

# President Hoover Fails To Mention Antilynch Law In Message To Congress

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## J. D. Charles Arrested For 'Kidnapping'

FAILS TO SINGLE OUT NEGRO FOR SPECIAL MENTION IN MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 10.—Following consistently his policy of not singling out the Negro for special mention in his messages to Congress on the state of the Union, President Herbert Hoover proposed no legislation nor made any recommendation in his message to the 72d Congress, Tuesday, which did not treat his condition as interrelated with that of American citizens generally.

The chief topics in the message were economic depression and unemployment. The President's recommendations to the Congress were designed to meet these emergencies. In surveying foreign relations he did not state "We have continued our policy of withdrawing our marines from Haiti and Nicaragua."

He made no specific recommendation for a Federal anti-lynching law. He advised the Congress, however, that he would present "some recommendations in a special message looking to the strengthening of criminal-law enforcement and improvement in judicial procedure connected therewith."

### 275 Delegates With DePriest

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The non-partisan political conference called by Congressman Oscar DePriest of Illinois got under way here last week with a large attendance of notable leaders and political figures from all over the nation.

Men and women in every walk of life gathered to work together in trying to come to some agreement about the situation of the Race in American politics and its future therein.

The conference opened last Wednesday with Bishop E. W. D. Jones of Washington presiding, and a representative group of delegates present, whose numbers were augmented throughout the duration of the conference, until about 275 persons had been registered.

### BIBLICAL DRAMA AT UNION BAPTIST SUNDAY

The Community Biblical Drama League will present Simon of Cyrene, a sacred drama, at Union Baptist church, Tuesday evening, December 15th, at 8:30 o'clock. The cast includes T. J. Burs, Wilene-King, Ralston Patten, Earlhol Duncan, Wenhon Patten, John Danforth; Music by Mrs. Mildred Page, Mr. S. Ewing, Mr. Decker Page; Reading Mrs. Margaret Patten, Mrs. Estella Broomfield, Mrs. B. B. Lester, and Mr. Lester; Scenic director.

### BOOSTER CLUB MEETS AT COMMUNITY HOUSE

The East Des Moines Booster Club held their regular meeting Sunday at the Community house with Harry E. Wilson, president. Mr. George Mason presented the following program: Dr. J. C. Browne spoke on our place in the community; solo, Mrs. Terry; Dr. J. A. Jefferson addressed the assembly on community idealism. Plans are being made to entertain the children Christmas day at the Community house.

A special musical program will be rendered December 20th. Piano solo, Miss Lucille Simmons; Selection Junior quartette of St. Paul A. M. E. church; solo, Mrs. S. E. Gilbert; selection, Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A.; Instrumental solo, Harry Seymour; vocal solo, Mrs. JoBurness Kelso; selection by Imperial chorus of Corinthian Baptist church; violin solo, Miss Helen Wheeler, and selection by the Virginia octette.

## Judge Harrison Is Acquitted Of Bribery Charge

CHICAGO, Dec. 11th.—A jury in Judge George Fred Rush's courtroom, after less than 30 minutes deliberation, on Dec. 4, returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of "Judge" William H. Harrison, former member of the Illinois pardon and parole board, who was tried for conspiracy.

After the verdict members of the jury upon being questioned about their opinions regarding the 21-page confession Harrison made, said they were convinced that the defendant told the truth when he said the statement was made under "mental duress."

Harrison is Sole Witness

Attorney Wendell E. Green, who defended Harrison, was successful Wednesday in having two new bribery indictments recently returned against the former board member nolle-prossed.

Harrison was the only witness in his behalf with the exception of three character witnesses. He explained while on the stand that all the charges set forth on the "confession" were untrue and that he signed the document only after he had been told by Investigator George "Doc" Williams of the state attorney's office that failure to do so was to take his life in his own hands.

The trial opened Monday, Nov. 30, and immediately a bitter fight was started to have the "confession" admitted into the records. Attorney Green waged a hard battle to prevent it, but Judge Rush finally granted the motion of the state to admit the document and Assistant State's Attorney Harry J. Busch read it to the jury.

Other articles suitable for Christmas gifts may be purchased; buy candy and popcorn balls, too. The proceeds will apply on 1932 camp fees. At the regular meeting of the Book Lovers on Friday, December 18, 2 p. m., Mrs. Margaret Patten will review "Son of Man" by Emil Ludwig. The Christmas vesper service will be held on Sunday, December 20, 4:30 p. m., with Mrs. Ethel Williams in charge. The Twilight Girls (formerly D.Y.W.R.) will have a special Christmas program at their meeting on Friday, December 18.

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### Young Men's Day To Be Observed Sunday, Dec. 13th

TEN CHURCHES COOPERATE WITH CROCKER STREET Y.

