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Des Moines is in the midst of a campaign calculated to educate the people of the city to buy and use more products "made in Des Moines." It is often surprising how little we know about ourselves. Knowledge of Des Moines is no exception to the rule for few people realize that every item needed to eat and to clothe us is manufactured here. Besides, there are concerns manufacturing furniture, clay products and other items too numerous to mention.

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The Junior Chamber of Commerce is not overlooking this item in their local campaign.

### WORTH PRESUMING

Each year, every citizen has the opportunity to take stock of what has occurred during the last twelve months that the future may be made more worth while.

While it may be easy for individuals to take a retrospect of their own careers, it is so for a large group is more difficult.

The "Opportunity," in a special "Old Year and New Year" number which is copied on this page, contains a compilation of the interesting events in 1936 of interest to Des Moines in particular and the public generally.

The article should be preserved by those who are interested in keeping such historical data for reference.

### THE OLD YEAR

From an Editorial in "Opportunity"

Seventeen cities attempted forcible restrictions on Negro residence areas, the United States Supreme Court upheld the right of private citizens to form restrictive compacts against sales of property to Negroes, and the Supreme Court of Ohio ruled against racial segregation in the Dayton Public Schools; the first white charge de affairs was appointed for Liberia, and Congress passed a bill for a \$30,000 war memorial to the Negro combatants who fought with the French in the World War; Senator Borah revived the lamentations over the sudden emancipation of Negroes, and a Negro was elected moderator of the New York Association of Congregational Churches, white and colored; Thomas Egan Jones became Fisk University's new president to succeed Dr. McKensie; Howard University elected the first Negro president to succeed Dr. Dinkins, and James Weldon Johnson was elected president of the American Fund for Public Service; Detroit, Michigan, got a half million-dollar Y. C. A. and Los Angeles, California, got one, designed by a Negro architect; the League of Nations issued a treaty for the abolition of slavery; Italian African colonized slavery, and the record of the highest point since 1923; Rockefeller, Jr., invested a \$100,000,000 in Harlem for improved housing for Negroes, and the Negro-

States and dined at the White House; the National Urban League launched a new national industrial program, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People opened fight against the anti-intermarriage bill, fought and won the Sweet case in Detroit with the aid of Clarence Darrow, and the Pullman Porters' Union reached its necessary quota of 51 percent of the porters in membership; Atlanta, Georgia, tried to pass a bill to forbid Negro barbers for the white trade, and racial segregation was opposed at the International Sunday School Convention in Birmingham, Ala.; the "Crisis" magazine recorded 1,293 Negroes receiving academic degrees, and Carter G. Woodson was awarded the Spingarn medal for historical research; Wilberforce University rebuilt Shorter Hall, destroyed by fire, at a cost of \$600,000, and \$200,000 was raised toward Howard University's Medical Endowment fund; Bryn Mawr Summer School for women in industry admitted Negroes for the first time, and Bates College elected a Negro captain of its football team; a Negro woman lawyer was admitted to the bar for the first time in Virginia, another was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, and Attorney James Cobb was appointed by President Coolidge as a judge of the Municipal Court of Washington, D. C.; 18 American Negroes were delegates to the World Conference of the Y. M. C. A. at Helsingfors, Finland, a Negro girl was elected to the Executive Council of the National Federation of Students, with membership north and south, and the total of Roosevelt schools for Negroes for accomplishments were awarded by OPPORTUNITY, the Crisis, and the Harmon Foundation, acting with the Commission on the Church and Race Relations, and the Schomburg Collection was purchased for the New York library by the Carnegie Foundation, at the instance of the Urban League; two research foundations laid plans for Negro studies, and Lincoln University debated won from Oxford in the first international-inter-racial debate; the International Composers Guild presented a symphonic poem, "Darker America," by William Grant Still, a group of Langston Hughes' poems was set to music and presented by John Alden Carpenter, and James Weldon Johnson's "Creation," set to music by Louis Brunberg, was presented at Town Hall.

More books on the Negro have appeared than any other year has yielded, the new south has discovered art in Negro life, the old south has discovered new Negroes, and Negroes have given stronger evidence of discovering themselves; Broadway has welcomed three Negro plays, and Eric Walrod, another Negro writer, has moved definitely into the ranks of American artists with his fiercely realistic Caribbean tales.

