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HEW TO THE LINE

The shepherds and the wise men came to
worship Him, the holy Babe of Bethle-
hem. May the spirit of that long ago time
be with you this Christmas.

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Our New Year's greetings now we
send
To each and every valued friend.
We wish you happiness for every
day;
We wish you success in every way.
Your patronage we surely appreciate,
And our thanks to you are great.



here comes 1957

Sound the fanfare! Ring the bells!
A bright New Year is on its way.
Ahead are 365 spanking-new days,
yours to use and enjoy. Here's to
you in '57, and here's hoping you'll
find each day full of pleasant
surprises and exciting opportunities
for happiness and success.



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Georgia Fine, Jail Sentence Denounced as "Vindictive"

NEW YORK — The \$25,000 fine levied against the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the imprisonment of John H. Calhoun, president of the Atlanta NAACP branch, represents "another in a series of vindictive attacks upon the NAACP by the segregation forces in the South," Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, said here today.

Fulton County Superior Court Judge Durwood T. Pye handed down the decision fining the Association and jailing Mr. Calhoun today at the end of a six-day trial in Atlanta. Tried along with Mr. Calhoun were Mrs. Ruby Hurley, NAACP regional secretary, and L. D. Milton, Mrs. Eunice Cooper, V. P. Hodges and D. L. Hollowell, all officers of the Atlanta branch.

Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Hodges were acquitted. The case against Mr. Hollowell was dropped. Mrs. Hurley and Mr. Milton were found guilty, but no sentence was imposed. They were directed to produce such records as they have in their possession.

The branch president was committed to jail without bond "to remain there until he shall cause the said order of this court to be complied with." In addition to his conviction for civil contempt, Mr. Calhoun was given a 12-month suspended sentence for criminal contempt.

The national NAACP was fined \$25,000. The suit was instituted on the claim that the Association, a non-profit organization, had failed to pay state income tax. Through its counsel, A. T. Walden, the Association denied that it was subject to the tax. Without warning, Georgia revenue officers descended upon the local and regional NAACP offices and demanded their records.

The NAACP, Mr. Wilkins said today, "is mystified by the \$25,000 fine levied against it by the Georgia Court because the New York office has never been requested directly or through any agent in Georgia to produce any of its records."

Mr. Calhoun, he pointed out, "is the first officer of our Association in its history to be convicted and jailed for performance of his duties as a leader of a local NAACP unit. He is not an agent or employee of the national organization and does not have in his possession any of the records of the national body."

Mr. Wilkins said that the Association's Georgia attorneys are moving to appeal the decision. "We intend," he declared, "to offer every possible lawful assistance to Mr. Calhoun and to all our members in Georgia and in other states where they are being persecuted because of their efforts to implement the Supreme Court anti-segregation decision. In our judgment, both Mr. Calhoun and the Association have been denied due process of law by the Georgia decision."

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Ted Hughes Continues As Dimes Head

The reappointment of Ted R. Hughes, Seward businessman and civic leader, as state Chairman for the March of Dimes in Nebraska was announced today by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mr. Hughes will head and coordinate all activities of March of Dimes volunteers throughout the State, including city and county campaign chairmen. This is the fifth successive year that he has served in this capacity.

"In 1957, the March of Dimes will be vitally concerned with the unfinished job of fighting polio," Mr. O'Connor said. "Thousands of unvaccinated persons were stricken with the disease in the past year. A total of 30,000 polio victims still may need help from the March of Dimes to enable them to return to useful lives."

"In addition, there remains an unfinished March of Dimes job in vaccine research and in the education of urgently needed medical personnel for the care of polio patients and other disabled people."

Mr. Hughes is secretary-treasurer of Hughes Brothers, manu-

Robert Perkins

Robert Perkins, age 17 years, of 2424 Pinkney St., expired Saturday, December 22, 1956 at a local hospital.

He was an Omaha resident eight years.

He is survived by his son, Robert; mother, Mrs. Mary B. Perkins of Omaha; father, George Perkins of Port Gibson, Mississippi; five brothers, Union Lee Foster, Henry Foster, Steve Baltimore, George Perkins, Jr., Eddie Lee Perkins all of Omaha; two sisters, Sarah Perkins and Rosa Perkins, both of Omaha; two aunts, Mrs. Lillie B. Jackson and Mrs. Caroline Jackson both of Omaha; three uncles and a host of other relatives.

Myers Brothers Funeral Service.

Manufacturers of power line equipment. He has been active in civic affairs for the past twenty five years.

