

# French Colonies In Near Revolt Protesting Government Anti-Ethiopian Policies

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## Denies U.S. Trials for Seven Scottsboro Boys

### Pro-Italian Attitude in Paris Strongly Resented by Negro

#### Missionary



M. L. IVORY  
Here from Milwaukee, Wis.

### Adventist Teacher Here For Meeting

M. L. Ivory, Bible instructor and medical missionary of the Free Seventh Day Adventists church of Milwaukee, Wis., is conducting a series of meetings for the church at Twelfth and Day here this week.

### Fear Negro Trend To Demos' Ranks

#### OHIO REPUBLICANS ARE WARNED AGAINST BORAH

Cleveland, Jan. 10.—Warning that if Senator William E. Borah is nominated for president by the Republicans it would cause "a stampede of colored voters to the Democratic or independent ranks," Harry E. Davis, former civil service commissioner here, issued a statement to Ohio Republicans advising them to avoid the Idaho senator.

A split is looming in the ranks of the Cuyahoga county Republicans on the Borah question. Mr. Davis asserted that opposition to Borah is developing rapidly among colored voters in the northern states. He cited the blunt statement of Senator Borah that he would veto any anti-lynching legislation if he were elected president.

### Crocker YMCA Cage Leagues Gets Off With a Flying Start

By Quentin R. Mease

Of the six teams competing in the senior league that opened this past week-end on the West High floor, five are sure that they are going to finish in first place sometime around the latter part of March. We believe it to be the best balanced senior group in years and is going to be a dog-fight right down to the bitter end. Everyone is pointing for Corinthian Baptist's scalp, champions during the past year, but the Baptists have fortified their aggregation with some replacements and are expected to be stronger than last season. George Robinson, captain,

Paris, France, Jan. 10.—The pro-Italian policy of Premier Pierre Laval's ministry is having dangerous repercussions in the French colonies. The representatives of the French West Indies in both the chamber of deputies and the senate in Paris are deluged with letters from the black as well as the white electors of the French colonies protesting the anti-Ethiopian policies of the government.

There is considerable apprehension in official quarters over the effects of increasing sympathy for Ethiopia in Paris. There are at least twenty powerful Parisian organizations sponsoring the cause of Ethiopia. Those organizations are so actively militant as to mobilize public sentiment in favor of the East African empire.

The government shows signs of uneasiness over the political and racial repercussions of the societies which have been formed expressly to combat any program that is inimical to the best interests of the blacks.

#### JOHN SPENCER, YOUNG IOWAN, IS ADVISER TO HAILE SELASSIE

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.—Prof. E. B. T. Spencer of Grinnell college, whose son, John, has been named an adviser to Emperor Seassie of Ethiopia, is an expert on Italian archeology and teaches classes in Italian—language of the country with which Ethiopia is at war. John H. Spencer, 28, of Grinnell, Iowa, joined Emperor Haile Selassie's "brain trust" Tuesday. The young specialist in international law arrived here Monday night and received his first lessons as an assistant political adviser to the Ethiopian government from Everett Andrews Colson, principal American adviser to the emperor.

### Nashville Pastor On World Hookup

#### IS 1 OF NINE CHURCHMEN ON INTERNATIONAL CHAIN

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 10.—The Rev. W. S. Ellington, pastor of the First Baptist church, East Nashville, Tenn., and his famous choir, led by F. A. Potway, with Mrs. Mildred Harwell Cotten Crawley, was heard around the world at 12:20 Christmas afternoon in the international radio hookup. This broadcast was made possible through the kindness of Harry Stone of the WSM broadcasting station of Nashville, Tenn.

There were only nine churches in this international broadcast, three of which were in the United States, one in New York City, one in Washington, D. C., and the Rev. Ellington's church, Nashville, Tenn., the only one chosen from the south. The noted preacher has received letters and telegrams from ocean to ocean in gratitude for this noted Negro achievement.

### Joe Louis Prepares For Retzlaff Bout

#### THE BOMBER REFUSES TO TALK VICTORY

Chicago—Joe Louis, fistiana's bag of gold, got down to real training this week for his impending fifteen round tussle with Charlie Retzlaff in the Chicago stadium January 17. The Bomber, working at Trafton's gym in the loop, battered five spar mates about the ring at will for the benefit of some 300 spectators. Then at the conclusion of the Tuesday workout the Bomber skipped a rope for two more rounds. "Gee, but that fellow has stamina," one of the old timers said when Joe's work was done.

Early indications are that Joe Louis will enter the ring a prime favorite at something like 10-1 to take the lanky Charlie from the northwest, but the Bomber himself does not share in the predictions verbally. Joe was asked what he thought of and sundry other questions, but the famous Detroit made no direct replies. The only thing he would say was: "I will be in shape for the fight and will be in there trying to win as soon as I can and however I can."

### Red Perkins Band At Pla-Lan, Jan 20

#### AND THE MUSIC GOES ROUND AND ROUND

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer

And it comes out here. No less than five times the large crowd of dancers burst forth into the spontaneous and ever popular strains of this new tune sensation, which was played by Hal Wilkison and his Congo Rhythm band at the carnival dance at the Pla-Lan Monday night. A holiday spirit prevailed as noise makers, whistles, balloons showered in gay profusion over the vast ballroom.

Seymour Morrison, genial trumpet player in the Congo band, was the winner of the gold watch presented by Melvin Carr, salesman of Bernstein's jewelry store.

T. L. ("Speck") Howard, dance promoter, said that Red Perkins and his fourteen piece original Dixie Ramblers, will "push all of those valves down" as the Omaha band will swing it at the Pla-Lan on Monday, January 20th. Des Moines is rapidly making a great comeback as a winter amusement center with the prospects of big time bands coming to the city this season.

A mammoth all-star Negro stage show is now in the making to be presented at one of the downtown theatres some time in February. Step Black, the maestro of Tall Corn Pep, stated that the greatest array of local talent available will be assembled in a big time revue.

Slim Davis, streamline dancer; the Crewse Kids, our three fancy step-dancers, Evelyn, Marvella and Harold; the Five Shades of Brown, swing band; Three Wee Sisters, song trio, Evalyne, Adalyne and Alma; all By-stander Talent Week winners, and the Harlem Hotshots quartette are some of the leading entertainers. Listen to the jazz come out.

twelve points. Other members of this combination, Morton Graves, Harold Carr, Virgil Mann, and Warren Pemberton have turned in good exhibitions in early season games, and on Monday night administered a 30 to 8 whipping to the "Y" Stars, who promised to beat the Raiders two out of the three contests scheduled during the regular playing season. "Mo" Wilson, the fashion plate of the hardwood court, has been silenced temporarily by this defeat, but "Mo" says "wait till the season opens, then watch the 'Stars' go."

### Burns Celebration Draws Big Crowds

Large crowds have attended the seventy-first anniversary celebration of the Burris-M. E. church, 811 Crocker street, which began last Sunday. The Rev. S. M. Riley, Jr., pastor, announced the following program for the concluding meetings Sunday, January 12th:

Sermon by the pastor, and fellowship, commencing at 11:00 a. m.; the Rev. J. W. Tutt, choir and congregation of the Union Baptist church at 3:00 p. m. and Atty. Ed. R. Brown, speaker on the subject, "What of the Future," at 8:00. Each member is contributing 71 cents; a penny for each year of the church's founding.

