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Name Mrs. Cothorn Exec. Sec'y.

When '65 Iowa House Opens 3 Mark History

Black Hawk, Polk Legislators, Sergeant At Arms in Body

When the 1965 Iowa House of Representatives convene next Wednesday, it will make history by having for the first time Negro legislators and a sergeant-at-arms.

Among the 124 members of the House, will be Mrs. Willie S. Glanton, Des Moines attorney, and James H. Jackson of Waterloo, a school teacher. Robert A. Jackson, Des Moines, former business agent and



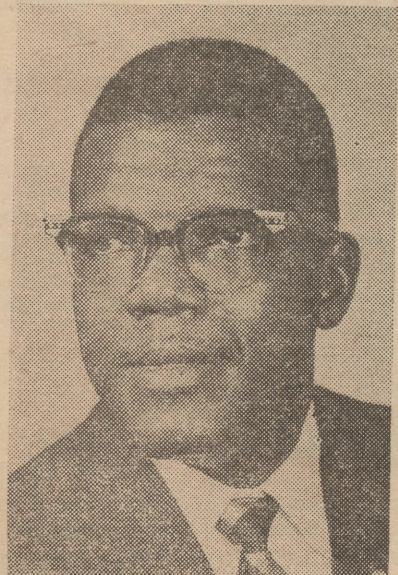
MRS. GLANTON

secretary-treasurer of Local 177 of the Laborers Union in Des Moines will be sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Glanton, wife of Municipal Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., was the forerunner of 11 Democratic legislators, who were swept into office on the Democratic election tide last November. A native of Hot Springs, Ark., she is former assistant county attorney, the first woman to hold the position in Iowa, served on the Des Moines Urban Renewal board, NAACP and numerous civic and club groups. In 1960 she and her husband made a four-month tour of Africa representing the U.S. State Department. She is a member of Corinthian Baptist church and is the mother of a son, Luther III.

Among Youngest

Also a Democrat, Jackson will be one of the youngest members of the 1965 legislature, and hails from Black Hawk county. A graduate of the State College of Iowa, Mr. Jackson is active in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Family Service League, and is a member of the Antioch



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Baptist church. He formerly served on the Governor's Commission on

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County March of Dimes Chairmen



John M. Estes, Jr., 944 9th street, plans for the drive with Mrs. Carroll V. Cram, chairman of the county's Mothers' March.—Photo courtesy Des Moines Tribune.

John Estes Named Director Of Polk March of Dimes

John M. Estes, Jr., known for his community work for sports activities for youth, last week was named 1965 director of the Polk County March of Dimes campaign. Estes, a former athletic star, was crippled in a playground accident in the summer of 1948, shortly after he had completed his freshman year as quarterback on the University of Iowa freshman football team.

Estes, 37, is associated with his father in the Estes & Son Funeral Home. He is active in sports activities for youth, the Boy Scouts and in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

He and his wife, live at 944 9th street.

The Task

Estes and other campaign workers actually began their task Monday, sending out mailers to homes, but the campaign officially opens Friday. Canisters for coins also are being placed throughout the county this week by the Des Moines Police Burial Association.

With the development of effective vaccines, polio prevention is no longer the primary object of the March of Dimes (officially the Na-

tional Foundation). However, the organization still provides rehabilitation, treatment and scholarships for polio victims, as well as directing its work toward prevention of other crippling diseases and birth defects.

The Polk County Chapter provides scholarships for students going into health fields, disseminates information about birth defects and contributes funds for the Treatment Center for Birth Defects in University Hospitals at Iowa City.

Events

Planned events for the campaign, which will continue through January, include:

Jan. 9—Crutch day, in which students from county high schools will sell miniature crutches on downtown corners.

Jan. 16—A teen-age talent show-dance at Veterans Memorial Auditorium, all proceeds to go to the campaign.

Jan. 24—Mothers' March.

A wheel-chair race in downtown Des Moines and an Ames-to-Des Moines marathon walk also are planned, but dates for these events have not been set.

Dr. King Launches 'Massive' Voter Drive in Alabama

Selma, Ala.—Speaking before a capacity crowd here last Saturday, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., noted integrationist, launched a new Negro voter registration drive throughout Alabama and promised a "march on the ballot boxes by the thousands" unless the campaign is successful.

The Nobel Peace Prize winner declared "today marks the beginning of a determined, organized, mobilized campaign to get the right to vote everywhere in Alabama."

"If we are refused, we will appeal to Gov. (George) Wallace. If he re-

fuses to listen, we will appeal to the Legislature. If they don't listen, we will march by the thousands on the ballot boxes."

Will Go To Jail

King said Negroes must be willing "to go to jail by the thousands" if need be to gain the right to vote.

"When we get the right to vote," King said, "we will send to the Statehouse not men who will stand in the doorways of universities to keep Negroes out, but men who will uphold the cause of justice."

His statement about standing in

Mays Will Present PhoneJobOpportunity Talk at Union Baspt.

Everett A. Mays, general personnel assistant at Northwestern Bell Telephone company, will present an "Opportunity program" on Sunday, Jan. 10 at 4 p.m. at Union Baptist church, supported by the Union Baptist Youth choir.

The program, open to the public, will include musical numbers by Mr. Mays and the Youth choir, followed by a talk by Mr. Mays relating job opportunities at the phone company. Pictures of some job opportunities will also be on display. Rev. Seymour Gaines is host pastor.



MAYS

Service for Robinson, Victim of Burns, Held At Maple St. Church

Services for George C. Robinson, 42, a World War II veteran who died in a fire here Dec. 28, were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2 at Maple Street Baptist church with the Rev. George Parrish officiating. Burial was held in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Robinson, who was hospitalized two years in California after his legs and left side were left crippled in a 1959 auto accident, died of asphyxiation when he was unable to escape from his basement living quarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander, 715 Boyd St.

Sister

Mrs. Alexander, 48, a sister of Mr. Robinson, discovered the fire after returning home from a neighbor's house. She was treated at Mercy Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 29 for smoke inhalation and was reported in "fair" condition.

Firemen, wearing oxygen masks, found Robinson's body in a corner of his basement living room. Cause of the fire, which did an estimated \$3,500 damage, was not determined.

Born in D. M.

Mr. Robinson, who was born in Des Moines, was a graduate of Des Moines Technical High School and worked for a time for the former Solar Aircraft Co. here. He went to California in 1958.

Mr. Robinson was a member of Maple Street Baptist Church and

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the doorway was a reference to Wallace's unsuccessful attempt to keep two Negroes out of the University of Alabama in the summer of 1963.

Area Cleared

City police, under Public Safety Director Wilson Baker, kept the street in front of the church clear of all white persons except those with specific authority.

Police restricted the area around the church after two white men were arrested for throwing a tear gas grenade in the Negro neighborhood.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Philadelphia, Pa.—Two Negroes are among the 33 persons recommended to fill a vacancy on the Philadelphia school board. They are Dr. James A. Batts, Jr., and Atty. William T. Coleman, Jr.

St. Paul, Minn.—Pretty June Marie Vann, will represent Northwestern Bell Telephone company in the annual St. Paul Winter Carnival Queen of Snows contest. A long distance operator, she has the distinction of being the first young woman of Negro ancestry to vie for the Queen of Snows title since the inception of the Winter Carnival.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The leader of a group seeking the earthly domain of the late Bishop Charles M. (Sweet Daddy) Grace has cleared the way for sale of the church property owned by the late religious leader.

McComb, Miss.—The Illinois Central Railroad, which has carried hundreds of thousands of Negro migrants from the South, fired five white men who pleaded guilty to violence against Negroes in Mississippi.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Russell N. Service, executive director of the Bedford Branch YMCA, has been promoted to the position of Program Director of the YMCA Association of Greater New York.

New Delhi, India—Tributes to Dr. Martin Luther King for his non-violent approach in the civil rights struggle in the U. S. were paid at a series of meetings organized throughout the country by the Ghandi Peace Foundation.

Miami, Fla.—Judge James W. Matthews, 32, has been named an assistant United States Attorney for South Florida, the first Negro to hold such a position in that state.

Los Angeles, Calif.—Earl C. Broadly, 39, who spent 16 years as a Los Angeles policeman, has been named the first Negro chief deputy district attorney in this California metropolis.

Minneapolis, Minn.—A young Minneapolis attorney, Robert Mattson, was sworn in last week as Minnesota Attorney-General by Gov. Earl Rolvaag.

