh Baptist church attending the annual meeting of the Greater Des Moines Area Council of Churches at Veterans auditorium were the Rev. and Mrs. William George Clinton, Mrs. Rosetta Green, George Tywater, Mrs. Rosetta Green, Mrs. Wanda Lowrey, Mrs. Lois Hunt, Mrs. Clara Gates, Mrs. Minnette Scott, Mrs. Roberta Frazier, and Mrs. Gladys Robinson. Mrs. Tywater served as hostess for the Shiloh table, at the banquet meeting. Mrs. Frazier, first vice president of the organization, was seated at the speakers' table.

80 Hear Speech of Mrs. Mildred Fields For Shiloh Mission

More than eighty persons attended a program meeting sponsored by the Shiloh Baptist mission society, Sunday afternoon.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Mildred Fields of Maple Street Baptist church. She was accompanied by the Mellotone Gospel chorus. Other musical numbers were presented by Mrs. Estella Moore, of Oralabor, Ia., who sang a solo and Carolyn Clinton, who played music on the piano for devotions. Mrs. Ruth Moore and members of the Missionary society from Corinthian Baptist church led devotions.

Honored guest was the Rev. Dr. Rice, president of the Western Baptist Seminary of Kansas City, Kans., who had spoken at Corinthian Baptist church earlier. Mrs. George Tywater is president of the Shiloh Mission.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday school was in charge of Supt. Betty McAlley. At 11 a.m. The Rev. Seymour Gaines preached. Visiting worshippers were M/Sgt. John A. White from Ft. Hauchauca, Ariz. (He is the brother of Mrs. Vera Morrow) and Pvt. Wayne Morrow, son of Mrs. Rita Watkins.

R. A. Jackson spoke briefly about his trip to Washington, D. C. He and his wife attended the Inauguration in Washington, D.C.

The Trustee board will meet Friday night at the church. Rev. Richard Townsell of Morning Star Baptist church will be guest speaker at Union Baptist church, Sunday, Jan. 29 at 3 p.m. Sponsors are Missionary society with Mrs. Martha Wheeler as president. Lillie Mae Siegh is program chairman.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Jan. 29 at 3 p.m. the Rev. William Heath and members of Shiloh Baptist church will honor some of the oldest members and those who have given long service.

The Rev. Jack R. Houten of Open Bible College will be guest speaker. Music will be rendered by the Usher-tone chorus of Union Baptist church. The Mission Society of Shiloh is sponsoring a program Sunday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Westella Tywater is president.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday will be observed as Missionary Sunday at Corinthian. In giving emphasis to Mission, Rev. N. R. Olphint will use as a topic at the eleven o'clock service: "The Church in the World". Mrs. E. A. Galters, president of the Corinthian Missionary Circle, will present others who will appear in a brief devotional service.

At 2 p.m. the "Ordination Council" will meet to examine and set apart to the Corinthian Ministry the Rev. Carl Sanders, who has recently been called to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The public is invited to the Ordination services at the 3:30 p.m. at which time the Rev. George H. Parrish, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church and president of the Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention, will deliver the Ordination sermon. A charge to the pastor-elect will be given; also, a charge to those representing the Second Baptist church Fort Dodge. The public is invited to attend this service.

The B.T.U. will be held as usual at 6 o'clock. At the seven o'clock service there will be a continuation of the Missionary program. Mrs. Frank Jett, chairman of the Missionary program for 1961, will be in charge.

Thursday evening, January 26, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Olphint will give the Invocation at the North High School commencement program.

dent, and program chairman. dent, Mrs. Zola Elliot is vice presi-

Librarian Speaker Featured at St. Paul Youth Day Program

Miss Luvina V. Ash of Liberia West Africa, (one of the oldest independent countries in Africa) a Fullbright Scholarship grantee and senior law student at Drake University will be the guest speaker at St. Paul A.M.E.'s Youth Day program at the 11:00 services Sunday. Her topic will be: "Into All the World Together."



MISS ASH

Miss Ash, third child of the family, holds a bachelor of Arts degree and is active in Drake campus activities as well as in community life. She has contributed tremendously toward the success of the Cosmopolitan Club and the Iowa International Board of Educational Organization.

Miss Ash will receive her law degree this summer and then return to Liberia "to make her contribution to her fellow Liberians."

Services Held for Mrs. Sarah Cornelius

Mrs. Sarah Cornelius, 92, of 520 S.E. 20th street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at L. Fowler and Son Funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery. She died Sunday at her home after an illness of two years.

Born in Jackson county, Mo., Mrs. Cornelius had been a resident of Des Moines 30 years. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mandy Hicks, and Mrs. Annabelle Harrison, both of Des Moines and a son, George Patrick, of Moberly, Mo.

Union Baptist Members At C. of C. Banquet

Union Baptist church was represented at the Greater Des Moines Area Council of Churches banquet Monday evening by Rev. Seymour Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAlley, Mrs. Delona Hackney, Mrs. Roscoe Lockett and Mrs. Ella Mae Burks.

To Honor Rev. Harris At Mt. Hebron Baptist

The True Light and True Friends will sponsor a musical program to raise appreciation funds for the Rev. James M. Harris of Mt. Hebron Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 29 at 3 p.m.



