





# Society and Clubs—by Virginia Stewart-Dixon

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GIVE BANQUET

Independence-Pythias Lodge No. 4, K. of P. of Des Moines, were hosts at a banquet, program and general get-together, Tuesday evening, November 17, at the Subway Gardens, at which officers and members of Beautiful Light Court No. 4, Prudent Hicks Court No. 16, and Rebecca Court No. 3 and a number of outside friends were their guests.

Heads of the local lodges together with prominent State officers appeared on the program in impromptu talks urging and stressing the need of closer cooperation in lodge work, the promotion of harmony, and the imperative needs of building up a strong membership and maintaining a good financial status. Those who talked were Mrs. Mattie Scott, Grand Worthy Counselor of Iowa; J. A. Baker, Grand Chancellor of Iowa; Mrs. David Bower, Worthy Counselor of Beautiful Light Court.

Reading, Mrs. Ardella Watkins; instrumental solo, Miss Laurette Blackwell; Selections by the Buxton Trio, composed of William Wheeler, Tom "Cat" Hoarst and Carl Pugh of Fort Dodge. Mr. Albert Gatter, chairman, had charge of the arrangements, assisted by Mesdames Harrison Gould, J. H. Jeff, George Samuels, W. H. Rhodes, A. Latimore, Leslie Green, Will Gibson and Paul Goodale, Chairman. Approximately seventy guests were present and participated in the gala affair.

## BETTY STEWART CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Betty Stewart celebrated her ninth birthday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Stewart, 1317 Laurel street, Friday, November 20, by inviting in sixteen of her playmates between four and six p. m. Games and music formed the diversion of the afternoon. A huge birthday cake with nine candles formed an attractive center piece. Those sharing the courtesy were: Billie and Nadine Robinson, Delbert Morrison, Katherine and Margaret Ashby, Allen Ashby Jr., Oswald Morrow, Bobby and Alvin Ward, Laura Burse, Carl Fraction, Jean Morris, Venetta and Laura Quincy, Jimmie McGuire and Elsie Gaven.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and chocolate and assorted candies were served.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Guy were hosts at a birthday dinner, honoring Rev. Mr. Guy's mother, Mrs. Virginia E. Guy of Philadelphia, who celebrated her birthday here, November 5th. Those sharing the courtesy were Mrs. Anna Allen, charter member of St. Paul's, Mr. and Mrs. William Hampton and Mrs. Sophia Nichols.

Mrs. Rosie Doughlass, 2927 Ingersoll, was hostess to the Jolly Twelve, Thursday evening, November 12, at her residence. Club guests were Mesdames Marie Thompson and Victoria Boyd, both receiving guests prizes. Club prizes were awarded Mrs. Belle Dacus, first and Mrs. Ruth Piggee, second.

The Treble Leaf Art Club met with Mrs. Geneva Moore, at her residence, 226 Arthur Street, last Thursday afternoon, November 12th. Following the club's custom, names were drawn for the annual exchange of Christmas presents among the members. On November 16th the club met with Mrs. Esther Nichols, 915 23rd Street.

The La Mercedi Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon, November 11, by Mrs. Birdie Winn, at her residence, 1109 14th street. Prizes were awarded Mesdames Goletha Trotter and Birdie Winn. The hostess served a refreshment.

The American Legion Auxiliary opened its social season with an Americanism program of which Mrs. Florence White is chairman, at the Community Center, Tuesday evening, November 17th.

November 17th, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of rehabilitation, discussed "Interest in the Auxiliary." Mrs. Dora McGuire of the executive board spoke. The Auxiliary had as its guests at the luncheon which followed, members of Lincoln Post No. 126.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday evening, November 16, with Mrs. Elna Willis, at the Community Center. A surprise program was given under the supervision of Mrs. Willis. Mrs. Goletha Trotter is chairman of the committee which is sponsoring a bake sale at the Alt Market, Saturday, November 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Branham N. Hyde, Mesdames Gertrude North and Adah Johnson, motored to Webster City last Sunday, where the party spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conley and family there.

Mr. John Grays, World War veteran and member of Lincoln Post 126 departed for the Government hospital at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, Friday, for treatment.

