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IN EXCLUSIVE CEDAR RAPIDS AREA:

Race Tift Erupts over Church Lot

Council Passes Anti-Bias Housing Resolution

Attend Revenue Agent
Refresher Course Here

Mr. L. A. Garland, Jr., state revenue agent of Sioux City, Ia., attended a five-day refresher course at Drake



GARLAND, JR.

university here this week. While here he stayed at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gates, 842 14th street.

Unanimous Vote Gets
Praise; Would Affect
Company, Individual

A resolution declaring "discrimination . . . in selling, renting, or financing residential property solely by reason of racial intolerance . . . is morally wrong," was passed unanimously by the city council Monday, 4-0. It applies to individuals and companies alike.

Mayor Reinhold O. Carlson, who made the motion for adoption of the resolution, said it was "the result of a lot of thought, a lot of effort" on the part of the council and the Des Moines Commission on Human Rights and Job Discrimination.

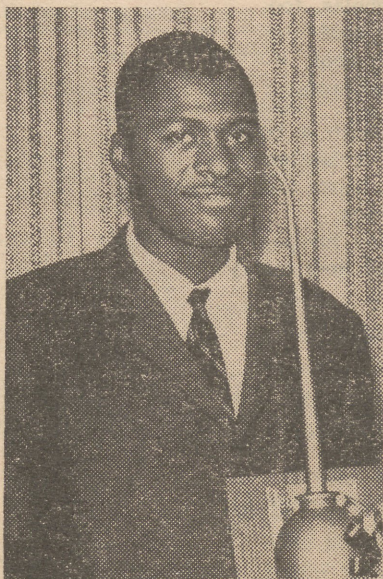
Ruling

The commission had asked the council to enact an ordinance forbidding discrimination in sales, rentals and financing of housing. Subsequently, the Iowa attorney general ruled that state law did not empower councils to pass such measures.

Concerning the resolution, Carlson

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Ward Brothers Receive Special Honors



NAOMIS WARD

Naomis Cookie Ward of 1753 Maple street, was recently voted president of Local No. 1513 of the International Association of Machinists making him the first known Negro to hold that position. He is also a member of the union's executive board, a district lodge delegate and a trustee. A graduate of Des Moines Tech high school, he attended Drake university. He is the husband of Mrs. Trixie Ward. Meanwhile, his brother, Howard,



HOWARD WARD

was presented the Oilum Canum award from the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery at a banquet at Des Moines Tech. The presentation was made by W. M. Langhew, for Howard's "all around 1961 leadership, team spirit and co-operation to create another successful athletic team at Tech."

Howard is a senior and played right tackle in football. He plans to enter college in March. Both are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of 1527 Walker street.

NEWS
In A
Nutshell

Las Vegas, Nev. — Bandleader Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong, faces a \$11.5 million damage suit charging that he failed to meet terms of a contract with a local resort hotel, the New Frontier hotel.

Georgetown, S. C. — The first Negro to advance to a run-off election here since reconstruction days opposed a white man in a race for a city council seat last week. Samuel D. Hudson, businessman and former college professor in Alabama, got 778 votes to 780 for William Bourne in the Nov. 28 regular election.

Philadelphia, Pa. — Twenty-year-old singer, Chubby Checker, who helped make popular the new "twist" dance craze, had to get court permission to spend money to buy Christmas presents for his parents and friends. He sought the release of \$2,650 from orphan's court.

Dallas, Tex. — Anthony Thomas Davis, 41, local disc jockey, was acquitted last week by an all-white district court jury in Dallas on charges of raping a "Freedom Rider" from Great Britain, Pauline Kathleen Sims.

Jackson, Miss. — Wealthy businessman James Edwards showed up for a Republican dinner featuring national GOP chairman William Miller with a mailed invitation and \$100 for a ticket. He was denied admission.

Houston, Tex. — Rice University students voted 894 to 476 Monday in favor of integrating the privately-endowed school.

Washington, D. C. — Thomas W. Young, publisher of weekly Norfolk Journal and Guide, was among five persons named by President Kennedy Monday to represent this country at Thaganyika's independence celebration, Dec. 8-11.

Philadelphia, Pa. — Mrs. Doris May Harris, 35, last week became the first Negro to hold the post of assistant attorney general for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Chicago, Ill. — Ernest Tate, 26, surrendered to police last week and confessed the murder of his cousin following a fracas over \$1.

Anti-Bias Cafe Oath
Required for License

Wilmington, Del. — The city license bureau reported Thursday no 1962 dusky cemetery.

rant owner who refuses to swear he will not discriminate against any persons because of race, color or religion.

The Wilmington branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) recently said there was discrimination in Wilmington restaurants.

Burglars Fail at
Hawkeye Elks Lodge

Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 at 783 Twelfth st., was broken into Wednesday night, Dec. 13 and an unsuccessful attempt made to break open the coin box of a coin-operated record player, police were told Thursday. A door was forced open to get into the building.

Largest Iowa Methodist
Church Sells to Negro
Doctor after Pastor's Plea

Cedar Rapids, Ia. — Following an intense and heated debate members of St. Paul's Methodist Church here voted 460 to 291 on Wednesday night, Dec. 13 in favor of selling a church-owned residential lot near the church building to Dr. Percy Harris, 34, Negro physician. More than 1,000 persons attended the meeting in the church, which is the largest Methodist church in Iowa, with some 3,900 members. The lot is in an exclusive neighborhood and was given to the church in a building fund drive by one of the church's chairman of the trustee board, and downtown merchant, Robert Armstrong.

\$7,500 Value

The lot sought by Dr. Harris is valued at \$7,500 and has 120 feet frontage on Beaver avenue. Dr. Harris has paid \$500 down on the property.

Armstrong was one of the chief leaders in the drive to sell Dr. Harris the lot. Jack Hatt, who led the opposition, said his "roots in this church are deep" and he had no intention of leaving St. Paul's.

Pastor Pleads

In the debate preceding the vote, Dr. Jackson Burns, 47, pastor, told his congregation:

"The whole world is here tonight. This is not just a family affair. There will be nothing in my whole life that will break my heart so much as to have this congregation vote 'no' on this issue tonight."

Hatt, whose home is across Beaver avenue from the lot Dr. Harris seeks, asked the congregation:

"What would you do if this were next door to you? The church is no place for such things as this."

In an exchange with Dr. Burns, Hatt said, "Now our minister says he will resign if we don't vote for this sale."

Dr. Burns denied this. "I said it would break my heart, but I didn't say I would resign," he replied.

Unique Situation

In a letter to his parishioners, Dr. Burns said the issue provided "a thrilling and significant opportunity to witness for our faith."

"This is a unique situation," he said. "We should be grateful for it and see it as an opportunity to show where we stand on a vital issue of the day . . . what we do here will be watched and reported on and discussed throughout the United States."

Telegrams President Kennedy
To Ban U.S. Housing Bias

The Des Moines Commission on Human Rights and Job Discrimination Monday sent President John F. Kennedy a telegram asking him to issue an executive order forbidding discrimination in housing.

The telegram stated:

"You stated last year that the president of the United States with the stroke of a pen could eliminate discrimination in private housing transactions involving federal housing."

"Critical of previous administrations for failure to issue the necessary executive order, you promised if elected to make that stroke of a pen."

"We believe that campaign pledge must be taken seriously by both campaigner and voter lest we yield to cynicism and forfeit our mutual responsibilities inherent in the franchise."

and perhaps beyond."

Refusal to sell the property to the Harrises, he said, would demonstrate "that we do not believe in the gospel we profess." Such a refusal, he added, "would be to betray our country, our church and our God."

Now in Frame House

The Harrises now live in a frame house rented from St. Luke's Hospital. It is across the street from the hospital. He said "it would be stretching it to call it a three-bedroom." He said three of the boys sleep in a room in the basement.

Dr. Harris said his goal is a home with a minimum of five bedrooms. Dr. Harris came here as an intern at St. Luke's in 1957. He received his medical education at Howard University in Washington, D. C.

Waterloo School

He was born in Mississippi, but attended East High School at Waterloo, as did his wife. He attended Iowa State Teachers College for two years. He has a downtown office and has white as well as Negro patients. He and his wife have seven children.

The Rev. Milton R. Vogel and the Rev. Charles Q. Wallace, both on the St. Paul's staff, have Dr. Harris as their family physician.

The Negro population in Cedar Rapids is not large. The 1960 census shows 1,276 non-white persons living in the Cedar Rapids metropolitan area. The proportion is less than 1.4 per cent of a metropolitan area of more than 92,000 persons.