### Y. W. C. A.

The hostess at the Vesper Services, Sunday, January 23rd, will be the I. C. I. W. W. Club of Bethel A. M. E. Church. This club is planning a splendid program. You are invited to be present.

The Finance Campaign will begin January 31st, and end February 8th. The Happy Spirit Club is giving a reception for High School graduates on January 28th.

The following quartette sang at the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon, January 14th: Mesdames Kelso, Lathalia Washington, Corinne Jackson, and Miss Hortense Woods. The quartette was directed by Mrs. C. A. Adams, accompanied by Milbra Adams.

Intellectual Improvement met Friday afternoon at the Community Center. Mrs. Dot Jackson Sorority Mother of Drake University spoke on Race Relations. A splendid musical program was enjoyed. This was the first open meeting of the year.

Mrs. A. W. Lloyd and Mrs. Geo. Timony were joint hostesses to a New Year's Day Party at the Community Center January 1, complimenting Miss Ruth Tolliver, of Pueblo, Colorado, who was the house guest of Mrs. Zella Brown. Covers were laid for thirty-two ladies and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Galathia Trotter, first; Mrs. Erline Gillette, second; and Mrs. Adele McGuire, booby. The hostesses were Mrs. W. T. Adams and Mrs. Ruth Tolliver.

GOVERNOR RITCHEY of Maryland, on his third inauguration, reaffirmed his stand for the rights of states against "encroachment of centralized federal government" and declared summary laws regulating personal liberties, Fed. relations. He

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**FIGHT**  
The attorneys... people today... against the Texas White Primary law which bars all Negroes from voting in Democratic State primary elections in the State of Texas. The N. A. A. C. P. was represented by Fred C. Knollenberg, of El Paso, Texas, and by Arthur B. Spingarn, Vice-President of the Association and Chairman of its National Legal Committee.

At the conclusion of argument by Mr. Spingarn, Attorney General Dan Moody of Texas, who had been sitting in the Supreme Court listening, jumped up, declared the State of Texas had not known about the suit and asked 90 days time in which to file a brief for the State. The Supreme Court granted permission, whereupon Mr. Spingarn asked that an additional two weeks be allowed the N. A. A. C. P. to file a reply to the Texas State brief, this being likewise granted.

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### "NATION" HONOR ROLL FOR 1926 INCLUDES WHITE, DARROW AND HAYS

In its issue of January 5, "The Nation" publishes an honor roll of achievement in the year 1926, and included in this honor Walter White, Assistant Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., "for crossing the color line at the risk of his life and discovering the Aiken lynchings"; Clarence Darrow and Arthur Garfield Hays "for pleading and winning the cause of race justice in Detroit"; R. Charlton Wright, editor of the Columbia, S. C., Record, for his efforts to compel punishment of the Aiken lynchings; The New York World, for its crusading devotion to liberal ideals.

Others listed include the dramatist, Eugene O'Neill, for his play, "The Great God Brown"; the poet and writer, Carl Sandburg, for his "Life of Abraham Lincoln"; H. L. Mencken; Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, for his fight to preserve water power rights for the people; and others.

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To D. E. Judd, in whose name is listed. You are hereby notified that on December 31, A. D. 1936, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:  
Lot thirty-four (34) Block eighteen (18) Easton Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines was sold at a regular, or sale, by the treasurer of said county to G. A. Tompkins for the purpose of quieting unpaid taxes of the 1922 season; that the undersigned, C. B. Hillis is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from the sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.  
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# Society and Clubs

EDITED BY  
Dorothy A. Hughes

## COMMUNITY CENTER WILL ENTERTAIN THE MID-YEAR GRADUATES

On Saturday night, January 29th, the Community Center will entertain the Mid-Year graduates. A very interesting program is planned for that evening. Jack Smith, Dramatic Reader and son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith, will be the principal entertainer. Anybody that would be interested in an entertainment of this kind is invited to be present. All high and college graduates and those who are now attending high school and college are urged to be present. There will be enjoyment for everyone. Come and bring a friend with you.

The S. M. N. Social Workers Club met Tuesday afternoon, January 18th, at the Community Center.

