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POLK COUNTY GRAND JURY

Indicts Five on Arson Charge



100 Made Homeless By New York Fire

New York — More than 100 persons who were burned out of their apartments in Harlem and Brooklyn on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were given shelter in three hotels by the Red Cross Disaster Unit which is headed by Thomas Boyle.

Forty-two persons who were burned out of four buildings on Lenox Avenue Christmas Day in a fire which police and the Fire Department believe was arson were housed in the Dixie Hotel on West 42nd Street. The fire began in 87 Lenox Ave. and spread to 83, 85 and 89.

Police said the fire started after Patrolmen Aldo Mollo and John Brosky of the 28th Precinct, broke up a lover's fight at 87 Lenox Ave. in Apt. 1 shortly after 10 p.m. when they were summoned to the building. The officers and the man involved in the quarrel put out a fire in the apartment.

Were Leaving

Police said the officers told the woman to get back in the house and was escorting the man out of the building when they smelled smoke and rushed back to find a fire in a rear room of Apt. 1.

Unable to put it out, the officers summoned the Fire Department and raced through the building alerting the tenants. No one was injured but the officers suffered smoke poisoning.

Red Cross Aid

The Red Cross also housed 34 persons in the Grenada Hotel in an Ashland Pl. in Brooklyn. They were burned out of their apartment at 364 and 366 Lafayette Ave. on Christmas Day.

New Swimming Class at YMCA

YES, Now—Prepare now for summer fun! Give yourself a Christmas present for all time—the ability to dive.

New class starts January 9, 1969. Classes meet at 7:15 p.m. in Hobby Room. Classes use pool 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. 13 lessons make up the course.

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YMCA furnishes: 1) tank, regulator, air, instruction manual. Fee: \$18.00 for course. Classes limited—enroll immediately (many say they want this course now).

Register in advance at pool office or send \$18.00 check to: Ivor L. Thomason, Aquatic Director, YMCA, 101 Locust, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Cutwright to Address Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday

Mrs. Louis Cutwright of 642 26th St., Des Moines has been selected to address delegates of Jehovah's Witnesses in Centerville, Iowa this weekend as the group holds a 3-day seminar in the High School Auditorium.

Loy Olmstead, city supervisor for the Witnesses in Des Moines announced that Mrs. Cutwright will speak on the subject "Man is accountable to God for Bloodshed", as she presents a model sermon to some 1,000 delegates.

Supervisor from Brooklyn

Keynote speaker for the event will be Mr. Joseph Wengert, district supervisor for the Witnesses from Brooklyn, New York, who will address the group on "God's Way Is Love", Sunday at 3 p.m.



Washington, D.C. — A marked increase of Negro white collar workers and generally expanded minority hiring in major drug companies was announced today by the U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Food and Drug Administration, in analyzing the impact of their joint program to raise minority participation in the nation's drug industry.

Detroit, Mich. — Motown's blazing records again this week were one-two-three on the national charts, and accounted for five of the top ten. This makes the Berry Gordy Jr.'s top record company just about the hottest hit-producing operation in the history of the industry.

New York — Academy Award-winner Teresa Wright returns to Hollywood for a starring role in "The Happy Ending," which Richard Brooks will direct from his own screenplay. Jean Simmons also stars in the film, to be released by United Artists, an entertainment service of Transamerica Corporation. Shooting will start late next month.

Miss Wright won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress for "Mrs. Miniver." Her distinguished career in pictures also includes roles in "The Little Foxes," "Pride of the Yankees," "The Actress" and many other films.

In "The Happy Ending," her first film in 12 years, she will portray Miss Simmons' mother. She also played Miss Simmons' mother in "The Actress," prior to leaving Hollywood.

In 1957 she moved to New York and appeared on the Broadway stage in "Dark at the Top of the Stairs," which ran 18 months. She married playwright Robert Anderson and has been living in New York and Connecticut. Last year, she performed in her husband's play, "I Never Sang for My Father."

New York — For six Negro girls achievement has led to recognition—in the pages of a national publication.

Appearing in the January "You the Reader" issue of Seventeen Magazine, annually devoted to the contributions of outstanding teens in every field.

Washington, D. C. — Postmaster General W. Marvin Watson has announced that 180 management trainees will be selected from the ranks of postal employees and groomed for executive level careers.

training program carried on by the dress the group on "God's Way Is Love", Sunday at 3 p.m.

