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YULE TRAGEDY HITS WILLIAM WARD FAMILY:

Tot, 2, Dies As Fire Destroys Home

Orders Southern U Demonstrators Expelled

Leaves for NAACP Annual Meeting

Ike Smalls, life membership chairman of both the Des Moines branch and the Iowa Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will

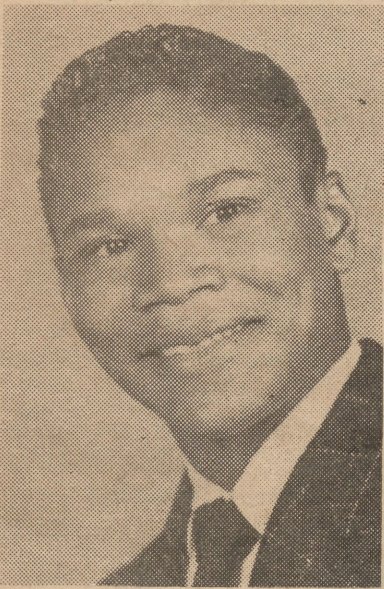


SMALLS

leave the city by plane this weekend to attend the annual meeting of the National NAACP board in New York City Jan. 2. Mr. Smalls has been a national vice president of the NAACP for 12 consecutive years. This year's annual meeting will also commemorate the 30 year service of Roy Wilkins, executive secretary.

A2/C James E. Brown Vacations with Parents

Airman 2/c James E. Brown, Jr., spent the Christmas holidays in Des Moines visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Sr., of 1202 S.E. Scott ave., and other relatives and



BROWN

friends. He returned to McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, Kans., later this week.

Orders New Rest For Leontyne

New York, N. Y. — Opera star Leontyne Price has canceled her singing engagements through January to take another rest on orders from her physician.

The soprano's physician said Friday that Miss Price had returned to the stage too soon after suffering a virus infection Oct. 31. She rested three weeks after that attack.

NAACP Annual Meet Slated for January 2

New York — NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins and other members of his staff will report to the organization's membership on the 1961 program and activities at its annual meeting here Jan. 2.

The Association's departmental heads will review the work of the year in their respective fields and indicate prospects for the coming years during which the NAACP will

La. Court Enjoins Baton Rouge Protests

Baton Rouge, La.—CORE, already under court orders prohibiting desegregations, was the target of new curbs by Louisiana state officials.

Southern U.

The Louisiana State Board of Education which administers Southern University, the nation's largest Negro institution of higher learning, ordered immediate expulsion from schools under its jurisdiction of any student arrested or jailed. The board also banned participation in unsanctioned demonstrations.

Hundreds of Southern students traveled to New Orleans in chartered buses to participate in demonstrations against segregation there.

Tear Gas

The day before the ban some 4,000 persons were dispersed by tear gas bombs and police dogs in a protest demonstration in downtown Baton Rouge. Most of the participants were Southern University students. The demonstrations protested the jailing of 23 Negroes, including CORE field secretary David Dennis, on picketing charges the previous day. They were picketing in protest against the failure of downtown firms to provide equal job opportunities to Negroes and to serve them in lunch counters. Fifty others were jailed for participating in the mass demonstration.

Early Holiday

Meanwhile, Southern set Christmas holidays to begin three days earlier than scheduled, in an effort to get the university's 5,000 students out of town. Restraining orders against CORE were signed in Federal and state courts prohibiting the organization from holding or encouraging demonstrations.

Hearings on whether to make the orders permanent were set for after Christmas. Leaders were served with the orders by Federal marshals and sheriff's deputies.

800 Freedom Riders In U.S. 40 Test; 11 Cafes Serve All

Baltimore, Md. — Over 800 whites and Negroes from the entire Eastern Seaboard joined in the Route 40 Freedom Ride over the weekend. They received service consistently in 11 of the 38 restaurants involved. In addition, 42 restaurants had desegregated a few weeks previously under the threat of the ride.

Soon All

CORE National Director James Farmer told a mass meeting of the Riders in Enon Baptist Church. "We shall soon desegregate all of the restaurants along U.S. 40 but that is only the beginning. First, we must tear down the walls of segregation. Then we must build bridges of friendship." Farmer added that small teams of testers would continue along the highway to make sure that the 11 newly integrated restaurants continued to serve everyone.

14 Arrested

After the mass meeting the hundreds of Freedom Riders paraded through downtown Baltimore chanting, "Freedom, Freedom, Freedom." Many bystanders joined the parade.

Fourteen Freedom Riders including James Peck, CORE-lator editor, were arrested during the day. Peck and six others chose to remain in jail rather than to accept bond.

celebrate its 53rd birthday.

Results of the election for 16 members to the Board of Directors will be announced that day following tabulation of the ballots cast by NAACP branches across the country.

CORE Polio Victim Ejected



Lexington, Ky. — CORE member Simeon Gentry, a polio victim, being thrown out the door of the Phoenix Hotel. Lexington CORE has main-

tained 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.

Alabama Hears NAACP After 5 1/2 Years of Delay

Montgomery, Ala. — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will finally get a chance to defend itself—after five-and-a-half years of dilatory legal tactics which effectively banned the organization throughout the State of Alabama.

Under direct orders of the United States Supreme Court, Alabama authorities scheduled the trial for Dec. 27, in the midst of the holiday season. The hearing was held before Judge Walter B. Jones in the Montgomery County Circuit Court here.

Witnesses

NAACP General Counsel Robert L. Carter announced this week that the Association's executive secretary Roy Wilkins, and Mrs. Ruby Hurley, NAACP southeast regional secretary, would be called to testify in defense of the Association.

Without notice or warning, the Association was served with a restraining order and injunction, June 1, 1956, on the ground that it had failed to register as an out-of-state corporation doing "business" in Alabama. The NAACP contended that it did not interpret this requirement as applicable to non-profit organizations.

Since 1918

Although the Association had been operating in Alabama since 1918, this issue had not been raised until 1956, two years after the U. S. Supreme Court decision banning segregation in public education and

in the midst of the year-long Montgomery bus protest.

\$100,000 Fine

Gov. John Patterson, then attorney general, also charged the NAACP with "creating racial tension and unrest." He was able to secure a \$100,000 fine and a contempt of court ruling against the NAACP because of the Association's refusal to reveal the names and addresses of its rank-and-file members and contributors across the state.

From this point, the case of Alabama vs NAACP was maneuvered through a maze of courts, with the NAACP trying vainly to receive a hearing in Alabama's state courts.

Dimes Campaign Opens

The New March of Dimes will open its 1962 campaign Jan. 2 to raise funds for a stepped-up battle against diseases that disable millions of Americans. The announcement was made by Basil O'Connor, president of The National Foundation. He said the drive will continue through Jan. 31st.

In an appeal to the nation, Mr. O'Connor said that contributions to the drive were needed by The National Foundation to finance widening attacks on crippling birth defects, arthritis and polio.

"Our ultimate goal is to prevent these crippling diseases, and the accelerated research program financed by The National Foundation is our brightest hope," he said. "But

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NEWS In A Nutshell

Chicago, Ill. — Drexel National Bank recently hired Hugh F. Wilson, former Internal Revenue Service agent, as assistant cashier.

Chicago — The first all-Negro owned and operated Cancer Detection Service in the United States opened its doors to the general public here. Founders of the 200 Medical Building, Inc., are all specialists in their fields.

Washington, D. C. — Key administration sources hinted last week that Mrs. Marjorie Lawson, Washington attorney, may be the next treasurer of the United States. An early campaign supporter of President Kennedy, Mrs. Lawson was recently appointed to the President's Equal Opportunity Committee.

Miami, Fla. — The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools last week dropped its racial bars and admitted 57 Negro colleges, universities and junior colleges to full membership in the association.

Memphis, Tenn. — The death of a Memphis man who apparently threw his 5-year-old son from the Memphis Arkansas bridge and then plunged after him was classified as murder and suicide. No search of the Mississippi river was made for the bodies of Prince Garrett, Sr., 50 and his son.

Jackson, Miss. — A white California minister, who reportedly travels around the country espousing integration, was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail here last week for disturbing the peace. The Rev. Ashton Jones was convicted for using "loud and offensive language" to policemen at a Jackson police station.

Philadelphia — Mrs. Roberta Olga Barnes, who a year ago murdered her two small babies, was sent to a penal institution last week for further psychiatric examinations before going to trial. The request was made by the 23-year-old woman's attorney, Cecil B. Moore.

Rialto, Calif. — When Mrs. Rosemarie Taft, a local resident, received a gaily-wrapped Christmas gift from her sister in South Bend, Ind., she thought her sister had really obeyed the post office mandate "mail your Christmas packages early!" But instead, Mrs. Taft discovered that the blouse sent by her sister, was last year's gift, and postmarked Dec. 1, 1960!

Los Angeles — Mrs. Alma Hickman charged with the fatal stabbing of cab driver Tom Mooney, 32, on the Harbor Freeway Sept. 12, 1961, was convicted of manslaughter last week by Superior Judge Frank J. Macklin. Forty-five year-old Mrs. Hickman was tried without a jury and ruled mentally incapable of pre-meditating murder.

Chattanooga, Tenn. — An intruder entered a local cafe last week, stuck his hand in his pocket as if he had a gun—and demanded money. He didn't know it, but Mrs. Ollie Vandegriff, at work in the restaurant had a potful of boiling water, and she let the would-be bandit have it—right in the kisser!

