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Halt Rev. Jackson's Resignation U.S. Education Post to K.C. Resident

Third Assistant Commissioner

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Robert K. Wheeler, assistant superintendent of schools in Kansas City, Missouri, has been appointed third assistant U.S. commissioner of education. He will resign his present post, the highest held by a negro in the school system, on January 7, 1972 and begin his duties in Washington, January 10, 1972.

The position carries a GS-17 Civil Service rating and pays \$36,000 a year. Wheeler's salary in the local school system is \$29,000.

Wheeler's resignation came as a shock to the school district although it had been known that he has received many offers to go to other cities in the last several months.

The outstanding success which the Kansas City's school system's Urban Education division has made in improving the reading skills of inner city children has called the nation's attention to the Kansas City schools and to Wheeler. Wheeler is head of the division of Urban Education.

In his new position Wheeler will direct a budget of \$3 billion dollars and a staff of more than 700 persons in Washington and seven regional offices, one of which is located in Kansas City.

The Elementary and Secondary division has general supervision of the distribution and use of funds for disadvantaged pupils and for innovative programs. It also has charge of federal funds used in school construction aid to impacted areas and support to state departments of education.

Iowa Rights Commission

On WHO Dec. 25

See "What's Wrong with Rights?" The fourth in the TV series sponsored by the Des Moines Human Rights Commission on WHO Channel 13, December 25, 1971 at 2:30 p.m.

Topic: "The Church's Role in Human Rights"

Moderator - Reverend John Donovan, Executive Minister, Des Moines Area Council of Churches.

Participants - Rabbi Jay B. Goldberg, Temple B'Nai Jeshurun and Des Moines Human Rights Commission member; Mrs. Edna Griffin, member First Unitarian Church; Reverend Ray E. Smith, General Superintendent, Open Bible Standard Churches, Inc.

January 30: "Police and the Minority Community".

SORRY PICTURE OF RACISM.....

CONFRONTATION EVEN IN THE U.S. ARMY?

COMPLAINTS RANGE FROM DISCRIMINATION IN DUTY OR ON EMOTION AND THE USE OF SUCH WORDS AS 'NIGGER' AND 'BLACK BOY' TO ANTI-NEGRO SCRAWLS ON THE LATRINE WALLS.

NEW YORK TIMES



Drop Charges Against Hewey Newton

OAKLAND, Calif. — Black Panther co-founder Huey P. Newton was freed of charges in the 1967 killing of an Oakland policeman when the district attorney decided a fourth trial would be fruitless.

Newton, 29, broke into a broad grin as Alameda County Superior Court Judge William J. Hayes dismissed voluntary manslaughter charges in the shooting death of officer John Frey.

The dismissal, on the motion of District Attorney Lowell Jensen, ended a four-year effort involving three trials to convict Newton for the slaying of Frey in a pre-dawn gun battle on an Oakland street.

It came seven months after the Panther's co-founder, Bobby Seale, 34, had murder charges dismissed against him in New Haven, Conn., by a judge who ruled selection of an unbiased jury for a second trial would be nearly impossible. The first trial of Seale in the torture slaying of a suspected police informer ended in a hung jury in May.

Jensen asked Hayes to drop the charges against Newton on grounds a fourth trial would end as two others this year have concluded — with the jury unable to reach a verdict.

The district attorney said that if new evidence was found — including the weapon used to kill Frey — he "would have no hesitation

to reinstitute prosecution." Newton originally was charged with first degree murder in the Oct. 28, 1967, slaying of Frey, 23, who was killed in a shooting in which Newton and a second officer were both wounded.

His first trial in 1968 ended with a "compromise verdict" of guilty of voluntary manslaughter. Newton served 22 months in prison before a state appellate court overturned the verdict on grounds of judicial error.

He was tried twice this year on the voluntary manslaughter charges. Both trials ended with the juries deadlocked — 11 to 1 for conviction last June and 6-6 last Saturday.

Workers Get \$500,000 Back Pay

GREENSBORO, N.C. — By agreement, following long legal procedure, the Lorillard Corp. tobacco firm and the union, a group of black workers have been awarded \$500,000.00 as a result of discriminatory practices by the union and the company.

U.S. District Court Judge Eugene Gordon signed the out-of-court settlement directing the defendants to make payments ranging from \$562.80 to \$1,585.70 after taxes to each of 316 employees and former employees of Lorillard.

Central Advisory Board Members Approved

The Des Moines City Council has approved the appointment of 27 persons to the Central Advisory Board for the city's Community Development Program.

Each of the six Neighborhood Priority Boards recommended three persons to serve on the Central Board and the Mayor recommended nine additional persons from the community at-large.

The Neighborhood Boards will establish priorities for projects needed in their areas in January. The Central Board will use recommendations from the Neighborhood Boards to prepare a comprehensive plan that will be submitted to the Des Moines City Council on Mar. 22.

The Community Development Program is the new, city-wide Model City Program. Residents of the six areas are expected to propose a wide range of physical improvement, educational and social welfare projects that they feel would improve their neighborhoods.

Members of the Central Advisory Board are:

SOUTHEAST — Raymond Shade, 617 Maury St.; John Finstrom, 1601 S. E. Thirty-sixth St.; and Frank Bailey, 2527 Onawa Ave.

PIONEER-COLUMBUS — Rosemary Gomez, 1908 S. E. Fourteenth Court; Mildred Wheeler, 816 Dunham Ave.;

NEWS In A Nutshell

Minneapolis, Minn. — Joyce Hughes Smith, Minneapolis attorney and member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota Law School who was elected to the board of directors of the First Plymouth National Bank last week.

Washington, D.C. — The president of the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers today hailed the settlement of a Justice Dept. suit alleging discrimination in hiring against blacks and Puerto Ricans by AMBAC Industries, Inc., Springfield, Mass.

Kansas City, Mo. — Federal contracts totaling \$373,310 have been awarded to 15 minority owned companies, including three in Midamerica, the General Services Administration announced today. One of the contracts was awarded on a competitive bid basis, the others were awarded under provisions of the Small Business Act.

NAACP Meets Tuesday, Dec. 28

The December meeting of the Des Moines branch will be held at Wilkie House Tuesday, December 28th, at 8 o'clock.

and Joseph V. Leo, 311 Hartford Ave.

LOGAN — Ed Maupin, 1525 E. Nineteenth St.; Mrs. Robert Folsom, 1212 E. Seventeenth Court; and John H. Connors, 1316 E. Twenty-second St.

MODEL CITY — Robert King, 1444 Second Place; David Pickett, 1120 Fourteenth Place; and Rodney Ryan, 4016 Ingersoll Ave.

FOUR MILE — Odus E. Piper, 2909 E. Thirty-sixth Court; Margaret O'Brien, 2109 E. Forty-first St.; and John Plummer, 1231 E. Thirty-sixth St.

WOODLAND — WILLKIE — Samuel M. Post, Jr., 2309 Drake Park; Earl E. Hutchinson, 919 Twenty-fifth St.; and Bonnie Herndon, 723 Twenty-eighth St.

APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR — Mrs. Margaret Swanson, 1624 Pennsylvania Ave.; Leonard Bruns, 2924 John Patterson Road; Wayne Fisel, 2915 E. Twenty-fifth St.; The Rev. David Barnes, 7504 S.W. Fourteenth St.; Guy Tunnicliffe, 3310 John Lynde Road; Don Brubaker, 2606 Sherwood Drive; Mrs. John Rex, 3935 Maquoketa Drive; Terry Smith, 1808 Fifty-fifth St.; and George Flagg, 744 Fifty-second St.

ATLANTA, Ga. — At a meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, a resolution was passed in which the resignation of Rev. Jesse Jackson was not accepted until certain unresolved matters have been disposed of.

Because of the wide spread interest in this controversy the resolution is being published in full as follows:

"The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference regrets that the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson is choosing to abandon the movement started by the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and which all of us as a team have tried to carry on. While we have long been aware of Mr. Jackson's impatience with the restraint that organizational discipline dictates, we hoped that his concern and commitment to the movement would override his personal ambition and we could continue to move forward in an effective crusade against poverty and injustice. We regret that he wishes to quit in the midst of a maze of so many unanswered and unresolved questions, one of which involves the establishment of corporations under his leadership as an employee of SCLC. We regret that he wishes to quit and to lead members of the Chicago Chapter to quit in the midst of these unanswered questions.

"As we stated in our advice to Mr. Jackson on Friday, December 3, we were compelled to place him on leave status with pay while we met with him and officials of the Chicago Chapter to clarify all matters related to SCLC program and structure in Chicago. We regret that he wishes to quit rather than deal realistically and forthrightly with these matters. In our efforts to continually include him as a member of the team, we have held several meetings with him, calling to his attention his repeated violations of organizational policy and discipline. One such instance was the establishment of another corporation in 1970, under his leadership, without our knowledge and authority — Breadbasket Commercial Association, Inc., which resulted, to say the least, in a serious cleavage in the ranks of the Chicago

movement and elsewhere.

"In spite of our continued efforts to counsel and work with Mr. Jackson as a valued member of the team, he continued to violate organizational policy, and now he has responded to our attempt to firm up our discipline and organizational structure, and to clear up matters related to SCLC program and structure in Chicago, by refusing to work with us during this period and by quitting.

"We tender our regrets to Mr. Jackson. However, in the spirit of love and nonviolence, we shall continue our struggle to help the poor and disinherited of this nation. In the spirit of our founder — the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. — we hold our arms open to Mr. Jackson as our brother to remain — and of course to work within the rules and policy of the organization — as a part of a redemptive fellowship of concern to liberate the oppressed.

"If, however, he insists on leaving, we can do no other than wish him Godspeed. If he and members of the SCLC Chicago Chapter insist on quitting and his intent is to serve the needs of the poor, our Executive Committee has determined that we will turn over to Mr. Jackson and members of the Chicago Chapter the building now known as Dr. King's Workshop — where the offices are located and which we obtained at our expense upon the request of Mr. Jackson and the Chicago Chapter.

Cannot Accept Resignation
"Therefore, since so many matters are pending and yet unresolved, we can not in good conscience at this time accept Mr. Jackson's resignation.

"We shall meet with him and others involved at the earliest possible date so that all these pending matters may be resolved in the best interest of our movement to redeem the soul of America."

Those in attendance at a meeting of the Executive Committee on yesterday, December 14, were:

Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, President; Dr. J.E. Lowery, Chairman of the Board; Dr. Martin Luther King, Sr.; Rev. Andrew J. Young; Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth; Rev. J.D. Grier, Jr.; Mr. Cirilo McSwain; Mr. Chauncey Eskridge and Mr. Stoney Cooks.

to take office in January. According to a news release from party headquarters, Beal was selected by the Democratic members of the new city council as well as Mrs. Kirschbaum.

