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Ex-Iowan Will Be Presiding Jurist

Charges Bias in Davenport Nursing Homes

Man, 76, on Welfare Finally Admitted in Muscatine County

Davenport, Ia.—A negro attorney here reiterated his charges that Negroes were denied entries to nursing homes here because of their color. The charge first came on Wednesday, Nov. 29 when Atty. Tom Kelly, representing John Dunbar, said his client told him he was turned down by all the nursing homes here. The following day Kelly met with Gerald Egger, president of the Scott County Nursing Home Association, and operator of a home himself.



To Muscatine

Egger denied that Negro applicants were discriminated against but claimed that many persons are turned down because of economic reasons—those who are living on low aid payments.

For Dunbar there was some silver lining in the clouds when Roger Crow, operator of a nursing home and in Muscatine, reported that he will admit Mr. Dunbar to his nursing home.

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Justice Oliver Denies Interlocutory Appeal In Church Dispute

Sioux City, Ia.—After hearing arguments from both sides in the Mt. Olive Baptist church dispute, Judge R. A. Oliver of the Iowa Supreme Court, denied the defendants the application for interlocutory appeal.

Injunction

The defendants, (Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. William Phillips, Larry Ganaway, et al) were seeking permission to appeal from the ruling of District Judge M. E. Rawlings on Nov. 15 when he granted plaintiffs a temporary injunction against the defendants, restraining defendants from holding a meeting on Nov. 15 or any other time for the purpose of deciding on the expulsion of the plaintiffs from the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

Plaintiffs

Plaintiffs are Robert Brown, Timothy Jackson, A. C. Evans, C. W. Tillman, Eddie Jones and Elder Owens. They were represented by Atty. Henry T. McKnight of Des Moines. The defendants were represented by Paul Yaneff of the Sioux City law firm of Whitcher, Davis and Yaneff.

Two days later Judge Rawlings ruled against the defendants in denying dismissal of the case.

Donita Gaines Delays Change to Negro School

Atlanta, Ga.—Donita Gaines, 16, who first said she wanted to return to the Negro school she formerly attended, has requested Atlanta school officials for a temporary delay.

The 16-year-old student's father, William C. Gaines, had told school officials that Donita had impaired her health because she was spending so much time studying to maintain her "A" and "B" grades in the desegregated schools. School officials agreed with her parents that her reception by white pupils was not a major factor in her request to be returned to the Negro school.



GOP CHAIRMAN MEETS GEORGIA REPUBLICANS—Chairman William E. Miller of the Republican National Committee shown with a group of prominent Georgia Republicans who were among more than 65 Negroes who attended a \$25-a-plate integrated GOP fund-raising dinner at the Dinkler-Plaza Hotel in Atlanta recently. Left to right front row: Miss Betty Blasingame, Chairman Miller, Mrs. Milton J. White, Miss Sadie J. Hicks; (second row): Mrs. I. C. Holmes, Joseph Phinazee, Mrs. Timothy Gilliam and Milton J. White.

Michigan Urged to Adopt Broad New Rights Articles

Lansing, Mich. — Incorporation of a comprehensive civil rights article in the new Michigan state constitution has been urged by Robert L. Carter, general counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Carter appeared before the committee on declaration of right, suffrage and elections of the state Constitutional Convention here on Nov. 30, on invitation of James Pollock, chairman of the committee.

Negro Population

The presence of a large Negro population in the state, he told the committee, "makes it impossible for public authorities to delude themselves that race relations issues do not pose important and pressing public questions which this state must face."

He pointed out four areas—housing, employment, pre-college education, and law enforcement—in need of strong constitutional protection.

Changes

Specifically he charged: "Ridged patterns of housing discrimination

today throughout this state. There is no full and open housing market available here . . . Negroes are relegated to substandard housing and are unable to rent or buy housing accommodations without color limitations outside of certain geographical enclosures.

Housing

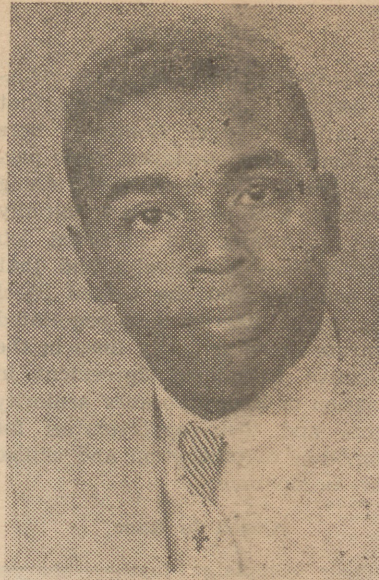
"With segregated housing comes segregated schools. Education officials, until recently, have been prone to look upon the growing proportion of racially homogenous public schools as outside the scope of their responsibilities. But de facto segregated schools in the North are as deleterious to equal education opportunities and educational growth as the dual school system in the South.

Employment

"Employment opportunities open to whites are not available to Negroes, and often this is so despite the latter's equal or even superior qualifications. Many jobs are regarded as exclusively for whites, for the simple reason that no Negro has ever been so employed, and the employer, the Union or both do not have

Enlists in Army

John A. Cothorn, son of Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn and grandson of Mrs. Nellie Esters of 1423 Center street, enlisted in the U. S. army



COTHORN

last week. A recent graduate in aeronautical engineering at the University of Michigan, Cothorn will take his basic training at Camp Carson.

NAACP Gets Injunction Against Kan. Job Bias

Wichita, Kans.—The NAACP secured an unprecedented injunction against the Kansas State Employment Service this week. A U. S. District Court judge ordered the state agency to cease refusing to place qualified Negroes in available jobs; accepting or filling racially discriminatory job requisitions from employers and labor unions; and denying Negroes the right to utilize and enjoy all facilities of the Kansas State Employment Service.

Filed Suit

Chester I. Lewis, president of the local NAACP, filed suit in October of 1960 on behalf of Donald E. Pryor.

Pryor took the action before the U. S. Federal District Court when an interviewer refused to refer him to a local firm on grounds that he was too intelligent for the job and would not be happy because no other Negroes were employed by the firm. Lewis, a member of the Association's National Board, pointed out that this injunction is the first of its kind to be issued in any of the 50 states and should establish a precedent.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Dallas, Tex. — The previously all-white Lovers Lane Methodist church here recently accepted a Negro woman into its large membership without fanfare or protest. The action was the first of its kind made by a white Protestant church here.

Stony Creek, Va. — A father here last week brought death to five children and serious burns to himself when he poured kerosene on ashes to rekindle fire in a wood stove. The kerosene container which Carol Shine was holding caught fire and he ran from the house with his clothes ablaze. When he went back into the house he was unable to reach the five children in a back room. His wife and two other children escaped the flames by jumping from a second story window.

Greensboro, N. C. — Dr. Willa B. Player, president of Bennett college, has been named as one of 29 members of an advisory committee on rural area problems appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman.

New London, Conn. — William H. Waller was recently appointed as assistant professor of chemistry at the U. S. Coast Guard academy here. Waller was selected after broadened recruitment activities among minority groups were announced in line with President Kennedy's Executive Order for Equal employment opportunities.

Indianapolis, Ind. — Integration leader Martin Luther King spoke to a civil rights meeting under guard Nov. 26 because letters threatening his life had been received by a local newspaper. The minister, shrugging it all off, said, "I get threatening letters every day, so this isn't anything new."

Chicago, Ill. — Lee Arthur Hester, 14, convicted on Oct. 9 and sent-

Judge T. L. Griffith, Jr. Adds Another First to His List of Eminent Services

Los Angeles, Calif.—Judge Thomas L. Griffith, a former Des Moines resident, and a prominent civic leader in Los Angeles, has added another first to his list of eminent services. He has become the first Negro to be named a presiding jurist in Los Angeles County, when on Jan. 1 he will preside over the Municipal Court system.

Son of Minister

Born in Albion, Ia., he was the son of the late Rev. Thomas L. Griffith, Sr., who served as pastor of Corinthian Baptist church for 14 years and of Union Baptist church for one year before the family moved to Los Angeles where the Rev. Mr. Griffith built and pastored the Second Baptist church, one of Los Angeles' largest Baptist churches.

Law Degree

In 1921 when the family moved to Los Angeles, Judge Griffith was attending the State University of Iowa after graduating from North high in Des Moines. In California he attended Southern California university where he received his law degree. He later established his law office in L.A. which he has maintained for 22 years.

