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Crippled War Veteran Dies in Fire

The F.O. Morrows Will Note 50th Wedding Anniversary

BY FRANCES E. HAWTHORNE

In 1917 a young married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Morrow, Sr., who were just beginning their family, moved to Des Moines to make their home. On Saturday, Jan. 2 they will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Their children will honor them with a reception at Hotel Kirkwood on Saturday, from 3 to 6 p.m. If all of their children are able to come the event will also mark the first time all of the children have been together since they have become grownups. They are Fred, Jr., Harold and Orsel Morrow in Des Moines; Mrs. Ralph (Geneva) Arrington of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. Eloise Walker of Chicago, Ill.; and Mrs. Kenneth (Betty Jane) Kirkpatrick of Seattle, Wash. They have given their parents 13 grandchildren.

Last week just before Christmas we interviewed the anniversary couple who proved to be a gracious two-some, in their sunny, comfortable home at 709 Boyd street, just around the corner from one of their sons and family, the Harold Morrows.

Looking Back

Looking back Mr. and Mrs. Morrow agreed, "It doesn't seem as long as 50 years. We have lived a very busy, happy life, enjoying our children and looking to help the different ones we could help."

When asked why they chose Des Moines Mr. Morrow replied, "We had just started our family and we wanted our children to have better schooling and better education. Our decision has been justified."

And Mrs. Morrow added with a gentle smile, "So far."

Changes

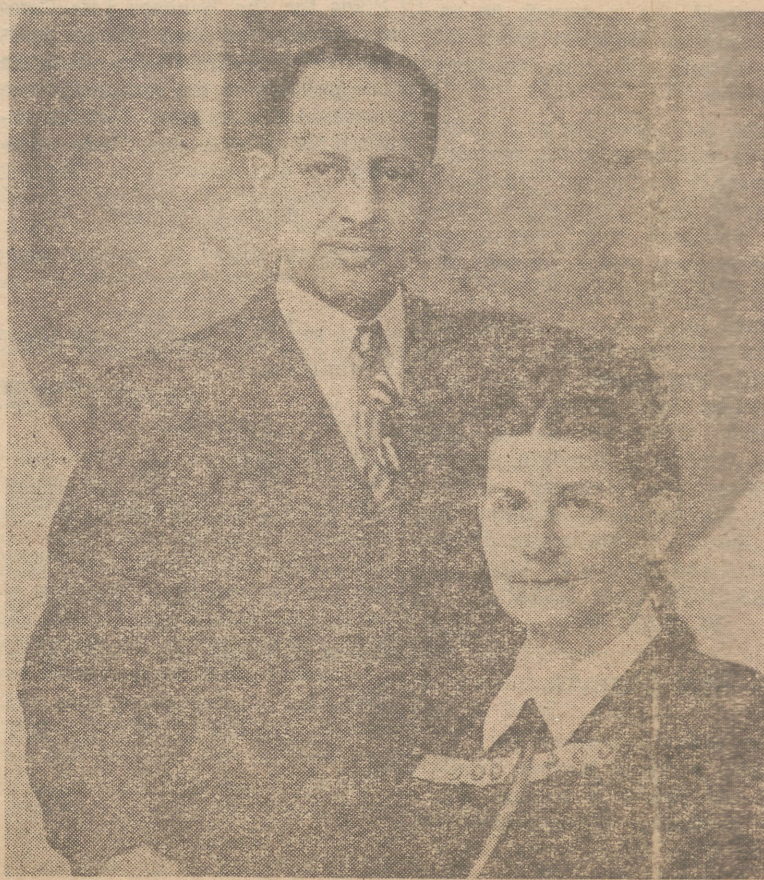
"The city has changed so much since we came. We did not know about this part of town then (referring to their Highland Park area). We first lived on Laurel street. There were no modern homes then."

Mr. Morrow, who with his wife, is enjoying a life of relaxing retirement, still sells some real estate and insurance, which he has done all his life. In addition he worked 26 years at Bankers Trust and 12 years for Central National.

Church

Both are longtime members of Corinthian Baptist Church where he is a member of the deacon board and she of the Mother's board. Mrs. Morrow loves to sew and their home is sprinkled generously with healthy green growing house plants for which she has a special green thumb.

In addition she has traveled quite a bit from the east to west coast, all this after rearing their family. Both are now happy and content to enjoy their children and grandchildren and to bask in their love and devotion.



MR. AND MRS. F. O. MORROW, SR.

Top National Stories of '64

A year ago today we stood on the threshold of a year that is now history. Many news stories made top headlines as the year rolled along. The following are those that topped the national news in The Bystander.

*Soon after the year began thousands of Negro and Puerto Rican children boycotted New York public schools to protest defacto segregated classrooms. The boycott spread to Boston, Mass., Chicago, Ill., Cleveland, Ohio and other large cities.

*The long hot summer of civil rights activities was electrified with the vanishing of three civil rights workers, two young white men from New York city and a Mississippi Negro, near Philadelphia, Miss., about six weeks later their bodies were found and nearly six months later, just before the close of the year, 21 men, including the Neshoba county sheriff and his deputy, were arrested in connection with the murder of the three victims.

*Just before the nation celebrated Independence day (July 4) President Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act, making it a law.

*Also during the long hot summer, race riots hit northern cities—Harlem, Rochester, N.Y., Philadelphia, Pa., Jersey City, N.J., and Chicago, Ill.

*A Washington, D.C. educator, reserve Lt. Col. Lemuel C. Penn, was murdered by a sniper in rural Georgia, as he drove back toward his home.

*As the school year began segregation strongholds tumbled in Mississippi, Georgia, and Alabama.

*At about the same time intensive Negro voter registration drive got underway around the nation.

*Dr. Martin Luther King, famed integration leader, was awarded the Nobel Peace prize for his avocation of non-violent civil rights movement. The honor carried a cash prize of \$54,000 which Dr. King said would be used for civil rights activities.

*Alex Quaison-Sackey of Ghana, became the first African leader to head the United Nations General Assembly.

*Preston Cobb, was saved after three years in Georgia state prison death row.

*President Johnson won the 1964 general election by an unprecedented landslide victory.

*The nation commemorated the death of President Kennedy with memorials and pilgrimage to his grave on the anniversary of his burial.

*The U.S. Supreme Court bolstered the U.S. Civil Rights act by unanimously upholding its controversial public accommodations section.

*Sidney Poitier becomes first of his race to receive the Academy Top award for actors.

*Seventy U.S. Senators vote closure to cut off debate on the proposed Civil Rights Bill.

NEWS
In A
Nutshell

San Francisco—Mrs. Audrey Sterling, 33-year-old raven-haired beauty whom one would think could easily be a topflight movie star, has been appointed to membership on the California Fair Employment Practices Commission.

Los Angeles—Notwithstanding all the skepticism which has greeted published reports of the manner in which singer Sam Cooke met death, a coroner's jury has ruled that the slaying was "justifiable homicide." Mrs. Barbara Cooke, the entertainer's widow looked on in grim silence as the seven jurors considered testimony for fifteen minutes. The jury agreed that 55-year-old Bertha Franklin shot Mr. Cooke "for protection of life, limb and property."

Ferriday, La.—FBI agents last week were investigating the death of Frank Morris, a 51-year-old Negro religious and civic leader, who was burned fatally when his home reportedly was set afire two weeks ago.