Through the cooperation of ten churches in the city of Des Moines, Crocker Street "Y" is fostering what the management is hoping will develop into an annual affair. A day upon which every young man in the city will put forth an effort to find his way into the pews of some church.

Realizing that the young men of today are to be the leaders of tomorrow Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. has chosen this method to give ideals and spiritual impetus to them.

The Y. M. C. A. is an expression of the church in the specialized field of work with boys and men, in that, first, its control is in the hands of members in good standing of churches; second, that one of its principal aims is to lead boys and young men into vital active church membership and regular attendance upon church services.

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### Rev. G.O. Terrell Dies Suddenly

The Rev. George O. Terrell, 73, former pastor of Bethel Baptist church at Colfax, died here Thursday at his home, 1116 Eleventh St., after an illness of nine months.

The Rev. Mr. Terrell was born in Virginia but had been a resident of Iowa since 1881.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Miller, and Mrs. Adelaide Brinker of Des Moines, and Mrs. Lottie Brooks and Mrs. Ethel Wardfield of Chicago, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held at 1 p. m. Saturday, at the Corinthian Baptist Church here. Burial will be at Colfax.

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### Battle With Sheriff

J. C. Smith, of East St. Louis, and J. D. Charles, 1060 Tenth St., arrested Wednesday for an attempt to kidnap Richard H. Kennedy, manager of the Hub Cigar Store, 221 Ninth St.

Kennedy, an alleged gambler, was held up and robbed of \$225 by two men in the garage of his house in Valley Junction, Wednesday morning. The two men escaped after a running gun-battle when surprised by Sheriff Keeling and his men.

Smith was captured at 1431 Maryland Ave.; Charles was arrested at his home. The sheriff said Thursday night that Charles had made a signed statement in which he admitted being out to the Kennedy house "to look things over" but denied participating in the holdup.

They will be defended by C. H. Miller, Attorney. Preparations are being made to secure a writ of habeas corpus for their release.

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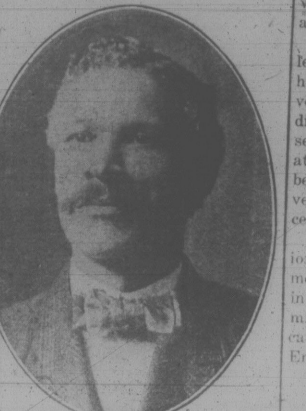
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### Community Art Exhibit Big Success

A record-breaking crowd attended the fourth annual art exhibit held at the Community Center, 505 Fifteenth Street, Saturday and Sunday, December 5th and 6th. The program and was sponsored by the English Forum Sunday afternoon, concluded the affair and was largely attended.

Following is the list of prize-winners:

In the oil painting division first prize was received by Charles Richardson and second by Mrs. Margaret Ward. The versatile Cassell family, 331 Twenty-third street, topped prize in various divisions. Mrs. Zell Brown was first prize winner in needlework. The needlework of Mrs. W. R. Banta received much favorable comment. Miss Georgine Mason received first prize for her ink sketches.

The colorful and excellent workmanlike of the entries far exceeded that of previous years, and in the words of Mrs. Edmunds, was indeed gratifying. The permanent art exhibit will be open to the public from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily.

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### ELKS TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

The I. B. P. O. Elks, Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, will hold their memorial services Sunday, December 13th, at the Corinthian Baptist Church at 2 o'clock. Noble F. Gray is exalted ruler and Geo. H. Edmunds is Secretary.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., church school at twelve o'clock, evening prayer and instruction at 7:45.

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### Fletcher Henderson To Play At the Barn, Dec. 15

Fletcher Henderson in person and his nationally famed orchestra, direct from New York City, will bring to the Barn that Metropolitan atmosphere from Harlem, Club Alabama, Roseland Ballroom, Connie's Inn, "The Willows" near Pittsburg, WABC key station of C. B. S. and Victor recording company that uses only the best.

We promised to bring to you in this city the best that the country produces and true to that promise we have presented, Walter Page, Jimmie Martin and Ted Adams, all top notches, not a punk one in the list. Now comes this famous organization to your town at a reasonable rate of admission.

"Speak" says, "I'll fling 'em if you'll ketch 'em". It is your opportunity to hear one of the world-famed orchestras at the most reasonable prices, right in your own back yard.

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# EDITORIALS

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HEALTH TALKS  
By Dr. H. H. London

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Mrs. Ashby and Family,  
1637 E. University.

## RHEUMATISM

When speaking of Rheumatism any ache or pain in the extremities or in the back is referred to and some times pains and soreness in the face or shoulder is called by this name. Inflammations of the muscles of the bones of the joints and of the nerves may give rise to soreness and pain of similar nature differing only in degree and are classed as Rheumatic and indeed all may arise from the same cause.