New York—Malcolm X branded the white American press as "deceitful" and blasted Moise Tshombe as "the worst African ever born" at a rally here of the Organization of African-American Unity which he presently heads. The colorful, ex-Black Muslim leader has just returned from a "triumphant" five-month tour of Africa in which he sought to effect a better understanding between the American Negro and "his African brother."

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Of Des Moines Council of Social Agencies; Succeeds Miss Whipple Who Retired

Ability and qualification bolstered by two master's degrees in related fields, added to experience in her profession catapulted Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn to one of the highest community positions in Des Moines Tuesday. She was named executive secretary of Council of Social Agencies which she joined in 1956 as recreation secretary, the first Negro so named in the nation. She succeeds Miss Alice Whipple, who retired after 25 years in the position.

Mrs. Cothorn, who early in life had planned to go into the legal profession but was diverted when a vacancy occurred on the Polk County juvenile court during the economic depression of the 1930s.

Soon after her 1956 appointment Mrs. Cothorn began teaching a class in social work on the graduate level at the State University of Iowa at the request of the school. The University had a vacancy and were seeking someone with psychiatric experience to teach the course towards receiving accreditation for a psychiatric sequence.

Baltimore

Mrs. Cothorn first achieved national recognition when she was one of five Negro social workers chosen by the National Urban League to work with the department of public welfare in Baltimore in 1933.

Her tenure with the organization there was at the height of the League's efforts to break down the color barrier in that city.

Experiences

A Drake graduate of 1930, Mrs. Cothorn's experience with recreation agencies includes five years with Willkie House, Inc., and acting director of the then Negro Community center in 1940 during the leave of absence of the late Mrs. Lillian Edmunds. She also directed the East Des Moines branch of Negro Community center, now extinct.

Author

In addition she spent seven years as director of Booker Washington Center in Rockford, Ill., but resigned that position to continue study at SUI. It was while seeking her Master's degree in social work at the school she wrote a case history that was recognized as one of the best 10 published in the 1953 case collection of the Family Welfare association. She also authored an article published in the Veterans Administration Program guide, entitled, "The Use of Role-Playing as a Basic Method in Inter-disciplinary

Teaching." In addition she attended various national conferences of her profession.

Psychiatric Work

Before her appointment with the Council of Social Agencies, Mrs. Cothorn had worked two years as a psychiatric social worker assigned to acute and intensive service at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Knoxville, Ia.

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Billy Eckstine Returns Says He was Beaten Kidnapped, Robbed

New York—Singer Billy Eckstine, 50, who missed his socialite-studded opening night at the Americana Hotel in New York City, turned up as mysteriously as he had vanished



Billy Eckstine

Sunday night. He said he was beaten, kidnapped, robbed of \$600 and his wristwatch and fed knockout drinks by three armed men who waylaid him in Harlem.

His doctor said the singer suffered three bruised ribs and one broken rib. Eckstine, who does not drink, said that after taking the drinks he came to himself in a park two blocks from his Harlem apartment.

Herb Cox Receives Another Trophy



Waterloo, Ia.—Herb Cox, Waterloo disc jockey (right) is shown above as he received a trophy from Bob Wright, Waterloo chief of police. The inscription on the trophy reads "for Active Interest in Community Service." The presentation took place last week at City Hall. Cox has received numerous awards and citations for his civic and humanitarian activities.

Status of Negro Advanced Most in '64 Despite Setbacks

BY ROY WILKINS

Executive Director, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Not since 1954 when the United States Supreme Court handed down its historic decision banning racial segregation in public education has the status of Negro Americans been so significantly advanced as in 1964. The legislative and political advances of last year, like the court ruling a decade ago, did not just happen out of the blue. They were, in fact, the fruit of years of painstaking, often heartrending, efforts on the part of the civil rights movement, particularly of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Not Limited

The gains of 1964 were not limited to legislation and political action. In cases filed by the NAACP, the Federal courts and the National Labor Relations Board handed down important rulings re-affirming the Negro's right to equality in education and employment. The awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize to Dr. Martin Luther King focused world-wide attention on and enhanced the prestige of the Negro's non-violent struggle for freedom. The launching of a nationwide campaign of economic pressure on Mississippi sought to bring that state in line with national policy.

Setbacks

There were setbacks also, the most shocking and ghastly of which were the lynching of three young civil rights workers in Mississippi and the wanton killing of a Negro U.S. Army Reserve officer on a Georgia highway. The adoption of a constitutional provision forbidding any fair housing legislation henceforth in California by a referendum of that state's voters on Nov. 3, if sustained in the courts, can seriously impede progress towards open occupancy patterns in housing.

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Rights Bill

With passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the legislative branch of the government finally joined the judicial and executive branches in



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recognition of Federal responsibility for maintaining and protecting the constitutional rights of Negro Americans. Those who decried court decisions sustaining the Negro's civil rights as "usurpation of the legislative function" and who denounced executive action in this field as "political opportunism" sought vainly to avert Congressional sanction of full citizenship status for Negro Americans.

Long Course

In the long course of history, enactment of the Economic Opportunity Act (the anti-poverty measure) may rank in importance with passage of the civil rights measure as a legislative impetus to a change in the status of the Negro. Meager as are the funds made available for launching the program, the law holds out a ray of hope and may provide guidelines for a massive attack on poverty which continues to blight the world's most affluent society. There are more white persons trapped in the pockets of poverty than Negroes, but the proportion of poverty-stricken Negroes is far greater than that of white citizens.

Negro Vote

The significantly expanded Negro vote and its role in the Presidential election indicated a recognition on

the part of civil rights organizations that political action can be an effective weapon in the Fight for Freedom. On call of the NAACP, six civil rights organizations met, in New York City on July 29. Four of them agreed to call for a voluntary moratorium on mass demonstrations and rejected rioting as an instrument for racial advancement. They further agreed on the imperative need to register more Negro voters and to get them to the polls on Election Day. As a result, some 6,000,000 Negroes (a conservative estimate) were qualified to vote on Nov. 3. An astonishing proportion—in some districts as high as 90 per cent—of registered Negro voters cast ballots.

Mrs. James S. Thomas To Speak at St. Paul

Mrs. Ruth Wilson Thomas, wife of Iowa presiding Bishop James S. Thomas, will be guest speaker Sunday, Jan. 10 at 11 a.m. for Missionary Emphasis Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas, mother of four daughters, was born in Lynburg, S. C., and attended Barber-Scotia Junior college in Concord, N. C. She graduated from North Carolina Col-

lege in Durham, N. C. She taught in North Carolina, South Carolina, Atlanta, Ga., and Nashville, Tenn.

She is and always has participated in community organizations, including YWCA, Methodist and Interdenominational Ministers Wives, PTA and Mothers clubs.

Theme for the Emphasis Service is "Our Summons to Reach—Teach and Serve". Mrs. Wilberforce Minter, local president is asking all Missionary Women to wear white dresses and accessories and sit in a body. She will give the Call to Worship; Invocation will be given by Mrs. Charles Peguese; Decalogue will be done by Mrs. E. P. Williams; and Introduction of Guest Speaker by Mrs. Williams; Mrs. Adah Johnson will make announcements and introduce visiting worshippers. The Special Missionary Offering will be in charge of Mr. G. B. Tucker the only male member of the local society. Rev. E. P. Williams is pastor.

Mrs. Cothorn

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Mrs. Cothorn, who also holds a masters' degree in sociology at Drake University, has one son, John,

who is a graduate of the University of Michigan. Mrs. Cothorn lives with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Esters at 1423 Center street.

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Children and Youth. He is married and is the father of three children.

Jackson, 47, also is a Broadlawn Polk County Hospital trustee. He currently is in the insurance business. The Jackson family lives at 1405 Buchanan st.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Jackson, a Democrat, was interviewed by the Democratic House patronage committee. The job pays \$9.50 a day for seven days a week while the Legislature is in session.

The sergeant-at-arms of the House helps enforce order in the House chamber under direction of the speaker. The sergeant-at-arms also sees to it that no one disturbs material on the desks of members. He has charge of doorkeepers and pages, announces messages from the governor and the Senate, and performs other House duties.

Things You Should Know

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Don't Put Family Snapshots Off Until Tomorrow

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Among these are the family groups, the four generation snapshots. Sometimes in our concentration on picturing the small fry and how they grow, we tend to forget about the grown-ups in the family. They belong in the family picture record, too.

Picturing the oldsters and the youngsters together is something that can be fun, and at the same time produce snapshots that will become family treasures.