Melrose Temple No. 277
Waterloo, Election

Waterloo, Ia. — P.G.D.R. Gertrude North, district deputy, of Des Moines presided over the election of Melrose Temple No. 277 recently.

Elected were Daughter Ruler, Beatrice Odom; Vice D.R., Dorothy Davis; Assistant D.R., Lucille McCormick; chaplain, Cynthia Stevenson; Escort, Irene Jones; financial secretary, Luella Burke; recording secretary, Leora Roberts; treasurer, Willetta Bryant, organist, Jeanetta Hayes; doorkeeper, Dorothy Pruitt; gatekeeper, Zona Sutherland; first trustee, Alice Johnson; second trustee, Mildred Williams and third trustee, Marcella Ferguson.

Delegate to the Midwestern Association will be Magnolia Sykes and Lucille McCormick, alternate.

"We the undersigned therefore believe that you should make that stroke of the pen now."

Reply to Appeal

The Des Moines telegram was sent in response to an appeal from the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, which is urging a telegram campaign to the president.

Members of the Human Rights Commission signing the telegram to President Kennedy were: Mrs. Zerin, Dr. Robert Johnson, Robert Jackson, Harold Goldman, Gary Bash, A. P. Trotter, A. Arthur Davis, and the Rev. DeLoss Marken. The telegram also was signed by commission staff employees Edward Shelton, Mrs. Leola Hubbard and Mrs. John Stanton.

Mrs. Zerin said one member of the commission, Mrs. Wilma Hefti, chose not to participate in the telegram.

Judge Glanton Family Look
Forward to Speech Tour of
Africa for State Department

BY FRANCES E. HAWTHORNE

Christmas is a specially wonderful time for Judge and Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., and son. Besides all the usual niceties and glad tidings that the holiday seasons bring to them, the special blessings or high-points of their lives seem to happen around Christmas time.

It was near Christmas time two years ago that Judge Glanton was appointed by former Governor Herschell Loveless to fill a vacancy on the Municipal court bench, making Judge Glanton the first of his race to fill such a position or high office in Iowa. Nearly a year later he was elected to a four year term to the

same position, chalking up another first.

One Day Conference

Now, this Christmas of 1961 the Judge Glantons are not only readying for the holidays, but a day after the New Year begins, will leave by plane for Washington, D. C., on the first leg of a four-month tour of African nations, sponsored by the U. S. State department.

Although the projected tour has been nearly a year in the making chiefly through the efforts of Congressman Neal Smith, (Dem.-Ia.), it was just a few days ago that the grant, which pays living and travel-

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Asks Health Department to
Act Against Beauty School

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Tuesday accused Iowa beauty schools of racial discrimination. Atty. James B. Morris, Jr., president, at the monthly meeting at Willkie House, read a letter sent to State Health Commissioner Edmund G. Zimmerman Tuesday. He stated:

"Ladies Agreement"

"Members of your own board have stated that the State Board of Cosmetology Examiners has had a general understanding and a 'ladies'

agreement' that Negro students would not be admitted to white schools, and that, in turn, white students would stay away from the Negro schools.

"Thus, it would seem to me that you are not only condoning discrimination and segregation, you are actively cultivating and perpetuating it. For these reasons we feel that a public body such as your board and yourself are morally and legally obligated to take immediate steps to remedy this situation."

Compliant

The issue was raised on a complaint from the NAACP branch that a Negro woman had been denied admission to a "white" cosmetology school on the basis of race. Previously, Zimmerman had written Morris that the cosmetology examiners have no legal authority to regulate operating policies of beauty schools. He maintained that the woman could have taken her complaint to court in a civil suit.

Public Records Destroyed

In other action, the NAACP branch also asked the Des Moines City Council and Civil Service commission for an investigation into a report that certain records concerning discriminatory policies were destroyed. The branch also renewed its objection that no Negro members were appointed by the City Council to a committee seeking a solution to the city's low-cost housing.

John Myers Gets 30
Days for Assault

John Myers, 29, Saturday was sentenced to 30 days in the Polk County Jail after he pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Ray Harrison to a charge of assault and battery.

Charges against Myers, who gave his address as 853 16th st., were filed by Myer Terry Washington, 43, of 1040 10th st.

Washington told police he was beaten by Myers and two men early Friday morning at 12th and Center streets. Police were searching for the other two men.

Kansas Court Upholds
Claim of Mrs. Bertha
Dunn of Des Moines

Wichita, Kansas — The Sedgwick County, Kansas Probate Court at Wichita, Kansas, sustained the contentions of Mrs. Bertha Dunn of Des Moines, Iowa that she was entitled to an allowance from the estate of the Late Gertrude Farmer for services rendered to Mrs. Farmer and also to share in the distribution of the assets of the estate as a residuary legatee.

Estate

During the hearing in Wichita, Kansas on Dec. 12, the evidence showed that the Late Gertrude Farmer of Wichita, Kansas died on Sept. 11, 1960, leaving real estate valued at \$101,050.00 and personal property, consisting of cash, stock and bonds and contracts valued at \$33,015.69, with income from rent since her death of over \$1,000.00 per month.

Attorneys

Mrs. Dunn was represented in the Kansas Court by Henry T. McKnight of Des Moines, Iowa and Benjamin H. Brown of Wichita, Kansas, attorneys of their respective cities, who said that the amount that Mrs. Dunn will receive as a residuary legatee will be determined after the payment of specific bequest, inheritance taxes, Court costs and claims.



MRS. LUTHER GLANTON, JR., LUTHER III, AND JUDGE GLANTON

Dr. King, 700 Arrested in Albany; Police Use Tear Gas on Baton Rouge Marchers

old Prayer Meetings On Courthouse Steps

Albany, Ga.—A cooling off period was induced into the week-long racial strife here as trials for more than 700 Negroes—400 of whom are in jail in this city and surrounding area—was postponed indefinitely.

In addition Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., one of the most famed leaders of the group to be jailed, was released after three days Monday on bond. Efforts began to bail out all the others who remained in jail. One other concession was made by the city—the reduction from \$750 to \$200 for two Negroes arrested in a railway station integration attempt Dec. 10, and a reduction to \$400 for seven others arrested in the same incident.

Negotiated

City officials broke off negotiations with Negro leaders over demands to lower segregation barriers in the city Saturday as Negroes See Page Eight

3,500 Southern U Students in Protests

Baton Rouge, La. — U. S. District Judge E. Gordon West Friday night signed a restraining order against the Congress of Racial Equality after police broke up groups of Negro demonstrators with tear gas. The order came after some 3,500 Southern University students attended a mass rally on the campus and then marched on downtown stores.

The march was in protest of the arrest of 23 CORE members while they picketed 12 downtown merchants, for equal jobs and lunch counter service.

Refuse Bond

The group of jailed CORE members was led by David Dennis, CORE field secretary. Bond was set at \$1,500 on the "picketing and blocking traffic" charge but all have pledged to refuse bond.

Ronnie Moore, chairman of Baton Rouge group, told the cheering audi-

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Wardell Coyle Services Held Dec. 16

Services for Wardell Coyle, 88, of 2230 Dean avenue, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died of a heart ailment Thursday, Dec. 14 at Broadlawn Polk County hospital.

A retired horse trainer, Mr. Coyle had been ill six years. He was born in Missouri and lived in Des Moines 32 Wardell Coyle years.

Surviving are two sons, Wardell, Jr., of Des Moines and John of Mexico, Mo.; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Dennis of Des Moines and Mrs. Bertha Moses and Mrs. Georgia Jones of Kansas City; a sister, Mrs. Della Coates of East Chicago, Ind.; a brother, Otis of Fulton, Mo., three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services Held Wednesday for Mrs. H. McQuarry

Services for Mrs. Herman McQuarry, 42, of 229 S.E. 28th street were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Olive Baptist church with the Rev. H. R. Fields officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. She died of a gall bladder ailment Saturday at Mercy hospital.

A lifelong resident of Des Moines, Mrs. McQuarry was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist church and was a member and secretary of the Senior choir of the church.

Surviving are her husband; six daughters, Marjorie McQuarry, Mrs. Hazel Grant, Mrs. Inez Morrow, and Mrs. Margaret Woods, all of Des Moines and Mrs. Virginia Moore and Mrs. Maxine Lintz, both of Ottumwa; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Taylor of Des Moines; a brother, Omar James of West Des Moines; and 23 grandchildren.