The Southeast Des Moines Civic League will meet at the home of Mr. Alex Collins, 2540 S. E. Vail street, Saturday evening, November 28th, at 8 p. m. George Ward, president, in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stewart of Clarinda, Iowa, were last week end visitors of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilburn, 1715 Walker street. While here they were the guests of Mr. L. Fowler Sr., on a sight-seeing Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart motored back to Clarinda Monday evening.

## NOTICE

The L. L. L. Club of the Y. W. C. A. will present a Celerity Program, November 24, 1931, at the Y, at eight p. m. Some of the world famous Negro singers and dancers who will entertain are Duke Ellington, Bessie Smith, Ethel Waters, Ada Brown and Adelaide Hall. Come one! Come all! Don't miss this or you'll regret it!

Mrs. Maude Mash, 1255 E. 19th St., was hostess to the Merry Matrons on Wednesday, November 11th, at her residence. Mrs. Flossie Wilson, Mrs. Rose Brooks and Mrs. Omita Jackson were club guests. On November 18th the club met with Mrs. Mammel on Fremont street.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Platter, 1142 Enos Ave., were hosts at a birthday party Wednesday, November 11th, at their residence, honoring their son, Wayne, whose birthday occurred November 9th. Nineteen little guests enjoyed the games and music; after which a huge birthday cake bearing nine pink and yellow candles, ice cream and assorted candies were served.

The S. L. Birt club gave a surprise party honoring Mrs. E. M. Mackay, its president, on Wednesday, November 11th, at the Mackay residence, 1922 13th street. Twenty-four guests shared the courtesy. The following program arranged by Mrs. Perry, was rendered:

Solo, Mrs. Joburness Kelson. Remarks by Rev. W. E. Guy; remarks by Mr. Danforth, Dameron, Johnson and Mesdames Nichols and Gertrude Moore. Mrs. Margaret Patton presented a beautiful fern to the honoree, in the name of the club. Refreshments were served.

REV. GUY'S MOTHER VISITS HERE

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Guy have as their house guest the former's mother, Mrs. Virginia E. Guy of Philadelphia. Enroute to Des Moines Mrs. Guy visited several weeks with the widow of the late Honorable James H. Guy.

prominent Attorney of Topeka, Kansas, who was a frequent visitor here in connection with the Interstate Literary Society. Mrs. Guy will visit here until after the Christmas holidays, and plans to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Phoebe A. Jones at Keokuk, Iowa.

The Virginia Picnic Association met Sunday afternoon, November 15, at the Community Center with Mrs. West, Ava Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Danforth, hosts. The following program was rendered: instrumental solo, Mrs. Eva Roper; S. E. Gilbert and William A. Smith for the affirmative and J. L. Dameron and Melvin Carl of the negative, debated "Resolved that the Several States should pass laws providing for compulsory unemployment insurance." Refreshments were served by the committee.

Mrs. Ora Dudley of St. Louis has been the house guest of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Pittman, 924 23rd St., the past two weeks. On last Friday evening, Mrs. Pittman was hostess at dinner honoring her daughter, covers being laid for nine. Those on the guest list were Mr. and Mrs. Washington Jones and son, John; Mrs. Frank Diggs, Mrs. Mary Wyatt, Miss Frances Holt, Mr. Leslie Marphy, Mrs. Kate Brown and Mr. Fenned Diggs. While here Mrs. Dudley was the incentive for many other social courtesies. Mrs. Dudley departed for St. Louis Saturday.

## BOOSTER CLUB TO PRESENT SPECIAL PROGRAM

Rev. A. Ross Brent, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, will appear before the Booster Club, Sunday afternoon, November 22nd. Rev. Brent's subject will be "Ideal Citizen." Others on the program will be Mrs. J. Payne, rendering piano selection; reading Mrs. Gertrude Brown; solo, Mrs. Gertrude Earl. The club appreciates the continual increase in attendance at the bi-weekly meetings and urge the public to hear their program.

## CHOCKER STREET ORGANIZE A YOUNG MEN'S DEPARTMENT

The young men's department of the Crocker St. Y organized Wednesday night and elected Marion Mann chairman and Melvin Carr Secretary.

The new chairman urged his members to follow the membership assignments made by Executive Secretary Gilbert and set an example by heading a team to secure twenty-five new members. A committee, on by laws consisting of Allen Ashby chairman and William Smith and James Allen was appointed.

