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PROMINENT IOWA CITY WOMAN:

Helen Lemme, Dies in House Fire

Expel 7 High School Students From Classes

Students from Two High Schools Involved

The Des Moines school board expelled seven students from school Monday including two leaders of the Black Student Union.

In addition to expelling the seven students, the board voted to order four East High School students, including East student body president Rick Olson, 3010 Villa Vista drive, transferred to other schools.

Superintendent Davis said he recommended the transfer of the four to other schools because the students have been disobedient "and not responsive to teachers at East."

Altercation at East

Olson was stabbed in an incident at East on Friday, Nov. 15. The following Monday he was charged with disturbing the peace and quiet after a racial disturbance at the school involving about 50 students. He was found innocent of the charge last week.

Other East High students ordered transferred were Olson's brother, Craig, a sophomore, and Robert Lee and Steven Sharp, both juniors. The board did not disclose where the four would be assigned.

Tuesday's expulsions bring to 12 the number of students expelled by the School Board in recent weeks.

The two leaders both seniors at Technical High School, were ordered expelled from daytime classes for the remainder of the semester by a 4-3 vote. The action followed a discussion which featured one of the sharpest disagreements among board members in recent months.

List of Demands

The two Tech students, Edward Smith, 1620 Thirteenth st., and Steve Greene, 1611 Lyon ave., were spokesmen this fall when the Black Student Union presented to the School Board a list of "demands for improving education" including more black teachers and counselors and teaching of Afro-American history.

Board members opposing their expulsion charged the action was an effort to stifle dissent.

School Superintendent Dwight M. Davis said his recommendation that the two be expelled was not based on the students' demands to the board but was made because the two twice had staged student walkouts and had encouraged other students to join them.

Not Involved

Voting for the expulsions of the two Negro Student leaders were Dr. George C. Caudill, Ora E. Niffenegger, Merle F. Schlamp and John R. Haydon. Opposing were A. Arthur Davis, Mrs. Jack Spevak and the Rev. Mr. Keck.

The other five students, expelled by unanimous votes for the entire school year, were not involved in the black demands.

Robert White In Apollo Role

Downey, Cal.—Robert E. White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. White, 1711 Washington ave., Des Moines, played an important part in testing the spacecraft that will take the first American astronauts to the vicinity of the Moon and back later this week.

White checks the thousands of parts and fittings that make up the Apollo spacecraft. The Apollo and

Cities Must Prepare For Negro Migration

Dubuque, Ia.—A Negro civil rights leader Sunday said Negroes are moving into smaller cities, and urged the cities to take steps to prepare for them or there will be trouble.

The Rev. Albert R. Sampson, a Baptist minister and a member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (S.C.L.C.), in an interview, said the city must set up governmental bodies to insure adequate housing and job opportunities for Negroes.

"The ghettos of large cities are overflowing and Negroes are moving to rural areas and smaller cities like Dubuque," he said.

"Dubuque will get its share and the Negroes won't remain silent if they are discriminated against."

The Rev. Mr. Sampson came to Dubuque to evaluate its racial situation. He was invited by Mrs. Edna McManus of Dubuque, formerly of Atlanta, headquarters for S.C.L.C.

"Those who hold the power must realize they are a part of humanity and aid those who need help."

The Rev. Mr. Sampson spoke Saturday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church at a public meeting, and also delivered the sermon at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Reject Ames Commission Housing Settlement

Dissatisfied with the results of a recent civil rights complaint in Ames recently, the Iowa Civil Rights Commission is investigating the Ames Fair Housing Commission's handling of a discrimination complaint made by an Iowa State University student.

Civil Rights Commission staff members have said the case "would seem to be a most blatant and overt violation" of the student's civil rights.

Found No Probable Cause

But the Ames Fair Housing Commission told the student it found "no probable showing of discrimination" in a landlord's refusal to rent him a room.

The Civil Rights Commission's compliance director, Dorothy Wilkerson, has been ordered to meet with the Ames group to discuss details of the case and how the Ames agency reached its decision.

Miss Wilkerson told the Civil Rights Commission last week the dispute in the case "isn't with the property owner, it's with the Ames commission."

Tight Lip

Members of the Civil Rights Commission and Mrs. Ben S. Willis, chairman of the Ames Commission, refused to discuss details of the case because laws governing alleged civil rights violations require that the in-

the Saturn V rocket which will boost the three astronauts on their way are produced by North American Rockwell's Space Division in Downey.

White lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Beatrice, and daughter, Stephanie, 15 months. He attended Des Moines North High School and lived 21 years in Des Moines where he was employed by the city.

Dr. Abernathy to Visit So. American Countries

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16 — Dr. Ralph David Abernathy, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), flew from Atlanta to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, today for a week of consultations with leaders in that South American nation and the commencement address at a major university.

Dr. Abernathy was accompanied by his wife, Rev. Bernard LaFayette, SCLC Program Administrator and a veteran leader in the civil rights movement; and Dr. Brady Tyson, Associate Professor of Latin American Studies at School of International Service, American University, Washington, D. C. Dr. Tyson is an authority on Brazil, where he spent four years as a Methodist missionary working with students. He is fluent in Portuguese, the language of Brazil. He has been a strong friend and supporter of Dr. Abernathy and SCLC.

Invited by Students

Dr. Abernathy was invited by the student body of Candido Mendes University, a private institution in Rio de Janeiro, to deliver the commencement address to the Class of 1968 at graduation Friday night, December 20. (The Brazilian school year ends this month.)

Another highlight of his week in Rio de Janeiro will be a meeting Tuesday with the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Recife, Brazil, Helder Camar. The Archbishop, who prefers to be addressed as "Father," has given up the material comforts of his position and lives among poor people. Like Dr. Abernathy, he is a leading world figure in the philosophy and practice of nonviolent social change. Dr. Abernathy's home and church have been bombed, and Father Helder Camara's home has been machine-gunned twice in the last month.

The SCLC President also is scheduled to hold a news conference Tuesday and to meet with poor people, student leaders, the Auxiliary Roman Catholic Bishop of Rio de Janeiro, and the Governor of the Brazilian State of Guanabara, Francisco Ne-grao de Lima.

Dr. and Mrs. Abernathy and Rev. LaFayette plan to return to Atlanta on Saturday, December 21.

Local leaders also are considering plans for economic development of the black community and political action aimed at next spring's elections in this predominantly Negro county.

Negro Builders Perfect Organization

Washington — Negro builders, architects, brokers, planners, financial agents, insurance men and housing experts have organized a National Housing Producers Association.

Organization of the new group climaxed a two-day Housing Producers Conference, sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, here Dec. 6-7. William R. Morris, NAACP director of housing program, served as conference coordinator.

Robert C. Weaver, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, addressed the conference held in the new HUD building. He commended the 80 registrants and urged them to serve the needs of disadvantaged communities while producing housing.

New Program

Other HUD officials and representatives of the Farmers Home Administration explained new programs and how to use them. Workshop sessions produced resolutions calling for program changes to enable Negro firms to participate on an equal basis.

Major resolutions adopted by the conference urged HUD to establish a training program for housing consultants and training sessions in FHA offices for black contractors. The Small Business Administration was called upon to provide a guarantee fund for use by minority contractors for bonding purposes. Involvement of the private sector in assuring access to insurance and finance was also

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complaints filed with the commission are settled by conciliation because persons accused of discrimination want to avoid the publicity that would come if the case were taken to court.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Atlanta, Georgia, December 12, 1968 — An expanded and more detailed study kit for high schools and libraries will soon be available through The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. Plans for the observance of Negro History Week, including a new slide film and record, were announced recently by Dr. Charles H. Wesley, executive director of the Association.

Atlanta, Ga. — Morehouse College launched a \$5,000,000 2-yr. building program the biggest in the history of the college, with the approval this week of a low bid of \$843,217 for the construction of an air-conditioned humanities-social sciences building by Collins and Company of Atlanta, according to an announcement by Dr. Hugh M. Closter, President of the local institution.

Washington, D. C. — A charge of job discrimination based on race which the U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission investigated and conciliated with the company involved has resulted in the payment of \$1,500 to a female factory worker and reinstatement of employment. The cash payment was made to compensate the woman for loss of income incurred by not having been recalled earlier. The company said, however, that it was not an admission of violation of Title VII.

Washington, D. C. — A "conspiracy" among Southern textile employers, police, courts and prominent law firms blocks workers there from enjoying "cultural, educational and health standards" equal to those elsewhere in the nation.

That charge was leveled today by Sol Settin, secretary-treasurer of the Textile Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, on the network radio interview, LABOR NEWS CONFERENCE, broadcast Tuesday at 7:35 p.m. (EST), on the Mutual Radio Network.

New York — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will sponsor a drive to lower the voting age to 18 throughout the nation. Acting upon recommendation of the Association's national youth work committee the NAACP Board of Directors approved the project at its recessed meeting here, Dec. 9.