1953 Vacancy

Judge Griffith was the first of his race to gain membership in Los Angeles bar association and of the California Bar Association. In 1953 a vacancy occurred on the municipal bench and then Governor Earl Warren, Judge Griffith, a Republican, to fill the \$15,000 position. He was the first Negro jurist in California and the eighth in the nation.

Family

Judge Griffith also holds lengthy local, state and national public services. Among these his 15 years as president of the Los Angeles NAACP.

Judge Griffith and his wife have one son and two daughters and two grandsons. He also has two sisters and a brother living in Los Angeles. He has four cousins living in Des Moines.

SEEK TO HALT ANNEX TO JIM CROW SCHOOL

Hempstead, N. Y.—The NAACP has asked James E. Allen, state commissioner of education, to delay approval of proposed additions to two elementary schools here on grounds that segregation would be extended. David Adams, president of the local NAACP chapter, will red Commissioner Allen this week after the chapter voted to examine the Hempstead school system. The NAACP acted after Commissioner Allen made a public statement calling for the end of de facto segregation wherever possible.

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Reads About Project



New York City—A Freedom Rider reads about the project on a bus chartered by CORE to bring New York area participants to Baltimore sit-ins. CORE members along the Eastern seaboard from Boston to

Virginia are participating in mass direct action to end segregation in Baltimore restaurants. —Photo by Bob Adelman

Discrimination Charges Filed Against Industries and Unions

Washington—Eight major industrial corporations, three trade unions and two railroad companies are charged with racial discrimination in 127 affidavits filed on Wednesday, Nov. 29, with the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

The complaints, involving giant corporations and powerful unions operating in the North as well as in the South, were submitted by Herbert Hill, labor secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Complaints

Named in the complaints are General Motors Corporation plants in Cleveland and Atlanta; the Firestone Rubber Company, Petroleum Chemical Industries, Inc., Davidson Chemical Company, Lone Star Cement Company, and Cit-Con Oil Company, all located at Lake Charles, La.; the Atlantic Steel

Company, Atlanta; and the Republic Aviation Company, Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y. All of the companies are engaged in production under government contracts which forbid racial discrimination in employment.

Collaborators

Among the AFL-CIO trade unions charged with collaboration with employers in discrimination against Negro workers are AFL-CIO Metal Trades Council; Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union; and the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen of America. The two railroads are the Illinois Central and the St. Louis and San Francisco lines.

Labor Groups

In presenting the complaints to John Field, executive director of the President's Committee, Hill noted that the AFL-CIO Metal Trades

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Mississippi Mobs Beat Negro Freedom Riders

McComb, Miss.—A mob of cursing whites, shouting "Kill 'em Kill 'em" set upon five CORE Freedom Riders Wednesday, Nov. 29 in the local Greyhound Bus Station. Although mauled severely, none were hurt seriously.

The Freedom Riders went to McComb to test the city's compliance with a Federal Court's directive to halt the enforcement of segregation at bus and rail terminals. According to Jerome Smith, Chairman of New Orleans CORE, and leader of the group, which included: George Raymond, Thomas Valentine, Doratha Smith, and Alice Thompson, an attempt to enter the terminal earlier that day was unsuccessful. The station agent reported a gas leak in the building. The group was warned when they approached the door that it would be dangerous to enter.

Second Try

At 3:00 p.m. Smith returned to the station with the group. An elderly white man in a gray felt hat and work-stained clothes blocked the way and sought to persuade them not to enter. But he stepped aside and the five CORE members filed into the joint waiting room and cafe. No policemen were in sight. The streets were filled with white toughs crossing and re-crossing the street from the terminal to a pool room.

Asked Twice

Smith walked over to the ticket window and the others took seats at the lunch counter. George Raymond, asked twice for service. He was ignored. A. P. McGehee, operator of the bus terminal, walked behind the counter. He told each Freedom Rider: "Greyhound does not own this building; Greyhound does not own this restaurant. You get out of here."

At this point a tough grabbed a half-filled cup of coffee from a table and walked rapidly down the line of stools at the counter. When he reached Raymond, he struck him sharply at the base of the skull with the cup and saucer, spilling coffee over Raymond's head and back.

"I'll Kill Him, I'll Kill Him"

Smith then told the four others to join him in a row of seats at the front of the waiting room. As they got up to move, a short, wiry white man of about 35 jumped at the leader and began beating him with his fists. "I'll kill him! I'll kill him! I'll kill him!" yelled the white.

Simpson Gets 2 Publications Awards

Indianola, Iowa—The publications of Simpson College have received one of two special awards for "general excellence" in competition with colleges and universities from seven states in mid-America.

More than 50 institutions in Iowa, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota and Manitoba, Canada competed in the contest sponsored by the American Alumni Council (AAC) and the American College Public Relations Association (ACPR).

Simpson received first place for a development booklet, second place for the alumni newsletter (Simpson Scene), and third place for the college catalog, as well as the award for "general excellence."

Post Office Presents Singing Mailmen

Acting Postmaster John P. McNeerney said today that Des Moines has been selected for a premiere playing of a new 14-minute "Shop and Mail Early" recorded Christmas program by the Post Office Department's famous "Singing Mailmen."

"Singing Mailmen" are 25 letter carriers and clerks who will actually be handling this year's Christmas mail load, expected to exceed 50 million letter size pieces locally during the holiday season.

Organized in 1954

The unusual assembly "has put together a Christmas program of songs that will delight the ear and give a lift to those who like to hear many of the old Christmas favorites sung by a male chorus," McNeerney noted. "Organized in 1954, as a non-profit singing group, with all proceeds from their performances and records going to charity, they have sung before crowned heads and thousands of people from all walks of life," the Postmaster said.

Citations

They have been awarded many citations and honors—the most recent being a National Plaque by the National Conference of Christians

and Jews for their work in Brotherhood," he added.

Arrangements for the playing of this record in this city—one of the 500 post offices out of the Post Office Department's 35,000 offices where the program promoting the "Shop and Mail Early theme" will be played—are as follows, the Postmaster said: Radio Stations WHO, KRNT and KCBC.

Post Office Christmas Calendar

John P. McNeerney, Acting Postmaster, releases the following information regarding Christmas schedules:

MAIN OFFICE—Parcel Post Window, Stamp Window

December 11-19 inclusive, except Sunday, December 17—8:00 AM to 9:00 PM; Sunday, December 10—1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

GRAND STATION

December 11-19 inclusive, except Sunday, December 17—7:45 AM to 5:30 PM

ALL OTHER STATIONS

December 11-19 inclusive, except Sunday, December 17—8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

ALL STATIONS will remain open all day on Saturday, December 16.

NAACP FILES

Council is directly responsible to the national labor federation and, accordingly, can lay no claim to local autonomy.

Affidavits signed by Negro workers in the oil refinery, chemical and rubber plants in the Lake Charles area charge that the companies and the Metal Trades Council had negotiated collective bargaining agreements which provide for separate racial seniority lines limiting Negroes to unskilled and menial jobs. Under terms of the agreement, the affidavits allege, Negro workers are denied equal seniority rights and opportunity to develop skills which would qualify them for more desirable job classifications. Negro workers are organized into separate locals of the Metal Trades Council in this area.

The AFL, Hill said, had been informed of these practices in 1954 and again in 1955. Nevertheless, no action has been taken to rectify this situation even though the Metal Trades Council is a direct agency of the Federation.

Atlanta Steel

Twenty-five Negro workers, NAACP members in Atlanta, charge that the Atlantic Steel Company bars qualified Negro employees from participation in the in-service training program; that Negroes are initially hired in menial and unskilled job classifications exclusively; and that the company and the United Steel Workers of America have negotiated separate racial seniority lines in the collective bargaining agreement in violation of Negro workers' seniority rights and their opportunities for promotion to production and skilled craft occupations.

Coded to Race

Their complaint further charges that Negro employees are the vic-

Preston Cobb Loses Appeal for Relief From Death Sentence

Milledgeville, Ga.—Superior Court Judge George S. Carpenter refused to grant a new trial for a 15-year-old Preston Cobb, Negro farm boy sentenced to death for the slaying of a white farmer.

The youth, whose case has caused international repercussions, was convicted last August by a white jury in the fatal shooting of Coleman Dumas, Sr., 70. The jury failed to recommend mercy, making the death sentence mandatory.

