

# High School Student Confesses To Setting Fire To Tuskegee Dormitories

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Crawford Gets Life Sentence For Slaying

### Local Ministers Send Lynchings Protest For Slaying Girl 'Liked to Watch The Buildings Burn'

### Kiddies! Don't Forget to Come To Uncle Tug's Xmas Party

### Browne Heads Iowa Junior Elks

### Freed by Jury, Lynched by Mob

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—(ANP)—The mysterious series of costly fires which have damaged two of Tuskegee's most imposing girls' dormitories during the past two months were set by a girl student, it was discovered Sunday, when the young woman was apprehended in the act of breaking into the \$100,000 Children's House with the avowed intention of starting the third fire.

**Student Confesses**  
The fires were the work of Mamie Cooper, a second year high school student, whose home is in the town of Tuskegee. She confessed to starting the fires which ravaged Douglas hall and James hall, saying that she was consumed with an uncontrollable desire "just to see the buildings burn."

**ALL WAR VETS INVITED TO LINCOLN POST STAG**

George Brewer to Present Floor Show  
The stag and smoker to be given Saturday evening, Dec. 23, by the Lincoln Post American Legion post at the Milliken Hall will be entertained with a floor show of radio stars directed by George Brewer and his four associates from radio station WHO. Rabbits, chicken, ground hog, and other game will be included in the evening's dinner menu.

Major J. O. O'Connell, national committeeman of the American Legion, will be the main speaker of the evening. All of the local posts will be represented by a large attendance including out of town soldiers. Guddes L. Leath, G. B. Tucker, Sam Roane and Essie Holt, commander, is the committe in charge.

All world war veterans are especially invited to attend, the only admission is the showing of a legion membership card, discharge papers, or identification by a legionnaire. Henry Manuel will be in charge at the door.

### Jarrett Released In Gatewood Death

Funeral services for Clarence Gatewood, 27, 1063 Tenth street, who was fatally wounded when shot by Alonzo Jarrett, 30, 1314 Day street, Sunday at Twelfth and Center streets, were held Thursday afternoon from the L. Fowler and Son funeral home. Interment was at Laurel Hill. Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gatewood; brother, Leonard, and a sister, Mrs. Aleasa Harris, all of Des Moines.

After hearing evidence at the police headquarters Monday in the shooting, a coroner's jury and the county attorney's office recommended that police release Jarrett. Testimony showed that Gatewood had beaten Jarrett who told police that he shot in self-defense during an argument.

Gatewood was taken to the Broadlawn General hospital where the doctors said that the wound in the hip was not serious but the loss of blood and the shock proved fatal where he died Monday morning.

### GRAND JURY IGNORES MURDER CHARGE AGAINST PRESTON

Alonzo (Snick) Preston, 24, was released from county jail Wednesday, after the grand jury dropped a murder charge against him, reporting insufficient evidence.

Preston, of 1406 Fremont st., was charged with having stabbed to death George (Toady) Jackson, 27, of 1305 McKinley st., on Sunday, Nov. 26, for purported attentions Jackson paid his estranged wife.

All the Negro kiddies in Des Moines are invited to attend the second great Community party and Xmas tree to be given by "Uncle Tug" Monday at



UNCLE TUG

ternon, Dec. 25, at the Tug W. Wilson Funeral Home, 811-14th st., from two until five o'clock. The general public is also invited.

Following the program of music, songs and games, each child will be presented with a bag of candy and a new toy with the compliments of old (Uncle Tug) Santa Claus himself. Come on kiddies, get up a party and let's go and have a great time!

### Funeral Services Held for Topson

Resident Here for 50 Years  
Charles Floyd Topson, 75, 1319 Fremont St., died at Mercy hospital Saturday noon after a two weeks' illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Corinthian Baptist church with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Interment was at Glendale cemetery in charge of L. Fowler and Son, funeral directors.