There are so many conditions of this nature which have different end-results as to cure and disability and which are so different scientifically that an enumeration of them here is impossible. Lumbago which is sore back and which sometimes becomes so extreme that work of any kind is prevented is indeed Rheumatic and the back muscles are temporarily severely handicapped in their function. The joints are affected by different conditions with pain soreness on movement or without and sometimes swelling and the muscles in the joints are attacked by infections of different character and degree.

Acute Rheumatic Fever which is the disease which gave rise to the name Rheumatism and to which the name is rightly applied runs a certain course which is definite and attacks the joints only and sometimes this disability is severe and prolonged. The heart sometimes suffers from the attack. The other conditions with pain, soreness or swelling as the case may be are usually attributable to a common cause existing in the teeth or tonsils or perhaps in some other location in the body where infection exists. Attention to these will in most cases eliminate these conditions and prevent further damage to healthy parts.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, William H. Ashby, who departed this life, December 11, 1927. Four years have passed since that sad day. Only God knows my loneliness. And how long has been the years, for I try to hide my sadness and to check my lonely tears. There are times when grief is so heavy, since my husband has gone away. But the Savior whispered softly, Soon you will have your husband back again.

## THE DEPRIEST CONFERENCE

Congressman Oscar DePriest's Non-partisan meeting was held in Washington last week. He was criticized severely for planning it, he has been criticized since for what happened. But all of this criticism has come from a source which makes one know that it does not represent the best interest of the Negro race but that of those with selfish axes to grind.

It is perfectly evident that the Negro situation in politics is very satisfactory at this time. Mr. DePriest recognized this and called the conference that there might be an expression from every line of thought in the race and in such a manner as the whole race might come together on a common plane.

Some people get the idea that a member of an organization should never criticize it: to be exact that Negroes should not criticize the Republican party. This idea is entirely erroneous. How will the Republican or Democratic party ever realize that its members are not satisfied with conditions if they don't speak about them. In substance this is the whole fight on DePriest's meeting.

It is gratifying that most of the Negro newspapers not only gave the meeting wide publicity but indorsed it editorially. They feel that Mr. DePriest is on the "right track," that he has the interest of the race at heart, and that the Negro will get further by insisting on his rights than by knowing that they are being denied and saying nothing and doing nothing about it.

## 800 Expected At Massmeeting

Sunday, December 13, at 2:30 p. m., there will be the Sunday school mass and demonstration meeting of the ten Sunday schools of Des Moines, at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, 12th and Crocker street, under the auspices of the superintendent's council, Frank J. Harris, president, Mrs. Opal Jacob, secretary. All schools will be represented. An attendance of eight hundred with emblems, colors and banners, representing the various schools is expected.

The aim and object is to place before the general public what the Sunday schools stand for, what they are doing in the study of the Bible, the promoting of Christianity and the establishing of Christian principals. The ministers of the city endorse the great work.

The program has been arranged by a committee from each Sunday school, with Superintendent Dudley as chairman. Following is the program: "Onward Christian Soldiers." Prayer, Rev. J. W. Tutt of Union Baptist church, pastor. Song by all the superintendents and teachers, "Count on Me." Introducing the mistress of ceremonies, Miss Odella Eubanks, the superintendent of Shiloh Baptist Sunday school by H. Dudley of Maple street Sunday school. Seventy-five voices will sing, under the direction of Mrs. A. Ross Brent of Maple Street church, and Miss Calloway, organist of Shiloh Baptist church. Miss Clara Webb of Corinthian Baptist church, is leader of pep and inspirational service. The oldest superintendent in years of service in one Sunday school, C. F. Topson, will be introduced by Frank J. Harris. Principal speaker will be Attorney S. Joe Brown, who has given forty years of active service to the Sunday school work. Introduction of all superintendents will be by H. Gould, superintendent of St. Paul's A. M. E.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Seeking to frame a program to be presented to both republican and democratic parties in identical form, so as to determine what the attitude of the major parties will be in 1932 towards the Negro voter, race leaders from every section of the country are in the city this week to attend the Non-Partisan Conference called by Congressman Oscar DePriest of Chicago. The meetings are to take place in various churches throughout the city. Delegates to the National Equal Rights League meeting, held here last week, are staying over to take part in the conferences.

## Junior Elks Benefit December 14

HELP THE JUNIOR ELKS IN THEIR FIRST EFFORT

By Braddie Morris  
Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, I. B. P. O. E. W. have engaged the beautiful Billiken Ball Room for Monday evening, December 14, where a benefit frolic will be given for the Junior Elks. The young Elks have been organized but a short time and Mr. Oval Carter, the director, and Mr. N. F. Gray, exalted ruler co-operating with members of the lodge, are arranging this affair to push the juniors to the front.

The public is especially urged to help in this movement and encourage the boys. Napoleon Morrow is the president.