Rites Held Today for Mrs. Alberta Wilson

Last rites for Mrs. Alberta Wilson, 54, of 1444 E. 17th street court were held at 1:30 p.m. today (Thurs.) at the East University Church of God in Christ with Bishop J. E. Abernathy officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. She died Sunday at Broadlawn Polk County hospital after a year's illness.

Born in Oklahoma, Mrs. Wilson had lived in Des Moines 30 years. She was a member of the mother's board of the Church of God in Christ.

Survivors

Survivors include her husband, Earnest; three sons, Leo Wilson, Los Angeles, Cal., Earl Jean and Douglas Wilson, Des Moines; two daughters, Mrs. Emma Thompson and Earnestine Wilson, Des Moines; three stepsons, Earnest and Andy Wilson, Chicago, Ill., and Arnell Wilson, Detroit, Mich., and two step-daughters, Rebecca and Louvella Wilson, Des Moines.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Monogram club will hold its annual Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 28 at the home of Mrs. Osceola Sims. Mrs. Myrtle Paige is president. On Dec. 31 the Lady Usher board will hold the vespers service. The Hostess club held its Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Howe. Mrs. Agnes Matthews is president.

The Ebony drive put on by the church closed Friday, Dec. 15. It was a successful six-week drive closing Dec. 15. The church was responsible for \$1,009, half of which goes to the Johnson Publishing company in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons was the chairman.

Six division leaders canvassed the church membership and the city. Mrs. Gladys Brown obtained the most subscriptions, turning in \$497. The next was Mrs. Geraldine Ayers, Archie A. Martin, Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly, Russell Reeves, and Edward Reeves. Mrs. Bessie L. Greene served as secretary and publicity chairman. Mrs. Catherine Atkinson, assistant secretary; Lester Benning and Arthur L. Propes, auditors; and Gus Smith, as property chairman. Mrs. Agnes Matthews and Mrs. Christine Martin, refreshments. Mrs. Simmons was responsible for many cakes served each evening. The committee met each Thursday evening and Mrs. Julia Alfred representative from Johnson Publishing company was in attendance at each meeting. The Ebony magazine should reach each subscriber in December or January.

A successful banquet was held in honor of Rev. E. P. Williams with about 125 persons attending.

A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

BY CLEMENT C. MOORE

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced through their heads; And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap— When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,

I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow, Gave a lustre of midday to objects below; When what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,

And he whistled and shouted and called them by name: "Now, Dasher; now, Dancer; now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet; on, Cupid; on, Donner and Blitzen! To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall! Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all! As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky. So, up to the house-top the coursers they flew, With a sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof, As I drew in my head and was turning around

Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot; A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack. His eyes how they twinkled, his dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry; His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow. The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.

He had a broad face, and a little round belly That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly. He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf— And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself. A wink of his eye and a twist of his head Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

City Council

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said, "We speak of peace on earth and good will towards men and . . . here's a chance to show just how we stand."

Dr. Robert Johnson, chairman of the Human Rights commission, said, "The council has shown good faith and we are particularly impressed by the spirit that the council has manifested."

Johnson said the Des Moines resolution would "show . . . other communities in the nation a manner of handling this problem when they still do not have statutory authority to get the job done."

NEWS AROUND

WILLKIE HOUSE

The Christmas party for children in the community, 12 years and under will be held Friday, Dec. 22 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

The Mothers coffee held its last meeting Tuesday, Dec. 19 with Mrs. Inez Morrow giving a candy demonstration with peanut brittle. An enjoyable time was held amidst the chatter, coffee, sweet rolls and sampling of candy. Gifts were received by everyone. The next Mothers coffee will be held Jan. 2 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Children wishing to attend the theater party at the RKO Orpheum at 10 a.m. or the Des Moines theater at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23 may phone Willkie House for tickets, CH 3-4634. Small children must be accompanied by an adult or teenager.

A pre-New Year teenage dance will be held Friday, Dec. 29 from 9 to 12 midnight.

Willkie House will be closed from Saturday noon, Dec. 23 until Tuesday, Dec. 26 so staff members may

enjoy the holidays with their families.

Corinthian Missionary

The Missionary society of Corinthian Baptist church will meet in Fellowship hall on Friday, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. An executive board meeting will precede at 1:30 p.m. The Devotional subject will be Faith and Life: Unanswered Question. Lesson topic will be "Be Prayerful and Blessed," to be discussed by Mrs. Katherine Shelton. Christmas fruit baskets will be distributed to the sick and shut-in. Mrs. E. A. Galters is president.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST

The Sunday school will present its annual Christmas program on Saturday, Dec. 23 at 8 p.m. Rev. H. R. Fields is pastor.

Rev. H. R. Fields spoke on "The Coming of Christ," last Sunday assisted by Rev. William Scott; the Senior choir sang, Mrs. Lucille Scott was a visiting worshipper.

SHILOH BAPTIST

The Sunday school will hold its Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 24 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Odella Daniels is superintendent. Rev. William Heath is pastor.

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and Memoriams

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of the church
clubs of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, the
Order of the Eastern Star members
and friends for the many cards
during my stay in the hospital.
Isabelle Dacus

FORT DODGE

BY MRS. THERESA SIMMONS
526 4th Ave. South
Phone 4-7083

Interracial Commission

The Fort Dodge Interracial Com-
mission held a Christmas party, Sun-
day afternoon, Dec. 10, at 3:30 in
the Women's clubhouse. Mrs. Annell
Banks is president. The Rev. Ivan
Johnson, pastor of Coppin chapel,
gave the invocation.Mrs. Doris Olson Wood, well-
known Fort Dodge artist, was the
speaker for the afternoon. She told
about "Christmas in Norway" where
she spent several months this year
in various sections of the country.
Julius Gaines was in charge of the
program. Miss Adele Thompson sang,
and there was group singing of
Christmas carols, with Marshall
Wells directing.Refreshments were served by the
hospitality committee, Mrs. LeRoy
Patterson and Mrs. Allan Kaufman.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO: CHARLES L. LYONS

MERLYN LYONS

You and each of you are hereby not-
fied: That the written contract dated
June 9, 1959, and executed by William
H. Wisdom and Kathryn S. Wisdom as
vendors and Homer J. Meisel as vendee
and subsequently assigned to Charles L.
Lyons and Merlyn Lyons as Vendors for
the sale of the following described real
estate: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 con-
tract 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 in-
surance due October 1, 1961. 32.00
(d) 1/12th of taxes and in-
surance due November 1, 1961 32.00
Total\$214.00(2) That said contract will stand for-
feited and cancelled as by its terms and
provisions it may be, unless the parties
in default within 30 days after the com-
pleted service of this notice, shall perform
the said terms and conditions in default,
and in addition pay the reasonable costs
of serving this notice.WILLIAM H. WISDOM
KATHRYN S. WISDOM
Vendors

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The congregation of the First
Methodist church welcomed Mr. and
Mrs. Dickson Mungazi, an African
couple studying at Morningside col-
lege in Sioux City, with a reception
Saturday evening, Dec. 9, at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Samuel-
son and a potluck dinner Sunday
noon at the First church. The Mun-
gazi attended a class reunion of
the FM Sunday school class and both
spoke at the 11 o'clock worship
service. The First church is sponsor-
ing the young African couple from
Southern Rhodesia while they are at
Morningside college. Mungazi is
working for his B.A. degree in edu-
cation at Morningside while Mrs.
Mungazi is taking nurse's training.
Mungazi was a teacher in Southern
Rhodesia prior to his coming to
Iowa while Mrs. Mungazi was a
nurse's aide.

Out of Hospital

Mr. Johnnie Crooks is home from
the hospital.Mr. Leonard LaFrance is home
from the hospital and is doing nicely.Mr. Otis Pickett has been in the
hospital but is improving fast and
will be home soon.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of the State of Iowa
In and For Polk County

Equity No. 67

UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND

LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES

MOINES, A CORPORATION,
Plaintiff

ELDON L. BRAFFORD, MONZELLA

BRAFFORD, JOHN D. HARRIS,

KATHRYN HARRIS, FINANCIAL CREDIT

SYSTEM, JOHN F. DAVIS, AND POLK

COUNTY, IOWA, THE ABOVE NAMED

Defendants.

