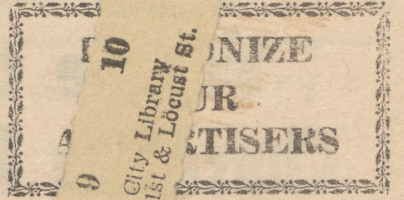




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Top National Stories of 1963

By Frances E. Hawthorne

★ Looking back on the year just past we reflect what were the top stories of the year, around the nation, over the state and on the local scene. Our backward glance reveals much that was violent and negative nationally, but there also was the brighter side to the news . . . even the local scene had its distressing moments and too, its moments of glory and joy . . . The following are the top stories as recorded by the Bystander during the 365 days of 1963 . . .

★ The world-numbing assassination of President John F. Kennedy on the streets of Dallas, Tex.

★ The similar assassination of Medgar Evers, state president of the Mississippi NAACP.

★ The upsurge of civil rights activities and the orderly march on Washington, D.C. by over 200,000 Negro and white persons on Aug. 28.

★ The church bombings in Birmingham, Ala., which took the lives of four little girls.

★ The graduation of James T. Meredith from the University of Mississippi.

★ The enrollment of Harvey Gantt at Clemson university and the subsequent enrollments of two Negroes at the University of Alabama after the threat of force from federal troops resulted in the backing down of Gov. George Wallace.

★ The appointment of Carl Rowan as ambassador to Finland.

★ The \$15 million grant by the Ford Foundation to United Negro College Fund supported and other small Negro colleges.

★ The appointment of Leslie N. Shaw as postmaster of the Los Angeles postoffice, third largest in the world.

★ The presentation of the Presidential Freedom Medals to noted singer Marian Anderson and Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. Ralph Bunche.

Top Local Stories of 1963

★ The signing of the FEP bill by Governor Harold Hughes after its passage by the Iowa legislature.

★ The defeat of the anti-discrimination housing ordinance by the City Council.

★ Drake university cracks down on bias in memberships of campus sororities and fraternities.

★ Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority wins national award for program to prevent school dropouts.

★ Des Moines voters reaffirm confidence in City manager-council form of government.

★ The breakthrough of Negroes in several areas of employment in Des Moines.

★ The selection of James F. Dixon, former YMCA youth secretary, for a three-year appointment in Liberia by the International YMCA.

★ Broadlawn Polk County hospital gets its highest rating under Mrs. Evelyn Sims, director.

★ Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., re-elected and on the local scene in Waterloo, the election of its first Negro judge, William W. Parker.

★ Iowa beauticians host the Central Regional Association of National Beauty Culturist League, Inc.

★ Negro business picked up: The Harper House, Des Moines first Negro-owned supper club opened and Williams Pharmacy moved to modern, remodeled quarters.

★ Two drown and four other are rescued when their boat capsized in the Des Moines river.

★ William Robinson cited as "Citizen of the Year" by the Ford Motor Company.

Time Mag Named Dr. M.L. King As 'Man of the Year'

New York—The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., who became to millions, black and white, in South and North, the symbol of the Negro revolution in 1963, was named "Man of the Year" Sunday by the editors of Time, The Weekly News magazine. He is the first Negro to be so designated since Time established the tradition in 1927.

In selecting for the 37th year the man who "dominated the news of that year and left an indelible mark—

for the nation in a way nothing else before had been able to do. It was the most decisive year in the Negro's fight for equality. Never before has there been such a coalition of conscience on this issue."

Louisiana Youth Still Held

Baton Rouge, La.—Kenny Johnson, 16 year old Plaquemine youth is still confined to the State Industrial School here as a result of his participation in CORE demonstrations in Plaquemine last summer. In the custody of the state until he reaches the age of 21, he has already spent more than two months in jail. Thus far, attempts by CORE attorneys to free Johnson have failed.

Ten Key Club Holds Xmas Dinner

The Ten Key club held its Christmas dinner on Dec. 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels, 673 28th street.

Guests were Mesdames Maggie Johnson, Alice Lomas, and Messrs Willie Joe Bumpus, Sam Jordan, Mike Camp, Oscar Johnson, George Diggs and Bryon Hayter. Mrs. Inice Carter is president.

W.H. Garden Club

The Community Garden Club of Willkie House will meet on Friday, Jan. 3 at 8 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 17th street.

Norman Rockwell On Civil Rights

New York—The Negroes' fight for school integration is the subject of Norman Rockwell's first painting for Look Magazine.

In the current issue of Look, the famed illustrator depicts a small Negro girl being escorted to school under the protection of four Deputy U. S. Marshals. Splattered against the wall behind her is the mark of a tomato that has just been thrown.

In the future, Rockwell will paint exclusively and periodically for Look in the weekly magazine field, the magazine announced.

Joseph E. Johnson Enlists in Marines

Joseph E. Johnson, son of Mrs. Joeanna Louise Cheatom, 1420 University Avenue, enlisted today in the United States Marine Corps for four years.

He was assigned to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. for 80 days of basic training and further transfer to Camp Pendleton, Calif. Upon completion of four weeks of individual combat training he will be granted his first military leave.

Pvt. Melvin Barber Spends Xmas in D.M.

Pvt. Melvin Barber, son of Mrs. Virgil Carr, returned to the city on Dec. 19 for a 14-day furlough. He will return to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., today (Thurs.) where he will be temporarily stationed until his transfer to Fort Bliss, Tex. He entered the army on Oct. 21 of last year.

Sgt. Richard Hall Visits Relatives

First Sgt. Richard G. Hall of Fort Carson, Colo., spent the Christmas holidays with his wife, Mrs. Marietta Hall and her mother, Mrs. Mary G. Jones, 1320 E. 19th street.

Negro May Get Chicago Post

Chicago, Ill.—Appointment of a Negro as an assistant school superintendent, for the first time, has been recommended by Supt. Benjamin C. Willis.

The Board of Education, a target along with Willis in recent months of demands by civil rights groups, is to take up the promotion of Dr. Virginia Lewis, a district superintendent. She has degrees from Northwestern and Harvard universities. She would be in charge of education extension.

Another Negro, Julian D. Drayton, was recommended by Willis to succeed Mrs. Lewis as District 20 superintendent.

Spends New Year's Holiday With Mother

Cpl. Harold F. Johnson, who has been in the marines 2½ years was scheduled to return from Hawaii to spend the New Year's holiday with his mother, Mrs. Carrie B. Johnson, 1314 E. 17th street court.