Mrs. Kirschbaum said Beal's name will be submitted for the council's approval at the reorganization meeting on Jan. 3. He is the first Negro to hold this position in Davenport.

Beal Appointed City Attorney: First Negro

DAVENPORT, Ia. — Ralph D. Beal, campaign manager for mayor-elect Kathryn Kirschbaum, emerged as the Democrat choice for city attorney in the new city administration

Government to Watch Lending Agencies' Policies on Minorities

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Federal agencies will be marching on lending agencies beginning next year to determine their lending policies toward minorities according to an announcement from Washington, D.C.

A new program announced Sunday will place equal housing posters in the lobbies of more than 5,000 banks and savings and loan associations, allow persons discriminated against to complain by phone toll-free to Washington, and force firms to declare with symbols and words in their advertising an open loan policy.

Four agencies will begin the new campaign Mar. 1 after time is allowed for public comment. They are the Treasury Department, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Federal Reserve Board.

The Treasury Department's controller of the currency was the only one of the four to acknowledge that the idea didn't originate with the government. It said public interest groups, which it did not name, have asked in petitions for the changes.

A Federal Reserve statement said bank

examiners, who usually spend their time poring over long rows of figures to check on the fiscal health of local banks, have been taking courses in federal civil rights laws.

They have started also applying pressure to banks to answer questions like how many loans are made to members of minorities and whether the institutions have deliberately or unintentionally made it harder for blacks, Puerto Ricans and Mexican-Americans to get a loan to build a house.

The regulations would: Require lending institutions to place in their lobbies posters declaring a nondiscriminatory lending policy.

The same policy would be pronounced in all of the lender's advertising.

Words, phrases, symbols, forms and models that imply discrimination would be outlawed.

In addition, the Federal Reserve Board will require each bank to disclose its ratio of minority to nonminority housing loans, whether it refuses to make loans to ghetto residents, and if minority members can get loans to build houses in the predominantly white suburbs.

Lee Elder, Top Golfer Visits South Africa

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — December 13, 1971 — Golfer Lee Elder thinks that his Gulf Oil Corporation-sponsored visit to Nigeria, during which he won the Nigerian Open at Lagos, in early December, will help gain more recognition for black golf professionals in the U.S. and abroad.

Mr. Elder reported to Gulf officials in Pittsburgh and Washington, D.C. that his acceptance in Nigeria was heartwarming and his visits to Gulf facilities there enlightening.

He said that thousands of Nigerians lined the fairways of the eighteenth hole at the Ikoyi Golf Club as he finished his winning round and received an unparalleled ovation. The tournament was held Nov. 30 - Dec. 5.

Elder beat John Cook, a Briton and the defending champion, by five strokes. Equally impressive was the fact that eight of twelve British Ryder Cup golfers were in the field. Mr. Elder hopes that the win will earn him an invitation to the 1972 Masters Tournament at Augusta, Georgia. No black has ever played in it before, but winners of some foreign opens have been invited and played there. The win also qualified him for the Dunlop Masters in Australia and increases his chances of getting an invitation to the British Open.

Mr. Elder and his wife, Rose, functioned as goodwill ambassadors for the United States State Department shortly prior to the Gulf-sponsored Nigerian visit. He was a guest of South African Golfer Gary Player in South Africa and played in a number of African locations, including Ghana and Swaziland. He met the Nigerian Chief Justice and Prime Minister of South Africa on the trip.

Visits South Africa

Mr. Elder said he was treated well in South Africa, attending several multi-racial events while he was there.

His feat at Lagos, Nigeria was accomplished on the 7,000 yard Ikoyi Golf Club which has a par of 71. Lee shot 71, 64, 67 and 65 for a total of 267, 17 under par.

After the tournament, he had an opportunity to tour Gulf production and refining installations in Nigeria. Mr. Elder was especially impressed, he said, by the fact that the majority of Gulf operating officials were native Nigerians.

Des Moines Students Home for the Holidays

Beverly and Barbara Taylor, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

James M. Robinson, Western Michigan State University, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Robinson, William: Hawkeye Institute of Technology, Waterloo, Iowa; Juanita: Northern Iowa University, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Carol Bethel, Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri. Carol Cason, Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri. Stanlie James, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, London, England.

Marty Winters, State University of Iowa, Ames, Iowa.

James B. Morris, III., University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

Eva Cropp, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Lane, Jr., Coleman: University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa; Linda: Teacher, Iowa City, Iowa. Gail Bowman, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

WIN THAT RAISE

There's more to being a good secretary than typing 50 words per minute... you have to practically organize your boss' life! Here are some tricks to help you win that raise: 1) If he's a chronic coffee-spiller, cover messages with Scotch Magic transparent tape before leaving them on his desk. 2) Label supply boxes with Scotch package sealing tape and magic marker so he'll know what's where when you're out of the office. 3) Does he entertain a lot? List the phone numbers and addresses of the restaurants he frequents near his telephone. 4) Come in with a smile — it never fails! Z



Golfer Lee Elder reported to Gulf in Pittsburgh following his win in the Nigerian Open. On hand for a lunch in his honor was Gulf Vice President Russell Connolly shown seated with Mr. and Mrs. Elder. Standing are Charles Houston and Brenda Joyce of the Advertising & Public Relations Department.

Pasha Club Holds Christmas Party

The Pasha club held its annual Christmas ball on Saturday night, December 19, at Hotel Savary where 200 people enjoyed the gala affair.

The scene was picturesque in its red and white color scheme carried out in terms of Christmas festivities, setting the mood for a pleasurable holiday evening.

Music for the ball was furnished by the popular KYNA disc jockey, J. Edmond Hall, and his Hot Fudge Band.

During intermission music continued to play, a courtesy of Redmond's disc collection.

The evening was unusual in one respect: it was that a representative of Greater Opportunity Center made a plea for donations needed to replace Christmas toys (intended for a December 23 party at Gateways

News Service Offered By Internal Revenue Service

DES MOINES, Iowa — Richard C. Voskuil, Acting District Director announced today that the Internal Revenue Service is implementing Centiphone, a toll free telephone system, which will provide improved service in Iowa to taxpayers. This is a system whereby a taxpayer anywhere in the State of Iowa may call a toll free telephone number which will put them in touch with IRS tax specialists. The number is 800-362-2030. Centiphone will be operational December 20, 1971.

Opportunity Center) stolen from Gateways Opportunity Center. He was able to collect a sum, although such a collection was very unusual for a formal ball.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of

Mrs. Mildred Blaney.

Centiphone provides better service, according to Voskuil, because the individual will receive fast answers from a central location. "In addition, IRS efficiency will be improved. This is a real opportunity to improve service and save the tax dollar at the same time," Voskuil said.

Taxpayers living in the local calling area of Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Des Moines, Sioux City, and Waterloo should continue to call the local IRS office for information. Iowans outside these areas may call 800-362-2030, toll free. In addition to tax questions, Economic Stabilization Program questions will be handled by the same numbers. The service is available locally and via Centiphone from 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

V.F.W. Post Try New Ideas



VFW Post No. 5487 and Auxiliary Post No. 5487 picture gifts to Junior League Convalescent Home.

VFW Post No. 5487 and its Auxiliary Post tried a new means of gathering toys for Christmas giving. It was that each guest invited to a recent party was requested to bring a gift. The party was a merry affair, a social success and a worthwhile aim accomplished.

On Sunday, December 19, a group of men and women from the organization visited the Junior League Convalescent Home bringing gifts. They were invited to tour the building.

Post Commander is Frank Moore and Auxiliary

St. Jacques to Star in Two Features

Raymond St. Jacques has been signed by producer Samuel Goldwyn Jr. to star in the sequel of "Cotton Comes To Harlem" entitled "Come Back Charleston Blue" which will begin shooting in New York during the first week in January.

Following the completion of the film St. Jacques will immediately commence starring in his own production of the best selling novel "Book of Numbers" by Robert Deane Pharr's book, published by Doubleday which deals with the Black's struggle for survival during the racist years of the 1930's through involvement with the "numbers racket".

Virginia Harper Named To State Committee

Virginia Harper of R2, Fort Madison has been appointed by Governor Robert Ray to a two-year term on the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

In this assignment which was announced today and which is effective immediately, Miss Harper will represent the State Board of Public Instruction of which she is a member. She was named to this latter board in April of this year.

Miss Harper, is is a medical technician at the Harper Clinic, has been active in several roles with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

At the present time she is secretary of the Fort Madison branch of the NAACP and is First Vice-President of the Iowa NAACP.

In the past she has served on the national NAACP Youth Work Committee.

Miss Harper is a member of the League of Women Voters, Fort Madison chapter.

Community Involvement At Irving Jr. High

The staff at Irving is asking and encouraging all parents of pupils and all community minded people to come, see, and participate in the Introduction to Career Education Planning (I.C.E.P.) program at your Junior High School. Attending will be an inspiration toward better conduct, better study habits, and more loyalty to our schools. Lets begin to be community minded.

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Go Italian, Make Gnocchi



Italians are famous for their flavorful foods and among the most famous is Gnocchi. They have various types, some seasoned with cheese and margarine, others with rich sauces including a tomato base sauce with sweet or hot sausages. The recipe here may be a main dish, a side dish or served as an appetizer depending on the size of the serving.

Gnocchi Parmesan

1 1/4 cups cream enriched farina	1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt	2 eggs, well beaten
1 quart milk	Margarine for topping
1/2 cup Mazola margarine	Grated Parmesan cheese for topping

Mix farina and salt in 3-quart saucepan. Gradually stir in milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to boil and boils 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in 1/2 cup margarine, 1 cup cheese and eggs, blending well after each addition. Spread mixture in a greased 13 1/2 x 8 1/2 x 1 1/2-inch baking dish. Chill about 1 hour or until firm. Cut into 2-inch squares. Place desired number of squares on lightly greased baking sheet about 1-inch apart. Brush each square with margarine and sprinkle with cheese. Bake in 400°F. (hot) oven 15 minutes or until lightly browned around edge. Garnish with bits of pimiento, olive anchovies or parsley. Makes 24 squares or 60 appetizer size.

Note: Gnocchi mixture can be covered and refrigerated or frozen several days.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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THANKS AND GREETINGS

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Pre Apprenticeship Bricklayers School

Announce For March 6th And 13th

Tentative plans for a 1972 union bricklayer pre-apprenticeship school were announced today by the State Joint Bricklayer Apprenticeship Committee. The school will be held in Des Moines, beginning March 6, 1972.