The LaVenita Beauty Shoppe is the latest institution added to the Negro business colony which has taken on considerable growth during the past few months. It fulfills the prediction of Mr. J. W. Mitchell the owner of the building made soon after he purchased it that every available room would be occupied by first class business institutions.

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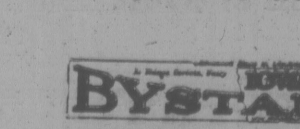
## The Burns Market

Twelfth and Keo. (Ware Bldg.)  
Is now open for business and will appreciate the patronage of old and new friends in our new home. Come in and see us anyway

DADDY BURNS  
FRANK BASSETT.

## Order Christmas Cards Now

Get your Choice while the full stock is available



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PHONE 3-3122  
DES MOINES, IOWA

Undoubtedly the best beauty parlor ever operated by Negroes in the city, the proprietors have installed every convenience in order that the public may be served efficiently.

Mrs. Pearl Jeffers and Mrs. Florence Dudley are the proprietors. Both are graduates of Mme. Kennedy's Beauty School and passed the state board of Cosmetology last August.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—William Monroe Trotter, editor of the Boston Guardian and head of the National Equal Rights league, led a delegation to the White House Monday, Nov. 30, and made a formal protest to President Hoover against racial discrimination. The delegation, with Mr. Trotter as spokesman, asked the president to support a federal anti-lynching law and urged him to issue an executive order eliminating segregation in government departments. The delegation also advocated an enforcing law for the 15th amendment.

Called on Wilson.  
Mr. Trotter, it will be recalled, led a delegation to see President Wilson on a similar mission, but the president declared the tone of the appeal was insulting and turned the matter into a national issue.

## Charity Ball at the Billiken Dec. 12

BENEFIT FOR BOYS' HOME AT IOWA CITY  
On Saturday evening, December 12, the local chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity are inviting the public to join in a charity benefit for the Boys' Home at Iowa City.

The beautiful Billiken ball room has been engaged for the occasion and peppy dance music will be furnished. Dancing begins at 9 o'clock and closes at one. Those desiring a lot of fun and still wishing to help a worthy cause will find the combination at this affair.

ANCE OF "BIRTH OF NATION" FILM  
New York, Dec. 4.—An application for injunction brought by the state of Kansas to prevent the showing of "The Birth of a Nation" film, has been indefinitely continued in district court of that state, the N. A. A. C. P. learns from the Topeka Plaindealer.

The Plaindealer reports that the court action followed rejection of the film by the motion picture censor board, and says: "This makes it impossible for it to be shown without violating the law. If an attempt is made, the injunction can be pressed to stop it."

Ten cities and states have barred the new version of "The Birth of a Nation," which was issued last January with sound effects.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION  
TO MARTHA M. HALL and J. R. DREW  
You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 1928, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Fifty-three (53) in Martha Hall Heights, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1927, to B. G. Burnett; that the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, is now the 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 from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated this 10th day of September, 1928. GEO. HARNAGEL.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION  
TO FRANCIS CAPITO and EARL GREENWOOD  
You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 1928, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

North Half (N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of Lot Nineteen (19) in Rio Vista, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1927, to B. G. Burnett; that the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel, is now the 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 from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated this 10th day of September, 1928. GEO. HARNAGEL.

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TO KATHERINE VAN HOOK and ROBERT A. BOGLE  
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# Society and Clubs—by Virginia Stewart-Dixon

Mrs. Audra Alexander was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell Club, Monday evening, December 7, at her residence, 2901 Fifth Avenue. Mrs. Alexander led a discussion on Parliamentary rules. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Jessye Davis, at the Community Center, Monday evening, December 14th.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tutt, 1446 Buchanan, have as their house guests, Mr. Julian Winston and son John, of Ottumwa, Iowa. Mr. Winston is attending the Executive Board of the Iowa and South Dakota Association.

Miss Irene Ewing left for Omaha last Saturday, where she will be employed for the winter. Miss Ewing will make her home, with her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Tillery.

Branham N. Hyde, postman, has been confined to his home, 821 Thirteenth Street, the past three weeks with a foot infection.

La Mercredi Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon, by Mrs. Clara Johnson, at the home of Mrs. Mable Brooks, 1022 Fourteenth Street. First prize was awarded to the hostess and second to Mrs. Lillian Scales. A luncheon was served.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson-Madison, of Omaha, spent last weekend here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods, 1121 Eleventh Street.

Mrs. Rosa Douglas entertained the Lark Sewing Club last Friday. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Maude Woods, 1121 Eleventh Street, at which time plans for their Christmas party will be perfected.

