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CHRISTMAS GIFT TO DES MOINES INNER CITY

Council Signs Model Cities Grant

Tell Georgia Board to Stop State Funds

To Districts With No Integration Plans by Mar. '70

Atlanta, Ga. — In a far reaching decision, a panel of three federal judges has ordered the Georgia Board of Education to terminate state funds to school districts that have not filed desegregation plans by March of 1970.

The far reaching decision which came on Wednesday, Dec. 17 also:

Defines an integrated school system as one in which 75 per cent of all pupils of a minority race are enrolled in integrated facilities.

Requires the state board, with the assistance of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), to process and review all school desegregation plans in the state before Apr. 1, 1970.

Directs the state board, in cases where desegregation plans are not in compliance with court standards, to insure compliance by May 1, 1970.

Orders each of the desegregation plans fully implemented by Sept. 1, 1970.

The decision is believed to be the first in the nation placing the responsibility for school desegregation at the state level. In the past, such action has been directed at local boards, with the possible cutoff of federal school

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Early Deadline Next Week

News deadline for the Jan. 1 issue will be Monday noon, Dec. 29. Advertising deadline is 5 p.m. Monday.

The Bystander staff appreciates your observance of these deadlines. We wish you a very happy holiday season, unclouded by sorrow or despair.

Urges Black School Boards For Blacks

COLUMBIA, S.C. — The associate director of the Congress of Racial Equality called last week for the establishment of black school boards to run predominantly black schools in the nation.

Victor Solomon said at a news conference that he is not proposing separatism but is calling for a device to upgrade predominantly black schools and pave the way for "meaningful integration 10 years from now."

25 Negroes Dump Scraps on Table

BOSTON, MASS. — About 25 Negroes interrupted a United Fund luncheon Thursday and dumped table scraps on the head table, charging: "All you give us is crumbs."

They demanded that 20 per cent of the \$14 million collected by United Fund be used "for distribution to blacks by blacks."

LeRoy Mitchel Named School Community Co-ordinator at Hiatt

Dr. Dwight M. Davis, superintendent of schools, today announced the appointment of LeRoy Mitchell as Coordinator of the Amos Hiatt Junior High Community School. The appointment was approved by the Board of Directors at their Dec. 16th meeting. Mitchell will assume his duties on Jan. 12, when he will begin a six week training program at the University of Michigan in Flint, Mich.

Pattern

The Hiatt Community School Project is patterned on the Mott Foundation Leadership Program in which a school-community coordinator is assigned to a school building to coordinate adult education classes, recreation programs, and community activities for families in the surrounding area.

The coordinator officially assumes control of the school building at the end of each school day; the school is then used for community recreational programs until 10 p.m.

Art Teacher

Mitchell received a bachelor's degree from Drake University and a Master's degree from the University of Iowa. He has taught in the Des Moines Public School System since 1955 and has taught adult education classes for several years. He has also served as art director at Wilkie House. As School-Community Coordinator, Mitchell will work under the direction of James Sheldon, director of the Department of Adult Education of the Des Moines Public Schools.

home and another occurred in the kitchen about 5 p.m. Friday.

Model Cities Meet Jan. 14

The Model Cities Planning Board will hold its meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1970, at 7:30 p.m. at the Model Cities office, 703 7th street.

Cotton fiber looks like a twisted soda straw.

"UNSHACKLING THE POLICE" ..?

"TOO MANY THINGS AREN'T STRAIGHT, THEY AREN'T MOVING ON THE BLACK PANTHERS ALONE, THEY'RE MOVING AGAINST THE WHOLE BLACK NATION."

"THERE WERE NO BLACK COPS, THERE WAS NO WARNING."

L.A. WITNESS



"THE ILLINOIS STATE NAACP STATEMENT CALLED A PRE-DAWN RAID BY POLICEMEN OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, A 'MODERN-DAY LYNCHING.'"

Citizens Group to Investigate Killings of Black Panthers

NEW YORK. — Roy Wilkins and Arthur J. Goldberg used the offices of Jack Greenberg, Dec. 15, to announce the formation of a commission of citizens, with supporting organizations, "to direct a searching inquiry ... into the incidents in Chicago, Los Angeles, Detroit, New York and elsewhere in which Black Panthers have become the object of attention by law enforcement agencies."

The former U.S. Supreme Court Justice and the Executive Director of the NAACP said that "we seek a balanced inquiry and invite Black Panthers as well as police to cooperate with us."

Shared Preparation

The two leaders shared in the preparation of a "Statement on Commission of Inquiry into the Black Panthers and Law Enforcement Officials" which was read by Justice Goldberg at a massive press conference held at the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund offices here at 10 Columbus Circle. Both made it clear that they rejected the goals and the tactics of the Black Panthers while supporting their right to "equal justice under law."

Grave Questions

"The past weeks' events in Los Angeles and Chicago have raised grave questions over the whole range of civil rights and civil liberties as applied to the Black Panthers," the statement said.

"We have received anxious queries and representations in such volume from all parts of the country as to

leave no doubt that a great many Americans share our concern. There should, moreover, be no doubt as to the degree of genuine fear and anxiety which these developments have nourished in the minority communities."

Disadvantaged

The NAACP, Wilkins told the newsmen, "is in this activity because it is in the tradition of our Association which has been a consistent champion of the disadvantaged and because the process of justice cannot proceed on the basis of pre-dawn raids and killings."

The Panthers, he said, "will continue to fight in their own way. We want to make sure that our government, in the interest of all of us, uses its functions to convict violators of the law

according to the letter of the law."

Singled Out
The questions before us
Form Citizens
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Seeks Blacks For Faculty At Brown U

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Brown University will accelerate its search for candidates from minority groups, particularly blacks, for every faculty position to be filled in the future, Dr. Morton Stoltz, acting president, said Sunday.

"There are too few minority group members on the faculties of America's colleges and universities," he said.

"This is the price - and it is a costly one - that this nation pays for a long history of discrimination that has deprived blacks and other minorities of the opportunity to become scholars and teachers," Stoltz said.

A. & T. Gets \$1,000 Grant

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, President of North Carolina A & T State University this week received \$1,000 from the Humble Oil Education Foundation for the 1969-70 academic year. The check was presented by W. F. Gaskins, Sales Supervisor, Humble's Greensboro Humble Dealer, Raymond King, an A & T alumnus.

NEWS In A Nutshell

Medford, Mass. — Two black masons who had been dismissed from a dormitory construction project at Tufts university were rehired last week under an order by the Massachusetts Commissioner against Discrimination.

Jackson, Miss. — The Mississippi Supreme court upheld last week the arson conviction of Lawrence Bryd in the Ku Klux Klan firebomb plot that killed Vernon Dahmer, a Negro in Hattiesburg, Miss. Jan. 10, 1966.

Washington, D.C. — Thomas F. Roeser, once the head of the government's black capitalism programs, has resigned entirely from the Commerce Department.

Memphis, Tenn. — Another white teacher, Edward L. Hughes, resigned last week as repercussions from a black classroom boycott and accompanying disorders increased faculty problems in newly integrated predominantly black high schools.

Rocky Mount, N.C. — The execution of 18-year-old Marie Hill who had been sentenced to die Dec. 26 for the robbery slaying of an elderly storekeeper, has been delayed indefinitely pending an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Minneapolis, Minn. — Archie Givens, Jr., has been elected as director of the First Plymouth National Bank, according to an announcement by the president, John Warder.

Detroit, Mich. — A sharp increase in state jobs, but a continuing disparity of those in professional positions as well as those receiving passing grades on civil service tests compared to whites, was noted in a joint study report made by the State Departments of Civil Rights and Civil Service.

Minneapolis, Minn. — Desegregation in Minneapolis public schools was discussed at a public meeting last week.

Reports Theft At Home Here

An undetermined amount of money was taken from the Harry E. Wade residence at 1057 23rd street, Thursday night, Dec. 18.

Wade told police that when he arrived home about 7 p.m., he observed four youths running from the rear of the house. He said the thieves had entered the house by breaking a rear window.

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Vote 4-2 to Accept \$2,065,000 to Finance 40 Self-Help Projects

By Frances E. Hawthorne

At its meeting Monday night the City council handed the Des Moines Inner City its Christmas gift early by voting to sign the \$2,065,000 Model Cities contract with the federal government.

First Year

In its 4-2 decision, with councilmen Jack Woods and Robert Scott voting against, the Council accepted the money which will pay a large share of the first year's expenses for instituting 42 self help projects in employment, education, housing, crime, health, recreation and other areas.

The Bystander checked with William J. Snyder, Model Cities director, to get his reaction to the council action.

"We are delighted, of course, he said. "With the counter signing by HUD (Health, Education Department) this puts us in business. We hope to initiate all the programs by negotiating for contracts with participating agencies as soon as possible."

What First

In answer to the question, what comes first, Snyder replied, "The interests and needs of the area indicated education is a high priority. Programs for the elderly and upgrading of jobs are also very important. But, the first great need seems to be education."

Key Programs

"The total job picture, seems to be the key program that excites the residents. The greatest inducement in the job picture will come through contracts with par-

ticipating agencies. This is where the real impact will be.

Snyder also indicated that he hopes "in the near future to be able to fill his minimum staff requirements as approved by the city council."

"It will be difficult in some areas," he said.

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Long Distance Rates Jan. 1

Northwestern Bell Telephone Company today reminded long distance users in Iowa that new, lower rates on calls to telephones in other states except Alaska and Hawaii will become effective Jan. 1.

The new rates will result in an estimated savings to Iowa customers of \$1,500,000 in 1970, according to R. A. Reed, Northwestern Bell district manager.