### Radio Aspirants Capture Honors

#### NEGRO AMATEURS CAPTURE PLACES ON BOWES' HOUR

Program Sunday night were two outstanding performers representing district opposites so far as cultural attainments are concerned. One, Miss Yvonne Plummer, a 16 year old musical genius, tall, slender and pretty, New York, N. Y.—On Major Bowes' who has mastered twenty instruments, five of which she demonstrated on the program, was born in Newcastle, England.

Whenever her father went to London or Paris, he brought her a musical instrument, which she mastered within three or four days. The only thing he couldn't bring her was a piano, so she has come to America to learn to play the piano. On Major Bowes' program she played the bagpipe, accordion, xylophone, Hawaiian guitar and E-flat alto saxophone. At the end of the program 3,820 votes had been cast in her favor.

The other Negro on the program was "Whistling Willie," Miss Plummer's direct opposite from a cultural standpoint. He had apparently been entered into the contest to ridicule him, but he gave a surprisingly good performance and was ranking third in votes when the program ended. He was from Florida, occupation—celery stripper. In New York as part of the Florida exhibit going on there entered in the program by some of his southern white associates in order to "make sport" of him. He played the Jew's harp.

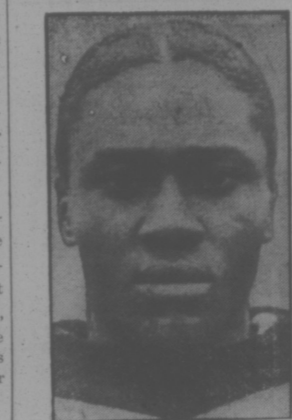
### Kentucky's First Negro Legislator's Seat Contested

#### ANDERSON IS FORMALLY SWORN IN

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—For the first time in history of Kentucky a black man raised his hand in the house of representatives at the state capitol here Tuesday at noon and was officially sworn in as representative from the 58th legislative district. This area represented by him is almost an exclusive Negro center.

He was Hon. Charles W. Anderson, Jr., a young and brilliant attorney of Louisville, who was the only Republican in that city to claim victory in a Democratic landslide. Assemblyman Anderson, who is only 28 years old, won his seat in a hotly contested fight against C. Eubanks Tucker, attorney and clergyman, who ran on the Democratic ticket. A white man also ran, but gained only sixty-four votes.

### Iowa Favorite



OZZIE SIMMONS  
Votes Swarm in For Dusky Star

### Simmons Leading In Newspaper Poll

Ozzie Simmons, sensational Hawkeye halfback from Fort Worth, Texas, who has stood the athletic world on its head the past two years, is leading the statewide poll conducted by the Des Moines Evening Tribune in the Des Moines Register for the outstanding amateur Iowa athlete of the outstanding amateur Iowa athlete of 1935.

This 21 year old Negro lad, whose star rose early in '34 in the Northwestern game, only to fall into oblivion in Gopher contest, made such a tremendous comeback this year with Iowa that he made practically all of the Western Conference and Big Ten all-star teams and U. S. sport experts selected him on many All-American awards.

Myrtle Fisher, A. I. B. basketball star, and Corwin Bonebrake, Diagonal cage player, are the others in the contest, which closes Friday, January 17, at p. m.

The votes are pouring in daily and Negro and white sport fans are rallying to the support of the "Ebony Eel." All clubs and organizations are backing Simmons and he has an excellent chance of winning this annual award.

### All the Youths Entered Pleas of Not Guilty

DECATUR, ALA.—Judge W. W. Callahan in Morgan circuit court Wednesday denied a petition for transfer of the Scottsboro case to the United States district court of northern Alabama. The case involves six Negro youths charged with rape.

Defense attorneys on Monday filed motion on grounds of prejudice which would make a fair hearing impossible.

Decatur, Ala., Jan. 10.—Contending that hostile feeling toward the nine Scottsboro boys, charged with raping two white women, prevented an impartial hearing here, defense attorneys on Monday filed motions for a transfer of the retrial of the case from the Alabama state court to the federal court.

Judge W. W. Callahan received the motions upon the arraignment of seven of the defendants and gave a hearing to the arguments Wednesday. The seven in whose behalf the motions were filed were arraigned on new indictments returned on November 13th by a grand jury which included one Negro juror.

All seven entered pleas of not guilty. Arraignment of the other two youths was deferred pending settlement of a question of jurisdiction. Both of these were juveniles when they were arrested for the alleged crime at Paint Rock, Ala., March 23, 1931.

#### ACCUSE OF REFS OF EXPLOITATION

Decatur, Ala., Jan. 10.—On the eve of the appearance in court of the nine Scottsboro boys, accused of attacking two white women of questionable character, a charge has gained ground here that the case is being exploited by Communist organizers in a revival of efforts to gain adherents in Alabama. Throughout the youths' fight for freedom, the Red party has offered its aid and services.

From Birmingham, where the prisoners have been held in jail, have come reports of the renewed activity among organizers of the Community party in an attempt to gain members among Negro persons there and among south Alabama sharecroppers.

### City Political Pot Beginning to Boil

#### E. A. ELLIOTT ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MAYOR

Des Moines' political pot began to boil this week, in advance of the municipal election primaries, March 17, when E. A. Elliott veteran campaigner, tossed his hat into the ring as a candidate for mayor. He was the first to announce his candidacy to head the city council.

Mr. Elliott was superintendent of finance on the city council for two terms, from 1918 to 1922. He has served five terms as Polk county representative in the state legislature, from 1924 to 1930, with re-elections in 1932 and 1934.

Mr. Elliott, who is a minister of the United Brethren church, has lived in Des Moines for thirty years. He and Mrs. Elliott live on an orchard acreage at 2609 East Fourteenth street.

#### OBITUARY

Edward Gatewood was born in Virginia, August 16, 1870, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, January 4, 1936. He was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Jackson in 1901. His widow, son and daughter survive. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 7th, at the L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home, Rev. J. W. Tutt officiating. Interment at Laurel Hill.

### Law Enforcement Failure-Van Nuys

#### SENATE RESOLUTION CALLS FOR LYNCHING INQUIRY

Washington, Jan. 10.—Pointing to the apparent failure of state and local law enforcement vehicles to prevent lynching and punish those responsible, Senator Frederick Van Nuys (D-Ind.) announced January 1 that he intends to introduce a resolution calling for an investigation of the fourteen lynchings of white and Negro citizens which have occurred in United States since May 1.

Senator Van Nuys called attention to the fact that during the debate on the motion to consider the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill, which continued from April 26 until May 1, various members of the senate made statements to the effect that federal legislation against lynching is unnecessary, as the states can and will prevent lynchings and punish those responsible for this mob violence.

In view of this circumstance, the senator intends, by means of this resolution, to have the senate authorize the committee on the judiciary, or any sub-committee thereof, to investigate fully the facts and circumstances surrounding the fourteen lynchings which have occurred, including the relationship of these acts of violence to other crimes and a consequent depreciation in the maintenance of law and order.