Milwaukee, Wis. — Federal Judge James E. Doyle stated Monday, December 9, that suspended students "will be irreparably harmed by any significant extension of the present suspension."

Judge Doyle ruled that Oshkosh University must either re-instate the 94 Black students who had been suspended on November 21, or file specific charges immediately.

The Malcolm X University of the Streets, located at 333 W. North ave., was ordered closed Tuesday by city officials for failure to comply with occupancy permit requirements.

Graduate of the University; She Had Served on Civic, Rights and Party Boards

Mrs. Helen Lemme, 64, of 603 South Capitol Street was killed early Saturday after a fire broke out in her two-story frame house.

Dr. T. T. Bozek, Johnson County Medical examiner, said Mrs. Lemme apparently died of smoke inhalation. Her body was found on a floor next to a bedroom door, he said. He has ordered an autopsy.

Mrs. Lemme had been prominent in public affairs in Iowa City and in the state for more than two decades. She was the first to receive the Iowa City "Woman of the Year" award (1955), and was a member of the first Iowa City Human Relations Commission.

She was secretary of the Johnson County Advisory Board of the multi-county Hawkeye Area Community Action Program, and was a member of the board's Housing Committee.

Services were held Tuesday. Iowa City firemen said the fire broke out in a basement recreation area about 5 a.m. Cause of the fire has not been determined.

Fire Marshall to Assist

The State Fire Marshall's Office has been called in to assist with the investigation. Fire Chief Dean Bebee, said this is routine procedure when a death is involved.

Firmin J. Alexander, of Jackson, Miss., who rents an apartment at the home, told police he was awakened by the smell of smoke. He is a University of Iowa law student.

His apartment is connected to the home but has a private entrance.

Unable to Find Shoes

Alexander unable to find his shoes because of thick smoke, rushed outside in sub-zero cold without shoes or coat in a futile attempt to arouse Mrs. Lemme.

He said there was no answer at her door so he went to Mrs. Lemme's bedroom window on the southeast side of the house.

Mrs. Lemme apparently got out of bed, but called to Alexander and told him she couldn't get to the window because of the smoke.

Broke Windows

Alexander then ran to a neighbor's house told them to call the fire department, and returned with one of them to the fire.

Alexander then broke out several windows in an attempt to get to Mrs. Lemme, but was unsuccessful.

Firemen received the report at 5:16 a.m. They were still battling the

blaze at 8 a.m., but it was under control.

They reported minor problems with the hoses which were freezing up, in sub-zero temperatures.

The living room floor collapsed into the basement, but the fire was confined to the basement and the living area (with the exception of the living room) and upstairs area received smoke damage only.

Mrs. Lemme was a former president of the Iowa City League of Women Voters, and was nominated by that organization for the Matrix Table award of Theta Sigma Phi in 1955. She also had been a member of the league's board, of the YWCA advisory board, the Girl Scout board and the Civic Music Association board.

A Democrat

A Democrat, she was precinct committeewoman and a frequent delegate to county and state convention. This year was a member of the state platform committee and of the state party's Black Caucus.

During the campaign to establish council-manager government in Iowa City, Mrs. Lemme was a leader. She subsequently served on the board of the Council-Manager Association.

Mrs. Lemme was a member of the Human Relations Commission of Iowa City from its formation in 1963 through 1966.

A member of the First Baptist Church, she was on the American Baptist Foundation Board for the Campus Ministry at the University of Iowa. She participated actively in the church's Women's Mission Society and had been a member of the Iowa Council of Church Women.

President of the Iowa City Area Council of Churches, about five years ago, she was her church's representative on the board of the United Campus Christian Ministry.

Mrs. Lemme was a member and national educational chairman of Delta Sigma Theta sorority. She also had been a regional director of the sorority.

A native of Grinnell and a graduate of the University of Iowa, she had been a resident of Iowa City for about 40 years. She was a research technician in the Department of Internal Medicine at the College of Medicine.

Survivors include two sons, Paul Allyn of Dolton, Ill., and Lawrence of Silver Spring, Md., and five grandchildren. Her husband Allyn died earlier.

Deplore Racial Hatred Against Jews

New York, Dec. 12 — The American Jewish Congress today called on Negro community leaders "to repudiate the blatant resort to racial and religious hatred" contained in a leaflet distributed in Harlem last week declaring in part, "Zionists kill black people in their own land in the Middle East."

The leaflet, issued by Jesse Gray's Tenant Rights Party, was put out as a call to a mass rally last Sunday to protest statements by Albert M. Shanker, president of the United Federation of Teachers.

In a statement, Will Maslow, executive director of the Congress, voiced

"outrage mixed with sadness" at the leaflet, which he describe as "a scurrilous falsehood designed to arouse hostility and bitterness." He added: "We are confident that Mr. Gray's views do not represent any significant number of Harlem residents but only a tiny and discredited extremist fringe group whose purpose is to stir prejudice and foment chaos."

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Attempt to Reinstate Steel Rejected

NAACP Board Rejects Effort to Re-Instate Lewis Steel

New York — Efforts of a minority of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to re-open the case of Lewis M. Steel, dismissed NAACP associate counsel, were turned back by a 25 to 10 vote at the recessed meeting of the Board here, Dec. 9.

Mr. Steel was dismissed by the Board on Oct. 14 after publication and of the commitment and sacrifice of countless individuals to that effort.

Protesting Mr. Steel's dismissal, General Counsel Robert L. Carter and the seven lawyers on his staff submitted their resignations Oct. 23, after issuing two ultimatums to the Board demanding immediate reinstatement of Mr. Steel who had not once requested the Board to take such action. The resignations, effective Dec. 1, were accepted "with regret" by Executive Director Roy Wilkins.

Suit Filed

Meanwhile, four New York officials, including William H. Booth, a member of the National Board of Directors, filed suit in New York Supreme Court alleging that the Steel dismissal was illegal and unconstitutional. The suit asked an order restoring Mr. Steel to his former duties.

Both Mr. Carter and Mr. Steel were invited to appear at the Dec. 9 Board meeting to "make such state-the day before of an article by him in The New York Times Magazine in which the United States Supreme Court was accused of 'condoning or overlooking the ingrained practices which have meant the survival of white supremacy.' Such civil rights victories as those won by the NAACP in that court were characterized as merely 'symbolic' by Mr. Steel.

Article Indefensible

At its meeting, Oct. 14, the Board repudiated the Steel thesis "in the strongest terms possible" and considered his article "an indefensible rejection of much of the Association's major effort over the past 60 years to make." Both declined the invitation.

In a detailed statement prepared for submission to the Board, Mr. Wilkins said that the Steel article was, "in truth, a reflection upon the NAACP and a rejection of its many victories in civil rights cases in the courts, including the United States Supreme Court."

He cited NAACP cases in three areas—voting, education and the administration of justice. These cases, he said, have had a profound influence in advancing the status of Negro citizens and refute Mr. Steel's implication "that the officers, staff and members of the NAACP have themselves been deluded by the victories and have led the general Negro population of the U. S. into the false belief that what has been accomplished is substantive."

Valuable Decisions

Mr. Wilkins cited Smith vs. Alwright, the 1944 decision which opened the way to the revival of large-scale voting by Deep South Negroes. Also cited was Brown vs. Board of Education, the historic school segregation decision of May 17, 1954. Beyond initiating desegregation of southern schools, the results of that decision, Mr. Wilkins pointed out, "are to be found daily in the lives of all the people who trod an uncertain path before May 17, 1954."

Moore vs. Dempsey was cited as the pivotal case involving the administration of justice. Convictions of 79 Negro sharecroppers in Arkansas were reversed by the Supreme Court in 1923 on the ground "that the spirit of the mob in a courtroom was not due process and that cases held in such an atmosphere must be reversed. . . . It was one of the great turning points in the development of American constitutional law. Both black and white defendants have benefitted from the dogged work of NAACP attorneys 45 years ago," the NAACP leader said.

The contention of the Wilkins memorandum was that the NAACP victories in the Supreme Court did, in fact, affect the deeply entrenched control exercised to maintain white supremacy and thus were not merely symbolic but substantive.