## BLUE TRIANGLE Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The religious education committee will sponsor a Thanksgiving Vesper on Sunday, November 22, at 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Margaret Carson will be in charge. Program: reading, Josephine Gater; music, Blue Triangle Quintet; paper, Mary Jane Asbury, music, Jolly Boys Quintet of Burns M. E. church; and a musical reading, Dorothy Shagan.

Two health education classes have been organized by the education committee. Each Monday at 8 p. m. there is a combination gym and dancing class for adults. A dancing class for little girls meets each Thursday at 4:15 p. m. Both classes meet at the Y. W. C. A., 9th and High. Fees are \$1.50 for 10 lessons, payable in advance. Register now.

Mrs. Margaret Ward, adviser to the World Wide Girl Reserves, has invited the mothers of all club members to tea on Monday, November 22, at 2 p. m.

The World Wide Girl Reserves are sponsoring a food show at the building on Wednesday, November 25th at 8 p. m. Mary Jane Asbury is president of the club.

On November 20th at the regular meeting of the Book Lovers—Miss Lela Wilson, an Ex-Executive Secretary of the Des Moines Y. W. C. A., was a guest. She read a number of her favorite poems. This concluded a series of programs devoted to poetry. "Enjoyment of Poetry" by Max Eastman was reviewed by Mrs. W. W. Jones and "Best Poems of 1930" by Thomas Moutl was reviewed by Mrs. J. G. Browne. On Friday, December 4, Mrs. Harrison Gould will review "Three Steeples" by LeRoy McLeod.

The Des Moines Garden Club has sponsored the planting which has been done on the yard. They had the cooperation of Mr. Paul L. Sandahl of the Parks Department. The planting was done by Messrs. Frank Glynn, T. J. Burse, Quincy McQuerry, and William Brewer.

## NOVEMBER IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH AT THE Y. W. C. A. DO YOU BELONG? IF NOT, JOIN TODAY.

The sewing class composed of girls from ten up, under the personal supervision of Mrs. May Pride, which has as its object the creation of a "go to camp fund" meets every Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock, at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Pride urges all girls interested to join them at the earliest opportunity, so that sufficient finances can be raised to insure them a ten day period at the "Y" camp next year.

## SOUTHEAST DES MOINES THANKSGIVING PROGRAMME

All Southeast Des Moines churches will participate in a union Thanksgiving service at Shiloh Baptist church, Southeast Fourteenth and Scott streets, as follows: Congregational song, invocation by Rev. C. D. Wheeler; Proclamation, Deacon Howard; Scripture Reading, Rev. F. G. Rickman; Annual Sermon by Rev. J. L. Lucas. Committee in charge: Rev. Lucas, president; Rev. Rickman, secretary; Rev. C. D. Wheeler, treasurer; Rev. Morrison, master of ceremonies.

assisted by Mrs. Zepha Hendricks, acted as secretary, Miss Eliza Watkins who drove the car and Essie Davis who donated her car services. Upon checking previous records, it was found that the \$188.00 set, a new high mark for this year. Following is the list of gifts and amounts raised:

Madame Lillian Edmunds, \$94.00; Guy, St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, \$70; Martin Dameron, \$40.00.

## FIRST C. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. E. G. Rickman, Pastor  
S. E. 25th and Maury Sts.  
Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Cross bearing, Matthew 6:24. 6:30 p. m. E. P. League. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Power of Faith, Jos. 1:9.

## INFANT ROBINSON FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY

Little Charles Wilmer Robinson Jr., was born Nov. 18th 1929, in Detroit, Mich., and died November 11th, 1931. He leaves to mourn his passing, his mother, father, one brother, grandmother, grandfather and many other relatives.

Down dropped the sun upon the sea  
The gradual darkness filled the land  
And 'mid the twilight, silently,  
I felt the pressure of a hand.  
And a low voice: Have courage,  
friend,  
Be of good cheer, 'tis not for long;  
He conquers who awaits the end,  
And dares to suffer and be strong."

Funeral services were held from the F. Fowler and Son Funeral Home, Saturday, November 14th. Rev. H. L. Overton officiated. Interment at Glendale.