Cobb's attorney said he will appeal to the Georgia Supreme Court. Much of his legal case is being steering by the National Association of Colored People, who entered the case after his conviction. If all legal appeals fail, he will be the youngest to die in the electric chair in Georgia modern day history.

times of dishonest and false job classifications which designate them as laborers and keep them at low wages even though they may perform skilled tasks. Moreover, they allege, workers' time cards are coded to designate race and separate time clocks, locker rooms, rest rooms, cafeteria and drinking fountains are maintained for Negro and white employees.

General Motors

At the General Motors plant in Atlanta, Negro workers allege that colored persons are initially hired as janitors and in other menial classifications exclusively, and that they are denied equal promotional rights into production and skilled craft occupations. In several affidavits, Negro workers state that they were told by the plant personnel manager that they could only be employed as janitors. Negro workers charge that the company violates the seniority rights of Negro workers in layoff and recall. All facilities in the Chevrolet Division plant in Atlanta of the General Motors Corporation are rigidly segregated. The collective bargaining agreement at this plant is held by the United Automobile Workers of America, AFL-CIO.

Cleveland

In Cleveland, qualified Negro employees of the Chevrolet division of General Motors charge that they are denied admission into the company's apprenticeship training program; that the company has a policy of concentrating Negro workers in the lower paid unskilled job classifications and refuses to hire Negroes on the basis of qualification and previous work experience. They further charge that in its hiring procedures the company racially designates job applications.

To Our Readers

News from out-of-town correspondents should reach the Bystander no later than Wednesday morning. If you can possibly get your news in earlier the staff would greatly appreciate it.

News Around Willkie House

Beginning Thursday, Dec. 7 there will be family skating every Thursday night from 7 to 9:45 p.m. Children under 12 years must be accompanied by a parent or a teenager over 14.

Mothers Coffee

The Mothers' coffee hour is growing in numbers and enthusiasm is running high as knitted hats are being completed and modeled. Mrs. Inez Morrow is the instructor. This week the mothers will begin work on some of their Christmas presents. Any mother or parent will be welcomed to attend. Just come as you are, bring the baby, although the Agency has no baby sitting service. It is held each Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. For further information phone Willkie House, CH 3-4634.

Free Piano Lessons

A limited number of students interested in taking piano lessons may be accommodated through the generous offer of one of the new volunteers. The lessons will be free and given at Willkie House. However, the practice periods may not be possible to arrange.

Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens celebrated their fourth anniversary on Thursday, Nov. 30 and was also the occasion for celebrating November birthdays. Honorees were Messrs. A. P. Trotter, leader for the Senior Citizens group, John Hunter and Gus Smith. Mr. Hunter is confined at Higgins Nursing Home, 1031 9th street. His refreshments and card were delivered.

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Nursing Homes

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home in Muscatine. He said he could not take Dunbar into the

Davenport home because it was full. County Home

Kelly said John Dunbar, 76, had been living at the county home until recently when he became eligible for state old age assistance. Kelly said Dunbar told him he was unable to find a nursing home here which would take him in. Kelly said he is convinced Dunbar was turned down because of his race. Dunbar now is living at a private home.

Artificial Legs

Egger also said Dunbar might have been rejected because of the nature of his disability. Dunbar has two artificial legs.

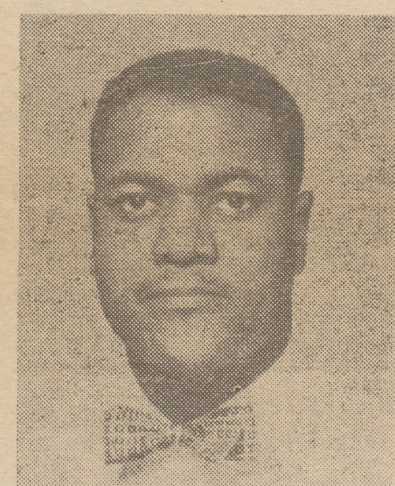
Mrs. Jean Williams, casework supervisor for the St. Louis County Department of Social Welfare, confirmed that the department had tried unsuccessfully to get Dunbar into several homes.

"I can't say that race is the only factor in the case," she said. "But we do know we have had a hard time getting Negroes into nursing homes here."

News Deadline

Do you have news of club, group, or any organizational meetings? Church activities? Social news or fraternal activities? Have you entertained visitors recently or made a trip out of town for pleasure, business or due to illness of a relative? Or perhaps, you have news of a wedding, or some special event or honor.

Whatever the news, the Bystander urges you to phone or send in that news to the news desk as promptly as you can. Remember, all news must be into the paper by Tuesday noon of each week. Advertising deadline is Wednesday noon. If you have pictures you would like published phone us or bring them in and we will gladly give you details.



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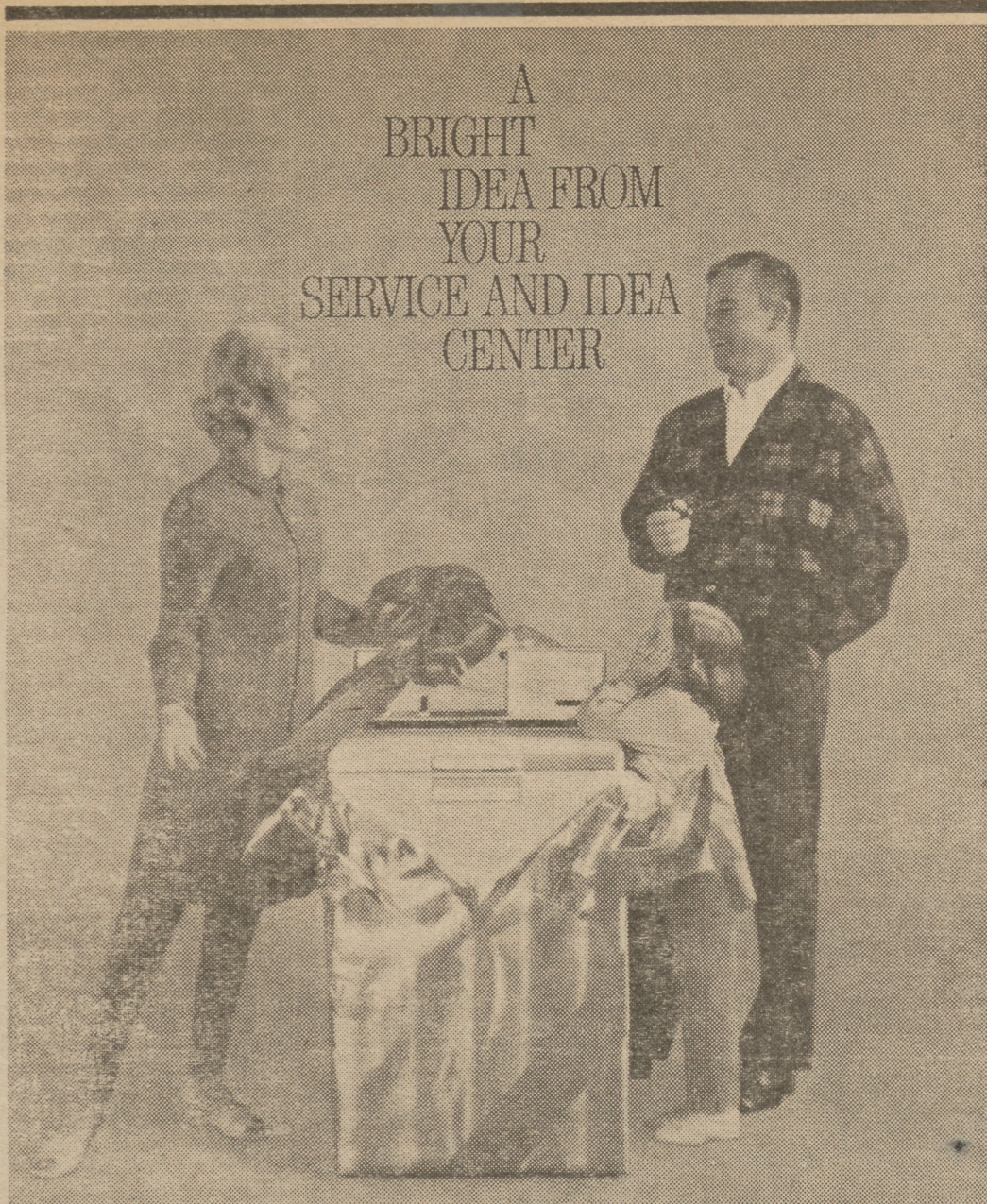
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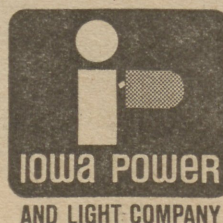
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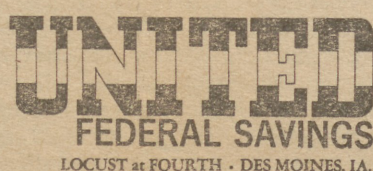
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Lot Twenty-four (24) in Airport Park, an official plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally known as 6008 S.W. 15th Street.

has not been complied with, in respect to the terms and conditions of said contract in the following specific particulars:

(a) the monthly installment of principal and interest, due October 1, 1961, \$75.00
(b) the monthly installment of principal and interest, due November 1, 1961, 75.00
(c) 1/12th of taxes and insurance due October 1, 1961, 32.00
(d) 1/12th of taxes and insurance due November 1, 1961, 32.00

Total \$214.00
(2) That said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled as by its terms and provisions it may be, unless the parties in default, within 30 days after the completion of this notice, shall perform the said terms and conditions in default, and in addition pay the reasonable costs of serving this notice.