While here he will visit other relatives and friends.

Pfc. Carl Sanders, Jr. Returns from Germany To Visit Relatives

Pfc. Carl Sanders, Jr., stationed in Neil Bronn, Germany, flew into Des Moines Dec. 1. to spend a 45-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Mable Sanders and parents, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Sanders, Sr., and family, 1316 11th street.

Pfc. Sanders has been in the army since Dec. 1962 and in that time has been awarded a good conduct medal and attended pre-medical school. He is awaiting further orders while here.

His parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sanders were Christmas day hosts at a family dinner. Also attending was another son of the Sanders, Curtis Jackson, who is a guard at the Illinois State penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., and his wife, Ohpelia and daughter, Debra Jean.



Nairobi, Kenya—American Singer Harry Belafonte gave two concerts here in connection with Kenya's independence celebration. He shared the stage with African songstress Miriam Makeba, whom he first introduced to American audiences in 1960.

Los Angeles, Cal. — Civil rights fighter Herb Ward, 47, last week became the first West Coast Negro to be elected a business agent in the International Association of Machinists. He won by a margin of 14 votes in District 727 at Lockheed Aircraft in Burbank.

Hammond, Ind.—The involved and far-flung financial dealings of Fred T. Mackey, reputed Gary policy king, had people here shaking their heads in wonderment last week. Mackey is on trial here on a charge of evading almost \$1,000,000 in federal income tax. The trial is expected to continue for about a month more.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Chubby Checker, whose fame as the popularizer of the Twist dance carried him on a virtual tour of the world, announced his engagement and impending marriage to a 21-year-old white beauty who once represented the universe. She is Miss Catherine Loddors of Holland, who in 1962 won the Miss World beauty contest.

New York—Shirley Verrett-Carter, internationally known soprano, recently returned from a successful concert tour of the Soviet Union, last week was married to New York artist Louis Lo Monaco in a festive ceremony at the Four Seasons restaurant here.

Jefferson City, Mo.—A Negro waitress who had been fired for racial reasons was rehired and a Negro carpenter who had been denied a job was hired after they filed complaints with the Missouri Commission on Human Rights according to a statement released here by Commissioner Chairman J. Ben Searcy of Eminence.

Omaha, Neb.—Claude Philips, popular church and club figure, is now acting manager of the National Self Service store here.

San Francisco, Cal.—A 22-year-old shake dancer who operated under the professional name of "Satin Doll" and who was being sought by police for two months for the shooting of a man, last week was disarmed and arrested as she attempted to flee the city by air.

Chicago, Ill.—A despondent father of 17 children "ended it all" here last week when he plunged to his death in the path of a rapid transit elevated train. He was identified as Robert Young, 43.

FOREIGN ENROLLMENT AT HOWARD U. REACHES NEW HIGH; 1,101 ATTENDING

Washington, D. C.—Howard University officials have announced a fall semester enrollment of 1,101 foreign students, the greatest number in attendance at the institution at one time in Howard's history.

The 1963-64 foreign enrollment is 16.2 per cent of a total fall semester student body of 6,780, or approximately one alien student for every six enrolled at the University. According to figures supplied by the Institute of International Education, Howard has led the nation's colleges

in the percentage of foreign students enrolled for the past four years. During this period an average of one in seven students at Howard has come from abroad.

In all, 67 countries in virtually every area of the world are represented in the student body. Four such nations, all in Africa, are represented at Howard this year for the first time. They are Gambia, Mali, Swaziland, and Zanzibar. The new representatives bring the total number of African countries with students at Howard to 26.

Slaps Contempt of Court Charge on Congressman in \$211,654 Judgement Case

New York—Rev. Adam Clayton Powell, debonair congressman from the Harlem district in New York where he also pastors the largest Baptist church in the nation, Friday was ordered to pay his \$211,654 judgment debt or face a jail sentence for contempt of court. The contempt of court charge was slapped against Powell for failure to appear in State Supreme Court to answer the judgment against him which grew out of a libel case last fall.

State Supreme Court Justice Arthur Markewich ordered the Harlem leader to pay the full amount or to purde himself by appearing in court to permit a determination of his ability to pay any part of the judgment.

A court official said that if Powell failed to pay the judgment or did not attempt to purge himself of the contempt ruling "he could spend the rest of his life in civil jail." But, he said, Powell could be arrested only when Congress was not in session.

Hearing

Powell's court appearance at a public hearing was thus ordered for 10 a.m. on Jan. 6 unless the full judgment is paid.

Covington said he would appeal the contempt ruling on the basis that the

court order was improperly served in that it was not handed to Powell personally.

Next month, the appellate division of the state supreme court is scheduled to hear an appeal from the defamation verdict.

A Powell aide said the Congressman was at his home outside San Juan, Puerto Rico. He could not be reached for comment.

Harlem Widow

The \$211,500 was awarded to Mrs. Esther James by a state supreme court jury last Apr. 4. Mrs. James, a 66-year-old Harlem widow, had charged that Powell had falsely branded her "a bag woman" (graft collector) for the police department and sued for defamation.

Powell made the statement in a television interview on Mar. 6, 1960, when he was carrying on a campaign against "organized gambling and police corruption."

Week-Long Services To Begin at Kyles

Week-long services will be held at Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion church in its newly-completed building at 15th and Crocker streets beginning on Monday, Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Pastor W. M. Rice of Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist church will be master of ceremonies and Rev. E. P. Williams of St. Paul A.M.E. church will be guest speaker. His choir will accompany him.

Speakers for other nightly services will be Rev. George Parrish and choir of Maple Street Baptist church with Rev. Kenneth McNiel of Burns Methodist church as master of ceremonies on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Rev. Seymour Gaines of Union Baptist church and choir with Rev. H. P. Pettis of First C.M.E. Church in

Chesterfield, Ia., as master of ceremonies on Wednesday, Jan. 8;

Rev. James Harris and choir of First Baptist church in West Des Moines with Rev. Henry Simmons, Jr., as master of ceremonies on Thursday;

Rev. Norman R. Olphin and the Fellowship chorus of Corinthian Baptist church with Elder E. A. Fountain of Evangelistic Missionary Church of God in Christ on Friday.

The services will conclude on Sunday, Jan. 12 at 3 p.m. with Rev. R. D. Smith and choir of Bethel A.M.E. church and the Rev. A. C. Crawford of Morning Star Baptist church as master of ceremonies.