New Orleans—A prominent school teacher couple last week brought a \$25,000 damages suit against a credit agency which they alleged harassed them for payment of a bill they had already paid, records of the Civil District Court disclose. Mrs. Marie M. Richard Rhodes and her husband, Leroy Rhodes, teachers in the Orleans Parish public schools, are listed as the plaintiffs.

Fort Pierce, Fla.—The Rev. E. E. Carthon, the first Negro to run for a local public office, failed to make another "first" when he lost a runoff election for the city commission here last week to his white opponent.

Arlington, Va.—William T. Mason, Sr. of Norfolk, Va., was elected president of the Virginia Association of Real Estate Brokers, Negro business organization, at its recent 14th annual convention here. Mr. Mason, born in Trinidad, the West Indies, has been active in Norfolk business circles since 1923. He achieved original prominence as manager of the first housing project in the United States, Truxton, in Portsmouth, Va., near Norfolk.

Mrs. Patricia Harris
Named by LBJ

Patricia Harris (Mrs. William Beasley Harris), well-known professor of Law at Howard University, Washington, D. C., has been appointed co-chairman of the Concessions Committee.

Mrs. Harris is one of the more than 200 women appointees named by President Johnson. She was appointed this year to serve on the Commission on the Status of Puerto Rico.

Nelson Guinn Retires
From Packing Co.

Nelson Guinn of 1274 Stewart St. has retired after working 19½ years at Iowa Packing Co. The night gang surprised him on last Wednesday evening, Dec. 23 with a complete fishing outfit. His wife was also presented with a Reel. They are expecting to spend next summer fishing in Minnesota accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Crane of 1312 E. 19th St.

Trapped in Basement
Apartment; Flames, Smoke
Foil Would Be Rescuers

Fire department rescuers worked for nearly an hour over the body of George Christopher Robinson, 42-year-old handicapped war veteran, who was trapped by flames and smoke in his basement living quarters, but to no avail.

He died of asphyxiation in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. David Alexander, 715 Boyd street Monday night.

Mrs. Alexander had been visiting at the home of a neighbor and when she returned about 9:30 p.m. discovered smoke pouring from the basement and flames eating their way through the floor. She tried in vain to make her way through to the basement but was overcome with smoke. She was taken to Mercy hospital suffering from smoke inhalation and held overnight for observation. She was reported in fair condition Tuesday.

Neighbor

A neighbor, Jim Rhodes, of 716 Boyd street, also tried to get into the basement to rescue Mr. Robinson, but, he said smoke and flames kept him from entering the basement door at the side of the house.

Rev. Alexander was at work at a hotel where he is employed.

Firemen wearing oxygen masks found Mr. Robinson's body in the far corner of the basement, which was furnished as a living room. Rescue crew members used oxygen and prone pressure resuscitation, but were unable to revive him.

Mr. Robinson's legs and left side were crippled in an auto accident in California in 1959. He spent two years as an invalid in a California hospital before he was able to be moved back to Des Moines.

Fire Lt. E. A. Gustavson and District Chief Ralph West said the cause of the fire couldn't be determined immediately. Its intense heat had burned about half of the basement and flames had eaten into the stairwell and the living room floor above. The loss was estimated at \$3,500, including severe smoke damage to all of the contents.

File Suit to Integrate TB
Hospitals in Florida

Tallahassee, Fla.—A suit seeking to end racial segregation in the State Tuberculosis sanatoriums and hospitals was filed in Federal Court here today by attorneys of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund.

It is the first suit to integrate all of the hospitals under the jurisdiction of a state agency.

Legal Defense Fund lawyers are currently engaged in 11 other suits to desegregate the facilities in individual hospitals throughout the South. The action today represents the first attempt to bring statewide equality in Florida health facilities.

Hospitals are not covered by the

provisions of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, but the Legal Defense Fund has already won several important related cases.

These hold that public hospitals receiving governmental money and licensed and regulated by state authorities must operate on a desegregated basis.

Negro Patient

In the complaint to the Federal District Court, Legal Defense Fund lawyers point out that the tuberculosis hospitals are tax exempt and are licensed by the state of Florida.

In addition, these hospitals have received over \$2,000,000. In Federal funds under the "Hill-Burton" program, they point out.

On behalf of seven Negroes who are or have been patients at the TB hospitals, the Legal Defense Fund is asking the Court to order the end of segregated wards and treatment areas.

'RIGHTS LAWYERS
KEEP UP TO DATE

Warrenton, Va.—Fifty-five attorneys attended a "Civil Rights Law Institute" here last weekend that emphasized legal follow-through of the public accommodations and employment sections of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The Institute, the third of its kind this year, was sponsored by the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. Its participants—all lawyers, came from Texas, Mississippi, Florida, Arkansas and Louisiana.

"This is part of the Legal Defense Fund's continuing program of keeping its 120 cooperating attorneys, plus other lawyers, up to date in the constantly developing field of civil rights law," said Jack Greenberg, Director-Counsel.

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D. M. Gets Federal-State
Youth Opportunity Center

Des Moines is one of the 18 cities designated Dec. 21 by Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz as sites of Youth Opportunity Centers.

These centers, eventually to be located in 105 major metropolitan areas, will serve as focal points to aid young people who need help in preparing for and finding work.

Staff of 13

The Center in Des Moines will be operated by the Iowa State Employment Security Commission. It is expected to have a staff of 13, most of them already employed by the agency, who will serve a youth population of 22,486 in the Des Moines area.

"The purpose of Youth Opportunity Centers is to help today's youth become participating citizens in our society," Secretary Wirtz said in Washington, "with all the rights and responsibilities that entails."

"The necessary help for these young people will not come from any one program, but from a coordinated, cohesive effort," he said, "and Youth Opportunity Centers provide the basis for that effort."

50 Scholarships
For Negroes Set

New York, N. Y.—The Shell Companies Foundation, Inc., has announced a program to support 50 college scholarships for Negro students.

The four-year scholarships will be for Negroes planning careers in pre-college teaching in the fields of mathematics, chemistry, physics, biology, and general or elementary science. The foundation plans to budget \$325,000 for the program.

Counselors

The Labor Secretary explained, "Trained counselors will test, counsel and direct young men and women, for example, to Manpower Development and Training Act programs so that they may be trained for available jobs; to Neighborhood Youth Corps projects where they can earn money to stay in school, or gain work experience; to remedial programs where they can receive both the educational and medical attention often necessary for proper job preparation; and of course, to employment opportunities."

MISSISSIPPI NEEDY
GET XMAS TURKEYS

Jackson—Needy families throughout the state began receiving free Christmas turkeys Wednesday, Dec. 23, as a result of a "Christmas in Mississippi" project promoted by comedian Dick Gregory and newspaper columnist Drew Pearson.

Aiding in the distribution of the 20,000 turkeys were state and local officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The officials included Charles Evers, Mississippi field director; Dr. Aaron E. Henry, president of the Association's state organization; Dr. Gilbert W. Mason and Dr. Felix H. Dunn, Biloxi and Gulfport NAACP presidents, respectively.

Funds to purchase the turkeys were raised at a benefit in Chicago at which Broadway star Sammy Davis, Jr., and other nationally known entertainers participated. World-famous gospel singer Mahalia Jackson was an honorary chairman of the affair.