He had lived in Des Moines for a period of 50 years, coming here from Ronville, Ohio, having been employed at the Polk county courthouse from the time it was built until his fatal illness. Friday, Nov. 24, over forty friends and neighbors honored Mr. and Mrs. Topson with a surprise party



Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tutt

### Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tutt Honored By Church Members

Rev. J. W. Tutt and wife were feted by the members of the Union Baptist church with a food shower Monday evening at the church. Mrs. Ella Houston sponsored the affair which is graphically described by one of the members as follows:

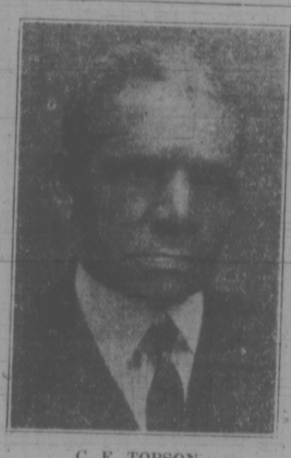
"The spirit of Christmas is in the air and Union Baptist church has imbibed a generous share of it.

This was demonstrated in a very beautiful way last Monday evening, when the several clubs and auxiliaries of the church congregated in the church auditorium, all heavily laden with packages of every size, shape, form and fashion, and every package containing the very delectable food-stuff that a worthy minister and his most worthy spouse need to build up the temples of their souls, and to make the Christmas so near at hand, a red letter day in their memories.

The table was piled high with these material gifts, which were so expressive of the spirit of fellowship and cooperation; of a desire to help and to share with others; and of the high esteem in which Rev. and Mrs. Tutt are held by the church and by the community in general.

Mrs. Clara Houston, president J. W. Tutt club and mistress of ceremonies, presided charmingly, and presented a very interesting program. So interesting, in fact, that the nice fat hens brought in to tickle the pastor's palate during the holidays, would not even cackle, although they could not resist sticking their heads out of their boxes to see what it was all about.

Two of the most unusual numbers in the program were the layman's ser-



C. F. TOPSON

monette by Mr. J. W. Johnson and Deacon Snyder's fling at oratory. Rev. and Mrs. Tutt, in their addresses of appreciation, spoke in their own characteristic ways which have won for them so many admiring friends during Rev. Tutt's pastorate in our city.

After thus emphasizing the real meaning of Christmas, the group dispersed, everybody wishing everybody else a happy time during the Yuletide season and thruout the New Year.

—Written by Mrs. Lenora M. Frye, President Mission Circle.

### Browne Heads Iowa Junior Elks

J. G. Browne has been commissioned the director of Junior Elks in Iowa by J. Finley Wilson of Washington D. C., grand exalted ruler I. B. P. O. E. W., who addressed a mass meeting Sunday at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Mr. Browne who has had charge of the annual high school oratorical contests for several years has been officially authorized to build up the work throughout the state.

"The visit of Exalted Ruler Wilson was a great boon to the Elks of Iowa," says Mr. Browne. There has been a large increase in membership in the Hawkeye lodge and daughter Elks with a great interest being taken by the younger people, he said. Alfred F. Shepherd is the exalted ruler.

### MARGUERITE ESTERS WRITES OF WORK IN BALTIMORE

Southern race prejudice is rampant in Baltimore, Joseph E. Meyer, Polk county juvenile judge, is told in a letter received this week from Marguerite Esters, who went to Baltimore two months ago to take up case work in the Emergency Relief Commission. Miss Esters, probation officer, was granted six months leave of absence by Judge Meyer; Helen Beshears is filling the vacancy.

"It is with disgust that we read about Southern prejudice but more of a horror when we come in contact with it," says Miss Esters. At present, she has case load of 225 families under the supervision of the Baltimore Relief Commission. Baltimore has a population of 142,000 Negroes with 57% relief cases of their families now with seven workers although there was only one Negro worker, Miss Esters said.

### JUNIOR N. A. A. C. P. ELECT OFFICERS

The newly organized junior branch of the N. A. A. C. P. for young people met Dec. 7, at the Community Center. The club consists of fifty-three members; any young person is welcome to join. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at the Center.

The following officers were elected: Ada Graham, president; Bobby Hyde, vice president; Verna Gene White, secretary; Edith Woodward, assistant; Arthur Wells, treasurer; Leonard Brown, reporter; Miss Anna Mae Manuel, 2nd vice president of N. A. A. C. P., is chairman.

### PIONEER IOWAN BURIED AT WEBSTER CITY

Chas. H. Comley, 75, Is Dead  
Webster City, Iowa.—Charles H. Comley, 75, resident of this city for 43 years, who died Wednesday after several months' illness, was buried in Graceland cemetery with Rev. H. M. Burns officiating. He had been in poor health for two years.