The committee to make the investigation shall report its findings to the senate at the earliest practical date, not later than March 1, 1936, which will, it is believed, provide an authoritative and reliable basis for further consideration of anti-lynching legislation.

Soon after Senator Van Nuys made this announcement, Governor James V. Alfred of Texas and Governor Frank F. Merriam of California stated they had no objection to a federal investigation of each of the lynchings since May 1, but would not approve any federal action beyond investigation.

### Arkansas State Is Admitted to Texas Grid Conference

#### ASHBY OF DES MOINES IS ASST. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Houston, Texas, Jan. 10.—The Southwestern Athletic Conference held its annual winter meeting at Phyllis Wheatley high school here Thursday. Among those present was President J. B. Watson of Arkansas State college.

It was announced that the Southwestern Athletic Conference had elected to membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The application of Arkansas State college for membership in the conference was acted on favorably and was admitted to the conference. Allen Ashby of Des Moines By-stander sports editor athletic director at school.

Willie Clemons of Omaha, Neb., three children; father, four sons and two brothers and other relatives. Funeral services were Monday, December 29th, at Baptist church, Rev. C. and J. L. Lucas officiating at Laurel Hill.

# Society and Clubs— Churches, News, Features

**MISS EVELYN BROOKS**  
Society Editor  
Assisted by  
**MISS DOROTHY WHEELS**

**NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS**

Offentimes, 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.

**Deltas To Entertain**  
Regional Conference

Phi chapter will entertain the mid-west regional conference of Delta Sigma Theta sorority this spring. The invitation was extended Miss Goida Crutcher of St. Louis, Mo., when she visited the chapter of president of the regional conference. Representatives from chapters in Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Maryland and Iowa will attend.

Phi chapter announces the pledging of Miss Sarah Steele, graduate of Simpson college and instructor of music at Rust college, Holly Springs, Mississippi; Miss Maurine Spritt, graduate of Prairie View college, secretary of Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., and Miss Atrell Jett, student at the University of Iowa.

**Mrs. Davis**  
Heads O. E. S.

Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis was elected matron of the Princess Zorah chapter, No. 10, of O. E. S.

The other officers are as follows: Mrs. Mattie Woods, associate matron; William Walker, patron; Mrs. Victoria Hendrick, conductress; Mrs. Mararet Carson, associate conductress; Mrs. Gertrude Moore, secretary; Mrs. Walter Bennings, treasurer; Mrs. Ruby Cooper, warder; Harrison Gould, sentinel; Mrs. Walker, Adah; Mrs. Emanuel, Ruth; Mrs. Leona Kelley, Esther; Mrs. Mary Miles, Martha; Mrs. Mattie Warrick, Electa, and Mrs. Gertrude North, lecturer.

**Widows Club**  
Entertains

The members of the Merry Widow Industrial club gave their annual turkey dinner New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Fannie Jackson. The following officers were installed for 1936: Mrs. Rosie Allen, president; Anne Johnson, vice president; Belle Long, secretary; Carol Lee, assistant secretary; Nellie Parker, treasurer; Bella Brown, reporter.

**Maple Street Choir**  
Gives Xmas Dinner

Maple Street Baptist church choir held a Christmas party December 27 at the home of Mrs. Ruby Cooper. The evening was spent in playing games and election of officers was held as follows: Mrs. Opal Jaco, president; Mrs. Ruby Cooper, vice president; Mrs. Opal Dorsey, secretary; Mrs. J. P. Jones, treasurer; Bennie Manual, chaplain.

The St. Mary Christian Home society gave a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Ruby Cooper on December 30th. Nineteen members were present. Gifts were exchanged after the dinner.

The American Legion auxiliary, unit No. 126, and Lincoln post will have a joint social meeting January 21. All ex-service men who are not members of the post are invited.

Mrs. Helen Beshears entertained as week-end guest Don Simmons of Iowa City, en route from his home at Fort Worth, Texas. Messrs. Ozzie and Don Simmons and Clyde Briggs of the University relay team were dinner guests of Mrs. Beshears at the beginning of the holiday season, en route to their respective homes at serve Fort Worth, Texas, and Atchison, Mo.

**ANTIL** Hammett, 1554 Walker street, of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammett, entered Hohenschuh-arpenter Embalming school at St. Olive, Mo., on January 6th. Mr. Hammett is a high graduate, worked for the Wilson Funeral Home and for the W. Wilson, funeral director.

Young people returning to college who have been visiting their relatives and friends over the holidays are Miss Irene Glass of Iowa State college at Ames, and the Misses Atrell Jett and Wilda Mullins, of Iowa university at Iowa City.

The Superintendents Council will meet at Corinthian Baptist church on Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Harrison Gould, president, urges all teachers and officers to be present.

Doric lodge, No. 30, A. F. & A. M., will induct Geo. H. Edmunds into office as worshipful master at the Community Center Thursday night. The new officers are as follows: L. W. Branch, S. W.; Charles Shelton, J. W.

The Capitol City Progressive League meets Thursday at the Negro Community Center at 8 p. m. Mrs. Mattie Gould is vice president.

The Regal Contract Bridge club met with Mrs. Ella Willis last Monday. The Regal contract Bridge club met with Mrs. Walter Bennings last Friday.

The N. N. club met at the home of the president, Marguerite Collins, 1010 Keo-Way.

The Usher board of Bethel A. M. E. church sponsored a party at Mrs. Druella Johnson's on Wednesday evening.

The Larks club will meet with Mrs. Henrietta Hunter, 217 Clark street, Wednesday.

The organization of the Night Owls has been announced this week. The first social affair is a breakfast dance at the Billiken ballroom, Saturday night, January 18 from 11 till 3.

The publicity committee of the Y. W. C. A. met Friday evening with Miss Dorothy Sharon presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilburn, 1715 Walker, entertained twenty-six guests New Year's eve at a buffet luncheon. Out of town guests was Mrs. Wilburn's niece, Mrs. Florence Neil, of Chicago, Ill., who left for her home New Year's night.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Riley, Jr., the dinner guests Tuesday of the Rev. and Mrs. O. R. Ellis of 700 S. E. Fifteenth street, and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. George Powell of 2408 Garfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seymour of 835 Harding road entertained at a New Year's dinner. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood and Mrs. Lena Wilson. The evening was spent in playing bridge with twelve guests.

Edgar Cranshaw and Miss Dorothy Smith were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleming of 732 S. E. Twenty-eighth street New Year's day.

Elder and Mrs. D. H. Cranshaw were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Benton of 1400 E. Nineteenth street Sunday.

LaMar Smith, of St. Louis, Missouri, and a student at Iowa City, was a holiday guest of Miss Atrell Jett, 1419 Ascension st.

Mrs. Helen Beshears entertained as week-end guest Don Simmons of Iowa City, en route from his home at Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Fields, 1533 Buchanan st., are the parents of a baby boy born December 15.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Community Center, who has been ill with the pneumonia has recovered.