Social affairs not appearing in this paper have been withheld on account of the desires of the hostesses.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday evening, January 17th, with Mrs. Adah Johnson at her home on 13th Street. The next meeting will be Monday evening, January 24th, at the Community Center, with Mrs. Clara Johnson as hostess.

## KAPPA ALPHA PSI RECEPTION

On Sunday, January 9th, from 8 to 6, at the Community Center the Kappa Alpha Fraternity entertained the girls who were instrumental in helping them to make a success of their New Year's Dance which was held at the Jewish Community Center, January 1st. Musical numbers were rendered by the Misses Roberts Maupin and Maxine Williams. Plenty of ice cream and cake was served to the young ladies by the "FBI Brothers." About 25 guests enjoyed the courtesy.

## LINCOLN POST ENTERTAINS

The Lincoln Post entertained Tuesday, January 19th, at the Community Center. Commander Ernest of the Lincoln Post presided and speeches were made by the following: C. A. Brown of Argonne Post; Herman Cohen, of the Forty and Eight; Capt. Clark, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Attorney C. P. Howard, Dr. Felke, Attorney Geo. H. Woodson; President of Lincoln Post Auxiliary, Mrs. H. W. Hughes; and Secretary of Lincoln Post Auxiliary, Mrs. Lulu Mitchell. The evening was very pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served by the men of the Post.

The Mount Maria Tabernacle will give a Chattering Supper at the residence of Miss Ruby Cooper, 1328 Main Street, Wednesday, January 26th. Chatterlings and hot cornbread, Chicken and Dumplings, and rolls and ice cream. Everybody is invited to come but and help to swell the tide.

Mrs. Jas. L. McGuire, 1820 Laurel Street, has been quite ill for the last few days.

Mrs. Ethel Jackson, 1505 Lyon St., who has been ill for a week is better at this time.

The Executive Board of the N. A. A. C. P. held a call meeting at 515 Mulberry Street on Tuesday evening, January 18th. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 26th, at 5:30 o'clock, at the above address.

## HOTEL LA MARGUERITA

Mr. Sharp of Chicago, Illinois, was guest at the La Marguerita Hotel Sunday, January 16th.

Mrs. Ledmon of Chicago, left Monday for Detroit.

Mrs. W. G. Stewart of Omaha is in the city on business.

Mosara Wallace Reid of Chicago and William Cobb of Sioux City are visitors at the hotel.

The Community Concert Band met at the home of the president, Mrs. Chas. Washington, where the annual election of officers was held. Mrs. Washington who has served both faithfully and true was re-elected, Mr. Payton, vice-president; Mrs. Trotter, secretary; Mrs. Ewing, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Roach, Treasurer; Mrs. Knox, Chairman Sick Committee; Mrs. Watson, Chaplain; Mrs. Wilson, Librarian; Prof. Washington

Director and Business Manager. Some very interesting remarks were made by both the president and vice-president.

ALTA DAVIS,  
Reporter.

## ROSE TEMPLE NO. 33

On January 5, 1927, the following officers were installed: Flossie Wilson, Daughter Ruler; Henrietta Henderson, Vice Daughter Ruler; Zella Brown, Assistant Daughter Ruler; Anna Mae Carter, Secretary; Ruth Diggs, Assistant Secretary; Nellie Parker, Treasurer; Muriel De Siet, Escort; Frankie Woods, Chaplain; Lillian Smith, Trustee; Joburness Kelso, Doorkeeper; Cora Jackson, Gatekeeper; Katie Wilson, Organist.

The Solo Club will meet with Mrs. Sadie Hammit, 217 Clark Street, Saturday evening, January 22nd, at 7:30. Chairman, Mrs. Beatrice Crank.

The L. J. I. R. Art Club met January 14th, with Mrs. Viola Mays. A lovely afternoon was spent. Next meeting Friday, January 21, with Mrs. Izella Robinson, 1627 Walker St.

Intellectual Improvement Club is sponsoring a novel entertainment on February 4th, at the Community Center, 907 West 15th Street. First part of the evening will consist of a musical and literary program. The second part guessing of advertisements. A prize will be given to the one who guesses the most advertisements.

## NOTICE

William Frank Powell Consistory No. 46, Valley of Des Moines, Orient of Iowa, will hold its annual election for this year, on Tuesday, January 25th.