He came to Iowa in 1884 from Alton, Ill., his birthplace. Mr. Comley and his two brothers organized the Brick and Tile company in Des Moines now known as the Iowa Pipe and Tile Company. He came to Webster City in 1890 working for the brick and tile factory, later accepting a position as steward of the Elks club until he was forced to retire in 1931.

The Comley family was well liked and popular with the local citizens and his death was regretted by the entire city. His widow; two children, granddaughter, three brothers and sister, survive.

### ST. SIMON'S CHURCH TO HAVE XMAS PROGRAM

The St. Simon's Episcopal church, Rev. Roger E. Bunn, priest-in-charge announces the following services for Sunday, Dec. 24: Morning prayer, conducted by E. C. Eastburn at 11:00; Church school, 12 M.; special Xmas program at 3:00 o'clock by the young people in charge of Mrs. Corinne Jackson.

### Freed by Jury, Lynched by Mob

NASHVILLE, TENN. (ANP)—Within a half hour after he had been declared innocent of the charge of attacking an 11-year-old white girl two months ago who with her sister denied the charge, and set free by the Davidson county grand jury of white men, Cordie Cheek, 17-year-old youth, was seized by a mob Friday night, Dec. 15th, taken to Maury county, near Columbia, Tenn., and lynched. His body was found hanging from a limb of a tree. The Maury county sheriff said he received an anonymous telephone call that he could find a "dead Negro at the fork of the road" and to "come and get him."

The governor of Tennessee, Hill McAllister, posted Friday night a \$1,000 reward for the apprehension of the grand jury, the same which freed Mr. Cheek, laid aside all other matters to push "a thorough and complete investigation." Governor McAllister, who termed the lynching a "disgrace," was pressed for action by the officials and

Whereas, we are informed through the public press and otherwise that within the past few days there have occurred two brutal lynchings, the one in St. Joseph, Missouri, of one Negro, and one in San Jose, California, of two white men. Both done to death by mob violence, and

Whereas, we are also informed from the same source that while the influence of his office to have the perpetrators of the lawless act in his state brought to justice, the Governor of California has commended the mob which committed this act in his state, and has even promised he would pardon anyone who might be convicted of any crime commore therewith, and

Whereas, we are informed further by the public press of reports of the turning over to the mob, a prisoner by a white jailer at St. Joseph, Missouri, and on the other hand, that Ben J. Davis, a Negro jailer at Topeka, Kansas, sacrificed his own life in his successful attempt to prevent the escape of a prisoner, be it

Resolved, by the undersigned Negro Ministerial Alliance of Des Moines, Iowa:

That we are unalterably opposed to this too prevalent practice of individuals taking the law into their own hands regardless of the nature of the offense alleged to have committed, and regardless of the race or nationality of the victims, and that we especially condemn the reputed declarations of Governor Rolph of California, condoning the San Jose lynching which declaration, we believe, inspired the later lynching at St. Joseph, Missouri, be it

Resolved, that we highly approve of the conduct of Ben J. Davis and hereby commend his conduct as worthy of emulation by jailers of other races throughout the country.

Signed: J. J. Evans, president; J. W. Tutt, secretary; J. A. Alexander, A. Ross Brent, C. B. Wheeler, G. W. McGlothen, C. S. Morrison, S. S. Engram, J. L. Lucas, H. L. Overton.

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### 6,000 HOME DESTROYED IN TEXAS FIRE

Word has been received Wednesday by Mrs. Charles Winn, 1409 14th st., that the beautiful home of her mother, Mrs. M. P. Abner, of Dallas, Texas, was totally destroyed by fire. Mrs. Abner and her granddaughter, Mrs. Marguerite Bragg Watkins, formerly of Des Moines, narrowly escaped with their lives.

None of the furniture and clothing were saved. The structure, built five years ago at the cost of \$6,000, was one of the most palatial residences in the South. The loss was not covered by insurance.

### Sarah Steele Gives Recital

Sarah M. Steele, soprano, was presented in recital by the Capital City Progressive League and the Corinthian Usher Board at the Corinthian Baptist church Thursday evening. Miss Steele, a voice student at the Simpson College Conservatory of Music, is a pupil of Lester E. Spring.

Opening the program with Handel's Skylark, "Pretty Rover," Miss Steele followed with three of Schubert's masterpieces, "Ave Maria," "Serenade," "Margaret at the Spinning Wheel." The remainder of the program was given over to Tchaikowsky and Chopin in compositions. Miss Mary Crawford, accompanist, contributed Chopin's "Scherzo in B Flat Minor."