Mrs. Theresa Chapman, who was taken ill Sunday, is improved.

The Rev. Ed Mason, 1647 Walker street, has been ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Harry Seymour received news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Maude Johnson, of Kirksville, Mo., December 26th. Mrs. Seymour attended the funeral.

Rev. Benjamin H. Lucas was called to Chicago last week on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Rev. Grant Page had charge of the services Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. church during the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. Dorothy Bell of Detroit, Mich., is spending the vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Lottie Cross of 31 East Seventh street.

Mrs. Sophia Nichols, rehabilitation chairman of the Lincoln unit, takes this means to thank all who helped to make her programs at veterans hospital during the month of December a success.

Mrs. Mabel Lavel and Melnea Holland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Howard, 1209 Day street, Tuesday evening.

Miss Enola Thompson who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Thompson of 1159 14th street, over the holidays, left for Kansas City, Mo., Sunday morning.

J. L. White of Rockford, Illinois, was a holiday visitor of Miss Mary Topson of 1313 Fremont street.

Mrs. Dolores Robinson of Chicago, Ill., sister of Mrs. Lulu Shroat of 1208 E. Sixteenth street, who has been visiting in the city over the holidays, left for her home Sunday evening.

Miss Marie Miller of Rockford, Illinois, will be in the city for an indefinite stay, visiting her sister, Mrs. Pauline Lyons, 1313 Fremont street.

Elder and Mrs. D. H. Cranshaw entertained at a raccoon dinner Monday at their home, 1301 E. Nineteenth street. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Luke Benton, Elder M. L. Smith, Miss Ora Lee Jones and Mrs. Bessie Johnson.

Mrs. Helena Elliston is now a manicurist in the Janis Beauty Shop, 1050 13th st.

Archie A. Alexander, who has been supervising a contracting job at Fremont, Nebraska, has returned home for an indefinite stay.

Miss Anna Mae Manuel who spent the holidays in St. Louis, has returned home.

**MEMORIAM**

Hubert Leroy Henson: Saints are God, Flowers are fragrant souls. That his own hand hath placed not in some far off heavenly plane, but here and there and everywhere, God sees a flower when he looks down. The circle has been broken. It seems as today you left us. Your place cannot be filled. Sleep on Dear; we will meet you in the Beyond.  
Five Years today.

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## MOVIES

**Des Moines**  
Charles Dickens' "The Tale of Two Cities" is now playing through Wednesday at the Des Moines and the Roosevelt theatres.

**Paramount**  
"Show Them No Mercy" is playing the week-end at the Paramount theatre on the double feature program, with Edward Everett Horton's new comedy, "Your Uncle Dudley."

At the Strand theatre this week-end is Bing Crosby's "Two For Tonight," with Warner Oland in "Chan in Shanghai." At the Garden, "Steamboat Round the Bend" opens on Sunday, with Laurel and Hardy in "Born in Scotland" through Tuesday night.

## Walda Goes Round & Round

By Dorothy Wheels

Now that another year has rolled around the Bystander gives you another additional service, this column—Say girls; you know this is leap year, and every boy and young gentlemen will be anxiously waiting for a proposal. "Yers trulle" has been practicing on G. Smith and B. Morris so she can be proficient when she tries it on that tall and handsome man who lives between East 19th and West 12th. By the way if anyone wants lessons (gratis) come around some time.

Things that I like (and I hope you do too)—Geneva Morrow in the dress she wore at the Y Stars party, it's the Geneva—June Bradshaw in red—buckled shoes—boys that look like G. Robinson and have his ability, a-huh-a-huh—the song, "The music goes 'round and 'round, specially the 'whoa-ho-ho-ho-ho' part—to see Gaynell Harris and Delores Robinson "truck"—Y Star parties—the Junior Proms—and pay days.

The sweetest things this side of heaven in the younger set are Nadine Robinson and Harold Morrow!!! I say they're all right, then.

Wasn't the Wee sisters version of "I'd Do Most Anything for You" at the Prom swell? "Dem gals are ready Mike."

When at the parties at the Billiken, be sure and watch your FEET, cause those floors are really very treacherous. Those "down" in the past were Jo Williams (Oh so many times!!!) Beulah Dixon and of course "Rajah" Chauncey Bailey.

The graduates are getting better looking every year. Mary Jane Asbury, Dorothy Elliston, Ralph Bruce and Arthelia Watlington sure had some magnificent, exquisite, etc., pictures, to say nothing of Hill-Billy Kenneth's. Incidentally the Harlem Hotshots have just had some grand pictures taken. "Boys, how's about giving your old pal one?"

Have you noticed the popularity of

all out-of-town people? For instance Donald Gaines, The Ames boys, and just anyone else who comes from "fornin' parts."

Until I stop going 'round and 'round and "down" trying to learn how to skate, I am

Yers  
WALDA.

**OFFICERS SAVED FIFTY-THREE FROM MOB VIOLENCE**

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Jan. 3.—According to the records compiled in the department of records and research of the Tuskegee Institute that there were twenty persons lynched in 1935. This is five more than the number 15 for 1934; eight less than the number 28 for 1933, and twelve more than the number eight for 1932. Thirteen of the persons lynched were in the hands of the law; five were taken from jails, six from officers of the law outside of jails and two were shot to death in a jail.

There were fifty-three instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Nine of these were in northern and western states and forty-four in southern states. In forty-two of the instances the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken. In the eleven other instances, armed force was used to repel the would-be lynchers. A total of eighty-four persons, seventeen white and sixty-seven Negro, were thus saved from death at the hands of mobs.

Of the twenty persons lynched, two were white and eighteen were Negro. The offenses charged were: Murder, 7; attempted rape, 3; rape, 3; altercation with man, 1; activity in share cropper organizing, 1; attacking person, 1; taking a prisoner from officer of the law, 1; killed by mob in search of another person, 1; slapping a woman, 1; communistic activity, 1.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: California, 1; Florida, 2; Georgia, 2; Louisiana, 4; Mississippi, 7; North Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 2. This report is released twice yearly by F. D. Patterson, president of the school.

**MUSSOLINI SAYS HE IS WHIPPED**

Addis Ababa, Jan. 3.—Following a momentous Ethiopian victory on the northern front, Haile Selassie availed himself of this opportunity to offer a five-point program of peace terms. Striking deep behind the Italian lines, the Ethiopians scattered the enemy forces, cut off their retreat and their communications with the strategic city of Makale. The Italians were routed, leaving between thirty and one hundred dead. Two hundred soldiers and fourteen officers were captured, along with a quantity of machine guns, tanks and food supplies.

The Ethiopian plan, the first made since the conflict, proposes: 1. Complete evacuation of Italian troops from Ethiopia. 2. Payment of indemnity by Italy. 3. Recognition of Ethiopia's sovereignty and political integrity by the big powers. 4. Delimitation of the frontiers between Ethiopia and the Italian colonies. 5. Acceptance of foreign no-Italian economic and financial administrative advisors.

Rome, Jan. 3.—Presiding over the most eventful cabinet meeting since the outbreak of the East African war, Premier Mussolini bluntly admitted that Marshal Pietro Badoglio has

been unable to advance against the enemy, and that it was necessary to call a halt in view of a preponderance of insurmountable difficulties which the Italian army faces in Ethiopia.