Top Local Stories of '64

Iowa made its share of the headlines, too. The following are the top news occurring over the state during the past year . . . not in order of importance but chronologically . . .

*Former SUI football star Larry Ferguson injured in car accident . . .

*Center Street Improvement Association organized . . .

*Local NAACPs around the state hold mass mail-ins to their congressmen . . .

*Helen Broadus becomes Des Moines first Negro meter maid . . .

*Bystander celebrates 70th year of publishing . . .

*Second interracial home visits held in Des Moines . . .

*Seymour Gray, Jr., SUI student, narrowly escapes death in fall from cliff . . .

*Governor Hughes signs Executive order on Fair Employment Practices.

*Nearly 100 participate in brickbat melee on Center street . . .

*Des Moines librarian, Edythe Cawthorne, selected to work at World's Fair for six weeks . . .

*Midwest Elks Association hold conclave in Des Moines . . .

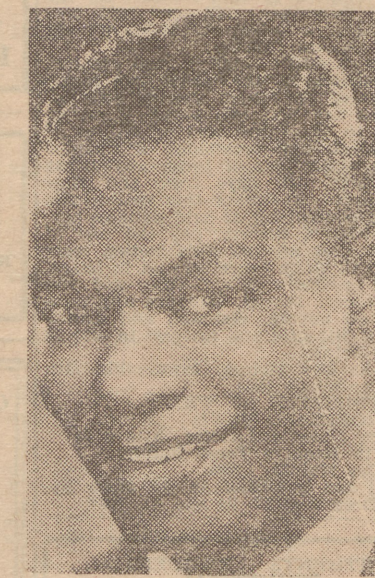
*Robert Lee Washington, former SUI basketball star, convicted of fatally shooting another in Iowa City restaurant . . .

*Des Moines Baptist special education committee donates \$1,000 to state Baptist convention . . .

*President Johnson and Senator Goldwater campaign in Iowa . . .

*Ike Smalls, veteran humanitarian, dies of heart condition . . .

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record player he presented to personnel on his hospital floor. Doctors said Cole is making excellent progress.

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Card of Thanks and Memoriams

MEMORIAM

In memoriam to

RUDOLPH BELL, SR.,
 Who passed at Waterloo, Iowa,
 December 31, 1960.

It is with deep sorrow that I remember
 Four years ago the 31st of December, Jesus came late in the day and took my brother, Rudy, away.
 I have one reason to rejoice
 As I can still hear Rudy's voice
 When he said on his death bed one night:

"Don't worry, I have made everything alright."
 Here is a message Rudy from me to you.

It seems as though my life's span is about through.

So just like the words that came from you:

I am going to try and make things alright too.

Harry T. Bell

Quote of the Week

Author Louis Lomax in a hard-hitting speech to a San Francisco, Calif., Commonwealth club audience of businessmen and professionals on their apathy toward the breakdown of law and order in the United States said:

With the passage of Proposition 14, "California announced itself the Mississippi of the non-South."

'Vermin'

"When you find out what kind of vermin you have invited to come and snuggle up in bed with you, you're going to go out and repeat it yourselves."

And when Negroes "fleeing from fear, fleeing from poverty" move into Northern cities, "The safe white citizens run off to the suburbs, leaving their towns to these people, doing nothing to help them."

In an aside on San Francisco, he added, "I have often wondered what would happen if all these Negroes one day simply sat down on the bridges."

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YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT default has occurred in the provisions of a real estate contract, dated October 31, 1964, which was executed by the Trustees of the Hofesalo Fund, Vendor, and by Stanley A. Wooters and Patricia A. Wooters, husband and wife, as Vendees; that the Trustees of the Hofesalo Fund are the legal titleholders of the property involved herein, described as follows:

The West 170 feet of the North 67 feet of the South 275 feet of the South 4 acres of Lot 5 in PARTITION PLAT OF ESTATE OF JESSE FILLMAN, DECEASED, in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; and Official Plat of Lot 1 of the Southwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 79, Range 23, West 5th P.M., now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, locally known as 4025 Delaware, Des Moines, Iowa; that the payments on said contract are \$25.00 per month, plus one-twelfth of the annual taxes and insurance.

That you have failed to make the payment as required by said contract for the month of December, 1964, and said contract is therefore delinquent in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

Because of said default on said contract in performance of the terms and conditions thereof, as above stated, you are hereby notified that this notice is served pursuant to the terms and conditions of said contract, and provisions of Chapter 656 of the 1962 Code of Iowa, and unless within thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice, you make payment of all of said delinquency, and in addition thereto, pay the cost of preparing and serving this notice, said contract shall be cancelled and forfeited, and will become null and void, and you will be forever barred, estopped and foreclosed from having, claiming and asserting any right, title and interest in and to said real estate.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of December, 1964.
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Mrs. L. Benning has returned to her home after spending two weeks in the St. Joseph hospital.
 William King is a patient in St. Joseph hospital.

Funeral services for Reginald E. South who passed Dec. 15 was held Friday, Dec. 18 at Greaves Mortuary with the Rev. W. M. Holmes officiating.

Masonic services were conducted by Jake Nelson of Burlington, Ia., and burial was in Oakland cemetery.

Bethel A.M.E. church held the annual Christmas program on Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Holliman, two daughters, Liann Ruth and Julie Katherine, arrived Dec. 19 from Portland, Ore., to spend two weeks with Mrs. Holliman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Toomes and grandfather, Leon Bland. Mrs. Holliman is the former Norma B. Toomes.

Mrs. Ada J. Young has returned home after spending a year in Washington, D.C.

Thought of the Week

They've invested a cigaret that lights itself. We'd rather see one that blows its own smoke the other way, preferably into the face of the smoker.

WATERLOO

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Black Hawk County Branch NAACP re-elected Dr. Warren A. Nash president. Other officers elected were Mrs. Albert Penning, Applington—first vice president; Rev. I. V. Tolbert—second vice president; Eric Anderson—third vice pres.; Carole Dunn—recording secretary; Patricia Sampson, Cedar Falls—corr. sec'y.; Mrs. Lily Furgerson—treas.

Members of executive committee: Mrs. Elizabeth Mauer, Cedar Falls; C. A. Frerichs, J. B. Smith, Judge William Parker, Dr. Edgar L. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Tredwell, Jean Roush, Betty J. Furgerson, Thomas S. Norman, Rev. Eugene Williams, C. P. Smith, Mrs. Flora King, Mrs. Herbert Schwarz, Sumner; Mrs. Palmer Byrd, Mrs. Warren Nash, Vernon Allen, Bishop C. Burt, William Teaford, Cedar Falls; James Jackson, Mrs. Dora Terry, Mrs. Helen Burke, Mrs. Valetta Fields, Mrs. Ruth McKinnis.

January meeting of the branch will be on Saturday, Jan. 23, instead of the third Thursday. There will be a potluck at this time. Place to be announced later.

Antioch Baptist Church Choirs presented "The Messiah" on Sunday evening, Dec. 20. Tenor soloist—Mr. Robert Robinson; soprano soloists—Mrs. Annie Ross and Dr. Orie Hickerson; Alto—Mrs. Lucille Anderson. Mrs. Albert Magee directed. Mrs. Tommie Henderson at the piano and Mrs. Melvyn Anderson at the organ. Rev. Eugene H. Williams, pastor.