The opening banquet will be held on Monday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m.

"CHRISTMAS MADE BRIGHTER"

The Missionary Volunteer and Dorcas Society of the Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church brought Christmas cheer to many persons.

Food baskets were distributed by some of the church officers. A group of ladies from the Dorcas Society

visited the Taylor Nursing Home. After singing Christmas Carols and offering prayer each individual was personally given a beautifully decorated Christmas package.

The recipients seemed to appreciate greatly the good will brought to them.

Cleveland Newsboy Willed \$10,000; to Use it for College

Cleveland, Ohio—Alfred Thurman, a 13-year-old newsboy was bequeathed \$10,000 by a customer whom he had befriended on various occasions.

The estate was bequeathed to Alfred, one of 18 children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson of nearby Chagrin Falls, by William Stovall, 68-year-old retired rubbish collector who died last June.

Stovall, an orphan who had known hard times, lost his wife in 1961 and had no relatives. Shortly after Mrs. Stovall's death, James A. Woodward, his attorney, asked Stovall to write about "making out a will or your estate will go to the state."

About a month later Stovall told Woodward: "I'd like to do something nice for my paperboy. He's such a good kid and knows the value of a buck."

Honor Pupil

The estate will be the boy's after

the death of Stovall's elderly housekeeper. It consists of 24 lots, each 20 x 100 foot, the 10-room brick house in which Stovall lived and a partially completed house.

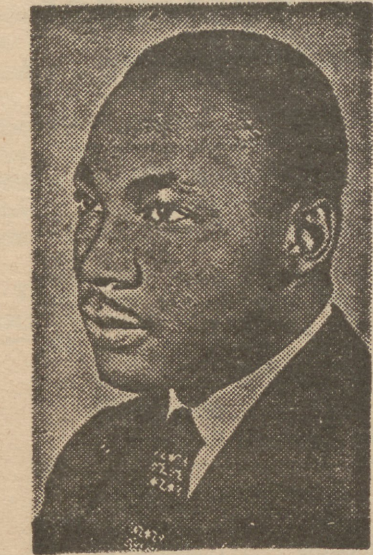
"I don't know why he left it to me," said the seventh-grade honor pupil. "Whenever he was sick I would get water for him and help him a little around the house. But it wasn't anything I wouldn't do for my other customers."

Asked about his plans, young Thurman said:

"I'll take the money and go to college. I'd like to be a doctor."

Lincoln Auxiliary

Lincoln Auxiliary No. 126 of the American Legion will hold a business meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Home, 13th and Center streets.



Rev. Martin Luther King

good or ill—on history, "Time's editors report King's views of the events of the year: "In 1963, there arose a great Negro disappointment and disillusionment and discontent. It was the year of Birmingham, when the civil rights issue was impressed on



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 7:30 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 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 6:00 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 Worship 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1528 East University Ave.
Rev. R. D. SMITH, 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 13th Street
PASTOR W. M. RICE, Minister
Saturday Worship
ORDER OF SERVICES
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.
Dorcas Society 1st and 3rd Sunday Morning 10:00 A.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist
1732 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Rev. T. R. BROWN, Pastor
Oralboro, Iowa
We will go into His tabernacle.
We will worship at His footstool.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 P.M.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST
1100 8th Street
Rev. GUY SANDERS, JR., Minister
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8:00 P.M.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday Rev. George Parrish preached on "One Man Went Down, Another Man Came Up." The Senior choir sang.

Mrs. M. Lincoln is a patient in Broadlawn Polk County hospital.

Visiting worshippers on Dec. 22 were Tony Higgins, of Fort De Van, Mass., William Jackson of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Edward Morris of Ohio State university and Claude Piggee and Willie Wade of the city.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Communion will be observed on Sunday, Jan. 4 at 11 a.m. Rev. Oscar Peavey will preach on "God Can Set A Table in the Wilderness."

The Opening banquet will be held on Monday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. at the church. Anyone wanting tickets may call Mrs. Jewel Robinson, AT 2-2603 or contact members.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

About 100 guests attended the Open House on Sunday afternoon at the parsonage, 691 25th street with Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Williams as hosts. Out-of-town guest attending was Mrs. Katie Chowning of Indianapolis, Ind., who will spend a month in Des Moines as guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Williams.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Twenty-five attended the Sunday school hour on last Sunday. Rev. Lester Jefferson preached at 11 a.m. Mrs. Jefferson and the Cunningham children, Mark, Louveeta, Yolanda, Malroy and LeRoy, Jr., were visiting

Last Rites Held For Cooley Infant

Last rites for Dwayne Lemar Cooley, infant son of Mrs. Donna Cooley, 1136 14th street, were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Estes and Son Funeral Home. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

The infant died Wednesday, Dec. 25 at Broadlawn Polk County hospital, 12 hours after birth.

Survivors include his mother and a sister, Sonia Marie Cooley.

Services Held for Robert Jacobs, 45

Services for Robert A. Jacobs, 45, of 1161 8th street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28 at New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, 14th and University with Bishop M. W. Goodman officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

He died Monday, Dec. 23 at Veterans hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Knoxville, Ia., Mr. Jacobs had lived in Des Moines

42 years. He was a barber and formerly operated Jacob's Barber Shop, 1102 9th street. He was a member of the barbers' union. Mr. Jacobs was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his son, Robert, Washington, D. C.; four daughters, Gracieann, Norma Jean and Veronica Jacobs and Mrs. Jeanette Humphrey, all of Des Moines; his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobs, Des Moines; two brothers, James Jacobs, Jr., and Lawrence Jacobs, both of Des Moines; five sisters, Mrs. Warrnita Woods, Mrs. Mamie Shelton, Mrs. Evelyn Lewis, Mrs. Willa Clark and Mrs. Virgie Thorton, all of Des Moines, and six grandchildren.

Services were arranged by Estes & Son Funeral Home.

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Just North of Freedom

Sojourner Truth

A Prediction Concerning Civil Rights In 1964.

Here it is! Howard K. Smith, Chairman of the Rules Committee of the House of Representatives will conduct the longest hearing on whether civil rights legislation is needed in the history of Congress.

#2 I predict we are going to listen to one of the biggest shows on earth in explanation of whose fault it is that our rights are delayed, maimed or defeated in '64. The republicans look forward to a real campaign issue of blaming the democrats for failing to whip their dixerats into line for civil rights.

