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Iowa Supreme Court Reverses Clay Conviction

France, Britain Peace Terms Denounced as Robber Proposal

Rome, Italy, Dec. 20—A mighty horde of Ethiopian warriors attacked and defeated Italian outposts on the northern front. The Italian army in the northern sector is unable to cope with insuperable odds, though fighting desperately it found it necessary and expedient to retreat while thousands of white Italians fell under the heavy charge of the natives.

New York, Dec. 20—The peace proposal advanced for the settlement of the Italian-Ethiopian war was branded as "a robber proposal rewarding shameless aggression of Italy" in a cable sent today to the League of Nations at Geneva by the N. A. A. C. P.

Dean of D.M. Ministers Says "Support Business"

By the Rev. G. W. Robinson
To many friends every where, I want to consume a little of your time to remind you of the season in which we are passing. Let us ask ourselves this question: Have I been an asset or a liability to our community in 1935? Have I supported the public enterprises of Des Moines and Iowa? Have I tried to advance business?

Man Rushed to Mob Proof Jail After Shooting

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 20—Fearing the mob spirit which followed the slaying of H. E. Woodruff, a white plantation manager, who was allegedly slain by Milton Germany, tenant farmer, Sheriff Marlow of Sunflower county, rushed Germany to Jackson on Friday and placed him in the mob-proof Hinds county jail here for safe-keeping.

Jack Smith Heard In Drama Recital

A small but appreciative crowd attended the dramatic recital of Jack Smith, Negro actor, Tuesday evening at the Jewish Community Center. His character interpretations consisted of "The No Count Boy" comedy, "In Abraham's Bosom," a biography of a Negro in seven scenes by Paul Green.

Joe Louis Rated '35 Athlete No. 1

FIRST NEGRO AND ONLY BOXER TO RECEIVE HONOR
Unmentioned a year ago, Joe Louis, Negro heavyweight sensation, was rated "America's athlete, No. 1," in the fifth annual poll of nation's sports experts announced by Alan Gould, Associated Press sports editor, in New York this week.

Amsterdam News Sees Early Victory

NEWSPAPER GUILD WINS HARLEM WIDE SUPPORT
New York City—(CNA—Special)—Even all indications, victory is within sight for the locked out editorial staff of the "Amsterdam News," Harlem weekly newspaper.

Lawmaking Body Evades Real Issue

SOUTHERN COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION QUIZZED BY N. A. A. C. P.
New York, Dec. 20—The recently formed southern committee to uphold the constitution, whose chief organizers are Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia and John H. Kirby of Houston, Texas, were asked today by the N. A. A. C. P. what steps the committee would take to protect the constitutional rights of Negro Americans.

Lynch Escaper to Be Tried Soon

E. K. HARRIS CASE ARGUED IN TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20—The appeal of E. K. Harris, who escaped a lynching at Shelbyville, Tenn., on December 19, 1934, and was later convicted of criminal assault and sentenced to death, was argued before the Tennessee supreme court December 19th by Jack Norman, Esq.

Clark's Fish Market Announces Saturday Sale

Clark's Fish Market, 308 Locust street, Des Moines' oldest and largest dealers in sea food, announces a mammoth two day sale Friday and Saturday. Fresh fish of all kinds and oysters are available.

Herndon Cheers Scottsboro Boys

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20—When young Angelo Herndon, world famous political prisoner, walked out of Fulton jail here last Saturday a free man, his first words were: "This is a victory for the United Front." He explained that the "United Front" meant the united action of all those who had buried the hatchet and come together for his freedom.

Denver Cops Slur Respectable Girls

COLORADO SPRINGS
N. A. A. C. P. SAYS POLICE INSULT WOMEN
Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 20—Charges that the police department of Colorado Springs insults colored women and is carrying on a campaign against Negroes who associate with white women while ignoring white men who associate with Negro women and also ignoring complaints from reputable colored women about being molested by white men are contained in a resolution adopted last week by the Colorado Springs branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

Oklahoma Man to Get New Hearing

JESS HOLLINS CASE POSTPONED TO FEBRUARY
Okmulgee, Okla., Dec. 20—The famous Jess Hollins case, which was sent back to Oklahoma for a retrial by the United States supreme court last spring, has been postponed for a second time and is now set down for some time in February. Hollins was convicted late in December, 1931, of criminal assault upon a white woman. The first trial was held in the basement of the jail at night, without Hollins having a lawyer or anyone else to advise him. He was quickly found guilty and rushed to the state penitentiary at McAlester.

16 SMU Students Pledge to NAACP

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 20—Sixteen students and members of the faculty of Southern Methodist university of this city attended a mass meeting of this city attended a mass meeting of the Dallas N. A. A. C. P. branch here recently, which was addressed by Dean William Pickens of New York, director of branches for the association, and all sixteen joined the Dallas branch. Dean Pickens was invited to address the students at Southern Methodist university, and he also addressed the students in the Southwest Special Services Institute. The tour of the southwest by Dean Pickens and Roscoe Dunjee has resulted in a number of white people in Oklahoma and Texas joining branches of the association.

"Atlanta Six" May Get Final Freedom

HERNDON DECISION AFFECTS 18 OTHERS INDICTED UNDER GEORGIA "SLAVE" LAW
(Special to Crusader News Agency)
Atlanta, Ga.—(CNA)—When Judge Hugh M. Dorsey held the Georgia "slave" law unconstitutional, the ruling not only freed Angelo Herndon, but it affected the fate of eighteen other Negro and white defendants who were indicted under the same law. The most widely known of the eighteen defendants are the "Atlanta Six." They are Ann Burlak, white, Communist leader; Mary Dalton, white; Herbert Newton, secretary of the International Labor Defense in Chicago; Henry Story, militant worker of Atlanta, and two white labor organizers.

Wants Labor Meet Away from South

N. A. A. C. P. URGES A. E. OF L. TO MOVE FLORIDA CONVENTION
New York, Dec. 20—Removal of the 1936 convention of the American Federation of Labor from Tampa, Fla., was urged upon William Green, A. F. of L. president, today in a telegram from the N. A. A. C. P., not only because of the murdering of a white man for labor activities, but because of the discrimination which Negro delegates to the convention would face and because of the lynching record of Florida.

Folsom Death Cause Not Proven, is New Opinion

WHITE WIFE TURNS STATE EVIDENCE—TESTIMONY PREJUDICIAL" SAYS ATTACHES
By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer
A new chapter was written into a most unique murder case in Iowa's court history when the supreme court Tuesday set aside the conviction and ordered a new trial of Louis Clay, 31, Negro, of Iowa City, Iowa, who was given a life sentence. Clay was found guilty by a Johnson county jury in the court of Judge D. V. Jackson for the slaying of George J. Folsom, 77 year old reclus of Iowa City, who died during a robbery on Christmas eve, 1933. Clay was defended by Attorney W. F. Murphy. E. A. Baldwin was the attorney for the prosecution.

New Trial



LOUIS CLAY Will Get Another Chance, Rules Iowa Court

Folsom, the alleged murder victim, first was determined to have died from heart failure, but a year later the possibility of a murder was investigated. Mabel Davis, 24, white girl, and Clay's former wife, went to the Johnson county officials and told of the choking of Folsom during a robbery. On her testimony from the witness stand, she told the story of her courtship and marriage to the defendant at Waukegan, Illinois, in July, 1934, and divorce on October, 24, 1934.

Cleveland to Be Scene of Meeting

CALLS CONGRESS TO FIGHT AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM
New York, N. Y.—More than 4,000 delegates from all over the United States are assembling in Cleveland's mammoth public auditorium on January 3, 4, 5 to voice through the Third U. S. Congress Against War and Fascism. The congress, sponsored by the American League Against War and Fascism, represents more than 2,000,000 persons.

Exact Cause

Clay's attorneys contended in their argument to the supreme court that the lower court trial had not proved the exact cause of Folsom's death and that the lower court had erred in permitting Miss Davis to testify.

Two Rings

Among the jewelry taken, two rings were submitted as exhibits by the Folsom family. These rings were worn by Mabel Davis around Iowa City and Waukegan, Ill., where Clay is said to have pawned and borrowed money on them.

Accomplice

The supreme court's opinion Tuesday held that the district court judge should have instructed the jury that Miss Davis was an accomplice in the slaying. The ruling added that testimony at the original trial seeking to show Miss Davis was in fear of her life from Clay at the time of the slaying should not have been admitted and such evidence was certainly "highly prejudicial."

Clay Will Get Another Chance, Rules Iowa Court

Clay will be returned to Johnson county jail immediately to await his second trial, supreme court attaches said. Two justices, G. C. Albert and J. W. Anderson, dissented from the supreme court opinion.

Society and Clubs Churches, News Features

MISS EVELYN BROOKS Society Editor

NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS

Often times, club reports, society news and items of social interest are phoned, mailed or brought in omitting several important facts.

Mrs. Alexander Hostess To Alpha Kappa Alpha

At the home of one of its patronesses, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Beta Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority entertained its patronesses and the members of Delta Sigma Theta sorority and Kappa Alpha Psi and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternities Saturday evening at a dancing party.

Among the out of town guests were: Messrs. Howard Hall, Harry Treadwell, Richard Smith, Singleton Bender, Charles Younger and Elbert Cobbs, students at Ellsworth college at Iowa Falls, Iowa, and members of the Piney Woods choir, who are touring the middle west.

Harlem Revue Entertains For U. S. Veterans

A Harlem revue, arranged by Miss Dora McKay, radio star, was given at the U. S. Veterans hospital Monday evening. Those taking part in the revue were the Wee Sisters, Alma Baxter, Adeline Wilson and Evelyn Brooks; Three Harlem Stoppers, Geneva Morrow, George Edmunds and Jean Morris; Pauline Paige, military tap and rope tap; Evelyn Carr and Clarice Stewart, tap.

Others appearing on program were Marie Knowling, Dorothy Heath, Josephine and Huberta Gater.

The Rev. W. E. Trotter of Chicago, brother-in-law of Joe Louis, will preach the missionary sermon at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday, December 29th.

Mrs. A. L. Smith of 1330 Day street returned home Sunday morning from a two weeks' visit from Minneapolis, Minn.

Plan to be there, January 6th

The Fant Brothers quartette rendered several Christmas selections for the Virginia Picnic association last Sunday at the Community Center.

J. A. Wilson of this city spent Sunday in Iowa City with his elder brother, John W. Wilson, a patient in the University hospital, who is improved after his three weeks' treatment there.

The Rev. Benj. H. Lucas spent several days in Chicago last week on business.

Mrs. J. P. Jones of 1255 Stewart street entertained Saturday night in honor of her husband's birthday. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. J. Ritchey and Mrs. Fred Jeffries.

Mrs. A. L. Cranshaw, who recently underwent an operation at Mercy hospital, is improving.

The first of a series of joint social meetings of Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority and its patronesses club was held Sunday evening at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. Susie L. Hart. Supper was served buffet style.

Holiday Greetings and New Year's Prosperity STATE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

by the university registrar. They are J. Harrison Coleman, Pritchard,

The N. N. club met at the home of Miss Louise Jones, 979 Tenth street, Tuesday.

Save the "Do-Do" for January 6th.

An operetta will be given by the Sunday school of the St. Paul A. M. E. church Tuesday evening at the Christmas tree program in the auditorium.

OBITUARY

Frank Brown was born in Stanton, Virginia, in 1888 and died in Des Moines, Iowa, December 11, 1935. He was married to Mrs. Mary Casson in 1897. His widow and a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Tolson survive. Mr. Brown was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist church. Rev. C. B. Wheeler officiated. Interment in Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Frank Brown, for their beautiful floral offering, donation of cars; Rev. C. B. Wheeler, Rev. Ellis for their inspiring remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.—Mrs. Mary Brown, wife; Mrs. Jessie Tolson, daughter.

OBITUARY

Samuel Maupin was born in Charlottesville, Virginia, April 24, 1848, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, December 10, 1935. He was married to Miss Grace Carter of Virginia and was a member of Shiloh Baptist church. Two sons, Edward of Des Moines and William of Peru, Indiana survive. Funeral services were held Friday at Mt. Olive Baptist church. Rev. C. B. Wheeler officiated. Interment in Glendale Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Samuel Maupin; for their beautiful floral offering and donation of cars; Rev. C. B. Wheeler for his inspiring remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.—William Maupin, son, Peru, Indiana; Edward Maupin, son, Des Moines, Iowa.

OBITUARY

John W. Wilson was born in Mississippi, December 18, 1878, and died in Mercy hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, December 11, 1935. He has no surviving relatives. Funeral services were held Saturday at L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home. Rev. J. W. Alexander officiated. Interment in Glendale Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I thank the friends for the kindness during illness and at the death of John Wilson; friends at the Savery Hotel for their services, beautiful floral display, donation of cars. Rev. J. A. Alexander for his encouraging remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.—Mrs. Ruby Martin, friend.