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Was in Denver at Time Dope Charge Dropped Against Calvin Gilmore

A second-offense narcotics charge was dropped earlier this week against Calvin Coolidge Gilmore of 844 9th Street after evidence proved he was in Denver, Colo., at the time the alleged offense occurred in Des Moines.

Gilmore was accused of attempting to obtain a drug by fraud and deceit by presenting a false prescription last September at the Shaeffer Drug Store, 3025 University Ave.

Polk County District Judge C. Edwin Moore dismissed the charge on the recommendation of Assistant County Attorney Edward R. Fitzgerald, who told the court that handwriting samples and other evidence established that Gilmore was in Denver when the offense allegedly occurred.

DeWayne C. Morris, Eight Months, Dies

Graveside services for DeWayne C. Morris, 8-month old son of Mrs. Victoria Morris of 1158 18th street were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Glendale cemetery. The baby died of pneumonia Sunday at Broadlawn Polk County hospital after a week's illness.

Surviving, besides his mother, are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris, of Des Moines, Estes and Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WRITES BOOK ON DRAMA

Washington—Dr. John Lovell, Jr., associate professor of English at Howard university, has written a new book on the American drama, which has been published by the Crowell Co.

Dr. Lovell is now on leave from Howard, and is studying Japanese drama and lecturing on American literature at Osaka university of Foreign Studies in Japan. The book contains complete summaries of more than 100 plays from the earliest days of American drama to the present, and the significance of each play is explained and background material on the authors.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday school was in charge of Supt. Lenora Merrivether. Rev. G. H. Parrish arrived home early Saturday morning from Hot Springs, Ark., where he attended the annual mid-winter board convention. He preached on "The Lord's Victory." Oscar Whitehead of Waterloo, Ia., joined the church by letter.

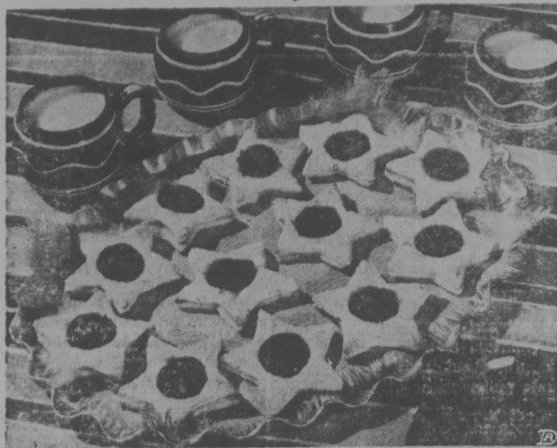
Visiting worshippers were Trudy Carter, Barbara Miller, Henrietta Dixon, Edmonia Dixon, and Mrs. R. Dixon.

A declamatory vocal and musical program will be held Feb. 26 at 3 p.m. at Maple Street given by the Sunday School.

Mrs. Ruby Cooper is giving a rummage sale Saturday, Jan. 28 at 2nd and Locust Street.

Anyone having church news is asked to contact the church and Sunday school reporter, Edna May Wyatt, CH 3-3078.

Cranberry Tarts



Cranberry jelly is the easy, flavorful filling of these double-deck pastry tarts.

Look to your cookie cutters and other gadgets to make novel tarts from tender pastry. A star cookie cutter and a small round cutter (from biscuit cutter) were all that was needed to shape the star-bright pastries pictured here.

Different fillings as well as different shapes may be used to vary an assortment of crisp tarts. Bright preserves and jellies, or mince-meat, are especially good.

Odd pieces of pastry will be left after cutting the tarts. Pile the pieces in layers, about three or four to a layer, as this seems to keep pastry very flaky when it is rolled a second time. Sprinkle rolled-out pastry with a cinnamon and sugar mixture, then cut into individual pie-shaped pieces or squares, and bake.

Cranberry star pastries make attractive refreshments for the holiday whirl as well as dessert tidbits for the family.

CRANBERRY TARTS

1 cup sifted criscoed flour
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup cold water
1/2 cups cranberry sauce
Sift together flour and salt. Cut or rub in shortening. Add water. Mix to a dry crumbly dough. Toss on lightly floured pastry cloth. Press dough together. Roll out one-eighth inch thick. Cut with floured star-shaped cutter. Place half of stars on ungreased baking sheet. Put about one tablespoon cranberry sauce on each star. Cut small holes in remaining stars. Place on top of other stars. Seal edge together. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes about 18 tarts.

Gilbert Randle Again Named Central Area Easter Seal Chairman

Gilbert Randle, 1032 5th Street, has again assumed a high leadership role in the coming annual Easter Seal door to door Appeal conducted by the Polk County Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

He has been named Central Area Chairman for the Easter Seal Parade by Mrs. Don Soliday, city-wide Parade Chairman. Mr. Randle will head up the core of volunteers in the Central Des Moines area who will be "parading" for handicapped children and adults on Easter Seal Parade Day, Sunday, March 19. The official Easter Seal Campaign runs from March 2-April 2.