You are hereby notified that the petition
of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause
of action is now on file in the office of
the Clerk of the District Court of the
State of Iowa in and for Polk County,
asking judgment against the defendants
named in the caption hereto, and against
the mortgaged property hereinafter de-
scribed, for:(1) The sum of \$940.89 with interest at
7% from November 30, 1961, being the
amount due plus interest upon the promi-
sory note in the principal sum of \$1,785.00,
dated October 30, 1961, and represents the
plaintiff has declared due and payable
forthwith because of the default of the
defendants in failing to make payment of
monthly sums of principal and interest
due. The said sum includes delinquent
interest and advances made to and includ-
ing November 30, 1961, and represents the
total sum due after allowing defendants all
just credits; also asking for judgment
for any further or future advances made
by plaintiff may be required to make for
continuing abstract of title or for any
other purpose authorized by the terms of
said note and mortgage and by Iowa law.
(2) Also asking judgment for costs in-
cluding statutory attorney's fees.
(3) Also asking against the defendants
above named a decree of foreclosure of
the mortgage made and given by the de-
fendants, Eldon L. Brafford and Monzella
Brafford, which mortgage is dated October
4, 1961, recorded in Book 3718, Page 61
of the records of the office of the Recorder
of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage be-
ing given to secure the above mentioned
note and other sums claimed, which
mortgage covers the following described
real estate, to-wit:The South 1/2 of Lot 3 in Block "N"
in Scott and Dean's Addition to Fort
Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and locally
known as 6008 S.W. 15th Street,
forming a part of the City of Des
Moines, Iowa.Plaintiff also asks for the appointment
of a receiver to take charge of the mort-
gaged premises and to collect the rents,
issues and profits arising or which may be
had therefrom and to apply them as by
court directed. No money judgment is
asked except against such persons who
executed said note and mortgage.For further particulars see the petition
now on file.
You are also hereby notified to appear
before said court at the Polk County
Court House, Des Moines, Iowa, on or
before the 14th day of January, 1962,
and unless you so appear before said
court at the Polk County Court House,
Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 14th
day of January, 1962, your default will
be entered against you and judgment
and decree rendered therein as
prayed.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1961.

FAUL AND GRANT,

Attorneys for Plaintiff

By Henry F. Grant

502 Liberty Building,

Des Moines, Iowa

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January 4, 1962.

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 Corpora-
tion, held on the 16th day of November,
1961, at its principal office, 2331 Dean
Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, after notice
thereof had been duly waived in com-
formity 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 Cor-
poration be, and it hereby is changed
to DES MOINES REALTY COMPANY,
effective upon the filing with the Secre-
tary of State of the State of Iowa of a
Certificate of Amendment of Articles
of Incorporation; andFURTHER RESOLVED that the proper
officers of the Corporation be, and they
hereby are, authorized and directed to
execute and file with the Secretary of
State of the State of Iowa a Certificate
of Amendment to the Articles of In-
corporation of the Corporation and to
amend ARTICLE I of said Articles of
Incorporation to read as follows:
"The name of this corporation shall be
DES MOINES REALTY COM-
PANY."FURTHER RESOLVED that said offi-
cers be, and they hereby are, author-
ized to execute any and all such fur-
ther 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.
And accordingly, the said amendment
has been duly certified to and filed in
the office of the Secretary of State.
R. P. Keen, Vice President.
John C. Eddy, Assistant SecretaryPrinted and published in the Iowa By-
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and 21, 1961.

BURLINGTON

By GERALDINE BROWN
519 1/2 South 3rdThe Holiday Season activities have
begun and among them was the an-
nual party given by the Sisterhood
Club. Approximately 50 members
and guests attended at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. DeEdwin White on
Saturday, Dec. 16, with the tradi-
tional Christmas decorations, food,
gifts.The Silver Leaf Club, auxiliary of
St. Elmo Chapter No. 3, O.E.S., held
its party at the Arion Club on Sun-
day, Dec. 17. Highlighting the after-
noon was the singing of carols and
impromptu performances by the
members. An exchange of gifts and
bers. An exchange of gifts and
Worthy Matron of St. Elmo, Mrs.
Betty Reading, and games rounded
out the activities.Invited from foreign Eastern Star
jurisdictions were Mrs. Eva Mae
Helms (Arkansas) and Mr. and Mrs.
Ahmed Brown, Past Worthy Grand
Patron and Grand Lecturer, respec-
tively of Illinois. This lovely affair
was spearheaded by Charlotte Buck-
ner, Juanita Newman (newly elected
Worthy Matron), Wealtha Bowles
and Virginia White.The Amaranth Social Club of
Burlington, Ft. Madison and Keokuk
honored Mr. Emory Johnson (Keo-
kuk) at the home of his daughter
Mrs. Mary Majors on Saturday, Dec.
9. Mr. Johnson recently celebrated
his 83rd birthday and has given un-
tiring service to the Masonic and
Eastern Star.Among those attending from Bur-
lington were Mr. and Mrs. James
Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. DeEdwin
White, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Read-
ing, Mrs. Velma Lewis, Mrs. Sallie
Cheers, Mrs. Geraldine Brown, Mrs.
Charlotte Buckner, Mr. Horace Wel-
don and Mrs. Howard Nelson. Mrs.
Marjorie Lewis, Grand Worthy Ma-
tron of Electa Grand Chapter, State
of Iowa, was also present to extend
greetings.On Sunday, Dec. 31, Open House
will be held at St. John's A.M.E.
Church immediately following morn-
ing services. Each family will bring
a covered dish and will fellowship
on New Year's Day Eve. The cus-
tomary Watch Meeting will be held
at night.Mrs. Bessie V. Johnson recently
received a pin in recognition of her
10 years of service as a registered
nurse at Mercy Hospital, Burlington.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

OF

PILGRIM MUTUAL

INSURANCE COMPANY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
Notice is hereby given that, by unani-
mous consent of all its members, duly
given on October 30, 1961, and pursuant
to approval of the Commissioner of In-
surance of the State of Iowa, Pilgrim Mutual
Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation,
was dissolved according to law on the
30th day of October, 1961.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10th

day of November, 1961.

L. G. Thomas, President.

Arthur G. Thomas, Secretary

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and 21, 1961.

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 In-
corporation of Century Investment Com-
pany, an Iowa Corporation, having its pri-
ncipal 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, en-
cumber, transfer and dispose of real and
personal property, to make loans and to
loan money to individuals, firms or cor-
porations to borrow money, execute
notes and mortgages, bonds or other
written obligations, to pay the same and
to pledge its assets as security therefor;
to acquire property by legal procedure or
judicial process in the collection of any
delinquent debt of the corporation, or by
its enforcement of contract or otherwise;
and to conduct and operate any business
which may be necessary and advantageous
within the general provisions of these
articles of incorporation; and further to
have and possess all of the powers, rights
and privileges now or hereafter per-
mitted or granted corporations for pe-
cuniary profit under the laws of the State
of Iowa.The authorized capital stock of the
corporation is \$500,000, divided into 500
shares of \$100.00 each, to be paid for
when issued in full, in money or property
and shall be non-assessable.The corporation commenced business
many years ago, and by virtue of the
renewed, substituted and amended ar-
ticles of incorporation, its corporate ex-
istence shall continue for twenty years
from and after November 28, 1960.The affairs of the corporation shall be
managed by a board of directors con-
sisting 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. Weltz, Carl V.
Weltz and R. L. Sharpnack; and the fol-
lowing persons shall be officers: Harold
K. Weltz, President; and Carl V. Weltz,
Secretary and Treasurer. Special meet-
ings of the corporation may be called at
any time by the president, by a ma-
jority of the board of directors, or by
the affirmative vote of a majority of
the outstanding capital stock.The corporation shall have no cor-
porate seal.

The private property of the stock-

holders shall be exempt from corporate
liability.

CENTURY INVESTMENT COMPANY

By Harold K. Weltz, President

By Carl V. Weltz, Secretary

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and 21, 1961.