"We are most grateful for the fine support the people of Nebraska have given to the March of Dimes in past years," Mr. Hughes said in accepting the appointment. "We feel sure that Nebraskans will continue this support to help us care for those for whom the vaccine came too late and to see that polio is finally removed as a menace to our health and happiness."

Gerhard Story To Be In Magazine

Chicago — A celebrated Swedish producer-showman and his 12-year-old Negro daughter whom he adopted eight years ago, are featured in the January EBONY. Since the adoption, Karl Gerhard has been devoting most of his off-stage life to the rewarding task of making his daughter, Fatima, happy.

Gerhard adopted the youngster in Copenhagen, Denmark when the child was 4½ years old. Since that time they have toured the European continent many times and during their trips Fatima was provided with a tutor. This has resulted in her becoming one of the brightest students attending Stockholm's French school.

Gerhard was producing a show in Copenhagen when he first saw his daughter-to-be. Fatima had come to the theater with her mother to try out for a skit calling for three small colored children. Gerhard took one look at the little girl and decided to hire her.

When he became better acquainted with her mother, he asked permission to invite Fatima to his home in Stockholm. There he treated the child like a member

Mrs. Ethel Sadler

Mrs. Ethel A. Sadler, age 50 years, of 2017 Locust St. expired Sunday, December 23, 1956 at a local hospital.

She was an Omaha resident for about thirty years.

Mrs. Sadler is survived by her husband, Mr. Raymond Sadler; daughter, Mrs. Lorraine McWilliams; mother, Mrs. Hattie Owens, all of Omaha; two sisters, Mrs. Alta Lowe of Chicago, Illinois and Mrs. Margaret Clayborne of Topeka, Kansas; two grandchildren, Ethel and Andre McWilliams of Omaha; nephew, Captain John L. Harrison of Yeading, Pennsylvania.

Funeral services tentatively arranged for Friday, December 28th, 1956 at 2:00 P.M. from the Hope Lutheran Church.

of his family. When the mother, a Danish seamstress whose Abyssinian husband had deserted her, found it difficult to give her child the care they needed, she suggested to Gerhard that he adopt Fatima. Without a moment's hesitation, he assumed the responsibility of parenthood.

The 55-year-old bachelor showed the youngster with luxuries and fatherly affection. He tells in EBONY how he found joy in seeing her change from a serious, defensive child "with her quills up," to a glowing young girl full of love and zest for living.

Negroes May Now Under- Cut Wages

OLD TIMERS VETO
AMALGAMATION; NEGROES
MAY UNDERCUT WAGES

San Francisco, Calif. — The old-timers turned out in numbers and the youngsters to whom it doesn't matter too much failed to show up, as the Musicians' Local 6, rejected uniting with San Francisco's Local 669, a "Jim Crow" unit composed of 350 members.

The vote came despite the approval of the American Federation of Music's International President, James Petrillo, who felt that if the unit were not absorbed it would resort to undercutting the whites' wage scale to get jobs. "This was the third attempt to join the two groups and it turned out as the other two when Local 6 — the fourth biggest local in the American Federation of Musicians — turned thumbs down.

For over two years this third attempt had been in the making and it was felt that it would make it this time. Local 669's head, the late Al Forbes, had done so much to bring it off. It was to have been a tribute to his leadership when the two merged.

Mrs. P. L. V. Ridley

Mrs. P. L. V. Ridley, 66 years 2860 Miami Street, passed away Friday afternoon, December 21 at her home after an extended illness. Mrs. Ridley had been a resident of Omaha twelve years.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. N. A. Ridley, Macon, Georgia; one son, Rev. E. F. Ridley, pastor and founder of the Immanuel Community Church, Omaha; sister, Mrs. G. L. H. Ruth, Palatka, Fla. and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock from the Immanuel Community Church with the Rev. Charles Favors officiating, assisted by Rev. Z. W. Williams, Rev. J. C. Wade, Rev. F. C. Williams, Rev. D. St. Clair, Rev. John Favors, Rev. J. W. Rodgers, Rev. H. N. Robinson. Pallbearers Messrs W. Fletcher, D. Smart, E. Skinner, P. Ball, R. Speece, I. H. Hampton.

The body was forwarded Monday afternoon from Thomas Funeral Home to Macon, Georgia for further services and burial Thursday afternoon.

Clifton Robinson

Clifton Robinson, 51 years, 2715 Wirt Street, passed away unexpectedly Friday afternoon, December 21 at a local hospital. Mr. Robinson was a waiter at the Omaha Athletic Club.