The East Des Moines Mothers' Club met with Mrs. Frank Edwards, 1338 McKinley, Tuesday, December 8th. The club is sponsoring a kiddies' Christmas party, December 22nd, for all children of pre-school age. The public is cordially invited to attend the Bazaar Tuesday evening, December 19th, at the East Side Community house, 1622 Walker. Mrs. Lydia Ross, reporter.

Mrs. La Verne Johnson of St. Paul, Minnesota and Ames, Iowa, was a last week end visitor at the home of Mrs. Virginia Dixon, 1317 Day Street.

Virginia Dixon, society editor of The Bystander, has been confined to her home the past week, with a severe cold.

The Fortnightly Club will meet Saturday evening, December 12th, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benning on Enos Avenue.

Mrs. Pauline Wilson, 1020 Sixteenth Street, was hostess to the Regal Contract Bridge Club, at her residence, on Friday afternoon, December 11th.

The So and So Club met last Wednesday, December 2nd, on 15th Street, and on the 9th on Eleventh Street. The curiosity of many has been piqued by this unique club, which declines to publish names of hostesses, and residence numbers?

Mrs. Pearl Thompson, informally entertained a few intimates at a sewing bee and luncheon last Tuesday afternoon, December 8th, at her residence, 66 Forest Drive.

Mrs. Maude Jones, 1007 12th Street, was hostess Wednesday evening, December 2nd, to the Jolly Twelve. Club guests present were Mesdames Pearl Thompson and Lucy Wilburn. Prizes were awarded Mesdames Ella Adams and Bess Hughes; guest prize to Mrs. Pearl Thompson.

Mrs. Clarence Adams, 1229 Laurel Street, will entertain the L. T. Club Wednesday, December 16th. Prizes for high score were awarded Mesdames Orea Buice and Venita Harrison, respectively, at the club meeting, December 2nd.

The Southeast Des Moines Civic League meets every Second and Fourth Saturday to the month, and has as

its purpose the creating and establishing of civic pride in community life and cooperation of all residents in that district in promoting better housing conditions, sanitation, registration and voting at all elections. George Ward is president and A. T. Turner, secretary.

The Merry Widows Industrial club will meet Sunday afternoon, December 13, with Mrs. Fannie Jackson, 1215 Laurel. A depression banquet will be held at the home of Mrs. Frances Humbard, 927 Ninth Street, Saturday evening, December 26th.

Miss Lucille Thomas will be hostess to the S. Q. and J. Girls, at her home, 813 Crocker, Thursday evening, December 10th. The club will discuss "Ten Steps to Prosperity." Mrs. Opal Ball is president.

Mr. William Neal, 1064 Eleventh Street, was returned to the State hospital at Iowa City, Monday, December 7th, for treatment of his wrist, which he has been unable to use since April, 1930.

The Treble Leaf Art Club met with Mrs. Cornelia Parker Thursday afternoon. Following officers were elected: Mrs. Geneva Moore, president; Mrs. Luella Cassell, vice president; Mrs. Lee Robinson, treasurer; Mrs. Esther Nichols, secretary. The club met with Mrs. Lee Robinson, Thursday, December 10th, at her residence, 826 Twenty-fourth Street.

The annual Christmas tree party for the baby clinic will be held at the Community Center, 907 Fifteenth, Thursday afternoon, December 24th, at 2 p. m. Presents will be given to every child who has attended the clinic. Refreshments will be served.

"Little George Hardwick Edmunds, 907 Fifteenth, celebrated her eleventh birthday, Monday, December 7th. She was the honored guest at a five o'clock dinner party given by Mrs. Everett Clay. Five guests shared the courtesy: Jean Morris, Braddie Morris, Osborn Lewis, Arthur John Edmunds, and Arthur Clay.

David Rhone, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rhone, 1157 Eleventh St., underwent a serious operation late Sunday night at the Broadlawn hospital.

Miss Allie E. Winston, 533 Polk Blvd., is recuperating from severe head injuries which she received last Sunday when the car in which she was riding with a companion overturned.

The Annual Monarch Minstrels Show given last Thursday at the Jewish Community Center last Thursday was a huge success. Several hundred people enjoyed two hours of fun and gaiety of jokes and popular songs. E. W. Perkins, popular basso, was easily the feature of the show.

Shriners Elect Officers. Zeid Temple No. 90 held its annual election Dec. 8, 1931 and the following nobles were elected for the ensuing year: LeRoy P. Bird, Ill, Potentate; S. A. Walker, Chief Rabbi; S. E. Roane, Asst. Rebbe; George H. Mason, High Priest and Prophet; Clarence Hogan, Oriental Guide; Roy A. Todd, Treasurer; James W. Morrow,

Recorder; S. A. Walker, Captain of Patrol.