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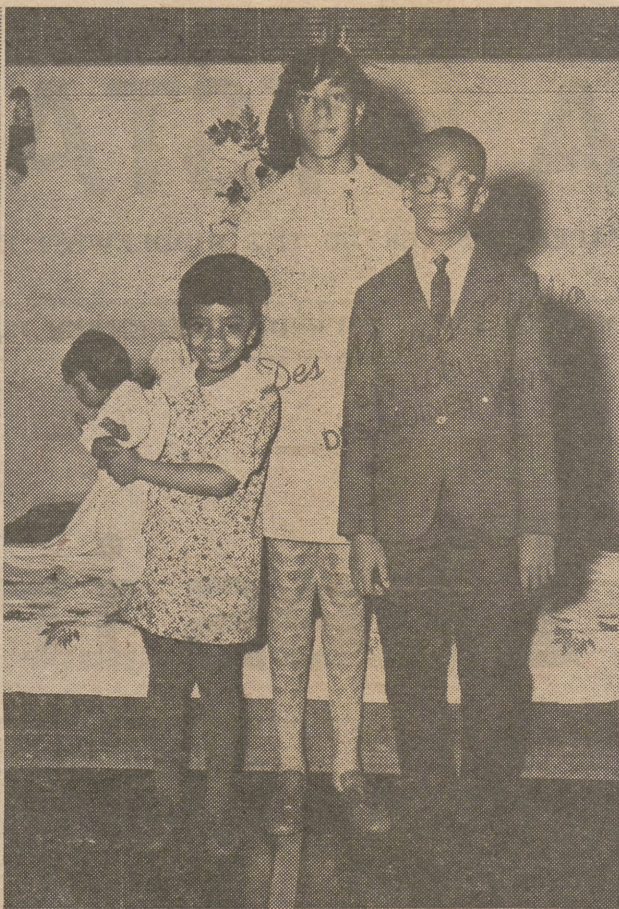


Left to right: David Tate and Doreen Cheaton, Winners for 1968. Robbin Thomas, Kathy Green and Mecheal Anderson, previous winners.

On Sunday, Dec. 8, the Parliamentary Law and Culture Club sponsored their Annual Doll Show at the Willkie House. The afternoon event began with the audience singing

Christmas carols along with a group of the children. The doll parade was made up of small tots who carried their favorite doll or toy.

The highlight of the afternoon was the crowning of the little Prince and Princess of Christmas. Out of the six contestants, little Doreen Cheaton won 1st prize and received a doll;



a minority of the Board to rescind the Steel dismissal were rejected, 25 to 10, by the Board at its recessed meeting here, Dec. 9.

Mr. Steel was not a party to the suit.

Social Security

Health, Education
Welfare

QUESTION: When I applied for my social security benefits last summer I was told that since my earnings this year would be over \$1680 I would have to file an annual report with the Social Security Administration. When do I have to do this?

ANSWER: You can file the annual report as soon after January 1st as you have information as to what your 1968 earnings were. The 1968 report must be filed by April 15, 1969.

QUESTION: I was not able to get disability benefits from social security because I had not worked long enough to qualify. Have the requirements been changed?

ANSWER: The 1967 amendments to the social security law reduced the number of work credits needed to receive disability benefits only for

the younger workers. Now a person who becomes disabled between ages 24 and 31 needs work credits for half the time between age 21 and the time he becomes unable to work. For those disabled before age 24, the work requirement is reduced to one and one-half years out of the three years prior to the date the disability began.

QUESTION: I plan to retire from my business in January of 1969 and would like to file for social security. Is there anyway I can be credited with my 1968 earnings when my benefit amount is figured?

ANSWER: Your 1968 earnings can be included if you furnish a copy of your 1968 Federal income tax return when you file your application for benefits. You should also submit a receipt which indicates that you have paid the tax due when your return was filed.

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In a recent program on Radio Station KQQX, Keokuk, known as "Contact", Dr. Harry Harper was presented in a half-hour question-answer program.

Dr. Harper is county health physician and chairman of the County Board of Health of Lee County. In the 1967 legislature, a law was passed setting up health, Lee County appointed such a board this past year with Dr. Harper as chairman.

Miss Thelma Seals spent a week in Wichita, Kansas, with nieces.

Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Kansas City, Mo., is spending a week in Quincy, Ill., Keokuk and Ft. Madison, Iowa.

The Magnolia Art Club of Ft. Madison, Iowa, held their annual Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Bertha Payton. A delicious turkey dinner was served at 7:00 P.M. Following the dinner a short program was held with all members participating in an exchange of gifts and Christmas caroling.

Those attending from out of town were Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. A. V. Robbins, of Quincy, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Toomes of Keokuk, Iowa.

Miss Betty Carter, a student at Carleton College, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Carter during the Christmas holidays.

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Sunday school and morning worship were conducted in the regular manner. At 7:00 P.M. the highlight of the evening was the installation of the newly elected officers for 1969.

Rev. T. S. Patton, choir and congregation were guests, rendering the service; the soloists, Robert Couch, Mrs. Rosie Terrell, Mrs. Dorothy Roberson. Rev. T. S. Patton, delivered a message from the book of Judges. The Officers, are as follows: chairman of deacons, Gabriel Barber III; clerk, Mrs. Helen Adams; trustee, Matthew James; deaconess, Mrs. Lillie McCoy; brotherhood, Robert Harris; Mission, Mrs. Jewel Spencer; Young Matrons, Mrs. T. McKenney; ushers, Mrs. Eva Nickson; Sunday School, Mrs. Thelma Caldwell; choir, Mrs. Beatrice Smith.

Rev. T. S. Patton and congregation of Third M.B. Church, Davenport, Iowa. Rev. A. C. Collins is the pastor of Olivet M.B. Church. Rev. R. H. Cheers is the assistant Pastor.

The sick are Mrs. Bertha Jackson, St. Anthony Hospital, Room 313.

THIRD M. BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Lacy Davis brought the morning message. All choirs furnished

the music. At 3:00 P.M., Rev. Zeddie McDowell, of New Hope M.B. Church, brought the message for the Every-ready Club. At 7:00 P.M., Rev. T. S. Patton, Rev. L. Davis, rendered the

installation service for Olivet M.B. Church. Mrs. O. R. Bowman is much better and is staying in the home of her sister, Mrs. Booker Cribbs.

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Palestine Chapter, No. 28, Order of Eastern Star held annual election of officers. Newly elected: Worthy Matron—Mrs. Aretha White; Associate Matron—Mrs. Ruth Roby; Conductress—Mrs. Leora Barnett; Associate Conductress—Mrs. Clementine Anos; Secretary—Mrs. Dorothy Tyson; Treasurer—Mrs. Katherine Coney and Patron—Bishop Burt. The Chapter plans a public installation of officers to be held in January. Next meeting is second Wednesday in January 1969 at home of Mrs. Leora Barnett, 401 Argyle St.

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NEWS AROUND IOWA

The Christmas cards are coming! This is the year that I vowed not to send any. I am hearing from friends that do not write except at this season of the year. Since I have found no appropriate substitute for the Season's Greetings, suppose there will be a message of some sort going from my house.

Black Hawk County Branch NAACP at biennial election of officers, elected as president Rev. Percy Burt. He succeeds Dr. Warren A. Nash, who served four years.

Senior Citizens of Midtown Opportunity Center scheduled to view Christmas decorations in residential areas.

Some will not be able to go because of severe colds which confine them to the house. Mrs. Bertha Holt, 816 Sumner is house bound with a severe cold.

Rev. C. Wesley Ellison, Presiding Elder, was here to conduct second quarterly conference at Payne AME Church. He delivered morning message on Sunday.

The thrill of cutting, after selecting, the favorite tree in the lot. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holt still prefer the natural Christmas tree. They drove to New Hartford on Saturday where they did just that. When there is too much snow to drive to where the trees are, a bob sled is used, I understand. After cutting, there is hot coffee served.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Joseph Thomas Romeo, 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, and under seal, within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1968. JACQUELINE ROMEO, Administrator of said Estate 4015 S.W. 31st Des Moines, Iowa 503

CHARLES E. KRAMER, Attorney for said Administrator 1200 Savings & Loan Building Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

TO: John R. Cassidy and Patsy K. Cassidy, husband and wife
You and each of you are hereby notified:

(1) That the written contract dated August 21, 1956, and executed by Fred W. Burkman, Jr. and Betty J. Burkman, husband and wife as Vendors and John R. Cassidy and Patsy K. Cassidy, husband and wife as Vendees for the sale of the following described real estate:

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Council Bluffs

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Atty. and Mrs. Alvin Hayes, Sioux City, Iowa were the dinner guests of Mrs. Sylvia Brown Sunday. Greg Stevens accompanied them to Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Emma Turner left the city Sunday morning by plane to visit her grandson and family, Major and Mrs. Norman E. Cave, Stenhenie, Danny, Jackie and Eric. Major Cave is stationed at Holloman Air Force New Mexico.

Enjoying a delicious dinner and visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Jones Sunday were, Mmes. Leona Baker, Mollie Stewart, Courtney Mae Smith, West Memphis, Ark., Ollie Mae Conley, Grenada, Miss and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Walker attended the Christmas party, at the Hotel Chieftain given by the First Federal Savings & Loan Bank, Saturday evening.