Rescuers Help Mother, 2 Children Escape; Clothing, Xmas Toys Completely Lost

By Frances E. Hawthorne

The Christmas holiday weekend which began with traditional cheer and goodwill for most families despite Des Moines' 11-inch snowstorm, ended in deep tragedy for the William Ward family.

About 2:30 p.m. Saturday fire broke out in their two-story white frame home at 1656 Maple street. Stalled cars in snow-clogged streets momentarily delayed fire trucks who rushed to the scene. When it was over and the family assessed the loss and damages they had lost their youngest son, William, Jr., 2, who had been sleeping in an upstairs bedroom; their home and furnishings, though completely ruined by fire, smoke and water, were covered by insurance; and all other possessions were lost, including clothing. Christmas presents hidden in the attic and their Christmas tree.

Rescuers

The fire was first discovered by Mrs. Ward, who noticed flames in the stairway. Two of the Ward's children, Michael, 4 and Trena, 3, were watching television downstairs. Almost simultaneously, a neighbor, Leonard Stovall, of 1654 Maple street, who was shoveling snow, also saw the smoke and flames. He yelled to his wife, Mrs. Marcelline Stovall, to call the fire department, and ran to the Ward home where he helped Mrs. Ward get the two older children from the burning home.

Child Slept

Stovall said he took the children

next door to his home and returned to the fire scene. Meanwhile, William Butts, another neighbor at 1646 Maple street and his brother, Melvin, had gone inside the home despite dense smoke and flames, to try and rescue the two-year-old boy, when Mrs. Ward told them another child was sleeping upstairs.

Treated for Shock

The Bystander was unable to contact Mr. and Mrs. Ward but talked to Ward's step-father, Mr. Elmer G. Barker. Mrs. Ward sustained a cut hand during rescue operations and later Saturday night both Mr. and Mrs. Ward were under sedation for shock. Mr. Barker said Mrs. Ward was at the doctor Tuesday evening. The Ward family is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Barker pending future plans.

Stovall, an employee at Iowa Packing company, told the Bystander that fire trucks arrived about 10 minutes after the alarm. He said they were hampered by the deep snow and had to detour to E. 14th street and come down Maple. He said another truck came up Walker and ran a hose to the burning home. (Firemen also were unable to reach the second floor because of flames and smoke.)

Firemen said defective wiring may have caused the fire. They later recovered the child's body after bringing the fire under control.

Family Aided

Stovall also said a collection was taken up in the neighborhood for the Ward family and that some gave food. Some organizations and others also contributed toys and gifts for the children's Christmas. (Ward, a construction worker, and his family had lived in their home for 10 years.)

Private Rites

Private services were held for William, Jr., at 10 a.m. Wednesday at L. Fowler & Son Funeral home. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. In addition to his parents, brother and sister, he is survived by his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Elmer Barker; maternal grandfather, Sun Griffith and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Flossie Terrell, all of Des Moines.

New Social Security Tax Rate Jan. 1

On Jan. 1, 1962, a new social security tax rate goes into effect for nine out of ten working people.

For employed people the 1962 rate is 3 1/2 percent for employee and employer, a total increase of one-fourth of 1 percent. For self-employed people, the new rate is 4.7 percent, an increase of three-sixteenths of 1 percent. The maximum taxable earnings remain \$4,800 during the tax year in wages, net income from self-employment, or a combination of both.

Dollars and Cents

In dollars and cents the increase means that an employed person earning \$4,800 or more during 1962 will pay \$150 in social security tax instead of the \$144 he paid on these earnings in 1961. With 52 weekly checks totalling \$4,800, about 12 cents more will be withheld from each check. His employer's tax will also be about 12 cents more a week.

A self-employed person netting as much as \$4,800 will pay \$225.50 instead of \$216 for the year. Spread over 12 months, this is about 79 cents more a month, or by the quarter, \$2.38 more.



WILKINS

work committee, Miss Camilla Williams, the celebrated young soprano, will sing.

Highlights of Mr. Wilkins' career will be recounted by Mrs. Daisy Lampkin of Pittsburgh, a member of the Association's Board of Directors, and a former NAACP field secretary.

Looking at the Record

Charges New Frontier Has Failed in Promised Civil Rights Legislation for U.S.

BY LOUIS LAUTIER
Special Assistant to Chairman
Republican National Committee

Washington, D. C. — Now that Negroes are about to close the books on their first year under the Kennedy Administration, it is appropriate to consider how they have fared on the New Frontier.

Recent speeches and press releases from Democratic sources have publicized what Democratic press agents regard as the major achievements of the Kennedy Administration in the field of civil rights. Absent from such speeches and press releases is any reference to civil rights legislation.

The 1960 Democratic platform pledges on civil rights were the most far-reaching in the history of the Democratic party. During the campaign Mr. Kennedy promised that civil rights would be one of the first orders of business when Congress convened in January. Candidate Kennedy designated Senator Joseph Clark of Pennsylvania and Representative Emanuel Celler of New York to draft a bill embodying the Democratic platform pledges.

No Rights Legislation

Under President Kennedy, the Clark-Celler bill was delayed from January to May. When it was introduced, the White House promptly repudiated it. Not only was there no civil rights legislation, but President Kennedy did not send to Congress a single recommendation on the subject.

President Kennedy gave no aid to the fight to change the Senate's filibuster rule, although he took part in packing the House Rules Committee to make it easier to get the Kennedy legislative program to the House floor.

Representative Silvio Conte, Massachusetts Republican, got the House to adopt, by unanimous vote, his amendment to bar use of the Peace Corps in countries where Corps members are discriminated against, but the Senate killed it. The amendment was aimed at the Arab countries which discriminate against Americans of the Jewish faith.

Killed Javits Rider

On motion of Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield, the Senate killed the Javits amendment to deny Federal funds for construction of airport terminal buildings containing

racially segregated facilities, even if the portions of the building containing such facilities were constructed without Federal contributions.

Congress passed a bill raising the minimum wage rate to \$1.15 an hour and extending coverage. But the bill omitted from the extended coverage laundry workers, most of whom are Negroes.

Representative Powell

Representative Adam Powell, Education and Labor Committee Chairman, was one of the Democrats who opposed including laundry workers on the ground that if they were, Southern Democrats would vote against the bill and defeat it.

Senator Paul Douglas, Illinois Democrat lists civil rights as a major issue in the coming session of the Congress. But he makes the dismal prediction that it will not be easy to get civil rights legislation "for we have failed to change the filibuster rule in the Senate which makes it possible for a relatively small group to frustrate the will of the majority of the Senate."

Filibuster

"Because of the filibuster, the prospects for meaningful civil rights legislation in the next session of the Congress are not good."

The Administration has made a big production of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity. This committee is merely a reactivation of committees which existed under Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry Truman and Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The functions of the President's Committee on Government Contracts, of which Vice President Richard M. Nixon was the chairman, and the President's Committee on Employment Policy, of which the Rev. Archibald J. Carey of Chicago was the chairman, are consolidated in the new committee, of which Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson is the chairman.

Lockheed

Except for the Marietta (Ga.) plant of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, which took definite steps to end racial discrimination, the actions of the Johnson committee have been mostly synthetic.

The Committee has followed a pattern of getting a group of top officers of firms having Government

contracts to visit the White House and promise to take some action toward equal employment opportunity. The White House is then used as a sounding board to give wide publicity to what the committee calls its "Plan for Progress Program."

Vice President

Both Vice President Johnson and Jerry R. Holleman, Assistant Secretary of Labor and Executive Vice Chairman of the Committee, are Texans. If they have any influence to equalize employment opportunities, it would seem that it would be exercised in Texas.

But apparently they have accomplished nothing there. A recent article in the Christian Science Monitor by Bicknell Eubanks, a staff correspondent, quotes a survey of Negro manpower in Houston, the South's largest city, with a fifth of its population Negro, made under the auspices of the Southern Regional Council.

Houston Study

The Houston study notes that Negroes suffer early from job disadvantages in public schools, which deny them training for work not "appropriate" in a community that regards menial labor as "Negro work" and that discrimination bars them from good jobs for which they are skilled, and advancement.

The study offers three typical case histories: A Negro engineer assigned to work as a garage clean up man, despite a shortage of engineers in Houston; a young man trained in chemistry, denied job after job as a much-needed laboratory assistant; a young woman, the only Negro in Texas professionally trained as an interior decorator, who could obtain even so much as an interview with only one employer.

HEALTH FOR ALL

I ALMOST STRUCK OUT ON TB

By Charles O. Finley
Chairman, 1961 National
Christmas Seal Campaign

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Two Years

So I went to the TB hospital and

stayed two years. Just because I tried to sell the man some insurance. Not a very good joke, I guess, but I told myself a lot of bad jokes while I was lying on that hospital bed, while my wife worked and tried to keep the family together.

Turning Point

Somehow things worked out, and much better than I had any right to expect. That stay in the hospital was really the turning point of my life.

During one of those long nights I got the idea of starting the insurance business that I now head, the business that brought me financial success. It also made it possible for me to realize a boyhood ambition by buying a major league baseball club.

Rather Successful

I shouldn't neglect to mention that my wife did manage to hold the family together while I got back on my feet. We've been rather successful in this line too—seven children now.