The announcement was made jointly by Gerald Barker, President, Iowa State Conference of Bricklayers; Richard Toon, Manager, Manpower and Training, Master Builders of Iowa; Les Buchan of the Iowa Concrete Masonry Association; and Gary Davis, Can Tex Industries and Structural Clay Products Institute.

Open to All

Applications will be received from individuals interested in receiving masonry training without regard to race, creed, color or national origin, beginning December 15, 1971. Applications will close February 1, 1972.

Application Sources

Information regarding applications may be obtained from local Joint Apprenticeship Committees and local offices of the Iowa Employment Service. Contact local JAC's through the union financial secretaries: Gerald Barker, Local Union No. 1 BM & PIU, 1618 C Ave., N.W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405; Wm. K. Thompson, Local Union No. 2 BM & PIU, Route

2, Box 235, Altoona, Iowa 50009; Dale W. Hannasch, Local Union No. 3 BM & PIU, 1217 North Main Street,

Carroll, Iowa; Donald L. Ramsey, Local Union No. 4 BM & PIU, 1331 Avenue "I", Fort Madison, Iowa 52627; Robert E. Gapp, Local Union No. 5 BM & PIU, 1607 South Lemon Street, Sioux City, Iowa 51106; Oscar Finck, Local Union No. 6 BM & PIU, 2911 Fourth Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501; Harold F. Wingerter, Local Union No. 7 BM & PIU, 1713 Earl Ave., Muscatine, Iowa 52761; Jack Fredericksen, Local Union No. 8 BM & PIU, 2225 N. 6th St., Estherville, Iowa; Walter M. Six, Local Union No. 9 BM & PIU, 1325 Mawery Ave., Ottumwa, Iowa 52501; Emmerch Adam, Local Union No. 10 BM & PIU, 222 Prairie, Burlington, Iowa 52601; Larry Longren, Local Union No. 11 BM & PIU, 740 First Ave. East, Newton, Iowa 50208; Duane L. Conkin, Local Union No. 12 BM & PIU, State Center, Iowa 50247; Robert P. Dithmart, Local Union No. 15 BM & PIU, 423 6th Ave., No., Clinton, Iowa; Harold Brandel, Local Union No. 17 BM & PIU, RR No. 2, Sherrill, Iowa 52073; Paul D. Balm, Local Union No. 20 BM & PIU, RFD No. 3, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501; Wm. C. Clausen, Local Union No. 21 BM & PIU, 212 24th S.W., Mason City, Iowa 50401; Fred Eller, Local

Union No. 27 BM & PIU, RFD No. 2, Ames, Iowa 50010; Roger E. Hansen, Local Union No. 28 BM & PIU, RFD No. 4, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613.

The proposed school term is eight weeks. Tuition and books are free to those admitted.

Applicants who complete the program will be registered under the rules of the Federal Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, thus becoming eligible for employment as apprentices on federal projects where such rules apply.

Selected by Local Committees

Local Joint Apprenticeship Committees will determine the number of apprentices who can be gainfully employed in their communities in accordance with the volume of construction work there. The State Joint Bricklayer Apprenticeship Committee pointed out that numbers of apprentices from previous years will not necessarily be a guide for 1972.

Students who complete the school will enter a four year apprenticeship program which, if completed, will result in journeyman status for the student. The school will consist of both mechanical training and related classroom work.

a problem; drug addiction has stopped; and the streets are cleaned, the windows screened, the water boiled."

Added to this rave notice, Dr. Dimond asserts, "China is impressive. Eight hundred million people, one-fourth of the world's population, are hard at work, disciplined, honest, courteous, intelligent, healthy, and give every evidence of enthusiastically learning and practicing a communist way of life."

Another magazine, *The Atlantic*, contains perhaps the best work yet by China scholar Ross Terrill, who reports that President Nixon told France's Gen. DeGaulle back in April, 1969, that he would pull out of Vietnam come what may.

Terrill also reports signs of a thaw over the thorny Formosa issue. If that gets solved, "the way is wide open for Washington and Peking to cooperate in whatever ways the flux of world power may at any point intimate," Terrill writes. "The conflict of interest between the U.S.A. and China is not extensive."

In a recent article, *Business Week* disclosed that the U.S. and Soviet Russia are planning to hold talks in Washington, D.C., about Jan. 25, on the subject of opening up their ports to each other's shipping.

Meantime, big grain deals are in the offing between the two super-powers and the magazine says that one U.S. corporation, Tenneco, is discussing building from 12 to 18 supertankers with the Russians as part of a joint venture.

From all these straws in the wind it seems possible

Funds For The NAACP



Mrs. Margaret Jackson, who for ten years has been producing the "Show of Shows" as a benefit for the NAACP, presents a check for \$9,500.00 to NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins (left) and Ted Meekins, Assistant Director, NAACP Life Membership Division. The star-studded 1971 show headlined Johnny Hartman, Beverly Todd and The La Rocque Bey Dancers. Music was provided by the Ray Block Orchestra. Schaefer Brewing Co., presented NAACP Freedom Awards to the following individuals for their contribution for the fight for freedom through the "Show of Shows": Edde Moore, Nat Brazen, Isaac Robinson, Deborah Pulliam, Dorothy Wisenbecker, Juanita Artist. Each year, Mrs. Jackson's fund-raising benefit for the NAACP tops the preceding one in both magnitude and beauty. Her contribution to the NAACP is to be used in furthering the general program of the Association. Over a period of 17 years, she has quietly presented approximately \$100,000 to the nation's oldest, largest and most effective civil rights organization.



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Fraley, of 11725 Dove Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, is a junior at the Wilberforce, Ohio, school and Woody, a Wilberforce resident, is a senior.

The scholarships from the Fund, a non-profit corporation supported by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, provide, in addition, a \$375 unrestricted grant-in-aid to the school.

In announcing the scholarships and grant,

Russell DeYoung, chairman of the Fund, pointed out that Central State has been for many years a source of skilled personnel for business and industry.

Recipients of Goodyear scholarships are selected by the schools participating in the program with approval of Goodyear Fund.

Goodyear's aid to education program for the current academic year provides approximately \$425,000 in scholarships and fellowships to selected institutions of higher learning and in unrestricted grants-in-aid, including direct grants to many state foundations of independent colleges.

Magazine

By Sherwood Ross

Magazines are filled with talk about China — a lot of it quite surprising — as President Nixon prepares to walk through the so-called Bamboo Curtain.

China's 800 million, it is turning out, aren't exactly the "foreign devils" that Americans had been led to believe.

Writing in *The Saturday Review*, a distinguished official of the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), calls them "puritanical" and says they have a "high degree of public morality."

"I felt that to Americans, who have long regarded

Chinese as atheists full of wickedness and evil, the most striking aspect is the immense moral vitality that one suddenly discovers when viewing this society," concludes Bronson P. Clark, executive secretary of the AFSC.

In the same issue, another writer, Dr. E. Grey Dimond of Kansas City, Mo., said the Chinese have very advanced medical techniques and have succeeded in bringing health care to the peasants in rural areas where the U.S. has failed.

"China has applied mass public health measures, and plagues are controlled; the flies are decimated; prostitution as a profession has ceased; venereal disease is curbed; alcoholism is not

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Spingarn and Bunche Militants in the Finest Sense

Like many aspects of society, the civil rights movement is subject to the snap judgments and inaccurate labeling which so typifies the press. There is no more illustrative example than the distortion of the word "militant."

The dictionary defines a militant as one who is "aggressively active" in the pursuit of a cause. But for many journalists and commentators who cover the black struggle, militant assumes a different shade of meaning; for them, one can be "aggressively active" on behalf of certain causes, those who believe otherwise, no matter how insistently, are termed "moderates." Thus one can be militant for separatism, but moderate for integration. Those who preach revolutionary cant are militants, while the advocates of non-violence are moderates.

Militancy has thus come to have negative connotations for many Americans: the term frightens uneasy whites while the majority of blacks perceive it as a symbol of unproductive and sometimes suicidal tactics. This is unfortunate, for militancy can represent many fine ideals: unswerving commitment to racial and economic justice, unyielding opposition to violence, and the refusal to adopt, no matter how fashionable, those philosophies one believes unjust and unwise.

True Militants
Ralph Bunche and Arthur Spingarn were true militants, in the finest sense of the word. Their recent deaths have saddened all who have labored for peace, brotherhood and racial equality; our grief is tempered only by the knowledge that death came at the conclusion of full lives and productive careers.

The newspaper accounts which followed their deaths contained well deserved tributes to Dr. Bunche's accomplishments as a diplomat and to Arthur Spingarn's life as civil rights activist. These accounts, however, also devoted attention to those who had criticized Dr. Bunche and Mr. Spingarn for their supposed lack of militancy and commitment.

There is an irony to the situation where newspapers

which 30 years ago were denouncing black activists and their while allies as subversives now go out of their way to provide a forum for those who dismiss their philosophies as out-dated or irrelevant.

The contents of newspapers are of course, dictated by fashion. But fashionability never influenced the actions of Ralph Bunche or Arthur Spingarn. Their ideals were shaped by learning and experience; their goals were an accomplishment, not publicity.

Career Facts Obvious
There is no need to recount the well-known details of Dr. Bunche's career with the United Nations. His service to the world peace organization, however, overshadowed the tangible role he played in the civil rights struggle. It was his research, as an assistant to Gunnar Myrdal in the late 1930s, which helped provide the framework around which the civil rights movement shaped the goals which it achieved 20 and 30 years later. During the Protest Era, Dr. Bunche made many important, but quiet contributions to the movement, for which he sought neither thanks nor recognition. Although already in failing health, he was one of the key participants in the great marches on Washington and Montgomery.

Arthur Spingarn is best known for his over half century of service to the NAACP, with 26 years as president. Few recall how radical, even un-American, the NAACP was considered during its early existence. Few recall the danger of physical harm which threatened those, like Arthur Spingarn, who participated in picketing, demonstrations and other campaigns 40 and 50 years ago.

As a Jew, Arthur Spingarn certainly was personally acquainted with the prejudices which pervaded American society. As a Jew engaged in radical causes, he was doubly suspect. And as a white man, he later endured the hostility of black separatists who felt his usefulness to the movement had come to an end.

Ralph Bunche and Arthur Spingarn qualify as militants

according to its dictionary definition, for they were throughout their long careers "aggressively active" on behalf of the causes in which they believed. But they were also militants in the higher sense: they respected a man's worth, not his rhetoric; they refused to compromise those ideals which were basic to their personal philosophies; they refused to hate, even when it might have been understandable and they understood the folly of violence, and never shirked from speaking against it.