OBITUARY

Charles Terry was born in Frankford, Mo., and died Dec. 11, 1935, in Des Moines, Iowa. He has lived in Des Moines since 1897. Mr. Terry joined Corinthian Baptist church two years ago. One brother and niece survive. Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 14 at the Wilson Funeral Home. Rev. G. W. Robinson officiated. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and passing of our loved one, Charles Terry; Rev. Robinson for his inspiring remarks and V. L. Jones of the Wilson Funeral Home for their efficient way in which the services were conducted.—Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey.

Horns, confetti, streamers, etc. Jan. 6

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CROCKER "Y" NEWS

Sunday Programs To Be Resumed The fall and winter series of Sabbath programs presented by the Religious and Educational committees of the "Y" will be resumed on Sunday, December 29th, at the building, under the direction of Lawrence Chapman and Alfred Dudley, chairmen of the two respective committees, and will be offered on the first and third Sundays of each month, alternating with the Bible classes held on the second and fourth Sundays.

Basketball Meetings

A rules interpretation and schedule meeting will be held at the office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. The juniors will meet on the first night, managers of intermediate league teams will confer on Tuesday evening, and the senior league pilots will get together on Wednesday night. Managers are requested to keep these meetings in mind and be in attendance. Season of play to open on January 8 and 10. Billiard and Ping Pong Tournaments Junior and senior billiard and ping pong tournaments held annually during the holiday vacations will begin December 28th. Registrations may be made now. Prizes are to be awarded to the division winners in each group.

Committee of Management Meeting The final meeting of the year of the committee of management will be held Saturday. All members of the board are requested to be present, Chairman A. P. Trotter said.

LINCOLN POST HEARS

GUEST SPEAKERS

Tuesday evening was guest night with the Lincoln American Legion post and the auxiliary, who met in joint session at the Negro Community Center. Val Wells, state vice

County Atty. Moore Grooms His Friends



C. Edwin Moore, widely known assistant county attorney, wishes his friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. He is noted for his fairness and square dealings with colored people, especially in civil rights cases.

He is a graduate of East High and Drake university, where he studied law.

DR. C. R. BRADFORD

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NEGRO COMMUNITY CENTER

The staff which has served you and your friends wish you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Director

commander of the American Legion, and Arthur M. Hamilton, commander, spoke of the necessity for supporting the rehabilitation program and veterans' relief.

Assistant Chief of rance Roger West emphasized the importance of safe and sane driving and C. W. Kammeier, executive secretary of the Iowa Tuberculosis association, assisted by H. K. Kestler, gave an illustrated lecture upon the cause and cure of tuberculosis.

FIFTY IN PAGEANT

AT ST. PAUL CHURCH

The pageant, "The Progress of the Negro Church," arranged and directed by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, presented at St. Paul A. M. E. church Monday evening, consisted of a cast of fifty high school and college students. Banners represented the thirteen Negro churches in Polk county, followed by a young woman, each giving a

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brief sketch of these respective churches.

The pageant concluded with the singing by the entire group of the song, "The Church Is Moving On," directed by Atty. S. Joe Brown. The Rev. J. W. Tut, pastor of the Union Baptist church and member historical committee of the National Baptist convention, pronounced the benediction. Among those who assisted Mrs. Brown were Mesdames Frank Jett, Jessie Davis, Harrison Gould and L. A. Gazland and Messrs. H. Dudley and Hayes Snyder.

NEGRO VOTERS OF 33RD

PRECINCT ORGANIZE

The Negro voters of the 33rd precinct were organized at the home of W. J. Shepherd, 1025 Thirteenth street, Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, W. J. Shepherd; vice president, W. F. Jones, 1007 Twelfth street; secretary, Miss Virginia Stewart, 1126 Eleventh street; treasurer, John Baker, 833 Tenth street; publicity, William Scott, 1149 Ascension; chairman entertainment, Fred Miller, 1146 Enos.

The club will take an active part in the 1936 elections, with particular reference to the present city and

county officials, their past pledges and whether they were fulfilled, and the attitude of all candidates for office toward Negroes. The 33rd precinct is perhaps the second largest colored precinct in the city.

At the Movies

Shirley Temple's "The Littlest Rebel" opens Christmas day at the Des Moines and the Roosevelt theatres. The Des Moines and Roosevelt theatres are playing "Peter Ibbetson," starring Ann Harding and Gary Cooper, over this week-end.

Screen Features

The Paramount theatre returns to its double feature policy this week-end with two screen plays, "So Red the Rose," with Margaret Sullivan, and George Arliss' surprise picture, "Mr. Hobo." For Christmas, Glenda Farrell and Joan Blondell are in "Miss Pacific Fleet" and the companion feature, "Remember Last Night." "Broadway Melody" "The Broadway Melody of 1936," with Jack Benny and Eleanor Powell.

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Christmas in Shanghai

Just One of Their Days

WHEN Christmas comes to Shanghai, a cross-section of the world makes holiday. The average Chinaman fails to get the meaning of it, but such a fun-loving people can do well with one more celebration. So the Chinaman himself adds to the din with fire-crackers and gift-giving, parties and the making of calls.

There is a distinct western touch to the observance of the season by this most cosmopolitan city. Shanghai's "social registerites" start plans for dinners and dances as early as the middle of November; immediately reservations are checked off on the calendars of ballrooms and restaurants. The exact form of observance varies with the nationality divisions of the city. In the Russian section, the day is observed as it is on the steppes or in Moscow. The French greet Santa Claus in their own way, even though the wax dolls have to be brought far from the Champs Elysees. The Japanese prefer to make merry by drinking sake. The English must have their plum pudding and holly.

At the mission schools, where boys and girls are taught in separate classes, Christmas carols around the tree give modest school girls a chance not only of singing hymns but of "seeing him."

In interior China, however, most of the people prefer to celebrate their own Dragon-boat, Mid-Autumn, and New Year holidays rather than this "imported" one. They do not even try to understand these queer foreigners. To them December 25 is just another day—Frances Grinstead.

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Made Best of Worst of Christmas-Time Mishap

THE snow began nearly a week before Christmas and when the great day arrived, folks were trying to remember the time when it didn't snow in Morton City. Barnes, the only merchant, had put off getting his shopping supply so there were no gifts in town to be bought for love or money. But when news got about that the train down on the railroad siding was snow-bound in Morton City, old and young sort of forgot about the lack of gifts. Too, the president of the road with his party had a special car on the rear of the snowbound passenger, and wasn't that a great honor indeed!

Folks got over the novelty of their visitors in time for the organization of a huge choir of carol singers that went down to the train and paraded through the length of the coaches, even to singing for the chef and the porters and, of course, all the train men. They had remembered to take along a tree decorated with the makeshift ornaments they had on hand from previous years. But somehow, they made a great hit with all the strangers who joined heartily in the fun.

The passengers dove into their baggage and brought up books, boxes of candy, candy bars, ties, fancy soaps and bath salts, highly perfumed, beautiful towels and even lovely baby clothing, wearing apparel and jewelry. In fact, not a soul in the little settlement was without one of the impromptu gifts. The passengers received old-fashioned roasted fowls and all trimmings of a generous feast. What one bath not, the other had, seemed the most terse explanation of the happy condition!—Luelia B. Lyons.

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ON HIS WAY



Green—Going away this Christmas? Wise—No, but I guess I'll go away right after Christmas. Green—Where to? Wise—To jail as a bad debtor.

Popcorn Presents

Apples, jelly or canned fruit, and even big cherry homemade wreaths done up "Christmasy" make practical presents; but the gayest and most welcome of the off-the-farm-and-on-to-the-city presents seem to be pop corn and hickory nuts. With a basket of pop corn and a bag of hickory nuts all kinds of Christmas boxes are suitable for every one from grandfather and grandmother who lived on a farm and picked up chestnuts when they were young, all the way down to the littlest boy cousin, who's inordinately fond of candy.

Holiday Garnish for Salads

Cranberry jelly sliced and cut into fancy shapes with a cookie cutter or a knife makes an attractive and unusual garnish for salads and desserts during the holiday season.

Uncle Eben's Advice

"Santa Claus will soon be here," said Uncle Eben, "and tain't ne time to tell yoh financial worries. If you writes him a letter, don't write it in red ink."

"Come, Let Us Adore Him,"

Happy Christmas Thought

THERE is a magical pause, a mysterious something in the air, an awakening of man's best and sweetest instincts as the Yuletide carols ring out the hallowed words: "Peace on earth, good will toward men." A pause when even the most aulien, forbidding, hard-hearted person feels an urge of the soul within him, to join in the merry festival of Christmas.

Then, too, there is magic in red holly berries, gray green branches of bewitching mistletoe, and the perfume of woody evergreens, melting wax and the burning log. How mysteriously they recall sweet thoughts of long ago to the elders! How they fill the hearts of playful children with joyous delight!

Christmas is the significance of childhood, for almost two thousand years ago the Christ Child brought the redeeming message of love to the world. Love that keeps the little flame of hope burning; love that gives patience and courage to endure the problems of life; love that prompts the giving and receiving of gifts.

When Wise Men of the East, men of profound learning, saw a brilliant star and followed it, they found this little messenger of love in his rude and humble resting place, and they laid their most precious gifts before him.

These gifts were highly symbolical. Gold to a King, the King of Love and Humanity. Frankincense to a Divinity, the God of human needs. Myrrh for a man, and for the sorrowful redemptor. Thus they recognized in a little Child, the King, the Divine and the Man.

As we commemorate Christ's birth each Yuletide, there is a radiant warmth and spirit of love in the giving and receiving of gifts; we pay homage and reverence to our King, our God and our Redeemer.—Agnes Myers.

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Martha Found a Way to Raise Christmas Funds

CHRISTMAS was drawing nearer and nearer, but Martha Woods seemed no nearer a solution of her problem. The giving of gifts at the Yuletide season had been a tradition with Martha as long as she could remember. This year, however, she saw no way to keep up the cherished custom.

During the past months her income had shriveled to where it would buy only the necessities for herself and Emma, her faithful servant. Through no scrimping or saving could even the tiniest gifts be sent to those whom she wished to remember.

Now, as she watched the whirling flakes of snow, she thought how lovely it would be to see the big room full of gaily tied packages, waiting to be sent on their various ways. Regretfully she pictured the disappointment of relatives and friends who would think she had forgotten; they would never dream she had grown too poor to buy Christmas gifts; they all believed her wealthy.

With a heavy sigh she looked around the beautiful living room. The furnishings were luxurious; many of them had been in the family for generations. . . Suddenly a cry came from her lips. She had thought of a quick, sure way to fulfill her desires. She would sell a few of the lovely old pieces. She would send for the proprietor of the antique shop without a moment's delay! Her Christmas gifts would be on their way tomorrow!—Katherine Edelman.

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MANY TYPES OF HOLLY

HOLLY, so popular as a Christmas decoration, is most abundant along the bottom lands of eastern Texas and southern Arkansas. There are about 175 species of holly found throughout the world, the largest being the American holly which attains a height of 50 feet. The red-berried holly is most common, although some species bear yellow berries and others black.

He Was a Dutch Boy

Christmas was celebrated long before Santa Claus was ever thought of. His prototype was the Dutch boy bishop, St. Nicholas, who on December 5 used to go round punishing little children who did not say their prayers and rewarding those who did. Gradually he was changed from a boy into a jovial old man, while the sledge and reindeer are modern additions. Actually, Santa Claus was unknown in England a hundred years ago. The Dutch founders of New York introduced him to America, and England borrowed him from the States.—London Tri-Hits Magazine.

Ancient German Christmas Belief Germans of ancient times believed that crumbs of bread made at Christmas, and which fell on the ground, would grow into little star flowers with miraculous healing powers.

Santa Claus as Usual "Santa Claus is comin' around as usual in December," said Uncle Eben, "tryin' to bring along enough good cheer to beat de tax collector."

Non-Christians and Christmas Non-Christians frequently join in the social observance of the day. To them, it simply has no religious significance.

Christmas Cards Old Custom The sending of Christmas cards by way of friendly greeting and remembrance has grown up since about 1800.

Christmas Puddings Made Round Christmas puddings are made round so that they may go round.

Season's Greetings



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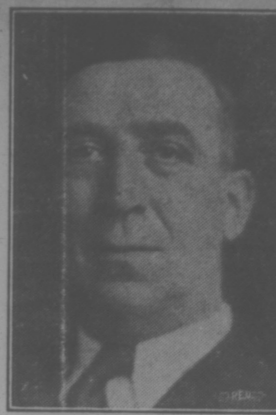
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Tabby Brought Kittens

Into Christmas Manger

THE celebration with the Christmas tree that touched the ceiling and had a manger beneath it, was over, and a row of little stockings were hanging for Santa Claus.

Father was about to turn off the lights below and lock the door for the evening when he heard a faint "meow" from the cold darkness without.