Miss Steele is an artist of unusual attainment with voice of tonal quality that is full of color and wide range. An appreciative audience enjoyed the recital.

### WILSON TO SPEAK AT 'Y's' PEOPLE'S FORUM

Harry Wilson, material manager of local CWA projects, will address the Sunday afternoon meeting of the "Y's" people's forum, Dec. 24 at 4:00 P. M., at the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A.

### J. H. Spriggs, chairman of Religious Work, announces also a varied musical program comprising numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Potts.

### CARLETON TRIMS DRAKE, 29 TO 24

Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., defeated Drake in a basketball game at the Bulldog's fieldhouse Monday night by a score of 29 to 24. Raesch was the star of the victors making four field goals and two free tosses. McCloud with four one-hand shots led the Drake scorers.

Carleton made good seven of its 17 free throws while Drake made four out of 20.

### BEG PARDON

Last week The Bystander said that Frederick F. Mullins "was stabbed five times with a knife in a fight at 11th and 11th st." This we have been informed is not a correct statement of the facts and therefore desire to retract it.

### Brilliant Lawyers

The actual hearing, which began last Tuesday, brought a brilliant array of legal talent. On the side of the defense was Dean Charles Houston of the Howard university law school, who was retained by the N. A. A. C. P. to represent Crawford. He was opposed by Senator Cecil Connor and Attorney Galleher, representing the Commonwealth. Judge James L. McLemore presided. At the conclusion of the trial Judge McLemore made a brief statement, in which he praised the defense and the Commonwealth attorneys for the manner in which they conducted the trial.

### Victory

The life-term verdict was taken as a victory for the defense, since Crawford had made a confession which had been admitted into evidence. The state, on the basis of this confession, demanded the death penalty, but Dean Houston offset this plea by reminding the jurors that Crawford had an accomplice who was alleged to have been the actual slayer. If Crawford were sent to the electric chair, Attorney Houston stated, the state would lose the opportunity of ever finding this accomplice, whose name was given as Charlie Johnson. At the reading of the verdict both state and defense attorneys thanked the members of the jury for their "fairness."

It had been planned, if the death penalty had been assessed against Crawford, to seek a reversal of the conviction on the technical grounds of Negro exclusion from juries, but the defense counsel, announced after Crawford's conviction and sentence, that they would not appeal.

### DUKE ELLINGTON AND BAND AT ORPHEUM

Duke Ellington, internationally noted pianist, and his famed Cotton Club orchestra with Ivy Anderson, blues singer, will appear at the Orpheum theatre Dec. 26, for four days. London and Paris acclaimed this band as the greatest musical organization in the world.

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## The Bystander Staff Wishes You A MERRY XMAS

# Baptists Hold a Great Winter Session in Louisville

## BAPTISTS TO GET BEHIND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Federal Government Asked to Enact Anti-Lynching Law by Baptist Confab

## TEMPERANCE IS SOUGHT

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Calling upon the Federal Government to enact a national anti-lynching law with teeth in it, so as to abolish the epidemic of lynching which is sweeping the country, the National Baptist convention, in its second session and board meeting here last week, pledged its aid to President Roosevelt and the National Recovery Administration to their efforts to return the country to prosperity and bring order out of the present industrial chaos.

## Christians, Jews Join to Keep Peace

NEW YORK. (AP)—The National Conference of Jews and Christians has been formed here with headquarters at 333 Fourth Avenue, New York. J. S. Secretary of War, is a central figure in the organization. He is co-chairman with Prof. Carlton J. H. Hayes and Roger W. Straus.

## W. F. BENTON KILLED IN WRECK

Popular Drummer in Zack White's Orchestra Killed When Car Turns Over

## RETURNING FROM OHIO

RICHMOND, Ky.—William Taylor Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benton and a drummer in Zack White's orchestra, was killed last Saturday night when his car overturned on a steep hill, careened into a telephone pole, snapping it off, and turned over twice in a plunge down a steep embankment.

## CONFERENCE IN ENSLEY IS CLOSED

By Conference Staff Reporter BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The West Alabama Conference closed here in the Ensley district, under the leadership of Bishop R. A. Grant, for five (5) days and nights this great meeting was in session at the Zion AME church, Ensley, Ala. Rev. E. M. Gooden, president, presided.