Of course, when it comes to picturing a family group, it is always important to have a center of interest—something that all of your

subjects can focus their attention on and not look at the camera. In taking the three or four generation pictures that should be a part of every family record, the representative of the youngest generation makes an excellent center of interest.

Group the adults in a comfortable manner and let them be admiring the baby. Nothing could be more natural—and because of that it ought to be a sure-fire means of getting good expressions on the faces.

When you have a group like that together, don't take just one picture—the subject is too important to take any chances. Shoot several and you are bound to have at least one exceptionally good picture, and you'll probably have a whole series.

—John Van Guilder

Victim

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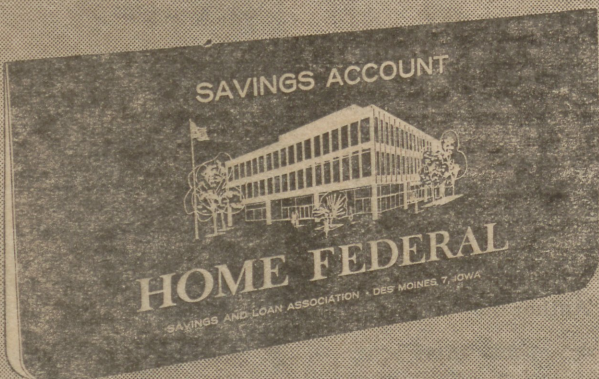
formerly sang with its mens' chorus and Gospel Choir. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors

He is survived by his widow,

Marie; two sons, George, Jr., 16, and John Ancil, 13, and a stepdaughter, Brenda Scott, of Los Angeles, Cal.; his mother, Mrs. Otta Mae Robinson; a brother, Linden Robinson of Des Moines, and two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Harris of Hannibal, Mo., and Mrs. Alexander.

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Probate No. 53656

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of January, 1965, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. at the County Court House in the City of Des Moines in the above County and State, hearing will be had for proof of the instrument dated Sept. 13, 1940, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Gerald H. Schaller, Deceased, at which time and place said instrument will be admitted to probate unless good cause be shown to the contrary.

MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR., Clerk
Clerk, Said District Court
By LaVaun Gilbert, Deputy
Seal

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and for Polk County
Probate No. 53887

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA JEAN MULLICAN, Deceased.
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the above entitled estate; that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.

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Mr. Herb Cox receives another trophy. "For Active Interest in Community Service" reads the inscription on trophy presented to him by Bob Wright, chief of police last week at the City Hall.

Miss Betty Therioth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Oma Lee Ferguson, 413 Oneida. Miss Therioth is now residing in Seattle, Wash. where she is employed as long distance operator with the telephone company.

Black Hawk County Youth Council is having a Christmas party at K of P Hall on Wednesday evening. President of the Council is Eric Anderson. Vice president — Rhedonna Brown, Secretary—Jean Ann Nash and treasurer is Larry Creighton.

Mrs. Bertha Holt is visiting relatives in Hillsboro, N. Carolina.

The home of Mrs. Richard Van Arsdale, 1962 Newell St. was the scene of the annual dinner party of Semper Fidelis Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Furgerson and children Lee III and Tommy spent Christmas at the parental home, 600 Cottage. They reside in Ames, Iowa.

Happy Happy New Year!
Mrs. Russell Bryant, 1122 Mobile, is now home from St. Francis Hospital where she spent one week.

Miss Gretchen Barber, who attends Warburg College, Waverly, spent the holidays at home with the Eugene Holts.

William Redmond, Jr., formerly of Durant, Miss. is now making his home with his brother, Mr. Robert Redmond, 418 Cherry Street.

Mrs. Beverly Franklin-Johnson has returned from Detroit where she and the four children spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franklin. She, Debra, Antoine, Ricardo and Orlando Ray report a wonderful time.

Mr. Herb Cox has returned from a whirlwind trip to Chicago where he visited relatives and friends. He enjoyed his chat with the Jack L. Coopers. Mr. Cooper is known as the dean of disc jockeys and is a radio announcer there.

Mrs. Delores Lee spent a part of the holidays with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Cynthia Stevenson and Mr. Willie L. Wagner were united in marriage on Thursday, Dec. 31 at Payne A.M.E. Church. Rev. Melvin Reed performed the ceremony. Mrs. Peter Griggs served as matron of honor; Mr. William Van Arsdale as best man. Members of the Matron's Club of the church were hostesses for the reception which followed in church parlors. Assisting was Mrs. Charles Oliver, daughter of the bride; Mrs. Ben Jordan and Mrs. William Van Arsdale. The couple will be at home on Albany Street.

Guests at a holiday brunch at the home of Mrs. Valetta Fields were Rev. and Mrs. Montrose Johnson, Mrs. Lottie Berry, Mrs. Nellie Davis and Mrs. Griggs Woods.

There will be bible study each Wednesday evening at 5:30 at Payne A.M.E. Church. The class is over at 7:00 p.m. A study of the New Testament will be started on Wednesday. Rev. I. V. Tolbert will present the study. All are invited to attend.

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Word from a cousin just received. Mr. Herman Brooks of Chicago is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. Bess Dorsey in Los Angeles, Cal. It seems a bit strange that people are mowing the lawns and flowers are blooming there. It must be wonderful.

DEATHS

MRS. MARY ELLEN SCOTT

Services were held Tuesday at the City View Temple Church of God for Mrs. Mary Ellen Scott, 48, of 230 Salisbury St. She died at her home Friday of asthma.

Elder R. I. Batties, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Johnson Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Scott was born in Durant, Miss., on Jan. 18, 1916, the daughter of Etta and Charles Johnson. She was married to Emmett Scott on Feb. 28, 1948, in Waterloo.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Edward Reasby, of 230 Salisbury; her stepfather, Oscar Mallett, of 418 Lester St.; five sisters, Mrs. Willa Mae Anderson, of Milwaukee; Mrs. Nettie Thompson, of 149 N. Barclay St.; Mrs. Kathleen Tyson, of 325 Ricker St.; Mrs. Nina Bell Bates, of 207 N. Barclay St.; and Miss Alberta Mallett, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; three brothers, Jerome Mallett, of 230 Salisbury; Fred Mallett, of 207 N. Barclay; and Stanley Mallett, of Chicago; and five grandchildren.

Gov. Romney to
Speak in D. M.

Governor George Romney of Michigan will address the annual Republican Lincoln Day dinner in Des Moines on Feb. 10, E. A. Hayes of Mount Pleasant, GOP state finance chairman, announced Saturday. The \$25.00 a plate dinner will be held at Veterans Memorial Auditorium.

Governor Romney, a former Michigan industrialist, was re-elected governor in November. He won by more than 200,000 votes, while President Johnson carried Michigan by more than 1 million votes. Romney was elected governor in 1962 in his first try for public office.

MATERIALS NEEDED
FOR MISSISSIPPI

The Rev. Bob Beech of the Hattiesburg Minister Project has issued a request for equipment and supplies to be used in Hattiesburg and related operations. Among the needs:

Major equipment—Typewriters, duplicating machines, photocopy machines, tape recorders, projectors, blackboards, bulletin boards, file cabinets.

Supplies—Paper of nearly every kind (typing, graph, poster, even newspaper), manila folders, pencils, crayons, pens, scissors, stapling machines, staples, stencils.

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To Our Readers

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

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

By Mrs. Eular Rhodes
725 - 5 1/2 Ave.

Morning services at Olivet Baptist church were well attended last Sunday. Rev. Harold Davis of Second Baptist church of Fort Madison, Ia., was guest speaker. Deacon Gardner and Mrs. Jewel Spencer, Mrs. Geneva Wilson of Davenport, Ia., were morning visiting worshippers.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Cheers spent the holidays in St. Louis, Mo., then went to Eolia, Mo., to see his father. Rev. Cheers is the assistant to Rev. A. B. Collins, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Minnis had as holiday guests, his grandfather, Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Gillespie from Kenneth, Mo.

Mrs. Lenora Barber went on her goodwill tour of visiting the sick in different hospitals.

Mrs. Annie Harris is still on the poor list. She received third degree burns two weeks ago.

Mrs. Gladys Davis came home on New Year's day. She is very much improved.

Charles A. Smith of Dixon, Ill., spent the holidays with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhodes.

The Bake Sale of Olivet Baptist church had a fine return. The money will go to the building fund.

Mrs. Barber and Admas were chairmen.

Little John Ivory who weighed three pounds at birth, is now home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ivory and is now a 7-pounder.