Ideals
Fittingly enough, the ideals which had served as ever-present beacons to Dr. Bunche and Arthur Spingarn have taken on a new relevance as the philosophies of the fringes have been discredited. We now recognize, as they did, that there are certain principles and objectives which are constant, no matter how elusive or distant they may appear. For Ralph Bunche and Arthur Spingarn, a society free from prejudice and discord often seemed far on the horizon, a dim light, flickering. Yet this light never extinguished, despite the many discouragements, and much of their patience and vision has been vindicated. For this, along with their accomplishments, they will be remembered, long after the names of their critics have been lost in the pages of history.

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT CHRISTMAS CUSTOM?

Ever wonder, as you deck the branches of that prize pine or spruce, who trimmed the first Christmas tree? Or when folks first "discovered" the existence of Santa Claus? Or who sang the first Christmas carol? Hung up the first Christmas stocking?

Chose a strategic spot for the first holiday mistletoe? First distilled that classic wassail bowl ingredient, George Dickel Tennessee sour mash whisky?

Some Christmas customs are surprisingly recent, while others date back even beyond the earliest Christians. But the Yuletide we know—complete with gifts under the tree, friends calling to admire decorations, and family reunions—has existed only for the past 200 years.

To our ancestors who celebrated "Christes Masse" (The Mass of Christ) several centuries ago, Christmas was a time of solemn rejoicing and deep religious dedication, with little of the modern gaiety. The New England Puritans actually forbade joyous Yuletide demonstrations.

New Englanders and other Americans eventually followed the lead of New York's Dutch settlers and succumbed to the charm of "San Nicolaas"—better known as Saint Nick or Santa Claus. But the jolly gent had a flourishing career long before he reached our shores. More than 1,600 years ago there was a St. Nicholas—a Turkish bishop whose countless works of charity made him a legend in his own lifetime. Martyred in 342 A.D., he became the patron saint of children and of three nations: Greece, Holland and Belgium.

People pictured him on a white horse ascribed to by old Turkish tradition. But his fame spread to Scandinavia, whose citizens felt more at home with a Saint Nick who rode a reindeer-drawn sleigh. They also gave him his red suit, a hand-me-down from the ancient Norse god, Thor. As for the rosy cheeks, white beard and jolly-jelly belly, they come from the famous poem "The Night Before Christmas," whose author, Dr. Clement Moore, modeled Santa after an old Dutch gentleman he had once met.

About those Christmas stockings: one legend says that the original St. Nicholas, taking pity on a man too poor to provide a dowry for his daughters, dropped gold pieces into a stocking hung up by the fire to dry. Actually, the custom of hanging up Christmas stockings probably originated in Germany.

What do the world's children find in the stockings or shoes left out for Santa? In Italy, good children find gifts in their shoes, but the naugh-

ty ones discover only ashes. The German Santa enters with candy and cookies for the good youngsters, an empty potato sack for the bad ones. America's "bad uns" may discover coal in their stockings, but others find gifts ranging from toy guns to harmonicas.

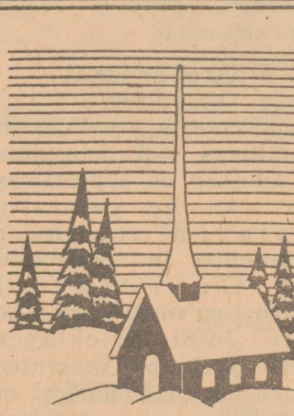
No matter how many gifts under the tree, the tree itself is still the center of attraction in most homes—a place of honor which is solidly rooted in history. Thousands of years before Christ's birth, evergreen was revered as a symbol of long life and immortality. German tribesmen brought fir trees into their homes to please the god-like "spirits" they thought to inhabit the trees. When these pagans were converted to Christianity, they transferred their feelings for the evergreen to the new religion.

The first person to decorate a Christmas tree may have been Martin Luther. Walking home one night shortly before Christmas, he felt a strong tie between the starry night and the love of God. At home, he placed candles on a little evergreen tree to help his children experience the same wonder of God. The custom grew and spread through Northern Europe, then to America.

The mistletoe has an equally ancient background: primitive Britons called it "all heal" and ascribed to it the magic power to heal disease, neutralize poisons, protect against witchcraft, and bestow fertility on humans and animals. If a young couple sealed their betrothal with a kiss under the mistletoe, they would have good luck for the rest of their lives.

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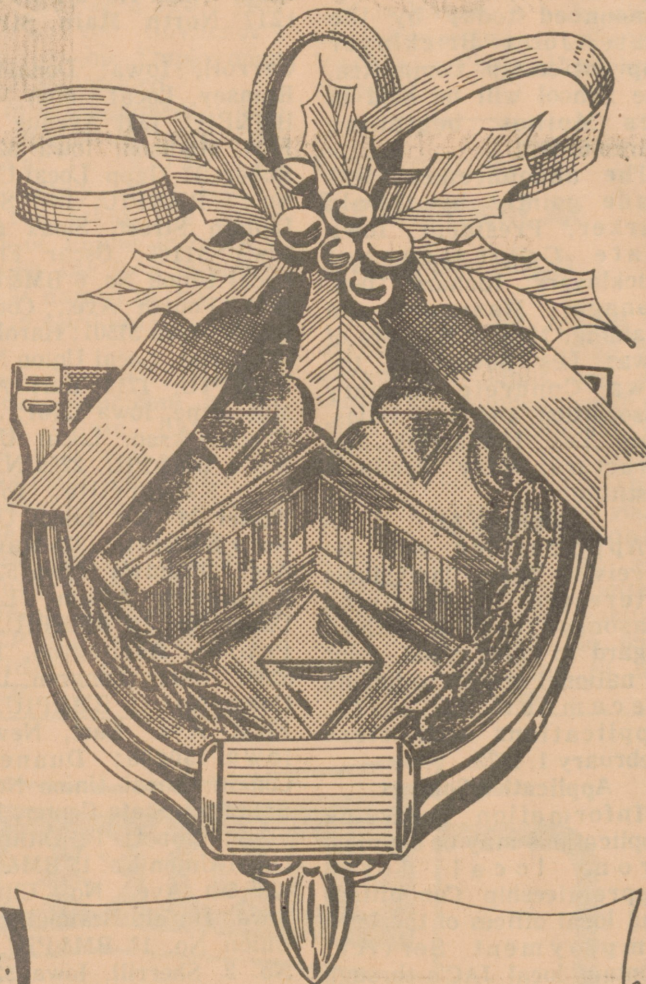
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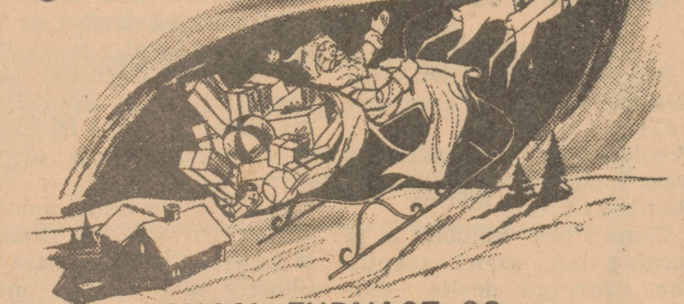
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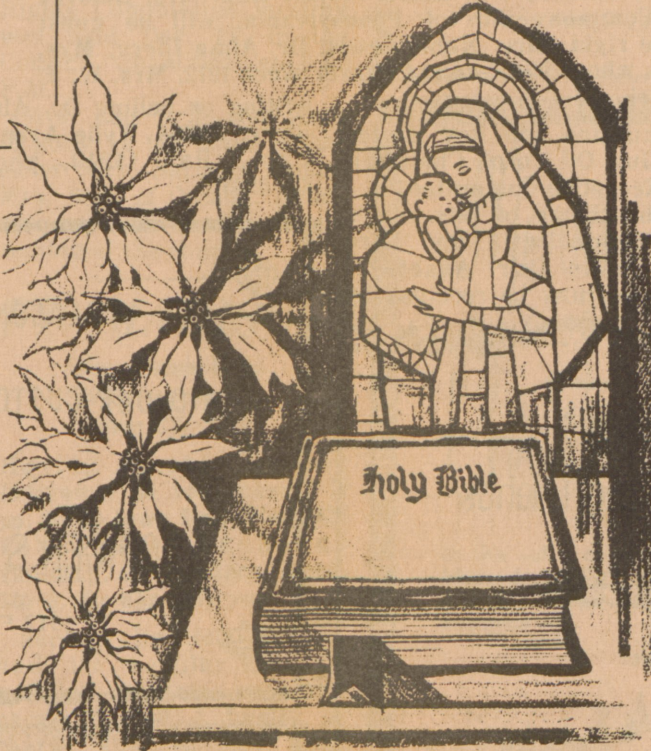
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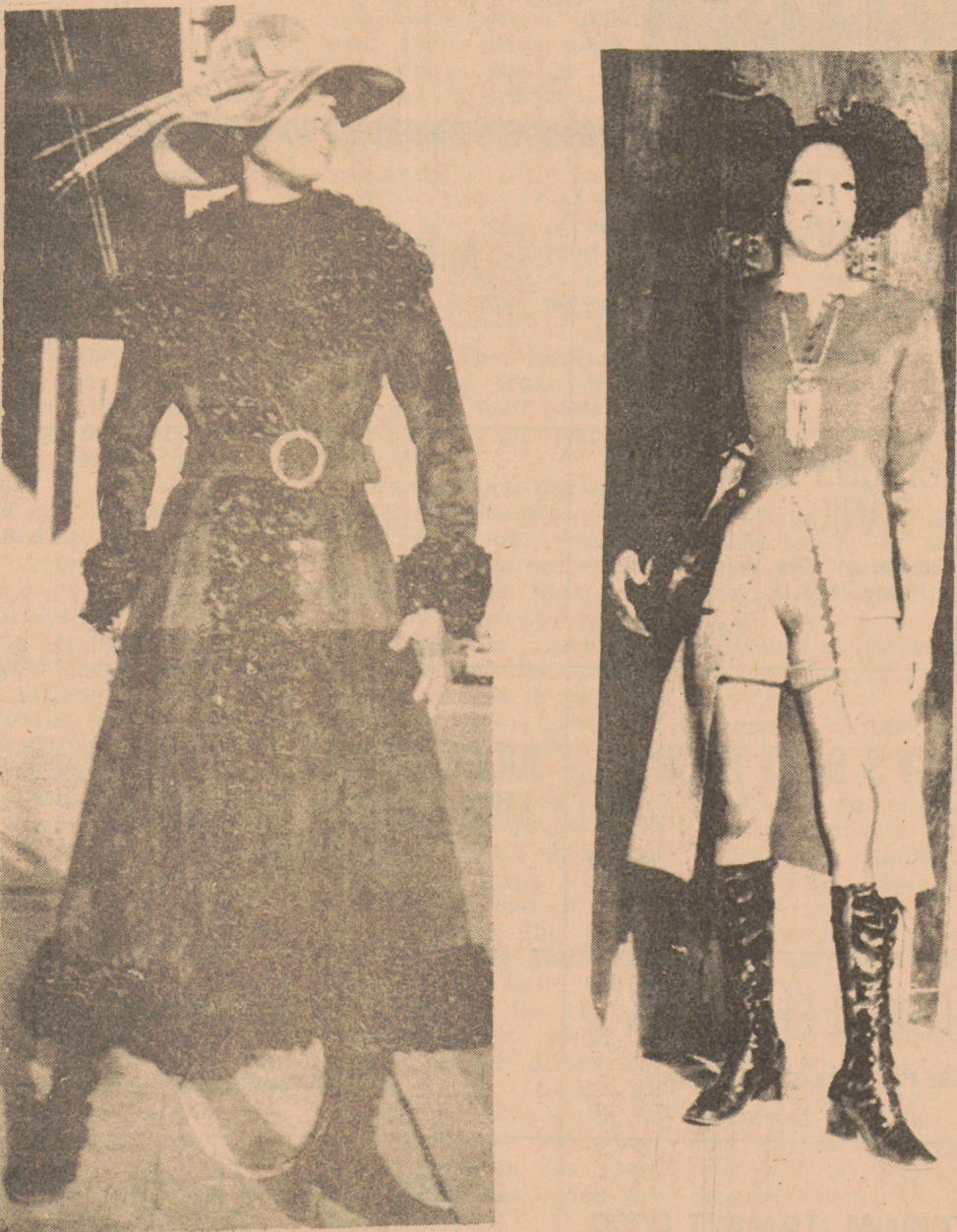