"God's Supreme Gift" a Christmas play with tableaux and music was presented by the various departments of the Sunday School of Payne A.M.E. Church. Rev. Melvin Reed is S.S. superintendent.

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene H. Williams left Dec. 21 for Omaha, Neb. for a holiday family reunion. They will return.

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turn at the end of the week.

Officers of the youth council of Black Hawk County NAACP were installed jointly with the adults. Rev. Walter Fishbaugh, Baptist Student Center, State College of Iowa, read the charge to the newly elected.

Mrs. Palmer Byrd and Mrs. Ruth McKinnis are advisors for the youth.

MSP or Mississippi Support Project is a cousin county program between Black Hawk County, Iowa and Holmes County, Mississippi.

MSP's PURPOSE
 MSP's Purpose — to help SNCC continue the Mississippi Freedom Project—to help citizens of Holmes County help themselves.

MSP's First Project—to buy a car for SNCC to be used by the organization's field workers in Holmes County. The car is a necessity for SNCC to carry on its voter registration, community center programs; to provide safe transportation for the SNCC workers—day and, especially, night.

MSP would like to help Holmes County start Co-ops, Credit unions. MSP would buy shares to start and to maintain them until Holmes County citizens could take over.

MSP would like to launch an exchange program between local and Holmes County ministers, teachers, and students.

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Honorary Chairmen are C. A. Frerichs, Rev. G. T. Friedkin, James H. Jackson, Joe Kennedy, Clark Knowles, Warren Nash, William W. Parker, Rev. R. C. Pfaltzgrac, Peter Van Metre and Melvin H. Wolf.

YES, YOU CAN HELP!
PLEASE DO!

The Pinata

Pinatas are a necessary part of any holiday party in Mexico. Traditionally, the pinata is a clay jug, with no particular shape, which is filled with fruit, candy, pesos, and a variety of small gifts. It is suspended from the ceiling. Children are blindfolded and given a stick, the pinata is swung back and forth and the fun is on as the merry-makers try to smash the jug and send the goodies tumbling down.

Local

SEE FRONT PAGE

*Former President Herbert Hoover buried in West Branch, Iowa, birthplace; Bystander publisher invited to rites . . .

*Waterloo girl ends ordeal in Massachusetts hospital . . .

*Des Moines woman attorney, Mrs. Willie S. Ganton, and Waterloo school teacher, first Negroes elected to Iowa house . . .

*Bishop James Thomas, Nashville, Tenn., becomes first Negro spiritual leader of 300,000 Methodists in Iowa.

*Bishop Joseph Gomez, presiding bishop of fourth Episcopal district of AME church, honored in Des Moines.

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The East 143 feet of Lot 9 in RICHARDS ADDITION TO DES MOINES, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, locally known as 1302 East 25th Court, Des Moines, Iowa;

that the payments on said contract are \$85.00 per month, plus one-twelfth of the annual taxes and insurance.

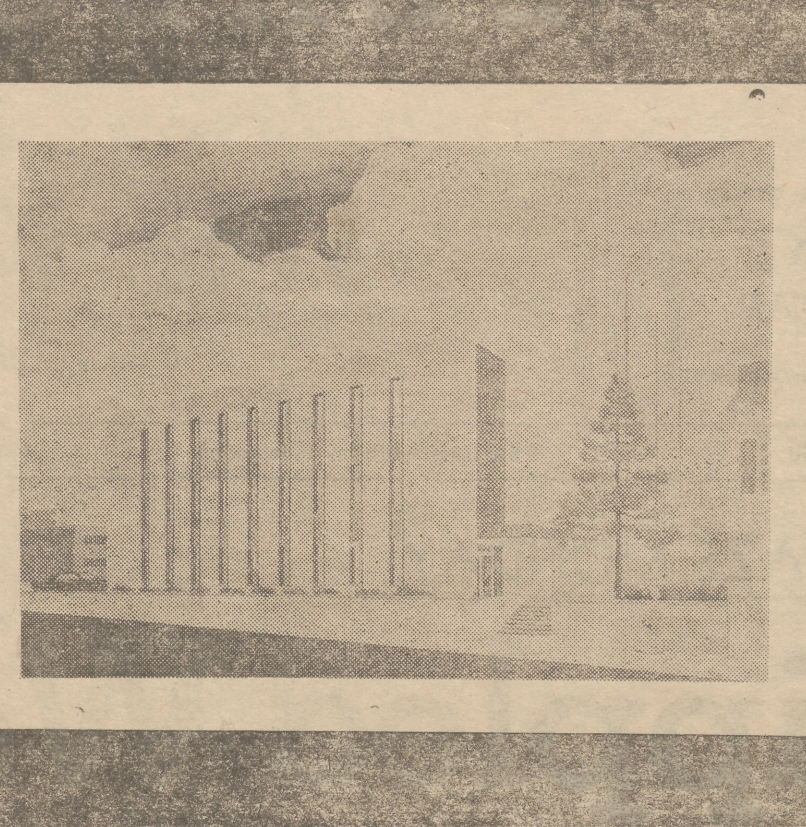
That you have failed to make the payment as required by said contract for the months of September, October, November and December, 1964, and said contract is therefore delinquent in the amount of Two Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$280.00).

Because of said default on said contract in performance of the terms and conditions thereof, as above stated, you are hereby notified that this notice is served pursuant to the terms and conditions of said contract and provisions of Chapter 656 of the 1962 Code of Iowa, and unless within thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice, you make payment of all of said delinquency, and in addition thereto, pay the cost of preparing and serving this notice, said contract shall stand cancelled and forfeited, and will become null and void, and you will be forever barred, estopped and foreclosed from having, claiming and asserting any right, title and interest in and to said real estate.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of December, 1964.
 TRUSTEES OF THE HOFESALO FUND
 By Howe and Howe, Attorneys
 715 Bankers Trust Building
 Des Moines, Iowa
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Bankers Life Plans New Annex



Plans for the Bankers Life Company annex building, to be built across Seventh street from the home office building of the company, have progressed to the point that an architectural sketch has been prepared.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and for Polk County

Equity No. 70303
UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES,
 A CORPORATION Plaintiff

vs.
RICHARD L. ALBRIGHT, IVOREE ALBRIGHT,
 STATE OF IOWA, AND POLK COUNTY, IOWA. Defendants.

TO: RICHARD L. ALBRIGHT, IVOREE ALBRIGHT, STATE OF IOWA, AND POLK COUNTY, IOWA:

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 \$8,750.31 with interest at 2 1/2% from November 30, 1961, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$9,700.00, dated July 9, 1961, which note was made and executed by the defendants, Richard L. Albright and Ivoree Albright, 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, 1964, 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, Richard L. Albright and Ivoree Albright, which mortgage is dated July 9, 1961, recorded in Book 3338, Page 375 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 9 and 10 in Block "S" in the Town of Mitchellville in Polk County, 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.

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 February 4, 1965, and that unless you so appear before said court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa, your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered therefor, prayed.

PAUL GRAY & FLYNN,
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 By Henry F. Gray,
 502 Liberty Building,
 Des Moines, Iowa

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO: TERENCE EDMUND WOODRUFF and HAZEL V. WOODRUFF, Husband and Wife, 1302 East 25th Court, Des Moines, Iowa.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT default has occurred in the provisions of a real estate contract, dated April 7, 1964, which was executed by the Trustees of the Hofesalo Fund, Vendor, and by Terence Edmund Woodruff and Hazel V. Woodruff, husband and wife, as Vendees; that the Trustees of the Hofesalo Fund are the legal titleholders of the property involved herein, described as follows:

The East 143 feet of Lot 9 in RICHARDS ADDITION TO DES MOINES, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, locally known as 1302 East 25th Court, Des Moines, Iowa;

that the payments on said contract are \$85.00 per month, plus one-twelfth of the annual taxes and insurance.