#3 Negro leadership is in danger of making the mistake of joining the hassle.

It takes only eight members of the Rules Committee to bring the Civil Rights Bill to the floor of the House.

Surely we ought to be able to raise enough pressure on congressmen outside the deep south to get the bill out of the Rules Committee. Or have we forgotten those fire hoses, dogs, cattle prodders, and pelvic examinations in the jails for our young women who dare to go to jail for freedom now. I'm going to be in your face and haunting your conscience for the next few weeks. Let's get with it instead of joining the debate on whose fault when it's too late. Let it be said we Iowans really tried. If everybody gives something, we can get to Washington to talk with Brother Smith on the need for civil rights legislation now. If you give generously, we can take one or two who have had those pelvic examinations in front of police officers, and a few other living examples of need. Oh yes, it's going to be an exciting New Year—maybe even happy!

Hultman

Republican Atty. Gen. Evan (Curly) Hultman Monday announced his candidacy for the G.O.P. nomination for Governor of Iowa in 1964.

In making his announcement, the Attorney General said: "The vastness and scope of state government is so far-reaching in its effect on the lives of each of us today that Iowans must seek the very best leadership Iowa has to offer.

"Iowa's stake in better government is, in great measure, dependent upon a governor who must possess an actual working knowledge of all three branches . . . Executive, Legislative and Judicial.

"The times demand decision and straight-forward action. Our Iowa voters want to know where the can-

Usher Board No. 2 To Hold Meeting

Usher Board No. 2 of Corinthian Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Lydia Merrett at 903 23rd place on Sunday, Jan. 12. Mrs. Paula Morton is president.

Singing Groups Will Be Presented Here

The True Light Singers will present the Southernaires of Freeport, La., Carol-Vans of Chicago, Ill., and the Melodaires of Kansas City, Mo., at St. Paul A.M.E. church on Friday, Jan. 3 at 8 p.m.

Maple St. Groups Enjoy Xmas Dinners

The Pastor's Aid of Maple Street Baptist church held its Christmas dinner at the church on Dec. 20. Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. George Parrish, Mesdames Lucille Walker, Florence Wyatt, Elsa Mae Knox, Dorothy Tally, Gloria Higgins and Mr. M. Manuel.

The Sunday school faculty held its Christmas dinner on Friday, Dec. 27 at the Gold Buffet in Winterset, Ia.

D.D.M. Club To Meet With Mrs. Hogan

The Daughters of Des Moines Federated club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertie Hogan, 821 28th street on Tuesday, Jan. 7. Mrs. Hogan will take office as the new president at that meeting. Mrs. Edith Sharpe is retiring president.

Plan Special Effort Program at Maple St.

A special effort drive for the educational department program of the Iowa Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention will be held Sunday, Jan. 5 at 3 p.m. at Maple Street Baptist church. Rev. H. R. Fields of Mt. Olive Baptist church will be guest speaker. Music will be by the Shiloh Baptist Young Adult chorus and the Songfellow and Inspirational chorus of Corinthian Baptist church. Rev. George Parrish of Maple Street Baptist is convention president.

Three Choose Holiday in Jail

Chapel Hill, N. C.—The holiday season was not especially merry for three CORE demonstrators arrested here recently. Tried last week on charges of trespassing they chose to serve 30 days in jail rather than to pay \$50 fines.

Patrick Cusick of Rome, Georgia, Mrs. Peter Van Riper and Miss Pearl Cotton of Chapel Hill, all elected to remain in jail at their trial Thursday, Dec. 12th in the Orange County Superior Court.

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I would like to thank my pastor, Rev. Norman R. Olphin, and many friends for calls, donations and flowers received while at Still Hospital and convalescing at home.

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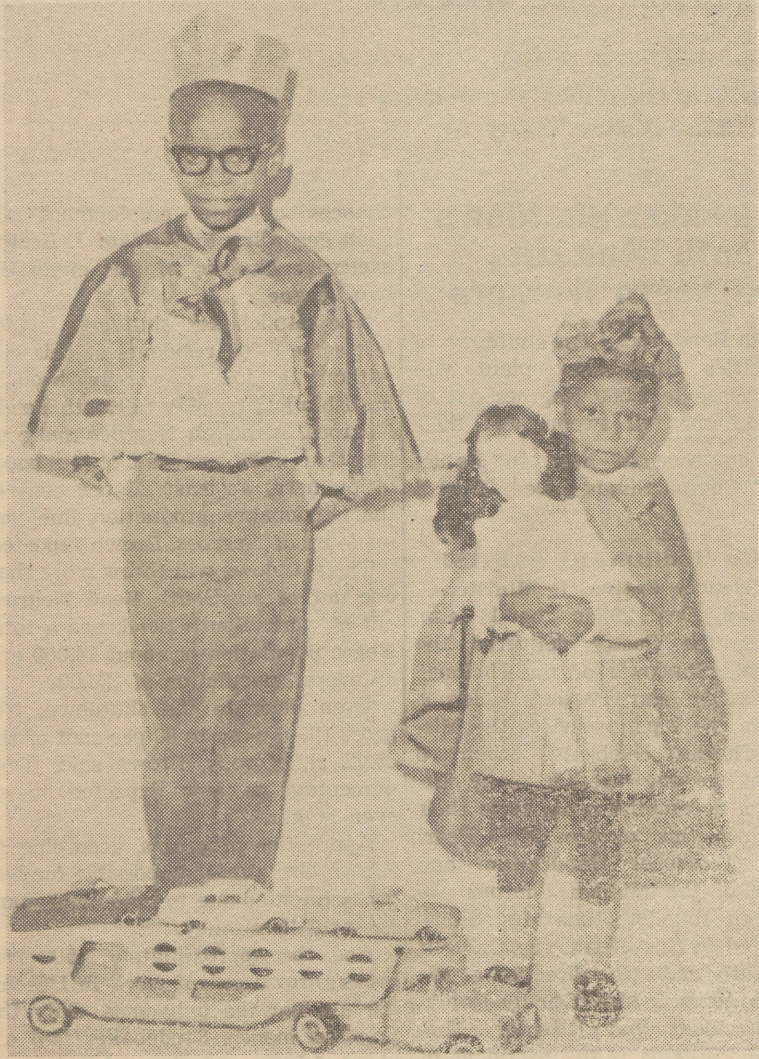
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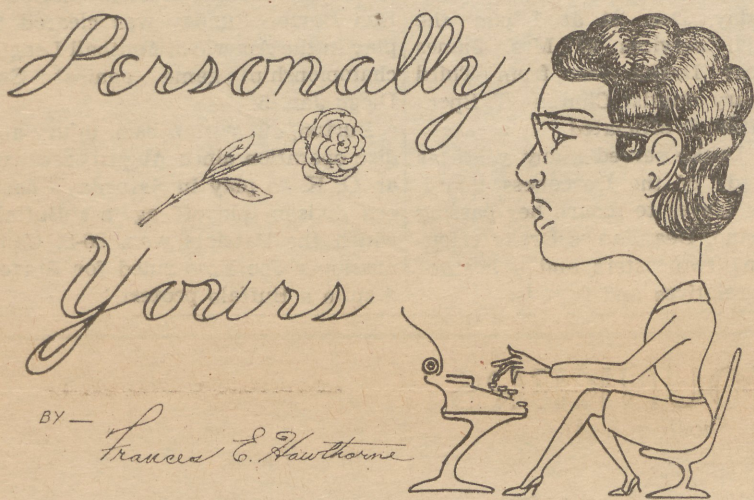
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1963 Prince and Princess of Christmas