Reed said the new rates include three classifications: customer-dialed station calls; operator-handled station calls; and person calls.

The telephone company gave this illustration of the lower rates: On a Des Moines-New York City call, the present three-minute station rate of \$1.40 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. would drop to a direct dial rate of \$1.20, and the \$1.00 charge between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. will become 70 cents between 5 p.m. and midnight.

Ethel Bowman, Concert Singer, Dies in Chicago; To Be Buried Here

Word was received in Des Moines last weekend of the accidental death of Miss Ethel Bowman in Chicago, Ill. A former concert singer, she was well-known in Des Moines and throughout the midwest.

According to reports Miss Bowman was killed in a car accident last Sunday evening. She was 81 years old.

She was born in Des Moines in 1888 the only child of David and Mary Bowman. Educated here she completed her education for a degree at Drake university in 1910.

She was a charter member

of Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority. She also was soloist with the St. Paul A.M.E. choir.

Later she traveled with a singing group all over the United States and to Hawaii. She returned to Los Angeles, Calif., to live, then back to Des Moines, before leaving for Chicago, many years ago.

Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 27 in Chicago. Her body will be shipped back to Des Moines for burial.

There are no immediate survivors.

Mary Hooks Is Appointed School Consultant For Special Projects

Dr. Dwight M. Davis, superintendent of schools, today announced the appointment of Mrs. Mary Hooks as Consultant for Special Projects. The appointment was approved by the Board of Directors at their Dec. 16 meeting. Mrs. Hooks has taught in Des Moines schools since 1965. She will assume her new post on Jan. 5.

As Consultant for Special Projects, Mrs. Hooks will work under the supervision of James E. Bowman, Di-

rector of Special Projects, and will be responsible for duties related to the Career Opportunities Program involving teacher associates.

Mrs. Hooks received both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Washburn University. Before coming to Des Moines, she taught for three years in Topeka, Kansas schools and worked on a special project in a depressed area in Topeka.

She is the wife of Perry Hooks.

Social Whirl + Club Calendar

LINES

by
marri
johnson

Sylvester (Sy) Strother presents a new view of our community movements with regard to all facets of life. May I present "Sy" Strother in person? The son of Mrs. Kizzie Strother and Sylvester Strother, Sr., "Sy" is 23 and has won competitions on a national level with an accordion, played clubs in Des Moines and the midwest with organ and drums. He's also a singer and is getting a reputation as a composer and arranger. He is currently working with a seven piece band called Star Theatre company.

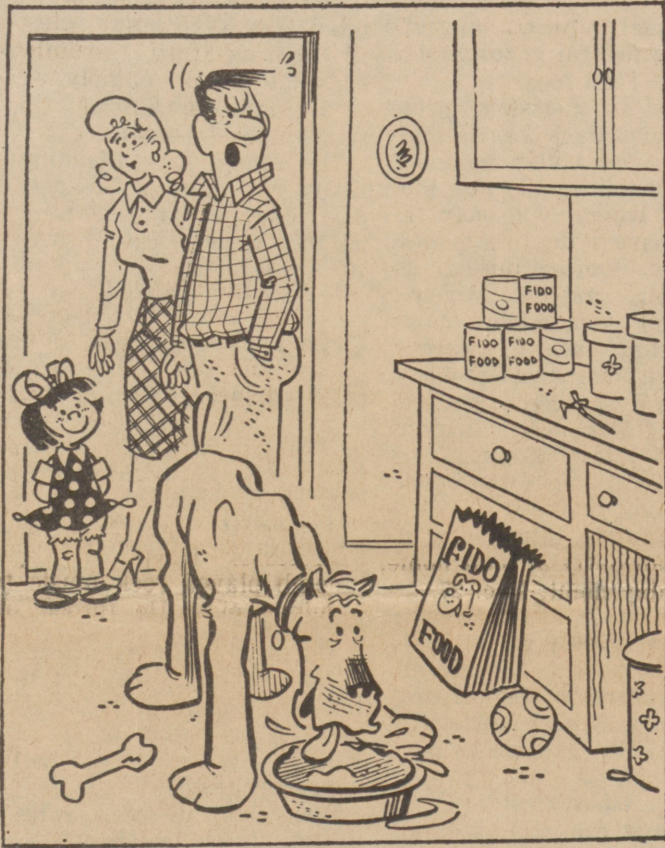
The young black music scene in Des Moines as far as I've seen is severely behind other cities of equal size and proportionately behind larger cities. I can't see why. So many exciting things are happening that it's hard to understand how the young of our town can keep from jumping on the wagon.

I'm speaking of rock and rhythm and blues...young blood music. I'm speaking of a discipline that makes young minds grow and brings people together. The kids in our town need more

things to do and more places to go. Music can help. Every hour a person or band practices, it's an hour off the street, and as hours accumulate, a person develops a sense of pride through accomplishment.

Plus our young people have something to say and if they could say it, with music, more people would listen. This town has more white combos than it can count and 50 per cent of them do blues and try to copy that black feeling--when are our kids going to show the town what real soul is? The only thriving entertaining business in the town is rock. I'd like to see the young brothers and sisters getting their fair share and there are no real excuses for it not happening.

Money is one thing this town has more than an average amount of and instruments and lessons are not overly expensive. If parents really want to give their children a gift, something that can be appreciated for a lifetime, they should give something that makes even the smallest voice, big... music, a really together thing. -- Sy Strother.



"And he isn't even an income tax deduction!"

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Block Captains in Model Cities Hold Christmas Party; Give 2 Boxes of Food

Block captains of the Model Cities were hostesses to a Christmas potluck party at the American Legion Hall, 8th and Washington streets. Two names were drawn for boxes of canned goods donated by block captains and friends.

organizer assisted by Mesdames Marcella Stovall, Sylvia Brown, Cleo Fox and Edna Morris. Among guests attending were Model Cities Director William

Snyder and Dave Pickett, board member, who also donated the lovely Christmas tree, for the occasion.

Guests sharing the courtesies were Mrs. Dorothea Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Thelma Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Signorelli, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pinson, Jr., Harold Welch, Leonard Stovall, Tanya Franklin and Antoinette Pickett.

From Tour Guide to Corporation Head



By Walter Burrell

Even in today's ever-changing, constantly surprising world, the near overnight success story of a handsome, young Black man named Tom Mack is impressive, if not overwhelming.

A couple of years ago Tom was a tour guide, showing countless tourists through Universal Studios extolling, over his hand microphone, the virtues and history of Hollywood's biggest movie lot.

Today, however, Tom Mack is General Manager of Landmark Services, Inc., a company which packages the critically acclaimed tours of our nation's capitol. In short, he is the head of a million-dollar corporation, which is commendable for any man, let alone a Black man.

And how has all this affected the personable bachelor?

"I haven't really had that much time to think of my job in terms of how I've been affected by it in one way or another," he says coolly. "Both the company and my position are still so new there's really little else to be concerned about other than getting things off the ground."

"Perhaps later, once things are more settled and placed into a schedule which approaches something more normal than the hectic routine we're still in at this point, maybe then the enormity of it all will finally hit us."

At this point, however, Tom is more involved in getting the company settled into a solid foundation: acquiring a young and creative staff -- including as many qualified Blacks as possible.

highlights of branch actions. He will also indicate major programs.

The results of the election of members of the Board of Directors will also be announced at the annual meeting.

Annual Award
The meeting will be preceded the night before by the annual fellowship dinner to be held at the New York Hilton Hotel. Awards will be presented to Aaron Henry, Jesse Turner, Maxine Smith, James Frazier and Tracey Coleman. The dinner and the meeting are attended by NAACP leaders and representatives from all sections of the country.



ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY CO.

Crowned Prince and Princess of Christmas At Doll Show Dec. 14 at Willkie House

David Jackson, Jr., and Danielle Bruce were crowned the "Prince and Princess of Christmas," in the annual doll show sponsored by the Parliamentary Law and Culture Club on Sunday, Dec. 14 at Willkie House, 900 17th street.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson, Jr., of 4607 Wakonda parkway, Danielle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce of 1512 W. 16th street. They received prizes of a wagon and large doll respectively.

Other contestants were Doreen Cheatom, Linda M. Crawford, Willie Guy and Alauda Drain. Over 200 guests attended the event which also saw the display of dolls from many lands by Mesdames Lucille Thompkins, Virginia Slaughter and Alcyntetta Miller.

A tea followed the program. Hostesses were Mesdames Felice Rhodes, Myz Muzette Perkins and Willa M. Parker.

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey was doll show chairman. Mrs. William Robinson is club president.