Mr. Randle will give a coffee at the Easter Seal Center, 2920 30th St., for his School District Majors on Wednesday, Feb. 8. Anyone in

Detroit—Singer Olga James was a popular favorite with fans attending the "World of Music" stage revue at the Scottish Rite Cathedral here last week. The singer was one of the featured artists appearing in the show, which ran for two days.

North Star Lodge No. 2 Holds School of Masonic Instruction

First class of Masonic instruction held Sunday, Jan. 22 at the Lodge hall. The class was attended by master masons of North Star Lodge No. 2 and was under the direction of Dr. Lewis A. James, Worshipful Master. Guest instructors for the first class were Frank B. Robinson, Sr., Past Grand Master of Iowa, and Charles W. Peguese, Deputy Grand Master of Iowa.

Stars in Revue
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February To Be Observed As Frederick Douglass Month by NACWC Affiliates

Washington, D. C.—February will be observed as Frederick Douglass Month by some 100,000 members of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs as a tribute to the work of the noted abolitionist in bringing about the end of slavery in the United States. The observance coincides with the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War.

Proclamation

A proclamation for the observance was announced today by Dr. Rosa L. Gragg of Detroit, national president of the women's organization. During February NACWC affiliates in 41 states and the District of Columbia will sponsor programs honoring Douglass. The activities will be climaxed February 26th at Washington, D.C. when some 700 persons are expected to gather at the Sheraton Park Hotel for a musical program which will launch NACWC's year-long drive to restore Douglass' home, located in the Anacostia section of Washington.

Advisory Group

An advisory committee, headed by Dr. Mordcaai W. Johnson, president-emeritus of Howard University, is expected to announce restoration plans at that time. The committee



DR. GRAGG

includes 25 distinguished educators, government officials and businessmen from throughout the country. It will advise NACWC on how the home can be restored and maintained as a national shrine.

The purpose of the restoration, according to Dr. Gragg, is "to preserve to posterity the memory of the life and character of the late Frederick Douglass."

Johnetta M. Taylor Honored with Party On Her Birthday

Johnetta Mae Taylor was honored Sunday, Jan. 22 with a birthday party by her aunt, Mrs. Mildred Otis. Those present to enjoy ice cream, and a beautifully decorated cake that was made by her mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor, and nuts, candies and punch were: Marcia Burrell, Theresa Carr, J. C. Wade, Warren Burrell, Larry Taylor, Michael Burrell, Debbie Carr, Michael Woods, Victoria Loggins, Seritha Taylor, Roxanne Moore, Mildred Duke, Leah Gaither and Debbie Woods.

The afternoon was spent playing games. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree. Adults assisting were Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Shirley Otis.

Theodosia Court Installs Appointive Officers at Meeting

The Theodosia Court No. 5, R.E.O.A., met Sunday, Jan. 15 at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets. Appointive officers installed were Felice Rhodes, Charity; Mable Weathers, Wisdom; Henrietta Coates, Truth; Zola Elliott, Faith; Gladys Brown, lecturer; Mary Green, chaplain; Gus Smith, warder; Mabel M. Mason, marshal in the East; Myrtle Taylor, marshal of the West.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson of 714 Laurel street was awarded the basket of groceries. The next meeting will be Feb. 19 at 4 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Mildred Graves is Royal Matron and John Danforth, Royal Patron.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cassell Return from Two Month Trip to Minnesota, West Coast States

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cassell of 931 23rd street have returned from a tour beginning in Minneapolis, last November where they visited with their daughters and families, Mrs. W. A. Lee, Mrs. Eugene Sublett, Mrs. Phillip Blackwell, and Mrs. William Freeman.

Afterwards they went on to Seattle, Wash., for Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Zella Brown, and son, Phillip. Their next stop was in Los Angeles, Calif., with their son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cassell for Christmas and with Mr. Cassell's nephews and nieces and their families. They also met Mrs. Margaret Glass, and Mrs. Shir-

ley Sheppard, Miss Mary Dudley, Mrs. Quincy Robinson, and daughter, Toni, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ross and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn and family, and Mrs. Mable Manse, all former Des Moines residents.

In San Diego, Calif., the Cassells were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walden and grandson, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wood II; their next stop was in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassell arrived home in time for the wedding of their granddaughter, Nancy Slaughter, and Carson Wayne Alderson, thus ending a wonderful trip.

John Calderon Celebrates Birthday

John Calderon was feted at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Avant, of 1182 11th street, with a birthday party on Sunday, Jan. 9 given by his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Calhoun.

Attending were Anthony Calhoun, Michael and David Clinton, Paul Cassan, Donald Avant and Alice Marie Taylor.

Four Give Musical Recital at the Home Of the H. McKnights

Miss Rebecca Wilcox, Tony and Arthur Higgins and Henry T. McKnight, Jr., were presented in a musical recital Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. T. McKnight, Sr., of 925 Laurel street, before an audience of family and friends.

All are vocal and piano students of Mrs. Barbara J. Williams. An interesting talk was given by Ernest (Speck) Redd.

Shantauns Meet with Mrs. Annette Dudley

The Shantauns held their first meeting of 1961 at the home of Mrs. Annette Dudley. Officers elected were Carroll Claybourne, president; Lela Belle Stovall, vice president; Gertrude Johnson, secretary; Regina Smith, assistant secretary; Annette Dudley, treasurer.