Lt. Col. Delmar Corbin and Mrs. Corbin with their children, Stephen, Stanley and Delise arrived in the city Wednesday morning from Hawaii to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Givens, his sister, Mrs. Mildred Gordon, brother, Karl Corbin and other relatives. Delmar is in the army and returned from Viet Nam December the 2nd. They will leave Monday morning for Ft. Dix, New Jersey where he will be stationed. Delmar, a army career man is a former Council Bluffs resident and a graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School.

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Mt. Zion AME Church, 405 N. Jefferson. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Bernard Black, Sup't. and Raymon Smith, Ass't. Sup't. Morning services are at 10:45. Rev. Marshall Smith, Jr., is pastor. Rev. Smith has been ill but he was able to fill his pulpit Sunday, Dec. 1.

The Mt. Zion AME Choir was asked to be at First United Methodist Church recently at 7:30 p.m. so that they could rehearse one number with all of the choirs. The service opened at 7:30 p.m. Each choir gave one number. Then the five choirs gave a number consisting of about 300 voices which was well received.

Dec. 8, at 3:00 p.m. Mt. Zion Church was invited to the Second Baptist Church. It was of the utmost importance to all Negroes. Sick and shut in are M. Robinson, Merle Brooks, Iowa City, Mrs. L. Downey at St. Joseph Hospital, E. Green, Sadie Weeks at home. Mar-tus Claten at Iowa City, William Patton at Sunny Slope.

Floyd Cropp, Sr., 64, of 639 E. Mill Street, passed away, Monday at 1:35 a.m. at St. Joseph Hospital. He had been an employee of John Morrell and Co. for the past 26 years.

The son of Lewis and Fannie Leeper Cropp he was born Feb. 2, 1904, in Ottumwa. He had been a resident of Ottumwa all his life and was a Local No. 1, AFL-CIO and a charter member of the Elks No. 1445.

His marriage to Maude L. Pitts took place in Ottumwa, on March 18, 1926. She survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Evelyn Marie Cropp at home. Three sons, Floyd Cropp, Jr. of Davenport, S. T. Cropp of Indianapolis, Ind., and Normal L. Cropp of Ottumwa.

Three grandchildren, two brothers, Harold Cropp of Milwaukee, and two sisters, Mrs. Lucille McDuffey of Milwaukee and Mrs. Julia Jackson of Ottumwa. Funeral services were held Thursday, 1:30 p.m. at Reese Funeral Home. The Rev. Lester Jefferson of Second Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Shall Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jack Williams, Byron Winston, Fred Nichols, Robert York, Charles Hazelet, and John Watson.

The Ottumwa Branch of NAACP monthly meeting was held Tuesday, Dec. 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in Room 108 at Ottumwa Heights College. Sister Madeline Marie Scharin presented the program. She gave some background information about the Heights, and explained the student financial aid that was available. These include scholarships, work-study grants, educational opportunity grants, etc. Ottumwa Heights College is interested in helping students with promise who need financial assistance. Student members of NAACP at the Heights took members who were interested on a tour of the College.

Mrs. Cora Montgomery, 332 S. Vine Street, moved into her new home last week. The Westgate Senior Citizen's Unit, Benton and Second Streets. Her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley from Peoria, Ill., came to visit her before she left her old home to look the new one over. I have talked with Mrs. Montgomery and she is very happy in her new home, and I am happy for her.

Esther Chapter No. 4, OES, held their Christmas party in the Masonic Hall, 434 1/2 E. Main Street, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15. Mrs. Sude Week was presented at this time by the members with a gift of money. She has been a member for 50 years. The presentation was made by the W. Patron, Mr. and Freddie Williams. The lovely dinner was served to all with a gift ex-

change following. The W. Matron, Mrs. Betty Garr, took pictures.

The Willing Workers of the Second Baptist Church met Monday, Dec. 16, 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bessie Baugh, 821 N. Elm Street, with a dinner and a Christmas gift exchange.

AMARANTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Hope Court No. 8 of Centerville and Ottumwa held their annual Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 8, in the Masonic Hall, 434 1/2 E. Main Street, Ottumwa. Dinner was served at 1:00 p.m. by the Ottumwa members. A gift purse was given to the past Grand Royal Matron, Mrs. Laurinda E. Lewis of Ottumwa. Mrs. Ethel Wright, Royal Matron of Hope Court No. 8 of Centerville, and 11 members from Centerville. There was a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of 526 Center Ave. had their family Thanksgiving dinner on St., Nov. 30, as their son Steve, would be home for the weekend, and her aunt, Mrs. Laurinda Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conley of 801 Ash Street, have had as their

Thanksgiving and week-end guests her mother, Mrs. Clara Wright, and her sisters, Mrs. E. Huey of Peoria, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen, and son James from Minneapolis, Minn., their daughter, and granddaughter, Mrs. Karen Allen and daughter, Audrey, from Minneapolis, Minn.

The Sunday morning Breakfast Club met Dec. 15 at 8:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Lena Mae Brooks, 513 Center Ave. A lovely breakfast was served by the hostess. 12 members answered to roll call. Meeting was opened by the president, Miss Evelyn Cropp. Gifts were received from Secret Pals, and each member received a gift from Christmas exchange. The next meeting will convene in the home of Mrs. Eugene Bryson, 508 Center Avenue, in January. Meeting was closed by singing the club song, and repeating the mishap.

Having Guests or

Your friends and neighbors would like to know about it and we would like to tell them in our columns. Call 288-1904

Nutshell

Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Wilbur J. Cohen announced today an estimated 9.2 million students will gain job skills in State vocational and technical education programs during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969.

The U. S. Office of Education has made State allocations of more than a quarter-billion dollars for these programs. States and local commu-

nities must match Federal funds at least on a dollar-to-dollar ratio. Actually, the States and communities are expected to expend more than three dollars for each Federal dollar on vocational-technical activities during the current school year.

Secretary Cohen said, "Vocational and technical education programs are of growing importance in our technological society. They can dramatically improve the quality of life for millions of our young people."

The \$255.4 million in State allo-

cations is some \$10 million less than was available last year, although enrollments have increased by a little more than one million for the country as a whole. Appropriations for the regular vocational programs remained the same as for the previous fiscal year, but expiration of the special work-study program for vocational students last June 30 resulted in the \$10 million drop in the total funds allocated.

The Office of Education has mailed allotment tables to the States showing a breakdown of funds for each State and Territory under three operating vocational education Acts—Smith-Hughes of 1917 (\$7.2 million), George-Barden of 1946 (\$50 million) and the Vocational Education Act of 1963 (\$198.2 million). Formulas set up in the Acts determine the allotment of funds to the States on the basis of

Seasons Greetings and best wishes for the Holidays to the members of the order and to all of our friends.

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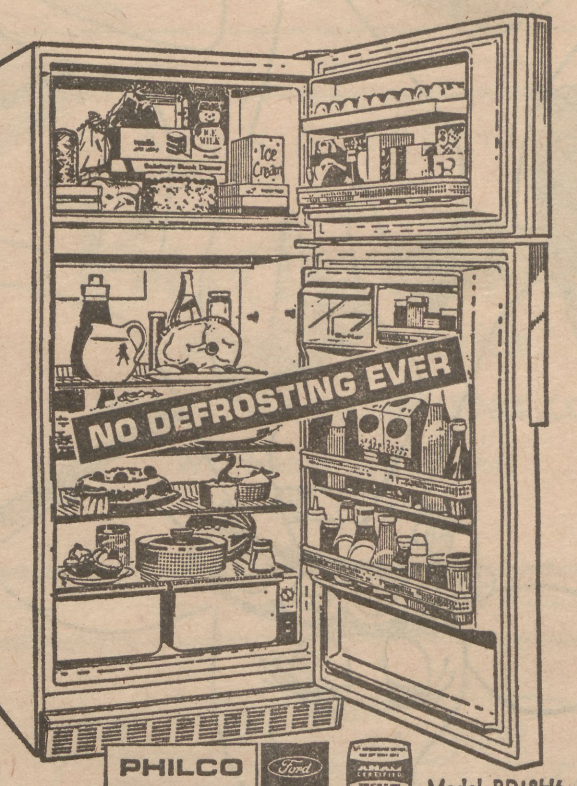
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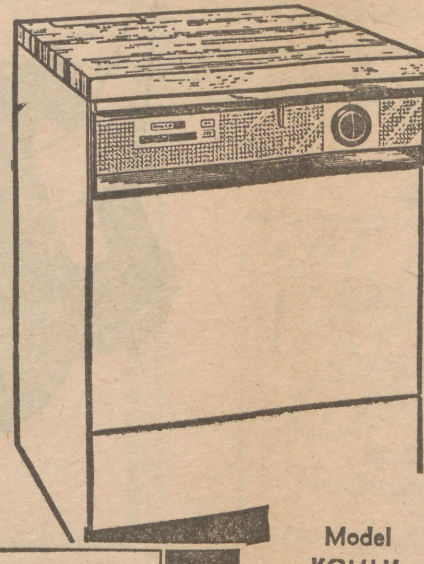
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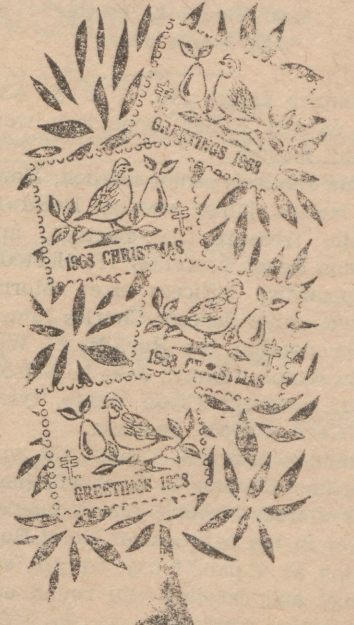
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Waterloo, Ia. — Approximately 50 Negro citizens of Waterloo told the city's Human Rights Commission Sunday that they resent being blamed for a "double standard" of law enforcement in the Negro and white residential areas here.