KEOKUK

By THELMA JOHNSON
518 North 13th Street
Phone 524-1319Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson
are parents of a son, Charles, Jr.,
born Dec. 6.Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watkins
spent a week in Tulsa, Okla., visit-
ing Mr. Watkins' sister, Mrs. Mary
Sparks. Also, another sister, Mrs.
Ardis Durant. They then motored
to Coffeerville, Kans., and visited
Mrs. Watkins' sister, Mrs. Nona
Dixon.Mr. Lester Dawson and son,
Michael, celebrated birthdays this
past month.Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weldon
and son, spent the weekend in Des
Moines visiting her sister, Mrs.
Clementine Berry. Her mother, Mrs.
Clarence Watkins accompanied her
on the trip.Mission Circle No. 1 will celebrate
their Christmas party at the parson-
age. Mrs. Holmes was hostess.Mission Circle No. II will have
their Christmas party at the home
of Mrs. Leora Taylor. They will
have an exchange of gifts and play
games.Mrs. Jay Dawson is a patient in
Graham hospital.Rev. Thompson of Keokuk motored
to Burlington, Ia., to the Quarterly
meeting.Mr. Bill Taylor is a patient in
Graham hospital.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO: Harold R. Backstrom, Jr. and Patsy

A. Backstrom (parties in possession)

Des Moines, Iowa

You and each of you are hereby

notified:

(1) That the written contract dated July
19, 1961, and executed by Baehler and
Company, Inc. as Vendors and Harold R.
Backstrom, Jr. and Patsy A. Backstrom,
husband and wife as vendees for the sale
of the following described real estate:

Lot 374 in Gray's Woods, now included

in and forming a part of the City of

Des Moines, Iowa, subject to the

restrictions, easements and assess-
ments of record.

has not been complied with, in respect

to the terms and conditions of said con-
tract in the following specific particulars:Payment due November 19, 1961, \$89.00.
And, for the following reasons:1. That the said Harold R. Backstrom,
Jr. and Patsy A. Backstrom abandoned
said premises, and 2. failed to take good
care of the property, and 3. failed to keep
said premises, and
4. failed to take good care of the prop-
erty, and
5. failed to keep said premises in good
and reasonable repair.

Total\$69.00

(2) That said contract will stand for-
feited and cancelled as by its terms and
provisions it may be, unless the parties
in default, within 30 days after the com-
pleted service of this notice, shall perform
the said terms and conditions in default,
and in addition pay the reasonable costs
of serving this notice.

W. J. Reed

Successor in Interest

By Leo Oxburger

Their Attorney

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To all my friends and neighbors
MRS. JULIA CANNON

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REV. GEORGE PARRISH, Minister
1552 Maple Street

To Our Many Friends and Members.
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REV. OSCAR M. PEAVY, Pastor

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EUGENE WHITE, Junior Warden

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NO. 9 O.E.S.**
MRS. EMMA WILLIAMSON, Worthy Matron
MR. GUS SMITH, Worthy Patron
MRS. LESSIE GARRETT, Secretary
MRS. HALEY O. HOUSTON, Treasurer

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R.E.O.A.**
MILDRED GRAVES, Royal Matron
JOHN DANFORTH, Royal Patron
LESSIE GARRETT, Secretary
OSCEOLA SIMS, Treasurer

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O.E.S.**
MRS. ALBERTHA GRACE, Worthy Matron
REV. R. A. PATTON, Worthy Patron
MRS. OREA BUICE, Secretary

**PRINCESS ZORAH
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WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, W.P.
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MRS. MILDRED GRAVES, Secretary

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Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
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REV. E. P. WILLIAMS, D.D.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 10:45 A.M.
Vespers Service 6:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
East 17th and University
BISHOP J. E. ABERNATHY
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Wed. Eve Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.
Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
REV. OSCAR PEAVEY, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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REV. J. K. BROWN, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
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Morning 10:00 A.M.

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REV. STERLING D. TAYLOR, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. Joseph Gaines spoke on "You Have Not Chosen Me But I Have Chosen You," last Sunday morning. The Senior choir sang. All members and prospective teachers are asked to enroll in the Bible class at 6 p.m. A new teacher training class will begin Sunday, Jan. 7 as a joint part of the B.Y.S.

Sick is Bro. Arthur Duke. Rev. Gaines will be the featured pastor of the week on "Pastor's Study" on KRNT-TV beginning at 6:55 a.m. Dec. 25.

EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

The Sewing Circle held its Christmas social Monday with Mrs. Juanita Meeks. A turkey dinner was served and gifts exchanged. A rummage sale will be held Saturday, Dec. 23 with Mrs. R. E. Carter in charge.

Reuniting with the church during Elder Harry Wood's prayer revival was Miss Jeannette Loggins. Visiting worshipper was Miss Sylvia Hunter.

The Hospitality committee will hold its Christmas social on Dec. 30 in the church dining room. The Y.W.C.C. met with Mrs. R. E. Carter Dec. 9. Mrs. Ethel Lyle is president.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, at the 11 a.m. service the Rev. N. R. Olphin will speak on

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

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARRISH, Minister, 6-8910
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service Wed., 8 P.M.

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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

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

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2603 Center Street
Rev. G. M. Williams, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott Street BL 4-6333
REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night: Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

MISSION TEMPLE
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Eld. E. A. TINDRELL, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services
Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.
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Rev. A. C. Crawford, Pastor
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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Prayer Services, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

"Our Eternal Hope," Mrs. Barbara Williams will direct a Christmas chorus that will render special Christmas music. This will be a special feature of the Christmas eve morning service.

At 6 p.m. the B.T.U. will have a social in Fellowship hall under the directorship of Rev. Alphonso Spriggs and others. Gifts will be presented to the members of the B.P.W.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. G. M. Williams spoke on "Do You Know the Answer?" last Sunday morning. He was assisted by the Rev. T. Yeager and the Young Adult choir. Miss Marlene Calvin united with the church. Visiting worshipper was the Rev. A. W. Patton of Manly, Ia. The Youth choir robes were dedicated Sunday evening. Mrs. James Green is supervisor.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Youth department will be in charge of the services Sunday morning, Dec. 24. Rev. Melvin Duncan of Shiloh Baptist will be guest speaker. The Johnson choir will sing. Other participants will be Ronald Jones and David Stovall. Mr. Leonard Stovall is layman presiding. Mrs. Clara Fant Eaves is supervisor.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM THE MEMBERS OF

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Christmas Is A Time for Special Services in Des Moines Churches

"Christmas is wherever Christians worship on this peaceful, sacred night."

This is how Marcus Bach, special consultant to the School of Religion at The State University of Iowa, sums up a current magazine article, "On Christmas Eve," in which he explains the derivation of many as-

KYLES A.M.E. ZION

"The Nativity" will be presented Sunday, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. by the Sunday school. Mary will be portrayed by Miss Terry Long; Joseph by Orville Singleton. Mrs. Linda White will sing "O Holy Night" accompanied by Mrs. Kathleen Spriggs. Rev. Oscar Peavy is pastor.

MT. ZION BAPTIST

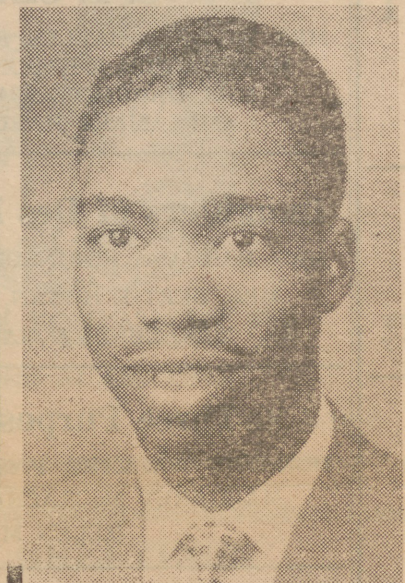
The Christmas program will be held Saturday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m. sponsored by the Sunday School. Mrs. Mary Vaughn is superintendent. Rev. Donald Johnson is pastor.

BETHEL A.M.E.

The Sunday school will sponsor its Christmas program during the regular hour, 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24. Each class will participate. Miss Shirley Parker is superintendent. Rev. J. K. Brown is pastor.

To Be Messiah Soloist In Cleveland, Ohio

Pastor W. C. Scales of Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist church will be the guest soloist in the presentation of Handel's "Messiah"



PASTOR SCALES

in his hometown, Cleveland, Ohio, during the holidays.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning services opened with devotions led by Deacon George Lockett and Deacon William McQueen. Pastor Donald Johnson preached on "God's Effort and Man's Stubbornness." Visiting worshippers were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Box and family.

Still on the sick list are Deacon and Mrs. Rufus King.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

The theme of Rev. Peavy's sermon next Sunday is "The Baby That Changed The World." We were happy to have Mrs. Georgia Sparkman worship with us again last Sunday. The members certainly miss her while she travels throughout the various states in her field of work.

Sick is Mrs. Opal Western at home.

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ST. PAUL A.M.E.

The Sunday school Christmas program will be Friday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. An all Christmas Musicales will be given by the Senior choir, Youth Guild, and Richard Allen chorus on Sunday, Dec. 24 at 6 p.m. Early morning services will be held at 6 a.m. Christmas day. A sermonette and background music will be by the Richard Allen chorus.