Olmstead described the convention as an extension of the ministerial Witnesses in their local congregations. "We are particularly interested in our new textbook for the year, in which we will be studying about Babylon which became the symbol of confusion in world history," said Olmstead. "Ancient Babylon was actually a symbol of an element of our modern day, and when we see that God's warning against it spans a time from shortly after the Flood of Noah's day to a time yet in the future, we should be vitally concerned with a study of it."

An estimated 1,000 delegates will attend the event, Olmstead said.

Lists \$750,000 Damage at Jewett Lumber Company; \$200 at A. and P. Store

The Polk county grand jury indicted five persons Friday for arson in connection with fires at the Jewett Lumber Co. and an A & P Food Store here 11 weeks ago.

Damage in the lumber company fire, the "worst of the year here," was estimated at \$750,000 to \$1 million. The fire at the food store caused an estimated \$200 damage.

The grand jury composed of five women and two men returned indictments against the following:

—Mrs. Joanna, or Jo Ann, Cheatom, 43, of 1018 Twenty-fifth St.

—Her son, Marvin Cheatom, Jr., 16.

—Charles, or Charlie, Knox, 24, of 1207 Eleventh St.

—Terry McDonald, 19, of Waterloo.

—Calvin Jones, Jr., 19, of Waterloo.

Judge Holliday set bonds for each at \$10,000.

The indictments charged each of the five "did willfully and maliciously set fire to, or burn, or caused to be burned" the Jewett Lumber Co., and the A & P Store.

Officials identified Mrs. Cheatom as president of the Des Moines Welfare Rights Organization, a group of women seeking more aid to dependent children (A.D.C.).

Knox

Police identified Knox as a rights activist who was one of the 22 founders of the Black Panthers of Des Moines when it was chartered last July.

Its state charter was dissolved in September but police say it has continued to exist as "an informal loose-knit group."

Knox became a "policeman" Dec. 10, but was fired after less than a day by Police Chief Wendell E. Nichols after officers reported difficulty in dealing with Knox.

He was one of four men hired under the new Careers Program, partly financed by federal funds under a Concentrated Employment project designed to train young persons for positions for which they are not immediately qualified.

A week ago Knox filed a complaint with the Des Moines Human Rights Commission, accusing police officials of bias in deciding to fire him after a dispute over his appearance.

Knox said he was working in the police Juvenile Bureau, and that there was a discussion over the length of his hair and the type of clothing he was wearing at work.

All are confined in the Polk County jail, unable to post bond, so far.

Iowa Rights Commission To Host Public Conference

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission will host a Public Conference on Civil Rights in Iowa. The scheduled date of the conference is Saturday, January 11, 1969 at the Des Moines Y.M.C.A. from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The afternoon program will consist of presentations and discussions of the following:

(1) Proposed changes in the Iowa Civil Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

(2) The Iowa Civil Rights Commission's budget request for the 63rd biennium.

(3) Model Ordinance

(4) Investigation and complaint process

(5) Affirmative Education Programs

(6) Special Employment Project

Discuss Kerner Report

An added feature will be a discussion of the "Kerner Report." Russell

READ

the interesting Drake University Ad on page 4.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HIGHWAY COPS FACE FEDERAL CHARGES

New York — Two days after the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People filed the first of a series of suits seeking payment of \$100,000 damages in the killing of three young Negro students in Orangeburg, S.C., last February, the U.S. Department of Justice announced in Washington the filing of charges against nine South Carolina highway patrolmen in connection with the shooting.

The NAACP suit seeks \$100,000 damages for the estates of each of three slain students. The suit, filed on Dec. 18, in the U.S. District Court at Columbia, S.C., named the chief of the State Highway Department as

defendant. In addition to the three killed, 27 others were wounded during the shooting on the campus of the predominantly Negro South Carolina State College. Matthew Perry, NAACP special counsel said that suits in the other two killings and the injuries would be filed within a week.

The NAACP suits and the Justice Department action followed failure to prosecute anyone in connection with the fatal shootings. The campus demonstration was in connection with efforts by the NAACP college chapter to break the color bar in busing in the city. The facility has since been desegregated.

U. S. Files Tax Lien Against E. Cleaver

San Francisco, Calif. — The federal government filed a \$59,715.12 income tax lien against Black Panther Eldridge Cleaver, who has been sought since November 27 for failing to surrender as a parole violator.