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Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Jones, 19 Fulton Drive.

Blacks Organize To Fight Sickle Cell Disease

A new national non-profit organization has been created to mobilize the fight against sickle cell anemia, the crippling inherited blood disease that affects primarily Blacks. The new organization, called the National Association for Sickle Cell Disease, will concentrate its efforts on building a national program of education, detection of carriers, services, genetic counseling, and research on the disease and its multiple effects on Blacks.

The organization was launched formally by official representatives of eighteen local sickle cell anemia organizations who met in Racine, Wisconsin, on December 11 and 12, following a preliminary planning meeting several weeks earlier in Washington, D.C. The Association is, in effect, a federation of local Black grassroots organizations from across the country.

Delegates

The assembled delegates were: Mrs. Dorothy H. Boswell, Los Angeles SCD Research Foundation, Acting Chairman; Dr. Charles F. Whitten of the Sickle Cell Detection and Information Center, Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit; Olvin McBarnette, Foundation for Research and Education in SCA, New York City; Morris Jeff, Kentucky SCD Foundation, Louisville; Mrs. Lulu Carter, SCAD Research Foundation, San Francisco; Howard D. Anderson, Mid-West Association for SCA, Inc., Chicago, Ill.; Dr. C.R. Higgins, SCD Research Foundation of Texas, Houston; Mrs. Julia Davis, Volunteers in Aid of SCA, Philadelphia, Pa.; Aaron Smith, Mid-Penninsula SCD Foundation, Stanford, Ca.;

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Sickle cell anemia, until recently unknown to most Americans, is not a new problem. It has assumed greater prominence in recent years, however, along with the increase in self-awareness among the Black population. It is estimated that 1 out of 10 Blacks are carriers of the disease and roughly 1 out of 400 have the disease. The condition is chronic and disabling, and no cure has been developed.

OBJECT

A primary purpose of the new organization will be to educate the nation on the impact of sickle cell disease on the individual and the family, and to stress the urgent need for detection and treatment programs.

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You may want to compare the advantages of a conventional mortgage with those of a loan guaranteed by FHA or VA. Lenders can provide the details pertinent to your locale. While talking with a lender, you'll want to ask questions like these:

What is the interest rate? What is the penalty if I don't make mortgage payments on time?

How much insurance will I need to carry on the property? Can taxes and interest be included in my monthly payments?

Will it be possible for me to make payments ahead of time if desired, or pay off the entire loan before maturity, without penalty?

When you decide where to apply for mortgage financing, the lender will have questions about you. Such as how much you want to borrow and for how long; your income and employment background; and your obligations and credit references.

The lender will need a description of the property on which you seek a loan and, after receiving this information, normally will have the property appraised. Then, if all is in order, the lender will issue a letter of commitment saying you will be loaned the money if you decide to proceed with purchase of the real estate concerned.

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The National George Washington Carver Commemorative Day Committee, under the direction of Dr. Alma Illery, has planned a week of events which will make this, the 28th annual observance, a means of recognizing contributions by men and women in various fields who have exemplified themselves in service to the community. The highlights of the week will be the George Washington Carver Day Luncheon in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The luncheon will be held at the Hotel Webster Hall on January 5 and will feature as guest speaker Mrs. C. Delores Tucker, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. An evening reception for Mrs. Tucker and community leaders will be sponsored by Gulf Oil Corporation.

Mrs. Tucker is the first Black woman ever named to a cabinet post in Pennsylvania, the first Black Vice Chairman of the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee, and a member of the Policy Council of the National Democratic Committee. Before her appointment as head of the Pennsylvania Department of State, she was President of the public relations firm of C. Delores Tucker Associates, and achieved another first for the Black community by serving as a member and secretary of the Philadelphia Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Mrs. Tucker has received the Service and Achievement Award from the NAACP, and has been named Woman of the Year by the Afro-American Newspaper and by the Philadelphia Beauticians. She was selected to receive the Philadelphia Tribune Charities Annual Award and the National Elks, IBPOEW, Emma V. Kelley Award, and is the current Vice President of the Pennsylvania NAACP.

First Time in 1943

George Washington Carver Day was celebrated for the first time on January 5, 1943. The following year, through the ardent efforts of Dr. Alma Illery, a bill which proclaimed this day of each year George Washington Carver Day was passed by Congress and signed by the President of the United States. Dr. Illery has headed the George Washington Day Commemorative Committee since that time, and has been assisted by various members



Dr. Alma Illery and the George Washington Carver Commemorative Day Committee are making plans for the twenty-eighth annual celebration of George Washington Carver Week. Dr. Illery was responsible for having January 5 of each year designated Carver Day, to commemorate the life of the scientist who found over 120 uses for the peanut. The highlight of the week will be the Carver Day Luncheon, January 5 at Hotel Webster Hall. Mrs. Delores Tucker, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will be guest speaker. Pictured are, left to right, Miss Mabel Lewis, Dr. Alma Illery, Mrs. Rose L. Smith, Edward Ford, who is chairman of Carver Week 1972, Mrs. W. J. Monerrieff and Mrs. Mary Clark.

of the community. This year's committee chairmen include Edward Ford of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., General Chairman; Mrs. Paul Sheldon, Chairman of the Luncheon Committee and Roy Kohler of Gulf Oil Corp., Chairman of Reception Committee.

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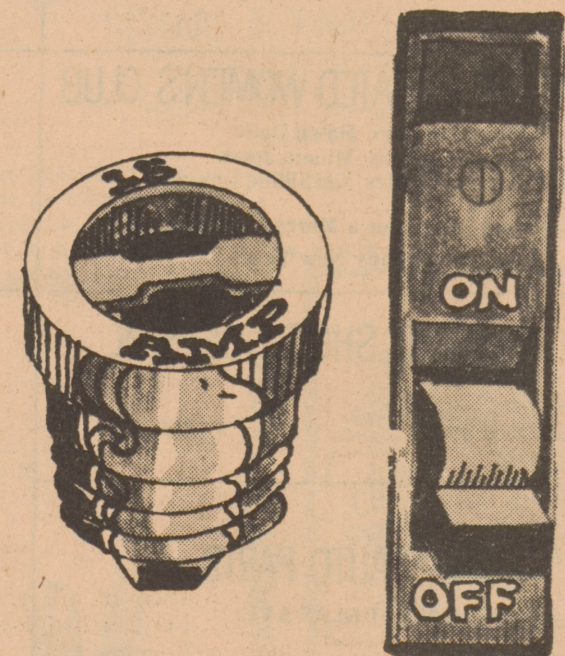
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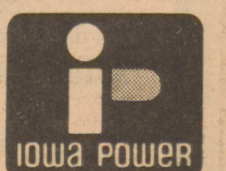
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Rev. F. W. Strickland
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B.T.U. 7:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Streets
REV. HENDERSON DAVIS
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 10:45 A.M.
Vespers Service 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Youth Meetings Weekly 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Community Baptist Church
1108 8th Street
Rev. Guy L. Sanders, Pastor
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.

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Sun Worship 11:30 A.M. and 8 P.M.
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Union Baptist Church NEWS
On Tuesday, December 21, at 6:00 o'clock the H.I. Thomas Singers, the Senior choir and the Senior Usher Board of Union Baptist Church held their Christmas Party at Bishop's Cafeteria on Wakonda Drive.

At 11:00 o'clock Sunday, December 26, Rev. H.I. Thomas' sermon topic will be "The Meaning of Church Leadership."
Installation of officers for the year 1972 will follow the morning service.
The Sunday School will present its annual Christmas program on Christmas eve night at 7:00 o'clock.
The Simon Estes Concert has been rescheduled for Thursday, December 30, in the North High School Auditorium.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Sunday, Dec. 26th Rev. W.B. Heath sermon subject "An Unanswerable Question". The Sunday School will present their Christmas program Dec. 24th at 7:30 P.M. Bible study will be held at 7:00 Sunday Evening.

MORNINGSTAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
The East Side Mission will meet at the church this Sunday at 2:30 PM where the Rev. James Harris of Mt.

Hebron Baptist Church will bring the message. Sunday at 7:30 PM there will be an all musical talent program in the behalf of the Morningstar radio program. All talent is asked to be present. The Morningstar Radio Program has been changed from 9:45 AM to 9:30 AM. There will be a business meeting of the Morningstar Baptist Church. Thursday before the 1st Sunday.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
On the 23rd we will present our Christmas program at 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Irene Swink is superintendent. On Dec. 26th the seniors will have their regular request program at 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Luvenia Jones, pres. Rev. James Harris pastor.