Names were drawn for secret pals for the year. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eva Dixon.

Lodge to Hold Rededication Services

North Star Lodge No. 2 F. and A.M. to hold Rededication services Thursday, February 2, 1961 8:00 P.M. at the Lodge Hall. Business of the regular stated meeting will also be in order. All new and old members of North Star Lodge are urged to attend.

Lewis A. James is Worshipful Master, Victor Coleman, Senior Warden and Edward Barber, Junior Warden.

The Stanley Proctors Report 1st Grandson

News has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Long, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn., have become the parents of a son, Matthew III, born Dec. 29. The Longs are parents of two little girls.

Mrs. Long is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor of 1111 11th street. Little Matthew III is the first grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Proctor.

Elegant Eight Announce Officers

Members of the Elegant Eight club met Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. Les. sie Garrett of 1219 19th street. New officers elected earlier are Mrs. Felice Rhodes, president; Mrs. Lulu Mae Harris, secretary; and Mrs. Delores Bailey, treasurer.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harris of 1122 8th street on Feb. 1.

Leaves for Frisco To Attend College

Miss Elizabeth Norman of 1154 18th street left Des Moines Monday, Jan. 23 for San Francisco, Calif., where she will attend the City col-



MISS NORMAN

lege of San Francisco, majoring in Hotel management. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Margaret Moore.

Miss Norman received a \$1,000 scholarship from Des Moines Technical high school in June 1959. She was employed at Youkers in the Merle Hay Plaza.

Symposium on Africa To Highlight Deltas Founders Celebration

At the YWCA building on Sunday, Jan. 29 Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority will celebrate their 48th Founder's day from 4 to 6 p.m. with a symposium, "The Challenge of Our Changing Times: Africa." The amazing changes on this continent will be discussed by students of emerging republics as well as those who have lived in the states. The public is invited to attend and participate.

Mrs. Norman Olphin, a student of African affairs, will be moderator. Mrs. Marvin Piburn, who with her husband, recently returned from work in Rhodesia, will discuss how that country is still striving for freedom.

Members of the sorority in Iowa City are Helen Lemme, Joellen Lemme, Dorothy Duncan, Josola Ernest, Sandra Upshaw, and Mary Alice Adams.

Parliamentary Club Entertains at YM

Musical selections will be by neophytes, Barbara Williams and Joyce Banks. The sorority will be assisted by the Patroness club. An exhibit will be on display and a fellowship tea will follow the meeting.

The Parliamentary Law and Culture Club entertained at a dinner at the YMCA on Friday, Jan. 13. Guests were Mmes. Alberta Grace, Fannie Mae Cason, Minnette Scott, Julia Cannon, and Messrs. Clyde Morris, Edward Frazier, Frank Jett, Joseph Wimberly, Marshall Smith and Charles MacFarland.

Willkie House Classes

Ballet dance classes begin at Willkie House Saturday, Jan. 28 at 10:30 p.m. for five to 10 years olds. Miss Danielle Schmitt is instructor.

Bridge classes are held on Wednesdays, at 7:30 p.m. for both men and women wishing to learn or brush up on techniques.

Sewing classes begin Wednesday, Feb. 8 under the instructorship of Mrs. Louise Wellington and are sponsored by the Adult Education department.

Golden Agers Feted

The Golden Agers celebrated birthdays of Mrs. Georgia Goggins and Mrs. Mayme Moore at their potluck Wednesday at Willkie House.

Birthdays of Messrs. M. E. Cassell, Ezra Ewing and Theodore Thurst, Sr., were celebrated at the Thursday meeting of the Senior Citizens at the Center.

Clark Jeffers Feted With Surprise Party

On Saturday evening Mr. Clark Jeffers was honored with a surprise birthday party by his wife and sister-in-law, Mrs. Naomi Jeffers and Miss Camilla Hoffman at the Jeffers' home, 1108 18th Street. Sixteen guests shared the courtesies.

Independence Lodge Entertains Grand Chancellor Commander

The Independence Lodge No. 4, of the Knights of Pythias, entertained the Grand Chancellor Commander, Max Butler, from Waterloo, Ia. The meeting was held in the Masonic Temple at 11th and Center streets at 11 a.m. Sunday with Edward Neff, chancellor commander, presiding.

Upon the arrival of Mr. Butler, the gavel was presented to him, who proceeded with the general business of the lodge.

Other officers are Alonzo Jarrett, vice chancellor commander; Clarence King, keeper of the seal and record; Al Spriggs, master of exchequer; Samuel Bell, master of finance; Lee Ligon, master of arms; Rev. Thomas Lighon, master of works; Ernest Brewer, outer guard; Raymond Murphy, inner guard; assisted by Mr. "Green" former V. C. C. M.; Gus Smith is prelate.

Graduation Dance

Graduation dance will be held Friday, Jan. 27 from 9 to 12 midnight at Willkie House. Seniors and their dates will be admitted free but must bring credentials, such as a diploma or similar proof. Ballots will be drawn for a king and queen.

A dance will also follow the game between the Minneapolis basketball team and Willkie House at the Center on Feb. 4.