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# Iowa Towns

## BURLINGTON, IOWA

By Mary T. Nickerson  
On January 22d a debate will be presented at Union Baptist church. The question is: Resolved that Negro women have contributed more to race progress than Negro men." Solos, duets and readings will also be given. Misses Mary, Iona and Elizabeth Drew entertained a group of young people at their home on New Year's. The evening was spent in playing cards. Those present were: Misses Charlotte Nelson, Maxine Kinnard and Messrs. Lewis Nelson, William Young and Wesley Kinnard. Mrs. J. F. Johnson entertained on New Year's day complimentary to her daughter, Mary. The afternoon was spent paying cards, dancing and singing. Those present were Miss Helen Burdett, Messrs. Robert and Maurice Brown and Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles, Miss Juanita Alberts was the guest of Frances Johnson Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing.

days, returned to classes at Ames Sunday morning. Mrs. W. H. Davell is confined at her home with illness. Miss Carrie Lou Rolley and Mrs. Dorothy Culp have returned from Waterloo where they were called New Year's Eve to the bedside of their sister Martha Pulley who was seriously injured in an automobile accident. Julian Mason of Des Moines, has recently joined Cecil Brewster's orchestra now playing at the swanky night club, The Hi! Ho! Tavern. Miss Hazel Louery entertained a group of friends New Year's Eve at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Louery. The marriage of Miss Altheda Wilson was solemnized by a ring ceremony Wednesday afternoon, January 8th, by and at the home of Rev. J. J. Evans. Mrs. Naomi Wilson, mother of the bride, gave a 7:00 o'clock dinner for the newlyweds and the immediate family at the home of M. F. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Williams will be home at 1224 Tenth street S. E.

## MASON CITY, IOWA

By Mrs. Maude Brewton  
The Non Solus Voluptus club gave their Christmas Party at the Labor Hall Christmas night. Those attending were young people from Manly and Mason City. Out of town visitors who attended the party were as follows: Julia Shipp, of Ames; Miss R. Martin of Mason City, who is attending college at Ames. Timothy Lewis of West Virginia, who spent Christmas at the city with his wife and her relatives, left for Virginia January 5 where he is teaching at the college. A newly wed was at the party who were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crockley of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., who were married last Sunday. Mrs. Crockley was formerly Miss Clarice Sheriff of Mason City who has been taking up beauty work at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; Miss Laura Lee Jackson of Peoria, Ill., also a member of the club; Mrs. Glen Taylor also of Minneapolis, Minn., was also a guest. Mrs. Taylor was the former Miss Lucille Ewing. The Non Solus Voluptus met at the home of Miss Maybelle Dunn, 611 So. Jefferson Ave., Jan. 6. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin are the parents of a son born Dec. 25, 1935. Mrs. Martin is a member of the Non Solus Voluptus club. Henry Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who reside at S. Jackson, motored to Twin Cities to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. Miss Laura Lee Jackson of Peoria left the city Tuesday after visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ragland of Hampton, Iowa, visited in the city Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewton. Mrs. G. Scott of Lawrence, Kan., arrived in the city as house guest of Harvey Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer on Federal Ave. over the holidays. Mrs. Bertha McCorkel visited in Fayette, during the holidays visiting her sister and brother-in-law Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Moldridge. She returned home last Monday morning. Mrs. E. C. Martin and infant son, Eddie Anthony left the hospital Wednesday. Both are doing nicely at their home in West Haven addition. Harvey Spencer and

## WASHINGTON NEWS

Zora Rhodes was a visitor at Sunday School. There were not any church services due to the absence of the pastor. Fred Turner has returned home from the university hospital where he had been for examinations. Mrs. Ollie Turner, who was injured in a fall has recovered. Loretta Ballew was in Iowa City last week visiting her father and friends. Lucille Rhodes was in Washington last week visiting the Howards. Jack Ware of Iowa City spent New Year's day visiting Theodosia Turner here in Washington. Miss Geneva Murray left Saturday for St. Paul, Minnesota, after visiting her mother her, Mrs. Allie Turner, since New Year's. Cecil Ballew returned home Friday from the University Hospital in Iowa City and is recovering. Mrs. H. B. Crayton is confined with the flu. Taylor Crayton was in two days with a cold. Sunday School and A. C. E. league were held Sunday with a good attendance.

## CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS

Mrs. William Hicks returned Thursday from Davenport where she spent several days visiting with Mrs. Ethel Paves and Mrs. Josephine Clark. Miss Altheda Hicks returned Wednesday from Sioux City where she spent several days at the house guest of Mrs. Albert Williams. Forest Williams returned Wednesday from Sioux City where he visited over the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams. Revival services being conducted by the well known lady evangelist Mrs. Julia Smith at the Bethel A. M. E. church of which Rev. J. J. Evans is pastor. A group held a meeting Sunday afternoon at the home of M. E. Johnson for the purpose of organizing a civic organization. M. E. Johnson and Miss Maxine Collins were elected, chairman and secretary temporarily respectively; pending a general mass meeting to be held soon. Miss Naomi Harrison has as guest for breakfast Tuesday at the home of M. F. Johnson, Mrs. De Mae Fine of Des Moines and Mrs. Lillian Taylor. Mrs. Nina Miller who has been ill with influenza is recovering. LeMar Shipp, who has been playing with Brewton orchestra through the hol-

## 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 for pecuniary profit, organized under the provisions of Chapter 284, 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 ready-to-wear stores or stores or general department stores or men's clothing and haberdashery stores 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 service as is usually furnished by department stores; and to handle merchandise or consignment or act as agent for others.  
The 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 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 granted to, and permitted by, corporations organized for pecuniary profit.  
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New York, Jan. 3—Defense for the nine Scottboro boys, charged with attacking two white women on a freight train in Alabama in 1931, will henceforth be conducted by a joint defense committee, it was announced here today. New trials following the reversal of the Alabama courts last April by the United States supreme court are scheduled to begin on Monday, January 13. New indictments were returned by a new grand jury in November.

Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers, distinguished churchman and pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle in New York City, will serve as chairman. Dr. Chalmers is speaking Sunday at Memphis, Tennessee, to five thousand young people of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. Colonel William J. Schieffelin of New York is treasurer.

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Morning sermon title: "A Forward Look and a Future Hope." Evening sermon title: "The March to Doom." The annual report for the last fiscal year revealed a church membership of 340, twenty-two additions and six deaths. Lost to other churches two. Pastor's visits 156. Funerals 14. Contributions for evangelistic services \$65.37. For local charities and visiting ministers \$27.50. Finance for the year below normal. The church endorsed "A Fourfold Program for 1936. Spiritual, Physical, Intellectual and Social."



Sanctified Church of Christ  
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A. B. Brewer, Pastor  
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## 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.  
"Paving the Highway" rally is on. Each member is expected to lay two bricks at a dollar each by March 15. Our fourth and last quarterly meeting will be March 7 and 8. Dr. C. F. Tipton, our district superintendent, will be with us.

## SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

S. E. 14th and Scott St.  
Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor  
606 Sheridan Ave. H. P. Ph. 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, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

## 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, 7:30 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., Dorcas Sewing club. "The Church With a Welcome."  
The church held their first New Year's business meeting at the home of Elder and Mrs. D. H. Cranshaw, 1301 E. Nineteenth street. Paul Fleming and Mrs. Mary Williams joined the church Sunday. The church is planning a missionary service January 19th and have invited missionaries from other churches of the city, including Burns M. E., Union Baptist and Chesterfield Church of Christ (white), with Missionary A. T. Turner in charge.

## CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

4th and School Streets  
Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. F. C. Goggins, Supt. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:45 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. Don't fail to hear Mrs. Lucella Sayles, the gospel singer from Kansas City, who will appear at Corinthian church at 8:00 o'clock January 16th and 17th and again Sunday afternoon, January 19th.

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## 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.

## 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

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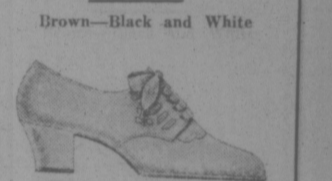
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**NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS**

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

**Deltas To Entertain**  
Regional Conference

Phi chapter will entertain the mid-west regional conference of Delta Sigma Theta sorority this spring. The invitation was extended Miss Goida Crutcher of St. Louis, Mo., when she visited the chapter of president of the regional conference. Representatives from chapters in Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Maryland and Iowa will attend.

Phi chapter announces the pledging of Miss Sarah Steele, graduate of Simpson college and instructor of music at Rust college, Holly Springs, Mississippi; Miss Maurine Spott, graduate of Prairie View college, secretary of Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., and Miss Atrill Jett, student at the University of Iowa.

**Mrs. Davis**  
Heads O. E. S.

Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis was elected matron of the Princess Zorah chapter, No. 10, of O. E. S.

The other officers are as follows: Mrs. Mattie Woods, associate matron; William Walker, patron; Mrs. Victoria Hendrick, conductress; Mrs. Margaret Carson, associate conductress; Mrs. Gertrude Moore, secretary; Mrs. Walter Bennings, treasurer; Mrs. Ruby Cooper, warder; Harrison Gould, sentinel; Mrs. Walker, Adah; Mrs. Emanuel, Ruth; Mrs. Leona Kelley, Esther; Mrs. Mary Miles, Martha; Mrs. Mattie Warrick, Electa, and Mrs. Gertrude North, lecturer.

**Widows Club**  
Entertains

The members of the Merry Widow Industrial club gave their annual turkey dinner New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Fannie Jackson. The following officers were installed for 1936: Mrs. Rosie Allen, president; Anne Johnson, vice president; Belle Long, secretary; Carol Lee, assistant secretary; Nellie Parker, treasurer; Bella Brown, reporter.

**Maple Street Choir**  
Gives Xmas Dinner

Maple Street Baptist church choir held a Christmas party December 27 at the home of Mrs. Ruby Cooper. The evening was spent in playing games and election of officers was held as follows: Mrs. Opal Jacob, president; Mrs. Ruby Cooper, vice president; Mrs. Opal Dorsey, secretary; Mrs. J. P. Jones, treasurer; Bennie Manual, chaplain.

The St. Mary Christian Home society gave a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Ruby Cooper on December 30th. Nineteen members were present. Gifts were exchanged after the dinner.

The American Legion auxiliary, unit No. 126, and Lincoln post will have a joint social meeting January 21. All ex-service men who are not members of the post are invited.

Mrs. Helen Beshears entertained as week-end guest Don Simmons of Iowa City, en route from his home at Fort Worth, Texas. Messrs. Ozzie and "Don" Simmons and Clyde Briggs of the University relay team were dinner guests of Mrs. Beshears at the beginning of the holiday season, en route to their respective homes at Fort Worth, Texas, and Atchison, Mo.

**ANTI-L** Hammitt, 1554 Walker street of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammitt, entered Hohenschuh-apper Embalming school at St. Ottis, Mo., on January 6th. Mr. Hammitt is a high graduate, worked for Wilson Funeral Home and for the W. Wilson, funeral director.

Young people returning to college who have been visiting their relatives and friends over the holidays are Miss Irene Glass of Iowa State college at Ames, and the Misses Atrill Jett and Wilda Mullins, of Iowa university at Iowa City.

The Superintendents Council will meet at Corinthian Baptist church on Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Harrison Gould, president, urges all teachers and officers to be present.

Doric lodge, No. 30, A. F. & A. M., will induct Geo. H. Edmunds into office as worshipful master at the Community Center Thursday night. The new officers are as follows: L. W. Branch, S. W.; Charles Shelton, J. W.

The Capitol City Progressive League meets Thursday at the Negro Community Center at 8 p. m. Mrs. Mattie Gould is vice president.

The Regal Contract Bridge club met with Mrs. Ella Willis last Monday. The Regal contract Bridge club met with Mrs. Walter Bennings last Friday.

The N. N. club met at the home of the president, Marguerite Collins, 1010 Keo-Way.

The Usher board of Bethel A. M. E. church sponsored a party at Mrs. Druclilla Johnson's on Wednesday evening.

The Larks club will meet with Mrs. Henrietta Hunter, 217 Clark street, Wednesday.

The organization of the Night Owls has been announced this week. The first social affair is a breakfast dance at the Billiken ballroom, Saturday night, January 18 from 11 till 3.

The publicity committee of the Y. W. C. A. met Friday evening with Miss Dorothy Sharon presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilburn, 1715 Walker, entertained twenty-six guests New Year's eve at a buffet luncheon. Out of town guest was Mrs. Wilburn's niece, Mrs. Florence Neil, of Chicago, Ill., who left for her home New Year's night.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Riley, Jr., the dinner guests Tuesday of the Rev. and Mrs. O. R. Ellis of 700 S. E. Fifteenth street, and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. George Powell of 2408 Garfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seymour of 835 Harding road entertained at a New Year's dinner. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood and Mrs. Lena Wilson. The evening was spent in playing bridge with twelve guests.

Edgar Cranshaw and Miss Dorothy Smith were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleming of 732 S. E. Twenty-eighth street New Year's day.

Elder and Mrs. D. H. Cranshaw were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Benton of 1400 E. Ninth street Sunday.

LaMar Smith, of St. Louis, Missouri and a student at Iowa City, was a holiday guest of Miss Atrill Jett, 1419 Ascension st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Fields, 1533 Buchanan st., are the parents of a baby boy born December 15.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Community Center, who has been ill with the pneumonia has recovered.

Mrs. Theresa Chapman, who was taken ill Sunday, is improved.

The Rev. Ed Mason, 1647 Walker street, has been ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Harry Seymour received news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Maude Johnson, of Kirksville, Mo., December 26th. Mrs. Seymour attended the funeral.

Rev. Benjamin H. Lucas was called to Chicago last week on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Rev. Grant Page had charge of the services Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. church during the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. Dorothy Bell of Detroit, Mich., is spending the vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Lottie Cross of 31 East Seventh street.