"Why, you poor creature," spoke father tenderly, "come in this very minute!"

Christmas morning the happy family entered the living room—the children rushing ahead, bearing their bulging stockings and shouting with laughter.

"Oh, look at the manger!" cried mother with surprise.

"Merry Christmas!" retorted father, trying to keep from bursting out laughing.

Tabby had selected the soft straw of the manger as a sitting birthplace for her litter of Christmas kittens.

Her Christmas Present

Was a Lovely Daughter

MRS. BURKE wept a little as she trimmed the Christmas tree.

"This will be the last time," she thought, "Next Christmas I'll be all alone in the world."

Her son whistled as he shaved. "Getting dolled up," his mother thought.

"All for that girl!" She held a bright bulb aloft as though she must dash it to the floor, thought better of it, and hung it on the tree.

"Ready, mother? I'll drop you at church on the way over to Dorothy's."

"To just a minute, son." Oh, my son, my son, why must you leave me? Your first Christmas seems only yesterday.

The beautiful old anthem filled the church. "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son—"

The text: "More blessed to give than to receive." Sacrifice. I must give up my son. His happiness means more than mine.

They were waiting for her in front of the church, young and happy. "Say, mother, Dorothy—"

"I couldn't have you spending Christmas alone, Mrs. Burke. We're all going out and celebrate. You see—my brother got married last summer, and I know just how we felt; that we were losing him, and so forth. But I really gained a dear sister, and so I want you to be just my other mother, and think of us both as your children."

Joy swept back into Mrs. Burke's heart.

"Such a wonderful Christmas present!" she cried. "A daughter!"—Helen Gaisford.

TOYS CHILDREN LIKE

A COMPREHENSIVE survey leads to the conclusion that building blocks are the favorite toy for children up to the age of seven.

Drawing and painting materials rank high. With little girls, dolls and housekeeping equipment are favorites.

Sand and clay for modeling retain the interest of most children. Mechanical toys, on the other hand, are soon discarded.

Adults usually enjoy the mechanical toys more than the children for whom they are purchased.

Carver's Language

Few people are aware that such a pleasant Yuletide task as carving has a language of its own, which has nothing to do with exasperation.

Forgetting for a moment the ubiquitous turkey, which apparently is only "carved," an expert cites the following terms as appropriate to the occasion: Alibay a pheasant, Chine a salmon, Mince a plover, Barb a lobster, Lift a swan, Spall a hen, Embrace a duck, Disfigure a peacock, Dismember a heron, Tigh a woodcock, and Tame a crab.

In the Middle Ages, when most of these picturesque terms were evolved, herons, being as common as starlings today, were a favorite Christmas dish amongst the poor; while the rich granddaddy of the peacock placed the honor of their banquets—London Times Magazine.

Blooms at Christmas Time

According to tradition the famous thorn at Glastonbury Cathedral was brought and planted there by Joseph of Arimathea and was part of the crown of thorns which was pressed upon the brow of Christ.

According to tradition it blooms at Christmas time and the possession of a piece is said to insure good fortune through the year.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

of OLMSTED, METCALF & CO.

Notice is hereby given that George H. Olmsted and Donald J. Metcalf have organized themselves into a corporation for pecuniary profit under and by virtue of Chapter 334 of the Code of Iowa, 1931, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto and have adopted Articles of Incorporation providing among other things as follows, to-wit:

1. The name of the corporation is OLMSTED, METCALF & CO., and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Iowa.

2. The nature of the business of this corporation or the objects or purposes to be attained, promoted or carried on by it, are as follows, to-wit:

(a) To purchase, acquire, hold, sell, exchange, dispose, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of or deal in, the stocks, notes, bonds, securities, debentures or other evidences of indebtedness of any railroad or bank or public utility and/or of any person, firm, partnership or association, or of any private, public, quasi-public or municipal corporation, district or foreign, or of any domestic or foreign state, government or governmental authority, or of any political or administrative subdivision or department thereof, and all trust, participation or other certificates of, or possibly evidencing interest in, any such securities, and while the owner of any such stocks, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness or interest therein to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon for any and all purposes.

(b) To borrow money for its corporate purposes and to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds, debentures or obligations from time to time, for the purchase of securities or other property or for any purpose in or about the business of the corporation, and if deemed proper, to secure the payment of any such obligations by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust or otherwise.

(c) To make and enter into all manner and kind of contracts, agreements, rights, underwriting agreements, and obligations by or with any person or persons, corporation or corporations, either as principal or agent, which may directly or indirectly affectuate or aid in the accomplishment of these objects or any of them, and generally with full power to perform any and all acts connected therewith, including therefor, or incidental thereto:

(d) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire and to hold, own, improve, develop, manage, sell or dispose of real and personal property of all kinds, within or without the State of Iowa, and in particular lands, buildings, leasehold concerns and undertakings, or any interest therein.

(e) To manufacture, buy, sell, deal in and to engage in, conduct and carry on the business of manufacturing, buying, selling, or dealing in goods, wares and merchandise of every class and description.

(f) To apply for, purchase, or in any manner to acquire and to hold, own, use and operate, and to sell or in any manner dispose of, and to grant licenses or other rights in respect of, and in any manner deal with, any and all rights, inventions, improvements and processes, used in connection with or secured under letters patent or copyrights of the United States or other countries, or otherwise, or otherwise to work, operate or develop the same.

(g) To conduct a general bond, security, investment and stock brokerage business and to carry on all kinds of agency business and in particular in relation to the investment of money, sale of property and collection and receipt of money and to qualify and become licensed as a "securities dealer" and to perform any and all acts necessary or incidental to the carrying on of said securities business.

(h) To do all things reasonably necessary and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes of the corporation, or of the objects or the furtherance of any of the powers hereunder conferred upon the corporation, or in association with other corporations, firms, individuals and associations, provided the same be not inconsistent with the laws of Iowa, and in general to engage in and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State of Iowa upon corporations organized for pecuniary profit.

3. The amount of capital stock authorized is six hundred shares; five hundred shares of which is Preferred Stock, each of the par value of one hundred dollars, and one hundred shares of which is Common Stock, each of an equal value.

The Preferred Stock may be issued at such times and in such amounts as may be fixed by the Board of Directors for not less than the par value thereof in cash or property in accordance with the laws of Iowa. The shares of Common Stock may be issued at such times and for such consideration as may from time to time be fixed and regulated by the Board of Directors upon authorization by the stockholders and may be sold for in cash or property as provided by the laws of Iowa.

4. The corporation shall commence business on the day this charter is filed with the Secretary of State and shall continue for a period of twenty years from said date unless sooner dissolved by a majority vote of the Common Stockholders or by unanimous consent as provided by law.

5. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors to be elected by the stockholders in annual meeting. The number so elected shall be not less than two. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the fourth Monday in January of each year at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon. The directors elected at each annual meeting shall convene in annual meeting immediately after each annual stockholders' meeting. At their annual meeting the Board of Directors shall elect the officers of the corporation, consisting of a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer or any two of them may be held by one and the same person.

6. Until the next annual meeting the Board of Directors consists of George H. Olmsted and Donald J. Metcalf, and the officers of the corporation are George H. Olmsted, President and Treasurer and Donald J. Metcalf, Vice President and Secretary.

7. Private property of stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts.

The stockholders shall not be liable for corporate debts or obligations.

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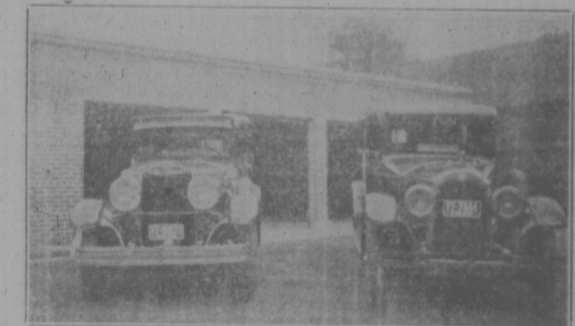
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“RACE OF BLACK MEN PRECEDED VIKINGS TO NEW WORLD”—WESLEY

Washington, D. C.—Negroes, as well as Vikings, preceded Columbus in his first explorations of the new world, according to the belief of Dr. Charles Wesley of Howard university. Studies of various historians strongly indicate that Africans had drifted across the south Atlantic, probably in canoes to land in South America and West Indian islands, he said Thursday.

Dr. Wesley explained that Balboa found a “race of black men” during his explorations and a Spanish romance by Garcia De Montalvo, published in 1510, mentioned an island named California inhabited by Negroes. The instructor’s beliefs are supported by evidence that certain African products were growing in the Americas in Columbus’ time and have been thought to have an American origin.

Dr. Wesley, who received his A. B. degree from Fisk university, A. M. degree from Yale university in 1913, Ph. D. from Harvard in 1925, has been an instructor in history and modern languages since 1913. He is the author of several books on Negro history and is an international authority on economics.

GOLDIE CRUTCHER ELECTED DELTA REGIONAL HEAD

St. Louis, Mo.—Miss Goldie Crutcher, of St. Louis, Lambda Sigma chapter, was elected regional director of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, which met recently at Poro college. Fifty delegates attended the sessions. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Crutcher, 1504 Lyon street, in Des Moines.

Miss Crutcher, who is formerly of Des Moines, is a member of the faculty at Sumner High school here and secretary of the international association. She graduated from East Des Moines High school and received her master’s degree in French and Spanish from the University of Iowa last August.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The belief that Senator William E. Borah’s statement that he would veto a federal anti-lynching bill if he were elected president may lose him votes in northern and western states was expressed by G. Gould Lincoln, political writer for the Washington Evening Star. Mr. Lincoln also declared that Senator Borah’s statement would not gain him any support in the south. His paragraph follows: “Senator Borah’s letter declaring that if he were president and an anti-

lynching bill, on the line of the Costigan-Wagner bill, were presented to him he would veto it, may have wide political effect. His flat declaration that he would not approve such a law, on the ground that it was unconstitutional and invaded state’s rights, was made to the N. A. A. C. P. It was unequivocal.

Considered from a practical political viewpoint, it may cost the senator delegates in the Republican national convention next year. It is not likely to get him the support of delegates from the southern states, and it might lose him delegates in states where the colored vote is considerable and holds a balance of power. In Ohio, for example, the colored vote is to be reckoned with. Mr. Borah’s blunt reply on the lynching bill question, courageous as it was, did not have the sound of a man seeking to woo delegates to the national convention.”

Atlanta, Ga.—Another victory for the legal defense of the International Labor Defense was scored this week when Superior Judge Hugh M. Dorsey held Georgia’s old “insurrection” law unconstitutional Saturday in case of Angelo Herndon, Cincinnati Ne-

gro communist, but ordered Herndon held twenty days to allow the state an opportunity to appeal. The court provided that Herndon could go free on bond of \$5,000 pending an appeal. Herndon was released from the jail later, the bond being furnished by the International Labor Defense.

Indefinite Judge Dorsey, in ruling the act unconstitutional, said it was “too indefinite” and violated the due process clause of the United States constitution. The judge explained that if the state does not appeal within the twenty days allowed, Herndon will be released and given his full freedom. Assistant Solicitor General Ed A. Stephens said in all probability an appeal will be taken immediately. In 1932

In 1932 Herndon was arrested in the Atlanta, Ga., postoffice a day after 1,000 families had asked additional relief. His room yielded communistic

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literature, and he admitted having organized the group. The state, contending the literature seized advocated an uprising, invoked a “carpetbag” law passed in 1866, which had been used but once, and convicted him of “attempt to incite insurrection.” Herndon’s trial and eighteen to twenty year sentence controversy throughout the United States.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that the Des Moines Commercial College, a corporation of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, by unanimous consent of all the stockholders was dissolved according to law on the 13th day of December, 1935. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 13th day of December, 1935. T. S. KENDALL, President. CHARLES W. KENDALL, Secretary.

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Season’s Greetings BLUE TRIANGLE Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Anna B. Simmons, Chairman Committee of Management

ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County. DIVORCE NO. CARL DAVID ANDERSON, Plaintiff, LAURA ANDERSON, Defendant. TO: Laura Anderson: You are hereby notified that on or before the first day of December, A. D. 1935, the petition of the plaintiff for the dissolution of the marriage of Carl David Anderson and Laura Anderson, filed in the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, in the above entitled cause of action, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of your having deserted this plaintiff on or about the year 1923, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable in the premises. For further particulars see the petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next Term, which will be the January, 1936, Term of this Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1936, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 13th day of September, A. D. 1935. VEINON T. HANBERG, Attorney for Plaintiff. Published in the Iowa Bystander, November 23, December 6, 13, and 20, 1935.