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The Deacons were in charge of the devotions and Covenant service. The pastor, Rev. Percy W. Burt, delivered the morning message, "Jesus Held His Peace." The senior choir sang after which Holy Communion was served by the pastor assisted by the deacons and Bro. L. S. Miller.

At the 7:30 services the members were guests of the First Christian church. The senior choir sang.

The Rev. R. S. Ruckett, pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist church of Waterloo, Iowa, was guests speaker Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 for group 4. Services were well attended. Mrs. Eula McDonald is group leader, Deacon James McGowan, chairman.

Visiting worshippers were Miss Sylvia Schleuter, Bible teacher at the Jane Boyd Community House, and James D. Garner of Tenn. Sick and shut in are Rev. I. D. Harrison, Vets. Hospital, Iowa City, and W. L. Warren, St. Luke's hospital, Cedar Rapids.

Center for Mentally
Retarded Children Open

A center for mentally retarded children opened Friday, Dec. 1 in the Argonne Armory building, E. 1st and Des Moines streets.

Services are available to Des Moines and Polk County residents. Eligible ages are birth to eighteen years. Referrals are accepted from private physicians, clinics, and agencies. Families referring themselves will be asked to furnish proper medical authority. There are no fees. Center will operate five days a week by appointment only.

This is a community service made available by the Des Moines-Polk County Department of Health; Iowa State Department of Health; Division of Maternal and Child Health;

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT
TO
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
DEAN REALTY COMPANY, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of Dean Realty Company, Inc., an Iowa Corporation, held on the 16th day of November, 1961, at its principal office, 2531 Dean Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, after notice thereof had been duly waived in conformity with the Articles of Incorporation and the laws of the State of Iowa, the following amendment was adopted by the unanimous vote of the stockholders, to-wit:

RESOLVED that the name of the Corporation be, and it hereby is, changed from DES MOINES REALTY COMPANY, Inc., to DES MOINES REALTY COMPANY, Inc., effective upon the filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa of a Certificate of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation to amend ARTICLE 3 of said Articles of Incorporation to read as follows:

"The name of this corporation shall be DES MOINES REALTY COMPANY, Inc., and it is hereby authorized to execute any and all such further documents and to do any and all such further acts as may be necessary or desirable to effect the change in the name of the Corporation to DES MOINES REALTY COMPANY, Inc. And accordingly, the said amendment has been duly certified to and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

R. P. Koehn, Vice President
John C. Eddy, Assistant Secretary
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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
OF
BOOKKEEPERS BUSINESS SERVICE
COMPANY, INC.

Notice is hereby given of the organization of a Corporation for pecuniary profit under the provisions of the Iowa Business Corporation Act, known as Chapter 321 of the 58th General Assembly of the State of Iowa (1959). The Corporation began its existence on August 1, 1961, and shall continue perpetually. The Corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in, and to do any lawful act concerning, any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under this Act, or any other laws of the State of Iowa. The aggregate number of shares of stock that it shall have authority to execute is 2,500 shares of common capital stock, in aggregate with the par value of \$10.00 per share, making a total of \$25,000.00 in authorized common capital stock. The address of its registered office is 301 Insurance Exchange Building in Des Moines, Iowa, and the name of the County in which the registered office is located is Polk County, Iowa, and the name of its registered agent at such address is Harold J. Crawford. The names and addresses of its Directors, as designated in its Articles of Incorporation, are as follows:

James K. Pierce
2500 Oregon Avenue
Covina, California
Wilton B. Kall
2502 Oregon Avenue
Covina, California
Robbie O. Brasfield
740 W. Purdue Drive
Claremont, California
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814 So. Terri Ann Drive
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Joseph S. Margala
2267 Larchmont Street
Pomona, California
Thomas C. O'Halloran
19033 E. Algrove Avenue
Covina, California

Private property of the incorporators, stockholders, directors and officers shall be exempt from any and all corporate debts.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1961.

BOOKKEEPERS BUSINESS SERVICE

BY: HAROLD J. CRAWFORD.

Registered Agent and

Corporate Counsel.

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CENTERVILLE

BY MRS. OKIE ESTES
1720 South 15th street
Phone 1446 Green

Mrs. W. Ousley and Mrs. O. Estes called on Mrs. S. Estes home Sunday afternoon to see their grandson, Wayne, who is on the sick list.

They also called on Mrs. F. Ridding at her home; her daughter, Darlene, has just come home from the hospital.

Misses Cecile and Linda Ousley were dinner guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Okie Estes.

MASON CITY

BY MRS. M. TURNER
638 So. Adams Street
Phone GA. 4-8639

The St. John Sunday School was held at 9:45 with Mrs. Willie Turner, supt., in charge.

At the eleven o'clock hour, Rev. Lester Jefferson preached on the subject, "The Unchanging Christ." Mrs. Lewis Kepper sang a solo entitled, "Just Behold His Face."

At the Evening Service, Rev. Robert Giles preached on "Who Is My Neighbor."

Mrs. Lester Jefferson and Mrs. Lewis Kepper sang a duet, "Holding My Savior's Hand." In the afternoon the pastor and his members attended the Mt. Zion Baptist Church for Installation Service of their pastor Rev. James A. Harris.

ical authority. There are no fees. Center will operate five days a week by appointment only.

This is a community service made available by the Des Moines-Polk County Department of Health; Iowa State Department of Health; Division of Maternal and Child Health;

NOTICE OF RENEWED, AMENDED
AND SUBSTITUTED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CENTURY INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given of the Renewed, Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation of Century Investment Company, with its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Iowa. The general nature of the business of the corporation shall be to purchase, acquire, own, hold, lease, sell, convey, encumber, transfer and dispose of real and personal property; to execute leases and mortgages, convey real estate, transfer personal property; to make loans and to loan money to individuals, firms or corporations; to execute money, execute notes and mortgages, bonds or other written obligations, to pay the same and to collect the same; to acquire, therefore, to acquire property by legal procedure or judicial process in the collection of any indebtedness of the corporation, or by its enforcement of contract or otherwise; and to conduct and operate any business within and without the State of Iowa, and to exercise all the powers, rights and privileges now or hereafter permitted or granted corporations for pecuniary profit under the laws of the State of Iowa.

The authorized capital stock of the corporation is \$50,000.00, divided into 500 shares of \$10.00 each, to be paid for when issued in full, in money or property and shall be non-assessable.

The corporation has conducted business many years ago, and by virtue of the renewed, substituted and amended articles of incorporation, its corporate existence shall continue for twenty years from and after November 26, 1960.

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of not less than three, nor more than seven directors, who shall elect a president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers as may be prescribed by the board of directors. The annual election shall be held on first Monday of February of each year. Until the first election, the following persons shall be directors: Harold K. Wetz, Carl V. Wetz and R. L. Sharpnack; and the following persons shall be officers: Harold K. Wetz, Carl V. Wetz, Secretary and Treasurer. Special meetings of the stockholders may be called at any time by the president, by a majority of the board of directors, or by stockholders representing a majority of the outstanding shares of the corporation.

The corporation shall have no corporate seal.

The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate liability.

