

Airplane Crashes Into Home Killing Pilot, Passenger and Family of Five

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Nine Lose Lives In New York Tenement Fire

Two Children Listed Among the Victims

The report of the death of a young boy, who was killed in a tenement fire in New York City, was received here today. The boy, who was named as being one of the victims, was the son of a family living in the tenement. The fire broke out in the tenement at 3 o'clock on Friday morning, and it was not until 4 o'clock that the fire was under control. The fire started in a room on the second floor of the tenement, and it spread rapidly to the other rooms. The firemen were unable to reach the fire until it was too late. The fire caused the death of nine people, including two children. The fire was of unknown origin.

The fuel tank of the plane exploded and in a few minutes every room in the house was in flames. Fire companies from Red Bank, Shrewsbury, Eatontown and Little Silver were summoned, but the house was soon in ashes. The firemen played water on the adjoining houses to avert the spread of the flames. The ill-fated home stood between two other houses of the same height, which were scorched.

The plane was driven by Lieut. George R. Johnson, an expert flyer, who headed the Shippe-Johnson aerial expedition to Peru in 1931. Johnson was killed outright as was his photographer, Alfred Poole, a sergeant attached to the New Jersey National Guard. Both are white. The dead Negroes are: Jane A. King, 5; Patricia Janet King, 21 months; Mrs. Margaret King, mother of the two girls; Mrs. Cora Ragland, 35; Edward Wilson, 38.

WAR FILM, BROADWAY ROMANCE ON PROGRAM AT STRAND

"The Four Aces," gigantic film of America's achievement in the World War, starting Saturday, November 11, for four days at the Strand Theatre, is the star offering for Armistice week. Actual scenes taken behind the lines and in the trenches are vividly shown. Authentic action is photographed by U. S. army officials. Universal's "King of a Night," is a story of Broadway's gay and tragic night life, which will be seen Wednesday, November 15, for three days. Chester Morris as "Kid" Williams is supported by Helen Twelvetrees, Alice White, John M. J. and others. The story deals with the rise and fall of the "Kid" as the result of being double-crossed and two-timed by his sister and his sweetheart.

NAACP to Award Dillon Essay Prize

The Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P. will hold its annual election of officers Thursday evening, November 16, at Burns M. E. church at 8 P. M. A. A. Alexander, president, will deliver his annual address and report association activities and accomplishments, local and national, during these 30 years.

The Hortense N. Dillon cash prizes for the two best essays on Negro achievement submitted by colored students attending the senior and junior high schools of the city, will be awarded; \$15.00 to the senior student and \$10.00 to the junior student. Judges are Rev. Stoddard Lane, Mildred Jessup, of the Drake University English department, Ruth Marie Brown, Rev. H. L. Overton and J. G. Brown. This contest was sponsored by Mrs. Dillon, member educational committee. She will also speak on the Negro and his contribution to American civilization.

The Steward Board of the church will serve dinner in the dining room at 4 o'clock.

Local Negro Vets to Observe Armistice Day With Stag Party

All veterans of the World War are invited to the mammoth stag party to be given Saturday night, Nov. 11, at 923 14th St., sponsored by Lincoln Post American Legion, No. 125. Every soldier or sailor is asked to attend this get-together and recount his adventures on the day the armistice was signed in 1918.

Sam Toome and Gudes L. Leath, senior vice commander in charge of the entertainment and refreshments which are free to the guests.

State Holds Public Hanging

CROWD SEES MANIAC EXECUTED ON GALLOWES. St. Louis, Mo.—Before 150 "invited guests" in the yard of the St. Louis county jail at Clayton, John Winston Boyd, a 32-year-old insane man, was hanged early Thursday morning. Boyd, sentenced in September to die on the gallows for rape, which he confessed to having committed on nine teen women, went to his death calmly.