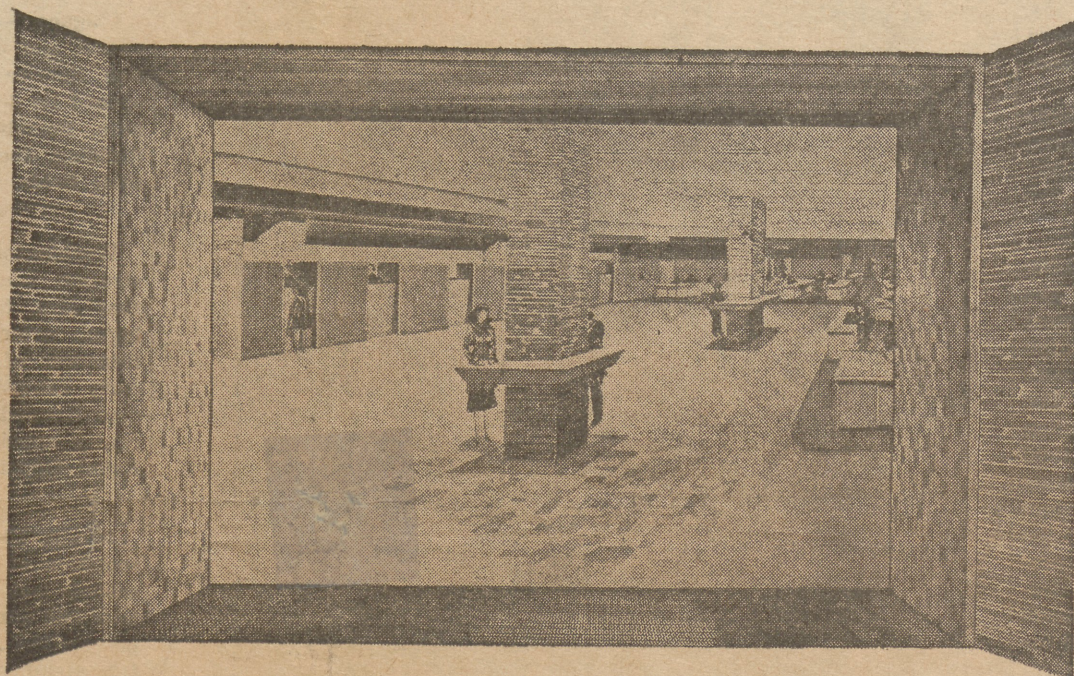
I know what TB means. That's why I have gladly accepted the national chairmanship of the 1961 Christmas Seal Campaign. That's why I ask all Americans to make their Christmas Seal contributions and join my plan of "Christmas Seals for Health Insurance."

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Ask House Democrats to Name Liberal Majority Leader

New York—Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People located in congressional districts represented by Democrats have been called upon to urge their Congressmen to vote for Representative Richard Bolling of Missouri for House majority leader.

Telegrams

In telegrams dispatched to these branches this week, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins contrasted the civil rights voting record of Representative Bolling with that of Representative Carl Albert of Oklahoma, the other candidate for majority leader. The leader will be chosen by the Democrats as soon as Congress convenes in January.

"Strictly on their voting records on civil rights issues since 1949," Wilkins pointed out, "Rep. Albert has voted wrong 26 times and Rep. Bolling has voted right 26 times."

Immense Importance

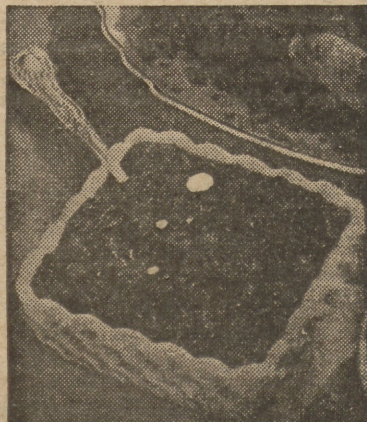
The selection of the majority leader, he added, "is of immense importance and may easily affect civil rights legislation in the House for years to come."

Among civil rights bills against which the Oklahoma congressman voted were FEPC; the protection of the right to vote; amendment of the

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Since the beautiful cards, flowers and letters, I received during my month's illness at the Still College of Osteopathic hospital, are far too numerous for me to answer each one personally, I wish to express the sincere thanks and appreciation of myself and family to everyone.

Mrs. William E. Spriggs
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PARENTHOOD NATIONAL
FIELD DIRECTOR

Mrs. Naomi Thomas Gray of New York City has been named Field Director of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.

In her new position, she will supervise the work of a staff of field consultants and coordinate social work services to the 100 local Planned Parenthood organizations in the U.S. which comprise the Federation.

Prior to her new assignment, Mrs. Gray served as a field consultant since joining the Federation staff in June, 1952. Previously, she had served as a volunteer on the Board of Directors of the Planned Parenthood Association in her home city of Indianapolis.



MRS. NAOMI GRAY

In Indianapolis, she worked professionally as a caseworker for the Family Service Association. In New York, she was a caseworker for the Community Service Society and the Sheltering Arms Children's Service.

Special Assignment

Aside from her work in the United States, Mrs. Gray has carried out special assignments for Planned Parenthood in the West Indies. She has assisted with the organization of family planning clinics in Nassau, Bahamas and Barbados, West Indies, served as consultant to already established family planning programs in Puerto Rico, Bermuda, and Jamaica, W.I., and consulted with government officials and others in British Guiana regarding integration of family planning services into their public health programs.

Education

Mrs. Gray is a graduate of Hampton Institute in Virginia, and holds a Master's Degree from the Indiana University School of Social Work. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa sorority, the National Council on Women of the U.S.A., National Association of Social Workers, Urban League of Greater New York, and other professional and social welfare organizations.

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Says Negroes Are Winning
More Jobs in Deep South

Dallas, Texas — The Southwest Edition of the Wall Street Journal, in a recent feature article, pointed out that Negroes are slowly winning more jobs formerly restricted to whites in the Deep South. The article cited improved race relations in Dallas and new job openings in New Orleans, but said that lack of training is hampering the speedier integration of Negroes into new positions.

Negro Checkers

New Orleans firms specifically mentioned in the article are the Dixie Brewing Company and the New Orleans Public Service, Inc. The Urban League of Greater New Orleans was quoted as an authority.

The article mentioned the Hexter Title & Abstract Company's downtown office here where the first Negro girl has been hired, Weingarten's supermarket in Houston, Texas where Negroes are now employed as checkers, and the Dixie Brewing Co., New Orleans, where a former Negro chauffeur has been upgraded to sales representative.

Steady Strides

"These three cases point up an unmistakable fact: Despite race tensions in Dixie, Southern Negroes are making steady strides toward one of their most coveted goals, equal job opportunities," the article stated. "Although it hasn't attracted as much notice as desegregation efforts in the school and transportation fields, the job trend is considered just as important by Negroes in their battle for equal treatment."

Citing gains by Negroes in other communities the article continued:

Formerly White

"The Urban League of New Orleans says that of 238 jobs it found for Negroes last year, 152 were formerly held by whites. 'A year earlier our gains were slim,' an Urban League official states.

"In the same city, Public Service Co. of New Orleans has agreed to hire Negro bus drivers' at such time as it becomes necessary to employ additional transit operators. Transit companies in Mobile, Alabama; Memphis, Tenn.; Atlanta, Ga.; Nashville, Tenn.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Tallahassee and Tampa, Florida already

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LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES
MOINES, A CORPORATION,
Plaintiff
vs.
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 described, for:
(1) The sum of \$940.89 with interest at 7% from November 30, 1961, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$1,785.00, dated October 4, 1961, which note was made and executed by the defendants, Eldon L. Brafford and Monzella Brafford payable to this plaintiff, which note this 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 advancements to and including November 30, 1961, and represents the total sum due after allowing defendants all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements 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 including attorney's fees.
(3) Also asking against the defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendants, Eldon L. Brafford and Monzella Brafford, which mortgage is dated October 4, 1961, recorded in Book 2718, Page 251 of the records of the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage being 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, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.
Plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged 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 mortgage 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 25th day of January, 1962, and that unless you so appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, 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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have put on Negro drivers."

Several Reasons

Several reasons were given by the Wall Street Journal's reporter, James Harwood, for the new hiring policies of firms in the deep south:

"For one thing, industry's constant need for persons with training in certain skills sometimes makes it impractical for companies to reject qualified persons for reason of color.

"A strong influence has been the Federal Government, which has preached equal job opportunities through several administrations. Added government pressure developed earlier this year when the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity threatened to cancel Federal contracts with companies practicing racial discrimination.

Voting Power

"Also increasing the Negro's chance at better jobs has been his increasing voting power. In Memphis, for example, some 50,000 Negroes voted in the last Presidential election, compared with only 6,750 who voted in 1956.

"Jesse H. Turner, president of the Memphis Branch of the NAACP, credits the rise in voting strength for getting Negroes better jobs in local government in the area. Since last year's election, city and county officials have hired several deputy sheriffs, a Negro tax collector, and have made 10 Negroes foremen in the sanitation department. . ."