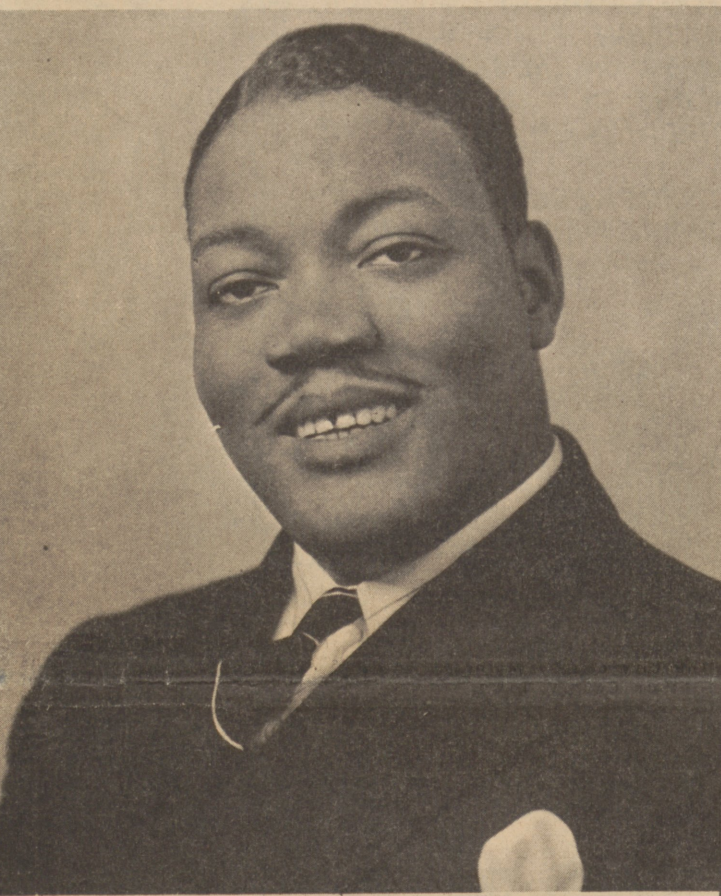
and a delicious repast enjoyed.

Neighborhood Pokena Club Holds Holiday Fete

The Neighborhood Pokena club held its Christmas party on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Pearl Nichols, 1540 16th street. Gifts were exchanged

Cancer
The disease of cancer, said the first edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica 200 years ago, is thought to be named after the "crab fish" because "where it has once got, it is scarce possible to drive it away."

Harry Bell Says Des Moines People Are Wonderful



HARRY T. BELL, JR.

I have so much to say besides Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I don't know where to start. This is also Goodbye because I will be returning to Waterloo soon.

I want to thank the wonderful people in Des Moines for being so nice to me and my brother, Russ, who deceased Mar. 16, 1969.

We had two businesses each here and enjoyed tremendous success which we owe to, again I will say, you wonderful people.

Several people I have talked with since my brother Russ' death that knew of me as being Mr. Bell's brother. Some of these people wanted to meet me in person. I am sorry I couldn't comply but just like the song, "Don't get around much anymore." I hope this picture will give you an idea of how much we Bell brothers are alike.

All Big strong men with ways almost alike. If you knew one you knew them all. This picture was taken a few years back but the smile is genuine. And I want you ladies to see me at my best. When I smile now it is from force of habit.

Quite a few people said to me that it wasn't fair for God to take my brother Russ like he did. Everything God does, he does it for the best although I questioned God this time myself and I have my reasons. However, all of the Bells lives are short but

God has seen to it that we never had to be in want.

Which causes me to say this, I don't see how some people can live on Sugar Hill and enjoy themselves to fullest content when they have a brother or sister across town asking favors of other people. I am talking with authority. I have helped five ladies to try and make Merry Christmas for their children.

If people want to be married that's well and good. AMLL OF THE Bell brothers were married at one time. We all ended up single. By being such there are a lot of good deeds we have done by being single that we never could have done by being married. When the Bell brothers depart the women lose a good friend.

I am going to have to pay for saying this upon my return to Waterloo. I am sure my brother Russ would agree with what I am about to say also. "The Des Moines women are the most beautiful, sweet and loving women in all the world. I have enjoyed my stay here immensely. Although I am leaving this town broke, what fun I had. I am leaving happy and will have many pleasant memories. Goodbye and Good Luck and may God Bless you."

Harry T. Bell

Mrs. Patricia Green Joins Husband on Island of Guam

Mrs. Patricia Green, 1611 22nd street, left Des Moines Dec. 15 to join her husband, Marine Sgt. Don Green who is stationed in Guam in the South Pacific.

The couple will stay there a year and three months. She is the daughter of Mrs. Wanda Griffith of the same address.

Missionary At St. Paul Enjoys Holiday Party

William Sampson Brooks Missionary society of St. Paul A.M.E. church and guests enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Jeannie Morris, 1047 17th street on Dec. 16.

After a delicious dinner gifts were exchanged and presented to guests. Christmas poems were read and carols sung.

Among guests sharing the courtesies were Rev. Frank Cummins, general officer and secretary of Church extension, who spoke briefly about his work, Mesdames Helen McCfaven, Exota Hall, Beatrice Green, Emma Rivers, Agnes Fowler, Alcyntetta Miller, Jessie Jones, and Gertrude North. Mrs. Cecil Lewis is president.

Jack and Jill Plan Meeting Jan. 3

The Des Moines chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., will hold its business meeting on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1970 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James S. Thomas, 3005 Patricia drive. Co-hostesses will be Mesdames Robert Parks and Williams Wells. Mrs. Albert Brewer is president.

Two Negro Girls Model in Jan. Seventeen Mag.

NEW YORK -- The achievements of two outstanding Negro girls have won them recognition in the pages of a national publication.

Kathleen Jackson, 18, of Atlanta, Ga., a National Achievement Scholar, and Glenora Middlebrook, 17, of Detroit, Mich., an Opportunity Award Student, model fashions in the January issue of Seventeen Magazine. They are two of 16 girls chosen to personify the nation's most attractive and accomplished young women.

VA Needs LPNs, Nursing Assistants

The Veterans Administration needs Nursing Assistants and Licensed Practical Nurses to work in VA hospitals at Des Moines, Knoxville, and Iowa City.

Practical Nurses are paid \$4,917 per year to start. No experience is necessary but applicants must be currently licensed. No written test is required.

Nursing Assistants with high school graduation or one-half year of medical experience begin at \$4,360 per year. Applicants with one year of experience may receive \$4,917 per year.

The Civil Service Commission announced today that interested applicants should apply under Announcement Number LD-9-10. The announcement may be obtained from the personnel offices of the VA hospitals, or at the Federal Job Information Center in Room 191 of the Federal Building, 210 Walnut, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

Has No Gall Bladder

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We have temporary mail opening positions available for 10 people on day shift (7:00 A.M. to 3:45 P.M.). We would like to have you come in and visit with us regarding these openings. The pay is good, and parking is provided.

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WANTS TO CONTACT SON

Mrs. Jennie H. Smith would like to contact or secure information as to the whereabouts of her son, Jessie L. Smith, whose last address known to her was in Aurora, Illinois. Please contact her immediately as she is in need of his presence. Address letters to 1315 Olson Highway, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55405 or phone 612-374-838.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Probate No. 61446
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ISABEL D. GLIDDEN, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Isabel D. Glidden, Deceased: You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, 1969, the Last Will and Testament of Isabel D. Glidden deceased bearing date of the 4th day of November, 1964, was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that B. Thomas Glidden was appointed executor of said estate. Notice is further given that any action to set aside said Will, must be brought in the District Court of said County within one year from the date of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the Clerk of the above named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance; and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claims shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1969.
B. THOMAS GLIDDEN
Executor of said Estate
4001 Woodland
Des Moines, Iowa
STEWART, GARRET, HEARTNEY, JONES & WATTS
Attorneys for said Executor
404 Equitable Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Printed and published in The Iowa Bystander, December 18, 1969 and date of second publication 25th day of December, 1969.

ORIGINAL NOTICE CLASS "A" CASE

In the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa

ARNOLD L. FOSTER, Plaintiff
vs.
VIOLA LYONS, Defendant

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT OR DEFENDANTS: Viola Lyons
You are hereby notified that on or before the 25th day of November A.D., 1969 the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you the immediate possession of the premises now occupied by you and locally known as Apartment 10, 2212 Merle Way, Des Moines, Iowa, because of your failure to pay rent as agreed under the oral lease entered into between you and the plaintiff herein; and that a writ of removal issue to the Bailiff of this Court removing you from possession thereof and placing plaintiff in possession of said above described premises.

For further particulars see the petition.
You are further notified to appear before said Municipal Court, at East First Street and Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, County, Iowa, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the 22nd day of January, 1970, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.

NYEMASTER, GOOD, McLAUGHLIN, EMERY & O'BRIEN
By John J. McLaughlin
Attorneys for Plaintiff
900 Register and Tribune Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Telephone: 244-2147
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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Probate No. 61446
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSA M. BOWSER, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED

CARPET
2 avg. rooms plus hall
30 yds.
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(Including pad and installation)
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ED IN THE ESTATE OF Rosa M. Bowser, Deceased: You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of December, 1969, the last will and testament of Rosa M. Bowser deceased bearing date of the 26th day of September, 1964, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Robert R. Gray was appointed executor of said estate.

Notice is further given that any action to set aside said will must be brought in the district court of said county within one year from the date of the second publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance; and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claims shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1969.
ROBERT R. GRAY
Executor of said Estate
4210 NE 38th
Des Moines, Iowa
HAROLD H. NEWCOMB
Attorney for Executor
321 E. 1st
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Phone 282-1201

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Probate No. 61483
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY L. DORAN, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary L. Doran, Deceased: You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of December, 1969, the Last Will and Testament of Mary L. Doran deceased bearing date of the 4th day of September, 1963, and First Codicil thereto, dated October 20, 1969 was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that John L. Doran was appointed executor of said estate.

Notice is further given that any action to set aside said Will must be brought in the District Court of said County within one year from the date of the second publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named District Court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance; and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1969.
JOHN L. DORAN
Executor of said Estate
335 NW 43rd Place
Des Moines, Iowa
JAMES M. STEWART
Attorney for said Executor
400 Central National Bank Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Adoption No. 9370
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF GENE OWEN TJADEN and MARK HAROLD TJADEN, Minors.

TO: MERLE OWEN TJADEN
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Polk County District Court the Petition of James LeRoy Smith which prays for the adoption of the said Gene Owen Tjaden and Mark Harold Tjaden, by James LeRoy Smith.