Given Area

Police Chief Robert Wright, during a Human Rights Commission meeting on Dec. 5, confirmed that a double standard of law enforcement exists here, but said that enforcement in any given area of a city is no better than what is demanded by the people who live there.

Wright appealed for assistance from black citizens in providing information that could produce evidence of vice operations in the Negro residential area here.

Porter, however, charged Sunday that in the past, Negro citizens have not been given proper or prompt consideration by the police department when they have made complaints.

Mrs. Russell Lowe, said that police often tried to discredit Negro citizens who inform them of illegal operations or other unlawful acts.

"Been Harassed"

Waterloo Mayor Lloyd Turner appealed for co-operation from all citizens in promoting equal law enforcement and supporting the police department.

"Tipped Off"

The Rev. Percy Burt, member of the commission, charged that illegally operated taverns and houses of prostitution were allowed to continue in business here although complaints had been made about them.

Lumber Fire

Tommy Henderson accused the commission Sunday of failing to act on information he provided concerning an incident the night of Sept. 13. He said the incident involved "police brutality" at the scene of a lumber yard fire that climaxed an evening of racial disturbance here.

Although it was not definitely set Sunday, it appears that a private

Iowa Council of Elks

Elect Officers

At Davenport

The Iowa State Council met in Davenport, Dec. 8, 1968. Election of loyal officers was held and the following were elected: Dt. Ruler, Voncentille Tillie, Davenport; Vice Dt. Ruler, Louise Reed, Waterloo; Asst Dt. Ruler, Frances Weis, Fort Dodge; Chaplain, Patricia King, Davenport; Recording Secretary, Mary Paige, City; Financial Secretary, Emma Turner, Cedar Rapids; Treasurer, Helen S. Williams, Des Moines; Gatekeeper, Doris Harvey, Des Moines, Iowa; Doorkeeper, Delores Morgan, Cedar Rapids; escort, Juanita Brown, Des Moines; Organist, Helen Greer, Cedar Rapids; Chairman, Trustees, Luene Lawrence, Cedar Rapids; 3 year Trustee, Orretta Butler, Sioux City; 2 year Trustee, Bertha Willis, Des Moines; 1 year Trustee, JoAnn Howard, Cedar Rapids; 1 year Trustee, Evelyn Jackson, Cedar Rapids.

Mid-West Delegates

The Delegate to the Mid-West Association in Lincoln, Neb. in June is Voncentille Tillie; alternate is Luene Lawrence; Special effort, Queen Bertina Willis, Des Moines; Runner-up, Deloris Morgan, Cedar Rapids; third place Sharon Thomas, Davenport.

BURLINGTON

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Sumner Lodge No. 3, F & AM, has elected Elmer Donaldson worshipful master.

Sam Kersh is senior warden; Howard Nelson, junior warden; DeEdwin White, treasurer (re-elected); and Vernon Baker, secretary (re-elected).

Appointive officers are: Morris Brown, senior deacon; Charles James, junior deacon; the Rev. R. F. Williams, senior steward; Jake L. Nelson, junior steward; Clyde White, tyler; and Cecil Rideout, chaplain.

Sumner Lodge 3, F and AM, and St. Elmo Chapter 3, OES will have their annual Masonic family holiday dinner in the ballroom of Hotel Burlington at 4 p.m. today. A gift exchange and caroling will round out the evening festivities.

Newly-elected officers of St. Elmo chapter are Mrs. Helen M. Brown, worthy matron; Clyde W. White, worthy patron; Mrs. Helen Roach, associate matron; Vernon Baker, associate patron; DeEdwin White, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Kinnard, secretary; Mrs. Mary M. Baker, conductress; and Mrs. Constance M. Ray, associate conductress.

GP's In Vietnam To Receive Special Christmas Gifts

Washington, D. C., December, 1968 — Santa won't forget the half million U. S. Servicemen and women who will spend this Christmas in South Vietnam, thanks to thousands of Americans "back home".

Communities throughout the United States cooperated with the American Red Cross to provide a Christmas gift bag for every military man and woman stationed in Southeast Asia in one of the warmest nationwide responses ever received to "Operation Shop Early", now in its third consecutive year.

Many of the five million gift items contained in the packets were contributed by individuals and organizations. Thousands of volunteers assisted in sewing and stuffing the sturdy draw-string bags. Local newspapers, radio and television stations played a major role in supporting the project, which began last March and ended with shipment of the gifts on October 15th.

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The Young Matrons Art Club met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Victor Winfrey. Officers were elected: President, Mrs. Victor Winfrey; Vice President, Mrs. Etta Gridger; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Hunter, Cor. Sec., Mrs. Henry Crosswhite; Treas., Mrs. Harry Hunter; Historian, Mrs. Lucille Marzett; Sergeant at Arms, Mrs. Louis Carter; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Terry Walker. Plans for the Christmas dinner were discussed and an exchange gifts.

Mrs. Thelma Warner and daughter, Jo Anne of Los Angeles, Calif., are visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb and sister, Mrs. Harold J. Bryson. Mrs. Warner was called home due to the illness of her father Mr. T. H. Trooper and Mr. Williams are in the Veteran's Hospital at Sioux Falls, S. Dakota.

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Jane Brown leads the women with a high game of 212 and series of 561.

William Sharp is president of the league.

Bethel Club Distributes Toys

The Y.P.D. Department of the Elizabeth Toliver Missionary Society of Bethel AME Church under the Supervision of Mrs. Venitha Johnson, visited the Polk County Juvenile home and took cookies, clothing toys and Christmas socks to the children. They had a tour of the home. It was in accord with the YPD them for the year. There were 24 in the group. It was very much enjoyed by all.

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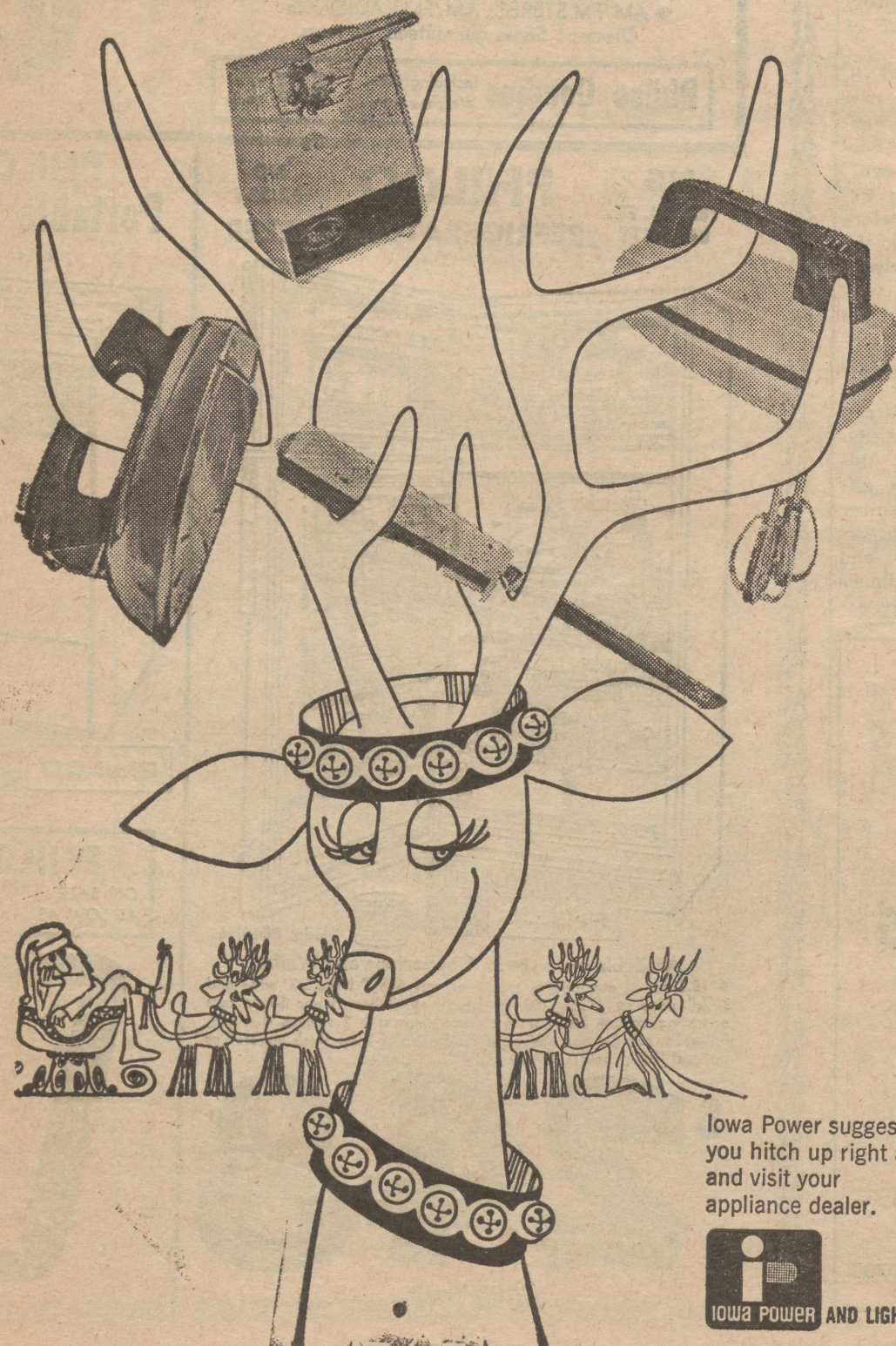
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Attacks Racial Exclusion in Private Culbs