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Iowa Towns

MASON CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Maud Brewton
Rev. C. G. Glaspie returned home Tuesday evening from Marshalltown. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Union Memorial church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Virgil Cabbell for a program. Devotions led by Mrs. Carrie N. Reeler. The lesson led by the president Mrs. Maud M. Brewton; Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Jewett Walls at the piano. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. S. J. Duncan and Miss Marquette Stephenson were visitors. Mrs. Jewett Walls, Mrs. Carrie Reeler, Mrs. Jewell Glaspie, Mrs. Maud Brewton attended the home Hygiene class at the "Y" Thursday. Two couples tied for the grand prize in the Seventh Annual championship cakewalk contest held Thursday evening in the Armory under the auspices of the Senegalese drum corps. Over 500 attended the contest and vaudeville program. Walter Davis, age 77 years, lead the cakewalk. Harold Wilkinson and his Congo Rhythm band of Des Moines. The Four Harlem Hot Shots, Three Wee Wee sisters, Slim Davis, original lazy bone dancer, Miss Dora Mackaye, radio blues singer, gave the floor show. Paulett Kipper and Denora Ewing as juvenile cakewalk couple received much applause. Miss Eva McFarland and her father Clarence McFarland and Mrs. Ethel Allen and Elbert Sandness were the two couples who ended in a tie. The Adah Chap-

ter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star held election of officers Friday evening as follows: Mrs. Mary McAlister, worthy matron, Mrs. Lilli Page, associate matron, Mrs. Maud Brewton, secretary, Mrs. Mannie Smith, treasurer, Horace Spencer, worthy patron, Mrs. Maud M. Brewton, past worthy grand matron of Iowa jurisdiction installed the newly elected officers. Rev. C. C. Glaspie filled the pulpit both morning and evening at Union Memorial church. The Little Home Guards circle of the Woman's Home Missionary circle gave a Silver Tea Sunday afternoon having as their guests the Senior Woman's Home Missionary society. Francis McGenty and Florence Little presided at the table. Mrs. Jewett Walls was the sponsor. Mrs. Margaret Spencer, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Luvenia White, Mrs. Powell of Cedar Rapids motored to Charles City last Sunday visiting with Mrs. Edna Lewis and Mrs. Alexander and Thomas Albright. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bayles of Hampton was in the city Monday evening attending the meeting of the K. of P.'s and Calanthes. Miss Loretta Ewing, Corine Webster sang Sunday morning for a Sunday School at the P. G. and E. Earl Stephenson, who has been working in Spencer, Iowa is home visiting with his mother and sister, Mrs. Luella Stephenson and Miss Margaret Stephenson. Mrs. Lucille Taylor of

WASHINGTON NEWS

The A. M. E. Sunday School is practicing for their Christmas program to be given Monday evening at seven thirty at the church. Mrs. Lulu Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Howard and family were in Iowa City, last evening visiting Cecil Ballew, who is a patient at the University hospital. Dick Thompson of Muscatine was a visitor at the church services Sunday. Mrs. P. A. McLamore and daughter, Leola, attended church services the first time for more than a month. Five joined the A. M. E. church in the last three or four weeks. J. D. Daniels and family are moving from East Madison to South Fourth street, in the Old Nurses home near the Washington County Hospital. Mrs. Richard Smith, of Muscatine, was a visitor at the Walter Williams home over the weekend. Leola McLamore and Theodosia Turner were out of school last week on account of illness. Mrs. H. P. Crayton, who has been confined to her home with the flu is convalescing. Mrs. James Crowder and sister Mildred Guinn, both of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, were visitors Sunday. Their mother, Mrs. Eva Turner, who spent the summer returned home with them.

AROUND COUNCIL BLUFFS

With Manson L. James, Henry Reynolds and W. C. Russell who were injured in a W.P.A. truck crash are still confined in Mery hospital. The five colored churches report a "fine" attendance for last week. Leonard Hawkins, Jr., has rigged up a gym in his basement hoping to discover a local Joe Louis. Local Negroes are responding favorably to the N. A. A. C. P. Christmas Seal sale according to Mrs. Ida Giles The Hollis Art Club is preparing numerous programs in art appreciation for the winter season.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Oiling Various Streets TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that plats and schedules of assessments have been prepared showing assessments for the cost of Oiling Streets in the City of Des Moines.

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GREETINGS

The Bystander greets its friends in another Christmas edition, thanking them for their support throughout the year as well as on the occasion of this particular issue.

We are not unmindful of the fact that this or any other institution can survive but a very short time without the support of a large group of well wishers. The Bystander has been a fixture in this state for more than forty years and for this reason we are proud.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

The spirit of Christmas is one of tolerance; of concern for the other unfortunate fellow as well as our close friends and neighbors.

And if the depression through which we are passing has brought home to us any one thing it is this spirit of helping the other fellow.

As evidence of that fact, not only has a great system of public relief maintained by national and local funds been built up, but voluntary organizations among men and women are doing more than ever before to make someone happy. The sponsors and donors of these movements realize that everybody is their neighbor and their responsibility does not cease when personal friends only have received their gifts.

Some people argue that the world is getting worse every day. This may be true in some respects, but in others it is getting better and when all is averaged up we are inclined to agree with the latter views.

JUST CAN'T TAKE IT

Gene Tunney, former heavy-weight champion, sees no white fighter in the ring today who can beat Joe Louis, so he is out to find a "white hope" to beat him to the championship.

Now why the necessity of a "white hope?" The championship belongs to the best fighter whether he be white or black and it ought to make no difference to a good sport as long as that rule—and it is the fair one—prevails.

Opportunities for Negro athletes are increasing and in proportion that they succeed will race barriers be lowered. The attempt to array Negroes against whites should have no place in this nor any other matter and those who attempt to keep it alive are not only poor sports themselves but also do the cause much harm.

USING AN OPPORTUNITY

Several years ago a young Negro woman was hired in one of Des Moines' finest stores to dust the stock. She was efficient in this work and made herself generally useful to the institution taking every opportunity to learn the job higher up. Eventually she was made a sales lady and for many years was sought out by many of Des Moines' wealthiest families when they came to the store.

Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

OVEREATING

Many of us are guilty of overeating during the Xmas vacation thought we have been sane eaters all of the months preceding. It is indeed a sacrifice to deny ourselves the privilege of enjoying the many palatable and dainty dishes offered when we are making the rounds.



caution do not forget those combinations of foods that usually causes gastric upsets for some of us. If you are a host or hostess do not insist that your guest eat some of this or that if he refuses, just remember that the linings of some of our stomachs are very sensitive and delicate and certain combinations of food may cause some of our guests to spend the remainder of the Christmas season in bed. In case of an indigestion drink four or more glasses of water then empty the stomach by tickling the throat with the finger, a teaspoonful of soda, an hours rest and later a cathartic after which you will feel greatly relieved. To the many readers of this column I wish to thank you for your tolerance and cooperation of the past. To all of you I wish a most cordial and sane yuletide season. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

The following editorial appeared in the Des Moines Register December 16. Anyone who reads this editorial in this paper knows that it takes a fair view on most issues, no matter who is involved:

AS TO JOE LOUIS SPEED AND HIS "JAB"

The sports writers are using some terms in referring to Heavy-weight Pugilist Joe Louis that seem to call for questioning.

First, they say, or quote others as saying, that Louis is not fast, that his advances in the ring are "slow and shuffling." Our observation about that is that he does advance. In other words, he moves forward, not backward. He is consistently aggressive.

Our second observation is that those who deny that he has speed ought to define their meaning. Do they refer to speed of foot or to speed of hand and eye? Louis is not the dancing type of defensive boxer. He lacks that kind of speed, or at least doesn't employ it. Nor does he leap and rush forward. He "shuffles;" that is, he advances flatfootedly, sliding his feet more or less. But that is substantially what most hard hitters of real ability do. Bob Fitzsimmons, for example; yet there never lived a man fast enough on defense to keep away from Bob's punches for very many rounds. Jim Corbett couldn't.

As to speed of hand and eye—ah, that's the other phase. Joe Louis has it. His left licks out with the swiftness of a serpent's tongue. His right is fully as fast. That is a fighter's kind of speed as opposed to a boxer's. Jack Dempsey had that kind, too, in very great degree. Everybody conceded it. Why not concede it to Louis.

Finally, the writers keep referring to Joe Louis' left "jab." But everybody who saw the Louis-Baer fight or the pictures of it knows that those lefts were not taps. Perhaps because he never is moving backward or even preparing to move backward when he throws out that left, Joe's "jabs" are very different from Corbett's, or even Tunney's. They are

Difficult economic conditions have made business houses resort to unusual efforts to promote their sales. In many instances Des Moines' stores are using their janitors and porters as contact men in order to increase their sales. Some have advertised that feature in The Bystander.

It appears to The Bystander that there are opportunities for Negro boys and girls to make future jobs of a higher type for themselves. The pay in these cases is necessarily small at the beginning but proper effort and steady plugging will pay out in the end.

We complain and justify so that our opportunities are limited yet sometime fail to see them when they appear. What the young woman did who started in as a maid others can do also.

The Observer

Haven't forgotten you all even though I've been down but not for long. My good friend, the doc, says I'll be with you soon, but I'll have to be careful.



Can't express my thanks enough to all you good friends for the courtesies, flowers, fruits and attention; I'm wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Believe me, it won't be long before I'll be in there battlin' and fightin' the same as ever.

punishing blows. They are, in effect, more like half-hooks than what we used to call "jabs." Every one that nicked Baer's face knocked his head back with a snap. Instead of just annoying an opponent they really wear him down.

The rather piteous combat between Louis and the aged Uzcudun Friday night proved nothing in particular. But at least it did not detract from the impression that Louis is already the real champion, though another holds the title.

REGISTER AND TRIBUNE CONGRATULATE NEGRO GROUP

Dear Mr. Morris: I was astonished when I picked up your letter this morning to note that you are getting your paper out on the 20th. Somehow I had put off writing to you on the theory that I had plenty of time. I don't know whether this note will reach you or not in time for your paper, but if it does, put in a note of congratulation to the Negro people, my view being that out of the middle the world is now in we are going to come to an entirely new view of the relations of the various racial groups. All of the racial groups are bound to feel that in the break-up that is going on now a new opportunity comes to them. And then they are living in a period in which mere mech-

IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe Wallace
YOUNGEST MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE

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Ans.—Your husband realizes that this woman who is so friendly toward him, completely IGNORES YOU. He insists that you not pay any attention to her, for he doesn't want a little thing like that to come between you—He is taking the right attitude about this situation.

T. R. B.—I want to know if you think it would be wise for me to join the Navy?

Ans.—If you have any desire to hold your girl friend you had better stay in the C. C. C. Camp and forget about joining the navy. She'll have a lot to say to you about this matter, and will quickly change your mind about wanting to go.

A. L. B.—Will you kindly tell me what my husband does?

Ans.—Just what he tells you he is doing—You should allow him the privilege of playing a few GAMES OF CARDS occasionally for there is certainly no harm to it.

A. L.—Should I change my ideas about this man?

Ans.—The "mechanical invention alone" is giving them a much larger field.

The young Negro who is lucky enough to be born in the United States can well afford to count that one of the major blessings, as in fact all the racial groups who happen to be in America can afford to congratulate themselves. We are not only in a new world but, as things are now developing, the most hopeful part of the world.

Most Cordially,
HARRY INGHAM.

Ans.: You shouldn't even consider the idea of marrying this fellow you go with, for you know too well that he isn't the type man for you—Then too, neither of you are in love with the other.

J. W.—Will you kindly tell me what this lie on me?

Ans.: This woman who calls herself a very dear friend to you, isn't quite the friend you think she is, and it appears that she is the one that started the talk about you to the club members—She knows very well that there is nothing between you and this man. Go ahead and enjoy the Christmas activities, for there is no harm in drinking and eating in the homes of your friends.

B. N. J.—Do you think I should keep this land or try to sell it?

Ans.: You would profit more by selling it.—Plans are already being made to build a road which will extend through your property, and your land won't be of much value to you then.

S. W. H.—I have a nephew that runs a place of business but the odds seem to be against him. What is the trouble?

Ans.: Competition is the main trouble.—It would be to your nephew's advantage to find a more suitable location for his business.

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Sports

PIVOTS AND DRIBBLE

The Big Five has reorganized for the coming season, will purchase new uniforms and are contemplating playing under a new name. Games are being booked for after the first of the year. "Jamo" Allen, "Bus" Brown, "Rabbit" Wilson, veteran regulars of past years, are on hand. Merton Graves and Scotty Rowland reserves, and Paul Wood and Aaron Moore, newcomers, are tying out for the team. Wood was a member of the team during the 1932-33 season, but has been inactive during the past two years. The boys have built up an excellent record during the past five years, winning all but 11 out of 186 games, and hope to improve on this during the coming year.

Bennie Elmore, forward and guard of last year's "Big Five" and Corinthian teams, is now playing with the colored House of David team out of Omaha, managed by Harry Crump, former local baseball player and manager.