You are further notified that by order of the Honorable A. B. Crouch, Judge of the Ninth Judicial District of Iowa, said Petition will come on for hearing on the 30th day of January, 1970.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION Properties For Sale

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NEWS IN AND AROUND IOWA

SIoux CITY

Mrs. Albert Smith
217 W. 14th Street

Mrs. Elizabeth Kenner is pianist for the Senior choir. Mrs. Harriet L. Bluford is guest organist. Soloist is Mrs. Olivia Bolton. Rev. James McLamb preached on "Why Christ Came to Bethlehem."

Atty. Alvin and Mrs. Hayes were guests at the 11 a.m. worship of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission in Des Moines and former assistant Woodbury County attorney. On Dec. 22 he spoke on "Iowa Civil Rights" at 12:15 p.m. for the Lions club at the Martin apartments.

We wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Pick 8 Cities In Housing Test

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Department of Housing and Urban Development announced the tentative selection Tuesday of eight cities as showcase sites for large-volume, lower cost housing produced under what it calls Operation Breakthrough.

Secretary of Housing George Romney also said 236 industrial firms who bid to mass-produce housing on the demonstration sites have been whittled to 37.

Land Purchase

The eight cities whose final selection is subject to further negotiation on such things as land purchase price and building codes are: Indianapolis, Ind.; Jersey City, N. J.; Kalamazoo, Mich.; Macon Ga.; Memphis, Tenn.; Sacramento, Calif.; St. Louis, Mo., and Wilmington, Del.

In addition, two unnamed sites in the states of Washington and Texas are still being considered. A total of 10 cities out of 217 applicants will be chosen.

ary, 1970, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. (C.S.T.) of said day at the Polk County Court House, West 5th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, and that at such time and place you may appear and make objection, if any such you have, and that unless you so appear, reject or resist the relief prayed for in the Petition will be granted and allowed.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of December, 1969.
MORRIS & MORRIS
By: James B. Morris, Jr.
221 Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS
Printed and published in The Iowa Bystander, December 23, 1969 and January 1 and 8, 1970.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

Divorce No. 72296

ELMO HOLLIMAN, Plaintiff,
vs.
DORIS HOLLIMAN, Defendant.

TO: DORIS HOLLIMAN, the above named defendant.
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff herein claiming an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of desertion, you having absented yourself from him for a period of more than ten years.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

You are further notified to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for Polk County, Iowa, at the 30th day of January, 1970, at 9:00 A.M. of said day, and unless you so appear and defend, your default will be entered and judgment rendered against you as prayed for in said petition.

MORRIS & MORRIS
By: James B. Morris, Jr.
221 Locust Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
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MANAGER TRAINEE

Excellent spot for sharp high school grad to learn and develop managerial abilities. \$425. up. Fee paid by company. Call Bill Grey, 284-6950.

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SNELLING & SNELLING

Ottumwa

By Mrs. Laurinda E. Lewis
308 N. Graves St.
4-4852

The Sunday School Christmas program was held Dec. 21 at 5 p.m. in the dining room of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church. Candy and gifts were distributed.

Golden Star Lodge No. 1, F. & A.M. have for several years, given the Second Baptist church and Mt. Zion A.M.E. candy for the Sunday school Christmas programs. Mr. Lee Crayton has always taken care of it for Golden Star Lodge.

Esther Chapter No. 4 of Eastern Star elected and installed officers who are Mrs. Bessie Conely, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Virginia Williams, associate matron; Frederick Williams, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Laurinda Lewis, treasurer; Mrs. LaVenia Grayson, secretary; Mrs. Mary Smith, conductress and Mrs. Betty Garr, associate conductress.

Mrs. Alice Robinson of 507 Meadow street, was also a guest at the Loyal Circle Christmas party Dec. 6 held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Black, 814 Ogden street. Mrs. Alice Patton won first prize of the Newlywed game and Mrs. Easter Bryson won first prize of Bingo game.

Mr. John Ewing is at home convalescing. Mr. Merle Brooks is in Ottumwa hospital; Mrs. Effie Green and Mrs. Mary Wilson are convalescing at home.

On Nov. 15 Ruth Temple No. 1077 were guests at a dinner party prepared by the brothers of Wapello Lodge No. 1445.

Wapello Lodge and Ruth Temple fulfilled their obligation as usual assisting in the Salvation Army Kettle day on Dec. 13.

The Children's Christmas party sponsored by Ruth Temple and Wapello Lodge was held on Dec. 23.

The Elks Christmas party will be held Saturday, Dec. 27 at the Elks Home, 530 E. Main street. Wapello Lodge and Ruth Temple are anticipating this co-op affair.

New Years Eve Open House party will be Wednesday, Dec. 31 at Wapello Elks Home, 530 E. Main street.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Entertainment chairman of Wapello lodge is Cecil Manley; Wallace Wilson is secretary and Curtis Green, Exalted Ruler.

Entertainment chairman of Ruth Temple is Diana Steele; Marjorie Manley is secretary and Barbara Smith is Daughter Ruler.

Mrs. Becky Winston of 536 Ogden street was struck by a car in the 800 block on Ash street last Sunday morning. She was taken to the Ottumwa hospital for treatment and released.

Form Citizens

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Goldberg said, are: "Has a group been singled out and has excess violence been used? And has it been a racist matter?...All people in our country are entitled to equal protection under law."

Goals of the bi-racial Commission include presentation of an objective report of its findings to "the general public and to the appropriate local, state and federal agencies and officials"; investigation by the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence "of all incidents involving local police forces and the Black Panther Party which have occurred

Spouting

Sheet Metal Work
get your gutters and down spouts repaired now before the spring rains.
Hal Schmidt Furnace Co.
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BURLINGTON

Mrs. Velma L. Lewis
418 South Starr Avenue

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weldon entertained six couples at a pre-holiday buffet supper at their home on Mt. Pleasant street, Dec. 13. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Weldon's cousin, Mrs. Ella Mae Blackman of Davenport, Ia.

The Sisterhood club had their annual holidays dinner on Dec. 20 at the Arion club. Officers re-elected were Frances King, president; Helen Roach, vice president; Yvonne Stitts, secretary and Vrla Lewis, treasurer.

St. John A.M.E. church choir, had their Christmas party Dec. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeEdwin White, with a full course dinner served and gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Redd held an open house Dec. 14 at their new home on Central Ave.; it was in appreciation to everyone, who had been so kind and helpful to them when their old home was destroyed by fire during the gas surge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carr have received word that their son, Junior Carr, has been wounded while on active duty in Viet Nam.

Mrs. Doris Johnson left the city Dec. 23 to spend the Christmas holidays in Chicago, Ill., with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baker have as holiday houseguests, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woods.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ahmed Brown during the holidays will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chatman of Chicago, Ill., and coming from Kansas City, Mo., will be Mrs. Mae Rita Osborne, cousin of Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman, 700 South 3rd, will be entertaining guests at a cocktail party at their home, Saturday night, Dec. 27.

Ga. Education

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funds used as the prime method of enforcement. It also marked the first time a federal court has designated specific standards for school desegregation.

U. S. Suit

The decision by U.S. District Court Judges Sidney O. Smith, Jr., Newell Edfield and Albert Henderson, Jr., came on a Justice Department suit filed last August.

The suit, seeking state-enforced integration of all Georgia schools, was the first ever filed by the federal government against a state. It followed an announced shift in school desegregation enforcement from HEW to the Justice Department.

Defendants in the suit were members of Georgia's state school board and Jack P. Nix, the state school superintendent.



Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1150 13th St.
ELDER D. J. DIXON, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 3:30 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 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Streets
Rev. Henderson Davis
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 10:45 A.M.
Vespers Service 6:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowship 5:30 P.M.

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

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

Community Baptist Church
1108 8th Street
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 Service 7:30 P.M.
Wed. Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

BURNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
811 CROCKER STREET
REV. J. M. SHOPSHERE, Minister
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

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

CHURCH OF GOD
1 Cor. 1:2 (7th Day) Acts 20:28
1133 ENOS AVE.
Services 2 p.m. "Sabbath" (Saturday)
Elder Henry A. Lee, Pastor, 244-4091
Mr. Roy L. Brown, Deacon, 262-3274

Union Baptist Church
"The Friendly Church"
E. UNIVERSITY AT McCORMICK
REV. HENRY THOMAS
1340 McCormick
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

First C.M.E. Church
28th and Maury Streets
REV. H. P. PETTIES, Minister
Pastor's Phone 288-4991
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Business Meetings - Wednesdays

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S.E. 4th and Scott Streets
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.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 P.M.

Calvary Apostolic Church of God
2561 Onawa, Des Moines, Iowa
Minister, G. REID
Sunday School 10:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 12:00 Noon
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Weekly Services are Wednesday & Friday 8:00 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary Church
1340 E. 18th Street
ELDER EUGENE FOUNTAIN, Pastor
Sun. Worship 11:30 A.M. and 8 P.M.
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.
Melvin Carter, Director
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Services - Wed. 7:00 P.M.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott Street BL 5-6333
REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
B.T.U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Services 7:30 P.M.
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:00 P.M.

YOU ARE WELCOME AT New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ
WEST 14th and UNIVERSITY
BISHOP E.A. TINDRELL, Pastor
Order of Services
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. (Sunday) 6:30 P.M.
Evening Services 8:00 P.M.
Weekly Evening Services (Tuesday and Friday) 7:30 P.M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
6th and Keo Way
LOUIS H. VALBRACHT, Senior Pastor
Associate Pastors
Joseph W. Freese-David I. Abram
SUNDAY SERVICES
Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Church School 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship Services 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Nursery during Worship Services

To Church Reporters and Pastors

Please see that only one person reports the news as it is confusing to have material coming from more than one source.