The lien, filed in the county recorder's office by Internal Revenue Agent Virgil Harvey, indicated that the militant author of "soul on ice" earned \$100,000 or more this year.

Charles E. Kingman, acting district director of the IRS, said the lien was filed long before the national income tax deadline of April 15 because Cleaver is a federal fugitive and the IRS wants to determine what assets he has here to insure payment of taxes.

The FBI concluded last week that Cleaver has left California. The federal agency said his wife, Kathleen, flew to New York City with some \$33,000 she withdrew from the couple's joint bank account.

Flees

Cleaver was ordered to surrender on November 27 for return to San Quentin prison as a parole violator. He became involved in a shootout between Black Panthers and Oakland police while on parole after serving nine years of a 13-year sentence.

The Black Panther is scheduled to go on trial in Oakland next Monday on charges of assault to commit murder and assault on police officers in connection with the April 6 shootout, during which he was wounded and a young Panther was killed.

If Cleaver fails to appear in court, his bail of \$50,000 would be forfeited.

Another 28 persons were housed in the Golden Gate Motor Inn on Shore Parkway in Brooklyn. They were victims of a fire at 343 and 345 Evergreen Ave., Brooklyn.

NAACP to Launch Leadership Program

New York — A nationwide Leadership Development Program beginning early in 1969, designed to recruit and train volunteer personnel to handle community social and economic problems, was announced here this week by Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Rockefeller Grant

The program, funded by a Rockefeller Foundation grant to the NAACP Special Contribution Fund, will vastly expand the Association's present activities in the development of grassroots leadership in the nation's Negro communities. The grant with an initial payment of approximately \$100,000 covers a four-year period.

In announcing the expanded program Mr. Wilkins said it would not be limited to local NAACP branch leaders. "We will broaden the reach of training to embrace strategic non-member groups in the black community in our effort to encourage and promote the community's capacity for identity and fulfillment," he said.

The enlarged program, Mr. Wilkins added, "represents the continuation of a tradition which the Association has served almost since its establishment, namely, the provision of constantly-renewed leadership pools for the Negro community."

Corps of Trainers

A corps of staff trainers will be employed to carry out the program. Each of these will be required to undergo special training at an established professional institute. Additional training services include an urban ghetto leadership program involving ghetto leadership development clinics in 10 target cities; community leadership development institutes to be set up in 25 cities to train indigenous community leaders in the development of their own leadership

resources; and mobile training units to be deployed from city to city as the need may require.

The program will be supervised by Miss Althea T. L. Simmons, NAACP secretary for training, who will involve consultants from colleges, professional societies and trade groups. She spoke in Des Moines earlier this month.

The NAACP program seeks to "improve leadership, increase understanding of groups — their goals, standards and effective growth—and to prepare the indigenous leader or potential leader to meet the demands of the nuclear age," Mr. Wilkins said.

Hayes, Washington, D.C. Rights Attorney Dies December 20

Washington, D. C. — George E. C. Hayes died here December 20 following a long and successful career.

Hayes was a tower of strength in the on-going struggle for human rights. He brought to the fight for freedom tireless energy, immense intellectual power and profound understanding. We are all indebted to him for his contributions toward making our country truly the land of the free.

Attorney Hayes was one of several lawyers, together with Thurgood Marshall, now an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, who successfully argued the 1953 school desegregation cases before the High Court. He had earlier sought desegregation of schools here as a member of the District of Columbia Board of Education from 1945 to 1949.

Mr. Hayes, who died at the age of 74, became in 1955 the first Negro in nearly 100 years to be appointed to a municipal government agency here, the Public Utilities Commission. He served two terms as chairman in the Eisenhower administration.

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Senior choir and the church to coffee
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inson, Merle Brooks of Iowa City;
Mrs. L. Donney Lee Crayton at home
and William Patton at Sunny Slope.

Mrs. Beulah Downey flew to Cali-
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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conley are
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LINES

by
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johnson

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE STUDENTS vacationing in Des Moines during the Christmas and New Years Holidays brighten the local scene. Houston's Texas Southern University can boast of 7 students and so the largest university representation. My visits netted the following interesting facts:

KAREN ANDERSON, THIS YEAR ACCOMPANIED BY VICKIE, her younger sister, returned for the holidays graciously acknowledging the pleasure of Vickie as her roommate this year. -Karen, elementary education major states school is going well and in January will begin her junior year. In this town's snow-covered setting, it is hard to visualize Karen "playing a lot of tennis". Her swimming is confined to her bi-weekly school swim classes. Recalling new and exciting school friends, Karen spoke with pride of a girl friend, Manela Benue, winning an exchange scholarship to New York State University. She is a home economics major. Karen attended Nashville Tennessee's Fisk University Homecoming this fall. The trip home for Christmas with her family is for her "the greatest".