Mrs. Sophia Nichols, rehabilitation chairman of the Lincoln unit, takes this means to thank all who helped to make her programs at veterans hospital during the month of December a success.

Mrs. Mabel Lavel and Melnea Holland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Howard, 1209 Day street, Tuesday evening.

Miss Enola Thompson who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Thompson of 1159 14th street, over the holidays, left for Kansas City, Mo., Sunday morning.

J. L. White of Rockford, Illinois, was a holiday visitor of Miss Mary Topson of 1313 Fremont street.

Mrs. Dolores Robinson of Chicago, Ill., sister of Mrs. Lulu Shrouf of 1208 E. Sixteenth street, who has been visiting in the city over the holidays, left for her home Sunday evening.

Miss Marie Miller of Rockford, Illinois, will be in the city for an indefinite stay, visiting her sister, Mrs. Pauline Lyons, 1313 Fremont street.

Elder and Mrs. D. H. Cranshaw entertained at a raccoon dinner Monday at their home, 1301 E. Ninth street. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Luke Benton, Elder M. L. Smith, Miss Ora Lee Jones and Mrs. Bessie Johnson.

Mrs. Helena Elliston is now a manicurist in the Janis Beauty Shop, 1050 13th st.

Archie A. Alexander, who has been supervising a contracting job at Fremont, Nebraska, has returned home for an indefinite stay.

Miss Anna Mae Manuel who spent the holidays in St. Louis, has returned home.

**MEMORIUM**

Hubert Leroy Henson: Saints are God, Flowers are fragrant souls. That his own hand hath planted not in some far off heavenly place, but here and there and everywhere, God sees a flower when he looks down. The circle has been broken. It seems as today you left us. Your place cannot be filled. Sleep on Dear, we will meet you in the Beyond. Five Years today.

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## MOVIES

**Des Moines**  
Charles Dickens' "The Tale of Two Cities" is now playing through Wednesday at the Des Moines and the Roosevelt theatres.

**Paramount**  
"Show Them No Mercy" is playing the week-end at the Paramount theatre on the double feature program, with Edward Everett Horton's new comedy, "Your Uncle Dudley."

At the Strand theatre this week-end is Bing Crosby's "Two For Tonight," with Warner Oland in "Chan in Shanghai." At the Garden, "Steamboat Round the Bend" opens on Sunday, with Laurel and Hardy in "Born in Scotland" through Tuesday night.

## Walda Goes Round & Round

By Dorothy Wheels

Now that another year has rolled around the Bystander gives you another additional service, this column—Say Girls; You know this is leap year, and every boy and young gentleman will be anxiously waiting for a proposal. "Yers trullie" has been practicing on G. Smith and B. Morris so she can be proficient when she tries it on that tall and handsome man who lives between East 19th and West 12th. By the way if anyone wants lessons (gratis) come around some time.

Things that I like (and I hope you do too)—Geneva Morrow in the dress she wore at the Y Stars party, it's the tops, Geneva—June Bradshaw in red—buckled shoes—boys that look like G. Robinson and have his ability, a-huh-a-huh—the song, "The music goes 'round and 'round, specially the 'whoa-ho-ho-ho-ho' part—to see Gwyneth Harris and Delores Robinson "truck"—Y Star parties—the Junior Proms—and pay days.

The sweetest things this side of heaven in the younger set are Nadine Robinson and Harold Morrow !!! I say they're all right, then.

Wasn't the Wee sisters version of "I'd Do Most Anything for You" at the Prom swell? "Dem gals are ready Mike."

When at the parties at the Billiken, be sure and watch your FEET, cause the floors are really very treacherous. Those "down" in the past were Jo Williams (Oh so many times !!!) Beulah Dixon and of course "Rajah" Chauncey Bailey.

The graduates are getting better looking every year. Mary Jane Asbury, Dorothy Elliston, Ralph Bruce and Arthelia Watlington sure had some magnificent, exquisite, etc., pictures, to say nothing of Hill-Billy Kenneth's. Incidentally the Harlem Hotshots have just had some grand pictures taken. "Boys, how's about giving your old pal one?"

Have you noticed the popularity of

all out-of-town people? For instance Donald Gaines, The Ames boys, and just anyone else who comes from "forrin" parts.

Until I stop going 'round and 'round and "down" trying to learn how to skate, I am

Yers  
WALDA.

**OFFICERS SAVED FIFTY-THREE**

**FROM MOB VIOLENCE**

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Jan. 3—According to the records compiled in the department of records and research of the Tuskegee Institute that there were twenty persons lynched in 1935. This is five more than the number 15 for 1934; eight less than the number 28 for 1933, and twelve more than the number eight for 1932. Thirteen of the persons lynched were in the hands of the law; five were taken from jails, six from officers of the law outside of jails and two were shot to death in a jail.

There were fifty-three instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Nine of these were in northern and western states and forty-four in southern states. In forty-two of the instances the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken. In the eleven other instances, armed force was used to repel the would-be lynchers. A total of eighty-four persons, seventeen white and sixty-seven Negro, were thus saved from death at the hands of mobs.

Of the twenty persons lynched, two were white and eighteen were Negro. The offenses charged were: Murder, 7; attempted rape, 3; rape, 3; altercation with man, 1; activity in share cropper organizing, 1; attacking person, 1; taking a prisoner from officer of the law, 1; killed by mob in search of another person, 1; slapping a woman, 1; communistic activity, 1.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: California, 1; Florida, 2; Georgia, 2; Louisiana, 4; Mississippi, 7; North Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 2. This report is released twice yearly by F. D. Patterson, president of the school.

**MUSSOLINI SAYS HE IS WHIPPED**

Addis Ababa, Jan. 3—Following a momentous Ethiopian victory on the northern front, Haile Selassie availed himself of this opportunity to offer a five-point program of peace terms.

Striking deep behind the Italian lines, the Ethiopians scattered the enemy forces, cut off their retreat and their communications with the strategic city of Makale. The Italians were routed, leaving between thirty and one hundred dead. Two hundred soldiers and fourteen officers were captured, along with a quantity of machine guns, tanks and food supplies.

The Ethiopian plan, the first made since the conflict, proposes: 1. Complete evacuation of Italian troops from Ethiopia. 2. Payment of indemnity by Italy. 3. Recognition of Ethiopia's sovereignty and political integrity by the big powers. 4. Delimitation of the frontiers between Ethiopia and the Italian colonies. 5. Acceptance of foreign no-Italian economic and financial administrative advisors.

Rome, Jan. 3—Presiding over the most eventful cabinet meeting since the outbreak of the East African war, Premier Mussolini bluntly admitted that Marshal Pietro Badoglio has

been unable to advance against the enemy, and that it was necessary to call a halt in view of a preponderance of insurmountable difficulties which the Italian army faces in Ethiopia.

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**ANT-L** Hammitt, 1554 Walker street of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammitt, entered Hohenschuh-apper Embalming school at St. Ottis, Mo., on January 6th. Mr. Hammitt is a high graduate, worked for Wilson Funeral Home and for the W. Wilson, funeral director.