Benton's funeral was held at his home in Richmond, Ky., Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium conducted by Rev. J. W. Broadus of Frankfort. The active pallbearers were Messrs. Tolbert Miller, Tommie Dodley, Oscar Campbell, Eugene Estel, Bernard Moore and Forrest Smith. Honor-ary pallbearers were members of the orchestra. Burial in Maple Grove cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Benton, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benton, three sisters, Mrs. Jennette Davis, Chicago, Mrs. Flora Hale and Mrs. Louise Ball-rw of this city, one brother, Chas. A. Benton of Winchester and a host of other relatives.

## Sorrow Will Reign For Stephens' Xmas

CLIFF MACKAY ATLANTA, Ga.—While all the world again joyously heralds the annual arrival of the Christmas season, nothing but sorrow will reign at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, of 40 Brown avenue, following the death of four-week old Baby Theresa at Grady Hospital from the effects of third-degree burns about her head and body.

## CIVIC GROUP FEDERATION PETITIONS

Library Branch, Recreation Center, Playgrounds are Asked by Civic Leagues

## COULD USE PAW FUNDS

NEW ORLEANS, La.—(AP)—The Mayor and Commission Council of New Orleans, La., has been petitioned by a committee of the Federation of Civic Leagues, composed of A. P. Tureaud, chairman; James Lewis, Jr., Dr. J. A. Harbly, for six playgrounds and six swimming pools, and a community center for the downtown section of New Orleans.

## HOSPITAL FUND TO BE LAUNCHED BY M. E. PASTOR

WELCH, W. Va. (AP)—The Rev. Amos H. Carnegie, of this city, former pastor in the East Tennessee Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal church has surrendered the pastorate to lead a movement, which he has originated. The Negro National Hospital Fund, Mr. Carnegie says that it has its objective the founding of a standard hospital in every city of the United States, where there are 10,000 or more members of the race, to be owned by the colored people of the United States and operated in the highest interest of all.

## YOUTHFUL PIANIST PLEASES

Catherine Moton Presents Harp and Piano Recital to Enthusiastic Audience

## AT PALMER MEMORIAL

BURLINGTON, N. C.—Despite numerous other affairs that the Negro citizens of the community had in process, the young pianist, Catherine Moton, presented a harp and piano recital at Palmer Memorial Institute at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

## Honor Rev. Perkins On 22d Anniversary

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Dr. Benjamin J. Perkins, pastor of First Baptist church, Beale avenue, delivered a wonderful sermon, choosing as his topic the "Bread of Life." Rev. H. B. Brunson and his choir rendered a beautiful service.

Rev. A. F. Dixon, pastor of Beulah Baptist church, and Beulah choir were guests Thursday night at the anniversary of the Greater White Stone Baptist church. Dr. M. Jenkins addressed the congregation. The following Monday night, Dr. S. A. Owens, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist church and Rev. Howard W. Perry, pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist church, were present to discuss the anniversary. These two pastors came with their choirs, and Rev. Owens delivered the anniversary address.

## HURLS LAMP AT WIFE AS SHE ARGUES

Inebriate Faces Charge of Murder After Throwing a Lighted Lamp at His Invalid Wife

## SAYS HE WAS VERY MAD

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Charged by police with the murder of his common law wife, Mrs. Della Robinson, Saturday by throwing a lighted kerosene lamp at her, which ignited her clothing while she sat on the floor, James West, 45, of 2514 E. 19th street, talked freely to police of his dastardly deed, when arrested.

## REV. WHITEHEAD EXPOSED BY COLUMBUS BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Head of Columbus Community Training School Found Out by Better Business Bureau. Had Installed 5 Telephones to Aid in Conducting Drive

## DIRECTED GROUP OF FIVE WHITE SOLICITORS

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Rev. H. P. Whitehead, head of the Columbus Community Training School and chief exponent of "Uncle Tomism" in the east end, was exposed recently by the Columbus Better Business Bureau when it was learned that during the past month he has been directing a group of five white solicitors under the leadership of Amos H. Sweet, who has been questioned in the past, by police in connection with illegal solicitation of charity funds.

## 800 NEGROES EMPLOYED THRU CWA

Wages Up to One Dollar Per Hour Paid to Men on Civil Projects

## EMPTY RELIEF ROLLS

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Eight hundred Negroes have been employed by the Civil Works Administration since it began operation in this county. The latter part of November wages ranging from one dollar an hour are being paid brick masons, painters, carpenters, other skilled craftsmen and common laborers. However, skilled labor is not in demand at the present time as projects need not be ready to begin work.