FIRST C.M.E.

Christmas morning service will be held at 6 o'clock at the church, S.E. 28th and Maury streets with the pastor, Rev. S. D. Taylor speaking on "Babe in the Manger." Sunday, Dec. 24 at 11 a.m. he will speak on "Star of Bethlehem." The Sunday school will give its Christmas program on Sunday, at 7 p.m.

Dixon Wonders to Sing at Mt. Hebron

The original Dixon Wonders will be sponsored in a musical program Sunday, Dec. 24 at 3:30 p.m. at Mt. Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines.

Eastside Union Mission Plan Services

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its services on Sunday, Dec. 24 at 2:30 p.m. at Morning Star Baptist church. Rev. S. D. Taylor of First C.M.E. Church in Chesterfield, Ia., will bring the message. His choir will accompany him.

Rev. David Alexander To Be Ordained Sunday

The Rev. David A. Alexander of Maple Street Baptist church will be ordained in services Sunday, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Union Baptist church. The Rev. George Parrish, pastor and president of the Iowa Missionary Baptist Convention and Affiliated Churches, will preach the ordination sermon. He will also give the charge to Rev. Alexander. Rev. Seymour Gaines is host pastor.

Rev. S. D. Taylor to Preach at Morning Star

The Rev. S. D. Taylor of First C.M.E. Church in Chesterfield, Ia., will be guest speaker at Morning Star Baptist church on Sunday, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. His subject will be "No Room at the Inn."

Season's Greetings

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"Protestantism, having many forms and expressions, keeps Christmas in many ways. Communion services, sermons in carol settings, candle lighting ceremonies, the creche, the Nativity scene erected on the church grounds, the ringing of bells, Christmas music from the campanile," he explains, "all have their traditional meanings."

"Something mystical and mysterious touches the hearts of all of us. Quietly, reverently, usually in family groups a worshipping world goes off to church to celebrate and sing praise."

Dr. Bach's article appears in the December issue of Better Homes and Gardens, published in Des Moines.

the entire church to give emphasis to the "Star of Bethlehem." A baptismal service will follow. On Christmas morning the annual sunrise prayer meeting will be held in the sanctuary from 5:45 to 6 a.m.

Evangelistic Board To Meet Saturday

The Evangelistic board of the Central district will meet Saturday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Union Baptist church. All ministers and wives are requested to attend. A social hour will follow. Rev. A. W. Patton of Manly, Ia., will preside.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST
The Sunday school will hold its Christmas services on Sunday, Dec. 24 at 3:30 p.m. Rev. George Parrish is pastor.

CORINTHIAN BAPTISTS
On Christmas eve at 7 p.m. a candlelight service will be presented by the Senior choir, and will involve

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SOCIETY

Nannetta Jackson Becomes Bride of Ray Bruce In Lovely Home Wedding, Reception on Dec. 9



MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND BRUCE

In one of the lovely December home weddings, Miss Nannetta Darlene Jackson became the bride of Mr. Raymond J. Bruce at the home of the bride's parents, 1294 East 19th street on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 5:30 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Jackson and the groom is the son of Mrs. Geraldine Small of Des Moines and Mrs. Ralph Bruce of Los Angeles, Calif.

Attendants

The Rev. J. K. Brown of Bethel A.M.E. Church performed the ceremony before a white altar decorated with white and pink snapdragons and carnations. Mrs. Charles Smith, aunt of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride marched to the altar on the arm of her father. She was beautifully attired in a pink gown with a matching pink lace bodice

and bolero fashioned with a net ballerina length skirt. Her pin finetip veil was held together with pink and white rosebuds and she carried a pink carnation tied with streamers of ribbons on a white Bible.

Maid of honor was Loretta Deering who wore a dress of pale blue nylon chiffon with matching veil. Mr. Alonzo Bruce, brother of the groom, was best man.

Reception

A reception followed the ceremony at home. Hostesses were Misses Marilyn Jackson, Gail Jackson, Donna Jean Jackson, Mrs. Blanche Deering and Mrs. Beverly Winfrey. Out of town guests were Mrs. Don James and granddaughter, Cindy Reid of St. Paul, Minn.

The couple are at home at 1422 Buchanan street. Mr. Bruce is employed at the Holiday Inn.

Ten Key Club Holds Christmas Dinner

The Ten Key Club held its annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin of 1125 10th street on Dec. 15. Guests sharing the courtesies were Mesdames Martha Dixon, Ethel Ewing, Corrine Adams, Mae Hawkins, Jean Pinson, Eva Roper, Gladys Walker and Miss Dorothy Tymony. President is Mrs. Inice Carter.

Helen Williams Elected D.R. of Rose Temple

At the recent election of Rose Temple No. 33 Mrs. Helen Williams was elected Daughter Ruler. Other officers are Vice D.R., Opal Logan; Assistant D.R., Odessa Scott; chaplain, May Reeves; escort, Wilma Hunt; financial secretary, Olivia Williams; recording secretary, Mayola Logan; treasurer, Freda Garland; organist, Thelma Miller; doorkeeper, Alice Lomas; gatekeeper, Ethel Fletcher; trustee, Vivian Pruitt; delegate to the Midwestern association of Elks, Juanita Brown and Alice Lomas alternate.

P.G.D.R. Gertrude North, district deputy, presided over the election.

Mrs. L. Gillenwater Out of Hospital

Mrs. Luella Gillenwater has been released from University hospital in Iowa City, Ia., and is convalescing at her home, 701 S.E. 11th street.

Eureka Temple No. 314, Sioux City, Election

Sioux City — The December election of Eureka Temple No. 314 was held by P.G.D.R. Gertrude North, district deputy, of Des Moines. Elected were Daughter ruler, Classie Brown; Vice D.R., Lorena Mathews; Assistant D.R., Lola Stokes; chaplain, Beulah Webb; Escort, Laveda Banks; financial secretary, Ruby Simmons; recording secretary, Elziona Trosper; treasurer, Annie Pearson; doorkeeper, Pearl Mitchell; gatekeeper, Louise Main and trustee, Harriet Bluford.

Social Ten Coffee Club Enjoy Festivities

The Social Ten Coffee club of West Des Moines held a gift exchange and Christmas refreshment on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Garrett of 200 8th street. Mrs. Lee Earl Hughes was hostess. The club will hold its Christmas dinner party on Saturday, Dec. 23 at the home of Mrs. Garrett. Hostesses will be Mesdames Garrett, Dorothy Warren, Charles Swink, Russell Elliott, Victor Coleman, Cleveland Smiley, Mary Lawrence, Lee Early Hughes, John Long and Miss Pamela Swink.

gone surgery at Iowa Lutheran. She is an active member of the Woman's club at St. Paul A.M.E. Church.

Newest Bystander employee who is working on a part-time basis is Miss Edna Porter of 1210 14th street. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, formerly of Salisbury, Mo. She is 19 years old and a 1961 June graduate of Des Moines Tech.

While you are enjoying the holidays don't forget to call in the news about special activities or out-of-town guests or trips. Remember the Bystander will be closed Monday, so we will have only one day to prepare the news for the Dec. 28th issue. If possible we would greatly appreciate it if you could mail in as much of your news as possible; however we will be available by phone all Tuesday up until 2 p.m.

As we close may we wish you and yours the best Christmas ever and a Happy New Year.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Des Moines Branch, NAACP

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Now that the "greatest snowstorm in American history has passed its peak, we can settle down to enjoying the highpoint of the Christmas holiday. When we said "snowstorm" we were referring to the biggest load of greeting cards ever to hit U. S. postoffices. While we are listing people and things to be thankful for, we ought to express special thanks to postal employees, and store clerks who are tried to their limits and capacities as the holiday season advances. While we are at it we might also include law enforcement officers, and motorists who must battle the crushing influx of other motorists and pedestrians. We might also throw in a lot of good words and smiles for newboys, who through thick and thin, snowstorms and good weather, get out of toast-warm beds and deliver your newspaper long before daybreak, and in most cases, return home and prepare to go to school.

It was a particular rough, sub-zero day on Tuesday, Dec. 12, when Nash P.T.A. held its monthly meeting. Only one homeroom mother out of six showed up to take charge of the refreshment hour. She was Mrs. Robert Palmer. So we called on a very nice volunteer, Mrs. James Morrow who not only is a school teacher herself, but has a son in the sixth grade at Nash and a daughter in Washington Irving junior high. She volunteered to help pour coffee at the refreshment table. Also assisting us was our co-chairman, Mrs. John Searcy.