Lack Training

The article pointed out that the lack of adequate training continues to impede the progress of Negroes:

"Traditionally, Southern Negro colleges have concentrated on turning out liberal arts graduates. One Negro college estimates 80% of its graduates go into teaching and most of the remainder into the ministry.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

OF

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have associated themselves together under and by virtue of the Iowa Business Corporation Act, Laws of 1959, Chapter 32, and the laws amendatory thereof, as a corporation, and have adopted articles of incorporation, which provides as follows:1. The name of the corporation is EVERLY PLANT FOODS, INC.
2. Its corporate existence began on the 26th day of December, 1961, and its existence shall be perpetual.
3. The purposes for which it is organized as stated in its articles of incorporation are:

The corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in, and to do any lawful act concerning any or all lawful businesses for which corporations may be organized under this Act.

4. The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue, the class thereof, and the par value thereof, are as follows:
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5. The address of its registered office is: Savings and Loan Association of Des Moines, Inc., 502 Liberty Building, Des Moines 9, Iowa, located in the County of Polk; the name of its registered agent at such address is C T Corporation System.

6. The names and addresses of its directors as designated in its articles of incorporation are as follows:
A. M. Schoeneve Everly, Iowa
R. Daniel Smith, Jr. 401 East Main Street
Richmond, Virginia
John L. French 401 East Main Street
Richmond, Virginia
E. R. Adams 401 East Main Street
Richmond, Virginia
Ronald L. Schoeneve Everly, IowaDated this 26th day of December, 1961.
R. Daniel Smith, Jr.
John L. French
E. R. Adams
Ronald L. Schoeneve
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander December 28, 1961.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO: Harold R. Backstrom, Jr. and Patsy A. Backstrom (parties in possession)
3412 Garfield
Des Moines, Iowa

You and each of you are hereby notified:

(1) That the written contract dated July 19, 1961, and executed by Backstrom 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 assessments of record.has not been complied with in respect to the terms and conditions of said contract 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 property, and 5. failed to keep said premises in good and reasonable repair.Total\$89.00
(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 completed 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 Oxberger
Their Attorney
239 Ins. Exch. Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa

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CENTERVILLE

BY MRS. OKIE ESTES

1720 South 15th street
Phone 1446 Green

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Okaloosa, Ia., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. Joe Lewis; also his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and family of Ottumwa, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Junkins of Bloomfield, Ia.

Mrs. Alyce Hicks went to Joliet, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Downing.

Mrs. Delia Smith is in the St. Joseph hospital. She suffered a light stroke. Her condition is fair.

The Second Baptist church Sunday school had their Christmas program Dec. 24 at 8 p.m.

Miss Rosemary Jones is home after being in training in the Army as a WAC for ten weeks at Fort McClelland, Ala. When she returns she will be stationed in Georgia.

A few become doctor's lawyers and dentists, but only an occasional student turns to other scientific and technical work."

HOLIDAY HOSTESSES

Holiday hostesses can shine with fashion even in the kitchen—thanks to glittering, feminine aprons that add a dash of style while protecting those pretty hostess gowns and party dresses. Fancy holiday aprons are not extravagant—almost all are washable, so suds will keep them sparkling for party after party.

To "Strike Out" TB



Charles O. Finley, former TB patient, owner of the Kansas City Athletics baseball team, and president of Charles O. Finley & Company, Chicago insurance brokerage firm, serves as 1961 National Christmas Seal Campaign Chairman for the National Tuberculosis Association.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR
POLK COUNTY
Equity No.UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND
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Plaintiff
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PETER VISSER, IRMA G. VISSER,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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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 described, for:

(1) The sum of \$953.00 with interest at 7% from November 30, 1961, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$1,500.00, dated April 2, 1961, which note was made and executed by the defendants, Peter Visser and Irma G. Visser payable to this plaintiff, which note this 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 advancements to and including November 30, 1961, and represents the total sum due after allowing defendants all just credits; also asking for judgment for any further or future advancements 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 including statutory attorney's fees.

(3) Also asking against the defendants above named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendants, Peter Visser and Irma G. Visser, which mortgage is dated April 2, 1961, recorded in Book 3026, Page 623 of the records of the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claimed, which mortgage covers the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 109 and 110 1 Geo. P. Curran's Addition to the City of Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Plaintiff also asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the mortgaged 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.

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Dated this 18th day of December, 1961.
FAUL AND GRANT, Attorneys for Plaintiff
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MASON CITY

BY MRS. M. TURNER

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The St. John Baptist Sunday school held its Christmas program Saturday, Dec. 23 at the church. Mrs. Calvin Duncan was mistress of ceremonies.

Others participating were Mr. O. McGruder, Melvin Giles, Jessie Parker, Jr., Deanne Macer, Sandra Parker, Metru Giles, Lucinda Giles, Darlene Turner, Colette Moore, and Sherri Thompson.

Participating in the play, "A Play Which Is Better," were Darlene Turner, Lucinda Parker, Sherri Thompson, Sandra Parker and in the play, "Loving Jesus" were Deborah Turner, Stanley Thompson, and Steven Thompson. Clarence Turner gave a reading, "Christmas Music." Betty Jo Parker gave a reading "Wise Men Still Seek." Deborah Turner played a clarinet solo, "O Holy Night."

Mrs. William Coleman of Chicago, Ill., played the music for the program. The assistant superintendent, Calvin Duncan, spoke briefly. Rev. R. Giles gave the benediction.

A dialogue, "Thank Thee God," was given by Stanley Thompson, Robert Giles, Jessie Parker and Metru Giles.

On Sunday, Dec. 24, Rev. Lester Jefferson spoke on "God's Gift to Men in a Perishing World." Mrs. Arthur Moore sang a solo, "I'm Determined to Hold Out to the End."

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Macer and daughter, Deanne, of Iowa City, Ia., were holiday guests of Mrs. Macer's mother, Mrs. Willie Turner, and Mr. Macer's mother, Mrs. Ruby Macer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell and daughter, Jamie Lisa, were holiday guests of Mrs. Burrell's mother, Mrs. Paul Coty.

KEOKUK

By THELMA JOHNSON

318 North 13th Street
Phone 524-1319

Mission Circle No. II had their Christmas party Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Lena Taylor. Home movies were enjoyed and gifts exchanged. Mrs. Taylor served delightful refreshments.

The Social Six Club had their Christmas party Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Virginia Parsons. This is the only event of the year where the husbands are invited. Movies shown by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Naomi Douglas and games were the evening's diversions. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Kenneth Douglas, Tommy Holten, Russell Taylor, John Parson and Mmes. Muriel Berry, Kathryn Robinson.

Mrs. Annie Baker has returned home from the hospital. Freddie Galbreath was a patient at Graham hospital.

Cynthia Bunton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bunton, was a patient in the same hospital.

Thoughts for Today

"One of the first things a child learns when he gets a drum is that he isn't ever gonna get another one."
—Kenny Bennett, Greencastle (Ind.) Putnam County Graphic.

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1961 WAS NOT

ONE OF THE WORST

Most people make resolutions at New Years generally resolving to quit doing something in the future which they have been doing in the past. It's an relatively old custom, but done year after year even though the resolutions are broken.

Nineteen sixty-one has been an eventful year. By far, east-west relations with Russia have presented the most serious problem. Unfortunately, the situation does not improve. Russia has kept the world in a constant uproar in spite of its protestations of peace.

Colonial people in Africa have made marked gains for freedom and even though fighting and disunity prevail in some instances, most of these are growing pains. Eventually, these new nations will settle their differences and move ahead with the free world.

American is fortunate in that comparatively peace prevails on its shores. True, Negroes have been on the move pushing for their rights harder than ever before, much to the disturbance of a lot of people—North and South. But no people today will be content with other than first class citizenship. Negroes are no exception to the rule.

Even though many are out of employment, most people are well fed and clothed with most of the things on hand needed to carry on a comfortable life. For this, the American people have maintained this as a nation of free citizens striving to perfect its own way of life, while, at the same time, helping less fortunate countries to better their way of life.

Generally speaking, 1961 has not been one of the bad years and yet it leaves much to be desired. Most people improve their future by avoiding the mistakes of the past. So as the world comes to 1962, it is hoped that peace and brotherhood shall prevail among nations and people. Each individual has a responsibility to do his part to help see that these blessings come to pass.

DUCKING ISSUES BY ANCIENT REASONING

In his opinion concurring with the unanimous decision reversing the conviction of the first batch of freedom riders, but on different grounds, Justice Douglas of the U. S. Supreme Court said that when a state issues a license to an institution to carry on its business, that institution does not have a right to do what the state is prohibited from doing.

The Des Moines Branch NAACP has challenged the state department of health for permitting beauty schools—licensed by the state—to practice racial discrimination. The department is authorized to issue regulations governing these schools and in doing so it has prescribed certain standards which must be met.

Iowa has a civil rights law barring racial discrimination in areas of public accommodations, barber shops, et al. Thus the policy of the state is opposed to racial discrimination. The health department would certainly be within its legal right to prohibit beauty schools from such practices.

It is rather interesting that altogether too many public officials—and this includes lawyers—find it convenient to place the most rigid restriction on statutes and ordinances when efforts are made to use them to block racial discrimination. Apparently those people have not read or understood U. S. Supreme Court decisions which have decided such cases in recent years not on the basis of old antiquated reasoning but rather than in the light of modern times. And it is this antiquated construction of the laws we have which helps hold back the whole state including Negroes and thus has stymied the population growth of Iowa materially.