Reining as 1963 Prince and Princess of Christmas are Edward Robinson left and Dawn Susie Sherwoth above, shown following their crowning and presentation of first place prizes. The event was the 10th annual Doll show sponsored by the Parliamentary Law and Culture Club of which Mrs. Jeanne Morris is president. Photo by Frye.



HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE.

Have you made any New Year's resolutions? If so, may you keep them as long as you can... if possible all year round. There is so much talk about insuring the peace and welfare of the world, and how everyone can and must help to achieve that goal. If each of us would make one resolution to add to the good will of humans to humans. It need not be anything earth shaking. Very few of us are destined to do the spectacular things in life. There are so many things all of us can do give a smile or a kind word to all we meet and our neighbors. You never know when that might make the difference in lifting the spirits of someone down in the doubt... We can give the other person the benefit of the doubt... Remember things are always not what they seem... We can be honest and fair as we are able to be. No one with a sense of fair play and decency can argue with fairness... We can practice common courtesy. A gentle 'thank you', 'please', 'pardon me' or 'can I help' can go a long way to turning away wrath or making things easier... And if we don't have it we can cultivate a sense of humor. A cupful of laughter lightens anyone's burdens...

In the past few weeks Dr. Robert M. Johnson, 3838 40th street, Des Moines physician, has been taking a lot of ribbing from his hunting friends and pals. Seems he got 'buck fever' on a recent deer hunting trip. He drew a bead and had two chances at deer and no matter what he just couldn't pull the trigger. Despite his chagrin at his own dilemma Dr. Johnson is just waiting for the next time.

To all of you who observed the early deadlines of the past few weeks,

we of the Bystander staff wish to express our appreciation at your promptness and kind consideration. Happy New Year to You.

Potpourri of the holiday season: Mrs. Stanley Griffin, 1608 44th street, spent the New Year's holiday in Evanston, Ill., with friends as a gift from her husband and children... Mrs. Darlene Simmons, 1227 10th street, spent Christmas day at her home ill with a virus while her four children enjoyed their Christmas toys...

Laf-A-Lot Breakfast Club Entertains

The Laf-A-Lot Breakfast club entertained friends and guests at a Christmas dinner Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Thomas, 654 S.E. 28th street.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner in the beautifully holiday-decorated home.

Debutantes Club Hold Xmas Party

The Debutantes club held their annual Christmas party for their husbands on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, 654 S.E. 28th court.

Socialite Queens Hold Xmas Party

The Socialite Queens had their Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Felice Rhodes, 1417 Goddard court with Mrs. Jacqueline Randall as co-hostess.

Secret pals were revealed after which refreshments were served and games played.

The next meeting will be Saturday,

Dr. L. A. Whitfield Is Weekend Visitor

Dr. L. A. Whitfield, Chicago, Ill., was a weekend visitor in Des Moines. He is physician-surgeon at Provident Hospital there.

Au Fait Club Fetes Husbands in Winterset

On Dec. 22 the Au Fait club members entertained their husbands at dinner and bowling at the Gold Buffet in Winterset, Ia. The evening ended with a cocktail party at the home of Mrs. Corine Miles, 520 Grand View.

The next meeting will be Jan. 10 at Mrs. Delores Bailey, 1136 8th street. Mrs. Retha Harris, president, urges the attendance of all members.

Atelier Guild Enjoys Party

The Atelier Guild held its annual Christmas party and Handicraft exhibit on December 14, at the lovely new home of Mrs. Dorothy Simms, 127 Hull Ave., with Mrs. Venita Wells as co-hostess. Each member displayed major and minor handicraft projects that were done during the past year, which included china painting, ceramics, needlepoint, knitting, crocheting, water colors and oil paintings and many others. Games were played for recreation and a gift exchange was held. Delicious Christmas refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Guests enjoying the courtesies were: Mesdames Martha Parkey, Ellen Robinson, Nellie Morrow, Loretta Reeves, Gayle Adams, Dorris Wilson, Delores Brewer and Wilmetta Jones.

The next regular meeting of the Guild will be at the home of Mrs. Juanita Winters, Jan. 9.

Socialite Queens Entertain 300 Guests

About 300 guests attended the annual pre-holiday party given by the Socialite Queens on Nov. 9 at the Music Hall, 5th and University ave.

Party and table decorations depicted the club colors, green and gold. Each lady guest was presented with a favor. There were favors on the tables, also.

Club officers and members escorted to the platform and introduced by the president, Mrs. Albertha Grace, were Mesdames Leslie Garrett, vice president; Ellen Burrell, secretary; Emma Williamson, assistant secretary; Inice Cartier, treasurer; Mary Hardaway, chaplain; Henrietta Coates, Deloris Davis, Bertie Hogan, Mary Parker, Dorothy Pryor, Jacqueline Randall, Myrtle Taylor, Clara-belle Cooper, Mildred Graves, Leonard Jordan, Barbara Peoples, Margaret Ramsey, Felice Rhodes and Elizabeth Welch.

The J. Daniels Host Holiday Buffet

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Daniels and son, Preston were hosts at a holiday buffet supper held at their home at 702 S.E. 23rd St. Ct., Christmas Eve. Among the dinner guests were Miss Shirley Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Tindrell, Mrs. Goldie Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson, Jr. The evening was spent exchanging gifts and singing Christmas carols.