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NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS

Often times, club reports, society news and items of social interest are phoned, mailed or brought in omitting several important facts.
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Many times the day or date of an event is left out forcing the copy desk to guess or spend much time trying to check correct information.
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Monarch Club's Party
Gayest in Years

Hollywood night life in its gayest mood paraded forth in all its hilarity at the Monarch club's annual formal party at the Billiken ballroom Saturday night. Streamers, horns, serpentine, balloons and festoons galore fell upon the four hundred dancers continuously as the revelers swung to the torrid rhythm of the Congo Rhythm band, directed by Step Black, a personality.

Emblazoned across the east balcony under the glare of many spotlights was the illuminated sign of frosted glass spelling "Monarchs." The latest in winter formal gowns adorned most of the fair guests. The elaborate social affair was in charge of the show and dance committee, of which Toussaint L. (Speck) Howard is chairman. L. A. Piggee is president of the club.

Y. Stars Party

Attended by 200
More than two hundred guests of the Y. Stars, high school boys' organization, danced to the strains of Ace Oliver's band, directed by Jerry Hyaes, at the Billiken ballroom Monday night.

Decorations and favors of the club colors, blue and gold, were lavishly displayed. Chester Symms is president of the club. The chaperones were: Mrs. Stella Hyde, Mrs. Gertrude North, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Howard. Many out of town guests were present.

Mrs. McGruder Hostess

To Jolly Twelve Club
The Jolly Twelve held their annual Christmas tree and dinner party in honor of their husbands Sunday evening, December 22, at the home of the president, Mrs. Hattie McGruder. Gifts were exchanged by the members. The meeting was held with Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis on Thursday.

The Booklovers held their Christmas party Saturday, December 21, at the Y. W. C. A. Christmas presents were exchanged.

Cranshaws Entertain

At Dinner
Elder and Mrs. D. H. Cranshaw entertained Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson recently at dinner. Those invited were: Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Riley, Rev. and Mrs. John Beverly, Rev. and Mrs. Ross Brent, Rev. and Mrs. Ellis, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner. Bible question box and refreshments were the diversions of the evening.

N. W. Club

Entertains
The N. W. club entertained at the home of Mrs. Hobbs, 815 12th street, New Year's night. Cards and dancing were the evening's diversion. After the party the guests attended the dance at the Billiken.

Those sharing the courtesy were: The Misses Marguerite Collins, Elaine Hill, Doris Jones, Leslie Henry, Louise Jones, Geraldine Ellis, Minnie Johnson and Messrs. John Thomas Frank Smith, Robert Elliston, Frank Bailey, Franklin Anderson and Elmer Turner.

Patroness in Charge

of Delta Forum
The Patroness club will have charge of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority forum at the Community Center Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The subject is the "Value of New Year's Resolutions" to be led by Mrs. Adah Johnson of the sorority and Mrs. Pearl Thompson of the club. Musical selections will be given. Tea will be served.

Kenneth Burris, School street, gave a New Year's eve stag for three of his friends, Chet Simms, Morrel Quincy, and Guy Smith. The host served and entertained with a radio "watch party."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush were the Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bush, of 1027 Seventeenth street.

Mrs. Ellen Simmons has moved to 1186 Fourteenth street.

Edwards-Turner Wedding

The marriage of Miss Nannie B. Edwards to J. Robert Turner was solemnized at the St. Edmunds Episcopal church in Chicago Christmas morning at 10:00 A. M. Father Samuel J. Martin officiated. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Mrs. Arthur Turner of Des Moines, mother of the bridegroom, was an out-of-town guest.

Mr. Turner, formerly of Des Moines, has been employed in the U. S. mail service in Chicago since 1927. He is a graduate of East Des Moines High school where he was a track star. The bride is a teacher in the public schools at Gary, Indiana. The couple will reside temporarily at 4755 Prairie Avenue in Chicago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, 1043 Tenth street, was taken to Broadlawn hospital Monday, December 23.

Miss Evelyn Brooks and sister, Mrs. Odessa Carter, spent New Year's day in Omaha, visiting their sister Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Mrs. M. E. Parker of Elwood, Kansas, spent the week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Redmon.

H. Redmon Kelso, who spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jobourness Kelso, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Redmon, returned to De Sota, Missouri, Monday.

Mrs. Corinne Jackson, director of the Community chorus, gave a party for the members at the Community Center on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Cranshaw of 776 Fourteenth street, who recently had an operation at Mercy hospital, is convalescing at her home.

The Fant brothers quartette rendered several numbers at the Veterans' hospital last week.

The East Side Choral club sponsored a party at the residence of Mrs. Drucella Johnson last Friday evening.

Miss Mildred Jackson left Monday for a visit in Rock Island, Ill., over the holiday with relatives and friends.

Margaret Ward was married to William Tull at the home of the bride, 2226 Third street, on Christmas eve. A wedding breakfast was served Wednesday morning to a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Johnson of 1601 Walker street were host and hostess to Elder and Mrs. D. H. Cranshaw at dinner Christmas day.

The husbands were guests of the members of the Larks club at a Christmas dinner party Wednesday night, given at the home of Mrs. Marie Clark, 1322 Day street. The members exchanged gifts.

Miss Lillian Harston, a former student at Drake university, and her sister, Miss Lenora Harston, both of Moberly, Missouri, were the guests of Miss Doris Bailey over the week-end at her home, 1023 Thirteenth street.

The Misses Melba and Theresa Hubbard of 777 Thirteenth street are spending the holidays in Kansas City, Kansas, with their grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Hubbard.

Mrs. Theresa Chapman of 957 Sixteenth street is spending the holidays in Osceola, Iowa, with her mother, James Bailey, Jr., of Sioux City, Iowa, was the Christmas day guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey, 1023 W. Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and Miss Waurine Sprott were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kelley of 1043 Seventeenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Miss Sprott were also the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson of 954 Twenty-second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barefield of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Hershel Hubbard, of 1412 Center street, and also his sister, Mrs. Beatrice Sampson, of 1050 Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Phana Rolly and daughter, Lu Rolly, of Columbia, Missouri, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Mamie La Force, of 819 Ninth street.

Mrs. Alice Lee and baby of 819 Ninth street are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush were the Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bush, of 1027 Seventeenth street.

Mrs. Ellen Simmons has moved to 1186 Fourteenth street.

Denver Guests

Are Complimented
Mrs. George Halsey and two grand children of Denver, Colorado, were the holiday guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks, 1136 Eleventh street. They were guests of the following social affairs: Dinner given by Mrs. Thornton Graves, Tuesday, December 23, at her home.

Dinner by Mr. and Mrs. William Graves of 2704 Capitol street Thursday, December 26 at their home and at tea given Friday, December 27 from 3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks, 1136 Eleventh street. Mrs. R. A. Wilburn assisted in introducing the guests. Mesdames Baker Dixon, John Wilson, A. A. Alexander, Lena Wilson poured. Mesdames Bert Harris, John D. Moore, C. W. Williams, assisted in the dining room.

Mrs. Florida Cochran and Mrs. Hazel Adams of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Willoughby, 1251 Stewart street.

Miss Louisa Jordan, 1193 Thirteenth street who has been sick in bed for the past three months, was able to be out Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Gilmore, 842 Ninth street, is convalescing at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Oskaloosa, Iowa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Ashby, 1021 Eleventh street over the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Henderson of Oskaloosa, Iowa visited her sister Mrs. Clark, 1146 Second street over the holidays. Misses Chester and Naomi Gilmore, 842 Ninth street, entertained as their dinner guest Jesse Cook of Kansas City, Missouri, over the holidays.

Miss Anna Mae Manuel left Sunday night for St. Louis, Mo., for a holiday visit with friends.

Mrs. Arthur Turner, of 1424 E. 18th street, and grandson, Bobby, returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Chicago with relatives and friends. While there they were the house guests of Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Mabel Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould, 955 Sixteenth street, entertained at a New Year's dinner Wednesday. The following guests were present: Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Miss Lucille Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. David Bowmer, Mrs. Ione Burnaugh of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Miss Leslie Henry and Olanda Johnson of Fort Riley, Kansas, CCC Camp were guest of a "watch party" New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth, 824 Fourteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Warren V. Cropp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Monroe, Miss Obenetta Bundles, and Miss Maurine Sprott, were the New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of 1407 Center street.

Mrs. Cottie Lucas has moved to 915 Crocker street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson and family were the New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Branham N. Hyde of 819 Thirteenth street.

The January business meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. will be held at the Negro Community Center, Fifteenth and Crocker streets, Tuesday, January 14, at 8:00 P. M.

T. L. Thompkins was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon of 1636 Walker street.

The ministers and their wives held a Christmas party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ed. Mason, 1647 Walker, Friday, December 27. Twenty-five persons were present.

Miss Geneva Morrow entertained about twenty guests at her home, 1060 Twelfth street, Tuesday evening at a New Year's eve "watch party."

The N. N. club met Sunday at the home of Jeraldine Bates.

Mrs. Beulah Neff of 722 S. E. Twenty-fourth street, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Jesse Bell-Davis announces the marriage of her daughter, Josephine Beatrice, to Clarence King on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Piggee have moved to 1078 Fourteenth street.

LIJ YASU STILE ALIVE
SAYS OPERATIVE 22

Harrar, Ethiopia (Monday, Dec. 23)—Special Cable Dispatch, N. C. by P. D.—via Paris)—The deposed Emperor of Ethiopia, Liy Yasu, whose death was announced on November 25, is reported to have escaped his captives in

MOVIES

"Collegiate" is playing through Wednesday at the Des Moines and "Whipsaw." The companion picture is "Tale of Two Cities" is scheduled featuring Ronald Colman.

Paramount
Myrna Loy is at the Paramount Theatre Saturday and Sunday in "Whipsaw." The companion picture is Frank Morgan in "The Perfect Gentleman."

RETURNING HITS
"Page Miss Glory" is paired with Janet Gaynor's "Farmer Takes a Wife" at the Strand. "China Seas" and "Bonnie Scotland" at the Garden Theatre. "His Night Out" with Claude Rains "Clairvoyant" at the Iowa.

the service of the Italian colonial army.

The discovery was made during the course of a secret search of camouflaged Ethiopian fortification and underground ammunition vault in the vicinity of Harrar.

The dethroned emperor is said to be interred in one of the fortresses which is supposed to have made Harrar impregnable. He was removed to this spot to avoid his being set free by the Italians, who wished to set him up as the emperor of the conquered region.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ella Dyer was born April 17, 1862, in Canton, Mo., and died December 16, 1935, in Des Moines. She came to Des Moines in 1905 from Oskaloosa, Iowa, and joined the Burn's M. E. church. Gertrude Singleton, daughter of Des Moines; Herman Dyer of Des Moines and Roscoe Dyer of Madison, Wis., sons, survive. Funeral services were held at Wilson's Funeral Home on December 19th. Rev. S. M. Riley officiated. Interment in Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our beloved one, Mrs. Ella Dyer; beautiful floral offering donation of cars, Elder Clark and Rev. S. M. Riley, Jr., for their inspiring remarks, and V. L. Jones of the Wilson Funeral Home for the efficient way in which the services were conducted.—Roscoe Dyer, son, Madison, Wisconsin; Herman Dyer, son, and Gertrude Singleton, daughter, of Des Moines.

1935 New Stories Are Now History

JOE LOUIS, ETHIOPIAN-ITALO WAR DOMINATED HEADLINES OF PRESS

Each year the Bystander publishes its review of year's events the last issue in December. This year, Iowa's only Negro newspaper, published the 1935 news stories Dec. 27, one week ahead of the other weeklies in the country, exactly one day ahead of one local daily paper and five days before the other local newspaper.

REPRINTED BY REQUEST
By Everett Wadsworth
Staff Writer

Tuesday at midnight when the old year becomes just a memory many will look back with no regrets on the business uncertainty, social unrest and international uneasiness which ruled the world in 1935. Despite all of this, many epoch-making events and occurrences made the year one of glory and achievement. News experts say the Bruno Hauptmann trial and conviction, Huey Long's assassination, economic improvement and supreme court's attacks on the New Deal, Will Rogers-Wiley Post air

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plane tragedy, successful stratosphere flight, Olympic participation controversy, rearmament of Germany, sinking of the Mohawk, George Weyerhaeuser kidnapping, Barbara Hutton's divorce, remarriage, midwestern dust storms and world series claimed most of the columns of the press.

The Ethiopian-Italo conflict, which has now arisen to such magnitude and world-wide significance, provided many stories for the Negro journalists as well as the white press. The efforts of Mussolini, twentieth century "Caesar and Napoleon" combined, to annex the African kingdom and to continue to occupy the front line of attention of world diplomats and statesmen for some time to come.

Richard B. Harrison

The death of Richard B. Harrison, "De Lawd" of "Green Pastures," who collapsed on a Broadway stage in March after his 1,658th performance, shocked the dramatic circles; "a great loss to the race and profession" was the consensus of opinion of his followers. Last May, southern filibuster, lead by Senators Borah, McKellar and Connally, successfully blocked the futile efforts of the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynch bill to become a federal law, while "Judge Lynch" continues to rule over U. S. "justice." Texas rounded out Dixie's grand twelve month score in November with a double mob murder to bring the total to eighteen.