## Whitehead, 'Ace Chiseler'

Five telephones had been installed at Beatty Center to aid in conducting this nefarious drive, Mayor Worley gave Whitehead permission to use one phone but when the real situation was brought to his attention he ordered three of the five telephones removed, and the solicitation stopped.

## ORLEANS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

December 12, 1933. ORLEANS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD. In December, 1929, we submitted for your consideration the urgent need of our colored public schools. A copy of which program is attached hereto for reference. We are pleased to note that some of these needs have been provided and regret that a scarcity of funds made it impossible to provide other urgent needs listed on our program.

## Weekly Review

### INSIDE OUT—The relations between the races in Alabama have become very strained as an aftermath of the Scottsboro, Peterson and sharecroppers' unfortunate affairs. It is mighty hard to see 500,000 Negroes suffer because of the litigation surrounding these boys and poor Negroes. And you will be surprised to know that some folk have allowed those things to increase their prejudice—seemingly forgetful of the fact that prejudice destroys the soul that harbors it. This widening of the gulf between the races cannot be remedied from outside by oppression, increased hatred and cruelty. The cure must come from the inside.

### EDUCATION—We must place more emphasis on education of both whites and blacks. There should be a national compulsory education law, that would compel all folk to attend school regularly until they are at least 18 years of age. This business of Southern states spending five or six dollars per year for education of Negroes while spending nine or ten times that amount on whites.

### MOBILE, ALA.—The passing of Mrs. Ophelia M. Packer and Mr. Edward W. Brown during the same week.

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**Sports** By Allen Aahby

**HOTTENTOTS GREAT TEAM**

Now we need a little Xmas cheer but we'll take ours in basketball instead of glasses. In our high schools, Roderick of East, led his team in scoring as they dropped a red hot tilt to Newton last week. Haywood Brewer continued to perform in the manner that made him all-city guard last year. Roderick will probably be as valuable to the Scarlet and Black on the floor as he was on the gridiron. At North, George Robinson got in a couple of his team's battles and looked good but he still needs to get rough. The Hottentots keep winning and establishing themselves as a real club. Their outstanding victims were Alberts Cleaners of Cedar Rapids; cleaners the Cleaners was a good job as they are one of the best clubs in the Missouri Valley Amateur League.

**TROTTERS BEAT MICHEALS**

For the first time since they began to play Des Moines teams the Globe Trotters were forced to go all the way. Michaels Restaurant, a collection of all-star material, forced the Trotters to the limit to win by a 30 to 35 score Sunday at the Jewish Community Center. The Crocker Y Big Five hasn't got together yet. The high school gyms are not open to us as yet so we have no place to drill. The league and other activities will not start until after the first of the year if at all. We want a wrestling team this year, but gosh, who knows?



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**KRAFT'S MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING**

**ATTACKS "OBSERVER" STAND To the Editor:**

I am writing this as an exception to the article in your paper of December 16, under the caption, "Civil Service Commission Justice," by the "OBSERVER." I do not dispute the facts as outlined by the "Observer." I was present at the trial, and heard all of the evidence; but for the life of me I cannot arrive at any part of the conclusions expounded by the said "Observer." The two cases are as different as night and day. In the one case (the white officer) the officer is making an arrest; he has difficulty of some sort with his prisoner; and, on the very spot, in the continuous act of making the arrest, he "brutally" assaults the prisoner. There was no intervening time between the attempted arrest and the alleged assault.

In the case of Officer Rich, the prisoner was arrested about 7:30 p. m. and after much turmoil and fighting was finally placed in a cell in the city jail. And according to the sworn statement of Officer Rich, he (Rich) goes to the prisoner's cell the next morning around 1 o'clock, takes the prisoner out of the cell—for no good reason—and assaults him. To any jury this act would look like premeditation. There can be no justification for premeditated assault by a police officer, no more than there can be for premeditated murder. There is as much difference between the two as there is between murder and manslaughter. I fail to see where Public Safety Commissioner Bane erred. He has appointed Mr. Alber as police chief, and surely he should stand by the action of his chief, at least until an appeal is taken.