That you have failed to make the payment as required by said contract for the months of September, October, November and December, 1964, and said contract is therefore delinquent in the amount of Two Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$280.00).

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It will be constructed of buff brick with dark slate trim and will be set back of a landscaped lawn about 12 feet from the Seventh street sidewalk.

The building will have 108-ft. frontage on Seventh street and will be 120-ft. deep. It will be 16 feet north of the Polk County Federal Savings and Loan building and 8 feet from the north lot line. A recessed loading dock will be served from the alley on the east.

With three floors above ground and a basement-ground floor, it will be connected with the home office building by a tunnel under Seventh street.

It will provide some 40,000 sq. ft. for service functions such as records storage, duplicating facilities,

Negro Women Honor

Mrs. Daisy Lampkin

New York—Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, long a member of the national NAACP Board of Directors, was one of three distinguished persons honored by the National Council of Negro Women at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel here, Dec. 22. The Council's first Eleanor Roosevelt-Mary McLeod Bethune World Citizenship



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. 7:30 P.M.
Evening Service 8:00 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.
Vespers Service 10:45 A.M.
Evening Service 6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowships 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 PEAVY, Pastor
807 15th Street
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.

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1150 13th Street
ELDER D. J. DIXON, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday, 1:00 P.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
Oralabor, 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 Church
1108 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.

Forest Avenue Church of God Christ
1121 FOREST AVENUE
243-7499
Sunday School Church Services

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Jan. 3 at 11 a.m. Rev. George Parrish will preach on "Communion." The Senior choir will sing, and the Lord's Supper will be given.
Last Sunday visiting worshippers were Rev. E. A. Galters, Mr. and Mrs. Levi White and daughter and Mrs. Catherine McQuerry of Denver, Colo., Deacon A. Williams of Mississippi, Mrs. Mozella Jenkins of Fayetteville and Mrs. Bessie Miller of Fayette, Mo.

At 3 p.m. the ordination service for Deacon Australia Grace was held with the combined choirs singing.
On Dec. 20 Arthur Hayes of Washington, D.C. united with the church on Christian experience. The Sunday School also presented Mrs. Celestia Jones, a former beginners Sunday school teacher, with some useful gifts.

Howard Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown of 1432 Fremont street, is studying to be a pharmacist.

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Jan. 3 at 10:45 a.m. Rev. Oscar Peavy will bring the Communion day message. At 3 p.m. The Busy Bees will sponsor a Musical program.

Watch meeting services will begin at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31 at the church.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Alex Crawford of West Des Moines will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 3.

Rev. A. C. Crawford, church pastor, is scheduled to be released from Younkers Rehabilitation wing on Dec. 31.

HOLIDAY STAINS

How do you remove Christmas stains? The best trick to remember is to work fast. Don't let the stain set in the fabric. Even a short delay can be disastrous.

Following are directions for treating washable fabrics to remove the stains you will most probably encounter during the holidays.

Ballpoint ink—use carbon tetrachloride to remove the stains. Soak in warm soap or detergent suds, then wash and rinse in clear water. If discoloration remains on white or bleached material, use a mild bleach and launder again.

Candle wax—scrape off excess wax with a table knife. Place stained spot between blotters (white) and press with hot iron. Then rub spot gently with turpentine and wash in warm suds.

Glue—soak in warm suds until dissolved; then launder in fresh warm suds.

Chocolate or cocoa—wash in hot suds. Treat any remaining stain with a weak solution of household bleach or hydrogen peroxide and launder again in hot suds.

Meat juices—soak in cool water; then wash in hot suds.

Gravy and white sauce—soak in cool water then wash in hot suds.

Paint—if fresh, use lots of suds. Otherwise, apply turpentine or kerosene and then wash in hot suds.

Alcoholic beverages—soak or sponge with cool water promptly; then wash in warm suds.

Bias Warning to Taxi Drivers

Oew York, N. Y.—The city commission on human rights warned New York's taxi drivers Sunday that they must stop refusing to accept Negro and Puerto Rican passengers.

In a letter to the taxi owners and their drivers, the commission charged that members of minority groups were being denied taxi service.

The agency pointed out that such practices are illegal and that drivers could lose their licenses if they were found guilty of the discrimination.

Stanley H. Lowell, commission chairman, was asked if there was any justification to the defense by many drivers that they were afraid to pick up Negroes and Puerto Ricans because they would have to take them to areas of the city that have high crime rates.

IN THE HOSPITAL

BROADLAWNS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lillian Parker
Mrs. Mayme Smith
MERCY HOSPITAL
Plummer Higgins
Mrs. Sylvia Kaiser, Room 320
Mrs. Viola Tate

Rev. Walker to Be Presented in Recital

The Senior choir of Mt. Olive Baptist church will present the Rev. R. A. Walker in a song recital on Sunday, Jan. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Maple St. S.S. Faculty Plans Dinner

The Sunday School faculty of Maple Street Baptist church will hold their annual holiday dinner at the Commodore hotel on Saturday, Jan. 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Greek Custom

In Greece, the burning log joins with romance in a colorful holiday custom. Two olive leaves—one for HE and one for SHE—are tossed to the hot coals. If the leaves curl toward each other, the pair is destined to live happily and long. If they bend away from each other, they may expect difficulties. If they burn to a crisp, it means the lovers' love is all consuming and that, they say is best of all.

Jennifer Bethel Visits from School

Jennifer Bethel is home from school in Long Beach, Calif., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bethel, and family of 1326 11th street, and other relatives and friends. She resides with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Eddins while attending school.

The Wassail Bowl

"Wassail" derives from two Old English words, "waes" and "hael," meaning "Be well." It was the custom in ancient England for the host to hand a new guest a cup of the beverage (a mixture of beer, spices and fruit juices) and say, "Waes hael!" In return, the guest bowed, touched his cup to the host's, and replied "Drink hale!" or "Drink in health."

Doll Show Runner-up

Eddie Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daniels, 1316 10th street, was runnerup as Prince of Christmas for the Doll show given annually by the Parliamentary Law and Culture club. David Henderson was not second place winner as reported in the Bystander last week.

Kyles Senior Choir Entertained at Party

The Senior choir of Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion church was entertained Dec. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Booker King. The party was in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Bertha Cassell and Mrs. Mary King. The honorees received many lovely cards and gifts. Rev. O. M. Peavy was also a guest.

St. Paul Missionary Holds Xmas Party

St. Paul A.M.E. Church Missionary Society held their Christmas Party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Williams, 695 25th Street, Dec. 23 from 2 til 4 p.m.

Special guests included Mrs. Walter Benning; Mrs. Oscar Lewis; Mrs. Mattie Woods; Mrs. Alcynta Miller and Mrs. H. W. Walden. Each guest received a nylon net puff from the organization that has many household uses.