## MEMORIAM—EDWARD REEVES

Our beloved husband and father, who passed away, Friday, November 13, 1931.

Sunshine passes, shadows fall,  
Love's remembrance outlasts all.  
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Mrs. Edward Reeves, wife, Anna Robinson, Mary Drenshaw, Floyd and William Reeves, children.

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## BROWNS IN RACE RELATIONS TALKS

Mrs. S. Joe Brown led an open forum on Race Relations before the Post League Division of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church, 37th and Cottage Grove Ave., Sunday evening. Mrs. Joburness Kelson and the Junior Boys' Quartet from St. Paul's A. M. E. Church furnished music for the meeting. On Monday evening Attorney Brown was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Young Business Men's Forum of the Central Y. M. C. A. at Fourth and Keo-Way at the conclusion of which, he also conducted an open forum on Race Relations.

## UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Thursday, Nov. 26, 1931  
11:00 A. M.

Congregational singing "America" Scripture Reading Rev. A. Ross Brent Song By Union of Choirs Thanksgiving Proclamation Read By Mr. Harry Wilson Song By Union of Choirs Thanksgiving Sermon Rev. J. W. Tatt Song By Union of Choirs Offering, Announcements and Benediction  
Rev. A. Ross Brent, Master of Ceremony.

Participating churches: Maple, Union, and Bethel A. M. E.  
Director of Choirs, Mr. Wheeler; Organist, Mrs. Bessie Payne.

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

E. 16th and University Ave.  
Rev. Jorda W. Tatt, Pastor  
Five bible questions to be answered by the Sunday school:

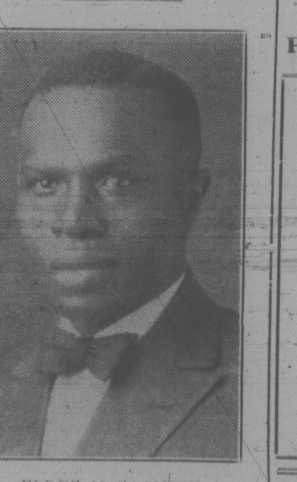
1. Name the divisions of the books of the New Testament.
2. How many books of Biography are there?
3. How many books of history are there?
4. How many special letters are there?
5. How many general letters are there?

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching by Rev. E. P. Green, pioneer Evangelist. B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Topic: "God's Gift and My Obligation." Preaching, 8:00. Rev. E. P. Green, Don't fall to hear Rev. Green who is here carrying on our revival. Every member of the church is requested to be in the church Sunday morning—those that are far and those that are near. BRING ONE. "It is better to obey than sacrifice." The bible, Thursday night the Pastor will preach, using as his subject, "A SOUL REQUIRED."

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## MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

By Dorothy Brown  
Rev. Wheeler, pastor, preached at both services. The B. Y. P. U. held election of officers. Evelyn Brooks, president; Edward Watson, vice president; Theola Jones, secretary; Cecil Maish, assistant secretary; Mrs. Travis Bailey, treasurer. Executive board: Mesdames Henry Robinson, Helen Newsome and Travis Bailey. Southeast churches Thanksgiving services will start at eleven o'clock at Shiloh Baptist church. Rev. J. L. Lucas will deliver the message.

## MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

By Veretta Rivers  
The two weeks revival conducted by Rev. A. Ross Brent which began Nov. 9, has been a success. His ser-

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## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

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Polk County, Iowa  
Mutual Old Line Insurance Company  
Edward Evans and wife; Wilma Evans; Charles Loethy  
By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Mutual Old Line Insurance Company, and against Edward Evans, Wilma Evans and Charles Loethy, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1931, wherein it was ordered, advised and decreed that the following described property be sold, and pay off the amount of said judgment, with interest and costs, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay said judgment.