Do not list meetings of the choir, clubs and organizations unless some special feature is reported.

Don't run advertising as news, and additions to the church or visitors unless from out of town. The sick should include only those in hospitals, which should be separate from the church news.

Dead-line for news is Tuesday at twelve noon a.d. dead-line for advertising is Tuesday at 5 o'clock.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Oscar Peavy will preach on "The Water of Life," at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 28.

The filmed history of Kyles will be shown at 7:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, Dec. 31 beginning at 9:30 p.m. Watch Night services will be held. Testimonials and congregational singing will be featured. The Message will be by Rev. Peavy. Refreshments will be served.

MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday, Dec. 28 at 7:30 p.m. the Senior choir will have its Request Night program. Mrs. Luvenia Jones is pianist. Rev. James Harris is pastor.

FOREST AVENUE MISSION CHURCH NEWS

A Christmas party was held at the church. Gifts, stockings and treats, donated by local merchants, were distributed.

The choirs went caroling Wednesday at the Woodward Home for Retarded children. They will go caroling at the Polk County Juvenile Home on Friday.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Family day will be observed at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 28. Rev. Alex Crawford, Jr. will preach on "There Was a Change When Christ Came."

The Crusade for Christ, a group of local ministers, will be presented on Sunday, Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m. sponsored by the Senior choir. Mrs. Marian Jenkins is president.

Volunteers Needed....

Volunteer to prepare supplies for local blood bank chapter. Mondays through Saturdays.

Driver for mobile meals for Homemaker agency service. Five days a week, 1:00 - 3:00. To deliver meals from Broadlawn or Methodist to a number of clients.

Hair Care service for private hospital. Any day, make own hours.

Typing to be done in own home for county agency for retarded children. This involves copying straight narrative on to Ditto masters. Material is needed in preschool.

Teenage volunteers at county hospital working as a supportive friend to teenage mental patients. Flex-

True Light Singers to Appear Here



The True Lights Singers will appear in a Musical at Morning Star Baptist church on Sunday, Dec. 28 at 5 p.m. on behalf of the pastor, Rev. Alex Crawford, Jr.

The group has been singing in concert around Iowa and the midwest for 18 years. Left to right are Robert Dixon, Jr., first lead; Willie J. Neville, baritone; John Neville, first and second tenor and Ray Jackson, second tenor.

Mrs. Williams Is Honored Guest

Mrs. Alfreda Williams, 930 18th street was guest of honor at a birthday breakfast given at the home of Mrs. Tommy Locke, 2507 School street on Saturday morning.

That same day Mrs. Williams was host at a birthday party at her home. She received many lovely gifts.

100 Attend Open House At Friendship City

About 100 persons attended the open house celebrating the sixth anniversary of L. G. Young Friendship City, 925 9th street on Saturday, Dec. 20.

At the 8 p.m. Saturday night radio broadcast, L.G. Young, his wife and daughter, were guests. The Center was named for Mr. Young who comes from Council Bluffs, Ia.

Other Guests

Others appearing on the broadcast were the 25-voice Echoes of Calvary, Wings of Grace. Other attending the open house included Guy Davis, U.S. Chief Probation and Parole Officer for Iowa, and Mrs. Davis; Atty. Wendell Gibson, president of the Iowa Bankers Association and Mrs. Gibson; George Holloway, director of the Doors of Faith Mission and Dean Buchanan of Mid State Bible College.

Rev. Mrs. Orzealya Roberson, is executive director of Friendship City, and organizes the radio broadcasts.

ible weekends for two or more hours.

Volunteer in Public Schools for National Women's Assn. One-half day a week on any school day. To assist in core-area schools with tutoring, cultural enrichment and helping child become more self-confident.

Home interviewer for campers for character building boys club. To go into home and explain camp to child and parents and help them fill out application and follow up.

For further information call the Greater Des Moines United Way, Volunteer Bureau, 244-1181.

Tom Kelly Featured in Davenport Newspaper Says--"Call Me Black"

By JULIE JENSEN

Davenport, Ia. -- Thomas M. Kelly Jr., the Davenport lawyer who heads both the local branch of NAACP and the Iowa State Conference of NAACP Branches, says, "I'm against separatism."

He also says, "Call me 'black.' It's the only clearly identifiable term. In the guise of cultural pride, we get hung up on names like 'Afro-American,' but none of us can pin down that ancestry."

Born in D.M.

Kelly was born in Des Moines, (where he's still known as "Junior Kelly,") the oldest of three children. His father was a janitor for the Rock Island Railroad for 30 years.

"I went into the Army Transportation Corp in 1943-44, then volunteered to go into the Infantry with 2,000 experimental troops in the first integration attempt by the armed forces."

Marriage

On Sept. 27, 1945, Kelly dropped into a Des Moines night club where a birthday party was in full swing. The honoree was Jane Ann Walker, a WAC, who was "the only sober person there."

"I got my courage up and asked her for a date. We went to see 'The Picture of Dorian Gray'."

THEY WERE married in January, 1946, and Kelly started classes at Drake, majoring in economics and political science.

Started Law

"I started law school in the summer of 1950, and dad died that fall."

Ann Marie, now 21 and a student court reporter in Des Moines, and Thomas M. III, 19, a sophomore at Luther College, Decorah, were

Mrs. A. Dickerson Services Held

Services for Mrs. Audlee Love Dickerson, 71, of 1315 University ave., who died



Wednesday at Northwest Hospital, were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday Dec. 20 at St. Paul A.M.E. Church with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Dickerson, born in Tullohoma, Tenn., had lived here 25 years. She was on the Stewardess Board at St. Paul A.M.E. Church. A wake is scheduled for 7 p.m. today at Estes and Son Funeral Home.

Surviving are her husband, the Rev. Felix E.; a daughter, Mrs. Finette Lee Johnson of St. Louis, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Mattie C. Grier of Chicago, Ill.; 12 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

born during those student days.

"I got a scholarship from the Rock Island Railroad that gave me about \$96 every two weeks for 46 hours of work each week. I was a crossing flagman, and I did a lot of studying in the shack. At the end of the first year. I went to a 40 hour week and worked from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. in the tower pushing buttons. I haven't rested from that lack of sleep yet!"

Moved to Seattle

AFTER GRADUATION from law school, Kelly moved his family to Seattle.

"I had my first major setback there. I went to work for an attorney who was one of the first black prosecutors in the U.S. The Teamsters came to see him about suing their local, and I was told to stay in the background, but I went into the courtroom with John Primm, and consequently I never was admitted to practice law."

Out of Work

"My wife went to work for Boeing Aircraft as an engineering draftsman, but nobody would hire me because I had too much training. I worked as a janitor for the Seattle Elks Club."

"I maintained a small legal research office and worked in the building as a janitor. Then, I worked for Bethlehem Steel as a laborer to save the money to come back to the good old Midwest."

To Iowa

"THEN, I left my family with the in-laws in Pennsylvania and went to Des Moines to decide whether I could establish myself there."

"Two Des Moines lawyers suggested that I come to Davenport, and I had gone to school with Jack Schroeder, who told me I would be a fool if I didn't establish an office in Davenport."

Two Suitcases

"I came here with two suitcases of clothes, a case of office supplies, and \$300. The only people I knew were Josh Roberts, who knew me as a boy, and Jack Schroeder, though I had a letter introducing me to Dr. Lafayette Twiner."

NAACP Work

With his legal practice well established, Kelly has more time to be active in NAACP, though he says, "I've been active since I was a kid in Des Moines. I belonged to the youth branch before World War II. When I came down here, I stayed away from the branch because there was internal feuding, but when Bill Cribbs became president, he asked me to be on the board as a legal consultant and be chairman of the legal redress committee."

"I did that from 1966 to September, 1968, when I was elected president of the local branch. When we had the state conference of branches

Fort Madison

The Christmas program for Second Baptist church was held last Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Mollie Rudd is superintendent. Rev. W. J. Laster is pastor.

Second Baptist Women's Mission W.M.U. held its annual Turkey dinner in the dining area of the church on Dec. 12. After a beautiful program, instead of the usual exchange of gifts, each member donated one dollar to be applied to defray the expense of new chairs. Mrs. Annie Tollier is president.

Mrs. Dollie Coleman, a former resident is spending the holidays here with friends.

The Magnolia Art Club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 9 in the home of Mrs. George Harper, Sr. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates, Keokuk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richman, Donnellson, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Laster, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sanberry, Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. James Mallory, Mrs. Daisy Reading, Mrs. Viola Arvine, Mrs. Kate Wingold and Mrs. Bertha Payton.

Mrs. Orville Woods entertained members of the Booster Girls club at a Christmas party. Following dinner secret pals were revealed and members exchanged gifts. Mrs. Ernest Burt presented a gift to each one present. Gifts also were presented to birthday honorees, Mrs. Edward Paige, Mrs. Ben Lewis, and Mrs. Harold Richmond. Which was played, with Mrs. Clifford Smith receiving first and Mrs. Thomas Marsh low. The club will resume meetings in March with Mrs. Woods as hostess.

Mrs. J. S. Beverly vacationed last month in Chicago, Ill. After attending the three-day workshop of "Beauty Trade" at the Sheraton-Chicago hotel she was the house guest of Mrs. Carrie Lewis and Mrs. Arlen Blackburn, aunt and cousin of the late Rev. Beverly and was entertained by other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, of Maywood, Ill.; Mrs. Mabel Harvey and daughter, Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Wade and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dubonette, Carolyn and Mark. She lunched with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Spears and was dinner guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Louis Nance and Roberta, formerly of Galesburg, Ill., and was honoree at a party given by Mrs. Nance and sisters,

here last year, it was one of the largest meetings they've ever had."