Gifts were exchanged by the members and guest were given special gifts. Refreshments was in charge of Mrs. Charles Peguese and Mrs. Victoria Cogwell. A most enjoyable time was experienced by all that were present. The Christmas Story was read by the president, Mrs. Wilberforce Minter and Carols were led by Mrs. E. P. Williams.

Shantaun Club Holds Meeting

The Shantaun club met Dec. 17 at the home of Hattie Jenkins. Plans were made for the club's New Year's Even party. A Christmas party was planned to be held at the home of Gertrude Johnson, with the husbands and another couple as guests.

Children who attended the club's Kiddie Christmas party were Sharon and Kathie Johnson, Sharon, Angela, Kevin, Clark and Gregory Jenkins, Tarla, Frank and Toni Crumb; Edward and Phillip Dudley, Gordette Brown, Terri Woods, Theresa, Charles, and Mark Riffe; Kevin, and Kathy McAliley, Pamela and Caprice Triplett, Andre, Richard and Wendy Johnson, Tom, Bruce, June and Jeffrey Smith.

A call meeting was held Dec. 30 at the home of Betty McAliley.

Tawasi Federated Club to Meet

Tawasi federated club will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 6 at the home of Miss Sadie B. Jones, 1342 Sampson street.

Jack Berry Arrives From Brooklyn, N.Y.

Jack Berry, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in Des Moines on Dec. 26 to spend New Year's holiday with his mother, Mrs. Alma Berry, 1311 Jefferson.

La Demoiselles Hold Dancing Party

The La Demoiselles met Dec. 21 in the home of Mrs. Linda Hawkins, 912 15th street. Plans were completed for their New Year's Eve dancing party to be held Dec. 21 at the Harper House. Members are selling tickets. Phyllis Sharp is president.

Lt. Grady Taylor Returns from Korea

Lt. Grady E. Taylor, who spent the past year as an Army company commander, returned home and was reunited with his wife and family shortly before Christmas. He is the son of Mrs. Rena Johnson.

Hyde Brothers Visit Father Here

Eric and Robert Hyde III of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the Christmas holidays in Des Moines visiting their father, Robert Hyde II and their grandmother, Mrs. Stella Hyde.

SOCIETY

Mary Church Terrell Club Enjoys Party

Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 spent a gala evening at Hotel Fort Des Moines on Sunday, Dec. 20 with their husbands and guests. The evening started with a cocktail hour in a private suite followed by dinner in the Governor's room after which everyone returned to the private suite for dancing.

The Asbury Oakleys Motor to Texas

Deacon and Mrs. Asbury Oakley of Community Baptist church, motored to Texas for the Christmas holidays.

Pamela Wallace Flies to K.C.

Pamela Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Wallace, 2724 Amick avenue, took her first plane trip when she flew to Kansas City, Mo., prior to Christmas to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wallace. She returned Christmas eve with them by car.

The Rev. Guy Sanders Visit in Missouri

Rev. and Mrs. Guy Sanders, 913 E. 17th street, motored to Hannibal, Mo., to visit her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Cunningham and children.

Mary Church Terrell Club Holds Social

Mary Church Terrell club held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Joan Bullock, 1317 Center street, on Monday evening.

Edgar Palmer Heads Doric Lodge No. 30

Doric Lodge No. 30, F. & A.M., met Dec. 17 and elected officers who are Edgar Palmer, Worshipful Master; Charles Watkins, Senior Warden; Naomis Ward, Junior Warden; Frank Hogan, treasurer and James P. Mitchell, Jr., secretary.

Twins Celebrate 4th Birthday

Kim Maurice and Ken Eugene Tate, twin sons of Robert Tate of Los Angeles, Calif., celebrated their fourth birthday with a party at the home of their aunt, Miss Sadie B. Jones, 1342 Sampson street on Dec. 20.

Guests were Mrs. Shirley Davis and son, Mark, Mrs. Audrey Western and children, Joey, Andy, and Dirk, and their grandmother, Mrs. Alma Berry.

Civic Breakfast Club Holds Party

The Civic Breakfast club held its Christmas party on Dec. 20 at the holiday-decorated home of Mrs. Meleida Beck, 1241 13th street.

Guests were Mesdames Marie Wilkerson, Doreza Manuel, Izella Lockett, Helen McCraven, Ora Burrell, Virginia Forrester, Marzetta Burrell, Thelma Cruse; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Warden, Paul Johnson, Son Griffith and W. M. Jefferson.

Mrs. Luther Smith Leaves for California

Mrs. Luther H. Smith, Sr., 901 23rd street, left last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her four children and their families in West Hollywood, Los Angeles, Compton and Long Beach, Calif.

Injured as Car Spins Into Pole

Eugene Wesley Brown, 25, of 828 15th street, was thrown from the car he was driving when it spun almost completely around and struck a utility pole Sunday afternoon near 57th street and Ingersoll avenue. He was treated for minor injuries in Broadlawn Polk County Hospital and released.

Accident Investigator Albert Knight said there were patches of snow on the Ingersoll pavement and that a rear wheel hitting one of these probably started the East-bound car's swerving skid.

Monarch Club Entertains Nearly 400 Guests In Holiday Party at Val-Air Ballroom Saturday

The Monarch club entertained nearly 400 guests at their annual formal Christmas party on Saturday evening at the festively-decorated Val-Air ballroom.

The ladies, beautifully gowned in their best evening wear and their escorts, attired in tuxedos, danced the "light fantastic" until the wee hours of Sunday morning, as the Rufus Spates combo beat out the latest rhythms.

Out-of-town Guests

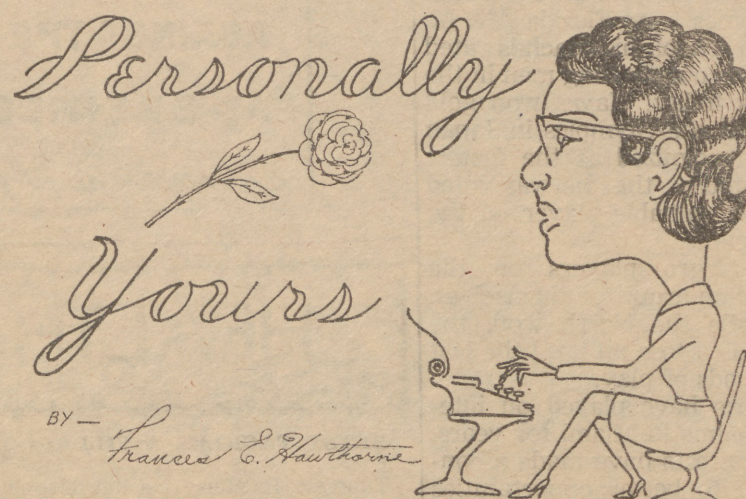
At intermission officers and members and their wives were introduced by Richard Henderson after which Speck Howard and James Rhodes led the grand march.

Out-of-town guests attending were also announced. They included Miss Virginia Coulter of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kesterson and Mrs. Agnes Eppright of Topeka,

Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staples of Kankakee, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Robinson of Minneapolis, Minn., Garry L. Madison of Fort Bragg, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Dabner, of Clinton, Ia., Mrs. Beverlee Oliver Hauser of Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Harriette Fulton, Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Wallace of Kansas City, Mo., Erul E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Crosby of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Flossie Thomas of El Reno, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Teasby Crayton and Wallace Wilson of Ottumwa, Ia.