Mrs. Eliz. Anderson Entertains Guests

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson entertained guests at a birthday dinner at 1133 Enos ave., on Sunday, Jan. 22. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Lee, Mr. Steve Baker, Miss Margi-anna Nichols.

The evening was spent watching.

Social Art Club Holds Meeting

The Social Art Club met with Mrs. Foka Ware on Jan. 19. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cranshaw, on Feb. 2. Mrs. Minnie McGuire is treasurer.

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Mrs. Goldie Fant, Of L. A., To Speak To Corinthian Baptist

Mrs. Goldie Fant of Los Angeles, Calif., will be guest speaker Sunday, Jan. 29 at 11 a.m. for the Mission Circle of Corinthian Baptist church. Mrs. Fant is past president of the Northwestern Conference Missionary society of the A.M.E. Church and past president of the Missionary society of the Second A.M.E. Church in L. A. She is also past parliamentarian of Southern California Missionary society.



MRS. FANT

Mrs. Sadie Jackson will sing a solo. Mrs. Frank Jett is program chairman and Mrs. Ernest Galters, president.

At 7 p.m. the directors of Junior Red Circle Girls, Mrs. Evelyn Loggins, and Mrs. Herman Lewis will be in charge of the program.

Au Faite Club Holds Meeting

The Au Faite club met Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hawkins of 662 26th street. The club will hold their annual Valentine party Feb. 3 at the home of Mrs. Helen Kitchen of 1125 11th street. Mrs. Dorothy Thomas is president.

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One thing you can be sure of, ice-skating loving youngsters and teenagers are literally thrilled over the downturn of temperature events. Among youngsters who may have a chance now to get out on natural rinks is little Judy Clinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton of 725 S.E. 25th Court. She has just recovered from one of the childhood diseases... chicken pox.

We are forced to beg your pardon for at least for one more week. We had thought we would have a chance to bring you the story of the young lady who spent Christmas in Cairo, Egypt.

However, illness (severe colds that rendered the victims bedridden) hit our family about the middle of last week. First it was our five-year-old kindergartner. She missed the last two days of school last week but was rearing to go this week. Just as she was beginning to recover, our baby who was six months old Sunday came down with a similar chest cold. Despite attempted remedies the cold germs continued to congest in her tiny chest and finally necessitated hospitalization Tuesday afternoon at Iowa Lutheran.

One of the nurses remarking on her nature, said, "She seems such a happy baby even though she is sick."

So as we have always maintained, it never rains but it pours. This seems to be our family's winter for illnesses of one sort or another. With my husband taking on an

added load in helping me to type some stories and with the aid of the Bystander legal secretary we managed to get the news content of this week's issue out.

Several students graduating this mid-year have inquired if we plan to publish the Bystander annual page of high school graduates. YES, WE DO. Letters pertaining to the pictures and stories are being readied to be sent to all students.

We had a nice communication from Mr. C. L. House, former Fort Dodge news correspondent who used to be so regular in sending in news from his city. He explained:

I am writing to you in regards to Mrs. Theresa Simmons the new Fort Dodge writer for our local news in the Bystander.

"My inability to send the news in regularly is caused by taking on additional occupational work. Believe me this has given me no small worry, for I admire our race newspapers."

"I can truthfully tell you Mrs. Simmons is a highly respected citizen and lady of this city. I suggest you write Mrs. Simmons regarding writing the news. She has already told me she would be happy to send in the Fort Dodge news."

"Over the years I have enjoyed my association with the Bystander... with best wishes for a continued Iowa Bystander... Clarke L. House."

We are writing Mr. House and Mrs. Simmons we will be glad to again have news from Fort Dodge.

Attend Nat'l. Ballet

Because of the generosity of Mrs. Sam Schloss, board member of Willkie House, eight persons from the agency attended the National Ballet of Canada at KRNT Theater on Jan. 19. Attending were Annette Williams, Velma Reeves, Rochelle Stewart, Donna Mason, Patricia Sav-age, Stanlie James, Lillie Mae Forbes and Miss Charlene Wharton.

Applesauce Cake



Applesauce Cake has a moist goodness all its own. The chopped citron and nuts in this recipe win new laurels for this delightful dessert.

As sumptuous a dessert as we can think of is this Applesauce Cake. With its Browned Butter Frosting it will make a real event of a regular family meal.

You'll like the nice, spicy flavor of this moist cake. For an extra flavor surprise, stir chopped citron into the batter. It's an unexpected pleasure to bite into the cake and find a chewy piece of citron.

To be sure that you get the most for your money when you bake, use enriched flour. At no extra cost to you, enrichment has added niacin, thiamine, riboflavin and food iron to the flour. That's a big nutrition dividend for you.

A special dessert like this Applesauce Cake is fun to make at home. But you needn't deny your family dessert when you don't have time for baking. Just stop at your favorite baker and make a selection from the wide variety of sweet goods he offers. For extra quick home baking, remember the many good mixes on your grocer's shelves.

APPLESAUCE CAKE
3 cups sifted enriched flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar
4 eggs
1 cup thick unsweetened applesauce
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup citron (if desired)
1 cup chopped nuts

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt and spices. Cream shortening and sugar 9-inch round pans. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 45 minutes. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with milk, mixing well after each ad-

Browned Butter Frosting
1/4 cup butter or margarine
4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
1 egg
2 tablespoons cream
Dash salt

Brown butter or margarine in heavy saucepan. Stir in 2 cups confectioners' sugar. Add egg, cream and salt and mix thoroughly. Add enough more sugar to make spreading consistency. Beat until light. Spread on cake. Makes enough frosting for 9-inch layer cake.