VICKIE ANDERSON, A 1968 LINCOLN HIGH GRADUATE, and now at TSU likes that University's smaller setting; finds her college courses tremendously interesting! Her French class, as a project, will attend the Mardi Gras. She looks forward to this with great anticipation. Concerning Houston itself, she is naturally pleased that for its public entertainment spots the age limit is 18 rather than our town's 21 years. She is student council representative for Bruce Hall. Vickie is happiest to say that she is a Kappa Silhouette and, therefore, assured of becoming an AKA, one of her biggest dreams. The girls are the daughters of Mrs. Doris Anderson.

MARVIN ELLISTON, OF TSU AND A LOCAL ARTIST, is in town but remained beyond my reach. It is rumored he is undertaking another art exhibit. Let's hope so and this should provide a few lines for next week.

HERSCHEL McCURN, NOW A

JUNIOR AT TSU, is doing real well in Business Administration, his major. He is now an Omega. His fraternity's participation in campus efforts to have a greater voice in administration has taken up his main interest and has met with success. Herschel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman McCurn.

ROSELYN JOHNSON, ALSO OF TSU, elementary education major, is an advanced sophomore. She finds TSU even finer academically than she anticipated. It's social life is very nice—offering varied activities. Roselyn was "Miss Out of State" last year and this has afforded many social pleasures. She is treasurer of her sophomore class. Her travels have included Galveston and Austin. Roselyn is the daughter of the Hayes Johnsons. She introduced me to her houseguest, Elaine Donato.

ELEAINE DONATO OF LIBERTY, TEXAS, is also of TSU and a sophomore and a sociology major. She finds "the people here are so nice! Everyone is friendly!" Our weather "is cold! And I'm not used to it." However, she finds "the snow is beautiful". Elaine has a sister, Mary, a TSU history major. They are the daughters of Mark Donato of Liberty.

ROBERT (BOBBY) DIXON, of TSU is now a junior, a history major and business administration minor. Dixon observed that at this point in his academic career he must concentrate on his courses and so this year's sports participation may be his last. He has begun spring track practice. Replying to my question, Bobby replied "San Diego State is the only white school played by TSU; white schools simply don't want to play us—we are that good or as the fellows themselves say 'we're that bad. TSU played its homecoming game in the Astrodome, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. They have tied for first place with Grambling College, Grambling, La., this winter. With great pride, he asserts "Texas Southern is one of the top Black football teams in the Southwest Conference. Dixon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Patricia Johnson Is Lovely Bride of Thurman Spriggs in Dec. 21 Wedding at Y.M.C.A. Chapel

Miss Patricia (Pat) Johnson became the bride of Thurman Spriggs in a lovely wedding ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. in the beautiful chapel of the YMCA with the Rev. H. R. Fields of Mt. Olive Baptist church officiating.

Wedding Gown

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father, Mr. Hayes Johnson. She was radiant in a gown of white peau de soie featuring a molded bodice with large bow in front, a bouffant skirt, and chapel train with ruffles all around up to the high ruffled neckline and long sleeves with ruffled cuffs. An elbow length double veil of silk illusion caught on a flat cluster of lace sprays of pearl loops of chrystals.

Attendants

Maid of honor was her sister, Miss Rose Johnson and the bridesmaid was Jacquita Robinson. Both wore hot pink floor length gowns of Kanote self colored Venetian lace around the neck with a panel back falling from the neckline to the floor. Their carried white fur muffs, and wore white tulle headpieces with fur.

Mrs. Johnson, the brides' mother, wore a soft green dress with mink hemline and matching mink collared coat. Mrs. Kathleen Spriggs, the groom's mother, wore a two piece winter white silk suit.

Reception

Rev. Robert Anthony at the organ assisted Miss J. Robinson in singing, "My Love for You."

A reception followed in the Leon Smith room with a table centerpiece in hot pink and white holding a six-tier cake of individual triangle shape. It was flanked by three white candles and eight pink candles. Two silver bowls held nuts and pink and white mints. The main table was flanked by two white covered tables at an angle, one holding coffee and plates, napkins and the other a four-tier fountain with pink punch continually

flowing over bright colored lights topped with a large bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frazier and bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Volineer were present. Many beautiful gifts were on display. A bridal dinner followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, aunt of the bride.