Congress refused to pass any civil rights law but a resort to the supreme court has helped fill the gap materially. Public officials must look for means of doing things rather than reason why they can't.

MAKE A NEW TABLECLOTH

Turn a plain white cloth into something festive enough to grace the Yuletide board by using pinking shears to cut brightly colored bits of cloth into Christmas designs—such as trees, bells, and stars. Then, dip these designs into starch and iron them onto the cloth here and there. The starch and heat will combine to make the colorful motifs adhere until you pull them off. When the holidays are over, launder the cloth in plenty of hot soap or detergent suds and, presto—it's all ready again for plain, year-round use!



1961 was quite a year for everything including sports. It was the year Italy took over as the number two tennis nation behind Australia. It was also the year we came up with a Negro indoor jump tennis champ and almost got an out-door champ. There were a lot of things on the national scene we can think of.

Floyd Patterson pivotal battle with Ingemar Johansen in the rubber match between the two. Sugar Ray Robinson's stubborn comeback efforts and he might have made it had he fought Gene Fullmer. Anywhere else but his home territory. Sorry, Sonny Liston's trouble with the law is threatening to keep him out of a title fight. Negroes finally entering big time golf and winning some of the prize money.

Basketball

The second semester caliber of Iowa University few Negro basketball players. They just drop like lead. Ohio State and Indiana are two of the Big Ten best; Drake's fine season and their battle with Cincinnati and Bradley; the Missouri Valley turned out to be the place in the nation where basketball is played with as fine a team as Drake had. They never got rated. Then Cincinnati won the national honors by stopping Ohio State.

Baseball

We all hoped Cincy would somehow come through in the World Series but it was simply asking too much. Then we were stung by the Hawkeye's mediocre football season after losing their main football threat in the first games of the season. One can help but wonder what the record might have been had Wilburn Hollis and Larry Ferguson had played. Drake had a good season, as did Iowa State.

Local Circles

In local circles nobody could do too much with Roosevelt and we thought East had a disappointing season. North went about as expected by Tech was rebuilding.

Tennis

In tennis there wasn't any boy or man tennis player who could do much but Esther Myers finished runnerup in the state meet. She was seeded number two and we can't see why it was labeled a surprise. Myers won our Hilltop Des Moines open and the Burlington meet defeating the girl she lost to in the state meet. That was probably the poorest of the state meets we ever saw in Cedar Rapids. There just aren't many fellows who will work at tennis. The best girl prospects are inclined to be lazy, also; so it doesn't look too good for Hilltop tennis. Our meet was about the best one we have had in a long time.

Yes, 1961 was really a fine year with Negroes, even making local bowling headlines.

Polio Drive

SEE FRONT PAGE

we are broadening our program of patient aid at the same time. Pain cannot wait."



O'CONNOR

Mr. O'Connor explained that establishment of chapter-sponsored special treatment centers and evaluation clinics had been speeded up during the past year. These centers provide improved medical services in treating patients not receiving adequate attention from other sources. In addition, National Foundation chapters with sufficient funds have been authorized to aid victims of all types of birth defects where such help is needed.

Court Refuses to View New Rochelle School Case

New York — The refusal of the United States Supreme Court to review a federal district court decision requiring desegregation of the all-Negro Lincoln elementary school in New Rochelle, N. Y., has "positive implications for other school cases in northern cities," Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said here this week.

1st Time

This is the first time, he pointed out, that a school case involving de facto segregation in a northern city has reached the Supreme Court. Such cases have thus far been resolved at lower court levels. The NAACP is active in several northern cities against the gerrymander method of school segregation.

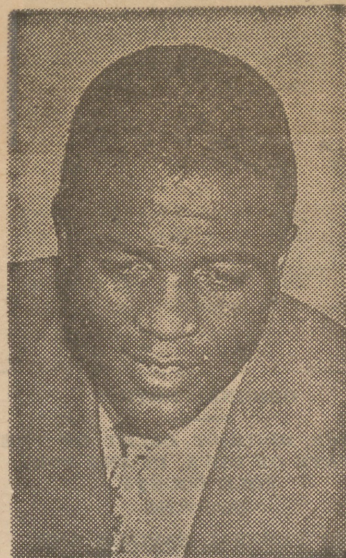
The New Rochelle case was instituted by the local NAACP branch. Following U.S. District Judge Irving R. Kaufman's ruling, the Board of Education appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals. At that point the NAACP Legal Defense Educational Fund, Inc., was called into the case. The Appeals Court by a two-to-one ruling upheld Judge Kaufman's decision.

Sought Stay

The New Rochelle board sought a stay of the district judge's ruling which required desegregation with the opening of school in Sept., 1961.

Named to Board of Chock Full O'Nuts

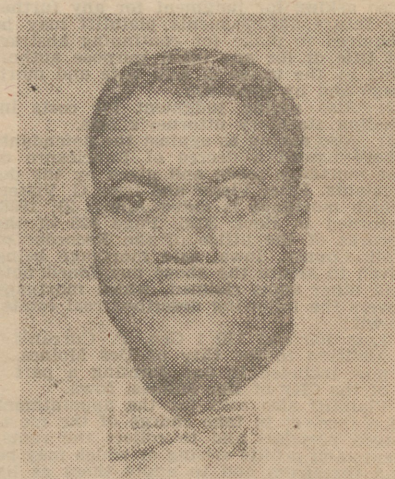
New York — Jackie Robinson, former baseball great and a member of the NAACP's Board of Directors since 1958, was this week elected director of the Chock Full O'Nuts Corporation.



Jackie Robinson

Robinson has served as vice president in charge of personnel for the past five years in the firm which operates 37 restaurants and markets coffee in 17 states. He served as chairman and co-chairman of the Association's major fund-raising effort, the Fight for Freedom Fund, in 1957 and 1959-61. Co-chairman with him this year is Floyd Patterson, heavyweight champion.

He was responsible for selling 300 NAACP life memberships at \$500.00 each, during a cross-country tour in 1957. Not content, Robinson became co-chairman of the NAACP's life membership campaign in 1958. He



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Gaiters is president. At a hearing before Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, NAACP Attorneys Thurgood Marshall and Jack Greenberg appeared to argue against the school board's motion for a stay pending a ruling on its petition for a writ of certiorari. Justice Brennan denied the stay and, on Dec. 11, the whole Court turned down the petition for review of the case.

The New Rochelle school board, in a supposedly "liberal" northern city, fought the case at every step up to the Supreme Court and then issued a "spiteful" statement after the final decision.

has served in this capacity ever since, along with Klive Kaplan, Boston industrialist and Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.

Both Robinson and his wife, Rachel, are NAACP life members.

Howard Wins NAIA Soccer Title, 3-2

Lock Haven, Pa. — Bermudan Cecil Durham scored the winning goal in the last 13 seconds, to give Howard University of Washington, D. C., a 3-2 win over Newark (N.J.) College of Engineering and the 1961 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' soccer title at Lock Haven Teachers College Field.

The win was the ninth of the season for the undefeated Howard team, whose 1961 record was blemished only by a tie (4-4) with Millersville (Pa.) State Teachers College earlier this month.

Prior to the contest with Howard, Newark had gone undefeated in 21 games over a two-year period, including a tie with Elizabethtown (N.J.) State Teachers for a share in the 1960 NATA championship.

TERRY MITTS

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

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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Letters from Our Readers

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FORTY YEARS AGO

The (new look?) just arrived. That's what the salesmen say. Comes narrow pants & boxy coats. We wore them when we sowed our oats,

forty years ago. These (continental?) mounts on cars. Were here before the first world wars;

Away back when we guys were cubs. All sportscars came with knock-off hubs,

forty years ago. The wasp-waist dress and hidden

(chest?), Fancy caps and checkered vest, And a lot of stuff they call, "new Look", Was in the Sears & Roebuck book; forty years ago.

—Glenn A. Gallagher
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Thoughts for Today

Laughter and tears are meant to turn the wheels of the same sensibility. One is windpowered, the other is waterpowered, that is all.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes
Prayer for the Atomic Age: May

our feet be planted deeply in the past, our minds keenly absorbed in the present, and our vision directed unafraid toward the future.

—H.G.M.

Success is a journey, not a destination. Happiness is to be found along the way, not at the end of the road.

—Anon

Laugh whenever your heart desires, be grateful that there is something to laugh at and something to laugh about.

Sports Magazine Rates Three Tan Teams 1-2-3 in Nation

Grambling, La. — For the first time in history, Negro teams ranked 1-2-3 in the small college section of the special basketball issue of Sports Illustrated.

A panel of experts for the New York magazine tabbed Prairie View, Grambling and Tennessee State, as the nation's top three teams in a pre-season consensus.

No other schools were mentioned in the small-college forecast.

500 Teams

Over 500 teams play small-college basketball each season, according to the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Grambling, the defending NAIA champion, and Prairie View, top-ranked by the Associated Press last season, are members of the strong Southwestern conference.

Tennessee State will play 13 major schools this season in an attempt to move into major college ranks and qualify for a big NCAA tournament berth.