Shortly after his arrest in August, Boyd was examined by a group of white specialists who pronounced him sane. It was at the autopsy performed Thursday in Pine town that it became known that the man was positively crazy. Coroner Tiernon, after examining the man's brain, gave out the statement that there were granulated tissues on it which gave "indisputable evidence" that the man was abnormal mentally.

Recent Bride



Mary Etta Garth McAllister

1932 "Miss Des Moines" Mrs. C. A. Garth, 3011 Amherst, announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Etta, to "Hossein McAllister," which occurred Sunday, November 5th, in Aurora, Ill., at the home of the groom. The couple is residing at 159 North Root st., Aurora, Ill. The bride, a former Des Moines girl, is a North High graduate, and is popular in local society. She was adjudged winner of the Royal Dukes Bathing Beauty Contest in April of 1932 and represented Des Moines in national

Chest Drive Starts Saturday, Nov. 11

Two New Agencies are Included in 1934 Schedule

The Community Chest Drive, Nov. 11-18, is serving this year two new agencies—the Polk County Emergency Relief Committee and the soup kitchens of the Des Moines Women's Relief Association. The funds collected during the campaign will be disbursed to the agencies in monthly sums after requisitions have been approved by the executive committee of the Community Chest. In addition to the food raised by the Community Chest Drive, federal and county funds will bring the total to be administered by the Community Chest—up to approximately \$1,000,000.

CUNNINGHAM SPEAKER AT AUXILIARY DINNER

Paul E. Cunningham, attorney, will be the main speaker at the public dinner sponsored by the Lincoln Post auxiliary Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Community Center from 5 till 8 p. m. Mr. Cunningham's subject will be "Armistice in 1933." Mrs. W. V. Windor, wife of past commander, will sing patriotic selections. Mrs. Frances M. Hall is president of the unit.

Rt. Rev. Denby Visits in the City

The Rt. Rev. Edward T. Denby, suffragan bishop of the southwest district of the Episcopal church, in charge of Negro work, was in Des Moines Sunday and officiated at the three services.

At eleven he celebrated choral mass and delivered the sermon. At five o'clock evening song and address. He praised St. Simon's church for its progress and predicted much success. Each service was well attended the guests including the Revs. G. W. Robinson, J. A. Alexander, H. L. Overton, T. B. Stovall, Harry S. Hogley, Jr., and the Rev. Booth, bishop of diocese of Vermont.

Sunday evening several citizens called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander to pay their respects to Bishop Denby. While in the city Bishop Denby was the house guest of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris.

Large Audience Laughs At Monarchs Minstrels

An enthusiastic audience of five hundred witnessed the performance of the annual Monarchs Minstrels. Show presented at Jewish Community Center Wednesday night. The featured were Speck Howard, Curt Morton, Ed Morton and Toots Elmore as endmen, the Three Syncopters, Four Aces of Harmony, Marie Knowling in her song and dance offerings and "Deep Center Street" play written by Tommy Harris of the Georgia Minstrels. Tears were shed by many of the audience from the funny jokes coming from the actors. The feature of the evening was "Lazy Bones" sung by Speck. The Four Aces of Harmony, Curt Morton, Dorothy Miles, and Red Miller made a hit with the crowd. The other shows will have to go some to beat this performance.

Young People's Massmeeting at First Methodist

The United Missionary Conference of the Council of Churches, meeting in two days' session, Tuesday and Wednesday, at the First Methodist Church will sponsor a Young People's Leaders' Conference Wednesday evening, Nov. 15, at 5:30 p. m. Dr. Paul Getty will be one of the speakers at the banquet. Reservations should be made by calling Decie Dunkley, 405 Youngerman Bldg.

Dr. Herman Chen-en Lu, president of Shanghai University in Shanghai, China, and leader in affairs of the Chinese government, will be the main speaker at the young people's mass meeting to be held in the church auditorium at 7:45. Every church in the city is expected to send a large representative group from the various young people's societies.