The Civil Service Commission, in my opinion, acted very wisely in the matter. And, too, there are other instances wherein this commission has gone a long way to vindicate and assist members of our group. I am very glad Mr. Rich was reinstated. I was very much interested in his appoint-

ment, and certainly would have deplored his permanent dismissal from the force. In conclusion, I think the "Observer" is "itching" in the wrong spot.—G. H. Edmunds, 907 Fifteenth Street.



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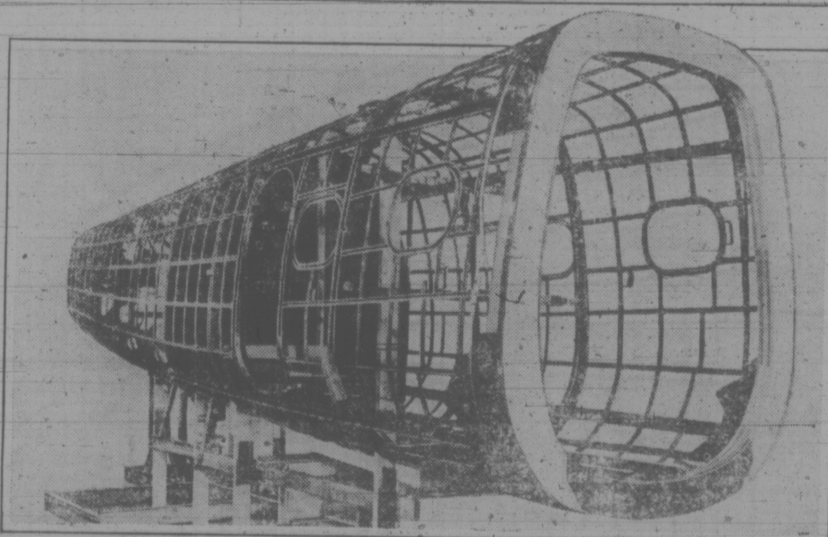
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MODERN AIRPLANES HAVE TREMENDOUS STRENGTH—instead of wood and fabric construction of yesteryear, all-metal planes today are designed and built with strength factors predominant. This is a view of a portion of the uncovered fuselage of one of United Air Lines' new three-mile-a-minute Boeing coast to coast multi-motored monoplanes, showing the sturdy type of construction. The metal used is duraluminum, strong as steel yet light as aluminum, it has a tensile strength of thirty tons a square inch. The use of this metal, coupled with its engineering design, results in the wing being able to stand loads as great as 36½ tons. A fleet of sixty of these planes are operated on United's routes.

THE IOWA BYSTANDER

OBITUARY

Charles Floyd Topson was born in Greenboro County, West Va., March 10, 1858, and died Dec. 16, 1933, at the Mercy hospital. He was married to Frances Davis in 1881, who passed away in 1893. The deceased came to Des Moines, Iowa, Bensville, Ohio, in 1884. Widow Mrs. Frances Topson and daughter, Sara Wells, survive. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Cornishian Baptist church with Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating, assisted by Rev. C. B. Wheeler. Interment was at Glendale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, C. F. Topson, the beautiful floral display, donation of cars, the Doric Lodge, No. 30, Royal Arch Masons and Eastern Star lodge for their services, the Polk county officials and employes for their remarks, Revs. Robinson and Wheeler for their encouraging remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service. Mrs. Elizabeth Topson, wife; Mrs. Sara Wells, daughter.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Clantha Gavin was born in Laurel, Mississippi, April 15, 1904, and died Dec. 8, 1933, in Des Moines. She was a member of the Baptist church there. She is survived by her husband, Henry Gavin, daughter, Elsie Gavin; father, R. C. Jones of Laurel, Miss.; sister, Ruth McQuerry, brother, Grady Jones. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 11, at the L. Fowler and Son Funeral home with Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Interment was in Glendale.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Clantha Gavin, the donation of cars, beautiful floral display, Rev. Robinson for his inspiring remarks, and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient services. Henry Gavin, husband; Elsie Gavin, daughter; Ruth McQuerry, sister; Grady Jones, brother.