Pasha Club

Celebrates at Party

The Pasha Club celebrated its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Catherine Bell in the Bel Aire district, 3100 Villa Vista. Delicious refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

Regular business meetings will resume in January. Members will be contacted on the exact date. Mrs. Edna Harris is president.

Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. Emma Williamson, 1157 14th street place with Mrs. Myrtle Taylor as co-hostess.

Guests Visit With The Marion Williams

Mrs. Betty Eubanks and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Wichita, Kans., were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams and children, 6215 Windsor drive. Mrs. Eubanks is a sister of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Johnson is Mrs. Williams' sister-in-law.

La Femme Club Will Meet Today

The La Femme club will meet this evening (Thurs.) at the home of Mrs. Claudine Redman. Mrs. Erma Carr is president.

Chicago Couple Are D.M. Guests

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Dixon of Chicago, Ill., were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis, 1109 14th st.

Gary, Ind., Couple Visits in D.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Loranze Williams, of Gary, Ind., were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Martin, 3500 27th street.

Fleur-Des-Lis Club Enjoys Holiday Fete

The Fleur-Des-Lis club enjoyed its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, 813 Boyd. After a delicious dinner members and guests exchanged gifts.

The J. W. Mitchells Hold Breakfast

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, 1127 11th street entertained friends and guests at their annual holiday breakfast Sunday morning, Dec. 29. The event celebrated the anniversary of the hosts.

The Wallace Gibsons Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gibson entertained at a Christmas Supper, Saturday, in their home at 621 S.E. 11th Street. Among special guests were Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Taylor of Freeport, Ill., former Des Moines residents here for the holidays. Also other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Tywater, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and son, David, Rev. and Mrs. William Heath, Mr. O. L. Howard, and Miss Georgeanne Tywater, all Des Moines residents.



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Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, left Des Moines Dec. 13 for a three month stay in Los Angeles, Calif., with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Wyatt and Mrs. Josephine Rice. She will also visit her nephew, Arthur Valentine and niece, Mrs. Edna Elgin and cousin, Mrs. Henretta Harris.

Elegant Eight Club Enjoys Party

The Elegant Eight club enjoyed their Christmas party on Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Delores Bailey, 1136 8th street. Secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged.

Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Inice Carter, first; Mrs. Willa Mae Bell, second; and Mrs. Helen White, third.

Plans were completed for the club's holiday breakfast which was held Sunday, Dec. 29 at the Pancake House followed by a delicious repast served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 15 at the home of Mrs. Inice Carter, 707 Laurel street. Mrs. Helen White is president.

Monarch Club Holds Holiday Party at Val-Air

The Monarch Club entertained some 300 guests and friends at their annual Christmas holiday party at the Val-Air ballroom on Friday evening, Dec. 27. Feature of the event was the grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Howard. Master of ceremonies was James Rhodes and Frank Hogan, Sr., is president.

Three Purpose Club Enjoy Gala Evening

It was a gala evening of Christmas carols, cards, games and gift exchange with the revealing of secret pals on Dec. 18 when the Three Purpose Club entertained guests at a Christmas party with Mrs. Margaret McCracken of 1050 16th street as hostess.

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Guests were Mesdames Myrtle

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Jack and Jill Group, Guests Attend Xmas Party at Wright Home

Members of the 11 to 13-year-old group of the Des Moines Chapter of Jack and Jill, Inc., and their guests were entertained at a Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 26 at the home of Atty. and Mrs. Robert A. Wright, 4517 Wakonda parkway.

Guests attending were Vonderlyre Watkins, Donna Mason, Renee Smart, Toni Burton, Jackie Burton, Galen Marks, Harold Winston, Billy Mayes, Charles Stone, Ronald Buchanan, Winston Savage, Jim McLeane, Jim Gunn, Larry Gran, Burdell Cason, Mark Martinez, Susy Hogan, Robert Jenkins, and Pam Brewer.

Members present were Vickie Spriggs, Pam Wallace, Carol Bethel, Eva Cropp, Justine Morton, Mona Bell, Carol Jones, Wanda Jones, Victor Hawthorne, James Morrow, David Lewis, and Charmayne Wright.

The Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill, Inc., will resume its regular monthly meetings on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 17th street, with Mrs. Thelma McCune as hostess. Mrs. Edythe Cawthorne is president. All members are urged to attend for an important business meeting.

Johnson, Nelsine Munns, Albertha Grace, Catherine Thompson, Bessie Lucas, Delores Reeves, Lillie Mae Avant, Ethel Jeffers and Florence Carter.

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The St. John Baptist Sunday school was held Dec. 22 with Calvin Duncan, Supt. in charge. Rev. Robert Giles preached on "No Room for Them Because."

Orville McGruder sang a solo, "He Lifted Me."

Rev. Giles and family were presented with a Christmas gift from the church members. They were given a toaster, and a purse of money. Calvin Duncan made the presentation.

The St. John Baptist Missionary Society held its Christmas party at the church Dec. 21. Husbands and other guests were entertained. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren, Mrs. E. Sweet, Mrs. Indie Williams, Virgie Fisher, and Mrs. Rhoda Parker.

Turkey dinner and all the trimmings were served. Everyone received a gift. Games were played. Mrs. Lewis Kipper led the children in singing carols. Rev. R. Giles gave the prayer. Mrs. O. McGruder and Mrs. C. Stalling seated those attending. Mrs. Willie Turner was in charge of the program.

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W. J. GOODWIN, A FRIEND

Prior to 1923, the penalty for violation of the Iowa civil rights law was six months in jail or a one thousand dollar fine or both. Since it was an indictable misdemeanor, it was necessary for the grand jury to indict the violator. Violators waived to the grand jury and there cases died without further action.

The Des Moines branch, NAACP decided to seek a change which would reduce the charge to a simple misdemeanor in order to obviate grand jury action. The legislature changed the law in 1923 and it has been very effective.

Fortunately, Polk County was represented in both houses by members who favored the measure. It was Volney Diltz, a young attorney, who handled the measure in the house and the late W. J. Goodwin handled the measure in the senate.

W. J. Goodwin died last week. He was one of Iowa's most highly respected citizens. His good deeds were many. The public has been told about them. Many were outstanding. But W. J. Goodwin did not overlook the little fellow, who needed help, for while he gave thousands to Drake University and other charities he helped a many struggling youth who might not have been able to finish his education.