C. F. KEELING,  
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa  
By E. L. HANSON, Deputy,  
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OSCEOLA, IOWA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore La Master and friend Mr. George Robinson and his nephew of Ottumwa visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin Sunday. Mr. Robert Walker is remodeling his home. Mrs. Emma Penniston is much better. Mr. Rice and Mr. McVey of Creston visited Osceola friends Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Bryant remains the same. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland of Des Moines visited Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Sunday. Mr. Roy Bryant went to Detroit Tuesday for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Hattie Jackson entertained Rev. Berry and wife at dinner Sunday.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA NEWS

By Mrs. A. L. Terrell
Mr. Harris of Rockford, Illinois, spent Sunday with relatives and friends. He returned to his home Sunday accompanied by his wife, who with her mother, Mrs. Cora Flynn accompanied the body of her sister, Miss May Penn, who passed away in the hospital in Rockford last Monday. Rev. J. L. Hawkins preached the funeral Thursday from the Second Baptist church. Mrs. Thompson is better. Mr. and Mrs. Estey are the proud parents of a baby girl born November 14. Both are doing nicely. Much enthusiasm is prevalent among the different clubs, to see who wins. Mr. Lewis Conley motored to Ottumwa Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. H. A. White, who spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clark. They returned Sunday evening accompanied by Miss Dora Ewing, who has been visiting with her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ewing, Miss Aldeen Jones entertained a group of high school boys and girls at her home, 1221 S. 6th street at a three o'clock luncheon November 14. Covers were laid for ten. The decorations were in keeping with the Fall season. Games formed the diversion of the evening. Out of town guest was Mr. Edward Brown of Myrtle. Mr. Sam Lee is indisposed.

WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS

Last rites for Mrs. Mabel Williams were held Wednesday, November 13, at Antioch Baptist church. Rev. Turner officiating. Mr. Grandville Brown of Moline, Illinois, is in the city due to the death of his sister, Mrs. Mabel Williams. Mrs. Mary Sims passed away Thursday, November 12th. Funeral held from Antioch Baptist church. Her sister, Mrs. Jamison of Springfield, Illinois, was present. The Buxton-Waterloo Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Harvey, November 19th. The Hackets Sextette presented a program at Plymouth Congregational church last week. Elder Fetters spent one day in the city. He was en route to Cedar Rapids.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA, NEWS

Rev. I. M. Coggs filled the pulpit last Sunday morning and evening and addressed the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. The Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. William Keith Thursday, November 12. They have planned to give a Bible Teachers' Training Course under the instruction of Mrs. I. M. Coggs, state Missionary. After the regular business a luncheon was served by the hostess. Two inspiring sermons were preached by the pastor Sunday morning and evening, November 15th.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Short of Iowa City entertained at dinner Sunday, November 8. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Bell Taylor, Mrs. Lizkie Golden of Rock Island and Mrs. Laura Foy of Moline. Mrs. Bettie Calloway of Davenport, Mrs. Flora Calloway Norwood of Los Angeles. Mr. Short gave them a surprise by showing them his place of business where he gives employment to thirty of our boys. The friends among this group covers a list of over thirty years.

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Watches in Havana Set

When Old Gun is Fired Among the world's odd timepieces is that by which Havana sets its clocks and watches. Never has it lost a minute, run down or chimed the wrong hour. Nor has its face necessitated periodic washing that all clocks seem to need. In fact it really isn't a clock at all, but a battery of 21 old Spanish guns, mounted on the parapet of Havana's fortress overlooking Havana harbor, one of which is fired nightly at nine o'clock, a custom that has prevailed for nearly four centuries. Though Havana may bustle with activity throughout the day, hearing thousands of noises and sounds, it listens silently at nine o'clock for the rattle of one of the guns. The electric timepiece in the old fortress is controlled by the adjacent Observatorio Nacional. Each night a few seconds before nine o'clock a huge sounder the approach of the hour, the gun is rammied and then fired on the dot. Years ago, before Cuba won its independence, the Spanish fired the gun twice daily—at 12 o'clock noon and at nine, when the gongs of the old city of Havana were closed for the night. However, after Cuba became its own master, it was felt needless—and a trifle expensive—to fire the gun at noon, when the city's natural noises drowned the boom of the gun. So the noon shot was discontinued, effecting a saving of seven dollars a day at the time.

Beds in Closets Once Matter of Necessity

This historically minded age which scoffs so readily at the European notion that fresh air at night is unhealthy may be chagrined to realize that the open beds on which we sleep nowadays are a natural evolution of the beds with doors which can still be found in peasant quarters in Europe, says the New York Sun. The last vestige of the old notion of sleeping in a closet was the "poster" bed which, to antique collectors, is a very desirable object. It was from sheer necessity that people used to sleep in closets. Without central heating it was the only way to keep warm at night, but as houses were better built the closet doors changed to heavy curtains. The next development was leaving off the back and sides and substituting four posts with a canopy from which curtains hung.