Negroes Well Represented In Legion Meet

The real democratic spirit of the American Legion was demonstrated in the sixth District Legion and Auxiliary Conference held Wednesday at the Savery Hotel, when the welcome address on behalf of the eight Auxiliary Units of the county to the representatives of the five other counties of the district was delivered by Mrs. E. R. Hall, president of the Lincoln Unit.

The Lincoln Post color guard led the entire district in the street parade in the afternoon and at the banquet in the evening with only four representatives of the race present among about one hundred fifty. Atty. S. Joe Brown, past chaplain of the district, was called upon to pronounce the invocation.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, NEWS

Davenport, Ia.—Regular services were held Sunday at the Mt. Zion Baptist and at the Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. B. H. Hunter, pastor of the Mt. Zion Third Baptist church, and the junior choir held services Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church in East Moline. Rev. B. H. Hunter and the senior choir will hold services on Sunday afternoon at the Second Baptist church in Rock Leland. A play entitled "Grandmother's 106 Birthday Party" will be presented Friday, Nov. 10, at the Baptist church. Dr. Hagler of Moline, delivered an educational paper at the A. M. E. church Sunday night.

The B. Y. P. U. Halloween party was held at the Mt. Zion Third Baptist church. Games were played and prizes were awarded. Donald Richardson was crowned king and Irma Gooding, queen of the party. The Booster club gave a program last Friday at the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Wednesday. She has been named Georgialine Roberts.

Get Ready To Send Us That Xmas Greeting!

Flames of Unknown Origin Leave Grim Tragedy

3 More Negroes Get Gov't Jobs

Washington.—Dr. Clark Foreman, adviser on economic affairs in the department of the interior, announced Saturday that Dr. Joseph Johnson of Columbus, Ohio, and Dr. Robert C. Weaver of Washington, D. C., had been appointed assistants in his office.

Dr. Johnson, who is one of the leading Democrats of the country, and who served as a member of the advisory committee, popularly known as "The Big Four" during the last campaign, is the second Negro Democrat of prominence to receive an appointment under the Roosevelt administration. He is expected to represent Dr. Foreman's office in the field, serving in an educational capacity and carrying to groups in various sections of the country information regarding the benefits to Negroes under the different National Recovery Acts.

Announcement was also made by the department of agriculture of the appointment of Dr. Henry Hunt, principal of Fort Valley, Ga., Industrial School and Spingarn medal winner in 1930, to a position in the United States Farm Credit Corporation. Mr. Hunt will have headquarters at Columbia, S. C., from which point he will set up Negro co-operative credit organizations to finance crop production.

\$1,000 Reward for Murderers' Convictions

New York.—Proving the sincerity of the desire to stop lynching in the United States, and declaring that no genuine effort is being made by public officials to identify the lynchers of George Armwood at Princess Anne, Md., October 17, the American Civil Liberties Union last week made public an offer of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and final conviction in the courts of any member of the lynch mob which murdered Armwood.

MARYLAND AUTHORITY DENY N.A.A.C.P. AND LAWS ON ANTI-LYNCHING

New York.—At the request of the state attorney's office, at Baltimore, the N.A.A.C.P. has forwarded information on anti-lynching laws and texts of such laws now on the statute books of several states.

More information on anti-lynching legislation was furnished a committee of citizens in Baltimore by the N.A.A.C.P. at the request of Edward S. Lewis, secretary of the Baltimore Urban League. Additional information the power of the federal government to act in lynching was sent by the N.A.A.C.P. to the Maryland Anti-Lynching Federation, an organization of about a dozen white and colored bodies.

Governor Albert C. Ritchie, who in the first excitement after the Princess Anne lynching Oct. 18, was thought to be in favor of asking the special session of the legislature, which is about to convene, to enact an anti-lynching law, is now said to be changing and stating that he believes it necessary only to revise the general criminal law of the state in order to "speed up" legal action.