Monarch Club Fetes 4001 Guests at Annual Holiday Party

Members of the Monarch club were hosts to their annual Christmas formal party at the Val-Air Ballroom on Friday, Dec. 30. More than 300 guests braved the sub-zero weather and icy streets to join with the members in a heart warming festive evening. The ladies as usual were resplendent in colorful evening gowns but the men did some challenging of their own with the latest fashions and colors in men's evening attire.

Fashions

Even the ballroom floor stayed warm as guests and members danced to the music of Rufus Spates and his band. During intermission Richard Henderson held forth at the emcee helm and introduced club officers and members and their lovely gowned wives. Many out-of-town guests sharing the holidays with relatives and friends in Des Moines attended the affair. A list of visiting guests were not available.

Officers

Officers are Ralph Parker, president; Frank Burks, Jr., vice president; William C. Buice, treasurer; Edward Bayles, recording secretary; Harbon Merrett, financial secretary and Raymond Johnson, sergeant-at-arms.

Cost of a \$10,000 Servicemen's Group Life Insurance policy is only \$2 to the serviceman because the extra hazard cost is paid by the U.S.

Evelyn Martin Becomes Bride of Melvin Morris In Lovely Church Wedding in Iowa City, Dec. 12



MRS. MORRIS

Iowa City, Ia. — Miss Evelyn Marie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Jr., of 717 South Capitol became the bride of Melvin Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Morris, Jr., of Lake Charles, La., on Dec. 21 at 12 noon at the First Nazarene Church. The Rev. J. L. Garmon officiated.

Bridal Gown

The bride was given away by her father. She was lovely in a silk and worsted gown with Venetian lace which featured a portrait neckline outlined with Venetian lace, elbow length sleeves with lace cuff and A-line skirt. The train was a wattleau full circular detachable chapel length. Her bouquet was white gardenias and stephanatas on a white prayer book.

Attendants

Maid of honor was her sister, Miss Helen Martin. Bridesmaids were Miss Kay Oney of Iowa City, Miss Karen Whitney of Des Moines and Miss Wilma Seddon of Davenport. They wore avocado green crepe gowns featuring empire waist velvet bodice brocade end length veils with velvet ribbon headband and they carried white fur muffs.

Bestman was William Powell of Iowa City. Groomsman were Fred T. Martin, brother of the bride; Craig Miller of Des Moines and James Pederson of Exira. Ushers were Robert Martin and James Martin both

of Iowa City and brothers of the brides.

Wedding

The reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. A wedding trip was planned to the southern states. The couple will be at home after Jan. 1 at 635 Hawkeye Drive.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa City high school, attended the State University of Iowa and is affiliated with Delta Sigma Theta sorority. She is employed at Owens Brush company.

The groom graduated from W. O. Boston High school in Lake Charles and attends the school of pharmacy at State University of Iowa.

Hostesses

Hostesses at the reception were Misses Sara Savage, Becky Moss, Connie Kirkpatrick, Valerie Haughton, Roslyn Martin, Mesdames Frank Gilliam, Robert Page and Mrs. Stella Cooper, all of Iowa City.

The bride had been feted with showers by Mesdames Gilliam, Glenwood Gingerick, Paul Kin, Dale Stutzman, Merle Miller, Miss Kay Oney and Miss Mahala Hughes, all of Iowa City.

The event was planned by the entertainment committee who are Frank Burks, Jr., chairman; Lawrence Hall, Samuel A. Vaughn, Virgil Bell, Edward M. Rhone, Thomas V. Spencer, William K. Johnson, and Elbert H. Durden, Sr.

Denver Visitors at Morris Home

Mrs. G. Kenneth (Jean) Washington and two children, Mary Claire and Keith of Denver, Colo. spent three days in Des Moines en route from Gary, Indiana, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Morris families.

T.O.B.'s Entertain at Christmas Dinner

Saturday, December 21, 1968 the T.O.B. club entertained at a Christmas dinner party at the new Crescent Beauty School building, 1118 University Ave. Dinner was served by Frisk ad Moon Catering service. Sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miles, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strange, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. James.