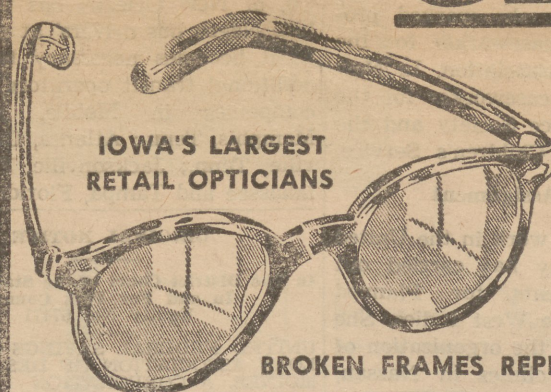
Redskins Sign First Negro to Contract

Washington — Fullback Ron Hatcher of Michigan State became the first Negro to sign a contract with the Washington Redskins in the club's 25 years in the National Football league.

Hatcher, a 215-pounder, was one of two Negroes picked by the Redskins in last week's NFL draft meeting. The other was Syracuse halfback Ernie Davis, Heisman trophy winner and a unanimous All-American.

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by
Frances Hawthorne.*

Earlier this week Des Moines and other Iowa cities were still going full steam ahead in "Operation Dig," that is digging out from under the 11-inch snow fall dropped on this midwest state in last Friday's blizzard. Many who had planned to participate in a round of yuletide celebrations found themselves more than glad to finally get home from work and be contented to sit by the fireside, and venture out, if they were able to, only in case they had to. For the youngsters it was a dream come true, and in most cases the biggest snow . . . with the biggest drifts they had ever seen in their young lives. In the words of one smiling lad, "When I step in the snow, it comes clear up to my waist."

The snow, which converted the city into a facsimile of the Swiss mountains, bejeweled and dotted with Christmas lights and decorations was a beauty of nature seldom duplicated. And of course coming at Christmas time, it added to the looks of the holiday season.

Unless you were out in it Friday evening and attempted to get out of it Saturday morning, or was listening to the various special public service radio programs or read accounts of it in the newspapers which most of you got (thanks to the undaunted courage and ingenuity of news trucks and newsboys) . . . it was hard to visualize how much the storm had paralyzed the city. We even heard that one newsman had gotten to work at a radio station by skis. Some were lucky with use of willing to try and good judgment and foresight (carrying snow shovel and sand in car) and did not get stuck, or if so, only momentarily. In that group was my husband, also.

Of course the storm provided an excellent use of ingenuity—in fact it was imperative that some way was sought to dig out from under.

We are referring to private property owners or residents. At 1423 Center street three couples in an apartment went together and paid a youth with a snowplow to dig them out. They were Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Haskins, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams.

Mr. Greene got to work Saturday morning at Veterans hospital where he is a dietetic cook, but then had to stay at the hospital Saturday night and got home Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Our boss, Mr. J. B. Morris, Sr., was late getting to his office Saturday but he made it alright in time to "play Santa Claus" to his newsboys and other Newspaper and office staff.

After living over 35 years in the city, he says he can remember only one other snowstorm similar in proportion to Friday's blockbuster, and that occurred in the winter of 1941.

Many others like Hubert Jones of 1312 Laurel street, had their cars parked in parking lots during the days they worked, and when they went to get them, they found it impossible to get them out, and so they remained there, most of them through the weekend.

Most of the supermarkets opened up Saturday, and of course that meant, that checkers had to get on the job somehow. In Mrs. Virginia Slaughter's case, (she is a checker at Safeway store at 1216 6th avenue, she left her car on the store's parking lot and walked home Friday night and came by cab the next day.

Many travelers on the nation's highways going by private cars were stalled and had to abandon them. However, a couple on their way to Des Moines to get married were able to make it from Minneapolis, Minn., early Sunday morning.

They were Mrs. Dolores Blakely, of Des Moines and her fiancée, Mr. Merle Young of Minneapolis. They made it to Mrs. Blakely's mother's home, Mrs. Lottie Jones. They were later married that day by Rev. N. R. Olphin. They will make their home in Minneapolis.

Perhaps, looking forward to putting a little of Iowa winter behind them are Judge and Mrs. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., of 818 15th street. They will leave the Des Moines Municipal airport about 6 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2. The bailiff from Judge Glanton's court called us and other news media, informing us that an effort was being made to assemble a farewell crowd at the runways before the plane's takeoff.

For many it will be a snow to remember, and a winter to remem-

Nelson Guinn Feted With Dinner Party

Mrs. Nelson Guin of 1274 Stewart street, gave a dinner party Dec. 24 honoring her husband, Nelson Guinn's birthday. Sharing the court- esy were Bishop and Mrs. M. W. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. James Jacob, Mr. William Barnett, Lucian Frazier and Nelson Guinn, Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth McGill, Myrtle James, Vera Perchman, Miss Ruby Stonner and Lovella Guinn.

Monarch Club Plans Party at Val-Air

The Monarch club will hold their annual holiday party at the Val-Air ballroom Friday evening, Dec. 29. Over 500 members, guests and widows of former members are expected to attend. Music will be furnished by Preston Love and his orchestra.

Mrs. Jeanne Morris Hosts St. Paul Missionary Society

Mrs. Jeanne Morris was hostess to the Missionary society of St. Paul A.M.E. Church at their Christmas party Dec. 19, at her home, 1046 17th street.

Singing carols and playing games were the amusement of the evening. Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Williams were special guests.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 2 at the home of Mrs. Ada Johnson, 817 13th street.

Tops Club Changes to Afternoon Meetings

The newly organized Tops club met Dec. 5 at the home of Mrs. Roxie McKnight, 922 Laurel street with the president, Mrs. Delores Bailey, in charge. Breakfast was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Catherine Thompson directed an exercise session and members voted to meet in the afternoons at 1 p.m. The next meeting will be Feb. 6 at Mrs. Thompson's home, 1168 11th street.

Attending were Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Mary Hardaway, Mrs. Ruth Moore and Mrs. McKnight. Other officers are Mrs. Thompson, secretary; Mrs. Moore, treasurer and Mrs. Hardaway, reporter.

Lincoln Post 126, Auxiliary to Meet

Regular business meetings of Lincoln Post 126 and its Auxiliary, of the American Legion, will be held in their own quarters at the Post Home, 13th and Center street on Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 8 p.m. All 1961 Legion cards expire midnight Dec. 31.

The World War I veteran monthly potluck supper and meeting will be held at the V.F.W. hall, East 1st and Locust streets, on Jan. 8 at 6:30 p.m. On Jan. 14 at 1:30 p.m. District V meeting for World War I veterans will be held in Memorial hall at Knoxville, Ia. A potluck dinner will be served at 11:45 a.m.

YW Plans Open House Recreation Dec. 29-30

Open House recreation for persons 7 to 17 years will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Dec. 29 and from 1 to 3 p.m. Dec. 30. Admission will be .35 cents each day, and the recreation will include dancing, basketball, ping pong, checkers, dominoes, pool, trampolines and teen games.

On Friday, Dec. 29 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. a Drop-In recreation will feature a Record Hop. Games and other recreation will be featured.

CORE National Director Receives Achievement Award

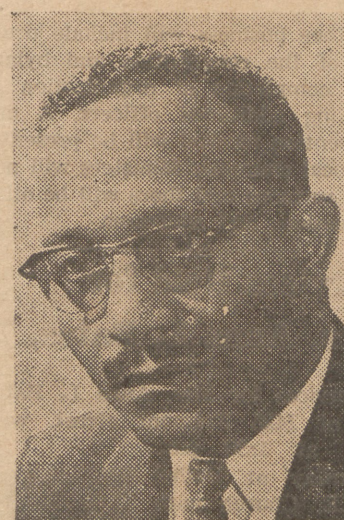
New York, N. Y. — James Farmer, National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality was honored Dec. 2, by the Associated Transit Guild with an Achievement Award.

The Award, presented by Treasurer James F. Guy, hailed Farmer for his "distinguished service in the field of civil rights as Director of the Congress of Racial Equality." The Guild also donated \$500 to aid CORE's interracial work.

ber, we would just like to remind you that comes next summer, you can all look back and remember, and possibly get several degrees cooler. Maybe?

Alpha Phi Alphas to Meet in Louisville

Washington, D. C. — Dr. William H. Hale, general president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. in announcing the 55th Anniversary Convention in the south's most desegregated city, Louisville, Kentucky, states that we meet at a particularly



DR. HALE

crucial period in the life of our people and of our nation.

Our theme, "Democracy's Fulfillment: Our Continuing Challenge" is designed to point up not only what we conceive to be the big issue and its seriousness, but also our acceptance of the obligation which is ours to help this nation achieve its destiny.

The convention will be headquartered at Louisville's Sheraton-Seelbach Hotel and overflow delegates will be housed in the Waterson and Henry Clay hostels.

Highlighting the public meeting will be remarks by the Honorable William M. Q. Halm, Ambassador of Ghana.

Main Address

The main address at the closed Alpha Banquet will be given by Mr. Lester Granger, Executive Director of the Urban League and a member of the fraternity followed by under-

graduate remarks by the recipient of the undergraduate award, Billy Joe Snoddy, honor student and football star from Langston University.

The first of our group to attend the University of Georgia and a fraternity member, Mr. Hamilton E. Holmes will be another speaker also John O. Blanton, founder of the first graduate chapter in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dr. Henry A. Callis, one of the two living founders of Alpha Phi Alpha at Cornell University in 1906 will be present to further the Henry A. Callis Student Loan Fund recently established on Founders Day in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Clifton R. Jones, Director of Educational Activities will have the final report on recipients of the \$8000.00 Scholarship winners among high school and college students and the Cornell University award.