Washington — The U. S. Supreme Court has decided to review whether privately owned and operated "clubs" and recreational areas which bar Negroes are covered by the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF) attorneys asked the High Court to rule in the case of two Little Rock, Ark. Negroes, Mrs. Doris Daniel and Mrs. Rosalyn Kyles.

The women charged that the Lake Nixon Club, Pulaski County, Ark., was "depriving them, and Negro citizens similarly situated, of rights, privileges and immunities" under the Constitution and Title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Lake Nixon is a recreational area made up of 232 acres and servicing approximately 100,000 persons each season.

Membership Advertised

General advertisements offer memberships in the "club" for twenty-five cents.

LDF attorneys said in their brief that "a significant number of people know that Lake Nixon is in fact open to the white public in general and that a nominal membership fee is charged simply to exclude undesirable including Negroes."

If successful, the LDF will establish law affecting resort-type recreational facilities across the nation.

LDF attorneys John W. Walker and Norman J. Chachkin of Little Rock are joined by Director-Counsel Jack Greenberg, James M. Nabrit, III, Norman C. Amaker, and Conrad K. Harper of New York City.

St. Vincent dePaul Society Plans New Building

Announcement was made this week by Norbert C. Norpel, President of the Particular Council Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the start of a new building program by the society.

Negotiations were completed within the last few days for the purchase of land at 1426-1430 Sixth Avenue for the construction of a new one story building to house the Society's Used Clothing and Furniture Store and general office.

The current building program is a final result of many years of planning of the Particular Council, and of its Past Presidents Walter McManus Sr., Barton Nelson, and William L. Hinds.

Started Small

The St. Vincent de Paul Store started with a modest beginning in a one room storehouse located in the building at 525-6th Ave. It operated on a two day basis with the volunteer help of Mrs. Helen Griffin. The need for its services increased and the store moved to larger quarters at 1008-9th St. and employed two persons to carry on its operations. In 1962 the freeway came through the area where the store was located and the Society moved to its present quarters at 611 Forest Ave. The store now employs three persons and is under the supervision of James Proctor, Vice President of the Society and Mrs. Lillian Emhoff, Store Manager. Over 2,500 persons or families are assisted each month providing free clothing and furniture to those in need, and at a very nominal cost to low income families.

The Des Moines Particular Council, Society of St. Vincent de Paul was organized nearly thirty years ago. It has a membership of over 150 members in fourteen Parish Conferences.

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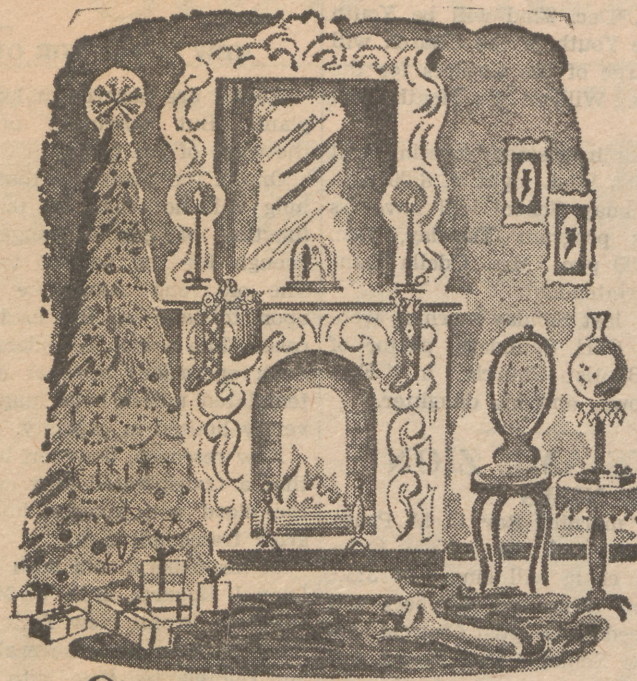
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Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Street
Rev. Henderson Davis
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Church Service 10:45 a.m.
Vespers Service 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowships 5:30 p.m.

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Wed. Eve. Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

**Pilgrim Missionary Baptist
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1732 Walker Street
Rev. Wayland Heath, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
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 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 Ave. Church of God
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1121 Forest Avenue
Rev. A. B. Carter, Pastor
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Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 7:00 p.m.
Sunday evening worship 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday evening Bible Band 7:00 p.m.
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Prayer services (daily) 9:00 a.m.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wed.-Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

Burns Methodist Church
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Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M.
Evening Vesper 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting - Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Dec. 22, at 5:00 p.m. a program will be sponsored by Deacon James Johnson. Rev. Albert Fox of Corinthian Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. A Christmas program will be held Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. Sponsors are Mrs. Clara Mae Oakley, Miss Charlene Smith, and Mrs. Rena Johnson.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

On Sunday, Dec. 22, 1968 at 3:00 p.m. the Pastors' Aid Committee will sponsor a program at New Jerusalem Church. Minister Eddie Davis will be the speaker. Music will be furnished by New Jerusalem Men's Chorus.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NEWS

Friday at 6:30 p.m. there will be rehearsal for the Christmas Program. At 11:00 a.m. Sunday, the Pastor, Elder Johnson, will preach from the subject, "The King of Kings". The Youth choir will sing. The Christmas Program will be held Sunday evening at 6:30, sponsored by the Sunday School. At 7:30 p.m. three will be a candle light service honoring the "Babe of Bethlehem". Elder O. J. Johnson, Sr., pastor.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S. E. 4th and Scott Street
Rev. H. R. Fields, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Y.P.W.W. 7 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 8 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer and Bible Study 8 p.m.
Thursday Consecration and Healing 8 p.m.

**MACEDONIA MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH**
2603 Center Street
Rev. Avance Harden
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.
Mrs. A. Harden, Directress
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Services - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
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Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 P.M.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

The sermon subject for Sunday, December 22, 10:45 o'clock—"Christmas Joy", to be delivered by Rev. Henderson S. Davis. He will leave following the morning service for a two weeks vacation.

The Pastor's Aid will not hold any business meetings until January 26. Their annual Christmas party will be held Dec. 29, at the home of the president, Mrs. Gladys Brown, 1543 17th Street.

Sunday morning, Dec. 29, at 9:00 A.M. the smaller children of the Sunday school will have their annual Christmas program.

At 4:00 P.M. the older children will have a program and present "Let Earth Receive."

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SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Dec. 22nd will be Youth Day. The Youth of the Church will be in charge of the services for the day. Rev. William S. Heath, will preach.

The church business meeting will be held this Wed. night at 8:00 p.m.

The Sunday School will have its Christmas program Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Odella Daniels, superintendent.

Visitors last Sunday morning were the Rev. Carl Saunders, pastor of Second Baptist Church in Fort Dodge, Iowa, and his daughter.