Others attending were Messers Lloyd Jones, Cleve Campbell, Ira Wyatt, Luther Claybrook, Major Humphrey and E. Obergon. Progressive Whist was played with prizes awarded to Mr. Green, first prize. Mrs. Green second prize, and Mrs. Strange consolation.

The next club meeting will be January 17th, 1969. Mrs. Bessie Campbell as hostess.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The sermon title of Rev. Parrish for the Sunday will be "All Things are Now Ready".

Mrs. Mae L. Butts will be collecting per capita tax for the year of 1969.

Installation service will be held Jan. 19 at 3:00 p.m. All newly elected officers of the church are asked to pay installation fee to Ruth Brown or Mae L. Butts.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. the monthly business meeting and election of officers for 1969 will be held. Choir rehearsals, Friday at 7:30 senior choir; Saturday at 3:30 p.m. Angel Choir; Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Youth choir. Sunday at 4 p.m. Rev. H. R. Fields and choir of Mt. Olive Baptist Church will be guest. Installation services of officers will be held. Sunday at 7:30 joint communion service with Maple Street Baptist church will be held at Union.

All prospective purchasers must meet VA requirements of timely submission, list price, down payment and credit standards previously established for the purchase of VA-owned properties.

The principal advantages of purchasers of these homes are the long-term contracts (up to 30 years,) and minimum downpayment, he said.

According to the Department of Defense, the Viet-Nam Service Medal was presented to 1.4 million American servicemen between January 1965 and June 1968.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Morning Star choir will present the Spiritual Four of Waterloo, Iowa in a program Sunday night at 7:30 which is the choir's talent night. This will be at the Morning Star's new location, 1150 13th St. Other groups of the city will be present. Rev. Crawford is pastor.

EVANGELISTIC MISSIONARY

The Angels of Harmony will give a musical program with the Royal Harmonettes, which have started recording at the Evangelistic Missionary, 1340 E. 18th St., the second Sunday in January at 3:00 p.m. Elder E. A. Fountain is pastor.

Mrs. Lewis Visits In Kansas City

Mrs. Birdie Lewis spent the holidays in Kansas City, Mo., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace, Jr.

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Missionary Volunteer 4:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday 1:00 P.M.

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
Rev. F. W. Strickland
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

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

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

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
REV. OSCAR PEAVY, Pastor
807 16th Street
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
1732 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 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 in Christ
1121 Forest Avenue
REV. A. B. CARTER, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
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.
Thursday evening services 7:30 p.m.
Prayer services (daily) 9:00 a.m.

Bethel A.M.E. Church
1528 East University Ave.
REV. L. B. JOHNSON, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Wed.-Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

Burns Methodist Church
811 CROCKER STREET
REV. J. M. SHOPSHERE, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M.
Evening Vespers 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting - Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal Friday 7:30 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
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Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship 8 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer and Bible Study 2 p.m.
Thursday. Consolation and Healing 8 p.m.

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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.

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REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
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THESE EVER PRESENT
SITUATIONS HURT

Terrible calamities such as the untimely death of a ten year old child at the hands of a seemingly sick man are most unfortunate for a community. They remind the public that potentially these things stare us in the face every day.

Speaking of the possible danger and cure of such people, Dr. Selig M. Korson, superintendent of the state hospital at Independence, said of such sex cases:

"We have not come up with the answers in such cases. This is one of the mysteries. I don't know of any cure after it has become a way of life with a person. It is one of those quirks of human nature that we don't know much about."

"I don't have too much optimism concerning the effectiveness of psychiatric treatment for the sex offender in light of our present knowledge."

Dr. Korson said it is impossible for psychiatrists to guarantee that such a person will not again be harmful to society. He said: "This puts a great burden on psychiatrists. The law expects a great deal more from us than we can give."

Such conditions may be found in people of all races. It is by no means a race question.

As a matter of policy we don't believe the police department or the sheriff's office use good judgment for the safety of these prisoners by announcing that the fever in Des Moines was high, that a number of calls had come in seeking to murder the defendant.

The family of this little girl has the sympathy of most people—certainly our sympathy—in the fate of this innocent child.

THE ISSUE MUST
BE MET SOMEHOW

The City of Des Moines is in the process of passing an ordinance which would tighten up state riot laws and include acts and situations which are not covered by state law.

The school board expelled some youngsters from school recently on charges growing out of some rather unsavory incidents. It is generally heard around that some teachers were fearful of a few unruly students who have made life pretty miserable for them and other students.