Silver Leaf Club Holds Xmas Dinner

The Silver Leaf club held their annual Christmas dinner party Dec. 16 with exchange of gifts at the home of Mrs. Senila Williams.

A lovely turkey dinner was enjoyed. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mrs. Gladys Green, Caledonia Williams, and Mrs. Joseph Scott.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Reeves, Mrs. Rosa Rhodes, Alice Brown, Dora Igou, Estella Dickens, Grace Wade, Violet Hunly, Senila Williams and Lillian Rollen.

M.C. Club Entertains Guests at Party

The M.C. Club held their holiday party on Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Julia Cannon of 1220 Laurel street. Husbands of the members were guests. Others sharing the festivities were Mmes. Marie Kiser, Gwendolyn Lewis, Virginia Martin, Ethel Jeffers and Mr. Langston Hardaway.

Gifts were exchanged and secret

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Attorney Cary D. Jacobs, Indianapolis, Grand Basileus, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Mrs. Velma Jeter, Orange, Texas, president Ladies Auxiliary of the National Dental Association; and Theodore A. Jones, Chicago, Ill., president National Insurance Association, endorse The National Foundation-March of Dimes. Funds raised in the campaign are used to support medical care program, professional education program and research.

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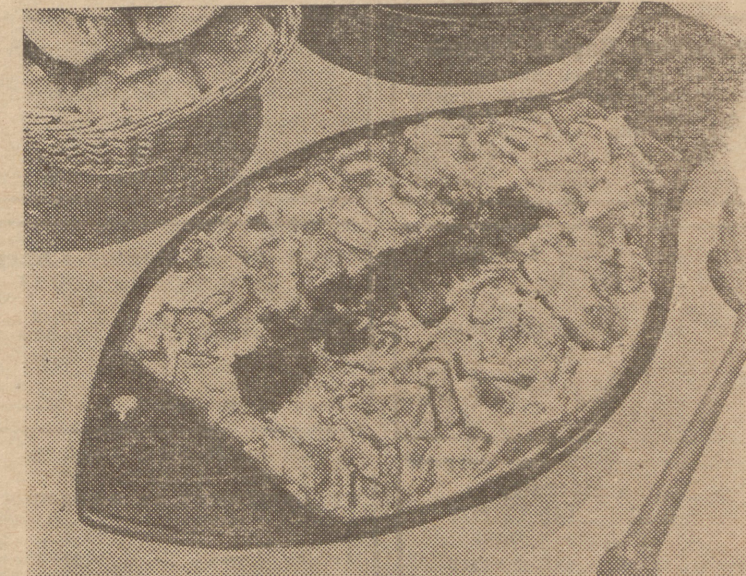
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New Salmon-Noodle Casserole With Onion Soup Mix



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The unique flavor is contrived by mixing sour cream and a package of onion soup mix together. The notable advantage of using this combination in cooking is that the sour cream will not curdle even in such recipes as one calling for pot roast to be simmered in the mixture for up to three hours.

Thus you will find that the "dip" will insure a successful as well as flavorful casserole. The delicate flavors inherent in the onion soup mix enhance the bland taste of the salmon and the noodles. You will find this casserole a fine feature for a buffet supper party.

SALMON-NOODLE CASSEROLE

8 oz. medium-wide noodles 2 cups "California Dip"
1 lb. can salmon (2 cups) 1 cup cream

Heat oven to 375° F. Cook noodles according to package directions; drain. Mix "California Dip" and add cream to it. Combine cooked noodles and chunk size pieces of salmon; mix with the liquid. Turn into a 2 quart casserole and bake 20 minutes. Makes 8-10 servings.

California Dip—Combine 1 pint sour cream and 1 package onion soup mix just as it comes from the package. For one cup of mix use ½ pint sour cream and 3 tablespoons (½ package) well blended onion soup mix. (ANS)

pals revealed. A Christmas message was read to the members from Mrs. Essie Davis, one of the club members who is spending the winter in Laurendale, Fla.

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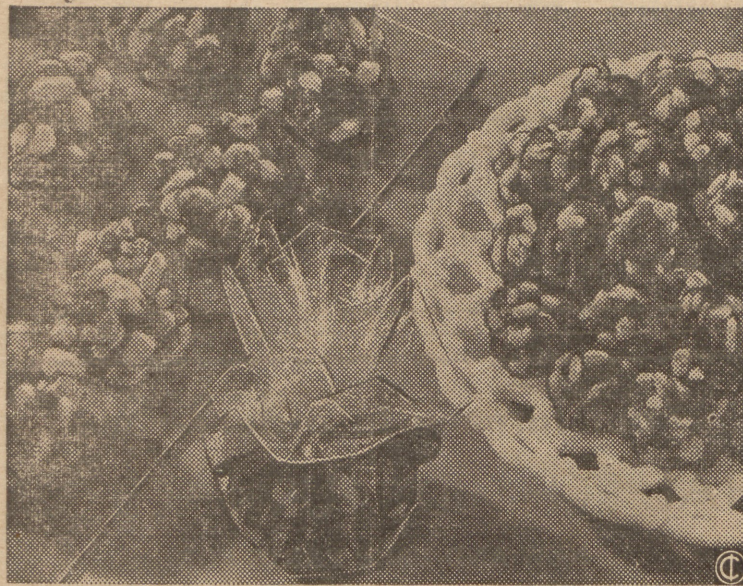
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Cereal Confections For Holiday Gifts



Try Orange Treats and Quick Fudge Balls the next time you have a yen to make candies for Christmas. Concentrated frozen orange juice gives the unique flavor to ready-to-eat cereal in the Orange Treats. If wrapped in saran and tied with gaily colored Christmas ribbons, Orange Treats make wholesome sweets to decorate the Christmas tree.

It's a good idea to try out Christmas candy recipes before making batches for Christmas presents. Then you will develop skill so your gift candies will be of high quality. The use of breakfast cereals in candy making increases the nutritional value of the confection by the addition of protein, B-complex vitamins and minerals.

Orange Treats

1 6-ounce can fresh-frozen orange juice concentrate
1 cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
7 cups pre-sweetened rice cereal or pre-sweetened puffed wheat cereal or
6 cups puffed rice or puffed wheat or oven-toasted rice cereal

Combine orange juice and sugar in heavy aluminum saucepan. Cook slowly to hard ball stage (265°F.), stirring constantly. Add butter or margarine and pour over cereal in buttered bowl. Mix thoroughly. Let cool slightly until it can be handled. Butter fingers lightly and shape mixture into small balls. Place on buttered cookie sheet to harden. Yield: 4 dozen balls, 1½ inches in diameter.

Quick Fudge Balls

½ cup sweet cocoa mix 2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar (about)
4 tablespoons butter or margarine 1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons milk ¾ cup pre-sweetened rice cereal

Combine cocoa mix, butter, and milk in saucepan. Place over low heat until butter is melted and cocoa mix is dissolved, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add 1 cup of the sugar and vanilla. Mix well. Blend in remaining sugar gradually until mixture is stiff enough to knead with fingers. Knead for 2 or 3 minutes. Then shape mixture into small balls and roll in the cereal. Shape and roll a few balls at a time. Yield: About 40 balls.



Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Street
REV. E. P. WILLIAMS, D.D.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 10:45 A.M.
Vespers Service 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service 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.
Weekly evening services
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 Service 8:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1528 East University Ave.
REV. J. K. BROWN, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Church 11:00 A.M.
A.C.E. League 5:30 P.M.
Evening Program 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

Philadelphia Seventh-Day Adventist
1150 15th Street
PASTOR W. C. SCALES, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Lorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday
Morning 10:00 A.M.

New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ
1198 14th Street
BISHOP M. W. GOODMAN, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Weekday Service 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Friday Night 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Night Service 8:00 p.m.

APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
1516 Scott Street
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Morning Worship 12:00 p.m.
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evenings 8:00 p.m.
Sunday School 10:30 p.m.

THE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
906 10th St.
Minister, REV. EZELL WIGGINS
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Adult and Children 8:00 P.M.
Bible Class (Sunday) 8:00 P.M.

First C.M.E. Church
S. E. 28th & Maury
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.

EAST UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

The pastor, Bishop J. E. Abernathy arrived in the city Dec. 21 and attended the Christmas program that evening. Evangelist Vienna Williams and Evangelist R. E. Carter were in charge.

Dec. 24 Bishop Abernathy was guest speaker at Prayer Mission Church of God in Christ of which Elder A. B. Carter is pastor.

Thursday, Dec. 28 a Unity meeting will be held at the church. Mrs. Pauline Green is president.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The Missionary society will meet Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Ada Johnson, 817 13th street for business of importance.

The New Year's Eve services will begin at 10 p.m. Dec. 31. A Social will be held from 10 to 10:45 p.m. in the dining hall and then services will begin afterwards upstairs.

The Trustees will meet Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Vesper services will be by the Lady Usher board from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday. A musical program will be presented by the True Light singers.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. G. M. Williams preached on "The Meaning of Christianity," at the 11 a.m. services last Sunday. The Young Adult choir sang.

Rev. A. C. Crawford To Be Installed as Pastor of Morning Star

The Rev. A. C. Crawford, pastor of Morning Star Baptist church, will hold installation services Sunday, Dec. 31 at 3 p.m. Rev. George Parrish, pastor of Maple street Baptist church here.