CENTURY INVESTMENT COMPANY

By Harold K. Wetz, President

By Carl V. Wetz, Secretary

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
OF
HUNT-MAHNE LEASING COMPANY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 321, Acts of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, notice is hereby given that the corporation known as HUNT-MAHNE LEASING COMPANY was duly incorporated and Certification of Incorporation issued November 15, 1961. That the date of the beginning of its corporate existence was November 15, 1961, and its existence is perpetual.

Said corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under the law under which this corporation was incorporated.

The aggregate number of shares which this corporation shall have authority to issue is five hundred thousand (500,000) shares of common stock of par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) each.

The registered agent of the corporation is Carl F. Mahne and the address of the registered agent and the address of the corporation's registered office is 1721 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The names and addresses of the corporation's directors, as designated in its Articles of Incorporation, are:

Carl F. Mahne, Des Moines, Iowa
Helena M. Hunt, River Forest, Illinois

For further information concerning the Articles of Incorporation, all persons are referred to the Articles on file and of record in the manner provided by law.

HUNT-MAHNE LEASING COMPANY
By: Carl F. Mahne, President
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BURLINGTON

By GERALDINE BROWN
519 1/2 South 3rd

Mr. Charlie Vaughn of Louisiana, Mo., was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sallie Cheer of Burlington. He enjoyed his stay very much before he left earlier this week. He is the grandfather of Margaret Cheer, who is attending junior college here.

Mr. Steve Tucker of Chicago, Ill., was also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cheers. He was happy to see the St. John's Panthers in action as they downed First Christian 76-32 in a church league basketball game.

MANLY

BY MRS. FLOSSIE DOUGLAS
Phone 69-65991 Plymouth

The New Bethel Sunday School was held Sunday morning at 9:45 with Willis Haddix, supt., in charge.

At 11:00 a.m. worship service, Deacon John Page and Cecil Douglas conducted testimonial meeting and Rev. A. W. Patton preached on the theme, "A Living Witness For Christ" followed by Holy Communion. Visiting worshippers were Mrs. Corine Wington and Mrs. Slantey Richardson of Mason City.

The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Mattie Dunn. Mrs. Cora Page led devotion "Finding Life". Mrs. Irene T aylor conducted topic on "Be Confident and Strong."

Henry Johnson is on the sick list this week from New Bethel. He entered Mercy hospital, Mason City, last Friday. Mrs. Ruth Harper and Lavalle Tate spent Sunday in Marshalltown visiting friends.

the Des Moines Council of Social Agencies; and supported by a grant-in-aid from the United States Children's Bureau.

For information or referral call the Department of Health, Center for Mentally Retarded children, 283-2611 Ext. 321.

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Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Mr. Robert Bourdeaux, Mrs. Louise Roberson and Miss Derleann Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Oriff Caffell joined the rest of the family in Omaha for a reunion at Thanksgiving. There was twenty-five or thirty at the gathering and everyone had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Bourdeaux was here visiting his sister and relatives. The dinner was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop. Mr. Bourdeaux is from Salt Lake City, Utah. Moving pictures were taken and voices recorded.

Mr. Will Adkins of Des Moines died last week. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon. Mr. Adkins was the uncle of Mrs. Lillian Lewis and Mrs. Louise Robinson. He leaves a wife and son and a host of friends.

The boys on the Cutting Floor of Hormell Packing company gave a generous donation to the widow and son of Mr. Edward Wilson. Henry Simmons did his Christian duty by collecting it for Mrs. Wilson.

Edward Wilson

Funeral Rites Held
In Fort Dodge

Fort Dodge, Iowa—Funeral services for Edward B. Wilson, 67, 415 Third avenue south, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Laufersweiler funeral home.

The Rev. Carl Sanders, pastor of the Second Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in North Lawn cemetery.

A longtime employee of the Geo. A. Hormel & Co. packing plant, Mr. Wilson died Tuesday at Mercy hospital following a long illness.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, three sons, Edward, Jr., and John, both of Fort Dodge, and Glendon of Pensacola, Fla.; four daughters, Mrs. Unabell Dugny, Mrs. Lulu Mae Mosely, Mrs. Stella Grady and Mrs. Waneta Roby, all of Fort Dodge.

Also surviving are 22 grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Mattie Jackson of Los Angeles, Calif., and a step-sister, Mrs. Marie Turner of Fort Dodge. Seven brothers, three sisters and a daughter preceded him in death.

Born March 3, 1894, in Lawrence, Kan., Mr. Wilson attended school there. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wilson. As a young man he came to Fort Dodge and was employed here for a time by the Atwell Greenhouse. He served overseas during World War I.

KEOKUK

By THELMA JOHNSON
818 North 13th Street
Phone 524-1319

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Clark and family spent the week-end in Evans-ton, Ill. attending the V.F.W. Ball at the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

Mrs. Carrol Crouson is a patient in the University of Iowa Hospital. Phyllis Buckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buckner, is a patient in Graham Hospital.

Ray Carter is home from the hospital.

Mrs. Eddie Fields is a patient in the Graham Hospital.

Rose Pryar of Lacombe, Washington has been a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dandridge and her brother, Harry Dandridge.

Mrs. Lena Taylor of Local 444 was delegate for a two day school on Dec. 2 and 3 at Iowa City.

Willie Blackman is a patient in the St. Joseph Hospital in fair condition.

Rev. and Mrs. Holmes motored to Palomra, Mo. to preach Sunday. Pie and coffee was served at a Social Hour after the service.

Mr. Wilson was a member of the Second Baptist church,

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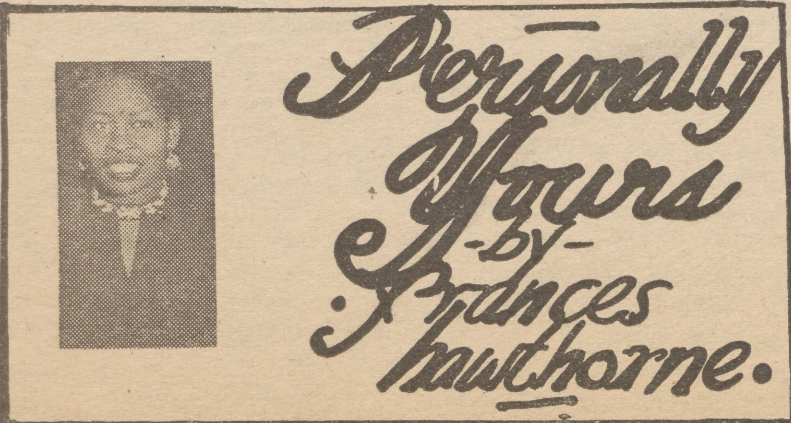
"MISS FREEDOM CHRISTMAS"



MRS. TUCKER

The NAACP's 34th annual Holiday Seals Campaign is now in progress under the general chairmanship of Miss Lena Horne. Model Gee Gee Henry displays the year's design above, available at \$1.00 per hundred sheet from local NAACP or national NAACP, 20 West 40 Street, New York 18, N.Y.

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris is Seals chairman of Des Moines branch, and Mrs. Bessie Greene is secretary. Anyone desiring seals may get them from Mrs. Morris, 955 17th St. or Phone CH 4-7776. Board members may contact Mrs. Greene, CH 4-8523.



The yuletide season is fast upon us and the rounds of annual holiday parties, programs and celebrations are accelerating into high gear with the beginning of this weekend. One of the events that is looked forward to by young and old alike is the annual doll show at which the Princess and Prince of Christmas is crowned. This event is sponsored by the Parliamentary Law and Culture club and grows bigger each year. Too, there are the renditions of the "Messiah," at KRNT by Drake University, whose afternoon performance falls on the same date as the doll show. In addition there are the numerous Christmas parties and shows sponsored by the various labor and management groups for employees and their families.

One such of these was the annual Christmas party for postal employees and show at the Hoyt Sherman place Sunday afternoon, with all professional acts in a two hour show, featuring high wire acts, juggling, singing carols, gymnastic family team, and bull whip artist. Everything was going along as jolly as can be. Tom McNealy, the bull whip artist called a youngster from the audience, and the youngster's understandable apprehensions added to the comic atmosphere as the artist proceeded to "bull-whip" a tied kerchief off the boy's head, flick it from his hind pockets among other things.

Then he produced a match folder cover, and began to peer over the audience for a young "judge." To our surprise he pointed at our oldest son, Victor, who surprised but pleased got up with alacrity and mounted to the stage.

The bull-whip artist directed Victor to tear the match cover to the size he thought was right so he (bull-whip artist) could flick it from the other boy's head.