There are those who question the constitutionality of the proposed ordinance. Some have challenged the school board's propriety in expelling students contending that the penalty was too severe and that the policy of suspending students from school was fraught with danger.

Maybe the proposed ordinance does not meet constitutional guidelines; maybe the penalty of suspending students was too severe. But the public has grown pretty tired of the conduct of students and protestors who have carried their cause too far disregarding the rights of other people.

Far be it from us to wish to abridge or deny any man his rights but we have always lived by the old legal axiom "so use your own as not to injure that of another".

READ

the interesting Drake University Ad on page 4.

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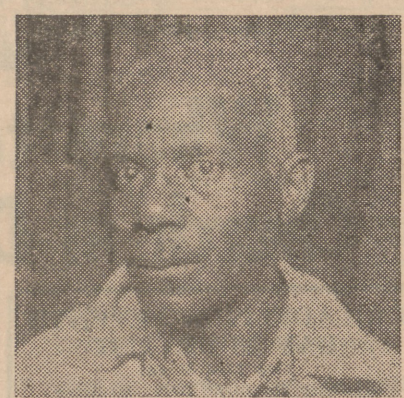
Heads NAACP

The Rev. Ivan Johnson, pastor of Malone AME church was elected president of the Sioux City NAACP, at the Christmas meeting held at Sanford Center. He succeeds Mrs. Etta Grider.

Other officers are Mrs. Helen Crosswhite, first vice president; Mrs. Aretta Butler, second vice president; Mrs. Leona Fields, secretary; Mrs. Francis Thomas, assistant secretary; Miss Helen Kendrick, corresponding secretary and Lawrence Davis, treasurer.

Charles Webb was on the sick list for several years before he died Dec. 22. Their daughter, Mrs. Thelma Waver was called home the week before. Their daughters Mrs. Harold Bryson, and Mrs. Warner with Mrs. Webb were at the bedside. Funeral services were Dec. 24 at 1 p.m.

SPORTS



With Allen Ashby

As we look back over the year that was, we are reminded that coming events sometimes do cast their shadows before them as some wise guy once said. The rash of marks that were broken in the Drake Relays meet had to forecast some fantastic performances in the Olympics. As we watched Iowa University in their spring game we expressed an opinion that the Hawks wouldn't get shut out. Well, they didn't. We also thought the three top teams around the high schools would be East Waterloo, Jefferson of Cedar Rapids and Dowling. But Dowling made it to the top in at least one poll.

Football

We didn't expect the almost complete collapse of East High's football team here at home. We weren't prepared for the improvement of North High and we thought Roosevelt had a chance at the state basketball honors which they didn't win.

Everybody had just about handed the world's baseball title to the St. Louis Cardinals but it didn't work out that way. Detroit had something to say about it.

We hated to see the demise of even senior pro football here in the city. When one reflects on the number of teams that are around once he sort of wonders where all the football players who don't go to college go.

Boxing

And boxing? Well, the best heavyweight in the business hasn't fought for some time but the present pretenders to the crown couldn't all gang up and handle him. The other divisions don't make headlines too much either. Maybe there are too many other indoor attractions. But when was the last time the war on outdoor championship bout?

Tennis

We managed to come up with another good Hilltop tennis meet and climaxed that by hosting the finals of the Hawkeye open at Goode Park that had to be a first and a tribute to the group who ever the park and tennis setup there.

But as we think about it local amateur sports don't get the space they used to in local papers. Maybe there isn't room. We don't hear about the various leagues in either basketball or baseball or often as it would like to.

Hopeful for Baseball

Stumbling around are a year's events make one wonder what he left out or forgot to mention. There must be plenty we have neglected but at five a.m. one's mind doesn't function too well. However, we do hope the new year brings in a good triple A baseball team and a good professional football team.

Harmonettes Close
Successful Year

The Des Moines Harmonettes closed a successful year and elected all officers to succeed themselves as follows: Dolores Alexander, president; Nancy Mathews, vice pres.; Dovie Robinson, secretary; Florine Hines, ass't. sec.; Ruth Brown, treas.; Alberta Williams Hunter, business mgr.

Christmas baskets were delivered as the annual gesture done by the members.

The second Sunday of each month is Harmonette Day.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

AMA HAS WORD OF CAUTION
FOR SNOW-SHOVELING SEASON

Chicago—As snow piles up, so do related problems. Among these every year is the collapse of a number of snow-shovelers.