Guests who attended the first Christmas party of the Pasha club will not soon forget their gracious hospitality. Club members greeted guests at the door, escorted them to tables and during intermission after members were introduced they paraded around the dance floor and waved at their guests. When it was time to leave, they formed a double line at the door and bid their guests goodnight as they left.

Speaking of bad weather, it also interfered with our prospective in-

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CLUBS

1961 Princess and Prince of Christmas



Resplendent in their "royal robes" are the 1961 Princess of Christmas, Yolane Archer, and Prince of Christmas, Maurice White, as they were crowned winners at the 8th annual Doll show sponsored by the Parliamentary Law and Culture club on

Dec. 10 in the YWCA auditorium. In the background is first runnerup, Ruth Ann Marie Scott. Mrs. Helen D. Wimberly crowned the winning contestants and Mrs. Jeanne Morris was general chairman for the second straight year. —Photo by Frye.

Booklovers Hear 'Xmas In Other Lands' at Holiday Luncheon

The board room of the Y.W.C.A., was the scene of the Christmas luncheon party of the Booklovers club on Friday as members and guests gathered around a beautifully appointed table at 1:30 p.m.

Centerpiece was a beautiful arrangement of holiday greens flanked by green bayberry candles. Two guest speakers spoke on "Christmas in Other Lands," following the luncheon. They were Mrs. Bessie Blake, of Estherville, Ia., a Negro youth leader there, and Miss Ursula Link, Austrian student at Grand View college.

Other guests attending were Mesdames Pate of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Margo Ramsey. Members attending were Misses Gretchen Beckman and Sadie Jones and Mesdames Floyd Bowman, Charles Carl, Jack Cleveland, Louis Dixon, J. G. Evans, Stanley Griffin, Charles Howard, Ethel Jeffers, Fred Johnson, Robert Johnson, Wilmer Johnson, George Mason, Gertrude North, W. H. Packard, Lillian Seales, Marshall Smith, Vera B. White and Phillip McGuire.

Mrs. Fannie Wyatt, Feted with Dinner, Leaves for California

Mrs. Fannie Wyatt of 1154 18th street left for California Wednesday, Dec. 13. Before she left she was honored with a dinner by her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Moore on Sunday afternoon.

Guests sharing the courtesies were Mesdames Vida Robinson, Vera Perschman, Sadie B. Jones, Alma Berry, Evelyn Davis, and Marie Williams. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker gave a dinner in her honor on Wednesday.

Rose Council No. 24 Holds Election

Ottumwa, Ia. — Rose Council No. 24 held election of officers recently with P.G.D.R. Gertrude North, district deputy of Des Moines, presiding.

Elected were Loyal Daughter Ruler, Helen Greer, Cedar Rapids; Vice D.R., Willa Mae Rowe, Des Moines; Assistant D.R., Eloise Perkins, Cedar Rapids; financial secretary, Emma Turner, Cedar Rapids; recording secretary, Olivia Williams,

Tanya Xanthene Garland Marries

Sioux City, Ia. — Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garland, Jr., 2206 Hamilton street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Tanya Xanthene, to James Lehman Winfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Winfrey, 719 W. Eighth street, which took place Nov. 3 at Mount Zion Baptist church.

Rev. E. W. Bratton officiated. Baskets of red and white roses were altar decorations. Robert Walker and Capt. I. E. Mincy were soloists, with Mrs. E. W. Bratton as accompanist and organist.

Miss Evelyn Z. Spears of Kansas City, Mo., maid of honor, wore a pale blue brocaded dress with belled skirt. Her matching wedding band crown had a circlet veil, and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Bridesmaids

Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Miss Lois A. Garland and Miss Verona F. Garland, and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Shirley J. Winfrey. They wore blue brocaded dresses with belled skirts, with matching wedding band crowns and circlet veils, and they also carried roses.

The flower girl, Rebecca Sue Garland, sister of the bride, wore a

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Lexington, Ky. — CORE member Simeon Gentry, a polio victim, being thrown out the door of the Phoenix Hotel. Lexington CORE has maintained picket lines and sit-ins at the hotel since negotiations broke down following the refusal of the Phoenix Coffee Shop to serve Negro members of the Boston Celtics.

Des Moines; treasurer, Helen Williams, Des Moines; chaplain, Lola Hendred, Ottumwa; organist, Lola Stokes, Sioux City; escort, Classie Brown, Sioux City; doorkeeper, Margaret Jackson, Davenport; gatekeeper, Lucille McCormick, Waterloo; delegate to the Midwestern Association of Elks, Eloise Perkins, Cedar Rapids and Annie Pearson, Sioux City, alternate.

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MRS. JAMES WINFREY

white taffeta dress and carried a basket of red rose petals. The ring bearer was Ronnie Mincy of Sergeant Bluff.

Bridal Gown

The bride, escorted by her father, was gowned in white satin with a bell shaped skirt and chapel train. Her wedding band crown held a bouffant veil, and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Carrollton Sutton was best man. Craig Sudduth, Danny Banks and Robert Banks ushered.

The bride's mother wore a pink brocaded dress, and the bridegroom's mother wore a pink silk dress. Both had corsages in a deeper shade of pink.

A reception was held at Sanford center after the wedding.

Mr. Winfrey and his bride are at home at 1807 Oak street, Columbus, O., where he is employed as a linotype operator for the Ohio Sentinel.

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FACES SHOW
STRONG DETERMINATION

Anyone who watched the faces of the protesting students on the television must be impressed with the grit and determination shown on their faces. They displayed the determination of the new Negroes in the South: unafraid, determined and intelligent demanding their rights as American citizens.

Such a scene was not possible twenty-five years ago. Negroes had been lynched, beaten and otherwise so mistreated that they feared to stand up for their rights.

And this attitude is fortified by the willingness of the federal government to offer some protection against those who mistreat them and assistance to the Negro by providing physical and legal assistance.

There are those who deplore this belligerent demand by Negroes for their rights. Many of these same people deplore captive nations behind the iron curtain and others dominated by dictatorial governments. They forget that the Negro is a part of the effort of America to help those foreign people. They forget the Negro, who is being mistreated, wants some of this fighting done in his behalf.

Admittedly, America is in a most difficult position in its international relations and needs the full support of all of its citizens. And Negroes will, as in the past, do their part in behalf of their country. On the other hand, experience shows that many of the gains they have made came during periods of war and peril. And this one will be no exception to the rule.

Most people laud and support the young people who are jeopardizing themselves in defense of their rights. To do otherwise is cowardly and/or just don't want them to gain their objectives.

HATS OFF TO
CEDAR RAPIDS

Once in a while an Iowa community has a race issue to solve but in the end it comes out alright. And this is particularly true where there is leadership coupled with backbone on the side of right.

The Methodist congregation in Cedar Rapids demonstrated that last week when the board approved and the membership voted 4 to 2 in favor of selling a lot to a Negro family.

With great credit to Mr. Armstrong who donated the lot to the church and the pastor, who both took the position the Christians would not be true to their faith to deny Dr. Harris' bid for the property; that a negative vote would have a far-reaching effect in America's bid for democratic leadership in world affairs.

The question is often asked what individuals can do to strengthen the hands of our diplomats in their efforts to deal with foreign representatives. After all, a country is judged by not only what its representatives say but also what the people back home do in their local communities.

The leader of the opposition to the transaction said that should the sale be made, values would decrease as experience has shown that if one Negro moves into a community others will follow. It is true that in some instances some Negroes may follow where one moves in but that is because panic develops among the white property owners.

However, a lot at seventy-five hundred located near homes costing thirty to seventy-five thousand dollars is far out of range of most Negroes and thus it is fair to assume that none will follow.

Many white people in Cedar Rapids, like those in a lot of smaller towns, are unaccustomed to Negroes able to move in higher echelons of the community. They have been seen primarily as porters, janitors and in some instances employees in plants. Often they do mission work for Negroes other than those in their own communities. They don't realize that Negroes are being educated and want the same thing as their former classmates—good homes, good jobs and an opportunity to participate in the fine things their community offers.

Cedar Rapids deserves a pat on the back and sets a good example for other communities to follow.

PROGRESS IN SPITE
OF UPHEAVALS

Christmas is an interesting time of the year. Besides ending twelve months of activity, it marks the birth of the greatest man ever born, a man who brought to the world peace on earth, good will toward men.