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Burlington Memorial hospital after 14 days as a medical patient and is convalescing at her home at 1315 23rd street.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Jones and Miss Ella Floyd.

Mr. Elwin Brown received a fracture of his foot at work at the Ortho Chemical plant. Mrs. Ruby Harding is a medical patient at Sacred Heart hospital.

Mr. Lathan has returned home from the Santa Fe hospital at Topeka, Kans.

Mrs. J. S. Beverly has been dismissed from the

Louise Williams Dies in Moline Rites in D.M.

Services for Mrs. Louise Ann Williams, 56, of East Moline, Ill., a former Des Moines resident, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Hammett-Robinson funeral Home with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams died Sunday at a Moline hospital of heart attack. She lived in Des Moines from 1933 to 1946.

She is survived by her husband, Forrest; a son, Louis Cortez Riffe of Des Moines and three grandchildren.

A wake will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Services will also be held in East Moline Wednesday.

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LET'S MEET

By: Maude Esther White

The Hon. Wm. Booth Judge of the Criminal Court, New York City, New York.

Many of us had the privilege and pleasure of hearing the very eloquent address delivered recently by the Hon. William Booth of New York City who was brought to D.M. by the Human Rights Commission as guest speaker for a Luncheon held for the purpose of evoking an awareness of the similarity of problems concerning race throughout the country. We wish to compliment Mr. Cattrell, the new D.M. Human Rights Commissioner, in this early attempt to focus in on a very timely approach to many of D.M.'s problems.

Judge Booth discussed the problems facing America in a forthright and straightforward manner. He pulled no punches in delineating the basic causal factors for riots, racial tensions and civil disorders. He comes well prepared for such understandings as he has served as the Commissioner to New York's Human Rights for several years. During his tenure of office he dealt effectively with the tremendous problems of poverty and race which had reached crisis proportions at the time of his appointment. New York suffers not only from interracial tensions but there is also intraracial strife as the Afro-Americans and the Puerto Ricans compete for scarce goods which include basic economic interests held by the Jewish Community. According to one of New York's leading columnists, the Major of New York was reluctant to reappoint Mr. Booth as Commissioner because of the complexity of such intraracial tensions. Whether good judgment was shown in this reluctance has not been resolved, however, many of his constituents believe that his attempts were innovative in thrust and comprehensive in scope; and were designed to encourage intergovernmental participation in a concerted effort to deal effectively with what is obviously a multiplicity of complex social problems.

MR. BOOTH has been active in public life since he was admitted to the Bar in 1950. Has practiced in the New York Courts for 16 years. In October 1965 he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States. At one time he was President of the Jamaica NAACP and people learned then that he believed in equality for all. His outstanding service has merited him over fifty Honors and Awards which includes a TESTIMONIAL Luncheon in April 1969 when 1,000 guests paid him the highest tribute paid to any of New York's citizens. He was considered to be unbiased and unselfish throughout the years, especially during his term as Commissioner of Human Rights. Sharing in this tribute were his wife, Harriett Walker (Booth), formerly of Cleveland, Ohio and his daughter, Virginia, along with her husband, Shelton Hale Bishop who were flown to New York City from



Judge Booth

Hollywood, California by the Testimonial Committee as a surprise to the Hon. Judge BOOTH.

JUDGE BOOTH takes his place in today's Negro History Journal because of his many contributions not only in the Legal field but in all fields which have to do with the RIGHTS of people; and because he is dedicated to a life of service for the good of mankind.

The Black Man Turns Me On Too!

Valerie Jo Bradley, a young black editor from Chicago, has written an editorial for the January Issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine in reply to an earlier editorial written by a white girl entitled "The Black Man Turns Me On." Miss Bradley affirms her pride in her blackness and in her man's blackness, saying he was "big, black, virile, cool, long before the white woman came to realize his assets."

Miss Bradley goes on to say, "We're rejoicing in this new day and recognise the fact that we need that real, super-cool, uninhibited, black man—and that we intend to keep him!"

"Panther" Gets Travel Rights

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. — A federal court judge has granted extended travel rights to the Black Panther party national chief of staff charged with threatening the life of President Nixon.

"Why should we treat this defendant any differently from any other?" Judge Stanley A. Weigel asked Wednesday when government lawyers objected to his ruling for David Hilliard.

Attorney Charles R. Garry obtained both permission for Hilliard to travel outside the Northern District of California and a delay until Jan. 7 for the presentation of Hilliard's plea. The attorney said he needs time to prepare a defense. Hilliard is free on \$30,000 bail.



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NBA SUPPORTS NIXON ADMINISTRATION



WASHINGTON D.C. — "We think a tremendous job is being done by this Administration," stated Judge William S. Thompson of the District of Columbia Court of General Sessions, following a meeting of a six-member delegation of the NBA with President Nixon last week. "The National Bar Association is in support of this Administration," Thompson added.

The purpose of the meeting said Judge Edward F. Bell, Judge of the Circuit Court of Wayne County, Detroit, Mich. and President-elect of the NBA, was "to determine what can be done to end divisiveness in our communities and to establish lines of communication and dialogue with the President and his Administration."

"We were thrilled that President Nixon was so receptive," said Bell.

Left to right: Judge Billie Jones of East St. Louis, Illinois (Past President

of NBA); Mr. William E. Peterson of Chicago, Illinois (President of NBA); Judge William S. Thompson, Judge, Court of General Sessions, Washington, D. C. (Past President of NBA); President Nixon; Mr. Revis Orourke, Jr., of Louisiana (Past President of NBA); Mr. Ozro T. Wells of New York City; and Judge Edward F. Bell, Judge of the Circuit Court of Wayne County, Detroit (President-elect of NBA)

Finch Warning On Rights Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Robert H. Finch told senators Sunday a subcommittee-approved amendment could cripple the government's school desegregation efforts and perhaps lead to widespread resegregation in southern education.

24 Members

In a telegram to the 24 members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Finch said if the pending amendment becomes law: "Recalcitrant school districts would be encouraged to harden their positions, and districts which have complied with the law would be tempted to go back on their commitments."

"This could seriously jeopardize the substantial progress made in school desegregation."

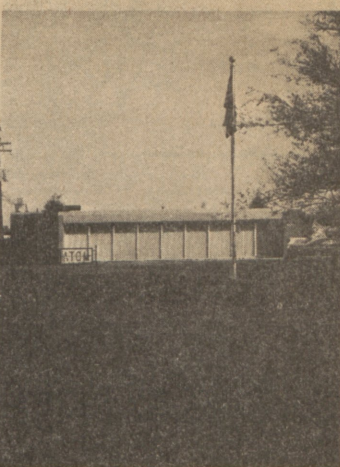
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The school has an enviable record. Just four years old in November, it now has more than 1,300 "graduates" who are doing well and making a contribution to the economic well-being of the community. The enrollment has varied from 30 at its inception to a maximum of 250.



MDTA Building

Referral

All students are referred to the Center by the Iowa State Employment Service or referred from the Concentrated Employment Program. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age and usually will be those who have been out of school one year or more. There is no upper age limit.

A new group of students enters the school every Monday and these are assigned to the Human Engineering Laboratory.

Uncertain

Some trainees are uncertain of their ability, and others do not know what they want to do. In the Laboratory they will have an opportunity to explore the different areas of instruction and to have some "hands on" experience. Each student has a special instructor,

called a Relator, who is deeply concerned about the interests and abilities of the student. Relators work with students and instructors. They inform students about opportunities in the various fields and help them assess their chances and make a choice of the occupation which will be best for them. Then each student is assigned to the appropriate area.

Instruction Areas

The following areas of instruction are offered: Alteration Tailoring, Auto Body Repair, Auto Service Station Mechanic, Building Maintenance, Business Occupations — including Copy Reproduction, Combination Welding, Distributive Occupations, Food Service Occupations, Meat Cutting, and Production Machine Operator.

Field trips and plant tours help acquaint students with the requirements of industry as well as the part they may play when employed.

Counseling

Counseling services are provided for all trainees. The school counselors work with counselors from the Employment Service. The counselors serve students who have personal problems, help, determine the instructional level, and guides the student into the areas where he has interest and the greatest chance for success.

Staff

The staff consists of 27 instructors, three counselors, and five office workers. The instructors are skilled craftsmen in the areas in which they work who are greatly concerned about the welfare and needs of their students. The success of the Center is largely due to the efforts of the instructors.

Walter S. Ramey, Supervisor of Instruction heads up this unique institution. His philosophy, stated succinctly is, "Accept them as they are and move them forward." He practices this and sets an example for the staff.

Evaluation

Many things will impress the visitor to the school. One of these is the industry with which students apply themselves. The rapport between students and instructors is another characteristic of the place. Students concern for each other and the helpful attitude they develop here may not be as noticeable, but to those of us who work here it is outstanding.

Each area of instruction has an Advisory Committee which meets four times a

BLUE LEMONS.....
by e. e. tate

Albert King and his 87-piece blues band played at Powell Symphony Hall at St. Louis recently.

The six feet four-inch, 250-pound bluesman sang and played with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leonard Slatkin, assistant conductor of the orchestra.

King walked onstage, picked up his v-shaped guitar named Lucy and said, "These seem like very nice people back here. I don't know if they ever played the blues before, but they are going to do it now."

He stomped his foot twice and the members of the symphony and King's trio got into "Born Under a Bad Sign."