MAPLE STREET CHURCH NEWS
Rev. Parrish's sermon title for Sunday, December 26 will be "Do You Have Any Room?"

The Young Adult Choir will present a program called "Children, Are You Ready?" On Sunday, December 26th at 6:00 PM. President, Deryl Smith, organist and director Dorie Robinson.

Bethel, Pilgrim, Union and Maple Street Baptist Churches will hold joint Watch Services at Maple Street. Rev. H.I. Thomas will deliver the message. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. Service will start around 10:00 PM. Reverend Parrish host pastor.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS
The sermon subject for December 26th Sunday morning worship is "Advent Angels" to be delivered by Rev. Henderson S. Davis. The Steward Board will meet Dec. 27th Monday at 7:30 at the Parish House.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS
"A Journey Into the Unknown", will be Rev. Peavy's sermon subject Sunday at the 11:00 AM Worship. The Young Men's Choir will sing.

OBITUARIES

EMMA L. BURKETT
Services for Mrs. Emma L. Burkett, 67, of 1653 Lyon St., were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Burkett
died Saturday at Des Moines General Hospital.

She was born in Hannibal, Mo., and lived in Des Moines for 29 years. Mrs. Burkett was a member of the Golden Age Club and the Mt. Olive Baptist Church choir.

Survivors include her husband, John, sr., of Des Moines; four daughters, Mrs. Pearl Deering, Mary and Barbara, all of Des Moines, and Mrs. Jacqueline Harris of Denver, Colo.; five sons, Lewis, John, jr., William, Teddy and David, all of Des Moines; four sisters Mrs. Julia Dozier of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Lillian Stinson of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Margaret Washington of Knoxville, and Mrs. Mary Wells of Des Moines; three brothers, Raymond Rumley and Joe Rumley, both of Pershing, and Harvey Rumley of Des Moines; 24 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Arrangements are under the direction of the Estes & Son Funeral Home.

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The Chancel Choir presented Christmas Cantata "There's A Star" Sunday evening at 7:30 PM at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Rev. James E. McLamb, pastor.

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Merry Christmas to you, our friend. And best wishes for '72 we send. We wonder how many people see There are needs to be met in the community.

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It's hard, and it's slow, but with more assistance. We could change the world with little resistance. Wednesdays we have art classes here. So we can give needy people some cheer.

The classes for children begin at four. For any children within our door. Classes for adults are from six to eight. These people are taught art by students from Drake.

To decrease a need, or to make a life sunny. Please help us to find toys, food, clothing, or money. Don't just feel concern and then turn away. With a thought that the job will be finished someday.

And to say you will help, then forgetting your promise. Will only keep help for a needy one from us. If real concern you're unable to show, Tell of us to others so that they will know

That we're here and we're working, and to you Godspeed. This can also mean help for someone in need. We continue to seek aid of any kind. But gratitude is still in our mind.

So Merry Christmas to you, our friend. And best wishes for '72 we send.

Mrs. Anetta E. McLamb, directress. Malone A.M.E. Church, invites the pastor, choir and members to worship with them Sunday December 26 at 3:30 P.M. Rev. McLamb will bring the message. The Senior Choir will sing. Mrs. Olita Farrah is visiting her sister Mrs. Nellie Griffin Mrs. Farrah lives in St. Louis, Missouri. Sick: Mrs. Alma Shelby in St. Vincent Hospital.

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Sunday, Dec. 26 The Rev. LeRoy White pastor will deliver the morning message in Mt. Zion Baptist Church the Youth Choir will furnish the music.

The Christmas Services will be held Dec. 24, at 10:00 A.M. Christmas baskets will be delivered by Circle No. 1 Mission of Mt. Zion, Dec. 23. Mrs. Lucy Bryant is President.

The Cedar Rapids, Human Rights Commission meeting was held Dec. 21, in the Council Chambers at 8:00 P.M.

Mrs. Lois Britt was week in guest in the home of her sister Mrs. Barbara Doolin. Mrs. Britt of Omaha, Nebr., was attending the home coming of the church.

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Second Baptist Church, had its regular Sunday morning services, with the pastor Rev. W. J. Laster, in charge, Dec. 12. Rev. Tom Braxton, delivered the message, in the evening, it was his second sermons, which was very good, he is the son of Rev. Carl Braxton, who is the pastor in Palmyra, Mo., also the pastor in New Boston, Iowa. Mrs. Thomas Marsh entertained the Booster Girls Club at a Christmas, party Wednesday evening. A baked chicken dinner was served. Secret pals, were revealed, in the gifts exchange. Contributions were made to the Bethel A.M.E. and Second Baptist church Sunday School. The



Mission Children of Forest Avenue Church of God in Christ and Bishop A. B. Carter Sr.

Eichacker Community Service Center. Hostesses were staff members. Game prizes went to Mickey Holvoet and Adelaide Hoenig. Others present were Hollis Clark, Sue Crawford, Canathy Schwartz, Barbara Dawson, Tillie Rascon, Evelyn Estrada, Tony Estrada, Daisy Leffler, Mike and Kim, Dee Stafford, Cindy and Timmy, William Holvoet, Frank McCutcheon, Jean Reed, Sharon Little, Mary Cargas, Joyce Krogmeier, Elizabeth White, Nancy Canfield, and Dorothy Crutcher. Mrs. Charles Ball, Mrs. Gene Johnson, Mrs. Mary Nuebel, Mrs. Robert Bailey, Marie Tallarico, also Jeanne Page of Keokuk sent Mrs. Mabel Abalos Ramirez, 91, of 2822 Ave. O, died at 10:45 a.m. Friday Dec. 10, in Sacred Heart Hospital, she had been ill two weeks, she was buried in Oakland Cemetery. Mrs. Hattie Carter, was released from the hospital Monday afternoon, her children who came to see her from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moore Sr., daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moore, Jr., grand daughter, Mrs. Donald Pryor, daughter, Clarence Carter and son Chris, Mrs. Carter's son, all from Minneapolis, Minn. Allen and Carl Carter sons from Bloomington, Minn., Mrs. Hortense Henry, sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Taylor, granddaughter, and her two daughters, Eartha and Isabelle, and Mrs. Beatrice Bratton all from Excelsor Spring, Mo. Mrs. Bratton is with Mrs. Carter at present time. Mrs. Daisy Reading was released from the Hospital Wednesday, afternoon.

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The Christmas program at Second Baptist Church will be held on Christmas eve at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Jefferson, pastor of Second Baptist Church, is still hospitalized but is improving nicely.

Mrs. Pearl Winston is in the Ottumwa Hospital and is doing fine.

Mrs. Ivory Winston is ill at home.

FOOT NOTES

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There's no better time for putting your best foot forward than when you're a pedestrian.

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Physicians often recommend the application of Tinactin fungicidal cream for topical treatment of fungus infection and the regular use of Tinactin powder to help reduce the risk of re-infection. Tinactin medications only recently became available without prescription at drug stores nationwide.

Of course, you don't have to wait for infection. Here is some professional preventive advice: Wash feet frequently and dry well... wear sandals or clogs in public showers or at poolside... avoid wearing anyone else's shoes — rented ice skates or ski boots, for instance.



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LA MAR HENRY CELEBRATES FIRST OF ALL COMPLETION of training at Iowa Barber College as of Wednesday morning, December 22, then comes Christmas and its trimmings! LaMar is the son of the late Mrs. Mattie Belle Henry and the late Claire Henry. He makes his home



LA MAR HENRY

with his grandfather, Rev. Felix Dickerson. LaMar is one young man, who is in command of his life, knows his present destination and has prepared for it. He will join the staff of Al Brewer, owner-operator of Al Brewer's Barber Shop at 13th and University Avenue. He is a member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church.

SATAN'S LITTLE HELPERS RAN NECK AND NECK WITH SANTA'S HELPERS this week at Gateway Opportunity Center, where donations of Christmas gifts, toys and goodies were stored for the big Christmas Party planned for Thursday, December 23. Thieves stole so much that the Christmas Party volunteers had to share

nightwatching to protect the Christmas donations — each taking so many hours nightly to stand watch. Incredible isn't it? Really incredible that there actually exist thieves ready and willing to contribute hindrances, interferences, thievery!

THE SINGLE PARENT PROJECT is said to have stole the show on the local scene this week in that it is the newest, but the hardest working of them all. It seems its director and staff leave no stone unturned when undertaking participation. You'd like to meet them? They are Mrs. Raye Galbreath, Acting Director; Jeanetta Austin, secretary; Larry Welch, Mrs. Cynthia Cole, Mrs. Pat Blakely; and Phil Holzworth, community case workers.

FINALLY HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING MRS. ARTHUR HOLT, Coordinator of League of Women Voters, one of the most dynamic of women's organizations! She is completely charming, so very interesting!

POSTMAN WILLIAM ANDREWS is assisted on his Model City's area route. Two very small boys tag along visiting with him, their eyes seldom leaving his face. They are so fascinated by their mailman!

MAY I WISH EACH OF YOU THE VERY BEST IN LIFE each day! Without your help and goodwill life could not have been so pleasant for me!

Sincerely,

Marri Johnson

Electa Administrative Council Has Christmas Party

Electa Administrative Council met on December 12, at 706 Lyon with Mrs. Victoria Hendricks as hostess. Newly elected officers are President, Mrs. Catherine Durden; Vice President, Mrs. Albertha Grace; Secretary, Mrs. Bertie Hayter; Treasurer, Mrs. Edith Sharp; Lecturer, Mrs. Mildred Graves; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Josephine Stewart and reporter, Mrs. Emma Williamson. Following the meeting, Christmas carols were sung and games were played, then a delicious dinner, prepared by the Entertainment Committee, was served.

Present Gifts

The Grand Worthy Matron of Electa Grand Chapter, O.E.S. Mrs. Lessie Garrett was introduced and presented a gift on behalf of the Council. She graciously responded then presented her grand officers who were: Past Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mildred Graves, Grand Organist, Mrs. Dorothy Collier, Grand Ruth, Mrs. Martha Wheeler, Grand Marshal Mrs. Barbara Palmer and District Lecturer, Mrs. Catherine Durden. The Grand Royal Matron of Iowa Grand Court,

trimmings and baked ham followed.

Then Santa arrived with gifts for everyone. Mrs. Vivian Pruitt, club president, as is her custom, gave each member a gift.

Among the guests on this occasion, were Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan, Mrs. Minnie McGuire, Robert Webb and Baker Dixon.