The Senior Mission Society of Olivet Baptist church will present the beautiful program of Highway 66 at Mt. Zion Baptist church in East Moline, Ill. Mrs. Rhodes is sponsor.

The Woodruff Usher board meeting was postponed at Olivet Baptist church because of illness of the president, Mr. McCann, of Dixon, Ill. Mrs. Lillie Washington is vice president.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

Equity No. 70803

UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, A CORPORATION

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

Defendants.

TO: RICHARD L. ALBRIGHT, 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 5% from November 30, 1964, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$8,000.00, dated April 3, 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. 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 as 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, Polk County, Iowa, your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

PAUL GRANT & FLYNN, Attorneys for Plaintiff
By Henry F. Grant
Clerk, Said District Court
Des Moines, Iowa
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KEOKUK

BY MRS. B. H. TOOMES
1002 Franklin street
Phone 624-4769

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Feril Parsons at the annual bowling dinner on Saturday evening, Jan. 2 held at the Hendricks Lounge in Quincy, Ill.

Mr. Cecil Clark passed away Dec. 31 at the Veterans hospital in Iowa City, Ia., where he had been a patient since Dec. 23. He leaves several cousins including Lorenzo Clark of this city. Funeral services were held Jan. 5 at the Greaves Mortuary with the Rev. W. M. Holmes officiating. Burial was in the National cemetery.

Word has been received by Mrs. Mariflorence Jones of the death of her cousin, Dec. 27 in Chicago, Ill.

Word was received of the sudden passing of Edward Lackey on Jan. 2 in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Lackey was a first cousin to the late Mr. Cecil Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Holliman and two daughters, Leann Ruth and Julie Katherine left Jan. 2 for their home in Portland, Ore. after spending two weeks with Mrs. Holliman's parents and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Toomes and Leon Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weldon of Wichita, Kans., were Christmas guests of their mothers, Mrs. Virgie Weldon and Mrs. William Busch.

William Arthur Fox, who is a patient in the Veteran's hospital in Iowa City, Ia., visited with his family over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye B. Reed and son spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Day in Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Officer and children, left for their home in Moline, Ill., on Dec. 26.

Mrs. Moore of Macon, Mo., spent the Christmas with her niece, Mrs. John Parsons.

The annual Christmas program was held at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church on Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates spent Christmas in Fort Madison, Ia., as guests of Mr. Bates' relatives.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
OF
MAGIC ZOOMERANG SALES, INC.

Notice is hereby given that Magic Zoomerang Sales, Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa, has been incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 496A of the 1962 Code of Iowa, known as the Iowa Business Corporation Act. Its corporate existence began October 21, 1964, and the period of its duration is perpetual. It has unlimited power to engage in, and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which corporations may be organized under the Iowa Business Corporation Act. It has authority to issue 10 shares of common stock, without par value.

The address of its registered office is 628 Des Moines Building, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. The name of its registered agent at such address is Rex Weitzell. The names and addresses of its directors as designated in its Articles of Incorporation are:
Rex Weitzell, 1528 17th, West Des Moines, Iowa
Robert Rushing, 1715 Hillside, West Des Moines, Iowa
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PROBATE OF WILL

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and for Polk County
Probate No. 53866

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN A. HARRIS, Deceased.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of January, 1965, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. at the County Court House in the City of Des Moines in the above County and State, hearing will be had for proof of the instrument dated April 3, 1954, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John A. Harris, Deceased, at which time and place said instrument will be admitted to probate unless good cause be shown to the contrary.

MICHAEL H. DOYLE, JR., Clerk
Clerk, Said District Court
By LaVaun Gilbert, Deputy
Seal

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PROBATE OF WILL

In the District Court of the State of Iowa In and for Polk County
Probate No. 53872

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LULU M. HUFF, Deceased.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of January, 1965, at 9 o'clock A.M. at the County Court House in the City of Des Moines in the above County and State, hearing will be had for proof of the instrument dated July 27th, 1963, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Lulu M. Huff, Deceased, at which time and place said instrument will be admitted to probate unless good cause be shown to the contrary.



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.
Visitors Service 6:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

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

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
REV. OSCAR PEAVY, Pastor
907 15th Street
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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. E. BROWN, Pastor
Orsaihor, Iowa
We will worship at his tabernacle.
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
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Sunday School Church Services

KYLES TEMPLE A.M.E.

ZION CHURCH NEWS

Rev. O. M. Peavy will preach on "I Am Debtor," at 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 10.

Beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9 the choir is sponsoring a chicken dinner at the church.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. H. R. Fields preached on "Another Chance," last Sunday morning. Communion was served by the pastor assisted by Rev. T. Pack and Rev. James Green.

Visiting worshippers were Mrs. Minnie Preston of Los Angeles, Calif., and Lowell Tillman.

The Sisterhood will sponsor a chili supper on Jan. 23 at 4 p.m.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Visiting worshippers last Sunday were Mrs. Tressa Williams of Beaumont, Tex., Elanda and Levitta Cunningham, of Hannibal, Mo., Mrs. Lula Weaver and nephew, John Ward, Mrs. Clarence Williams, and Robert Young.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday morning all officers elected to serve during 1965 were installed in an impressive service. At 7 p.m. the Holy Communion was observed.

Church school, with Supt. Roy Moss, will be held at 9:45 a.m. At 11 a.m. Rev. Norman R. Olphin will preach on "What About Your Investments?"

B.T.U. will be held at 6 p.m. and Eugene Davis, president, expects all young people to attend. At 7 p.m. Rev. Olphin will preach on "Heavenly Visitors."

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

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

Union Baptist Church
"The Friendly Church"
E. UNIVERSITY AT MCCORMICK
REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

Burns Methodist Church
311 CROCKER STREET
REV. KENNETH C. MCNEIL, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 P.M.
Evening Vesper 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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Thursday 5:00 P.M. Service
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MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2603 Center Street
Rev. G. M. Williams, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Services Wed. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1215 Scott Street, Bl. 6-8333
REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

MISSION TEMPLE
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Eld. E. A. TINDRELL, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
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MORNING STAR MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH
1053 13th Street
Rev. A. C. Crawford, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

SHILOH BAPTIST

CHURCH NEWS

Pastor William S. Heath will preach on Sunday, Jan. 10 at 11 a.m. The Young Adult choir will sing. Officers will be installed Sunday evening.

Last Sunday morning the baby daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. Manny Wilson were blessed. Miss Mary Ann Williams was baptised and given the right hand of fellowship.

Sick at home are Mrs. Rosetta Frazier, Mrs. Louisa Shipley, Mrs. Elizabeth Mash and Isaac Bagby.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Lester Jefferson preached on "The End of Time," last Sunday. The Lord's Supper was served by the pastor and Deacon Harris.

Visiting worshippers were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loggins.

The choir will be presented in their new robes for the first time on Sunday, Jan. 10. The Spiritual Keys will sponsor a Musical program at 8 p.m. The church will launch an extensive program in 1965 to add to the building fund. All officers were retained for the New Year.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Installation of officers will be held Sunday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m.

Candidates baptised last Sunday were Linda Williams, Pauline Cavil, Donald Smith, Joseph Williams, Richard and Charles Moore, and Edward Thomas, Mrs. Leola Withers and Monica Mukutu received the right hand of fellowship.

The Adult choir and the Rev. G. M. Williams will be with First C.M.E. church this evening (Thurs.) with Rev. Williams preaching.

Rev. J. Pope and Rev. R. Walker will bring a song fest to Macedonia on Jan. 17.

SPEAKERS AT NEBR. METHODIST CONFAB



Rev. Martin Luther King

Lincoln, Nebr.—Iowa Methodist Bishop James S. Thomas, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Nobel Peace Prize winner, were among religious leaders who addressed a national convocation of Methodist college stu-



BISHOP THOMAS

dents at Pershing Municipal Auditorium, last week. Dr. King spoke on Wednesday night and Bishop Thomas addressed the group on Friday night.

Deaconess Council Will Hold Meeting

The Mothers, Stewardess and Deaconess Council will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion church.

St. Mary's Christian Home Society Meets

The St. Mary's Christian Home Society met last month at the home of Mrs. Rena Johnson, 1219 11th street, and elected officers who are Mesdames Ruby Cooper, president; Florence Gunn, vice president; Lillie Mae Seigh, secretary; Ethel Boyd, assistant secretary; Rosie Rhodes, treasurer and Josephine Synder, chaplain.