REV. LUCAS ENTERTAINED AT SURPRISE PARTY. Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Lucas was highly surprised on last Wednesday night by a goodly number of the members of the Shiloh Church, at their home, 506 Sheridan Avenue, after prayer service. They arrived about nine-thirty with their baskets and arms full. Those who were absent sent gifts, and the evening was spent with short talks by the presidents of the auxiliaries, namely Deacon Bryant in behalf of the Deacon Board; Mr. Brewer in the interests of the trustees board; Mother Bryant represented the Mothers. Mrs. Cross, in behalf of the women of the church, and Mrs. Howard in behalf of the choir. Mr. Cross spoke on obedience to church; Mrs. Morris of the Kyles A. M. E. church, talked on experience; Mrs. Frazier gave a talk on record keeping; Mr. Williams, Mr. Frazier and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Trux and Mr. Robinson, also gave talks. Some of the gifts were thirty-three dollars in money and a new six dollar hat.

HAMPTONS ENTERTAIN U. S. COURT OFFICIALS. Mr. and Mrs. William Hampton on Friday evening, December 4th, at their home, 777 Tenth St., in this city were hosts at a bountiful 'possum dinner to a number of officials of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa, namely, Ross R. Mowry, U. S. District Attorney, Ray Fountain, Assistant U. S. Attorney, Fred S. Bird, U. S. Marshal, Judson E. Piper, U. S. Commissioner, John D. Denison, Referee in Bankruptcy, and A. F. Holm, secretary to U. S. District Judge.

Mr. Hampton has served as bailiff and messenger in this court for 47 years and is was a happy occasion for him, now 87 years of age, to be able to entertain his friends to the delicacy of 'possum prepared by so expert a cook as Mrs. Hampton, now 84 years young, of more culinary art and skill these gentlemen were warm in their praise and appreciation.

BOOK LOVERS TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY. The Book Lovers, with Mrs. J. G. Browne, president, are giving a Christmas party, with their husbands as guests. The club has twenty-three members, and was organized for the purpose of studying literature. The past three months, the club has studied books on travel, religion, poetry and magazine articles. A program for January, February and March has been outlined, by Miss Ruth Marie Brown, Mrs. H. W. Hughes, Mrs. W. E. Jones and Mrs. Margaret Patten. The club is under the educational committee of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C.

ROOSEVELT CLUB. The Roosevelt Club held its annual meeting at the Community Center Wednesday evening, December 9th. Following a report of the officers which showed the club had a good year in 1931, the following were elected: Oval Carter, president; James B. Morris, vice president; William M. Brooks, secretary; Roy Todd, assistant secretary; Matthew Johnson, treasurer; George H. Edmunds, parliamentarian.

Plans were presented by the social committee to hold its Christmas party at the Billiken Ball Room on December 30th.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Lessie Mae Wilson, wife of Arthur F. Wilson and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, died Wednesday, December 2nd, 1931, at Buffalo City Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., being twenty-five years and nine months of age.

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UNION BAPTIST CHURCH. By J. W. Tutt, Pastor. A testimonial meeting was held Sunday morning. At three o'clock the congregation worshipped with Maple

street church, where the late Rev. S. Bates' picture was unveiled. Sunday evening one young man was baptized. The pastor seemed at his best in delivering his discourse, at the close of which Prof. Richard Oliver, one of Des Moines' most efficient choir directors, united with our church. Sunday morning and evening the pastor will preach on the Holy Spirit. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Sunday evening there will be baptism before the evening service. Rev. and J. W. Tutt, Mrs. E. Mikota and Mrs. Ruth Banks were delegates to the religious educational conference held at Drake University last week. All Sunday school pupils are to attend the three o'clock get-together meeting at St. Paul's church Sunday.

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Beds in Closets Once

Matter of Necessity
This hygienically 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 four-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 place to get warm at night, but as the weather bettered, built the closets and to heavy curtains. The 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 "Machbeth" 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 face 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 400 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 flame and living streams of molten blintones. 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 a straight ticket before," 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?"

Effective Accident Prevention

It used to be said of skyscrapers that they reared themselves at the cost of one human life per floor. Serious promotion of accident prevention has reduced these casualties until it is comparatively rare for high buildings to take life.—Collier's Weekly, September 18th.

MARSHALLTOWN IOWA, NEWS

By Miss Ernestine Ross
Rev. and Mrs. Parker and
son Henry of Keokuk, spent Thanksgiving in the city visiting Mrs. Parker's daughter, Mrs. Melvin Collier

ATTENTION IS KEY TO DOG TRAINING

Be 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 when he is well-trained, there would be no complaint about dogs and their habits, states the Chappel Kennel Foundation, Rockford, Illinois.