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PRESIDENT KENNEDY
OFF TO GOOD START

Generally speaking, few people can find fault with the inaugural address of President Kennedy, for, in spite of all that was said in the campaign, life in America will go on pretty much the same.

There is always a chance for new administrations to improve on the old. And in view of the fact that both the executive and legislative branches of the government are controlled by one party, at least what that party in power advocates can be enacted into law.

Nobody disclaimed that unemployment is up to a large degree but Congress and the President were not able to agree on how to adjust it.

Few people doubt that the farm problem is far from a solution but what the executive and legislative branches of the government wanted was different so there has been no farm legislation for months to relieve the hard-pressed farmer.

President Kennedy told the world, in no uncertain terms, that America wanted peace but that peace must be with honor; that the rights of American citizens would be protected and that, literally speaking, the Monroe Doctrine was still a part of the foreign policy of the United States.

Most people recognize that Mr. Kennedy has vast problems before him and that he needs the help and guidance of all Americans to steer this country through the perils it faces.

Both Premiers Khrushchev of Russia and Castro of Cuba have sent congratulatory messages to President Kennedy hoping for better relations with their country and ours. Of course, we are all interested in better relations but on fair and just terms. Certainly their demands on the Eisenhower administration were unacceptable and it is hardly expected that leopards have changed their spots.

Inaugural addresses are just a bit advanced of campaign speeches. After all, what Mr. Kennedy does, rather than what he says, counts most. And undoubtedly every American hopes that he does a good job for all the people, which entails fulfilling his oath of office to uphold and defend the constitution of the United States. And this latter is exceedingly important in that some people, who make exceptions to this principle, are high in office.

LATE FINDING
THE ANSWER

Last year while the proposal to approve the Lee Township project was before the city council, the real estate interest made a survey and came up with a proposal that sufficient housing was available to relocate all the people dispossessed because of Urban Renewal.

Opposed to this position were the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights, the NAACP, every church and civic group both white, black and mixed which from observation in other cities learned and tried to convince the city council that Urban Renewal could not succeed without low cost federal housing assistance.

Powerful influences opposed the federal housing proposal pointing to the low cost (disgraceful) project built on the south side as an example of what private capital can do.

Now, that the project has reached the stage where action is required, where the city must produce on its promise to the federal government to house the dispossessed adequately, the call comes that the legislature must enact a low cost housing enabling act or the Urban Renewal program will be in jeopardy.

The Urban Renewal Board must have known this all along. Certainly, they studied the program in other cities fully and were in a position to recommend to the council what it is saying now. In other words, those who opposed the real estate lobby would have been able to convince the council had the Urban Renewal board come forward and help oppose the phoney argument that opponents were able to sell to the city council.

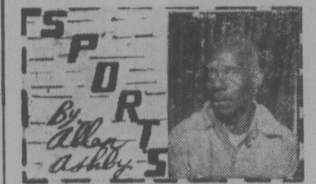
Fortunately, and it is not too late, the Urban Renewal Board has come to realize, or to make known, that it cannot do a job in 1960 with 1920 methods; that it is easy to criticize the people who are being dispossessed by the project for not having any money, but that when it promised the federal government that these people would be housed properly, they should and must make good on their promises.

True, houses built in Lee Township are being sold with no down payment. But the monthly payments are more than many of those people

can meet. Some can and should be required to pay for better housing while those who cannot and were contented with their old surroundings, many in their late years, must not be forced to undertake that which they cannot fulfill.

Proposals have been introduced in the legislature to alleviate the hardships to which these people have been subjected. Representatives from several cities, including Des Moines, are backing these measures while a strong real estate lobby opposes them.

If Des Moines and other Iowa towns are to keep pace with growing communities they must be provided the tools to work with. Low cost housing authority is one of them and which is badly needed.



and Mrs. Jessie Allen Goodsen Sun. The accident to tackle Chester Williams of Iowa U makes one pause and think how soon our career in this life is over. How quickly, in just a second or less a big young football player can be reduced to an almost helpless cripple. The Hawks were counting on Chester a lot. But as we always argue, no man is guaranteed tomorrow.

Burns gave a good talk at the Y the other night. He stressed how hard it was to get good players and the difficulty, no doubt, means that the Hawks will take anybody. And we mean anybody they can get who figures to help them. Guess it is the same with other schools.

Basketball

We figured Purdue to be tough at home so the Hawks loss wasn't a big surprise. They will likely drop at least a couple more and a team can't lose three games in this league and stay in contention. That is unless Ohio State folds, which isn't likely.

Drake

Drake just got a first class wallop by Cincinnati who makes it look easy. The visitors had a couple of boys who literally owned the boards that night and that was a large part of the difference.