Monks in Old Home

The old abbey of Saint-Wandrille, near Rouen, is inhabited again by the Benedictine monks, who used to live in it before the days of the expulsion of religious orders from France. The homecoming of the holy men must have frightened away a good many profane spirits, as the abbey belonged for several years to the Belgian writer, Maurice Maeterlinck, who, with his former wife, the actress Georgette Leblanc, gave there great artistic parties, including productions of famous plays. The old cloisters contributed a beautiful scenery, and "Macbeth" found there an unrivaled setting. Then Maurice Maeterlinck took to other pleasures and other climes, and the abbey of Saint-Wandrille was deserted. Now the monks sanctify it anew.—Exchange.

Beauty Now a Science

The invention of a device to measure beauty is claimed by Jose V. Soriano, student in the University of the Philippines. The machine consists of a circle divided into more than 20 parts and angles in which the beauty of the fair one can be mathematically determined for purposes of comparison. The girl is viewed from different angles and her score is the sum total of the grades taken from the various angles. The highest grade that can be made is 2,000 points and the lowest 460 points.

Yellowstone in 1867

"An exploring party, which has been to the headwaters of the Yellowstone river, has just returned and reports seeing one of the greatest wonders of the world," said an article in the Montana Post on September 14, 1867. "For eight days they traveled through a volcanic country, emitting blue flames and living streams of molten brimstone. The hollow ground resounded beneath their feet as they traveled, and every movement seemed to break through. Not a living thing was seen in the vicinity. The explorer gave it the significant appellation of Hell."

Close Acquaintance

Mrs. S— had gone down to her precinct voting place to vote. She noticed another woman also waiting. "I've always voted at a straight ticket box," Mrs. S— told the woman. "But this year I don't think I will, because I don't think much of Mr. — of that party. Do you know much about him?" "Well, rather," replied the woman. "You see, I'm married to him!"

Effective Accident Prevention

It used to be said of skydivers that they rested themselves at the feet of one human life per foot. Serious promotion of accident prevention has required these casualties until it is comparatively rare for high buildings to take the Collier's Weekly.

NEGRO ANTI-BAIRD LANDSLIDE SHOWN BY NEW JERSEY VOTE FIGURES

New York, Nov. 13.—Dr. Vernon T. Bunco, of Orange, New Jersey, president of the New Jersey State Conference of the N. A. A. C. P., who led in the fight to defeat ex-Senator Baird for governor, this week visited the N. A. A. C. P. national office with additional statistics showing the Negro landslide against Baird.

PATIENCE IS KEY TO DOG TRAINING

Use Tact and Kindness to Bring Out the Best of Animal's Ability.

A properly trained dog is a delight to himself and his master. He loves to do his master's bidding, and every dog well-trained there would be little complaint about dogs and their deeds, states the Chappel Kennel Foundation, Rockford, Illinois. Probably 95 per cent of dogs have the ability for training and only require effort, patience and repetition to bring it out of them. The early training of a dog is most important. A dog not trained or disciplined during the first twelve months of his life, will not be nearly as manageable and dependable when grown. Only one person should be the dog's instructor during the entire course of



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training. After a dog is trained, he should go through the commands for anyone who gives them properly. The first and biggest lesson you can teach him is obedience, founded upon full confidence in you as his master. All the rest will take care of themselves as a matter of course. Causes of failure to secure obedience from a dog after weeks of training may be set down as two. The act has not been repeated often enough or it has been repeated too many times on the same day. Two or three commands a day are sufficient. But stop work only on a successful performance.

A dog does not know the difference in the meaning of words. After many trials and much work he can be taught to do so and so when a certain word is spoken. But the meaning of the word itself is beyond him: A word spoken in a loud way will make him glad and wag his tail; the same word spoken in a rough way will make him run in fear.