REV. CRAWFORD

tist and president of the Iowa Missionary Baptist Convention and Affiliated Churches, will preach the installation sermon, Rev. Crawford is a former pastor of Second Baptist church in Oskaloosa, Ia.

St. Mary's Christian Home Society to Meet

The St. Mary's Christian Home Society will meet Monday, Jan. 1 at the home of Mrs. Lillie Mae Seigh, 1215 15th street. Mrs. Rosie Powers is president.

Evangelistic Board To Meet at Maple St.

The Evangelistic board will meet Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at Maple Street Baptist church. All members are urged to attend for important business meeting. Rev. A. W. Patton, Manly, Ia., will be in charge.

Church to Begin 13-Week Radio Services

The First Full Gospel Methodist Church For All People, at 1520 E. University avenue, will begin a 13-week radio series on Sunday, Dec. 31 at 8 p.m. The 30 minutes services will be broadcasted each Sunday evening over Radio Station KWKY and will be broadcasted direct from the church. The series will introduce the new interchurch church to the community and also continue to promote the work of the Prisoner's Rehabilitation Services, Inc., says Rev. Mrs. Orzealya Roberson, church minister.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Missionary society is sponsoring a potluck Watch night meeting Dec. 31 from 8 to 10 p.m. Preaching will follow from 10 p.m. to midnight by the young associate pastors of Shiloh—Reverends John Pope, Melvin Duncan and Phillip Tindrell. The Christmas program, postponed because of the snowstorm, was held Wednesday evening.

GRACE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

In addition to the youth services which begin at 6:30 p.m. and the evangelistic services beginning at 8 p.m., special Watch night services will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 31 from 10 p.m. to midnight. Rev. O. J. Johnson, Sr., is pastor.

Rites Held for Fire Victim, Mrs. Bertie Palmer at Mt. Olive

Mrs. Bertie B. Palmer, 64, of 716 Scott ave., who sustained severe burns in her home five weeks ago when an overstuffed chair caught fire from an oil heater, succumbed to her injuries at Broadlawn's Polk County hospital Saturday. Services were held today (Thurs.) at Mt. Olive Baptist church with the Rev. H. R. Fields officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Born in Moberly, Mo., Mrs. Palmer had lived in Des Moines 45 years and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, past noble mother of the Household of Ruth, Grand Unit, Order of Odd Fellows and Mt. Olive Baptist church.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Cora Dorsey and Mrs. Lenna Brown, both of Saginaw, Mich.

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.

National Leaders to Speak Before 3-Day Baptist Convention

Chicago, Ill. — The Progressive Baptist Convention of America officially organized in Cincinnati, last month, will hold a three-day meeting on Jan. 30-Feb. 1 at the Tabernacle Baptist church here.

A group of national leaders including Dr. Martin Luther T. King, Jr., Dr. Benjamin E. Myas, and Roy Wilkins, have been asked to speak. A stage-setting introductory address will be given by the president, Rev. T. M. Chambers of Los Angeles, Calif.

Other business will include drafting of the constitution and bylaws and completion of organization by electing additional officers. A pre-convention musical will be presented by local churches. Ministers will present sermons and there will be other discussions and addresses.

Services Held for Mrs. Anna L. Bates, 72

Services for Mrs. Anna L. Bates, 72, of 1426 Fremont street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Bethel A.M.E. Church with the Rev. J. K. Borwn officiating. Burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery. She died Dec. 19 at Broadlawn's Polk County hospital after an illness of six years.

Born in Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Bates had lived in Des Moines 56 years. She was a member of the board of Bethel A.M.E. church. Surviving are her husband, Robert; a stepson, Francis Bates of Des Moines; and three stepgrandchildren.

Services Held for Elmer T. Tolson, 79

Services for Elmer T. Tolson, 79, were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church of which he was a member. The Rev. Oscar Peavy officiated. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. He died of cancer Tuesday, Dec. 19 at the Johnson Nursing home after a six months illness. Born in Fayette, Mo., Mr. Tolson had lived in Des Moines 40 years. He was a retired janitor for the First Baptist church.

BAKE FISH AT BROILING TEMPERATURE



These haddock steaks are baked the new way—at broiling temperature. For extra tang and deliciousness, they're first dipped in beer and dredged in fine cracker crumbs.

This unusual method bakes the fish quickly—in ten to fifteen minutes—and keeps the flesh juicy and tender while the outside cooks crisp and golden brown. Another advantage to this new method is that the fish is practically odorless as it bakes. There's no need to turn the fish during baking. If the baking sheet is well greased, the underside will brown as well as the surface. When ready, garnish with parsley-coated lemon wedges and additional sprigs of fresh parsley, and serve with the traditional accompaniments for fish dinners—tangy beer and highly seasoned cole slaw.

BROILER-BAKED FISH
(Makes 4 servings)
Order 1½ pounds fish steaks or fillets such as haddock, halibut, cod, ocean perch, or sole. Cut into serving pieces. Pour a bottle or can of beer into a bowl and place fish steaks or fillets in beer. Let stand 5 to 10 minutes. Drain fish and dredge with cracker crumbs or fine bread crumbs. Place on well-greased baking sheet and dot generously with butter. Bake in very hot oven (550 degrees) about 10 minutes, without turning, as underside browns during baking.

Princess Zorah No. 10 Elects Officers, Fetes Guests at Xmas Party

Mrs. Maxine Watkins was elected Worthy Matron of Princess Zorah chapter No. 10, O.E.S., on Dec. 5 at the Masonic Temple, 11th and Center streets.

Others elected were Mmes. Catherine Durden, Associate Matron; Elizabeth Jackson, conductress; Janice Riddle, associate Conductress; Mildred Graves, secretary; Oseola Sims, treasurer; Bertie Haytor, lecturer; and Mr. James Newsome, Worthy Patron.

Officers were installed by Mr. Newsome, Mrs. Bertha Wolder acted as marshal. The Worthy Matron will name appointive officers at the January meeting.

The chapter entertained their husbands, wives and guests at their Christmas party on Dec. 15 at the Temple. A tasteful menu of ham with all the trimmings were served. Game prizes were awarded. Door prize was won by Mr. Burdell Johnson.

A & T College Prexy Joins Peace Corps

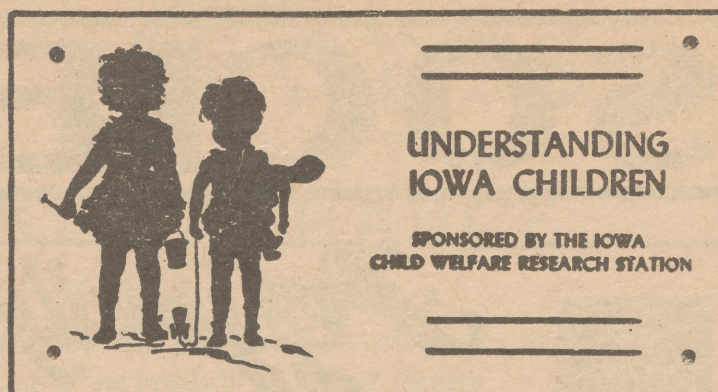
Washington, D. C. — Dr. Samuel DeWitt Proctor, 40, president of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro, today was named Peace Corps Representative in Nigeria. In his new post, Dr. Proctor will administer Peace Corps activities in the most populous nation in Africa.

A native of Norfolk, Va., Dr. Proctor has an extensive background as an educator, clergyman and administrator. He enjoyed the distinction of being one of the youngest college presidents in the South when he was named chief administrator at Virginia Union University in Richmond in 1955. He resigned in 1960 to accept the presidency at North Carolina A & T College in Greensboro.

"Time was when the price of a Christmas tree was five cents a tree—and the buyer figured on paying for one out of six."—Leon W. Berry, Bingen (Wash.) Mt. Adams Sun.

To all men come occasional moments of contentment: the peace at the end of an honest day's work, the enchantment of a favorite symphony, or a rapturous moment of love. But unless he is old enough to await the call of his Maker, or too young to be concerned with this man-made chaos into which he was born, no Negro can afford the luxury of being satisfied.—Ebony Magazine.

He is survived by one son, Elmer T. Tolson, Jr.; one sister, Mrs. Lora Warden; two brothers, Charles and Arthur Tolson, all of Des Moines.



UNDERSTANDING IOWA CHILDREN

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CHILDREN NEED TO KEEP BUSY

The child from 6 to 10 is a bundle of energy, loving activity for its own sake and often showing a wide range of interests. He takes great delight in all kinds of games, accepting all comers to his group regardless of color or race if they are skilled in a particular activity. Keeping these characteristics in mind will help to provide the right background for his growth.

Emotional Health

We must be just as careful to see that health is maintained here as at any other stage of the child's growth. One sympathizes with the small boy who said to his mother, "You don't take care of me right. I'm sick so much of the time I can't play like the other boys do!"

Emotional health will develop

Snowstorm Delays Mrs. E. Young Rites

Services which were delayed last week for Mrs. Eva Young, 75, of 1540 Scott avenue, were held at 10 a.m. today (Thurs.) at Estes and Son Funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery. She died at her home, Dec. 20 of a heart ailment after an illness of five months.

Born in Missouri, Mrs. Young had lived in Des Moines 35 years. Surviving is a half brother, Roy Crawford of Des Moines.

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