New York.—The screams of the dying victims mingled with those of the suffering injured and grief-stricken relatives, were heard above the roar of the flames and the crackling of burning embers last Friday morning at 3 o'clock at 261 Bristol street, Brooklyn, when a fire of unknown origin gutted a nine-story tenement building.

Nine persons, including six children, lost their lives. Four others, including a fireman, were taken to the hospital suffering serious burns. The dead are: Mrs. Daisy Harder, 22; June Harder, 8 months; Jesse Harris, 38; Robert Lindsey, Sr., 42; Robert Lindsey, Jr., 8; Beatrice Lindsey, 4; Marjorie Singleton, 16; James Singleton, 15; Freddie Singleton, 7.

The injured are: Mildred Lindsey, 15; Williams Harder, 31; Juanita Harder, 6; Dan Cagin, 38, white fireman.

The fire, which is believed to have started near 3 o'clock in the morning in the lower hall of the tenement building, leaped to the roof and when it was discovered, the place was a roaring furnace. A lasting odor of burned woods and charred bodies was all that remained of the gruesome tragedy that walked its way into the peaceful realm in the quiet of the early hours of the morning and snuffed out the lives of the sleeping parents and children.

Scottsboro Case Before U.S. Court

Washington.—Motion for a stay of all proceedings in the trials of the nine Scottsboro boys until the state of Alabama pays the U. S. Supreme Court has been filed with that court by Osmond K. Fraenkel, attorney retained by the International Labor Defense, and will be heard Monday, Nov. 13.

The motion cites the assignment of payment of \$1,452.55 in costs, nearly all of it for printing of the appeal, by the United States Supreme Court, to the state of Alabama, which was the defendant in the appeal, won by the International Labor Defense, in a decision handed down Nov. 7, 1932, granting the boys a new trial.

N. Y. U. A. NEWS

The education committee has arranged an evening in observance of Book Week Tuesday, November 14, 8 p. m. The program has been arranged by the Book Lovers' Club. Blaine Thompson will review "Secure Destinies" by Willa Cather. Mrs. Adah Johnson, "Miss Bishop" Aldrich; and Mrs. W. H. London, "America Through a Woman's Eyes" by Beard. A list of recreational and educational books has been compiled for distribution. Mrs. T. E. Martin, chairman of the committee, will preside. The Autumn Chicken Dinner sponsored each fall by the finance committee will be given Thursday, November 16, at the building from 5:30 to 8 p. m. This committee has a reputation for tempting menus, excellent preparation, and generous servings which it plans to excel this year. Tickets may be secured from committee members and at the Y. W. C. A. The Sport Club meets in the gymnasium every Saturday night at 9 p. m. Activities include volleyball, basket ball, other indoor games, and exercises. The second program in the series of "Musical Moments" will be held Tuesday, November 21, at 8 p. m. The Thanksgiving vesper will be held Sunday, Nov. 26, at 4 o'clock.

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GENERAL JOHNSON'S VISIT

General Hugh Johnson, director of the NRA, spoke in Des Moines Wednesday. The general has had so much publicity both in newspapers and on the radio that few people changed their ideas about him when seen in person or what he represents.

Beyond those who can be reached and immunized there are some no doubt who are carriers of the germ who might be responsible for the appearance of a case and who might be a victim of the disease when the resistance becomes low.

Far more important than General Johnson's visit was the announcement that the administration hoped to put four million men to work by December 15, and that 400 million dollars had been made available to pay the bill.

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE

The Community Chest Drive begins November 11. The budget is \$282,230. Many worthy charities are to be financed out of these funds.

Citizenship imposes demands upon everybody; that citizenship includes the assistance of those who cannot help themselves. And while the records show that about half of the Negro population in Des Moines is on the charity list, yet many are making enough to give something to the drive.

This would make the load light on everybody, and at the same time tend to satisfy some of those people who complain that the Negro does not pay his part in this undertaking.