Another cause of poor control over a dog is failure to reward him: A dog likes to be praised and feel that he is appreciated. A kind word or pat on the head will usually go about as far as anything else. A bit of such food as kibbled biscuit, given at the end of each successful act helps him to feel that he is appreciated.

Simple Facts of Dog Feeding Told

If the feeding of your dog presents itself as a weighty problem, take heart! According to the Chappel Kennel Foundation, Rockford, Illinois, here is all that you need to know about his feeding: 1. Feed one heavy meal a day, preferably in the evening. Feed the light meal in the morning. Puppies require three to five meals a day, depending on their ages. Feed at the same hours each day. 2. Meat is the dog's natural diet. If you feed your dog a prepared, balanced meat food, with dog biscuits for variety's sake, he will need nothing else. 3. Don't feed table scraps, potatoes, boiled eggs or pork, and don't serve soupy foods. Beware of chicken and fish bones. Dogs' care nothing for sweets until taught to like them. 4. Provide plenty of water. 5. Never allow violent exercise directly after feeding. If a dog does not take readily to biscuits, which are essential to feeding, it is suggested that kibbled or broken biscuits be gradually incorporated into his regular ration until he gets used to eating them.

U. S. BOY-DOG CONTEST

The sum of \$25,000 in cash and fame by having their likenesses reproduced in oil on canvas is being offered by the Chappel Kennel Foundation, Rockford, Ill., in its contest to find America's typical boy and dog. The contest closes September 16th.

UNCLE SAM EATS MORE MARGARINE THAN PREVIOUSLY

CHICAGO.—Consumption of margarine in the United States in the last year increased 37 per cent over 1928 according to a report just made public here by Dr. J. S. Abbott, secretary of the Institute of Margarine Manufacturers. "The consumption this year was 333,121,451 pounds as compared to 242,434,281 pounds in 1928," the report states. "This important increase is due principally to a more intelligent understanding on the part of the public of the composition and food value of margarine at lower prices, effected through economies in manufacture, lessened cost of food fats and other materials entering when they had been deemed a privilege of occupying seats on main floor, the Givens asked to be with some one higher in authority than the usher. An argument followed with the manager, who came and officers were called, but could do nothing as no disturbance had been created.



Dr. J. S. Abbott

WASHINGTON BANKS ARE FIRING Britain was 738 (DEPARTMENTS) compared with 1328 pounds in 1924. In Germany it was 192 pounds in 1924 as compared with 158 pounds in 1928. Denmark presented the best example of a rising curve in margarine consumption in that country the per capita consumption was 34 1/2 pounds in 1928 as compared with 24 1/2 pounds per capita in 1925. Future of the margarine industry, the report states, would seem to hold the promise of wider markets especially in the United States and in

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PROTEST TO NEW YORK DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON REMARKS AT TRIAL OF ASSISTANT

New York, Nov. 13.—Remarks of Assistant District Attorney Joyce of New York, who in the recent Rosenwald kidnapping trial referred to a "dirty nigger neighborhood" are the subjects of a strong protest to District Attorney Thomas C. C. Crain of New York County, by the N. A. A. C. P. The N. A. A. C. P. letter reports also that Mr. Joyce exhibited either ignorance of the New York civil rights law or willingness to disregard that law, when he inquired, at the trial: "What business has a colored woman in the Hotel Astor?" The N. A. A. C. P. asks that District Attorney Crain take appropriate action against his subordinate and asks that it be advised of what action

DELTA SORORITY MEETS AT NASHVILLE IN DECEMBER

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Definite plans for the entertainment of the Biennial Convention of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, to be held in Nashville, Tennessee, during the Christmas holidays are being made by two local chapters. Both local chapters have felt very keenly the loss of two valued mem-

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE TO PAUL E. DICKENSHEETS

The person in whose name the real estate described below is listed: The person in possession of the real estate described below: You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 7th A. D. 1928, the following described real estate, to-wit: 285 N. 10th St. The East 75 feet Measured on North and East Line, Lot One (1), in Phillips Acres, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Frank McRae for the payment of the taxes for the year 1927, 1928, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth D. Wimer. That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to her by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated November 19, 1928. ELIZABETH D. WIMER, Lawful Holder of Certificate. By H. Parvor Winner, Her Agent and Attorney. Sale Book 46, page 231. Certificate Number 624.

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