The Annual Christmas Party was held December 15th at 8:00 PM at the home of Mrs. Theodore Martin. Highlights of the party were a gift exchange, games and a beautiful table of refreshments. The Martin Home was decorated in the most beautiful of Holiday traditions showing her artistic talents in all things. Guests were Mrs. Clara Wade, Dorothy Holmes, Edith Newcomb, Ellen Robinson, Bessie Lucas, Corrine Perkins, Aurelia Rhodes, Katherine Stewart, Mrs. Margaret McCracken and Mrs. Julia Proctor were unable to attend due to illness and were missed by all.

The Christmas Party was held on Dec. 18th at 7:00 PM at the Zuider Zee Restaurant. Members and guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Warden; Mr. and Mrs. David Duke; Mr. and Mrs. William Jones; Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel; Mrs. Robert Daniel; Miss Sadie Jones; Mrs. Ida Robinson; Mrs. Mary Ratn; Mrs. Albert Tack; Miss Charlene McMickle; Miss Eleanor Duffy. After dinner all went to home of Miss Minnie Jones and exchanged presents, played games and had dessert.

The World Wide Travel Club hosted its annual Christmas Party on December 4th at the home of Mrs. Bertha Wolder, which was gaily decorated for the holiday season. Christmas Carols were sung and parlor games played during the day. A turkey dinner was served at 1:00 PM. Guests in attendance were mesdames Billy Jean Morrow, Anna Mae Carter, Bertie Hayter, Clara Wade, Clara Johnson, Addie Franklin Helen McCraven, Leona Gailbraith

Mrs. Emma Williamson was also introduced and presented a gift on behalf of the Council. After responding, she presented her grand officers who were, Past Grand Royal Matron, Mrs. Lessie Garrett, Grand Associate Matron, Mrs. Mildred Graves, Grand Organist, Mrs. Dorothy Collier, Grand Charity, Mrs. Henrietta Coates, Grand Marshal in the East, Mrs. Albertha Grace, and Grand Chairman of Ways and Means, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor. Also present were Mrs. Marzetta Burrell, newly elected Worthy Matron of Olive Branch No. 32, O.E.S., Mr. Elbert Durden, Worthy Patron of Princess Zorah No. 10, O.E.S. and Mr. Edgar Palmer, newly elected Worthy Patron of Princess Oziel No. 9, O.E.S. and Grand Warden of Prince Hall Grand Lodge F and A. M. of Iowa and Jurisdiction.

Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, one of the older members in terms of service made some very inspiring remarks and encouraged the member to continue their work. A gift exchange followed. The next meeting will be in March with Mrs. Henrietta Coates as hostess at 1175 - 9th Street.

Rose Temple and Hawkeye Elks Lodge Hold Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party of the Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 339 was held Sunday, December 9, at 2:00 o'clock at the Lodge Hall.



MRS. BERNICE CARTER

Mrs. Bernice Carter is in charge of the Scholarship program.

Some 350 tiny tots and eager boys and girls received toys and a bag of goodies. Over three dozen sleds were given as a special gift to those who found that lucky number in his goodie bag.

Hawkeye Elks Lodge and Rose Temple are proud of this annual benefit and look forward to the Spring Scholarship Program.

and Naomi Flynn. Mrs. Johnson won the door prize. The next regular meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Ruth Moore on January 8, 1972.

On Friday, December 17, the Parent Board of Executive Day Care Center enjoyed a surprise Christmas Party when they

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MRS. FORD

The former Winifred Ann Roberts of Waterloo was married on November 8, 1971 to Michael Howard Ford of Los Angeles, Calif.

The couple were married in a Private Ceremony at the Chapel of the Bells in Las Vegas, Nevada. The couple then flew to Los Angeles where they will make their home in the suburban Beach Side Community of Redondo Beach, California.

Residents of Des Moines may remember Mrs. Ford as she was an active member of Corinthian Baptist Church, and lived in the homes of

gathered for their annual monthly meeting. The group enjoyed the newly redecorated Center rooms, and a Christmas dinner with all of the trimmings.

Mrs. Irene Lovelady, Sherry Smart and Mrs. Comalett Singleton served as hostesses.

On this occasion, the mothers decided to have a fundraising chicken fry and chattering dinners on Saturday, January 15, at Executive Day Care Center. The meals will be prepared by Mrs. Ellamae Burkes. For home deliveries phone 288-9170.

Crawford/Randall Nuptials Announced

Mrs. Tina Hogan Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hogan, was united in marriage to Harold C. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Crawford, of Atlanta, Georgia, on Sunday afternoon, December 19, Rev. Monsignor Raymond Conley, of Visitation Parish, officiated.

The couple left immediately for Chicago.

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee



Q. Is it all right to use printed cards of thanks for acknowledging flowers, mass cards, and donations sent during one's bereavement?

A. It is better to send a note rather than a commercial card — but if a very great many must be sent, it is permissible to send the printed cards, since friends understand the stress you are under at such a time. These acknowledgments should be mailed out as soon as possible.

Q. Would it be proper for a divorcee to have bridesmaid attendants at her second wedding?

A. No. Her wedding must be as simple as possible, and she should limit her attendants to one.

Q. When are the children at a table served — before the adults, after adults, or in regular rotation?

A. Serve the children in the same rotation as the adults.

Q. I see more and more people cutting their bread and rolls at the table with their knives. Is this now considered correct?

A. Not at all. Good behavior still requires that bread, rolls, and the like be broken into small pieces with the fingers, and each piece individually buttered as it

is eaten.

Q. When sending a reply to a wedding invitation and reception, should it be addressed to the bride-elect or to her parents?

A. Since the invitation is usually issued in the name of the bride's parents, your reply should be addressed to them.

Q. Is it necessary to reply to a wedding invitation, and if so, what is the correct form?

A. Invitations to the wedding itself do not require an answer. If a reception card is included, one answers in the traditional third-person form — "Mr. and Mrs. John L. McLean accept with pleasure Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lindsay's kind invitation for Saturday, the tenth of December."

Q. When appessauce is served with pork, should it be eaten with the spoon or the fork?

A. Better to use the fork.

Q. My boy friend has asked me to go to a wedding with him, to which I have not been invited. Would this be all right?

A. If the wedding is to be in a church, you may go without an invitation. But you may not go to the reception following the wedding without an invitation.

meeting a repast was served and gifts were exchanged at the Courts Christmas Party. The next meeting will be January 16 at the Masonic Hall.

North Star Lodge Elect Officers

In the annual meeting of North Star Lodge No. 2 F & AM Thursday December 2, 1971 the following officers were elected and appointments made for 1972: Elected Officers: Bro. Joseph P. Wallace, Worshipful Master; Bro. Albert Garrett, Senior Warden; Bro. Basil Towns, Junior Warden; Bro. Elbert Durden, Treasurer and P.M. Clarence L. Jones, Secretary. Appointive Officers were Bro. Edward Woods, Senior Deacon; Bro. Lawrence Davis, Junior Deacon; Bro. Harry Johanson, Senior Stewart; Bro. Clarence Williams, Junior Stewart; Bro. Grant

Barber Jr., Chaplain and Bro. Robert Hayes, Tyler.

All officers will be installed in the stated meeting, Thursday January 6, 1972 at 8:00 PM in North Star Lodge Hall.

Installation ceremonies will be conducted by P.G.M. Charles W. Pegues, P.G.M. Lewis A. James, P.G.M. Frank B. Robinson and P.G.M. Carl M. Mays. All members are asked to be present on this occasion.

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Headstart Youngsters Enjoy Christmas Party

On Tuesday, December 21, still another party was enjoyed by the three year olds registered in the Headstart program. The occasion was under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Fields, Mrs. Susie Freeman and Mrs. Darline Pryor.

Mrs. Fields directed the children in singing Christmas carols. The youngsters attired in costumes, enacted two one-act Christmas skits.

Each child was given a Christmas stocking filled with surprises and goodies.

Tiny Tot Guild Has Christmas Party

The Tiny Tot Guild gave a Christmas party at each of the Tiny Tot Centers on Tuesday, December 21.

Cookies and punch were served. The tiny youngsters sang Christmas carols as a part of the event.

Each Center was presented a tape recorder, volley balls and basket balls.

The Guild has more than fifteen members and is presided over by Mrs. Mary McKinnon.

Agencies Unite in Christmas Party at Gateway Center

Mrs. Evelyn Davis and Miss Jean Minahan and members of their staffs are spearheading plans for an enormous Christmas Party to be held at Gateways Opportunity Center on Thursday, December 23.

Supporting agencies in this uniting of forces are the Black Theology Center, the Senior Citizens Center, Single Parent Families, The Model City's Youth Group, Concentrated Employment Program, Grass Roots, Julia B. Mayer Center, Trinity Church and The New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ.

Thursday's Party actually climaxes week-long Christmas preparations. Tuesday and Wednesday were set aside to fill and

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer of 1445 DeWolf entertained their families at Thanksgiving dinner which was to serve as a Christmas get together as well.

In town for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Pollard and their two sons, Harrison, Jr. 8, and Cameron 6, of Clinton, Iowa, where Pollard is in the insurance field.

The dinner was attended by approximately 20 persons.

The Executive Day Care staff enjoyed a private Christmas Party on Friday night. Mrs. Norma Amos, social worker, was hostess to the group.

The Winthrop Club held its annual Christmas party Saturday night at the North Star Masonic Lodge, 12th and Clark Streets.

The gathering enjoyed cocktails and dinner in an atmosphere made festive by the numerous Christmas decorations denoting the occasion.

The club members entertained their husbands, escorts and approximately twenty-two guests. Club president is Mrs. Thelma McCune.

The Rosa L. Gregg Club celebrated its annual Christmas party on Saturday night, December 18, at the home of Mrs. Ruby Spencer.

First the women enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and played games and a dinner of roast turkey and all of the

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Christmas

In spite of national and international tensions and conflicts, it seems that individuals today are more concerned about what happens to other individuals than ever before. They are concerned that every individual has at least the ordinary essentials of food, clothing and shelter throughout the year rather than quick charity that has characterized much of our giving in the past.

Maybe people have been more concerned than we think only the public did not know about it. And while the state has carried on essential giving throughout the year, individuals and organizations take over the responsibility

that nobody goes without a Christmas meal and the youngsters without toys.

Some compalin that Christmas day gets more commercial each year and thus the meaning of Christmas is destroyed. And while merchants push for all it's worth helping to pick up slack business during some periods, we believe the great masses of these people still cherish the sentiment of Christmas, continue in singing Carols and enjoy gatherings at family dinners. "Joy to the World", "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and other carols are still sung with meaning in observance of the birth of Christ.

One Sided Reporting

Recently Congress passed a law permitting the United States to buy chrome from South Africa. It has been signed into law by President.