All sublime Princes are requested to be present on that date.

ISOM G. HARRIS 32,  
Grand Secretary.

## SHILOH BAPTIST

Our Revival and Installation services will begin Sunday, January 23rd, at the Shiloh Baptist Church, S. E. 15th, one-half block south of car line, and will continue throughout the entire week or perhaps longer. The installation will take place at the hour of 3 P. M., Sunday, January 30th. We cordially invite the public to join us and help us to make our week of services a success.

**PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK**  
Monday night, January 24th, Rev. D. L. Bufford; Tuesday night, January 25th, Rev. H. L. Overton; Wednesday night, January 26th, Rev. A. Ausler; Thursday night, January 27th, Rev. G. W. Robinson; Friday night, January 28th, Rev. S. Bates.

Morning services at 11:30 A. M., sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Lucas. Song by Kiles A. M. E. Choir.

Opening Hymn, Rev. H. L. Wilson  
Prayer, Rev. H. L. Overton  
Scripture Lesson, Rev. Fisher  
(Alternate, D. L. Bufford)

Song, Choir  
Sermon, Rev. T. L. Scott  
Introduction of Pastor, Rev. Lewis  
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Solo, Mrs. Broadnax  
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## MAPLE STREET CHURCH

The Sunday services were well attended as usual, but we were more glad to see two of our old choir members back again in the person of Mesdames Opal Jaco and Arzola Freeman.

The Mission Circle met last week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bates. It was Mrs. Bates' forty-eighth birthday. She received some nice presents. A one-course luncheon was served.

The Maple Street Jubilee Singers sang a group of songs at the Corinthian Baptist Church last Sunday evening.

Our Sunday visitor was Mrs. Leota Rodgers of Chicago, Ill.

B. Y. P. U. Group 2, gave a Grab Bag social at the home of the pastor, Friday evening, January 17th.

R. C. girls gave a surprise reception on Mrs. S. Bates at the home of Miss Beulah Hill, Monday evening. A beautiful flower was given to her in honor of her birthday.

Those on the sick list are Mesdames Etta Miller, Mary Findley, Viola Carter, Mary Brown, Fannie Davis, and little Deloris Robinson.

Bible Training Class began the second semester, Tuesday evening at the church.

The Fourth Sunday Baptizing will be held at the church at 2:30 P. M. Mission Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Winslow, 1050 Fourth St.

## BURLINGTON, IOWA

Regular services were held at both churches Sunday. The Ladies' Christian Alliance will meet at the St. Johns A. M. E. Church Thursday afternoon. Mesdames R. Hughes, B. Harris, T. Logan and Miss Young entertained with an Overall Party at the home of Mrs. M. L. Kipper on Monday evening. Mrs. Henry Duncan of Macomb, Ill., arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Julia Foulkes has returned from a visit in Mediapolis. Mr. John Brooks is seriously ill at the Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Frank White and Miss Gladys Drew are indisposed. Miss Dorothy Clark who recently underwent an operation at the Burlington, was able to return to her home Wednesday. Mrs. Sallie Dickson is suffering with a bruised and badly sprained foot. Mrs. Dickson's foot was injured when the time clock at Hotel Burlington where she is employed fell on it. Mrs. Esther Mangston who was also injured on the forehead by the clock, is slightly better at this time. Mrs. Bessie V. Johnson is able to be out again. Word was received of the death of the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lloyd of Muscatine, Iowa. Mrs. Lloyd was formerly Miss Elsie Williams of this city. Mrs. Ida Coles of Chicago is a business visitor in the city. While here she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cowden. Miss Anna Mae Young will entertain on Monday evening eighteen guests at the home of Mrs. John Kipper. Cards and dancing will be the evening diversion. Miss Olive Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jones of Burlington, has received an assignment from the Board of Education in Chicago and is now regularly enrolled as a teacher in the public schools in Chicago. Miss Jones is a graduate of the Burlington High School and Junior College and Chicago Normal College. Master Kenneth Drew will graduate Wednesday from the 8th grade at the Perkins School.

## NOTICE IN PROBATE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Will of Mayme Burnham, deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Mayme Burnham, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1927.