Officers

Officers of the club are Frank W. Hogan, president; Ralph Parker, vice president; William C. Buice, treasurer; Colen Scales, recording secretary; Harbon Merrett, financial secretary; and Raymond Johnson, Sgt.-at-arms. The club has 48 members.



Hope that your Christmas holidays were indeed as happy and as wonderful as ours. The Hawthornes had one of our best Christmases . . . despite its usual hecticness. The three older ones, Victor, who will be 13 on Sunday, Vance, 11 and Venita, 9, tried in vain to take things in their strides, as they thought it was becoming to their "added years". But, alas they couldn't quite make it and ended up almost as eager with anticipation as our youngest, Valerie, who is 4½. She couldn't quite keep the days straight before the Big Day, but she managed to hang on. Right after Thanksgiving her Christmas list changed almost with each passing hour, and then after a week or so it steadied where there was hardly a change. Things went along at this apparent calm, while she bagged us about making Christmas cookies, until several days before Christmas when she electrified her captive audience and nearly threw the fear of Santa Claus into her Dad by announcing that she did not want a tricycle, but a car, or if not that, then a bike. Things calmed down and all Christmas catalogs were burned in a parental effort to prevent sibling post-Christmas shopping and regrets. Christmas morning dawned at its usual unheard of hour, and she fell in love with her first love—the tricycle. The problem remained only to give her plenty of steering room and allot her a parking place in an uncrowded homey nook.

The Christmas holidays season is always a time for numerous party giving and exchange of gifts. However, Mrs. Charles Swink, of 111 9th street in West Des Moines had a different idea for party-giving. Usually when it comes to employers, employees look forward to the annual party or Christmas bonus. Mrs. Swink wanted to show her appreciation to all the various employers she works for or has worked for over the years so she and her husband gave a Christmas party for them in their home on Dec. 19.

The baby sitter problem never becomes so acute as on a holiday weekend, particularly around Christmas. This was brought home very sharply to us over the past weekend as we prepared for the Monarch party. Our regular ones were going out themselves; others were either doing the same or sitting for their parents, who were either planning to attend the same party or some other event. Finally we asked Miss Sadie B. Jones, 1342 Sampson street, who graciously agreed to help us. She came and when she left, there was a mutual liking and respect all around. We are indeed indebted to her for she gave us more than she knows, a carefree, relaxing evening, as she took over the responsibilities of our offspring.

FRIENDLINESS SOULS

If you and I tonight could say We helped a friendless soul today How different the world might be Because of such as you and me. For kindness is indeed sublime And worth the trouble anytime, Sincerity is all we need To help us do a kindly deed, For instance, just a word of praise Is pacifying nowadays. An honest smile, a sincere thought, Are treasures when they come unsought.

To those in need too proud to say They need a helping hand today. Come, let us in our hearts relent, For tender hearts are eloquent. They speak a language so refined It purifies the selfish mind, So that the jobless mortal may Receive his morsel day by day. A cup of kindness sweet and good, The sentiment of brotherhood, A word of cheer, a helping hand, To make him feel and understand That though he's poor and proud indeed, We're with him in his hour of need. For Isn't all the world akin, And should be worth living in?

D.D.M. Club Entertain Husbands

The Daughters of Des Moines federated club entertained their husbands at a pot luck Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carr on Dec. 15. Secret pals were revealed and secret pal names were drawn for 1965.

Next meeting will be Jan. 10 at the home of Betty Townsell, 1153 18th street at 5 p.m. when officers will be elected.

La Femme Club Entertain Guests

The La Femme club members entertained their husbands and other guest at the home of the Virgil Carr's on Dec. 19 at the club's Christmas party.

Next meeting will be Jan. 7 at the home of Corinne Carter, 124 6th street in West Des Moines.

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SPORTS

ORANGE BOWL SETS
NEW CLASSIC IN SOUTH

Innovations are happening in racial betterment in the North and South. Few could be more important than the North-South football game played at Miami, Florida, on Christmas day.

While an important sports event for years, Negroes had little interest in it except they hoped the North would win. No Negroes appeared on either team.

But times have changed; attitudes have changed. Coaches and players want to be on the winning side and, with the large representation of Negroes playing successfully in professional baseball and football, more and more they are brushing aside an athlete's color and using him on his merit.

The public has approved fully as evidenced by the applause given Negro players at the game Christmas day and the almost entirely absentee of derogatory remarks about them.

It is significant that the Negro player, Bob Hayes, on the South team comes from Florida A & M, a Negro school; his coach is rated one of the outstanding men in the business today; Hayes won gold medals at the Olympics in Japan and is recognized as the fastest human today; that he was voted the most valuable player on the South team.

The Negro players on the North team acquitted themselves. And while the North won, the game was a toss up until the last five seconds of play.

Negroes have played on integrated teams in Miami for years. These contests have made a contribution to better opportunities to demonstrate the worth of Negroes playing in an integrated society, that men can measure up if given an opportunity and that opportunities are coming more and more each year.

The management of the Orange bowl deserves a big hand for this step forward; the players, demonstrated well that they could play a good clean game without the infliction of penalties which would have shown otherwise.

NOT DISCOURAGED
WITH 1964 RECORD

December 31 issue brings to a close the operation of another year in which eventful things took place.

Possibly, the one which brought most attention to most people was the election on Nov. 3. Its greatest impact was that it served notice that this country is not willing to turn the government over to those who succeeded in rallying the hate forces in America.

Another continuing event is the shaky peace in America today. With personnel scattered in many parts of the world designed to help countries help themselves, our efforts are questioned continually by the natives while Russia poses a threat on most fronts.

Spectacular events have occurred, too numerous to mention. Some, like the riots in the North and the inhuman abuse of Negroes in some southern states, would give an appearance that America is not moving ahead in the recognition of the human dignity of all men. But it is, for Negroes are enjoying more opportunity, more recognition, more education, more and more everything than ever before.

America is still big, strong and wealthy. Its potentials have not been fully attained. It can continue by following a sane course of maintaining peace by living up to the laws made to govern it, by assuring every man, woman and child an opportunity to develop his potentialities to his fullest extent, awarding everyone the fruits of his efforts.

1964 has been an uneventful year for The Bystander. It has enjoyed more prestige than money due, in part, to the great competition in the media field today.

But class papers continue to have their value. They serve a niche in the local communities that large papers, radio and television do not reach. And as long as there is a need for filling the niche in this area, The Bystander will try to do the best possible job doing so. It could not have continued in 1964 without the help of a lot of people. It will not do so without that support in 1965.

Things You Should Know

Kelly
MILLER

ILL-PLEASED WITH BACK-TO-
AFRICA MOVEMENTS, HE TRIED, IN
THE 1920'S, TO FORM A WORLD-WIDE
CONFERENCE — A UNION OF ALL
NEGRO ORGANIZATIONS — TO
BE CALLED THE NEGRO SANHEDRIN!
AGAINST THE OPPOSITION OF FRIENDS AS WELL
AS ENEMIES, HOWEVER, HE FAILED.

CONTINENTAL FEATURES —



HEALTH FOR ALL

BETSY TACKLES A VILLAIN

Tubercle Bacillus is a durable old trouter who has lasted at least as many centuries as the Sphinx. But right at the moment he's in trouble. He's run smack up against another trouter—one who's a good deal less mellow but incalculably prettier, and a tough adversary in the argument that's raging between them.