Little opposition developed in or out of Congress to this measure, not even by members of the black caucus who have banded themselves together as watchdogs of situations like this.

A recent Jet magazine article chastized President Nixon for signing the measure but made no mention of criticism of Congress which passed it.

It seems that the editors were most unfair in their criticism when both the legislative and executive branches of the government were equally responsible for the legislation.

We hold no brief from South Africa. Neither do we condone bad legislation if such this be. But we do know it is unfair and misleading journalism to imply that President Nixon only is responsible for this legislation. It is like taking a word out of context in order to make the thoughts of the author look bad.

Bricklayers School Apprenticeships

The Master Builders of Iowa in cooperation with other groups has announced the annual pre-apprenticeship school for bricklayers to be held March 6th for union and March 13th for non-union applicants.

This is a commendable undertaking in that it offers an opportunity for youngsters interested in the trade to get the training.

Opportunity to become a bricklayer does not come easy. Usually the sons, cousins or the relatives of union members get the first opportunities and thus others have fared poorly, particularly minorities. Attendance at these classes makes the opportunity wider a break for minorities. They have had little chance for training and thus find it impossible to reach the journeyman status particularly in places where unions just about say who works.

More and more opportunities are open for minorities in better paying jobs only to find no one trained to do the work. Many of these jobs require skills which the applicant must have. The job cannot wait.

In last week's issue of the Bystander appeared advertising for a chemist, registered nurses, psychiatric clinical specialist, electricians, and motor carrier sales representatives. They are excellent opportunities, above the average jobs and require special training.

In this bricklayer's school the pre-apprenticeship training prepares those who complete the work for entrance into regular apprenticeship. The opportunity for training is available today more than ever before and makes reasons for unemployment inexcusable.

Health for All

A tree is part of Christmas. And of this year's Christmas Seal design.

There's a bugler, an angel, and a blazing candle. Then the perfectly shaped evergreen with three simple ornaments and a star.

Evergreens have been part of winter ceremonies long before Christ was born. In Roman times, small trees were decorated with miniature masks for festivities during freezing months. American Indians used to burn cedar twigs for incense at their most sacred gatherings. In early England, evergreens and their boughs were symbols of enduring life, since they sported green year-round.

But most of our Christmas tree customs come from Germany. In the Harz Mountains, girls once danced around the tree, singing, decorating it with lights, flowers, and colored eggs. Trimming the tree is our modern equivalent.

Christmas trees are usually spruces and firs. Centuries ago, evergreens were considered kings of the forest, and many woodchoppers refused to cut them down because of their life-giving qualities. Newly married couples carried fir branches decorated with lighted candles. Branches hung at the door were supposed to ward off evil spirits. And a branch at the

foot of the bed kept away nightmares.

Today, trees command a new kind of awe for their life-giving features. They give oxygen to a polluted planet. There is no gift more important to human survival.

Trees are part of the Christmas tradition. And part of the year-round struggle against air pollution. To find out more about joining that struggle, contact your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease association. And use Christmas Seals. With the bugler, angel, candle, and evergreen tree. It's a matter of life and breath.

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FROM CLAY TO FILM
When the first word was etched into a clay tablet thousands of years ago, a trend was started which has lasted into the present. Today the mineral kaolin, a high-quality clay from Georgia, is used to give paper and packaging a superior finish. Now Freeport Minerals Company has discovered yet another job for this long-used material—printing plastic film. By means of a new process, kaolin can give dramatic sharpness and clarity to printed film. The development could lead to many new printing breakthroughs such as lightweight sheets and synthetic papers.

ON THE SPORTS SCENE

Iowa Basketball in Trouble



With Allen Ashby

Our college basketball teams are having trouble. Both Iowa universities went out west to play UCLA, and both probably wished they hadn't. And we still think the UCLANS will have to hustle to win the Pacific league crown from Southern Cal. Then Iowa and Iowa State put on a real barn burner Saturday night and you couldn't tell who was going to win until the last shot. Meanwhile, Drake has troubles. Howard Stacey has to start from the ground to come up with a Bulldog team and he may get the job done, given enough time. If some of those sports writers would only forget the color of the players and just call them ball players. If a guy can play ball, nobody is going to take time during a game to see what color he is. That is why we didn't flip at the black coach from Illinois State or the guy from Coe. If they can win games, nobody will worry about their color, and if they don't, they will join the ranks of unemployed coaches. It is that simple, and a coach, regardless of color, has to have the ball players.

Tech a Surprise

Here at home we pulled off a stunt that we are a bit proud of. We saw Tech play and got away without being noticed too much. It is hard to evaluate them as a team, as they seem to be playing just well enough to win. They do have a world of confidence, and they are fast. If they had a good big man, there is no telling how many games they would win.

Iowa State's Bid fails

Well, sir, Iowa State's first bowl bid fell a bit short, but that was just about according to dope. We were a bit surprised at the alacrity with which a couple of players were thumbed out of the game for engaging in a shoving match. One of our fellow watchers swore that LSU planned it that way in order to get rid of one of State's premier line backers. We disagreed, but it was

plain to see that the Louisiana guy wasn't as important to his team as Schroeder was to Iowa State. But we thought that if the Cyclones could have come up with a good first half, they had a chance. And they didn't. There was another pushing match involving a black player and what looked like the LSU subs. But nothing came of that one. But the boys felt that they didn't play as well as they could, but, then, the losing club seldom does.

Pro Football Play-offs

And while we are on the subject of football, we would like to know by what process the professional league play-offs were arranged. As we see it, the championship game may well be the game between Minnesota and Dallas, or Miami and Kansas City. Now there is some talk of seeding the best teams in the play-offs, and that might happen next year. Nobody thinks that the Boston win over Baltimore would have happened if the Colts had had to in order to make the p' offs. Do you? Not claiming frameup, just not really putting out. But when your whole season comes down to the last three games of the year, regardless of what you have done before that, you might not blame a club for loafing in the stretch. A club could have gone unbeaten all through the regular season, and yet it wouldn't mean a thing unless they come through the league play-offs to play for the Super bowl title. What do you call that? Some guy said money, and he may be right.

Census Official And Black Mental Health Meeting

Mrs. Nampeo McKenney, an official of the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, was one of the participants in a recent two-day planning session on black mental health programs at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. McKenney is assistant chief of the Bureau's Ethnic Origins Statistics Branch.

The meeting, sponsored by the new Center for Minority Group Mental Health Programs of the National Institute of Mental Health, was to determine current and future needs for improving mental health among blacks. The Center, located in Rockville, Maryland, is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Information compiled by the Center was used by participants at the Meharry meeting to assess the needs, goals, and priorities of an improved program in the field of black mental health as well as to evaluate present manpower, training, and service programs.

Dr. James R. Ralph is chief of the Center, and Dr.

Gonorrhea in Prenatal Patients

By Karl Schilling
Doctors in Chicago's Michael Reese Hospital said in a recent article of the American Medical Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, "In view of the increasing prevalence of infection with N. gonorrhoeae and its possible consequences for both mother and child, a culture (test) for N. gonorrhoeae should be considered an essential part

of prenatal care." The doctors based their statement on a study of 2,160 consecutive prenatal patients admitted to their hospital who showed no signs of having gonorrhea at the time of admission. They were routinely tested and 158, over 7 per cent had the disease. They were treated promptly and 89.8 per cent of the patients were reported cured at the time the article was written.

The greatest danger to an infant whose mother has gonorrhea is blindness caused by entrance of the germs into the infant's eyes at the time of birth. The doctors were able to prevent gonococcal eye infection in

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VETERANS

The Veterans Administration now employs more than 11,500 Vietnam veterans, the agency reported today.

Most of the new employees work in the agency's hospitals as nursing assistants, medical technicians, food service employees, drug and

alcoholism counselors, and in many other categories.

The total includes nearly 5,500 hired under Veterans' Readjustment Appointments (VRA) since the order establishing these was signed by the President March 26, 1970.

VRA permits VA hospitals and regional offices to hire Vietnam veterans on the spot, without taking the Civil Service examination, for jobs in grades GS-1 through GS-5.

Salaries for these grades range from \$4,326 to \$6,938 per year.

Q — What is the largest loan the Veterans Administration will guarantee for a mobile home?

A — For purchase of a mobile home only, \$10,000 to be repaid over 12 years and 32 days.

Q — I am a World War II veteran who filed for

Veterans Administration pension and was told to submit a medical report of my disabilities. I don't have a doctor, and can't afford to pay for a physical examination. What should I do?

A — Notify the VA office handling your claim of your circumstances. Describe your disabilities as best you can, making it clear that you are unable to pay for an examination. It may be possible to arrange for a VA clinic to examine you for your pension claim.

Q — Is it true that pensioners over 72 years old no longer have to file annual income questionnaires with the Veterans Administration?

A — Yes. A recent law exempts pensioners who are 72 years old or older and dependent parents drawing dependency and indemnity compensation during two consecutive years from filing these questionnaires.

A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year To All

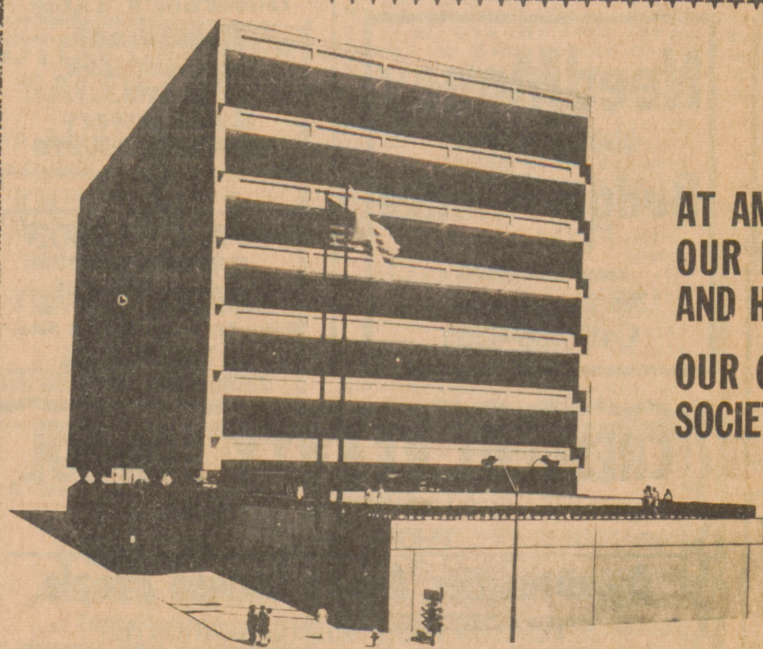
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