KYLES AME ZION CHURCH NEWS

Sunday morning Rev. O. M. Peavy will preach and the Kyles-Lykes children's choir will sing. At 3:30, the pastor, choir and members will go to Macedonia Baptist Church. Saturday, the Senior Usher Board will have a chicken dinner starting at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, the church Christmas program will be held, sponsored jointly by the Sunday School and Youth Choir. Superintendent of Sunday School, Judy Rhone; supervisor of Youth Choir, Margaret Rhone.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

There will be a Christmas program Monday, December 23 at 7:30 p.m. New members to join the Church for Baptism were Barbara Ann Williams and Avance Harden, Jr.; on Christian experience Rev. Avance Harden, Sr. pastor of Macedonia Church.

The Church is presenting Rev. Pettis and his members Sunday December 22 at 3:30 p.m. sponsored by the Sunday School.

Young matrons meeting Wednesday at 6:30. Mission will meet at 7:30 p.m. Pray will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Senior Choir practice is at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and the youth choir will practice Saturday at 12:00.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Senior choir sang Sunday morning. On December 20th at 6:30 p.m. there will be Christmas rehearsal. On December 24 at 7:30 p.m. there will be Christmas program, sponsored by the Sunday School and deacon board. Mrs. Irene Swink is superintendent, Mrs. Dorothy Pryor and Mrs. Genovia Hughes are co-workers. On the 29th of December at 4:30 p.m., the "My Lord and I" program will be presented, sponsored by the Mothers board. Mrs. Luvenia Jones will be narrator. Rev. James M. Harris is pastor.

MAPLE STREET CHURCH NEWS

The Maple Street Baptist Sunday School Christmas program will be held, Dec. 24, 7:00 p.m. A special worship service will be held. Superintendent, Lenora Graham.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Union Baptist Senior Red Circle Girls will present their third annual Christmas pageant, "The Nativity" Sunday, Dec. 23, 8:00 p.m. at the Church, University at McCormick. The supervisor and play director is Mrs. Alice Boyd; assistant director is Mrs. Janice Jewett. Rehearsal for all children participating in the play will be held this Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at the Church.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Union Baptist missionary society is sponsoring a piano and vocal recital, Sunday, Dec. 22, 7:00 p.m., sponsored by Benny Garden. President is Mrs. Martha Wheels; program chairman, Mrs. Betty Matthews; Rev. H. I. Thomas, pastor.

HEALTH FOR ALL

NEW LUNGS FOR OLD?

Health are hazards in lung transplants. But "borrowed" organs are the wave of the future.

One of the hazards is that the new lung will not take up the organ's function of gas exchange quickly enough for the patient to survive. The old lung cannot be depended upon to take up the load in such cases. The reason is understandable. Such operations are not even contemplated unless both lungs are severely limited in capacity.

New research, however, has shown that a transplanted lung can supply the blood with oxygen immediately after transplantation.

In his experiments with dogs, Dr. Leon J. Bogartz, M.D., of Montefiore Hospital, Bronx, New York, removed the left lung from several animals and reimplanted them into the same animals. The purpose of this auto-transplant was to test whether or not the transplanted lung could function immediately after surgery. It could.

Dr. Bogartz reported that the re-implanted lungs in ten dogs had been functioning satisfactorily for at least six months. The findings, he said, "support one aspect of the feasibility of lung transplantation in patients with severely reduced pulmonary function."

The prospects for human transplants, however, are not immediate. It may be a long time before they are a reality.

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PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

At 11:00 a.m. the pastor will preach "Missionary Purposes". Saturday a chicken and chitterling dinner and a bake sale will be held at the Church. For delivery of dinners, call 262-6203.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The pastor Rev. G. H. Parrish, will speak from the subject, "Red, The Hottest Brand Going". On Dec. 29 at 3:00 p.m. the Missionary Society will present "Mission of the Church" under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Fields. Mrs. Ruby Cooper is president.

Membership cards are being issued to all members. These cards are to be filled out and returned to Mrs. Mae L. Butts by January. These cards are for the purpose of updating the membership roll and records correctly. Members who have not received their baptism certificates, will see Mrs. Mae L. Butts.

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Beginning in January, an older person who goes to the hospital under Medicare will be responsible for the first \$44.00 of his hospital bill—now running about \$600.00 for the average hospital stay by a Medicare beneficiary, Leo W. Smith, Social Security District Manager, said. The \$4.00 increase (from the present \$40.00 deductible) results from a provision in the law requiring an annual review of the deductible amount. The first such review, the law provided, was to be made in 1968.

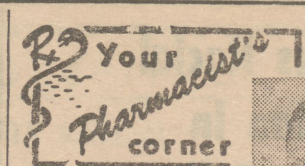


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SHE HELPED
DESERVING STUDENTS

Iowa lost a valuable citizen in the untimely death of Mrs. Helen Leeme at Iowa City, Saturday morning. The press so express this view emphasizing that she was a civil rights and party worker.

However, in our opinion, the press seems not in the know of the great job she did for students, particularly prior to the time Negroes were not admitted to the dormitories at the University.

In those days, she maintained facilities for many boys and girls who otherwise had no place to stay and often made it possible for some to remain in school who might have been forced to drop out.

At homecoming and other events returning former students, back to school for these occasions, young people returned to the campus and looked up Mrs. Lemme. On any of these occasions Negro students and white boys and girls friendly to the Negro students, came back to tell Mrs. Lemme how her assistance had contributed to their education and the success they were making in life.

Undoubtedly, Mrs. Lemme's prominence in civil rights and political activity was a recognition of what local people know she had done to help deserving students but the humane side prevailed.

TOO MANY SPOKESMEN
FOR THE RACE

Addressing a meeting in her district in Brooklyn, the newly elected fire fighting woman Negro Congressman, said that not only would she speak for the Negroes in her district but also for all the Negroes in the United States.

Laying aside the lady Congressman's ability as a school teacher, a civil rights and political leader, we know that she attempts to take in too much territory when she attempts to "speak for all the Negroes in America."

During the past few months as the race issue has been more to the front, almost every day brings a new organization, designed to speak for the Negro. Des Moines has been no exception to the rule. And not only are there too many, but some serve absolutely no purpose, except to scatter the energies of the few people in the community who are trying to do something, some are dangerous tending to break down some gains that have been made in the field of civil rights and economic advancement.

Such multiplicity of organizations makes it difficult for those that are needed to carry out the programs designed to improve the lot of minorities.

STRONG ADVISORS FOR
PRESIDENT-ELECT NIXON

In spite of the close vote by which President-elect Nixon was elected, the public generally feels that he has started off on pretty sound ground and that his programs should have a chance to work before criticizing them too far.

The Bystander, along with a lot of people, was disappointed that a Negro is not included in the cabinet. On the other hand, he did offer Senator Brooke a post and Whitney Young—"a high place" we don't know about.

It is generally agreed that the members of his cabinet are men of high standing and achievement. Even the southerner is an outstanding contractor serving now as president of the Chamber of Commerce.

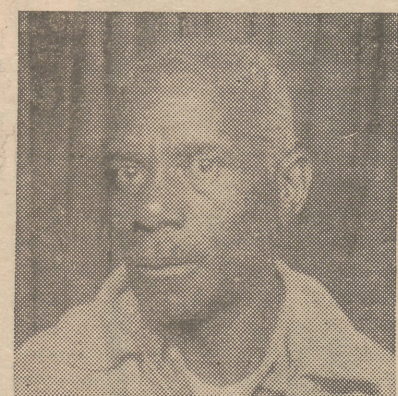
Mr. Nixon has a serious, heavy task before him and it is fortunate that he is surrounded himself with men who have been a success in their own line of endeavor.

We, too, feel that Mr. Nixon should not be criticized unduly in his early stages as president unless he follows a policy which we feel is not for the best interest of "all the people."

Mississippi Freedom
Democratic Party

Joseph Harris, Acting Chairman, of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party from Sunflower, Mississippi. Announced today that the Rev. Channing Emery Phillips, Pastor of the Lincoln Temple United Church of

SPORTS



With Allen Ashby

It was some week end. Maybe you wanted the Bears to beat the Packers in the big one Sunday. Well, they didn't. Then the Iowa U and Iowa State basketball teams got dismantled. We don't think too much of the Iowa U defeat. We recall that it wasn't until about the middle of February that the Hawks thought they had a shot at the Big Ten title. Before that they were merely trying to finish third. Drake always starts like a four alarm fire and winds up yelling wait till next year.

Like Old Times

The Drake-Iowa Basketball game is usually blown way out of proportion as to its importance. We would guess that to Iowa it is like the old Drake-Grinnell rivalry or the Drake-Iowa State football rivalry. At Grinnell the Drake games was the game of games. But the Bulldogs would rather beat Iowa State. So while the Grinnell game was important the game Drake really laid for was the Iowa State game. Iowa State in turn didn't take Drake too lightly, but the Cyclones really didn't regard the Drake game as much as did Drake. So we would guess that Miller, knowing that Drake would give his team a good tough test, took the game. Of course, they wanted to win, but winning wasn't as important then as was getting a really stiff work out. We recall the pool hall coaches saying last year that Drake's best team was five Negroes who were never allowed to play at one time. Why? This year we could count only four, but those four were fantastic. This fellow Johnson of Iowa seems to be a very capable replacement for Sam Williams who is now scoring points in the pro league.