OBITUARY

Thomas Kirven was born in Indiana in 1852 and died in Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1933. He married Miss Nettie Carter in Texas and came here in 1929. He is survived by two daughters.

HEALTH TALKS Society and Clubs Sports

Dr. H. H. London DIPHThERIA

With the progress which has been made in the treatment of Diphtheria it is almost out of the question to think that this disease will ever show itself in epidemic form again which is to say that a small number of cases will appear from time to time instead of a large number in any locality and even this small number is destined to show a reduction which will be equivalent to its complete eradication.

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Josephine Allen Hubbard was born in Leavenworth, Kansas, Jan. 25, 1894 and died in Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, Nov. 3, 1933. At an early age she came to Fraser, Iowa, later moving to Buxton. In 1917, she married William Allen. Mrs. Hubbard joined Corinthian Baptist church this year.

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Robert Clemons Harris was born at Selma, Ala., Jan. 15, 1888, and died Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1933, in Des Moines, Iowa, after an illness of two years. He belonged to Union Baptist Church and was member of the choir, Doric Masonic Lodge and Lincoln Post American Legion. He is survived by his wife, Ola, son Robert, jr., and two sons. Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Union Baptist church with Rev. J. W. Tuttle officiating assisted by Rev. G. W. Robinson and Wm. Mahogany. Interment was in Glendale.

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Sports

By Allen Ashby

It won't be long now. Our boys continue to step along with the pack and the toucher the going gets, so do they. If Willis Ward of Michigan, hadn't been on hand to block an extra point kick against Illinois, last week, his team might have been forced to accept a draw. Ward does this trick ever so often; his ability to start fast and his great speed making him ideally fitted to rush in and collide with the ball as it leaves the kicker's foot. Lyons and Babbs of Indiana, couldn't do much for their cause and bit the dust. Jim McCreary of Michigan State was the whole show in his team's tie with Kansas State. Wallace of Iowa, played a few minutes against Iowa State.

In our local high schools, our gang at East High went to town in the most approved fashion during Roosevelt last week. If Lawrence Rederick, end, weren't an exceptional pass grabber, East might not have scored their first touchdown. Very few boys grab like Rederick grabbed that touchdown pass. Curt Tillman, tackle, got in front of one of McMichael's kicks and naturally the ball wasn't booted. East got it and that was the beginning of that first score. They ran Heywood Brewer, halfback, until he was leg weary. Hereford off some nice gains and was hard to bring down until a leg injury forced him to the showers. Wonder if he ever thought that blocking is also an essential part of the game.

Leland Johnson, fullback, battled for dear old North against Ottumwa last week but however heroic his efforts were, they didn't alter the score as North finished second. Our Ankeny club got an open date and rested. Coach Lucius Ashby has the boys looking like a ball club and they will be hard to whip from now on. Why don't the daily papers refer to him as the coach instead of "a member of the team?" We'll make them take that back Sunday when we play the Hawkeys. They have never given our boys any credit for having anything but a lot of muscle and most of our center street coaches agree with them.

Joe Lillard's Cardinals lost another game Sunday to the Green Bay Packers. If Joe doesn't start scoring pretty soon his team may not win another game.

CLARINDA, IOWA, NEWS

Clarinda, Ia.—Rev. W. M. Berry will start the holiday season with an old Virginia game dinner and musical concert under the auspices of the St. Jacob's A. M. E. church Nov. 15 and 16. The W. M. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. L. H. Brown Monday. The little folks had a Halloween party at the home of Lavonne Mannise last week. Halloween games were played. Mrs. Pearl Montgomery assisted Mrs. Mannise. A mask party was given by Miss Bette Gean, Arnett at her home on South Twelfth street, Oct. 31, when 20 young people gathered. The bills are out for the dance given at the Armory basement, November 30, sponsored by the Brownies.

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TO SARAH E. HILL, HELEN, PAULINE, E. SCHIELE, FRID F. KETHLEY, FRID. In whose names the within described real estate is taxed, in possession thereof.

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