Monday Rites for James Jefferson

Services for James Alvin Jefferson, 40, of 950 16th street, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4 in the Estes & Son Funeral Home, and a veteran of with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Jefferson died Thursday, Dec. 31 in Veterans Hospital after a one-week illness.

He was a life-long Des Moines resident World War II. For 10 years he was a JEFFERSON janitor for the Siegel Furniture Co.

Mr. Jefferson is survived by his wife, Katherine; two daughters, Carla Jean and Barbara Jean, both of Des Moines; a son, James, Jr., Des Moines; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Tompson, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Hazel Thomas, Des Moines, and two brothers, Chester, Milwaukee, Wis., and Will, Chicago.

CORAR GRANT PRESENTED TO MARTIN LUTHER KING

New York—A grant of \$7,000 for the employment of Hosea Williams on the staff of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference has been presented to Dr. Martin Luther King. The presentation was made at a press conference for Dr. King in New York, shortly after his return from receiving the Nobel Peace Prize.

IN THE HOSPITAL

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Charles Strange

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday evening the Senior choir rendered their song service and the Rev. Mr. Ingram preached.

Sunday, Jan. 10 at 11 a.m. Rev. George Parrish will preach on "Is It Worth It?" The Senior choir will sing. At 3 p.m. the Rev. E. A. Gaither will preach for the installation services for all church and auxiliary officers.

New Year's Eve Donna Jones united with the church for baptism. The Gospel choir accompanied the pastor to St. John Baptist church on Wednesday evening.

Friday, Jan. 8 at 6 p.m. the Senior and Gospel choirs will go by bus to Winterset, Ia., to Golden Buffet for dinner.

Mrs. Viola Tate is convalescing in Cedar Rapids.

Visiting worshippers last Sunday were Miss Thelma Payne of Chicago, Ill. and Jacqueline Burns, Carrie Canady, Arthur Brown, of the city and Arthur Greene, brother of Mrs. Denessa Williams, who is stationed in the service.

ROOSEVELT-BETHUNE WORLD CITIZENSHIP HONOREES

The National Council of Negro Women has initiated a series of awards known as The Eleanor Roosevelt-Mary McLeod Bethune World Citizenship Awards, honoring the memories of the two internationally respected humanitarians. The first annual presentations of the awards were made to His Excellency Alex Quaison-Sackey, President of the 1964 United Nations General Assembly and UN Ambassador from Ghana, The Honorable Edith Green, Member of the U. S. House of Representatives from Oregon, and Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, Pittsburgh, Pa., who is chairman of the NCNW's Educational Foundation.

U. S. Ambassador to the UN Adlai E. Stevenson, left photo, made presentation for Mrs. Lampkin which was received by Miss Lena Horne in

Mrs. Lampkin's absence due to illness. In center, James A. Farley, Chairman of the Board, The Coca-Cola Export Corp., and former U. S. Postmaster General, at mike, delivers citation to Ambassador Quaison-Sackey, while at right, Whitney Young, Executive Director, National Urban League, makes presentation to Mrs. Green. Awards ceremony was made during the Council's International Debutante Citizenship Cotillion at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. The pre-Christmas social event was held as a benefit for the NCNW's campaign to erect educational memorial in honor of the late Mrs. Bethune, the Council's founder, who also founded Bethune-Cookman College at Daytona Beach, Fla. Miss Dorothy Height is NNCW president, while the Cotillion event was co-chaired by Mrs. John Mosler and Mrs. Charles Buchanan. The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., was a co-sponsor of the affair.

Shellie J. Kelly, 37, Dies of Heart Attack

Services for Shellie James Kelly, Jr., 37, of 1125 18th street, were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 2 at First C.M.E. church with the Rev. H. P. Pettis officiating.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery. He was pronounced dead from a heart attack on Dec. 29 on arrival at Broadlawn Polk County hospital.

Born in Attalla, Ala., Mr. Kelly had lived in Des Moines 27 years. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Willie Mae O'Neil of Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Bernice Wright, Des Moines; two daughters, Brenda and Diane Kelly of Des Moines, and two grandsons.

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J. N. Robinson Rites Held Saturday

Services for Jewell N. Robinson, 41, of 1303 E. 16th street, were at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2 at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Robinson died Tuesday, Dec. 29 at home of a heart attack. He was born at Independence, Mo., and lived in Des Moines 23 years. He was employed as a construction worker.

Mr. Robinson was a veteran of World War II and was a member of Amvets Post 7 and Local Union 177 of the Building Laborers.

Surviving are his stepfather, James Hunter of Des Moines; and two brothers, William of Des Moines, and Robert of Detroit, Mich.

John A. Harris

Funeral Held Monday

Services for John A. Harris, 62, of 1319 McCormick st., who died Tuesday, Dec. 29 at Mercy Hospital, were at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 4 at Union Baptist Church. Burial was at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Harris was born in North Carolina and lived 32 years in Des Moines. He was employed at Employers Mutual Casualty Co., as a maintenance man.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Dolores Mae Heath of Des Moines; two grandsons and nine nieces.

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Plummer Higgins Funeral Held Monday

Services for Plummer (Buster) Higgins, 51, of 1106 10th street were at 2 p.m. Monday at Maple Street Baptist Church, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Higgins died Thursday, Dec. 31 at Mercy Hospital after a year's illness. He was born at Buxton and lived 34 years in Des Moines, where he was employed as a bell boy.

Mr. Higgins was a member of the Maple Street Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Reba P. Higgins; two sons, Tony in the Army, and Arthur of Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Rachel Robinson of Des Moines; two brothers, Harold of Des Moines and Lester of Denver, Colo.; and 10 grandchildren; a stepson, Randall Mackey of Des Moines, and two daughters, Mrs. Elsie M. Knox and Mrs. Dorothy Talley, both of Des Moines.



HIGGINS

Clinton Marshall Rites Held at Corinthian

Services for Clinton Marshall, 44, of 737 26th street, were held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 31 at Corinthian Baptist church with the Rev. N. R. Olphin officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. He died of a heart attack on Dec. 27 at Iowa Methodist hospital.

He was a life-long resident of Des Moines. He was employed as foreman of the maintenance department at Wallace-Homestead Co. He was a member of the Corinthian Baptist Church.

Mr. Marshall is survived by his wife, Veta; two sons, A. 3/c Clinton Marshall, Jr., of Larson Field, Wash., and Clifford Arnold Marshall of Seattle, Wash.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall of Des Moines; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Chapman, Mrs. Jeanette Jones and Mrs. Corine Tillman, all of Des Moines, and three brothers, Eddie of New York, N. Y., and Pascal and Melvin, both of Des Moines.

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SOCIETY

Dilettante Club Elects Officers

The Dilettante club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 12 at the home of Mrs. Eunice Bates, 669 28th street. Officers, elected last month, are Mesdames Albertha Grace, president; Berdie Lewis, vice president; O. L. Carter, secretary and Eunice Bates, treasurer.

Plan Pre-Ski Party Jan. 10

A "Pre-Ski" party will be held at the YWCA on Sunday, Jan. 10 at 2:30 p.m. The party precedes three week-end ski trips planned by the health and recreation dept. of the Y.W.

Displays of ski equipment and clothing will be shown, and films and slides of ski areas. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free, anyone interested is invited to attend.

The first week-end ski trip will be Jan. 22-24 at Indianhead Mountain, Mich. Reservations must be in by Jan. 15. For additional information, call the Y.W.C.A.

Parliamentary Club Will Meet Friday

The Parliamentary Law and Culture club will meet on Friday, Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. Georgia Jones, 1421 Goddard court with Mrs. Felice Rhodes as co-hostess. The program will include an introduction to the study of Negro history.

The program committee is requested to meet at 7 p.m. to conclude plans for the February program.

Shantaun Club Fetes 250 Party Guests

The Shantaun club entertained 250 guests at their annual New Year's eve dancing party at the gaily decorated Brotherhood Hall from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. with music by George Davis and the Soul Brothers.

Each guest was given a hat and horn and at the stroke of 12 midnight several arrays of balloons were released from the ceiling. Members circulated among their guests seeing that they had plenty of snacks and dips.

Everyone enjoyed the latest dance craze—the jerk—either as spectators or by joining in vigorously and perhaps suffered a few sore muscles the next morning.

Princess O'Ziel Chapter Meets

Princess O'Ziel chapter No. 9 O.E.S., met Dec. 29 and elected officers. Mrs. Edith Sharp, worthy matron, entertained the chapter at a delicious ham dinner. Installation of officers will be held at the February meeting.