Iowa State

Iowa State blows hot and cold but it is going to be hard to keep Whitney off some All-Star teams. If the Cyclones had Brewer now they would be right up there for the Big Eight title. Meanwhile Drake former-elect of Grandview keeps rolling along. Take those guys off the Viking squad and Drake freshmen and the Bulldogs should be fairly tough next year. They say Iowa U has a great first year team, too. But we haven't heard about Iowa State.

Track

That was some meet out west last week end. Our olympic champions proved that they really are America's best. Nobody could match Wilma Rudolph, Ralph Boston to mention a couple.

South Africa

See where some people are angry because South Africa asked for an all white team of Americans to visit there. Although we don't like it, they can invite whoever they please to their country. The guys involved don't have to go and our officials don't have to send them. But if they do go I wouldn't get too upset about it because there are too many other places in the world who would be glad to see Wilma and her gang.

Name Top '60

Newsmaker in Sports

New York—In the estimation of 3,800 radio broadcasters and newspapers writers poll by the Associated Press, heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson was the top newsmaker of 1960.

Patterson was selected along with a distinguished group of personalities in their fields, including President-elect John F. Kennedy, who was chosen the overall top newsmaker, and Pope John XXIII, religion, and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, foreign affairs.

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SUGAR RAY ROBINSON ENJOYING
COURT BATTLE OVER PATERNITY

New York—Sugar Ray Robinson is in a happy frame of mind as he battles in court with Mrs. Barbara Trevigne over being the father of her second child, a son. Robinson graciously met with reporters, relished in telling his side of the story, had no qualms about the publicity and seemingly asked only one thing—that his name be spelled correctly.

In 1951

Pretty Mrs. Trevigne, in turn, has appeared with down cast eyes and related her story haltingly as she told that she was estranged from her husband, Curtis Trevigne, a musician, when the child was born. Her other two children, Andre, a girl, 11 and Raoul, 3 are by her husband. She claims that she first went with Robinson in 1951 and that he is the father of Paul Ramond, born February 9th, 1953.

Slow With Money

Ever since the boy was born, she says Sugar has been slow with money, giving her \$100 now and then. For a few periods he paid regularly when she came to collect. Finally she allowed herself to be put in a position to pin point the actual date of conceiving the child and she figured it to be at a New York hotel in May, 1952.

To this Sugar Ray with his attorney, Sidney Schatkin jumped on—claiming it impossible since Sugar was in training at the time at Pompton Lakes. To his defense came former manager, George Gainsford, and Camp Assistant, Charles L. Austin.

Admits Romance

Robinson admits to romancing Mrs. Trevigne, now 34, from time he met her in Boston in 1950. But to be the

Former Aggie
Football Star Dies

Greensboro, N. C.—An All-Time great athlete at A&T College, was funeralized here last week.

James A. "Red" Streater, 57, a football and basketball star with the Aggies in the last twenties and early thirties, died suddenly on Thursday, Jan. 12 at Halifax, Va., where he was employed as teacher-coach at the Mary Bethune High School.

1st Championship

Streater was a member of the 1927 football team which brought the first CIAA championship to the institution and was named that year to the All-American team among Negro colleges and was selected All-Conference end. He was also a member of the varsity basketball team. He graduated in 1931.

Chicago Writers
Cite Minoso

Chicago, Ill.—Outfielder Orestes Minoso of the Chicago White Sox was cited as the Chicago "Player of the Year" for 1960 by Chicago's baseball writers, at their annual banquet Jan. 15. The colorful Minoso was honored along with third baseman Ron Santo of the Chicago Cubs, who received the "Rookie of the Year" award.

Among others cited were Pittsburgh Manager Danny Murtaugh and world series star Bill Mazeroski, also of the Pirates.

father of Paul, it's "no" as far as he is concerned. He even added coolly why he thought she was bringing this up at the time. Said he: "There's been some gossip because we've been associating with each other and I'm a married man, so I



ROBINSON

think we better stop seeing each other."



Mother snaps a picture that will keep her memory ever-fresh of the little girl starting off on that big adventure—the first day of school.

It's School Time!

For the past few days we've been hearing bells ringing in our ears and you know what kind don't you? That's right—school bells. Practically everywhere across the country summer vacation is drawing to a close, and very soon now hoards of youngsters will be reluctantly setting forth for their annual battle with the 3R's.

School is a word that covers many activities and people. At your house, school days may mean a well-scrubbed, neatly combed six-year-old who's entering Class 1-A. Or it may refer to a dauntless warrior on her way back to night school or a son setting off to college. And to a teacher, if there's one in your family, it will mean readying the classroom for a new group of youngsters.

But no matter what new activities school days bring to your home, one thing is certain. It's no time to put away your camera just because vacation has ended. The school year brings with it many moments when you'll be awfully glad you had a camera handy. And remember, something

as simple as a shot of the children poring over their homework projects or perhaps dressing up for the school pageant may turn out to be the most cherished picture of your collection in years to come. The opening of school, specifically, is another important way, too. It marks a time when junior members of the family especially appreciate having a camera of their own. Friends and classmates, school activities and events belong in any youngster's pictorial record—and he'll enjoy taking those snapshots himself, recording his own impressions just as he wants to remember them.