These things the public did not know about. Just a few knew he sponsored an effective change in civil rights law. He was a person who did not boast about them.

HOPES FOR A BETTER YEAR IN 1964

As we come to the new year, most people will say they don't want another like 1963.

Some terrible events occurred culminating in the assassination of the late President Kennedy. Maybe this has shocked the country into an examination of just why we have not done so well.

The civil rights marches capped by the one on Washington emphasized just how far short the country has come in squaring the practical application of the principles of democracy. And while some disapproved the march, fair minded people agree that lawful protests in behalf of any right is fully justified.

Those who attended Christmas services or watched them over television celebrating the birth of Christ must have been reminded that after almost two thousand years man should live by the things He taught. But He has not. So 1964 finds nations still fighting nations, races and other groups hating each other while uneasy truces hang on in many places.

There is consolation that thoughtful people are trying to improve the conditions which brought so many headaches in 1963. May 1964 be a better year.

Of course there were many bright occurrences in 1963—some national; some local. Possibly the fine job done by some organizations which saw to it that every family, every child had food and toys at Christmas time, helped make life just a little better for them and this community a better place in which to live as a result of their contributions.

These things are often overlooked and yet they point up the spirit of Christmas and just what it stands for.

WATERLOO

BY VALETTA FIELDS
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Semper Fideles Club of Payne A.M.E. Church held their Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Betty VanArsdale on Sumner Street, Dec. 20th. Turkey dinner was served. Mrs. Sallie Huston is president of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Furgerson and son Lee III of Ames spent part of the holidays at the home of Mrs. Lily Furgerson, 600 Cootage Street.

Mrs. Hiawatha Potter of Des Moines visited in the Frank Spencer and Mrs. Grace Potter home, 216 Oliver Street.

A few friends dropped in to observe the birthday of Mrs. Janette Brown on Dec. 20. Her foot is still in a cast, but improving.

Payne A.M.E. Church will observe Loyalty Sunday Jan. 12. At this time each member will renew his or her obligation to the church for the new year.

Globetrotters

The Harlem Globetrotters will be in Des Moines on Saturday, Jan. 4 at Veterans auditorium.

Now in their 37th season, the world famous Harlem Globetrotters have appeared in 82 countries on all six continents and have been tabbed by the U. S. State Department as America's "Ambassadors of Goodwill."

Meadowlark

Leading the way this year is the No. 1 all-time comedian Meadowlark Lemon who is now in his ninth year with the Trotters. Meadowlark is, without a doubt, the ideal Globetrotter, standing 6-2 and possessing unusual agility, as well as many clown-like qualities. He could make any man's team on his skill alone, but his gift for comedy has earned him tags such as "The Clown Prince of Basketball" and "The Sultan of Skylarking."

Veteran

Another veteran of many years of hardwood hi-jinks is Tex Harrison, named an "All-time All-Harlem" whom owner Abe Saperstein has Globetrotter Star. At 6-4, Tex is also a fine showman and a great ball-handler, but more than that, he doubles with Meadowlark Lemon as the other "holler guy", making noise and providing comedy on the floor.

Members

Other members of the star-studded Trotter cast include Hubert Ausbie, Bobby Joe Mason, Thomas Lee Mitchell, Bill "Orbit" Garner, Jim-Tim Robinson, Connie Hawks, Howard Lee Montgomery and Jim Doughty.

All-time center great Inman Jackson, better known as "Big Jack" to Trotter fans, is back with the Globetrotters assisting Abe Saperstein with the coaching chores when Abe is away on other business jaunts.

The Atlantic City Sea Gulls feature two 6-9 performers in Frank Szarnicki and Manny Oliver and a 6-6 forward from Florida A & M, Bill Barnes.

Referees Riley Pitkoff and R. Louis Carry complete the cast.

Airman 3rd class, John Stinson, was on leave for three weeks and spent the time with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Stinson and family. He will be stationed at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Great Falls, Montana, where he will be in training for jet aircraft mechanic. His brother Airman Urias Stinson, of Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb. was also home for twelve days.

The winter schedule of classes to be held at the YWCA has been mailed to all members and to those who have requested them sent. Such classes as ABC's of Entertaining, Creative Stitchery, Sewing and Tailoring, Conversational Spanish, Knitting, Bridge, Cake Decorating, just to name a few. Most classes begin the week of Jan. 13. Golf classes will begin March 17 and 20. There will also be morning Book Reviews. Plan to take advantage of some of these things.

It has been a genuine pleasure to give you some of the news of Waterloo during the past year. There have been times when making the deadline has been a bit tedious, but rewarding. I shall continue to do what I can, but if you want your news printed, please call it in to me. Monday morning is the time which I give to assembling the news notes which I secured.

Best Wishes For A Very, Very Happy New Year!

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Things we like to remember about the year just gone:

★The final game for the National Collegiate basketball title. There were so many Negroes out there on the floor for both teams, we thought it was a Willkie House junior league game.

★The fine record of Negro colleges at the Drake Relays. We got one picture of the start of the quarter mile relay and all six teams in the college section were all Negro. Wonder how many people noticed it?

★The running of North High's Clyde Duncan and the good news that he will try for college. North High's track opponents wish it were this spring.

★The pleasant visit we had with the parents of one of the five class B athletes at the state high school track meet.

Mrs. Hattie Cox, on Christmas morning.

HENRY STEFFEN MOORE

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Church of God in Christ, 309 Shilliam Ave., for Henry Steffen Moore, 73, of 433 Oneida St., who died Tuesday morning at his home. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery. The Rev. Pearl Hayes, pastor, officiated.

He was born on May 8, 1890, at Water Valley, Miss., the son of Peter and Frances Greshaw Moore. He married Lulu Franklin at Water Valley, Miss., on Dec. 26, 1912.

Mr. Moore resided in Waterloo since 1917. He was employed by the Illinois Central railroad for 37 years. Mr. Moore was a member of the Church of God in Christ.

Surviving are his widow, three daughters, Mrs. James Cook, 416 Oneida; Mrs. Henry Lou Smith of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mrs. Ollie Pettet, Cleveland; two sons, Leslie R. Moore, 424 Peak St., Albert C. Moore, U. S. Army in Korea; four sisters, Mrs. Roxie Brown, Mrs. Betty Robinson, Mrs. Narcissus Johnson; Mrs. Willie Franklin; three brothers, Dick Moore and David Moore, both of Detroit; James of Water Valley, Miss.; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter and one sister. Funeral arrangements are pending at O'Keefe & Towne funeral home.