Christmas carols and church programs by the young and old bring an air of holiday spirit but like some who go to church on Sunday only to let down the following days.

Nineteen hundred years in a world of Christianity has yet to convince men that each has a duty to the

other; that the ten commandments are not meant for the other fellow only.

Other than in fighting wars, the world was never involved in such upheavals as today. The serious threat of a nuclear war creates an air of fear and uncertainty which is not conducive to peace. One country after another is embroiled in upheavals among their own people or against some other nation.

But in spite of the often felt discouragement of those working for peace, the fact that a hot war has not erupted is some encouragement. But there is much goodwill which urges those working for a better world to continue their efforts.

Judge Glanton

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Both to Speak

At first it was planned that Judge Glanton would make the speech making tour; however, later a grant was sought and secured for Mrs. Glanton. She will make speeches to women's groups, but on a smaller scale than her husband.

Comparing his appointment and election as Municipal judge to the African tour, Judge Glanton, "Both are equally exciting and wonderful."

Son With Grandparents

Mrs. Glanton agreed with her husband, although she admitted to some mixed feelings, "because there will be two instead of three of us." Their son Luther III, 5, will stay with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stevenson of Hot Springs, Ark.

Pressure of Time

As the time drew near for their departure for Washington, D. C. where they will participate in a one-day conference before leaving for Africa, the Glantons have both felt the pressure of time in their respective careers. Judge Glanton's court agenda has been doubly heavy as there was an effort to close out all cases. Mrs. Glanton, who has been managing the family law firm, has made an effort to do the same and not leave "anything hanging."

Judge Allen Ardell of Council Bluffs has been selected to fill in for Judge Glanton while they are gone.

Summer Clothing

Mrs. Glanton confessed to having done little or no packing, "except for some things about the house. We are allowed only 66 pounds apiece. We have been told to prepare for mild, summerlike weather, so we will take clothes accordingly."

"We have a couple who got married Dec. 20 who will stay in the house while we are gone. They will also take care of our dog, Princess W-I-Luth, which is a combination of both our names," she continued.

Itinerary

Speaking of the itinerary, Judge Glanton said they will go first to Freetown, Sierra Leone, then to Accra, Ghana; Lagos, Nigeria; Salisbury, Rhodesia; Nairobi, Kenya; Nicossia, Cyprus, and Seoul, Korea. Travel between countries will be made by jet but a state department car from the American Embassies in each country will be placed at their disposal.

English Speaking

"All of the countries are English-speaking but the latter two, so we don't anticipate any trouble." He admitted that authorities are anticipating the possible necessity of interpreters and guards in Cyprus and Seoul.

"We expect to meet all the African dignitaries who have visited in Des Moines on exchange state department tours of the U. S.," he added. A few weeks ago Judge J. J. MacChobane of South Africa visited with us. We plan to get special permission to make a side trip to South Africa and return the visit."

Bon Voyage Parties

Several "going-away" celebrations have been held in honor of the Glantons before they leave Des Moines.

On Dec. 9 a bon voyage party was given at the palatial new home of Atty. and Mrs. Mello Tonini of River Vista drive, with about 25

MOST VALUABLE IN BIG TEN

Chicago, Ill. — In one of the closest votes in history, Sandy Stephens, all-America quarterback for Rose Bowl bound Minnesota, was named Saturday the Big Ten's most valuable player.

Stephens, who is No. 2 on the Big Ten's all time total offense list, beat out Bob Ferguson, Ohio State's All-America fullback, by two first place votes.

professional friends attending. The American Family Forum, Chapter Nine, a discussion group, will give a dinner party for them at the Golf and Country club on Dec. 29. In addition the Glantons will be guests at a dinner with foreign students in Iowa schools from each of the countries on their itinerary.

Weight of Mission

Although Judge and Mrs. Glanton are naturally excited about the trip, both are equally sober about the responsibility. In the words of Judge Glanton, "This will be a great benefit to both of us. We hope to conduct ourselves in a way to help American and Africa. We are going to give and receive." In the words of his wife, "I feel the weight of responsibility and am very concerned with our mission, particularly, my husband's. I am grateful that he has been chosen."

Mays Gets Pay Hike

San Francisco, Calif. — The San Francisco Giants last week disclosed that the 1962 contract for the sensational outfielder, Willie Mays calls for a \$5,000 increase.

This will make Mays, already, the highest paid in baseball, earn an estimated \$90,000 for chasing fly balls in Candlestick Park next summer.

Albany Protests

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threatened to renew demonstrations. A crowd of about 200 Negroes had gathered in mid-morning at Shiloh Baptist church, a few blocks from City Hall, to await the outcome of the commission meeting.

Prayed on Steps

When the 11 Freedom Riders went on trial Dec. 13 about 85 persons converged on the courthouse steps and knelt in a prayer meeting. Police officers ordered them to leave but they remained after Slater King,

Stephens this season gained 394 yards rushing and 757 passing for a 1,151 total and a 5.7 average per play.

Chicago — The Cleveland Browns made Minnesota quarterback Sandy Stephens their No. 2 draft choice here last week and Coach Paul Brown promptly stated that he will give Sandy a chance to qualify as quarterback with the Browns.

Baton Rouge

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ence: "Some people who teach us say, 'Wait until you're educated to join the fight for civil rights.' We say, 'The time is now. If we wait we'll be just like you and never fight for our rights.'"

Rev. B. Elton Cox, CORE field secretary, who was charged with inciting a riot, said "This is not a passing fancy. We are growing stronger every day. Join the march and give segregation hell."

HOLIDAY CHEER

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

SPONGE XMAS WREATHS

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

their leader shouted, "Stay where you are. We are not afraid." Later it was learned King was arrested and charged with contempt of court, refusal to obey a police officer, inciting a mob, and disturbing the peace.

Dr. King

On Friday, Dr. King, the integration leader from Atlanta, Ga., reiterated his plans to address a mass meeting at Shiloh Baptist church. When he fulfilled his engagement, the church was surrounded and hundreds arrested.

Wilma Randolph Ward
Is Leading Woman
Athlete for 2nd Year

New York, N. Y. — For the second consecutive year, Wilma Rudolph Ward, 21, was named the Associated Press' award winner as the female athlete of the year.

Wilma, who was recently married to William Ward, a classmate at Tennessee State college, was named first on 178 of 250 easily outdistanced all opposition. She was named first on 178 of 250 ballots and collected 542 points. Mickey Wright, golf queen, came in second and Darlene Hard, tennis champ, came in third.

Services Held for
Mrs. Lena Wingfield

Services for Mrs. Lena Belle Wingfield, 75, of the Polk County home were held at 10 a.m. at L. Fowler and Son Funeral home with burial in Laurel Hill cemetery. She died at the home Friday.

Born in Covington, Ga., Mrs. Wingfield had lived in Des Moines nearly 15 years. She was a member of the Church of God in Christ. She had no immediate survivors.

Theodosia Court
Elects Officers

Theodosia Court No. 5, R.E.O.A., met Sunday, Dec. 17 at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center street. Officers elected were Emma Williamson, Royal Matron; Gus Smith, Royal Patron; Elizabeth Jackson, Associate Matron; James Bewsome, Associate Patron; Haley D. E. Johnson, conductress; Jessie M. Jones, Associate conductress; Lessie Garrett, secretary; Ocie Sims, treasurer and Gladys Brown, lecturer.

Mrs. Williamson will name her appointed officers at the next meeting, Feb. 18 at 4 p.m. The Retiring Royal Matron, Mrs. Mildred Graves, presented Mrs. Helen T. Danforth, P.G.R.M., and chairman of the ways and means committee, with a gift of appreciation for the work she and her committee did throughout the year.

Afterwards the court's Christmas party was held with exchange of gifts.

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Cedar Rapids

The Deacons and Mothers were in charge of devotions in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Music was furnished by the Inspirational and Senior Choirs. The Pastor, Rev. Percy W. Burt delivered the message on "No Room".

The Pastor's Aide was in charge of the Services in the afternoon; devotion was led by Deacon Leo Griggs and Deacon Henry Ross; the Inspirational Choir sang; Mrs. Leo Griggs gave a reading; Mrs. Zellee Burt gave organ selections; remarks were made by the Pres., Mrs. Eula McDonald. The Church School program will be given Dec. 23 at 8 P.M.

Rev. I. D. Harrison and Mrs. Carrie Sturges is home from the hospital and doing much better.

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