Tuskegee President

Dr. F. D. Patterson, Tuskegee president, graduate of Iowa State college, who succeeded R. R. Moton as president of Tuskegee; the Harlem food riot; Chicago cult battle; Scottsboro boys granted new trials by supreme court; Charles Anderson's election as the first Negro in history to Kentucky legislature; Virginia's selection of a Negro on grand jury; the fight to admit a Negro student to the University of Maryland law school, and the recent freedom of Angelo Herndon by Judge Dorsey, who declared the "insurrection law" unconstitutional, were some of the colorful flashes of national prominence.

American Negroes were given many chances to acclaim, applaud, and honor their colored heroes in the sport world, which was dominated in full by dusky stars. Joe Louis, the uncrowned champion of the world, who brought the "million dollar" gate back to pugilism and who was voted as "U. S. athlete No. 1," commanded the attention of the country by his amazing feats and deadly knockout punch in the ring. His astounding victories, creditable manners and unassuming conduct have made him an inspiration to youth of America.

Three World's Records
Jesse Owens, 20 year old track demon from Ohio State, who achieved the unprecedented record of breaking

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three world's marks and equalling the fourth in one afternoon at the Big Ten meet in May, created daily sensations with his marvelous feats of skill and endurance. An amazing comeback almost unparalleled in sport annals was that of Ozzie Simmons, stellar halfback of Iowa, who thrilled thousands of gridiron followers with his dexterity and speed with the Hawks, crossing up several who declared he was "through." Several All-American teams carried his name in their award lineups. Scarcely behind these other leaders was Eulace Peacock, cinder path luminary from Temple, who startled the track world with his astounding A. A. U. wins and his subsequent victories throughout the season.

Talent Week
The Bystander, Iowa's only Negro newspaper, scored this year with their three days' Cooking School in March, which drew hundreds of housewives, and the state-wide Talent Week finals in September, which attracted more than 100 leading amateur and professional entertainers of the stage and radio to a capacity house of a thousand.

Celebrities

Business, political, dramatic, educational and religious and athletic celebrities and personalities of the nation appeared in Des Moines the past year as follows: Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard university, in a forum address; William Pickens, N. A. A. C. P. field secretary; Jesse Owens, Jimmie LaValle, track ace; Geo. E. Haynes, national interracial head; Earl Hines and band; Monarch's ball team; Ethel Waters, stage star; Duke Ellington, Cab Calloway, band leaders; Dr. J. B. Watson, president of Arkansas State college; Martin Harvey, national youth president; Chicago American Giant ball team; Satchel Paige, world's greatest pitcher; the Rev. Francis G. Wade, Negro Catholic priest; Bishop H. B. Parks, Fourth Episcopal district; Dr. L. K. Williams, National Baptist president; the Iowa O. E. S. grand session; A. M. E. Northwest annual conference, and Baptist regional convention.

Many Deaths

The death rate of Des Moines and vicinity among Negroes continues to mount to alarming proportions. Deaths of Elbert Hall, politician;

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Mrs. Anna Jefferson, prominent club woman; Al Smith, barber, lodge official and political leader, and the Rev. Wm. Brown of Fort Dodge, the state's oldest Baptist minister, were included in the heavy toll. Three Des Moines CCC youths, Olanda Anderson, Harold Caldwell and Pat Bettis, were killed under the wheels of a train in southern Iowa in June. It was indeed a shock to the community, especially the mysterious circumstances which prompted a government investigation.

The tremendous loss of local citizens was greater this year than any other similar period in the city's history, pioneers say.

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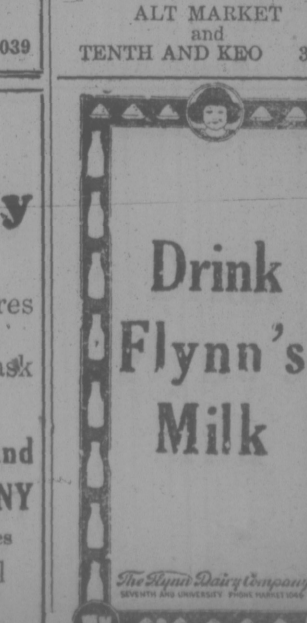
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Iowa Towns

MORAN, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. Ernest DeVan
Service is held regularly at each church under the leadership of their respective pastors. Rev. J. H. Ross, pastor of St. John Baptist. Deacon B. Allen Supt. of Sunday School. Elder J. Jacobs, pastor of Church of God in Christ. V. Smith, Supt. of Sunday School. Because of the inclement weather on Christmas Day most of the Moran families celebrated at home. Mr. and Mrs. Cassie Sheeler and sons motored to Mexico, Mo., Christmas Eve for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. Sheller's parents, returning the 26th. Elder and Mrs. J. Jacobs had Christmas dinner in the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Allen in Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. V. Smith were also dinner guests in the Ollie Allen home Christmas. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ross accompanied by Mrs. S. Bates and Mose Barnes motored to Zookapur Sunday, December 29, where they attended the central district meeting that convened at the Mt. Hebron Baptist church. St. John is in the central district.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

By Mrs. Darling
The Phyllis Wheatley Club was entertained by Mrs. D. A. Darling, 506 Bromley. Yearly reports were made by chairman of the committees. Mrs. N. A. Ragland, parliamentarian, read the By-laws. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Evelyn Wolder. The club gave a Christmas Eve party at the Masonic hall. Miss Joseph William of Des Moines spent Christmas visiting her sister, Mrs. James Brown. Mrs. H. J. Parker and son spent Christmas in Waterloo. Mrs. Parker will visit his father and friends for two weeks. Joe Louis Wilder won first prize of \$3.50 in the popularity contest at the Second Baptist church. Patricia Ann Warn, second, \$1.50, and Lucile Colmen, third, and Nina Shaw, fourth.

HERNDON FREE, BUT MAY FACE PRISON AGAIN

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—(Special)—While Angelo Herndon, young communist leader, recently freed on bail after the decision of Judge Hugh M. Dorsey, holding the Georgia "insurrection" law unconstitutional, is breathing the aid of freedom. Georgia officials have set about the task of returning him to the chain gang. The decision of Judge Dorsey was appealed last week by John Boykin, Fulton county solicitor general. This move will again carry the case to the supreme court of the state of Georgia, the highest court of appeal in the state. The case may for a second time reach the United States supreme court.

Whitney North Seymour, in charge of the Herndon appeals and retained by the International Labor Defense, will file counter-briefs in support of the decision of Judge Dorsey.

Herndon is free today on \$3,000 bail provided by the I. L. D. Anna Damon, acting national secretary of the I. L. D., announced that the "fight for the freedom of Angelo Herndon will continue until he is unconditionally freed. The "united front," comprising people from all walks of American life, having tasted a great victory in Herndon's release, will now be inspired to push on to a successful end."

ANGELO HERNDON TO SPEAK AT N. A. A. C. P. MEETING

New York, Dec. 27.—Angelo Herndon, who has twice escaped being placed on a chain gang in Georgia, will be the principal speaker at the annual mass meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. here Sunday, January 5. Mr. Herndon will speak on the Scottsboro case, which is scheduled to be tried again in Alabama beginning January 6th.

ARMSTRONG TO LEAD HOWARD 1936 TEAM

Washington, D. C.—LaVerte Armstrong, 18 year old Washington youth, was elected captain of the 1936 Howard university football team at the annual Bison football banquet Thursday night, December 19th.

New York, Dec. 27.—Soldiers of the famous Tenth cavalry enjoy "an honor" in being selected to care for the

FOR RENT—Four room house furnished. See Mrs. Peek, 771 10th st.

OBITUARY

Anna Belle Graves Simmons was born in Moulton, Iowa, January 16, 1885, and died December 29, 1935, in Des Moines, Iowa. She was married to Vern Paul Simmons in 1905. Daughter, three sisters and two brothers survive. Funeral services were held December 31 at St. Paul A. M. E. church with the Revs. J. A. Alexander and C. W. Robinson officiating. Interment was held at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Anna Belle Simmons; floral offering; donation of cars; Rev. Alexander for his inspiring remarks and V. L. Jones of the Wilson Funeral Home for their efficient way in which the services were conducted.—Lucille Simmons, daughter; Joan Bullock, Beattie Greene, Des Moines; Frada Williamson, Milwaukee, sisters; Jesse Graves, Los Angeles, California and Thornton Graves, Des Moines, Iowa, brothers.

OBITUARY

Fannie Williams was born in Carrollton, Mo., February 23, 1874, and died Dec. 20, 1935, in Des Moines, Iowa. She was married to Jacob Humbard, Aug. 30, 1898, who died seven years ago. Coming to Des Moines 23 years ago she joined St. Paul A. M. E. church serving as a stewardess and assistant class leader. Mrs. Meredith Carl, daughter, two sisters and other relatives survive. Funeral services were held at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, Tuesday, December 24. Rev. J. A. Alexander officiated. Interment in Glendale cemetery.

CARDS OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness during the death of our loved one, Mrs. Fannie Humbard, beautiful floral offering, donation of cars, Revs. J. A. Alexander and G. W. Robinson, for their inspiring remarks, V. L. Jones of the Wilson funeral home for the efficient way in which the services were conducted.—Mrs. Meredith Carl, daughter, Des Moines; Mrs. Millie Harrison, Carrollton, Mo.; Mrs. Dovie Parks of St. Louis, sisters.

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Morning Worship 11:00 Testimonials and Covenant. Evening Sermon title: "A forward Look and a Future Hope" in the afternoon at 3:00. Special services sponsored by the Deaconesses, and assisted by the J. W. Tutt club.
Installation of all newly elected officers for the ensuing year. And the first communion for the New Year will be given.

COCINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Fifth and School Streets
Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m. F. C. Goggin, Supt. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:45 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m.

EAST SECOND STREET MISSION
A. M. E. ZION
507 E. 2nd Street
S. S. INGRAM, Pastor
Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Sunday worship 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer service Thursday 7:30.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
S. E. 14th and Scott St.
Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor
506 Sheridan Ave. H. P. 4-3840
Sunday School, 9:45; preaching, 11; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 to 7:30; preaching at 8:00. Mid-week prayer service,

ST. SIMON'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Thirteenth and School
Rev. Roger E. Bunn, Priest in Charge
Jack Sanson, Lay Reader
Church School: 10; Morning Prayer and Sermon 11
Gamma Kappa Delta 6:30
First and Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion: 8 and 11 A. M.

COLFAX, IOWA
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Ed. Mason, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service at 11:00 A. M.
Mission Circle Thursday Afternoon
Prayer Meeting Wednesday Night.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
East 17th and University Avenue
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Vienna Williams, Supt. Noonday services at 12:30 p. m. Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. George Parchman, president. General services at 8:00 p. m. Weekly services: Tuesday night general services at 8:00 p. m. Friday night general services at 8:00.
Elder Eugene Robinson, Pastor.

FREE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
1049 12th Street
Sabbath school, 9:30 A. M. Preaching, 11:15 A. M.; Y. P. M. V., 3:00 P. M.; H. M. 3:00; Mid-week service, Wednesday evening, 8:00; Berean Bible class Sunday evening, 8:00 P. M. Elder A. G. Chatman, pastor.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH
A. Ross Brent, Pastor
Corner East 16th and Maple Streets
Order of service: Morning Service, 11 A. M.; Sunday School, 1 P. M.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30; Evening Service, 8 P. M.; Prayer Service Wednesday, 7:30; Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 P. M.

SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
1521 E. University Ave.
A. B. Brewer, Pastor
Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Preaching services at 2:00 p. m. Bible study at 8:00 p. m. Friday, general Woman's Day. Every third Sunday, experience services and preaching at 8:00 p. m. Every second Sunday, Brothers Day. Every fourth Sunday, Young People's Day. Every one is welcome.



CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST
ORDER OF SERVICES
928 West 12th Street
Sunday-night at 7:30 P. M.; Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M.; Friday night at 7:30 P. M.; all day Sabbath, commonly called Saturday; all are welcome.
Elder M. L. Smith, Pastor-in-charge

FIRST C. M. E. CHURCH
S. E. 28th and Maury
Rev. Wm. McCray, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; Morning Worship, 11 A. M.; Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.; Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 P. M.; Choir rehearsal Friday at 8:00 P. M.

BURNS M. E. CHURCH
Rev. S. M. Riley, Pastor
811 Crocker St.
Order of service: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning service 11 a. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; Evening service 8:00 p. m. Prayer and class meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
S. E. Fourth street at Allen.
Rev. C. B. Wheeler
Order of Service: Sunday School, at 9:45 a. m.; worship at 11:00 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.; evening services at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. J. A. Alexander, D.D. Pastor
12th and Crocker
Sunday school 9:30 A. M.; morning worship 11:00; evening worship 8:00 P. M. A. C. E. League 6:30 P. M. Verlene Reeves, president. Harrison Gould superintendent of the church school. Midweek prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Choir rehearsal Friday evening, 8:00 P. M.