★The arguments about the Sonny Liston-Floyd Patterson fight and the startling result. The second one was just about as shocking.

★The rapid advance of Cassius Clay. Maybe he might be the next champ.

★The runaway pennant race in the American League. The dogfight in the national league and the World's Series and its surprising ending.

★Our own tennis department. The kids at the state tennis meet are beginning to seem new to us as the older ones either retire or go on to bigger meets.

★The first Negro to ever win an Iowa tennis title really went all out. He won three of them. Two integrated couples in the mixed doubles.

★Our own Hilltop meet. We were introduced to a new problem—nosing. With the exception of one guy the kids in the meet were swell.

★How come Esther Myers wasn't rated in the Iowa Women's singles ratings? The number one player was probably that but she didn't play in too many Iowa meets. The number two player was beaten by Mrs. Myers while she was on one leg. And the test of the field was made up of players who have never won a match from Esther.

★The big Central Association golf meet here. We hoped Cleo Johnson would win it. It was the biggest meet held here in years. The presence of two Negro golfers who won some money in the big time.

★J. Wilbert Finnis of Chicago, Ill., one of the top bowlers in the country. He won quite a bit of money.

★The ups and downs of Iowa University. We still think the Hawkeyes could have done better. The surprise showing of Drake. Iowa State's Tom Vaughn rating all-American.

★The untimely death of Big Daddy Lipscomb. With him the Pittsburgh Steelers might have won the Eastern division of the National Football League.

★The comeback of Willie Gallimore of the Chicago Bears.

★And say, how come no Negroes made the first all state football team in spite of some fine reports about a couple of them?

DAVENPORT

By Cecile Cooper
225 W. 14th St.

At Bethel A.M.E. Church, Rev. E. L. Johnson, pastor, The Christmas Spirit was Celebrated in a very brilliant manner; first a Christmas Breakfast, following the Sunday School Children sang the old Standard Christmas Carols, many of the children said speeches, the affair was wonderful in every detail, climaxing

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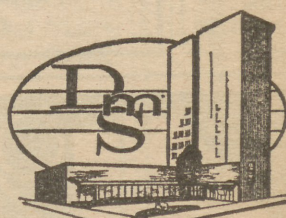


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Looking Forward

When all of the clocks struck twelve And the whistles blew and blew, The old year passed on, to make room For the year that is now brand-new. Our thoughts should be on the new year, More than, on the year that is gone; We can't change the old year, but we can,

The year that's beginning to dawn. It seems that in the beginning, God willed that man should look ahead; For He didn't place his eyes in the back, But in the front of his head, instead. Lot's wife disobeyed God's command Her fate was all her own fault; Because she turned and looked back, She became a pillar of salt. If we shall keep looking forward Without a thought of a retreat, We shall succeed in all our work— We shall not go down in defeat. Merle Saeger Miller 3103 State Ave.

with a visit from Santa Claus, same was attended heavily by parents, who enjoyed same.

Mrs. Flora Bland is Sup't. Strickland Marcus of 1526 East 1st Avenue, Davenport, has been elected W.M. of Hiram Lodge 19 FBAM for 1964.

Also elected was Bobby Ray S.W. and John Posey J.W., Arthur Carter Secretary and James Fluellin, Treasurer. Appointed to offices were, George Dixon S.D. Emil Thomas J. D. William Hill S.S., Eddie Williams J.S., Rev. Harold Toney Chaplain, Eugene Harrington Tyler and A. B. Davis Marshall.

Past Grand Master L. J. Henry will install the officer's at public in-

Studebaker Shutdown In South Bend Hits 1,500 Negro Workers

South Bend, Ind.—The shutdown of this city's Studebaker plant will throw close to 1,500 Negroes out of work in one fell swoop, and their stallation services held in Bethel A.M.E. Church Sunday, Dec. 29 at 3 p.m.

THIRD MISSIONARY BAPTIST

T. Spencer Patton, Jr Minister Sunday, Dec. 29 in the 11 a.m. services, the Pastor delivered the Message "Shadow's of the Undone" the Mission and Pastor's Chorus sang. In the 7 p.m. services the Mission Chorus celebrated their 6 years of working together, many outstanding accomplishments since their birth into this service. Mrs. Pearl Sharp, Treasurer Honorarium and Mother of the Mission Chorus are also their founder; thus Mrs. Sharp was cited in this event. The Chorus is partially under the direction of the Mission general, Mrs. Dorothy Robinson President and Director, Mrs. Warren Williams is the president of the Chorus.

Watch Services was conducted Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, the Mission served as Hostess for the refreshment period, sermon by Ministers of the Church.

Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 1 p.m. the memorial services of Mrs. James (Paralee) Drake was from Third Missionary Baptist Church—T. Spencer Patton, Jr officiated.

Mrs. Drake served many years as Chair-lady of the Deaconess Board, and she leaves to mourn her passing a Husband, Dea. James Drake (Honorarium) two sisters and a host of nieces, relatives and friends.

chances of new employment are slim, according to William J. Brown, executive director of this city's Urban League.

The Studebaker shutdown, which left some 6,000 residents of this city without a job, especially brought hardship and tragedy to South Bend's Negroes. Although Negroes make up less than eight per cent of the population here, at least 25 per cent of the Studebaker production line was made up of Negroes, Brown reported.

The shutdown will throw more than one out of six South Bend Negroes out of work. South Bend, has a total Negro population of about 14,000 and an overall population of 186,000.

Even prior to the shutdown, Negroes filled close to 80 per cent of the city's relief rolls, Brown said. That percentage is now expected to go even higher.

Apprentice programs, according to Brown, are almost impossible for Negroes to enter due to union and management "hesitancy."

And the approximately 1,500 Negroes thrown out of work in December are not the only ones. Only the previous month, Studebaker laid off about 1,500 employees with five or less years experience.

O. K. Ron Burton For Big One

Boston, Mass.—Boston halfback Ron Burton Sunday was cleared to play in the American Football League championship game against San Diego Jan. 5.

Burton, out with a back injury and disc operation since August, received an O. K. to play in Saturday's eastern division playoff against Buffalo which the Patriots won, 26-8. Commissioner Joe Foss ruled for Burton despite a Buffalo protest.

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