W. D. BALDWIN,  
Clerk District Court,  
FRED BARKALOW,  
Deputy.  
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## TENTH CAVALRY OFFICER TO BE RETIRED

(Preston News Service)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 23 - Maj. John C. Montgomery, 10th Cavalry of Fort Huachuca, Ariz., now in New York City, on leave of absence, has been ordered to his home to await retirement for convenience of the Government.

to various other centers in the country which may be interested in seeing this work.

Franklin were first violinists in a 25-piece orchestra with Vincent Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks, conductor of the orchestra. These people should be recommended to all at dinner the week-end. Mr. Turner has returned from Des Moines where she spent the holidays.

# NEWS FROM YOUR HOME TOWN

OWN STATE AND

## YANETON, SOUTH DAKOTA

By Mrs. L. J. Jones  
Mrs. J. Jones presided at the Baptist Church last Sunday. Rev. C. P. Jones left for Sioux Falls, S. D., Friday morning. The congregation consisted of 100 members. Rev. E. L. Martin presided at the Sunday evening service. Mr. H. K. will next Sunday afternoon at the parsonage. Mrs. Mary Hillier, leader of the Mission Study Group, L. A. P. Jones, President. Mr. and Mrs. John Holliday were dinner guests at Mrs. Annie Smith's. We are glad to see the Rev. Mr. H. K. back in town. Mrs. F. M. is on the sick list, but is better at this time. Mrs. Annette Blakely who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holliday, left for Huron this morning. Mr. Ernest Hally left for Sioux City, Iowa, Wednesday morning. If you have news please call 1144.

## FORT MADISON, IOWA

By Mrs. Mildred Turner  
The revival services are being carried on at the Second Baptist Church. Rev. G. W. Smith, pastor and Rev. H. W. Day of Omaha, Neb., are conducting the meetings. It is hoped to have Rev. Day with us. Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Richard Anderson, J. H. Walden and Miss Cora May Clark. Mrs. Conway is able to get out again. Mr. Silas Jackson, workman on the new bridge, is left the city. Mrs. Louella Marshall is out again after a slight attack of the flu. The Junior Mission Society meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Brown on the 17th. Mrs. Albert Rauld has returned from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Redmond have returned from Missouri, where they were called to the serious illness of Mr. Redmond's mother. Mrs. Redmond was known here having visited several times at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Bates in this city.

## SIoux CITY, IOWA

By Mrs. Myrtle Chesterton  
St. John Baptist Church services were normally attended. Quin's new store is gradually improving from acids received while at his work. Mr. Joe Quinn departed for Oklahoma the 17th to accompany his wife home. Mrs. William Taylor is expecting the arrival of her baby. Mrs. English, who works at the home of Mrs. J. H. Burrell, 64 S. Van Buren, Board met last Friday evening. The reports show that we are progressing very well financially and in good attendance. Our church and Sunday School had a very interesting Christmas program and services.

## FAIRFIELD, IOWA

By Mrs. J. P. Armistead  
Mrs. Frank Bennings and two daughters of Milwaukee are on an extended visit with their father, Mr. George Johnston. Miss Geneva Crawford of Cleveland, Ohio, visited in Fairfield Sunday. Mrs. Howard and daughter, Miss Maria; Mrs. Mary Garrett, two daughters and son; Mr. George Dickinson, Mr. Fred Benning, all motored to church Sunday from Keosauqua. Mrs. Agnes Ribby of Elkhart, Ill., visited her sister, Mrs. Umer Edwards, during the holidays. Mr. L. O. Quinn motored to Iowa City, taking the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and son, Donald, also Mrs. Adams Kibbey. Mrs. John Crawford and sons, Ralph and Charles, have moved back to Fairfield from Iowa City. Mrs. Raymond Dahner and daughters, Martha and Lela, visited former's father during the holidays. Rev. Allen's brother visited here during his stay. Mrs. Rachel Turner is on a trip to Norfolk visiting her mother, Arthur Moss, who is this month playing in that city and giving his sister an opportunity to see him on the screen.