CHESTERFIELD SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
809 S. E. Twenty-seventh
M. J. Cranshaw, Pastor
Order of service: Sunday school 1 P. M.; preaching service 2:30 P. M.; Y. O. 6:30 P. M. Subject: "New Training for Service." Four year courses; preaching, 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.; Tuesday preaching, 8 p. m.; Thursday, 8 p. m.; Bible Study; Friday 8 p. m. Doreas Sewing club. "The Church With a Welcome."

The Chester field Sanctified Church of Christ will worship with Elder M. L. Smith, January 8, at 8:00 P. M. The Rev. O. R. Ellis and choir of Kyles A. M. E. Zion church will be with us Jan. 15, at 8:00 P. M., bringing his choir. Elder M. L. Smith was with us Dec. 23, 8:00 P. M. Wm. McCray and his group will hold union service Tuesday, December 31, a watch meeting service at 8:00 P. M. S. E. 27th street.

VALLEY JUNCTION, IOWA
Mt. Hebron Baptist Church
Rev. L. G. Garrett, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Morning worship 11:00 A. M.; Evening worship 7:30 P. M.; B. Y. P. U. 6:15 P. M. Midweek prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

WASHINGTON NEWS

N. L. Black and Mrs. Emma Black have been ill with colds. Mrs. Eva Turner, returned Monday, with her daughters to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. H. R. Crayton is improving from the illness of the flu. Presiding Elder W. H. Ogelton and his son, the Rev. W. F. Ogelton, stopped at the H. R. Crayton home enroute from Okaloosa to their home at Muscatine Thursday. The Christmas program was given by the Sunday School Monday night. Visitors at the program was the pastor W. F. Ogelton, George Seay, and Dick Thompson of Muscatine. It was a quiet Christmas here with most of the people spending the holiday at home or going out of town.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By Mary Johnson
Services were held at St. John A. M. E. church on Christmas Eve—Union Baptist observed Christmas and a special sermon was preached by the pastor Wednesday evening. Watch meeting, with a special sermon by the pastor, will begin at Union Baptist, Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles entertained a group of friends at their home, 302 So. 14th street on Christmas evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irving, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Maurice Brown and Miss Mary Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson will entertain a group of friends at a dinner party on New Year's Day. The guests are Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Woods of New London, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lindsay, Miss Harolds and Mr. Fultz, Mrs. Jessie Stewart and Frank Jeffers. Miss Mary Johnson entertained a group of twelve children complimentary to Maxine, James and Charles Johnson. The Hawkeye Chevrolet octette will sing at a new theater in La Harpe soon. The young people's party was given at Masonic Hall, Friday evening, December 27. Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughter, Wilmetta, spent Thursday and Friday in Monmouth, Ill., with Mrs. Smith's relatives. Miss Lillian Nickerson left for Keokuk Saturday, December 28, to visit with relatives and friends.

horses used by the Army War college and the general staff, according to a letter received by the N. A. A. C. P. from the adjutant general's office of the war department. The war department letter was in answer to an inquiry by the N. A. A. C. P. about the duties of members of the Tenth cavalry and the status of Negro combat troops in the regular army.

The war department letter declared the Twenty-fourth infantry at Fort Benning, Ga., was under arms and was equipped with all combat troop material. The letter also declared that in the viewpoint of the army, all service ranked the same, whether in combat troops or labor battalions. It stated that some white combat troops had been assigned to labor battalion duties.

The letter admitted that members of the Tenth cavalry have not participated in military maneuvers for the past three years. The letter dodged the question as to why men of the machine gun troop of the Tenth cavalry were used as grooms on private polo ponies in Washington.

The N. A. A. C. P. has written the war department making further inquiries about the present status of the Tenth cavalry. The Tenth cavalry, which had a long and honorable record beginning in 1866, was broken up several years ago by the war department into three units. One was assigned to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., another to Fort Myer, Va., and the third to West Point, N. Y. It is reported that the Tenth cavalry at these three points is now engaged solely in caring for horses, polishing leather, looking after stables, acting as grooms for polo games and carrying out other menial duties.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that on August 29, 1935, a Certificate of Incorporation was issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, to M. G. SILVER & BRO., INC., a corporation to be established and operate under the provisions of Chapter 554, of the 1931 Code of Iowa, the name of which corporation is M. G. Silver & Bro., Inc., and its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted, and the objects or purposes of this corporation shall be to establish and operate a ladies' ready-to-wear store or stores or general department stores or men's clothing and haberdashery store or stores of any kind or nature in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, or elsewhere; to manufacture, purchase, sell and deal in personal goods, wares and merchandise of any and every kind, character and description including all kinds of men's, women's and children's wearing apparel, suits, coats, dresses, headgear, hosiery, foot-wear, furnishings and the like, dry-goods, dress and piece goods, furniture, stoves, house furnishings, carpets, rugs, china and glassware, groceries, food products, fruits, drugs, motor vehicles and accessories and all other articles usually handled and dealt in by department stores, clothing stores or ladies' ready-to-wear stores; to furnish such services as is usually furnished by department stores; and to handle merchandise or consignment or act as agent for others;

This corporation shall have the power to acquire, own, hold, manage and sell real estate; to acquire, own, hold and sell personal property of every description; and in general to own, manage, control and deal in property both real and personal.

This corporation shall have the power to make contracts; to borrow money and execute its evidences of indebtedness therefor; and to execute mortgages or deeds of trust to secure the payment of the same; and in general it shall have and may exercise all and singular

such rights and powers as by the laws of Iowa are or may be, and permitted by, corporations organized for pecuniary profit.

The capital stock of this corporation shall consist of 100,000.00 common stock. It shall be divided into four hundred shares of \$100.00 each. The board of directors shall have power to and shall determine the time and conditions of the issuance of capital stock. No issuance of capital stock shall be made until not less than the consideration per share shall have been paid to the corporation in money, or in property at the value as provided by the laws of the State of Iowa. The shares of capital stock when issued shall be fully paid up and non-assessable.

At all meetings of stockholders, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him to be cast by the stockholder in person or by proxy authorized by writing filed with the secretary.

No transfer of stock shall be valid or bind the corporation until it is entered upon the books of the corporation.

The corporate existence of this corporation shall commence when its certificate of incorporation is filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, and it shall terminate twenty years thereafter unless sooner renewed or dissolved by vote of two-thirds of the outstanding shares of its capital stock at a regular meeting, or at a special meeting of stockholders duly called and held for that purpose.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors consisting of not less than two nor more than nine directors who shall be elected by the stockholders at the regular meeting of the corporation, and they shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected by the board of directors each year on the day of and immediately following the adjournment of the annual meeting of the stockholders or as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the annual meeting of stockholders and they shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The directors may also elect or appoint such managers or other agents and employees as shall be authorized by the by-laws of the corporation, and they shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Vacancies occurring in the board of directors shall be filled by a director elected by the remaining directors for the unexpired term.

and vacancies occurring in any of the offices shall be filled by the directors for the unexpired term.

The duties of the officers shall be usually performed by each officer in the corporations unless otherwise provided in the by-laws or by resolution adopted by the board of directors. Any conveyance or mortgage of real estate shall be executed by the president or vice-president and by the secretary under seal of the corporation.

At all meetings of the board of directors a majority of the members of said board shall constitute a quorum and may transact business, but the concurrence of a majority of the directors shall be necessary to elect any officer or pass any measure at such meetings. No director may vote by proxy.

Until the annual meeting of the corporation in 1936, the directors of this corporation shall consist of M. G. Silver, D. Silver and Marcus Silver; and until the annual meeting of the corporation in 1936, M. G. Silver shall be president, D. Silver shall be vice-president, Marcus Silver shall be secretary and Marcus Silver shall be treasurer of the corporation.

The regular or annual meeting of this corporation shall be held in the office of the corporation in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the third Monday of January of each year, beginning with the year, 1936.

Special meetings of the stockholders may be held from time to time when ordered by the board of directors, or when requested in writing by one or more stockholders owning at least one-fourth of the capital stock issued and outstanding. Ten days' written notice of such special meeting shall be given by the president or secretary to each stockholder in person, or by registered mail directed to the stockholder at his address as shown on the books of the corporation. The affidavit of the officer giving notice shall be sufficient proof of the fact.

Special meetings of the stockholders may be held at any time without notice, all the stockholders being personally present or represented by proxy duly filed with the Secretary.

One or more stockholders holding a majority of the outstanding shares of capital stock, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting of stockholders. The concurrence of a majority of the shares outstanding shall be necessary to elect a director or pass or approve any measure at any meeting of stockholders.

The private property of the stockholders shall forever be exempt from liability for corporate debts and liabilities.

This corporation and/or by its stockholders may adopt by-laws.

M. G. SILVER & BRO., INC.
F. M. G. SILVER, President.

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BY BARK

Society and Clubs— Churches, News Features

MISS EVELYN BROOKS
Society Editor
Assisted by
MISS DOROTHY WHEELS

NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS

Often times, club reports, society news and items of social interest are phoned, mailed or brought in omitting several important facts.
Please see that these principles are followed before you turn in a story: **WHAT, WHO, WHERE, WHEN, HOW, WHY.**
Many times the day or date of an event is left out forcing the copy desk to guess or spend much time trying to check correct information.
GET YOUR NEWS IN ON TIME
Society Editor.

Monarch Club's Party
Gayest in Years

Hollywood night life in its gayest mood paraded forth in all its hilarity at the Monarch club's annual formal party at the Billiken ballroom Saturday night. Streamers, horns, serpentine, balloons and festoons galore fell upon the four hundred dancers continually as the revelers swung to the torrid rhythm of the Congo Rhythm band, directed by Step Black, a personality.

Emblazoned across the east balcony under the glare of many spotlights was the illuminated sign of frosted glass spelling "Monarchs." The latest in winter formal gowns adorned most of the fair guests. The elaborate social affair was in charge of the show and dance committee, of which Toussaint-L. (Speck) Howard is chairman. L. A. Piggee is president of the club.

Y. Stars Party
Attended by 200

More than two hundred guests of the Y. Stars, high school boys' organization, danced to the strains of Ace Oliver's band, directed by Jerry Hyaes, at the Billiken ballroom Monday night.

Decorations and favors of the club colors, blue and gold, were lavishly displayed. Chester Simms is president of the club. The chaperones were: Mrs. Stella Hyde, Mrs. Gertrude North, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Howard. Many out of town guests were present.

Mrs. McGruder Hostess
To Jolly Twelve Club

The Jolly Twelve held their annual Christmas tree and dinner party in honor of their husbands Sunday evening, December 22, at the home of the president, Mrs. Hattie McGruder. Gifts were exchanged by the members. The meeting was held with Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis on Thursday.

The Booklovers held their Christmas party Saturday, December 21, at the Y. W. C. A. Christmas presents were exchanged.

Cranshaws Entertain
At Dinner

Elder and Mrs. D. H. Cranshaw entertained Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson recently at dinner. Those invited were: Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Riley, Rev. and Mrs. John Beverly, Rev. and Mrs. Ross Brent, Rev. and Mrs. Ellis, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner. Bibe question box and refreshments were the diversions of the evening.

N. W. Club
Entertains

The N. W. club entertained at the home of Mrs. Hobbs, 815 12th street, New Year's night. Cards and dancing were the evening's diversion. After the party the guests attended the dance at the Billiken.

Those sharing the courtesy were:

The Misses Marguerite Collins, Elaine Hill, Doris Jones, Leslie Henry, Louise Jones, Geraldine Ellis, Minnie Johnson and Messrs. John Thomas Frank Smith, Robert Elliott, Frank Bailey, Franklin Anderson and Elmer Turner.

Patrons in Charge
of Delta Forum

The Patrons club will have charge of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority forum at the Community Center Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The subject is the "Value of New Year's Resolutions" to be led by Mrs. Adah Johnson of the sorority and Mrs. Pearl Thompson of the club. Musical selections will be given. Tea will be served.

Kenneth Burris, School street, gave a New Year's eve stag for three of his friends, Chet Simms, Morrel Quincy, and Guy Smith. The host served and entertained with a radio "watch party."

Edwards-Turner Wedding

The marriage of Miss Nannie B. Edwards to J. Robert Turner was solemnized at the St. Edmunds Episcopal church in Chicago Christmas morning at 10:00 A. M. Father Samuel J. Martin officiated. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Mrs. Arthur Turner of Des Moines, mother of the bridegroom, was an out-of-town guest.