Victor proceeded to tear it in half and assured the bull-whipper that it was the "right size"—(about 1 inch square.) Then he announced to Victor to the howls of the audience, "It's alright with me because it is your head."

What had been fun to watch for us and to participate in for our son began to be edged with a little apprehensions. We had seen the almost perfect ability and accuracy of the bull whip master, but to use a youngster from the audience. And we knew this was no rehearsed scene. Furthermore, Victor, was more than a little apprehensive, as any youngster would be, with a bull-whip cracking so loudly and so close to his head, and added to that the running prattle of remarks, "If

I don't make it you won't need to worry," and similar remarks.

The bull-whip master, settled him down, assuring him and us verbally that he would not hurt him. And of course you can imagine the rest with the whip making exploratory passes over Victor's head before he flicked the match cover from his head.

It wasn't over yet. The bull whip master proceeded with the Grand finale of his act, blindfolding Victor first, placing a quarter on his head, and then proceeding to have himself blindfolded. After wrapping the whip softly around Victor's legs, and asking, "Is that you, Victor?" he proceeded likewise up his body, until he came to his neck, and asked, "Is that your neck?" He made several more passes at his head and then the quarter went rolling ringingly to the stage floor.

Were we relieved, Victor and his family likewise underwent some good natured jesting. When it was all over Victor grinned proudly but unbelievably that he had not felt a thing. Most important of all he had followed directions well despite his fears, putting his trust in the man with the bull-whip.

New Neighbors: Enjoying their new home this Christmas at 666 25th street will be the Carl Jaco family with their two sons and two daughters.

This time of year many of us are thinking of decorating the family Christmas tree and of course, the house. Naturally, there are many festive, holiday items to buy for mantle, buffet, dining table centerpiece and what not. However, there are numerous things that you can make and add to your joy and satisfaction for having made and cre-



Mary Church Terrell Club Hold Carol Party

Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Leola Hubbard of 1130 11th street. Members brought their favorite Christmas albums and sang along with the numbers on hi-fi.

The club also planned their annual Christmas dinner party on Dec. 24 at the Latin King restaurant.

T.O.B. Club Meets With Mrs. Campbell

The T.O.B. Club met Dec. 1 at the home of Mrs. Bernice Campbell of 908 Laurel street. Plans were made for the anniversary dinner to be held Dec. 16.

Friends, Neighbors Help Mrs. Claybrook Celebrate Birthday

Each year friends from the state-house and neighbors of Mrs. James Claybrook have gathered at her home at 223 E. 13th street to help here celebrate her birthday. It has been no surprise to her because she has always known they were coming and looked forward to it. This year they did not disappoint her. On Wednesday, Nov. 29 Mesdames Roberta Frazier, Geraldine Driffin, Mary Tillman, Eunice Bates, Jean and Mildred LaMarr, Ann Peterson and Thelma Gilmore came to her house and presented her with lovely gifts and cards.

Dilettante Club To Elect Officer

The Dilettante club will meet with Mrs. Pauline Wilson of 674 26th street on Tuesday, Dec. 12. Officers will be elected. The Social committee will give the Christmas party. Games will be played and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes is chairman.

Au Fait Club Will Meet Friday

Au Fait club will meet Friday, Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Thomas of 1226 13th street.

ated them with your own hands and ideas. Furthermore, it gives the youngsters a chance to get in on the act. Their delight at being able to help is well worth the time spent showing them how-to.

Some of the things they can make are lollipop trees to decorate walls and closet doors; paper mobiles of Santa and angel heads, trees, wreaths and what-ever your imagination dictates, to hang in archways and open doorways; varied colored popcorn tree and candles to decorate mantles, buffets and for table centerpiece; a candle and pine bough centerpiece; and of course, this year there are the wreaths made from various shapes of macaroni, glued on a round piece of cardboard, and then gilt sprayed, too; there are the hard candy wreaths for doorways or ones made from nuts with a small pair of manicure scissors attached for visitors and callers to cut a sample.

And if you have precious silver pieces, many a charming hostess can show it off to perfection; the sugar bowl can be used as a cigarette caddy or as a vase for pretty floral arrangements; cascading philodendron can also be used in the sugar bowl or creamer. Or tiny floral pieces can be displayed in salt and pepper shakers when the tops are removed. (For another idea see picture below.)

With the aid of straight pins and candles, sprigs of holly or bits of green can trim silver candlesticks. Wallace Silversmiths, Inc. also suggests floral arrangements for candle-labras as added holiday decorations.

MISS LA VORA DIXON BETROTHED



MISS DIXON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Dixon, Sr., of 2719 Center announces the engagement of their daughter, LaVora Genella, now a resident of Hartford, Conn., to Mr. Cecil Reginald Tucker, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Tucker of Steward Town Jamaica, British West Indies.

Miss Dixon attended Grand View College and Drake University in Des Moines, and the University of Hartford, Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Tucker attended the Jamaica Technical School of Arts, and was graduated from Steward Town Government School.

Children's Music and Laughter Will Be Featured In 8th Annual Doll Show, Festivities at YW Sun.

The public is invited to enjoy and share in the laughter and music of children which will enhance the yuletide scene at the YWCA, 9th and High street, on Sunday, Dec. 10 from 4 to 6 p.m. The event will be the 8th annual doll show, sponsored by the Parliamentary Law and Culture club.

All participants on the program will include children. The opening prelude will be played by Diane Hunt. The Maple Street Children's chorus, directed by Mrs. Merriwether, will sing. Vocal solos will be rendered by George Clinton, Jr., and Brian Lewis. A quintet composed of Iva Mae Hayes, Vanda Smith, Luther Smith, Edward C. Eaves and Goldie Ann Eaves, will also participate. Ventrone Calvin will play a piano solo and Yolane and Jan Archer will present a duet. A fashion show of living dolls with Mrs. Jeanne Morris, narrating, will be presented followed by the parade of doll ladies.

Contestants for the Princess and Prince of Christmas are Julie Wilcotts, Yolane Archer, Karen Parker, Ruth Ann Marie Scott, Victoria Loggins, Thelma Jean Pinson, Tony Piggee, Maurice White and Harold B. Jackson.

Winners will be presented by Mrs. J. Morris, chairman, and the crowning by Mrs. Helen D. Winverly, president of the club. Refreshments will be by the hospitality committee of which Mrs. Roberta Frazier is chairman.

Residents Are Guests In Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Lottie Jones, of 1421 E. 18th street, and daughter, Mrs. Delores Blakely, and children, Victor, Jr., and Tommy, were Thanksgiving weekend guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Raymond Cooper and family of Minneapolis, Minn. The Coopers were hosts at Thanksgiving dinner honoring their guests.

Social Art Club Plan Christmas Party

The Social Art Club will hold its Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Julia Cannon of 1220 Laurel street.

Mrs. Fannie Williams Entertains Guests

Mrs. Fannie Mae Williams of 1547 Harding road, had as house guests Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Henry B. Jones and son, V. Craig Lee, and Mrs. William Radcliff of St. Paul, Minn. The guests enjoyed a lovely turkey dinner with Mmes. Mary Ritchey, Mildred Wiley and Quincy Zavola, sharing the courtesies.

Centerpiece for the dinner was a beautiful antique epergne with red sweetheart roses in each basket.

That evening from 7 to 10 p.m. Mrs. Williams entertained at a cocktail party in honor of her out of town guests. Others sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, and Mrs. Marion Marson, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler.

Bingo was played by some for prizes and cards were played by others. Mrs. Williams' house guests remained until Sunday before returning to St. Paul.

The Sylvester Parrishes Art Host to 8 of Us

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Parrish of 1702 E. 17th street court, were hosts to the Eight of Us club last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman and Mr. G. W. Scott received the gifts from the hosts.

Two Ladies Take Thanksgiving Trip

Mrs. Sarah E. Jett of 1410 Goddard court, spent the Thanksgiving weekend in Chicago, Ill., where she was a house guest of her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hurchel Pearson. She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Georgia Goggins of 1615 Carpenter ave., who visited her cousins, Mrs. Edna Morris in Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Jett also visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. LaMarr Smith and granddaughter, Sandra, of St. Louis, Mo., who were guests in the Pearson home. She also visited Mrs. Edna Morris in Gary and was dinner guests of Mrs. Clara Bowdry and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, and was guest of a Thanksgiving party given by Delta Sigma Theta sorority, all in Gary. Mrs. Goggins was also Thanksgiving dinner guest of the Johnsons, and also visited in the Bowdry and Pearson homes.