OBITUARY

Calvin Reginald Nesbitt, Jr., was born in Mississippi in 1897 and died at the Mercy hospital in Des Moines, Dec. 13, 1933. He came here 28 years ago, and joined St. Paul A. M. E. church under the pastorate of Rev. S. L. Birt. His widow, Mrs. Lizzie Nesbitt, one son, Calvin, Jr., two sisters, Mrs. Ed Weeks of Des Moines, Mrs. Wm. Midgett of Sioux City, mother-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Lawther of Des Moines, survive. Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 16, at the L. Fowler and Son Funeral home, with Rev. J. A. Alexander officiating. Interment was in Glendale.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one Calvin Nesbitt, the beautiful floral offerings and donation of cars, Rev. J. A. Alexander for his inspiring remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient services. Mrs. Lizzie Nesbitt, wife; Calvin Nesbitt, son; Mrs. Ed Weeks, sister; Mrs. Wm. Midgett, sister.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lacey Carter was born in Omaha, Neb., Nov. 25, 1882, and died at the Broadlawn General hospital in Des Moines, Dec. 10, 1933. She married James Borzotra in 1919 and joined Mt. Olive Baptist church last November. She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Georgia Jones, Henrietta Borzotra, brother Clyde C. Taylor. Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 14, at Mt. Olive Baptist church with Rev. C. B. Wheeler officiating. Interment was in Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Lacey Carter, the beautiful floral display, donation of cars, Rev. C. B. Wheeler for his inspiring remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient services. James E. Borzotra, husband; Georgia Jones, daughter; Miss Henrietta Borzotra, daughter.

OBITUARY

Joseph Alfred Hall was born in Hammondsburg, Iowa, Nov. 5, 1873, and died Dec. 13, 1933, in Des Moines, Iowa. He joined the C. M. E. church in 1898, later transferring to the Shiloh Baptist church. He was married to Georgia Smith in 1917. His widow; six brothers, and other relatives, survive. Funeral services were held Monday, December 18, at the Shiloh Baptist church, Rev. J. L. Lucas, officiating. Interment was at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Joe Hall, the beautiful floral offerings, donation of cars, Brotherhood Association, Inc., lodge for their assistance, Rev. Lucas for his inspiring remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient services. Mrs. Georgia Hall, wife; Ed Hall, brother; Mrs. Mary Smith, sister-in-law.

BIRD RE-ELECTED SHRINE HEAD FOURTH TIME

Leroy P. Bird was reelected potentate of the Zeid Temple, No. 90, A. E. N. M. S., for the fourth time at the annual election held Tuesday evening, at the lodge rooms. The following nobles were reelected to office:

Sam A. Walker, chief rabban; Sam R. Roane, asst. rabban; William Walker, high priest and prophet; Frank Brown, oriental guide; Roy Todd, treasurer; James W. Morrow, recorder; Imperial officers are: Bert A. Harris, imperial state deputy, William T. Jones, imperial assistant inspector.

REV. TUTT ADDRESSES ATHLETES

By Allen Ashby. One of the best happenings of the year was last Sunday night at Union Baptist church, when Rev. Tutt addressed the athletes of the city who assembled there. His subject was "Play Ball," and he took the great

American pastime and symbolized it into a wonderful message. The meeting was sponsored by Lucius Ashby; it was really a great sight to see all those young men in the congregation listening to the speaker. Let's have some more of those meetings, fellows.

MUSICAL COMEDY, WESTERN FEATURE AT STRAND THEATRE

"Olsen's Big Moment," starring El Brendel and Walter Catlett starts Sunday at the Strand theatre, offering a XMAS treat for the whole family. Starting Thursday is Zane Grey's greatest story of the wild west, "The Thundering Herd," with an array of hand-picked he-men, including Buster Crabbe, Randolph Scott, with Judith Allen, feminine lead.

KIDDIES—Do not forget that Santa Claus will have presents for you Saturday, Dec. 23, in our lobby. Come

and get yours. The show will start at 11:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. Mary Roseberry Marshall, Adm'x of Estate of Andrew H. Marshall, deceased. Plaintiff. Marshall Investment Company. Defendant. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a General execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Marshall Investment Company, defendant, in favor of Mary Roseberry Marshall, Adm'x. of Estate of Andrew H. Marshall, deceased, plaintiff, I will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 27th day of January, 1934, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

North one-half of Lot 11, Division 2, Grinnell's Addition to the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Sale to commence at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day. WITNESS my hand, this 21st day of December, 1933. C. F. KEELING, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By R. L. Hanson, Deputy. Printer's Fee, \$2.00. Dates of Publication: Dec. 22 and 23, 1933. Published and printed by the Iowa Bystander.



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