Mr. Turner, formerly of Des Moines, has been employed in the U. S. mail service in Chicago since 1927. He is a graduate of East Des Moines High school where he was a track star. The bride is a teacher in the public schools at Gary, Indiana. The couple will reside temporarily at 4755 Prairie Avenue in Chicago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, 1043 Tenth street, was taken to Broadlawn hospital Monday, December 23.

Miss Evelyn Brooks and sister, Mrs. Odessa Carter, spent New Year's day in Omaha, visiting their sister Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Mrs. M. E. Parker of Elwood, Kansas, spent the week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Redmon.

H. Redmon Kelso, who spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jobourness Kelso, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Redmon, returned to De Sota, Missouri, Monday.

Mrs. Corinne Jackson, director of the Community chorus, gave a party for the members at the Community Center on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Cranshaw of 776 Fourteenth street, who recently had an operation at Mercy hospital, is convalescing at her home.

The Fant brothers quartette rendered several numbers at the Veterans' hospital last week.

The East Side Choral club sponsored a party at the residence of Mrs. Drucella Johnson last Friday evening.

Miss Mildred Jackson left Monday for a visit in Rock Island, Ill., over the holiday with relatives and friends.

Margaret Ward was married to William Tull at the home of the bride, 2326 Third street, on Christmas eve. A wedding breakfast was served Wednesday morning to a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Johnson of 1601 Walker street were host and hostess to Elder and Mrs. D. H. Cranshaw at dinner Christmas day.

The husbands were guests of the members of the Larks club at a Christmas dinner party Wednesday night, given at the home of Mrs. Marie Clark, 1322 Day street. The members exchanged gifts.

Miss Lillian Harston, a former student at Drake university, and her sister, Miss Lenora Harston, both of Moberly, Missouri, were the guests of Miss Doris Bailey over the week-end at her home, 1023 Thirteenth street.

The Misses Melba and Theresa Hubbard of 777 Thirteenth street are spending the holidays in Kansas City, Kansas, with their grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Hubbard.

Mrs. Theresa Chapman of 957 Sixteenth street is spending the holidays in Osceola, Iowa, with her mother, James Bailey, Jr., of Sioux City, Iowa, as the Christmas day guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey, 1023 W. Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and Miss Waurine Spott were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kelley of 1043 Seventeenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Miss Spott were also the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson of 964 Twenty-second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barefield of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Hershel Hubbard, of 1412 Center street, and also his sister, Mrs. Beatrice Sampson, of 1050 Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Phana Rolly and daughter, Lu Rolly, of Columbia, Missouri, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Mamie La Force, of 819 Ninth street.

Mrs. Alice Lee and baby of 819 Ninth street are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush were the Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bush, of 1027 Seventeenth street.

Mrs. Ellen Simmons has moved to 1180 Fourteenth street.

Denver Guests
Are Complimented

Mrs. George Halsey and two grand children of Denver, Colorado, were the holiday guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks, 1136 Eleventh street. They were guests of the following social affairs: Dinner given by Mrs. Thornton Graves, Tuesday, December 23, at her home.

Dinner by Mr. and Mrs. William Graves of 2704 Capitol street Thursday, December 26 at their home and at tea given Friday, December 27 from 3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks, 1136 Eleventh street. Mrs. R. A. Wilburn assisted in introducing the guests. Mesdames Baker Dixon, John Wilson, A. A. Alexander, Lena Wilson poured. Mesdames Bert Harris, John D. Moore, C. W. Williams, assisted in the dining room.

Mrs. Florida Cochran and Mrs. Hazel Adams of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Willoughby, 1251 Stewart street.

Miss Louisa Jordan, 1193 Thirteenth street who has been sick in bed for the past three months, was able to be out Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Gilmore, 842 Ninth street, is convalescing at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Oskaloosa, Iowa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Ashby, 1021 Eleventh street over the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Henderson of Oskaloosa, Iowa visited her sister Mrs. Clark, 1146 Second street over the holidays. Misses Chester and Naomi Gilmore, 842 Ninth street, entertained at their dinner guest Jesse Cook of Kansas City, Missouri, over the holidays.

Miss Anna Mae Manuel left Sunday night for St. Louis, Mo., for a holiday visit with friends.

Mrs. Arthur Turner, of 1424 E. 18th street, and grandson, Bobby, returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Chicago with relatives and friends. While there they were the house guests of Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Mabel Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould, 955 Sixteenth street, entertained at a New Year's dinner Wednesday. The following guests were present: Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Miss Lucille Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. David Bowmer, Mrs. Ione Burnaugh of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Miss Leslie Henry and Olanda Johnson of Fort Riley, Kansas, CCC camp were guest of a "watch party" New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth, 824 Fourteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Warren V. Cropp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Monroe, Miss Obenneta Bundles, and Miss Maurine Spott, were the New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of 1407 Center street.

Mrs. Cottie Lucas has moved to 915 Crocker street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson and family were the New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Branham N. Hyde of 819 Thirteenth street.

The January business meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. will be held at the Negro Community Center, Fifteenth and Crocker streets, Tuesday, January 14, at 8:00 P. M.

T. L. Thompson was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon of 1636 Walker street.

The ministers and their wives held a Christmas party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ed. Mason, 1647 Walker, Friday, December 27. Twenty-five persons were present.

Miss Geneva Morrow entertained about twenty guests at her home, 1060 Twelfth street, Tuesday evening at a New Year's eve "watch party."

The N. N. club met Sunday at the home of Jeraldine Bates.

Mrs. Beulah Neff of 722 S. E. Twenty-fourth street, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Jesse Bell-Davis announces the marriage of her daughter, Josephine Beatrice, to Clarence King on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Piggee have moved to 1078 Fourteenth street.

LJY YASU STILL ALIVE
SAYS OPERATIVE 22

Harrar, Ethiopia (Monday, Dec. 23)—Special Cable Dispatch, N. C. by F. D.—via Paris)—The deposed Emperor of Ethiopia, Lij Yasu, whose death was announced on November 25, is reported to be still alive in the mountains of the

MOVIES

"Collegiate" is playing through Wednesday at the Des Moines and Roosevelt theatres. On Thursday "A Tale of Two Cities" is scheduled featuring Ronald Colman.

Paramount

Myrna Loy is at the Paramount Theatre Saturday and Sunday in "Whipsaw." The companion picture is Frank Morgan in "The Perfect Gentleman."

RETURNING HITS

"Page Miss Glory" is paired with Janet Gaynor's "Farmer Takes a Wife" at the Strand. "China Seas" and "Bonnie Scotland" at the Garden Theatre. "His Night Out" with Claude Rains' "Clairvoyant" at the Iowa.

The service of the Italian colonial army.

The discovery was made during the course of a secret search of camouflaged Ethiopian fortification and underground ammunition vault in the vicinity of Harar.

The dethroned emperor is said to be interred in one of the fortresses which is supposed to have made Harar impregnable. He was removed to this spot to avoid his being set free by the Italians, who wished to set him up as the emperor of the conquered region.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ella Dyer was born April 17, 1862, in Canton, Mo., and died December 16, 1935, in Des Moines. She came to Des Moines in 1905 from Oskaloosa, Iowa, and joined the Burn's M. E. church. Gertrude Singleton, daughter of Des Moines, Herman Dyer of Des Moines and Roscoe Dyer of Madison, Wis., sons, survive. Funeral services were held at Wilson's Funeral Home on December 19th. Rev. S. M. Riley officiated. Interment in Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our beloved one, Mrs. Ella Dyer; beautiful floral offering donation of cars, Elder Clark and Rev. S. M. Riley, Jr., for their inspiring remarks, and V. L. Jones of the Wilson Funeral Home for the efficient way in which the services were conducted.—Roscoe Dyer, son, Madison, Wisconsin; Herman Dyer, son, and Gertrude Singleton, daughter, of Des Moines.

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Each year the Bystander publishes its review of year's events the last issue in December. This year, Iowa's only Negro newspaper, published the 1935 news stories Dec. 27, one week ahead of the other weeklies in the country, exactly one day ahead of one local daily paper and five days before the other local newspaper.

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Tuesday at midnight when the old year becomes just a memory many will look back with no regrets on the business uncertainty, social unrest and international upheaval which ruled the world in 1935. Despite all of this, many epoch-making events and occurrences made the year one of glory and achievement. News experts say the Bruno Hauptmann trial and conviction, Huey Long's assassination, economic improvement and supreme court's attacks on the New Deal, Will Rogers-Wiley Post air

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plane tragedy, successful stratosphere flight, Olympic participation controversy, rearmament of Germany, sinking of the Mohawk, George Weyerhaeuser kidnaping, Barbara Hutton's divorce, remarriage, midwestern dust storms and world series claimed most of the columns of the press.

The Ethiopian-Italo conflict, which has now arisen to such magnitude and world-wide significance, provided many stories for the Negro journalists as well as the white press. The efforts of Mussolini, twentieth century "Caesar and Napoleon" combined, to annex the African kingdom will continue to occupy the front line of attention of world diplomats and statesmen for some time to come.

Richard B. Harrison

The death of Richard B. Harrison, "De Lawd" of "Green Pastures," who collapsed on a Broadway stage in March after his 1,668th performance, shocked the dramatic circles; a great loss to the race and profession was the consensus of opinion of his followers. Last May, southern filibuster, lead by Senators Borah, McKellar and Connally, successfully blocked the futile efforts of the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynch bill to become a federal law, while "Judge Lynch" continues to rule over U. S. "justice." Texas rounded out Dixie's grand twelve month score in November with a double mob murder to bring the total to eighteen.

Tuskegee President

Dr. F. D. Patterson, Tuskegee president, graduate of Iowa State college, who succeeded R. R. Moton as president of Tuskegee; the Harlem food riot; Chicago cult battle; Scottsboro boys granted new trials by supreme court; Charles Anderson's election as the first Negro in history to Kentucky legislature; Virginia's selection of a Negro on grand jury; the fight to admit a Negro student to the University of Maryland law school; and the recent freedom of Angelo Herndon by Judge Dorsey, who declared the "insurrection law" unconstitutional, were some of the colorful flashes of national prominence.

American Negroes were given many chances to acclaim, applaud and honor their colored heroes in the sport world, which was dominated in full by dusky stars. Joe Louis, the uncrowned champion of the world, who brought the "million dollar" gate back to pugilism and who was voted as "U. S. athlete No. 1," commanded the attention of the country by his amazing feats and deadly knockout punch in the ring. His astounding victories, creditable manners and unassuming conduct have made him an inspiration to youth of America.

Three World's Records

Jesse Owens, 20 year old track demon from Ohio State, who achieved the unprecedented record of breaking

three world's marks and equalling the fourth in one afternoon at the Big Ten meet in May, created daily sensations—with his marvelous feats of skill and endurance. An amazing comeback almost unparalleled in sport annals was that of Ozzie Simmons, stellar halfback of Iowa, who thrilled thousands of gridiron followers with his dexterity and speed with the Hawkeyes, crossing up several who declared he was "through." Several All-American teams carried his name in their award lineups. Scarcely behind these other leaders was Eulace Peacock, cinder path luminary from Temple, who startled the track world with his astounding A. A. U. wins and his subsequent victories throughout the season.

Talent Week

The Bystander, Iowa's only Negro newspaper, scored this year with their three days' Cooking School in March, which drew hundreds of housewives, and the state-wide Talent Week finals in September, which attracted more than 100 leading amateur and professional entertainers of the stage and radio to a capacity house of a thousand.

Celebrities

Business, political, dramatic, education, religious and athletic celebrities and personalities of the nation appeared in Des Moines the past year as follows: Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard university, in a forum address; William Pickens, N. A. A. C. P. field secretary; Jesse Owens, Jimmie LuValle, track ace; Geo. E. Haynes, national interracial leader; Earl Hines and band; Monarch's ball team; Ethel Waters, stage star; Duke Ellington, Cab Calloway, band leaders; Dr. J. B. Watson, president of Arkansas State college; Martin Harvey, national youth president; Chicago American Giant ball team; Satchel Paige, world's greatest pitcher; the Rev. Francis G. Wade, Negro Catholic priest; Bishop H. B. Parks, Fourth Episcopal district; Dr. L. K. Williams, National Baptist president; the Iowa O. E. S. grand session; A. M. E. Northwest annual conference, and Baptist regional convention.

Many Deaths

The death rate of Des Moines and vicinity among Negroes continues to mount to alarming proportions. Deaths of Elbert Hall, politician;

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Mrs. Anna Jefferson, prominent club woman; Al Smith, barber, lodge official and political leader, and the Rev. Wm. Brown of Fort Dodge, the state's oldest Baptist minister, were included in the heavy toll. Three Des Moines CCC youths, Olanda Anderson, Harold Caldwell and Pat Bettis, were killed over the wheels of a train in southern Iowa in June. It was indeed a shock to the community, especially the mysterious circumstances which prompted a government investigation.

The tremendous loss of local citizens was greater this year than any other similar period in the city's history, pioneers say.

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