Probably 95 per cent of dogs have ability for training and only require effort, patience and repetition being 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 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 set 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 kind 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, a 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, well-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, they are essential to keeping his gums hard and teeth clean, 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

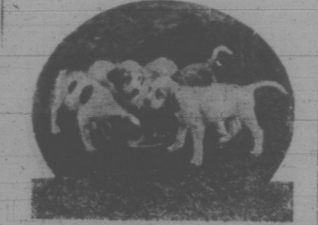
The sum of \$250.00 in cash and fame by having their likenesses reproduced in oil on canvas is being offered by the Chappel Kennel Foundation, Rockford, Ill., in its contest to find America's typical boy and dog. The contest closes September 18th.

and other relatives. Mrs. Parker spent the week end returning home Saturday. Hubert Smith of Waterloo spent Thanksgiving in the city the guest of Miss Ethel Nolan. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Dobbin and family went to St. Paul, Minnesota, and spent Thanksgiving with relatives, returning home last Sunday. Mrs. Sadie Warn and little granddaughter, Helen Louise Warn were visitors in Cedar Rapids over the week end, returning home Sunday. Mrs. Julia Witherpoon who has been a patient at the Deaconess hospital has returned home and is improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown, returned home Sunday morning after visiting relatives and friends in Minneapolis. Arnold Morrow and nephew, Fred Thompson are visiting friends in Youngstown, Ohio. The pastor's aid of Morrow M. E.

Favor Getting a Puppy or Buying a Mature Dog

Hints on Care and Training Given by Kennel Foundation.

Dog or puppy? The choice of one or the other must be made by everyone who contemplates adding a canine pet to his household, states the Chappel Kennel Foundation, Rockford, Illinois. While some prefer a perfectly trained dog, most people are inclined to agree with Albert Payson Terhune that a puppy is more desirable. For one thing, a puppy does not cost as much



Eating is the Biggest Thing in a Puppy's Life.

as a grown dog, and its future is entirely in your own hands. Eating is the biggest thing in a puppy's life, and what and how he eats will either make or break him, according to the Foundation. "Little and often" is probably the best rule of successful puppy rearing. Feed four or five times a day from weaning time till four months of age and no more than four times a day at six months. Increase the ration as you decrease the number of feedings, but never serve more than just a trifle over what the puppy will eat up quickly. When the average puppy is at the end of twelve months ready to enter full doghood, he should be getting no more than two meals a day, and preferably one if the puppy does not finish the meal provided for him, what remains must be removed in a few minutes and nothing else should be given until the next feeding hour.

By nature the dog is a meat-eating animal, but under today's domesticated conditions, fresh raw meat from the butcher's is much too concentrated a diet. Research workers who have given thought to this problem in recent years have been able to develop scientifically-balanced canned meat foods which have taken all the guess out of dog and puppy feeding. They contain all the elements necessary for proper growth and development. Both puppies and dogs especially relish those made from horse meat. A part of every puppy's ration should be some dry food which has been softened with milk or water. This may be only a teaspoonful at its weeks, but should be increased with the size and condition of the animal. As the puppy grows older and its teeth stronger, dog biscuits or kibbled or whole form may be substituted. The biscuits afford the exercise demanded by the puppy's jaw and serve to keep his teeth clean.

Teach your puppy to eat at a regular place and time. Having regular feeding times will be a big aid in unshaking him. Make it a practice to take him out for a walk shortly after feeding.

Church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Dewey Nolan, on 6th avenue, the guests of Clifton Colvin. The subject "Sin Inherited", was discussed, after which Mrs. Nolan served a luncheon. Miss Willa Burton, on May street, was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Ladies' Aid of Morrow M. E. church. Business for the new year was transacted, Mrs. Mrs. Sally Brown presiding, after which a luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Pearl Shaw entertained 12 boys and girls at her home Thursday evening in honor of her son Ira, who celebrated his tenth birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. Mr. and Mrs. Jams Crumb of Oes Moines were visitors in the city Thanksgiving day.

CLINTON, IOWA

Mrs. Ella Harrison of Detroit, was a week end visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wesley Porter, 237 Fourth avenue north, and left Friday morning for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Toads of Quincy, Illinois. Presiding Elder W. H. Ogleton of the Minneapolis district, held his first quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, November 29th. Bethel is very proud to have their ex-pastor as presiding elder.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By Dorothy Brown
The Sunshine Club met at the home of Mrs. Beverly, December 3rd. A supper at the home of Mrs. George Taylor was planned for December 12th. A Sunday school class of boys known as the Lion's Club will have a Christmas party December 18th, at the home of Louis Skipper, S. E. Third street. Games and exchange of gifts will be the feature of the party. The little grandson of Mrs. Binda Saunders, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sharp, met with an accident on December 4th, falling and breaking his collar bone.

N. A. A. C. P. ANNOUNCES SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SEALS

New York, Dec. 4.—The N. A. A. C. P. has for sale a brilliantly executed Christmas Seal which carries a silent appeal for justice. The seals come in books of 200 for \$2. Smaller amounts may be ordered. Your check for any amount will be gratefully received and your order filled at once.