Nash PTA Will Meet Tuesday

Nash PTA will meet Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 3 p.m. at Nash Elementary school, 16th and Forest avenue. Theme for the program will be "Counting Our Blessings." Mrs. Emil Sheldon is president.

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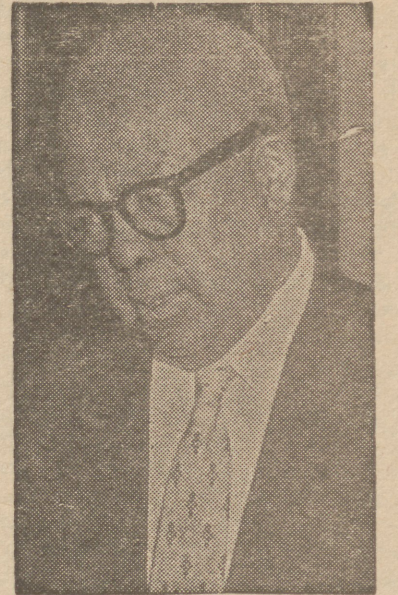
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CLUBS

Friends, Church, Community Organizations Honor A. P. Trotter With Surprise Party

One of the most heartwarming events took place on Tuesday, Nov. 28 when more than 75 friends, church members and community organizations gathered at Willkie House for a surprise celebration honoring Mr. A. P. Trotter in his 75th year.

Organizations of which Mr. Trotter is a member, represented at the celebration included the Trustee board, Usher board, Mothers' board and other groups of Corinthian Baptist church; the Roosevelt Club, Inc., former and present board members of the YMCA board; NAACP; and Willkie House. Making brief remarks were Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., Ike Smalls, and Rev.



TROTTER

N. R. Oliphin, pastor of Corinthian.

Hostesses

Hostesses were Mmes. Azalia Mitchell, Clara Johnson, Anna Mae Carter, Mae Olphin, Alice Holbert, Clara Bayles, Thelma Clark, Roberta Frazier, Georgia Goggins, Josephine Brooks, Helen D. Wimberly, and Georgine C. Morris, who presented Mr. Trotter with gifts and cards.

Planning

The idea for the community celebration was conceived by Mrs. Georgia Jones. Others on the planning committee were Mrs. Georgia Goggins, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Miss Charlene Wharton, W. C. Buice, and Atty. J. B. Morris, Jr.

The table was attractively decorated in fall colors with a large birthday cake sporting 75 candles as centerpiece.

Mrs. Vernon Ashford, Mrs. Mayme Robinson Visit in California

Mesdames Vernon K. Ashford, Sr., and Mayme Robinson returned recently from Long Beach, Calif., where they visited Mrs. Ashford's daughter, Mrs. Faye Bourland, for two weeks.

While there they were entertained by Judge and Mrs. T. L. Griffith. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morrow, Rev. and Mrs. Herman Merriwether, and Mrs. Felix Bell. The visitors were dinner guests of the Morrises and the Merriwethers, and also were taken on a sightseeing trip by the Griffiths. They worshipped at Second Baptist church, one of the largest Baptist churches in Los Angeles, and which was founded by Mrs. Ashford's uncle, the Rev. T. L. Griffith.

Before they departed the guests were honored at a family dinner given by Mrs. Bourland.

Booklovers Club Will Meet Friday

The Booklovers club of the YWCA will meet at the Y, 9th and High streets on Friday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. for its annual Christmas dinner party. A previous meeting was held Friday, Dec. 1.

Mary Church Terrell Club Holds Meeting

The Mary Church Terrell club No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. Ada Johnson of 813 13th street. The next meeting will be Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Joburness Kelso, of 1081 12th street. Mrs. Joan Bullock will present the program.

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SPORTS

PASSING THE BUCK
IS DANGEROUS

Last year, two bricklayers in Des Moines walked off the job rather than work with a Negro bricklayer who held a union card and met all the qualifications of his work.

The Des Moines Commission on Human Rights made its investigation and undertook to carry the matter through the procedure provided in the city ordinance. Even though considerable time elapsed without any action upon the part of the labor unions, after they found that the commission meant business, the union stepped in and offered to handle the matter themselves. The commission stepped aside praising the union for taking the responsibility of policing its own membership.

In the issue of April 16, the Bystander criticized the commission for abdicating its responsibility and called this belated action a plan to stall the proceedings and at the same time do nothing. It took this position because other Negro bricklayers have come to Des Moines for work only to be discouraged and urged to seek work in some other town.

In June, the union announced that its headquarters had machinery to deal with such matters and sent the case on for action hundreds of miles away. On June 23, the Bystander again criticized this move as a further stall and predicted that nothing would be done at national headquarters.

It has been six months since this last move, but to date nothing has been done nor has any report been made public as to just where the matter stood. It is a fine sentiment to expect a fellow to police his own shortcomings. In practice such things don't work. And where an organization has a bad record on a subject it is expecting too much for it to correct its own sins.

The labor committee of the Governor's Commission on Human Rights is headed by a labor leader. Here again is a mistake for in the final analysis, labor leaders in Des Moines have made little contribution in helping to correct the evils of racial discrimination within the unions. And make no mistake, most unions in Des Moines have succeeded in keeping Negro labor on the fringes.

The Bystander has great respect for some labor leaders in their effort to see that Negroes get a fair chance to make a decent living and to advance according to their ability. On the other hand, progress in this field has been thoroughly disgusting. And this deal by the bricklayers is a glaring example of trying to fool some people about a problem which they have succeeded in stalling.

The Human Rights Commission should learn by this experience that no good results can come from letting a defendant prosecute his own case.

MOB VIOLENCE HAS
NO CONSCIENCE

Years ago, when lynching of Negroes was prevalent in America, the late Booker T. Washington warned that this inhuman practice must be stopped otherwise the mobs would be lynching white men.

Washington's admonition was never more vividly emphasized than an incident which occurred in Mississippi last week.

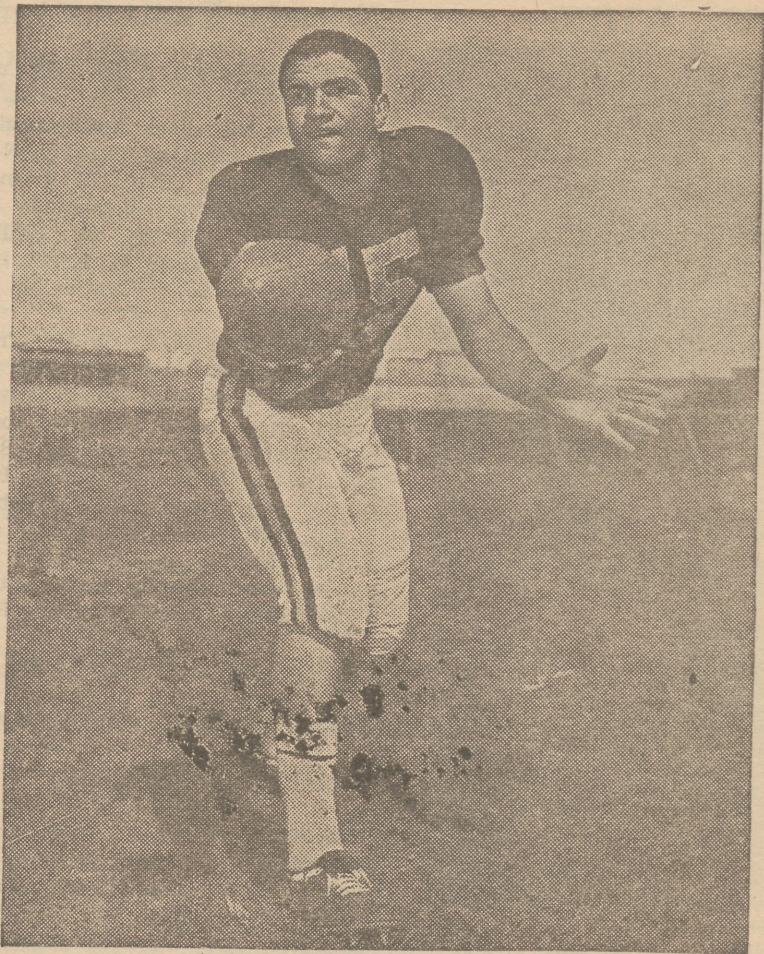
From the time freedom riders began their campaign against racial discrimination, one group after another has been beaten up. In a few instances, white freedom riders have been assaulted also but they were from other parts of the country.