Also last week Joe Nazier defended his heavyweight fight. Sonny Liston knocked out a guy named Joe. Well, if Liston can beat Frazier as often as that South American did, he will have a part of his world title. The big fellow throws those punches from the corner ring post, but when they land, they hurt.

Robert L. Carter to
Teach at Columbia U.

Robert L. Carter, former general counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and an alumnus of Columbia University, has been appointed a Center Fellow at the Urban Center of Columbia.

The announcement was made yesterday (Sunday) by Franklin H. Williams, the Center's director. The appointment is effective immediately.

For 1968-69 Term

Mr. Carter will be at Columbia until the end of the 1968-69 academic year. He plans to research and write a book, which he has tentatively titled "Law and the Black Community." He will also advise the Center on program development.

Mr. Carter said he would study "the guarantees under the law for equal education opportunity, participation in the political process and open housing, and determine to what extent these guarantees are being met, in the black community."

He joined the NAACP in 1944 and a few years later became administrator of its Legal Department.

As general counsel, he won 25 of the association's 26 cases before the Supreme Court. He has played a major role in devising strategy and in the preparation, trial and appeal of cases establishing constitutional precedents in the effort to eliminate racial discrimination.

Christ, Washington, D. C.; National Committeeman for the District of Columbia at the 1968 National Democratic Convention in Chicago; first Black man in the History of the United States to be nominated for President of the United States; will be the Key Note speaker at the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party's State Convention to be held on January 5, 1969, 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Jackson, Mississippi.

Wins Terrace
Skating Honors

Ten year old Valeria Denise Edwards won the Terrace Roller Rink Skating Club's Christmas Skating Contest held annually at the rink. Mrs. Nelda Knapp, who with her husband, Russell, own and operate the rink listed the events in which Valeria gained the points which gave her top place: High Speed Division, first place; Junior Figure Division, second place; Open Figure Division, third place; Free Style Division, Second place; Valeria and her partner, Harold Smith, placed first in the Dance Division. It should be pointed out that the Open Figure skating included all ages.

Mrs. Knapp added "it might be interesting to say there were 33 contestants. And Valeria's partner happens to be from New York City and is a member of the Terrace Christmas Club. Every year he visits Des Moines at Christmas time and this year skated with Valeria. He is an adult in his thirties."

Valeria's preparation which netted her the position of contest winner is a year and a half of skating, private lessons, and attendance at the rink's advance skating classes, each of which is held weekly.

A trophy will be awarded Valeria on the evening of December 23 at the Terrace Roller Rink. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards, 1245 Fifth Avenue. She is a fifth grader at Sabin School.



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Dental Scholarship for
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Chicago — The American Fund for Dental Education's new program of dental scholarships for Negro college students has moved into its second year with the announcement that applications are available for the 1969-70 school year.

Hailed as a "giant step" by Negro dental educators, the nationwide program was made possible by a \$177,500 three-year challenge grant to the AFDE by the W. K. Kellogg foundation last April.

The program aims to seek Negro dental students through an intensive career guidance effort and availability of its scholarships.

Two of the current scholarships are sponsored by the Kellogg foundation, two by an anonymous contribution, one by Pepsi Cola, New York, and one by Procter & Gamble Co., Cincinnati.

NAACP Board Revokes
Charters of Three
Los Angeles Branches

New York — The charters of three of the four Los Angeles branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have been revoked by the Association's National Board of Directors in response to a recommendation by a committee which conducted a hearing on the feasibility of restructuring the NAACP in Los Angeles.

Wright on Committee

Announcement of the Board's action was made here, Dec. 9, by Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood, chairman, following a recessed meeting at which Robert A. Wright of Des Moines, Iowa, one of two hearing officers, made a report on the hearing, held in Los Angeles, Nov. 24. Charles V. Johnson of Seattle, Wash., was the other officer. Other members of the committee were NAACP officials Gloster B. Current, director of

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branches and field administration; Miss Althea T. L. Simmons, director of training; and Leonard Carter, West Coast regional director.

Board Accepts

The Board accepted the committee's recommendation to maintain, for the present, the Watts Branch while reorganizing the other three units into a single branch. Further, the Board approved the recommendation that the specific charges filed by six members of the Los Angeles branches and by the national director of branches "be dismissed, providing the branch records, in accordance with the stipulations, are made available to the regional director." The branches were given 30 days in which to act. Also approved by the Board was the committee's recommendation that should the audit reveal matters requiring separate hearings the Board will take appropriate action.

The committee found that (a) multiple branches in Los Angeles had been widely opposed since their inception in 1965, (b) the branches failed to show the anticipated growth and development and (c) there should be revocation and re-organization of the branches with the exception of the Watts unit.

During the period of reorganization, to be completed not later than June 15, 1969, NAACP program and activity in Los Angeles will be under the supervision of the director of branches and field administration.

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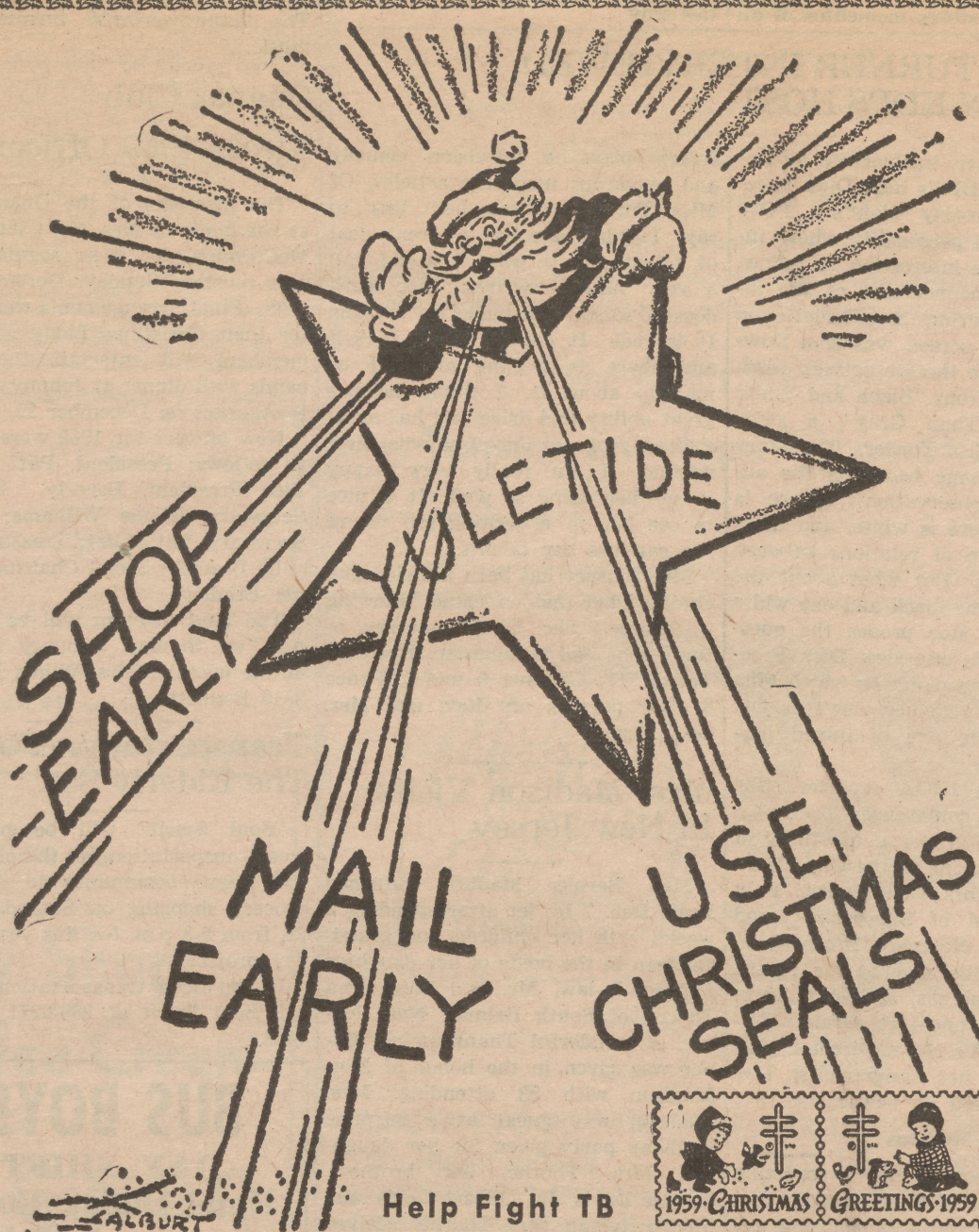
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