JFK Club Will Meet on Jan. 11

The John F. Kennedy club will hold a business meeting on Monday, Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Willkie House, 900 17th street. Members are urged to be prompt in attendance. Reports will be heard from the Patronage committee. Refreshments will be served.

Carey L. Washington, Jr. Visits Parents Here

Carey L. Washington, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., spent one week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Washington and friends. He motored to Omaha, Nebr., to visit his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Washington.

Denver Family Spends Holidays Here

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and family, Denver, Colo., motored here for Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Ruby Bradley and grand-mother, Mrs. Lula Moore, 1542 16th street, and other relatives.

The Everett Matthews Hold Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Matthews, 1450 Buchanan street, were hosts for a family reunion on Dec. 26.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Lockett, and daughter, of Nashville, Tenn., Artie McNair, Philippines Islands, Burton Matthews of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNair and daughters of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McGee, St. Joseph, Mo., William Jones, St. Joseph, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wade, Mrs. Charlene Boomer, and children, Phillip Gilbert and Eugene Davis, Jr., of Des Moines.

Des Moines Family Visits in Minnesota

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Embray and daughter, Tolla, are visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowles of Minneapolis, Minn. They will return after a six-week stay.

The Mack Carsons Visit in Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, 964 23rd street, returned Jan. 1 from Chicago, Ill., where they visited their grandchildren and in Calumet City and Maywood, Ill., where they visited their great-grandsons. They also visited Mr. Carson's brother in Evanston, Ill., and his sister and niece in Harvey, Ill.

The Harold Williams Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams entertained at a family dinner at their farm home, Rolling Hills, honoring her sister and brother, Mrs. Ray Thomas and Ersell E. Wilson of Chicago, Ill., who were holiday guests.

Jack and Jill Club Will Meet Jan. 13

The Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edythe Cawthorne, 3110 E. 7th street. Mrs. Venita Wells is president.

The Jolly 16 Club Give Dinner Party

The Jolly 16 club, a social-savings club in West Des Moines, held its first social event since its organization a year ago, entertained guests with a New Year's Eve dinner at Bishop Buffet in Merle Hay Plaza.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Page, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sain, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frith, Mrs. Willie Galtier, Mrs. Mayella Logan, Mack Oldham, Mrs. Bert Fox, Mrs. Leon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Mitchner, Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins, Mrs. Ida Ruth Parker, Mrs. Minnie Love of the city and Mrs. Ruby Howelton of Minneapolis, Minn.

The evening ended with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Page. One member, Mrs. Ora Gasco, was ill and unable to attend.

Next meeting will be held Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mayella Logan, when officers will be elected. Mrs. L. Page is president.

Denver Family Spends Holidays Here

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stovall and children returned to Denver, Colo., after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. White and Mrs. Maud Stovall and other relatives and friends.

The Arzania Williams Visit in Denver

Mr. and Mrs. Arzania S. Williams and son, Arzania, Jr., 1189-10th street and Mrs. Katherine Shelton have recently returned to the city after having spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Shelton, Sr., and family of Denver, Colo.

While there the Williams were lavishly entertained at a Christmas Party in the Shelton's beautiful home. They were also guests of the Lloyd Shelton, Jr.'s, at a party given at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, and were taken on a nighttime tour of the city where they viewed the beautifully decorated homes and the world famous Civic Center in its memorable Christmas dress.

Many other courtesies were extended the Williams family and Mrs. Shelton during their stay in Denver.

Wisconsin Couple Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Jackson returned home Saturday to Madison, Wis., after a two-week visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

While here the couple was entertained by friends and relatives.

D.M. Association Of Clubs Will Meet

The Des Moines Association of Club women will meet on Friday, Jan. 15 at the YWCA, 9th and High streets. This is also the month for clubs' dues to be paid. Mrs. Erma Carr is president.

Socialite Queens Entertain at Party

The Socialite Queens were entertained at a gala Christmas party on Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, 1324 E. 17th court, with Mrs. Felice Rhodes as co-hostess.

Each member received a gift from all 18 members. Secret pals were revealed and each pal received a beautiful gift from her pal. Names were drawn for new secret pals. A delicious repass was served from a beautiful, holiday appointed table.

Next meeting will be Saturday, Jan. 9 with Mrs. Ellen Burrell, 935 16th street. Mrs. Inice Carter will be co-hostess. Mrs. Lessie Garrett is president.

United Church Women Install New Officers

Newly elected officers of the United Church Women of Des Moines were installed on Jan. 4 at Central Christian church. Officers are President, Mrs. Byron Kunzma; President Elect, Mrs. Mildred Parmenter; First Vice President, Mrs. Raymond Spoerri; Second Vice President, Mrs. Floyd Moockly; Secretary, Mrs. R. B. Atwater; Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Jewell; Auditor, Mrs. Luther Allen and Historian, Miss Hazel McKim.

Mrs. Clyde Morris was named publicity chairman. Among afternoon unit officers is Mrs. Guy E. Greene who is corresponding secretary. Mrs. Lillian Haynes is literature chairman and Mrs. E. P. Williams is membership chairman for the afternoon unit.

In the evening unit Mrs. Wilbur Hunt is secretary. Mrs. Cecil Lewis is membership and hospitality chairman.

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Wright Hosts New Year's Stag Dinner

A group of Des Moines men got together and held a chattering stag dinner on New Year's day at the home of Robert A. Wright, 4517 Wakonda parkway.

Good humored conversation, and watching color televised football bowl games were highlighted by a dinner menu, cooked by J. B. (Brad) Morris which included chitterlings, barbecued ribs, spaghetti, cole slaw, and corn bread, accompanied by appropriate liquid refreshments.

Gentlemen enjoying the occasion were Messrs. Frank Holbert, Nevin Bruce, J. B. (Brad) Morris, Donald Davidson, Woody Kee, James Thompson, William Cropp, Edward Morton, Albert Brewer, Monroe Colston, Joseph Miller, Robert A. Wright, John Estes, Jr. and Dr. Meredith Saunders.

The Edward Frasers Leave for Kentucky

Deacon and Mrs. Edward Fraser, 328 Creston street, left today (Thurs.) for a three weeks vacation in Lexington, Ky., where they will visit her aunt and cousins. Both are active officers at Shiloh Baptist church.

The Sylvester Parrishes Entertain at 15th Christmas Breakfast

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Parrish, held their 15th annual Christmas breakfast with the 8 of Us, Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrett and Lester Henry as guests.

The breakfast included crisp bacon, sausages, ham, eggs, hot biscuits, jam and plenty of hot coffee. However, Mrs. Parrish announced that next year, "You'll fix your own, the way you like it, whatever it is, I'll pour the coffee, pass the cream and sugar, but that's all."

The club tried to phone another member, Mrs. Isabell Dacus, who now resides in Denver, Colo., but the lines were jammed and they could not get through.

Au Fait Club Will Meet Friday

The Au Fait club enjoyed a wonderful holiday season which included luncheon at the Airport Cloud room and games and refreshments at the home of Mrs. Deloris Bailey with husbands as guests. The club will resume its business meetings on Friday, Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. Edna Wells, 950 14th place.

Ten Key Club Hosts Party; Will Meet on Friday

The Ten Key club held its Christmas party on Dec. 19 at 1125 10th street. Guests enjoying the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Speck Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas, Jimmy Boston, Mrs. Helen Allen, Mrs. Alice Lomas, Mrs. Henrietta Coates, Mrs. Delores Bailey, George Diggs, Dorothy Tymony, Agnes Upright, Boone Tymony, Willie Joe Bumpus, and Mrs. Martha Davis.

The club will meet Friday, Jan. 8 at 673 28th street with Mrs. Alberta Daniels as hostess. Mrs. Inice Carter is president.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Sr., Honored with Beautiful Reception at Hotel Kirkwood Saturday

Hundreds of friends and relatives paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Sr., at a reception here Saturday afternoon held in the Arbor room of Hotel Kirkwood. The reception, which was truly one of the most beautiful social occasions of the recent holidays honored the golden anniversary of the couple, and was made most happy with all of their children, (who hosted the reception), in attendance.

Children

Proud hosts at the reception were the couple's sons, Fred, Jr., Harold and Orsell Morrow and their wives and children; their daughters, Mrs. Eloise Walker and son, William of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Kenneth Kirkpatrick of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Geneva) Arrington and children, Nannette and Ralph S. of Buffalo, N.Y.