The blues band followed with three of King's compositions, "As the Years Go By," "Personal Manager" and "Crosscut Saw."

Accompanied next by his trio, King romped through some blues classics including "Stormy Monday," "Everyday I have the Blues," and "Kansas City."

According to St. Louis Post Dispatch columnist Harper Barnes, "By the time he finished, with a rocking up-tempo instrumental, several hundred persons were standing in front of the stage, clapping with the beat, and everyone was standing."

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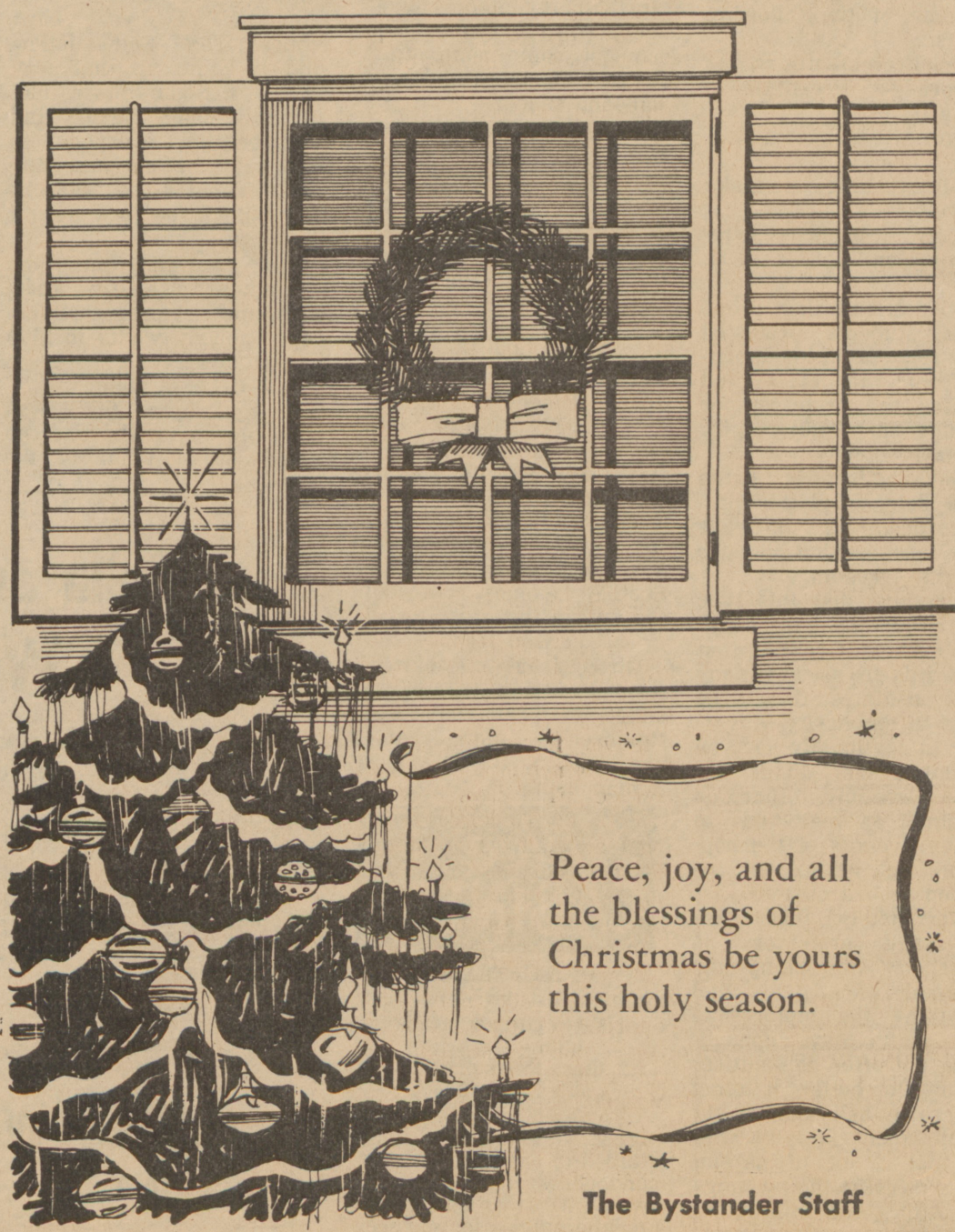
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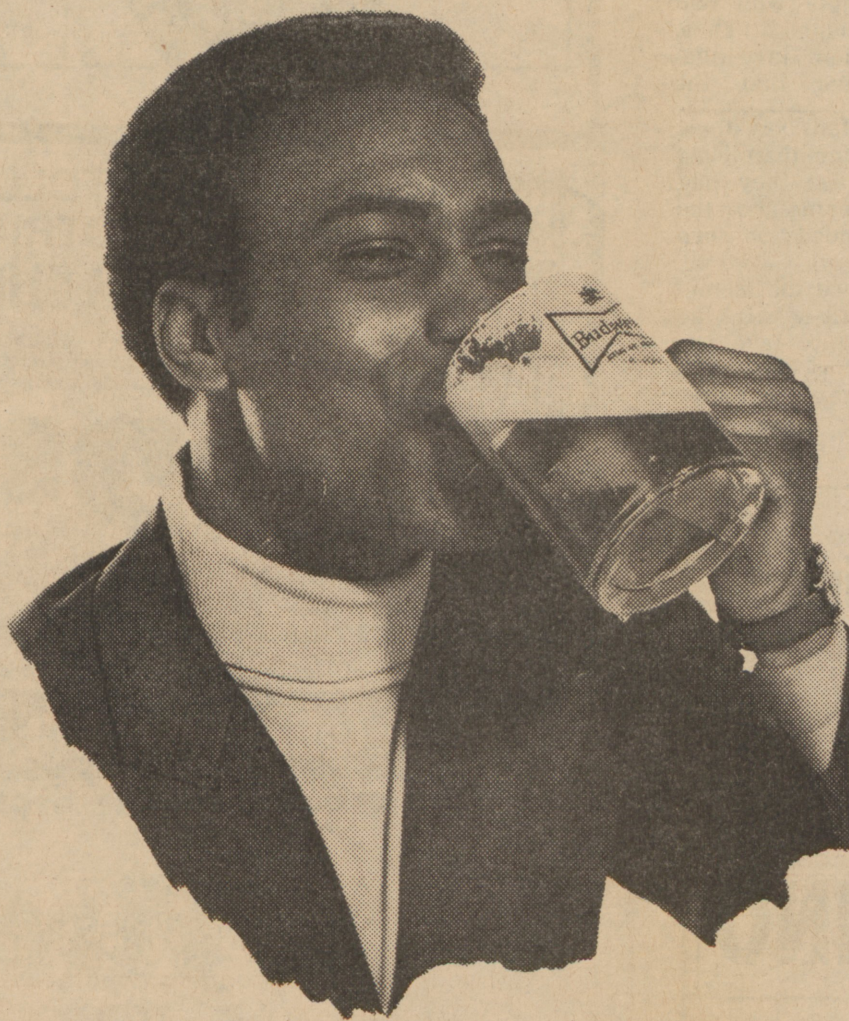
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EDITORIALS

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GET THE FACTS
NOT EMOTIONS

It is inevitable that there would be a massive confrontation between the police and Black Panther group as both have stepped over the bounds of law and order at times. And in so doing, the Panthers and police have incurred the ill will of a lot of people because of their involvement in illegal conduct.

There have been raids on Panther headquarters in various cities but the one in Chicago has brought the most attention because two of their members - leaders - were killed.

Unfortunately, there has been entirely too much tension among various groups who condemn the Chicago raid. The facts about what happened are in dispute. But one thing does stand out in that few people will question the right of both the Panthers and the police to a fair and impartial inquiry and that the civil rights of each must be respected.

With this we fully agree for no citizen, however hideous his crime, should be denied the rights guaranteed by the constitution for all citizens.

Investigations are being made by several groups in order to find out what has happened. The federal Justice Department has ordered a grand jury investigation, Negro members of Congress are investigating, a pretentious committee headed by Roy Wilkins of the NAACP and Arthur Goldberg, former U. S. Supreme Court Justice, has a committee investigating.

Only the justice department grand jury has subpoena powers and to swear witnesses to their testimony. This unsworn testimony will allow emotions to creep in and thus we shall come up with disagreement as to just what happened.

The Bystander does not assume to know what happened in Chicago or other raids. Its interest is in that the truth is brought out and whoever has committed an offense is punished. There should be no whitewash of this affair otherwise it will be repeated over and over again.

ACADEMIC FREEDOM
CARRIED TOO FAR

In these modern times, the right of protest and academic freedom have enabled a lot of people to get away with programs that hurt, and too many people support them unequivocally while opponents shy away for fear of being called reactionaries.

As an example, a professor at Northern Iowa University gave his class an assignment to write an essay about one of the following subjects:

"pig-police officer."
"Whore - Prostitute - Courtesan."
Faggot - homosexual - gay."
"Intercourse - make love."
"nigger - black - Afro-American."

The Waterloo father of one of the students protested asking removal of his daughter from the class and criticized the professor for assigning such subjects for an essay.

School authorities came to the defense of this professor declaring that the father was seeking to curb academic freedom.

We believe that this type of "academic freedom" needs curbing. Granting that such words are used by many people at times, this is no reason to emphasize vulgarity or to continually harp on the things that divide our people. Certainly, to harp on policemen as pigs adds to the divisiveness of the population and brands all policemen as bad citizens.

Unfortunately there are too many professors in the schools who pump into the heads of students that everything the builders of this country have done is wrong but offer no solutions of how to better it other than raise hell against the establishment. It is no wonder that a lot of parents dislike to trust their youngsters with these impractical people.