It won't require expensive equipment either for a simple box-type camera is all that's necessary. With a flash attachment and a supply of flash bulbs Junior can take pictures under almost any conditions indoors day or night, in clear weather or cloudy, in early morning or after the sun goes down. In fact, don't be surprised if he's named official photographer for his class in school as well as for his Scout troop.

—John Van Gulder

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose... a line or two of poetry... a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers.

Send Yours Today

THE HARPS

The harps that sang in Taras' halls
For centuries are stilled
Their melodies still live and laugh
All Erins' hearts are thrilled
Within each Celt, their echoes ring
And never shall they die
But live like new all years to come
In that garden up on high
The Saints preserve the ancient lore
From the Druids to this day
Because they love the Irish hearts
Even though they know they're fey
All the harmonies of dear old Eire
The precious songs of yore,
Restore them to their rightful place,
So we'll hear the harps once more.

—Glenn A. Gallagher
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WHAT SHALL WE
CHRISTIANS DO?

What shall we Christians do
In honor of Christ's birth?
Think we better stop seeing each

other.
Shall we be brave, help free each
slave,
And show the world our worth?
Why not today? Let us all pray:
All Christians, side by side;
Pledge heart and soul, upon His Day
And prove where we abide.
Now working hand in hand
All creeds together bring:
Their harvest from all lands
To honor God and King.

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Thoughts for Today

Calvin Coolidge did not believe that any great man could be an atheist. He said, "We need to feel that behind us is intelligence and love. Doubters do not achieve; skeptics do not contribute, cynics do not create. Faith is the great motive power, and no man realizes his full

possibilities unless he has the deep conviction that life is eternally important, and that his work, well done, is part in an unending plan."

"Keep your mind on the great and splendid things you would like to do," Elbert Hubbard used to say. "Then, as the days go gliding by, you will find yourself unconsciously seizing the opportunities that are required for the fulfillment of your desires."

To quote Oliver Wendell Holmes, "I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving."

Laugh Lines

Lank—"My doctor advised me to go on a diet."

Fink: "Did you do it?"

Lank: "After I paid his bill I had to."

Family Finances



You can budget without being a bookkeeper. All that is needed is a little common sense and nine envelopes (marked Food, Clothing, Rent, Operating Expenses, Health, Savings — Insurance, Educational and Recreation, Church and/or Charity, and Miscellaneous).

Our payroll put the amount you think you need to cover each of these expenses in the proper envelope. Keep this up for several pay-days, trying to use the money in each envelope wisely.

At the end of a month or so, examine your "budget." You'll probably find that you have money left over in some envelopes, while others are empty.

This will tell you where you need more or can get along with less or where you need to spend more wisely. Adjust the amounts you need to place in each envelope accordingly.

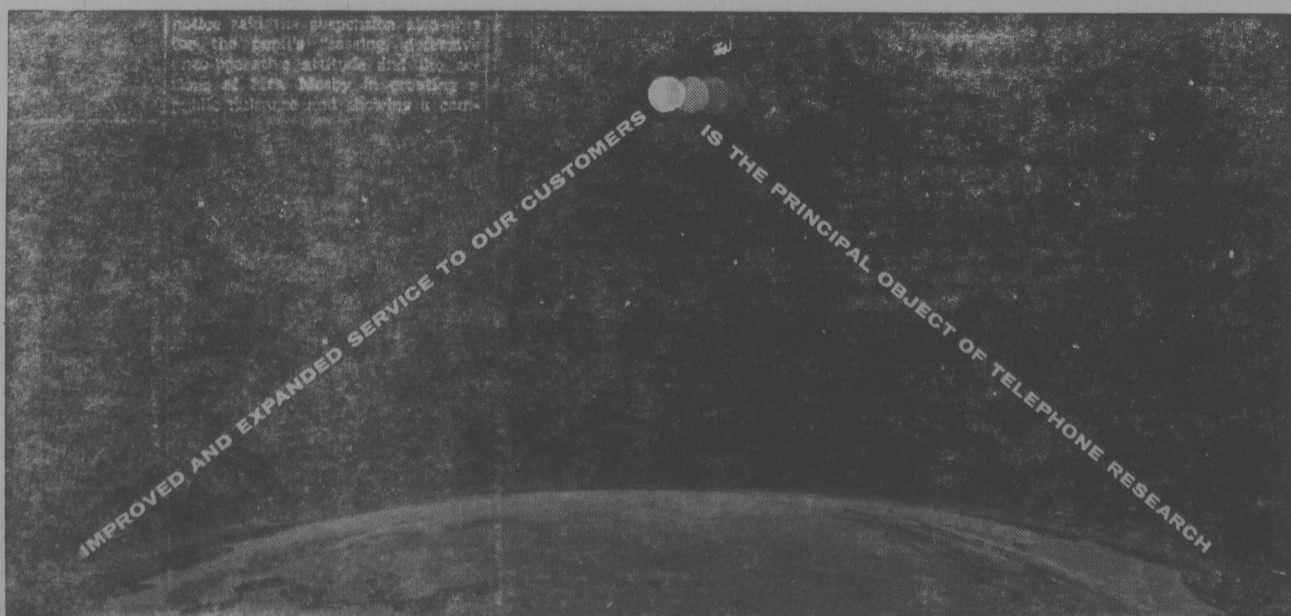
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