Out-of-Town

Other out-of-town relatives attending the reception were Mrs. Morrow's brother, Orsell McGee of Detroit, Mich., his brother, Virgil Morrow of Los Angeles, Calif.

Other out-of-town guests included Dr. Irv Newgren of Chicago, Ill., Dr. L. A. Whitfield, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Maurice Patterson of Omaha, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Warren of Marshalltown, Ia., Mrs. J. W. White of Chicago, Ill.

Reception Table

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow were a beaming couple, beautifully attired for the occasion, she wearing a pink lace dress and orchid corsage and he wearing black afternoon formal wear and a white boutonniere.

Almost dominating the room in its splendor was a huge, beautifully appointed reception table, featuring a gold and white color scheme. Its

Gifts

Across the room from the reception table was another where punch was served from a huge silver bowl, flanked by large golden mums in a gold paper covered vase.

At one end of the long reception room snapshots of the Mowrows and their children and grandchildren, were arranged in a "family-tree" style. On a table beneath were displayed the lovely golden anniversary gifts. Flanking these were two money trees, one nearly five-foot, gold and white, designed by Mrs. Julia Cannon and daughter, Mrs. Raye Galbraith and the other, an all gold, designed by Mrs. Cecelia Carl, and Mrs. George Jackson.

Solos

Before the afternoon ended Edward Bayles sang two solos, "Always," and "Because," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Seymour Morrison.

Serving as hostesses on the guest books or serving at the tables were the sisters and sisters-in-laws of the couple, Mesdames John Morrow, Fred Allen, Henry Wilcots, Otis James, Hirschel McCowan and others Mesdames James A. Morrow, Nelson Hall and Miss Rebecca Wilcots.

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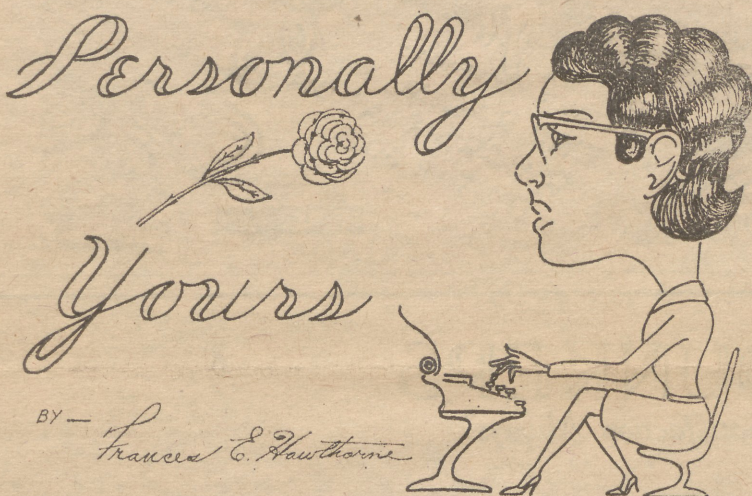
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Now that the New Year has been ushered in with its bell-ringing, whistling activities and the myriad football bowl marathons, we can all settle down for another 365 days before we repeat the enjoyable episode. Children who departed to their various classrooms left hours of quiet void that dropped like a mantle around the shoulders of indulgent, drooping parents.

We were gladdened by a card and an annual New Year's message from Mrs. Agnes D. Snow of Emporia, Kans. She wrote: "Did not want the year to end without dropping you a line. Started to write before to say what a lovely thought you had for Mrs. Bertha Harris. As you can see I am a faithful reader of your column and the Bystander. Didn't have my good friend Mrs. Beatrice Bailey's new address, saw it in the Bystander. Mrs. Fay Cullins writes me from San Francisco, she is enjoying the Bystander, also. May you continue to bring joy to others in the coming years."

We want to thank Mrs. Snow for such a beautiful card and such wonderful thoughts, herself. It is always nice to hear from our readers.

While we are on the subject we would like to thank all of you who expressed such wonderful verbal thoughts to us as we moved about during the holiday season just past. We wish we could personally name you all but alas, we do not have the space. But please allow us to acknowledge at least two, Miss Marie Ross, our Bystander predecessor and professional colleague who penned a message to her annual holiday greeting card and to Mrs. Cecelia Carl, 3013 Amherst, whom we have talked to many times but met for the first time at the Morrow reception last week. We had an engaging chat but that's all we will say, for now.

The holiday season had its sad moments, too. One occurred when Mrs. Benjamin Cheatom, 1421 E. 17th street, became ill and had to be rushed to the hospital. She received emergency treatment for a high blood pressure condition and happily, for her and family, was able to return home to usher in the new year.

Last Sunday marked a milestone occasion in the family of yours truly. In the words of his father, "We now have a teenager in the family" to the mixed delight and slight embarrassment of the youngster in question, our eldest, Victor, who turned 13 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Coleston, and family, ushered in the new year at 3117 Elm drive to which they moved several months ago. Moving into a previously all-white neighborhood in one of Des Moines outlying suburbs, often presents a slightly chilled atmosphere for families of color. For the Colestons this was not so. They have memories of a warm gracious welcome from their neighbors, and special visits of welcome from several members of the League of Women Voters and the church pastor.

Mr. Colston is a postal clerk at the main postoffice and is a member of the board of directors of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Early deadlines of the past two weeks, though graciously met by most of our readers and club reporters, have tended to cause some confusion, it seems. We had many calls both Monday and Tuesday, inquiring if it was too late for news. We are happy to say we are back on our old schedule—Tuesday noon deadlines. And from the looks of the calendar dates, we will not be able to take advantage of any holidays in 1965 as most fall on weekends.

The Fred Allens Visit in Denver

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, 1162 17th street, spent the Christmas holidays in Denver, Colo., as the houseguests of friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thomas, former residents of Des Moines.

While there many festive affairs were given in their honor, among them a fabulous cafeteria dinner by Mrs. Isabelle Dacus, who moved to Denver, last fall.

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REPUBLICANS MOVE FOR
NEW LEADERSHIP

The Republican members of the House of Representatives have chosen Representative Ford of Michigan, as minority leader replacing Halleck of Indiana, who has held the post for six years.

A conservative, Halleck collaborated with the Dixiecrats in Congress and was a supporter of Senator Goldwater. However, he was able to get elected in November in spite of the Democrat landslide in Indiana as well as elsewhere.

Except for the Congress elected with Eisenhower in 1952, the Republicans have not controlled Congress. In fact, Republicans in Congress have lost more and more seats until today there are 140 Republican and 295 Democrat members of the House and 32 Republicans and 68 Democrats in the Senate—the smallest number since the 1930's.

Liberals long have realized that Republican leadership in Congress were out of step with the times clinging to old clichés which no longer appeal to the masses of the people today. Like David Lawrence, the newspaper columnist, they use the constitution to block progress rather than move ahead with the times.

This same old leadership collaborated with the Dixiecrats and were natural allies of Senator Goldwater serving as a whipping post for a minority of the voters.

Halleck will no doubt collaborate with Ford realizing that times and people have changed and that if he hopes to maintain any standing in party ranks, his tactics must change.

Halleck's replacement is a challenge to Dean Burch, chairman of the Republican National Committee that the Republican party must get rid of the forces which have smeared the party figure one election after another.

FINE RECOGNITION
FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

There is little justification for the existence of any movement seeking the support of the public which does not encourage, keep and hold the support of all groups of a community. Some of our large social organizations do absolutely nothing in that direction. Some do an excellent job.

Among those which do an excellent job is the March of Dimes. Negroes have and continue to participate in its activities on a high level directing the activities not at Negroes alone but also the public generally. Its publicity material is geared to emphasize this and this organization deserves and gets their support.

The Bystander has no time for an organization which does not reach out and include the total community.

In keeping with their total effort in a community, the Des Moines Chapter has named John Estes, Jr., to head the 1965 drive. A victim of an accident which required years of medical care to save his life, John's career as a star quarterback on the Iowa University football team was cut short, but this did not prevent him from developing into a fine community leader helping boys to recognize their potentialities in athletics, participating in other activities which naturally make him an attractive leader of the drive.

It is hoped that the drive will succeed, not only because the cause is worthy, but also those in charge of the organization have shown themselves able to recognize that Negroes can lead as well as follow.

Groups like the Tribune award committee have never recognized the full potentials of the Negro in the community. The Bystander has constantly said that the late Joe Brown did as much for the moral and racial uplift of this community as any man and yet was never recognized for his overall community service. On the other hand, people hired to do a job have been honored by such groups for doing a good job. Dr. King could not well have received the Nobel Prize under such thinking and attitudes.