LAWYERS, JUDGES SEEK
TO ELIMINATE GAP

A group of Negro lawyers and judges met with President Nixon urging that steps be taken to bridge the gap too many people are following to divide the races - to set up separate units within the communities which make no contribution to the long range relationship between the races.

They insist that, and rightly so, that there can be no Negro and white states in America and that the sensible thing for young Negroes to do is prepare themselves and take their chances, which today are intimately better, with white people in what this country has to offer.

These men are in a profession where almost every operation is with white lawyers, white judges, white clients, white governors, etc. In that capacity, they have learned to be just a lawyer or just a judge without being set off in a Negro facility by themselves and thus have contributed greatly to the economic level of Negro lawyers far above that of yester years.

This move has great merit and should be emphasized and encouraged for it is the only way the race can continue to grow great and maintain a dignified citizenship.

BOWLING

TRI-HARD LEAGUE
Dorothy Weathers rolled a 234 high game and had a 557 high series at Capitol Lanes in the Tri-Hard Women's Bowling League. Mildred Watkins rolled a 220 high game with a 548 high series. Gwen Stubbs rolled a 224 and had a high series of 502.

Dorothy McCurn is league president.

GUYS AND DOLLS LEAGUE

Dorothy Weathers had a 519 high game series on Wednesday night at the Capitol Lanes in the Guys and Dolls League.

William Sharp is league president.

40 & 1 LEAGUE

John Williams, president of the league, bowled a 246 high game with a 641 high series, on Monday night at Grand Lanes.

Mike Roper had a 602 high series.

Grambling
Monopoly Of
Black Football
Stars Threatened

New York, -- Grambling College, the predominantly black school that has produced more pro football stars than any other college except Notre Dame, will soon get some competition for grid talent from other Louisiana schools.

As segregation barriers crumble, Tulane and Louisiana State University, both already starting to look around, undoubtedly will be the first to muscle in.

Current Crop
All but 12 of Grambling's current crop of 67 players are from Louisiana, and only one of the 12 is from outside the South.

Since he became head football coach at the age of 21, fresh out of quarterbacking Leland College in 1941, Robinson has produced 70 players for the National and American Football Leagues, 35 of whom are still in the pros.

Won 180
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SPORTS



With Allen Ashby

Christmas presents we would like to have given. Santa has come and gone by the time you read this but we wish we could have given a few gifts:

To Tech high school athletic team a 10-game winning streak; to Iowa high school football, a play-off for state championship honors! to Cassius Clay a chance to fight to see if he has lost any of his stuff; to Sonny Liston, sense enough to get out of boxing before he gets his brains scrambled; To the Iowa State basketball team, a 6 ft. 11 or 7 ft center; To the coaches around the country, swift, fair solutions to their black athletic problems.

Baseball
The end of the sports year is just about here and about the only sport we really have ended is baseball. And when they get a few more Astrodomes around the country we may have that all winter, too. American League football and professional basketball are just a bit funny, except that they make everyone concerned a little more money. In this football league you played a 14-game schedule to win your divisional title. Then you had to play the second place winner in the other division for the right to play for the league championship.

If the second place winners happen to have a hot two weeks, the 14 game season, even though your team may have won them all, doesn't mean a damned thing.

Basketball
Basketball is just as crazy. The team that finished fourth in its division over an 80-game schedule ended up last year as the champs. So you play 80 games. You might win 70 of them. But you have to win a four-team tournament in your own section before you got to play the other half of the league. That could be maybe 21 more games but it makes money.

College Football
College football championship are not decided until after the new year bowl games. Why? Some fellow said it came up that way when Michigan State had all those black players and was beating everyone in sight. So the national title wasn't decided on a seasons play but on the New Year's bowl game.

How can this mess be straightened out? If we knew we would not propose it because nobody wants to give up that money.

Here At Home
Here at home there was no doubt as to who had the best football team in the

Activities of the Iowa
Civil Rights Commission

The Iowa Civil Rights Commission recognizes that Bystander readers are most likely to want to read about specific instances where the Commission has eliminated discrimination rather than reading about situations where the Commission dismissed a complaint for no probable cause (that is, the investigation did not establish that discrimination occurred).

In past issues of this Bystander column, we have talked about some of the cases where the Commission upon determining that discrimination occurred obtained relief for the aggrieved party -- the most recent example being the case of a black janitor who received 4 1/2 days of back pay for the time he lost before finding a new (and higher paying) job after the Commission found probable cause that he had been unfairly fired from his previous job because of his race.

Communication

An example of the Commission settling a dispute involving a lack of communication where a Negro mistakenly felt she was being discriminated against because of her race was the Commission's recent action in dismissing a housing complaint by a black woman who felt that she was being discriminated against when a realtor told her on the telephone that a house was not available after she had just seen a "For Sale" sign on the property.

Suspecting discrimination, she slammed the telephone down hurriedly without giving the realtor a chance to explain further. The next day, her employer called the realtor about the house, and was told during the conversation that another party had already made a counter offer to the owner who had agreed to accept the counter offer (but the owner had to sign it yet) -- thus making the house not available until the counter offer was either signed or rejected.

Counter Offer

The Commission investigation established the counter offer had in fact been mailed by the realtor to the owner before the black woman's inquiry about the house, and the realtor claimed that he would have explained further to the Negro woman about the counter offer making the house not available had she not hung up so abruptly.

The counter offer was signed by the owner, and the property was sold to the white couple who had legitimately bought it. Thus, the Commission investigation established that the

city. Dowling fans say their team was better than East Waterloo because they had a balanced team and the Trojans depended on one man.

But, we argued that sometimes that is all a ball club needs. We had to take our hat off to Tech. The fellows never won a game but they never stopped trying and never gave up.

problem was a lack of communication rather than racial discrimination.

Where to Write

If you feel that you may have been discriminated against in employment, housing, or public accommodations, then contact the Iowa Civil Rights Commission -- which will investigate your charge at no cost to you. If discrimination is found, then the Commission will take decisive action to eliminate it. If discrimination is not found, then the complaint will be dismissed -- but at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you were not discriminated against because of your race, creed, color, national origin or religion.

South African
Unit Backs Entry
Of Arthur Ashe

Johannesburg, South Africa, -- South African tennis players have made a concerted

appeal that the American Negro player Arthur Ashe be allowed to compete in the South African national championships next year. Some tennis officials fear that the Government will react by refusing Mr. Ashe a visa.

"We spoke up because we felt it was right," Cliff Drysdale said today. He acted as spokesman for the newly formed player's union, which appealed to the South African Lawn Tennis Union to accept the American's entry.

"We would not try to disrupt the championships or embarrass anyone, but the eventual outcome of barring Ashe could be catastrophic for South African tennis," he added.

POST EXCHANGE

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

The Christmas Heart

Lord, let me keep a Christmas heart,
That, mid the tumult of the throng,
Still hears the echo, clear and sweet
Of Angels' song!

Lord, let me keep a Christmas heart,
That hears and sees another's need,
And strives each day to follow Thee
In word and deed!

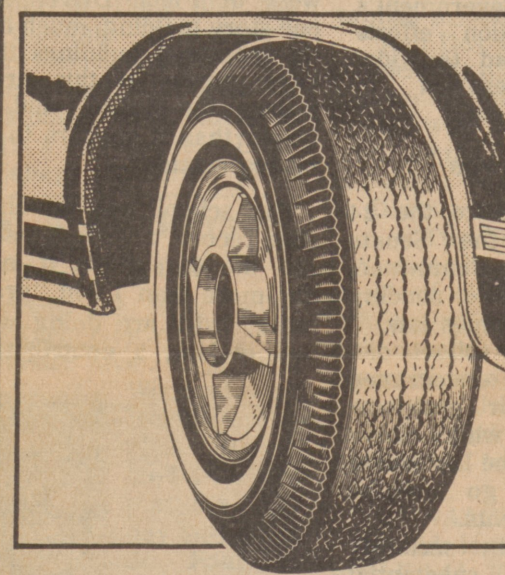
Lord, let me keep a Christmas heart,
To light with joy the children's eyes,
And know the Christ child, though He come
In humble guise!

So may I know the joy within
The wise men, coming from afar,
Knew, when at last, o'er Bethlehem
They saw the star!

So may I keep Thy birthday, Lord!
In all I say, in all I do!
A Christmas heart of faith and love
The whole year through! —
Grace Bush

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The name, Blue Laws, originated in the Connecticut colony, which printed a set of firm statements of what to do and what not to do, and bound them in a blue paper cover.

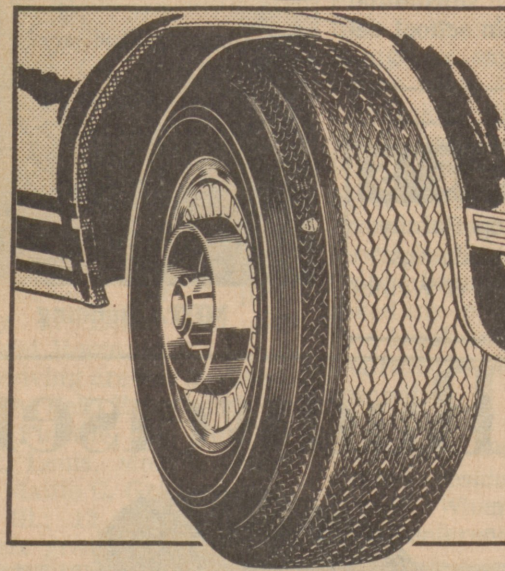
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