Special Target

What's the argument about? It seems that Mr. T. Bacillus (call him TB for short) is the special target right now of a whole army of ill-wishers led by that same pretty adversary. Her name, to keep you in suspense no longer, is Miss Betsy Palmer. And the name of the operation she's heading up is the Christmas Seal Campaign—a traditional feature of the American landscape conducted every year by the National Tuberculosis Association and its nearly 2,000 affiliate groups.

As to the nature of Miss Palmer, you probably don't need to be told. She's been featured on many TV, screen and stage shows, and now graces the TV hit, "I've Got a Secret". Not so secret is her devotion to the anti-TB struggle, which fits her so well to be honorary national



This past year will have to go down as the year of gripes at sports officials. We can't recall a year in which the fellows in striped skirts were so questioned and disputed on their decisions. Game after game in football, baseball and basketball was alleged to have been lost or won because somebody thought the officials cheated or at least made a serious error in judgment.

Olympics

Of course there were a lot of things that went on involving Negroes that one could point to. There was the dominance of the sprint

chairman of the 58th Christmas Seal Campaign.

Eager Cohorts

What do Betsy and her eager cohorts want of old Mr. TB? Nothing unreasonable—they just want him to disappear. But he's a narrow-minded type and refuses to see things their way. He'd rather go on with his career, which means robbing nearly 10,000 Americans each year of life and another 53,000 or so of normal health.

Xmas Seals

Miss Palmer will be getting in touch with you about all this—or more likely, she already has. Maybe not in person, but in spirit through her deputy, the postman, who delivers the Christmas Seals she wants you to have and use. When you contribute to the Christmas Seal Campaign you get a lot for your money. You're buying a share in a whole broad program of activities to fight the on-going menace of TB. Betsy Palmer needs your help—and so do a lot of potential victims of one of man's worst diseases.

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races by Negroes in the Olympics. Then there was the specter of five Negroes in the first 10 national league batting figures. Then one would have to go along with the performance of Bob Gibson in the World Series. Charley Sifford, the chief Negro pro-golfer, (There are others) probably made more money than he ever made before. He shot good golf, but could not match the fantastic score of the top three or four golfers in most meets. Someday a feature magazine story will tell all about this lonely battler on the golf course.

Arthur Ashe

Arthur Ashe, became the first Negro to make the Davis cup team. This again raised problems for the Americans Tennis Association. If

Ashe is our best Negro tennis player why have a Negro National tournament to determine a fact already known. So far the A.T.A. has ignored the question and goes blithely on its way but sooner or later it must face the same problems that caught up with Negro baseball and basketball and is now closing in on

Boxing

Oh yes, there was a heavyweight boxing match in which the title changed hands. Loud talking Cassius Clay tried to quit in his match with Champ Sonny Liston but Liston beat him to it and left the Clay the World's champion. Now there is a vacant title so says the World Boxing Association because they don't like the Clay's religion. Someday they will declare a ban on all boxing even thinking about anything but boxing.

Cleveland Fullback Jim Brown spoke his piece and people were surprised to learn that a college trained man had deep thoughts about something else but football. Yet it was quite a shock.

And then there is that pathetic figure of what was the price of the world's smoothest and most graceful boxer. Ray Robinson stumbling through bouts with guys who could not have been on his preliminary cards in his day.

Clyde Duncan

Here at home all the track activities were wrapped up in North High's Clyde Duncan. There were other good athletes, but only one Duncan. The Hottentots finally abandoned their team and a lot of them played with other clubs around the

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city softball leagues. Our best golfers could not match their work hours with golf meets and played mostly for fun.

But Negroes did make a break through in bowling as Jim Wade won the city singles honors and several of the other fellows made good showings

Tennis

In tennis our Hilltop Open was the biggest ever but our defending women's singles champion Esther Myers had to sit this one out and watch a couple of women she would have probably beaten play for her vacated crown. There no outstanding men players in the meet at least as far as Negroes were concerned.

There were a lot of good backs in local high school football but they were all too small to do much. East High could have been the best club in the state if they could have kept the starting 11 intact. As it was the city honors went to Roosevelt again.

Coach Burns

Coach Jerry Burns of Iowa University, who had been accused by grandstand and pool hall coaches of being prejudiced without regard to numbers trying to come up with a win in his last six games but it seemed as if the cards were stacked against him.

Yes, it was some year!

Clay, Liston to
Meet on April 19

Boseon—April 19 has been tentatively set as the new date for the Cassius Clay-Sonny Liston rematch, it was announced here recently by Edward J. Powers, president of Boston Garden, site of the bout.

Powers said that Bob Nilon, president, Intercontinental Promotions, Inc., had requested the date. Originally scheduled for Nov. 16, the bout was cancelled when Clay was stricken three days before with a hernia attack.

Syrian Observance Of
Christmas Is Quiet

The holiday season in Syria extends from Dec. 4, Saint Barbara's Day, until Jan. 6, the Feast of the Epiphany.

The Christmas observance is relatively quiet, but Jan. 1, the Day of the Circumcision—is a day of rejoicing marked by the exchanging of gifts. January 2 is a visiting day for women.

An old Syrian belief is that on Epiphany Eve every tree bends its trunk and inclines its branches in homage to the Christ Child.

Brazilian Holiday

Brazil's Christmas season opens on Christmas Eve (Vespera de Natal) and continues through January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany.

Olympic Heavyweight Champion Joe Frazier
Named Magazine's "Top Boxing Performer"

New York—Olympic heavyweight champion Joe Frazier has been named SPORT magazine's "Top Performer in Boxing" for 1964 in its annual year-end selections honoring the top performers in each major sport and appearing in the current issue of the magazine.

Another major award issued by SPORT magazine names Fred Hutchinson "Man of the Year" for 1964. Hutchinson was chosen for the award for exhibiting unusual courage and devotion to baseball by re-

maining at his job as manager of the Cincinnati Reds for as long as he was physically able, despite severe pain and the knowledge that cancer was slowly destroying him. The world of sports mourned his death last Nov. 12.

In a new category, Tony Oliva of the Minnesota Twins was named SPORT magazine's "Rookie of the Year" for all sports for capturing the American League batting crown as a freshman.

MISS. "FREEDOM SCHOOL"
PLAYERS TO ACT IN NY

Holly Springs, Miss.—19 Mississippi teenagers will travel over 1,000 miles to give three performances of a play they wrote themselves this summer in a Mississippi Freedom School. The oldest actor is 18; the youngest 16.

The young players have scheduled Dec. 29, Jan. 2 and 3 performances in the New York City area.

Their play, "Seeds of Freedom", details the life and death of Medgar Evers, slain NAACP worker, and the trial at which his accused murderer was acquitted.

While Christmas day is not emphasized as much for merrymaking as in some other countries, it nevertheless maintains a high importance among the feast days which symbolize the Brazilian Christmas.

WIN CORE DRIVE TO
DESEGREGATE L.A. LIBRARY

Jonesboro, La.—A CORE library desegregation campaign which started just after passage of the Civil Rights Law with the arrest of pickets, ended successfully on Dec. 16. By closing time, 236 Negroes had secured library cards and a few Negroes were still in line. The following day, all chairs and tables were removed, but the library was open. tone, was awarded the talent title yesterday, Dec. 13 on "Ted Mack and the Original Amateur Hour." The broadcast originated at WBBM-TV, CBS Owned television station in Chicago.

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