## WARRINGTON, IOWA

By Lucille Rhodes  
Mrs. P. H. Jackson who has been somewhat better this week. Mr. H. P. Patton, the real leading evangelist of the A. M. E. Church, whose headquarters is in Mayfield, Ky. His sermons and unique programs are drawing the people from all parts of the city. And the people are being

## DUBUQUE, IOWA

By Mrs. L. L. Blake  
Rev. Y. B. Simpson is very ill at the home of Mrs. Ed Martin. A special meeting was called at the home of Mrs. H. P. Kelley after services Sunday evening of the Trustees and Stewards. The following delegates were elected for representatives at the Electoral College: Mr. Gaiety Valentine and Mrs. L. L. Blake, alternate. Mrs. L. L. Blake was elected representative of the A. C. E. L. Mrs. H. A. Martin is still confined at Mercy Hospital. Mr. John C. Wells, Mr. Lee Martin and Mrs. Bertha James motored to Lancaster, Wis., to attend the funeral of Mr. Walter Grimes, who died Monday morning. Mr. Cleveland Gale, Ill., was here Tuesday evening to the Masonic meeting. Mr. Wiley Johnson is back from attending the funeral of his cousin. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown are much improved at this writing.

## OTTUMWA, IOWA

By Mrs. B. M. Partum  
Mrs. Marguerite McKim has returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Emma Gardner at Hill Crest. Master James P. Johnson celebrated his 18th birthday, Friday, January 17th, at the home of his grandmother, 1322 West Second Street. Guests were laid for thirty guests. Company was: Miss Ollie Hick, Miss Mary Robinson, Mrs. Thomas McElroy, Mrs. Oscar Williams, and Miss Allie Louise Williams. Mrs. Louise Kipper of Mason City has returned to her home after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Greenup. The Athens Club met at the home of Mrs. Luella Johnson Monday evening. Election of officers was held. The Cottage Prayer Service conducted by the leader of the A. M. E. Church are having good success. Lucius Lee has returned to his home in Chicago after spending the holidays at the home of his mother.

## WASHINGTON, IOWA

By Mrs. James Reid  
Rev. P. H. Jackson spent last Sunday in Mt. Pleasant attending to his church duties. Mrs. P. H. Jackson is on the sick list. Mr. N. L. Black went to Ottumwa last week. Mrs. Walter Williams went to Muscatine for a few days last week. A. P. McLamore returned from Rockford, Ill., Friday morning. The A. M. E. Sunday School Board met last Friday evening. The reports show that we are progressing very well financially and in good attendance. Our church and Sunday School had a very interesting Christmas program and services.

## WATERLOO, IOWA

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## SIoux CITY WOMEN REACH QUOTA

The fifty dollars (\$50) reported to the Trustees Board of the Federation Home by Mrs. E. A. Dobson, a Trustee of Sioux City, was raised by the Dames Club of said city. This club has raised its original apportionment of \$200 for repairs on the Home.

## FORT DODGE, IOWA

By Rev. Wm. Brown  
Mrs. S. D. Hurn of 921 Ninth Ave. South is suffering with very serious sore throat which has caused her great pain for about four days. Mrs. Paterson has a very sick baby. Mrs. Nettie Jones has been indisposed but she is able to be out again. Mrs. Emmert Brown was somewhat indisposed this week. The writer is to preach his 60th anniversary on his 63rd birthday anniversary. Come out and hear the old pioneer tell of his early work of the Baptists of Iowa and sketch his life from childhood. His son and 14-year-old daughter will assist him in the service, which will be carried out at the Second Baptist Church at 8 P. M., January 23rd. The Baptist Church is looking forward to the 29th, when the Women's Missionary Workers will pitch their tent here for a 10-day drive. Rev. E. P. Hubbard, pastor of Coplin Chapel A. M. E. Church with the assistance of his wife has managed to get more young people lined up in church work. Sister Lee Dickerson of 136 Eleventh Ave. South, received the sad news of the death of her step-mother, Mrs. Wm. Dickerson, which occurred in Gary, Indiana, January, 1928. Sister Anna Dickerson will be remembered by many of her old friends. She was a resident of Iowa about 30 years. She was connected with the Baptist Church. She lived a christian life and died without fear. She left a host of relatives and friends and a beloved husband to mourn her death.