Too long have we failed to accord Negro leadership the place it deserves. Too long that such leadership chosen has been selected not for what they have done but for what they have not done, by keeping quiet—maintaining the status quo.

Estes is the type with a mind of his own and will stand up under pressure and against soft soaping platitudes.



We wonder if this will be the year in which those fantastic football bonuses are curtailed. One wonders at the mental development of the guys who run the pro-football clubs as they go about handing out from a quarter to a half-million dollars for the signature on a contract of a guy who might not even make the team.

What should a fellow major in at college? The various professions as we know them might bring a beginner from \$5,000 to maybe \$10,000 a year depending on his grades and chosen field. But here is a fellow who majors in football and gets as much in two or three years as a lot of teachers will earn in a lifetime. More than most of your grade school or high school teachers will earn. And for what? Because he can throw a football straight and hard.

We are not saying that the college gridiron stars shouldn't get all they can. That is human nature. But we are quarrelling with the guys who make possible these sky high bonuses for a while. Maybe still has it. But the stars who had put in from five to 10 years didn't like the idea of some kid who had never even seen a major league game get as much money for signing a contract as the star got in maybe two or three years.

Then the players didn't have the incentive to really work to make the club and a lot of them didn't make it. It will probably happen in football too. A fellow has to have a fierce desire to make the club and be lucky to keep free from training session injuries to make the grade in pro football. That desire usually stems from pride in one's accomplishment or a need to make money.

When the rookie signs that contract his money problem is over. So he has his pride left. Well for a couple of hundred thousand dollars one can swallow a lot of pride, ride the bench for the required two or three seasons and quit. Some of the boys have done just that. Stuck around just long enough to get their contract money and then pulled out.

But it does make one think when untold beginners are paid more than are the fellows who made the game what it is.

Basketball

We don't think Iowa U will finish anywhere near last in the Big Ten race for cage honors. However, we don't think the Hawks will win all the chips either. The boys seem to be getting better with each game and come next month could really be tough.

Drake had better get to winning if they want to stay in their league let alone the title chase. But this ball club of Drake just isn't in it with last year's club and so won't win nearly as many games. But they had better win some.

Boxing

Boxing number one question? When, where and will Cassius Clay fight Sonny Liston for the World's heavyweight crown? A couple of guys named Joe are fighting for the W.B.A. version of the crown they vacated. The W.B.A. now vacates a boxing title a month so if your favorite boxer has lost his last 10 fights tell him not to worry at the rate boxing title are being taken away the guy may suddenly find himself a world boxing champion. W.B.A. version, that is.

Sugar Bowl King

Theron Lewis was named outstanding performer in Sugar Bowl track meet in New Orleans after setting record of 46.9 seconds in 400-meter dash. Lewis, from Southern University, first Negro to participate in Sugar Bowl event.

North-South Senior
Bowl Had Negro
Players First Time

Mobile, Ala.—For the first time in its 16-year old history, the annual Senior Bowl football game boasted Negro players.

In this North vs. South contest, outstanding college senior football players are selected to play on the squad in which their college is located. The North won the contest 37 to 30.

The four Negro players selected were evenly divided between north and south. The north's squad included 6-4, 240 pound Michigan State tackle Jerry Rush and Utah end Roy Jefferson, a 6-2, 190 pounder.

The south's Negro players were Olympic sprinter Bob Hayes and Bob Felts, Florida A and M backs. Hayes was named the South's "Player of the day."

Selected To Coaches
Rating Board
For Small Colleges

New York—Ed Oglesby, head basketball coach at Florida A&M University, has been named as one of 35 coaches throughout the nation who will serve on the small college basketball coaches rating board.

University of Kentucky
Now Recruiting Negro
Football Players

Lexington, Ky.—Coach Charlie Bradshaw of the University of Kentucky football team is making an all-out attempt to recruit Negro players in an attempt to integrate major athletic teams at the school. One prospect is Garnett Phelps, a Negro quarterback at Louisville Male High.

Year in Prison
For Shooting

Marvin Edward Cheatom, 47, who gave his address as 1319 Laurel street, was sentenced Monday by Polk County District Judge Dring D. Needham to one year in the State Penitentiary at Fort Madison.

Cheatom was indicted by a Polk County Grand Jury on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder by shooting Willie Flegg, 1060 12th street, last June 1 after an argument over \$1.45 in a dice game.

Cheatom, however, pleaded guilty Dec. 4 to a lesser charge of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury and was granted a deferment in sentencing.

HEALTH FOR ALL

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If wishes and dreams were all it took, doctors would be out of business and all the architects in Spain would be working overtime on real castles for all us wishers and dreamers.

But somehow it has never worked out that way. That's why it's just as well that the doctors are still in there doctoring, helped along by nurses who are still in there nursing, drugs that do a job, and other benefits ready at hand for some unfortunate people whose address Santa Claus somehow lost.

Vogue

During the last few years there seems to have been quite a vogue for a pleasant but useless little game that might be called "wishing away TB". When wishing failed to work, we all had cause to sigh with relief at the number of people still around fighting tuberculosis instead of trying to shoo it off by incantation.

Among the folks who remained steadfastly in that fight are not only doctors, nurses, public health ex-

perts, social workers and other professionals, but just plain people by the tens of thousands who volunteer their time and labor through one of the nearly 2,000 Christmas Seal associations all over the nation. And they're in it to the finish—a finish they look forward to with confident hope while realizing that it has to be worked for and won.

Long Retreat

The fight immediately facing them is a tough one. Despite the best efforts of all medical and social workers, the long retreat of TB has temporarily ground to a halt. That's why this year's Christmas Seal appeal, the only source of funds available to the TB associations, is one of the most important in history. Your contribution will help assure that final victory—not dream-style but for real!

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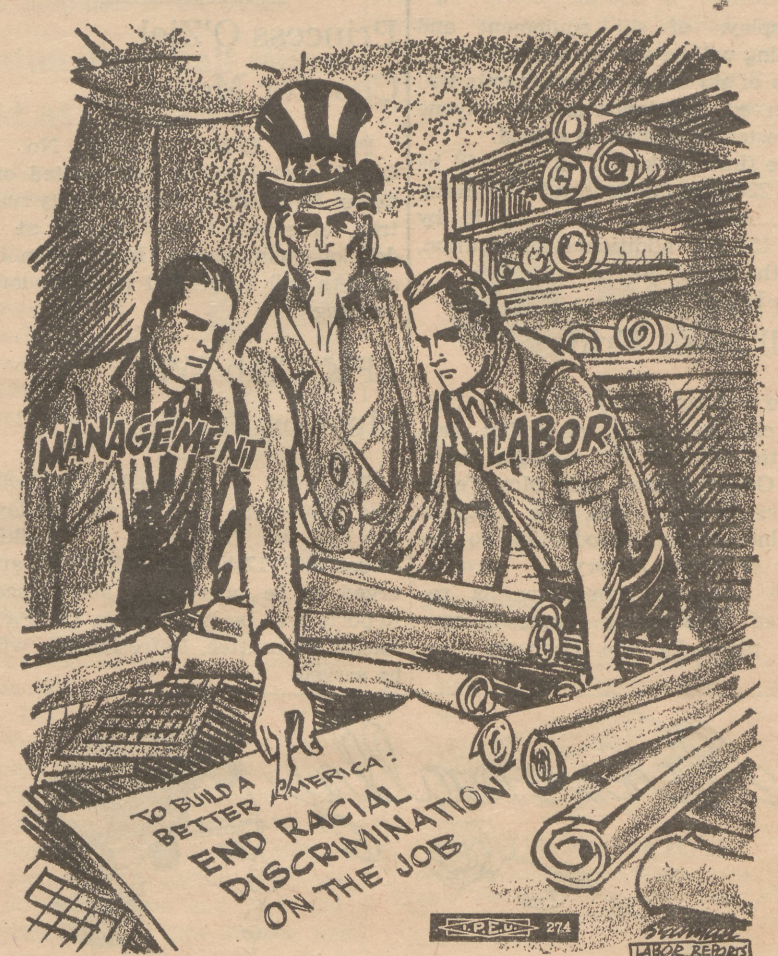
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That princely gift, Sincerity,
That we may use it through life's span
To build on earth a better man
And should we crave for gifts more royal,
Please make us, God, a bit more

loyal,
That we may give to those we serve
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And make us rich with eager zest
To give our work our very best,
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