When a party went to McComb, Mississippi, to test the recent rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission, they were beaten. Later, the editor of the local newspaper, who had accorded visiting newsmen the facilities of his plant as any decent person would, was knocked to the ground by a member of a mob who accused him of aiding the outsiders.

This was uncalled for, a disgrace to the community and an act of taking law into their own hands. Even commentator Morgan Beatty criticized this act, chided the local bar for failing to help uphold the law and said America must put a stop to such inhuman conduct.

Of course, all the white people in Mississippi do not approve of such conduct. The judge, who sentenced the defendant, indicated that. There are those who don't want integration but they don't want such tactics used in an attempt to prevent it.

And those service organizations, such as the American Legion which boast of law and order in their constitutions, have stopped short when lawlessness is against Negroes or those white people who have been mistreated because of their demand that their communities be law abiding places in which to live.

Sandy Stephens Finds Football Glory
In 1961 Season with Minnesota Gophers

SANDY STEPHENS

(From Minneapolis Spokesman)

Sanford "Sandy" Stephens has had quite a year for himself in Minnesota and it isn't over yet! This young man from Uniontown, Pa., is the talk of the sports world and at this writing is a strong contender for the major All America team selections. (He has already been selected to the Sporting News eleven and to the second team of the Look All-America.)

Let's look over his major accomplishments during the '61 season. First and we guess the most important was his marriage to the pretty Kay Stone of St. Paul on Thursday night, Oct. 26.

The following Saturday afternoon, October 28 Sandy ran "wild" against the powerful Michigan Wolverines, personally amassing 304 yards. He threw 11 to 30 aeriels for 144 yards and also passed for a pair of two point conversions. He netted 160 yards in 17 rushes including a 63 yard TD jaunt. His clutch interception of a desperate Michigan pass on his own two yard line at the

game's end was the capper, Gopher teammates carried the happy Sandy off the field after that display.

During the entire season Stephens has written six new records into the Gopher ledger. They are:

1. Most touchdowns passes in a single season—9.
2. Most yards gained by passing in a single season—794.
3. Most yards gained by passing vs. Big 10 teams in single season—757.
4. Most yards gained by passing in a single Big 10 game—185 vs. Wisconsin.
5. Most passes attempted in a single season—142.
6. Most yards gained by rushing and passing vs. Conference team—304 vs. Michigan.

Stephens was also the individual rushing leader of the team with a net of 487 yards.

And our readers have read about his selection to the UPI (United Press International) and AP (Associated Press) press associations' All Big Ten teams along with Bobby Bell.

down for the last time after 2 minutes and 51 seconds of the fourth round after a vicious onslaught of Floyd Patterson's lethal fists. Patterson, thus, retains his heavyweight title.

It was the first heavyweight bout in Canada and was referred by another former heavyweight champion, Jersey Joe Walcott.

CAMDEN BRANCH REPORTS 1,839 NAACP MEMBERS
New York—Dr. U. S. Wiggins, recuperating from a recent illness, journeyed here this week to report 1,839 new members and to deliver \$2,735.50 in membership dues from his Camden, N. J., NAACP chapter. Included were 15 partial life membership payments.

A veteran NAACP leader, Dr. Wiggins has served as president of the Association's New Jersey organization and has been a member of the National Board of Directors since 1949.

Sepia Club Break-in

Burglars forced open a rear door to get into the Sepia club, 1014 Center street early Friday. They then broke into the coin box on a pool table. The amount of money taken is not known.



Ferguson

Well seems maybe Bob Ferguson of Ohio State may beat out Sandy Stephens for the favor of the Big Ten's Most Valuable player. Stephens finished a close second to Ernie Davis of Syracuse for the Hiesman Award. In fact the four places in the voting went to Negroes. Oh, well with so many playing the game so well football's top honor just couldn't escape them forever. People tell us that that was nice. We answer that if the guy had not deserved it he would have gotten it, it being the Hiesman Award.

All American

This is the season of all Americans. We could name a backfield that would be tough behind a good line, Stephens of Minnesota, Davis of Syracuse, Ferguson of Ohio State and McClinton of Kansas.

Basketball

Here in Iowa, Drake with what may be the best team in history will likely become our top state team. Iowa State really was glad to have Vinnie Brewer back. Drake could field four Negroes at once and may do it before the year is out.

Boxing

Do you know about the two theater television fights last Monday. Patterson or Liston looked the best depending on who you for whose story you read. But the people who

Cyclones Look Sharp in
Marquette Upset After
Losing to Texas Sat.

Ames, Ia.—The Iowa State Cyclones rebounded from their rather

embarrassing season-opener loss to upset a strong Marquette quintet here Monday night, 72-68. Trailing at half-time 36-35 the Cyclones led by star Vinnie Brewer who had 23 points and 16 rebounds, went into the lead and never gave it up, despite a furious finish by Marquette.

In Saturday's loss to Texas Western, the Cyclones missed all but nine of 25 free throws and were on the tail end of the score.



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Letters from Our Readers

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

Send Yours Today

DEAR EDITOR:

In this issue of the Bystander appears a small advertisement which carries a salute to Human Rights Day as expressed by the Baha's of Des Moines. The Baha'i World Faith is the first great world religion that has been and is entirely free from bias in regards to religion, race, nationality or class.

This freedom from prejudices is wholly operative not only in the teachings of this Faith but in all its manifestations in the daily lives of its believers.

A rather dramatic example of the appeal a handful of sincere people can make is this: in the past eight months, 8,000 persons in India have become baha's. This Faith has had and is having just such a spectacular experience in Africa.

Baha Ullah, the Founder of the Baha'i World faith wrote: 'Ye dwell in one world, and have been created through the operation of one Will. Blessed is he who minglenth with all men in a spirit of kindness and love.'

Each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the Baha's meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Andreasen 4006 Cottage Grove ave., to converse in an informal manner with any and all inquirers about their Faith. Would you like to join us soon?

Mrs. Lyle W. Munson
225 51st Street
Chairman, Local Spiritual Assembly of Baha's of Des Moines

DEAR EDITOR:

On behalf of the Progressive Baptist Convention of America and its new President, Dr. T. M. Chambers

think all Liston has to do is throw his glove into the ring to beat Patterson better think again. As we say this guy is awfully fast and can throw a punch.

of Los Angeles, Calif., I wish to express our sincere thanks for your fair and impartial coverage of our new convention. With your help we succeeded in organizing a new Baptist Convention on Nov. 14, 15, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The burden of our movement and the compelling force for a new convention is "Tenure." We sincerely believe that our group is ready for tenure and that rotation of offices in any organization other than the local Baptist Church where the pastor is called under the influence of the Holy Spirit is a "must" to prevent corruption and degradation. Somebody must make the effort to prove this belief.

You have proven again the mighty power and influence of the Negro Press. We are not only organized and on our way to a strong permanent organization, but we are being lauded in significant quarters.

I am leaving this week on a "People to People" Mission to the Bible Lands and will be gone for three weeks. When I return I hope to have something worthy to report to your newspaper.

With every good wish for your continued success and prosperity and may the Christmas Season bring you untold happiness and joy.

L. Venchael Booth
Los Angeles, Calif.

GOOD MORNING?

They push their dope in all free lands,

To taint my son, your daughter—
Enslaving children of the free,
Preparing for our slaughter.

Our children of today will rule this coming generation.
Shall we forever play the fool,
or fight for our salvation?

While evil thrives and men condone,
Destruction gives no warning,

And while it feeds on mens' desire,
There'll be no good, good morning!
—Glenn A. Gallagher
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Thoughts for Today

Well conceived plans clear the way for their execution. — William Feather.

All too often a taxpayer gets the feeling that he is his brother's keeper.

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IPALCO Announce
Quarterly Dividends

Regular quarterly dividends were declared at the November meeting of the Board of Directors of Iowa Power and Light Company on the issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company, payable Feb. 2, 1962, to holders of record as of the close of business Jan. 12, 1962, in the amount of 40¢ per share.

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The Board also declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.10 per share on the 50,000 issued and outstanding shares of 4.40% Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Company, payable Jan. 1, 1962, to the holders of record as of the close of business Dec. 15, 1961.

Mrs. Cooper's Guests

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