## Y Notes

By Gordon H. Kitchen, Executive Secretary

The Religious Work Committee presented the Executive Secretary as leader of the Sunday afternoon Bible class held at the Crocker Street "Y" every Sunday afternoon. The subject last Sunday was the "Upper Scene." Next Sunday, January 21st, Mr. Humphrey Dudley, superintendent of Maple Street Baptist Church Sunday School will be in charge of the discussion. The subject for discussion will be, "A-Life of Humility." John 13:12-20. Ladies are cordially invited to attend these meetings along with the men and boys.

The Ministerial Alliance met at the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday morning. Those visiting with the Alliance were: Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of N. A. A. C. P.; Presiding Elder Terry of C. M. E. and Rev. Geo. O. Terrell, recording secretary of the Iowa Baptist Convention.

The Committee of Management met at the Crocker "Y" last Saturday evening in their regular monthly meeting. Chairman S. Joe Brown presided. The following chairmen of committees made monthly reports: Physical Education, F. O. Morrow; Education, G. B. Tucker; Boy's Work, Alphonso Springs; Finance, A. P. Trotter; Building, A. M. White. The chairman, S. Joe Brown, urged those present to make every possible effort to collect pledges made during the financial campaign. The Executive Secretary made a report in which he revealed that the work was gradually increasing and spreading in the community.

The Sunday School League will kick off soon. Get teams lined up for the start. The period at East High has been changed from Friday nights to Wednesdays. A period for practicing will be allotted each Sunday School team each "gym" night for practicing. Young boys will be given from 7 to 8 P. M.

The National Social Workers Convention will be held here in May. Those who will have rooms available for delegates please get in touch with Mrs. W. A. Allen, 1011 1/2 W. Brown or Mrs. J. H. Olson, 1011 1/2 W. Brown.

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TO H. W. HARDING IN WHOSE NAME TAXED:  
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Lot one hundred eighty-three (183), Wilmotville Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Ellis L. Levitt for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1922, thereon; that the undersigned C. B. Hillis is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.  
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Lot twenty-two (22), Block twenty (20), Easton Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Guy Clift for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1922, thereon; that the undersigned Guy Clift is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.  
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## Her Four Hundred Cakes

By JANE OSBORN

SOMETIMES one of the married men at his office asked Tom Bollinger home for dinner and the evening. He made an agreeable partner at bridge for an unmarried sister at the Brooks' and served as extra back when the Drews gave a party. The very popular Mabel Gregory would sometimes telephone to him at four or five in the afternoon begging—or rather commanding—him to "come around" for the evening. But whenever happened Tom would send away an evening after dinner with Ruth Harrow. He never made arrangements to go to see Ruth until late afternoon.

Then one day when no plans had presented themselves for the evening Tom telephoned to Ruth and Ruth said, "I'm sorry, Tom, but I won't be quite convenient tonight. Can't you come tomorrow evening instead?" But Tom had promised to go to the Brooks' that evening. Ruth suggested the following evening, but Tom hesitated. Something might turn up for that evening.

"Oh, well," he said, "never mind. I'll call you up sometime the first of the week."

"Now, Tom," Ruth said coaxingly, "if you are going to be cross about it, I'll tell you. I've promised to make cakes—two dozen of them—for a cake sale tomorrow afternoon. You know I don't get home from the office until after six and the only time I can make them is after dinner. It's a sale at the parish house."

Monday of the next week found Tom late in the afternoon with the prospect of a dull and lonely evening and so he telephoned to Ruth. "I'm so sorry," said Ruth with emphasis on the "so," "but I'm going to be very busy. I just can't make it." And again Ruth suggested that they arrange for some night later that week, but again Tom, unused to making plans ahead of time with Ruth, said he'd call up later.

Five or six times within the next week Tom telephoned to Ruth, but every time Ruth pleaded full plans for evening. And never did Tom arrange his plans ahead of time. Then one Friday afternoon at half-past four—when there was still a chance of something "breaking" for the evening—Tom telephoned Ruth at her office.

"I'm coming to see you this evening," he announced.

"Oh, Tom," Ruth began to excuse herself. "I'm so sorry. I'm very busy—I'm planning to make four dozen cakes. They are having a sale for the orphan asylum."

"I'm coming anyway," said Tom. "I can see you a few minutes, can't I?" "Why—yes," faltered Ruth. "Come if you like. Only I shall be very busy, and I may make you beat eggs and cream, butter and sugar."

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