MORAN, IOWA, NEWS BY MRS. ERNEST DE VAN

suffered a painful fall recently. Mrs. Nettie Jones has been somewhat indisposed. Mr. Herbert Brown is not so well. was furnished by the Gospel choir. A large number of St. Paul's and Shiloh Baptist members were present. The C. B. Wheeler club is sponsoring a social at the church, December 5. Mrs. Annie Goins and Mrs. A. L. Cranshaw are convalescent.

va leasing nicely. Rev. Brown was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods. Others sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hayes, Mrs. C. P., were both present in court

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE HIT BACK AT DEMOCRATS
Washington, Nov. 30, (ANP)—After sitting back in a Sphinx-like fashion for months, the National Republican Committee struck back at the Democratic party this week in an adroit manner by replying to the propaganda being spread among Negroes by the party of Jefferson, that the Negro is losing ground as to recognition by the G. O. P.

The reply to the criticism, which has gained momentum during the past three years, took the form of a statement setting forth the increase of Negro employees by the government under Republican administration and the recognition given them in carrying on the work of the government through various commissions appointed by the President, Herbert Hoover.

According to this statement, there are at the present time, 54,184 Negroes in the employ of the Federal government drawing salaries totalling \$69,906.87 per annum. The United States Senate is questioning the validity of the Alabama election which sent John H. Bankhead to the Senate.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 4.—One coed was knocked unconscious, another's shoulder was broken while

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fective and intelligent way in which to counteract Communist efforts among Negroes and that is "a drastic revision of the almost chronic American indifference to the Negro's plight." "Give him jobs, decent living conditions, and homes," writes Mr. White. "Assure him of justice in the courts and protection of life and property in Mississippi as well as in New York. Put an end to flagrant and un-checked disregard of the Negro's constitutional right to vote. . . . In brief, the only antidote to the spread among American Negroes of revolutionary doctrines is even-handed justice."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Postmaster General Walter F. Brown will become chairman of the Republican National Committee after the Republican National Convention in June, according to political leaders who have been conferring on the political situation. (Mr. Brown is said to be acceptable to the President, who, however, is unwilling to have him assume the chairmanship until next June. His selection was urged upon President Hoover recently by Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, when Chairman Simeon D. Fess offered to resign when the Republican National Committee meets here next month to choose the convention city.

The attitude of the colored electorate was recently felt out when Col. Theodore Roosevelt, governor of Porto Rico, asked the views of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People regarding Mr. Brown's position on racial matters. The response of the association is said to have been favorable. After polling its keymen, it was unable to learn anything that would cause it to oppose his selection.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION
District Court of Polk County, Iowa. STATE OF IOWA, Polk County. The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Versus Elias C. Johnson; C. C. Johnson; Harry Lanz; and, Administrator of the Estate of Ole O. Yttervold; Anna Faland; L. O. Larson; L. A. Andrew; Superintendent of Banking of the State of Iowa and Receiver of the Huxley Savings Bank; Polk County, Iowa, Defendants. H. S. Hoeggen, Administrator of the estate of Peter Severik, deceased, Intervenor.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, and against Elias C. Johnson, on a judgment rendered by said Court on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1931, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the fol-

lowing described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: The southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twelve (12) and the North half (N 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), in Township Eighty-one (81) North of Range Twenty-four (24) West of the Fifth P. M. Polk County, Iowa.

NOW THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

C. F. KEELING, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By R. L. HANSON, Deputy.

Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa. Date of first publication Dec. 11, 1931. Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander. Printer's Fee, \$11.00.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION
To H. P. Bailey, C. H. Beeler, in whose name the within described real estate is taxed in possession thereof. You are hereby notified that on December 7th, A. D. 1929, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Five (5) and six (6) Subdivision of Decree of Court of Lot Twenty-two (22) official plat, southwest quarter, Section Thirt-four (34) Township Seventy-nine (79), Range Twenty-four (24), now included and forming a part of the City of Des Moines was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Frank S. Wells for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1927, thereon; that the undersigned Frank S. Wells 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.

Dated November 24th, 1931. FRANK S. WELLS, By J. H. OLSON, His Agent.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE TO PAUL E. DICKENSHEETS: The person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed. 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 15th, A. D. 1929, the following described real estate, to-wit: (Ex. N. 100 ft.) The West 25 feet Measured on North and East Line, Lot One (1), in Plat post Acres, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, was sold to Frank McKee for the payment of the taxes for the year 1927, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefor, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Elizabeth O. Wittmer. 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 15, 1931. ELIZABETH O. WITMER, Lawful Holder of Certificate. By H. Ernie Wittmer, Her Agent and Attorney. Sale Book 46, page 321. Certificate Number 644.

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