If you are sure that you're physically fit, go ahead with the snow-shoveling task, the American Medical Association says.

But if there is any doubt, AMA suggests: Get the job done some other way. Hire someone, or use power equipment.

It is much less expensive to employ these alternatives than to risk health impairment or death, AMA emphasizes.

Use Small Shovel

Even if you are physically fit, AMA notes, it is safer to use a small shovel, filling it only partly. If possible, it also is better to push the snow rather than lift it.

By thus lightening the load, it's explained, it is not necessary to tense the diaphragm and abdominal muscles. There consequently is no significant increase in pressure within the

Veterans may receive Veterans Administration care for service-connected dental conditions without supporting military records for six months after release.

Theodosia Court
Elect Officers

Theodosia Court No. 5, A.E.O.A. met Dec. 15 at the Masonic Hall, 1121 Clark street and elected new officers who are Mrs. Albertha Grace, Royal Matron; James Newsome, Royal Patron; Mrs. Henrietta Coates, Associate Matron; Mrs. Bertie Hayter, conductress; Mrs. Barbara Peoples, Associate conductress; Mrs. Osceola Sims, Treasurer; Mrs. Emma Williamson, Secretary; and Mrs. Jessie M. Jones, Lecturer.

Afterwards the court held its Christmas party and gift exchange. Next meeting will be Jan. 19 at the Masonic Hall.

chest cavity or increase in circulatory demand within the heart walls. Frequently, AMA says, the problem with snow-shoveling is aggravation of an existing heart condition. When such a condition exists, breathing cold air while under physical strain may cause a spasm of small arteries serving the heart.

This usually can be avoided, AMA advises, by wearing a cold weather mask or covering the face with several layers of a knit scarf. This permits warming of inhaled air before it reaches the lungs.

Motto: Easy Does It

Even for the physically fit, it's suggested, the motto should be: Easy does it. Especially when there is a lot of snow and a large area to be cleared, do the job in stages, resting periodically.

Finally, AMA cautions, falls also are a hazard for the snow-shoveler. Footwear that is not likely to slip on icy surfaces, and making sure of firm footing before moving snow are important.

Jack and Jill Will
Meet on Jan. 4

The Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., will meet Saturday, Jan. 4 at 1 p.m. They will hear a guest speaker from Planned Parenthood, Inc.

The chapter held its family Christmas dinner at the YWCA and new members and their families introduced were Mrs. Abington, Mrs. Pat Miller, Mrs. Vera Morrow and Mrs. Brenda Black. The different age groups presented a brief Christmas program.

Parliamentary Club
Meets January 10

The Parliamentary Law and Culture Club will hold its first meeting of the new year, Friday, January 10th, at the home of Mrs. Jeanne Morris, 1046-17th Street, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Felice Rhodes will preside; Mrs. Jeanne Morris and Mrs. Roberta Frazier are hostess.



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Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose . . . a line or two of poetry . . . a letter now and then
to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers.

Send Yours Today

Veterans Affairs

Veterans who have been awarded the Viet-Nam Service Medal will be granted top priority in the purchase of Veterans Administration-owned homes, T. M. Mehls, Loan Guaranty Officer for the VA in Des Moines, said today.



By:
MARION
WILLIAMS
R.Ph.

Take Your Medicine

George Washington was first in war, first in peace, and first to wear a wig and tight white capris with boots . . .

When the teacher asked why he was late, little Johnny explained: "I was following a slow dog."

A conscience can't prevent sin; it only prevents you from enjoying it.

Then there was the Texan who bought his kid a chemistry outfit: du Pont.

Anatomy: something that everyone has, but somehow it looks better on girls.

Williams Pharmacy, 1103 University, Phone 243-1253 wishes you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Grand Lanes
Bowling Scores

LeRoy Kaiser 623, John Moore 612, James Boston 245; Monday night: Elmer Tolson, President.

Spiritual Revival at
E. 17th St. Church

The Great Spiritual Revival is in progress at the Church of God in Christ, East 17th and University. It is being conducted by Elder Ralph Johnson of Toledo, Ohio, who is also a student of Saints Junior College of Lexington, Miss. Not only is he a preacher but a talented organist in his own right. Services begin each evening at 7:30 and continue throughout Sunday, January 5. For more information concerning these meetings, call 262-1136. Bishop J. E. Abernathy, Pastor.

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☐ My wife (husband) also plans to attend.

☐ I can't attend now, but am interested. Send details for future participation.

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