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Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor  
Sunday school at 12:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30.—Evening service at 8. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8. Dr. L. R. Willis, director.  
Morning sermon title: "A Forward Look and a Future Hope." Evening sermon title: "The March to Doom." The annual report for the last fiscal year revealed a church membership of 340, twenty-two additions and six deaths. Lost to other churches twelve. Pastor's visits 156. Funerals 14. Contributions for evangelistic services \$65.37. For local charities and visiting ministers \$27.50. Finance for the year below normal. The church endorsed "A Fourfold Program for 1936. Spiritual, Physical, Intellectual and Social.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ninth and School Streets  
Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. F. C. Goggins, Supt. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:45 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. Don't fail to hear Mrs. Luella Sayles, the gospel singer from Kansas City, who will appear at Corinthian church at 8:00 o'clock January 16th and 17th and again Sunday afternoon, January 19th.

**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. Midweek prayer service Thursday 7:30. Evening subject: Seeking For the Kingdom of God.  
This is a command that is ignored by many. God is hidden from the world. We may see the wonderful works of nature that he has wrought, but we cannot find him without seeking him. To seek Him is our first duty and the teaching is that to seek the kingdom of God and his righteousness comes ahead of food and wearing apparel.

**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.

**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; Borean Bible class Sunday evening, 8:00 P. M. Elder A. C. 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.

**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

**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. Y. O. at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, 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**  
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ORDER OF SERVICES  
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.  
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**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.  
"Having the Highway" rally is on. Each member is expected to lay two bricks at a dollar each by March 15. Our fourth and last quarterly meeting will be March 7 and 8. Dr. C. F. Tipton, our district superintendent, will be with us.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
S. E. 14th and Scott St.  
Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor  
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, 8:00 p. m.

**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.; 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., Dorcas Sewing club. "The Church With a Welcome."  
The church held their first New Year's business meeting at the home of Elder and Mrs. D. H. Cranshaw, 1301 E. Nineteenth street. Paul Fleming and Mrs. Mary Williams joined the church Sunday. The church is planning a missionary service January 19th and have invited missionaries from other churches of the city, including Burns M. E., Union Baptist and Chesterfield Church of Christ (white), with Missionary A. T. Turner in charge.

**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.

days, returned to classes at Ames Sunday morning. Mrs. W. H. Davell is confined at her home with illness. Miss Carrie Lou Kelley and Mrs. Dorothy Culp have returned from Waterloo where they were called New Year's Eve to the bedside of their sister Martha Pulley who was seriously injured in an automobile accident. Julian Mason of Des Moines, has recently joined Cecil Brewster's orchestra now playing at the swanky night club, The Hi! Ho! Tavern. Miss Hazel Louery entertained a group of friends New Year's Eve at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Louery. The marriage of Miss Althea Wilson was solemnized by a ring ceremony Wednesday afternoon, January 8th, by and at the home of Rev. J. J. Evans. Mrs. Naomi Wilson, mother of the bride, gave a 7:00 o'clock dinner for the newlyweds and the immediate family at the home of M. F. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Williams will be home at 1224 Tenth street S. E.

**WASHINGTON NEWS**  
Zora Rhodes was a visitor at Sunday School. There were not any church services due to the absence of the pastor. Fred Turner has returned home from the university hospital where he had been for examinations. Mrs. Ollie Turner, who was injured in a fall has recovered. Loretta Ballew was in Iowa City last week visiting her father and friends. Lucille Rhodes has been ill in bed. Buddy Smith was in Washington last week visiting the Howards. Jack Ware of Iowa City spent New Year's day visiting Theodosia Turner here in Washington. Miss Geneva Murray left Saturday for St. Paul, Minnesota, after visiting her mother her, Mrs. Allie Turner, since New Year's. Cecil Ballew returned home Friday from the University Hospital in Iowa City and is recovering. Mrs. H. B. Crayton is confined with the flu. Taylor Crayton was in two days with a cold. Sunday School and A. C. E. league were held Sunday with a good attendance.

**CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS**  
Mrs. William Hicks returned Thursday from Davenport where she spent several days visiting with Mrs. Ethel Paves and Mrs. Josephine Clark. Miss Althea Hicks returned Wednesday from Sioux City where she spent several days as the house guest of Mrs. Albert Williams. Forest Williams returned Wednesday from Sioux City where he visited over the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams. Revival services being conducted by the well known lady evangelist Mrs. Julia Smith at the Bethel A. M. E. church of which Rev. J. J. Evans is pastor. A group held a meeting Sunday afternoon at the home of M. E. Johnson for the purpose of organizing a civic organization. M. E. Johnson and Miss Maxine Collins were elected, chairman and secretary temporarily respectively; pending a general mass meeting to be held soon. Miss Naomi Harrison has as guest for breakfast Tuesday at the home of M. F. Johnson, Mrs. De Mae Fine of Des Moines and Mrs. Lillian Taylor. Mrs. Nina Miller who has been ill with influenza is recovering. LeMar Shipp, who has been playing with Brewster orchestra through the holi-

day, returned to classes at Ames Sunday morning. Mrs. W. H. Davell is confined at her home with illness. Miss Carrie Lou Kelley and Mrs. Dorothy Culp have returned from Waterloo where they were called New Year's Eve to the bedside of their sister Martha Pulley who was seriously injured in an automobile accident. Julian Mason of Des Moines, has recently joined Cecil Brewster's orchestra now playing at the swanky night club, The Hi! Ho! Tavern. Miss Hazel Louery entertained a group of friends New Year's Eve at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Louery. The marriage of Miss Althea Wilson was solemnized by a ring ceremony Wednesday afternoon, January 8th, by and at the home of Rev. J. J. Evans. Mrs. Naomi Wilson, mother of the bride, gave a 7:00 o'clock dinner for the newlyweds and the immediate family at the home of M. F. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Williams will be home at 1224 Tenth street S. E.

**MASON CITY, IOWA**  
By Mrs. Maude Brewton  
The Non Solus Volupteus club gave their Christmas Party at the Labor Hall Christmas night. Those attending were young people from Manly and Mason City. Out of town visitors who attended the party were as follows: Julia Shipp, of Ames; Miss R. Martin of Mason City, who is attending college at Ames. Timothy Lewis of West Virginia, who spent Christmas at the city with his wife and her relatives, left for Virginia January 5 where he is teaching at the college. A newly wed was at the party who were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crockley of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., who were married last Sunday. Mrs. Crockley was formerly Miss Clarice Sheriff of Mason City who has been taking up beauty work at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; Miss Laura Lee Jackson of Peoria, Ill., also a member of the club; Mrs. Glen Taylor also of Minneapolis, Minn., was also a guest. Mrs. Taylor was the former Miss Lucille Ewing. The Non Solus Volupteus met at the home of Miss Maybelle Dunn, 611 So. Jefferson Ave., Jan. 6. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin are the parents of a son born Dec. 25, 1935. Mrs. Martin is a member of the Non Solus Volupteus club. Henry Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who reside at S. Jackson, motored to Twin Cities to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. Miss Laura Lee Jackson of Peoria left the city Tuesday after visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ragland of Hampton, Iowa, visited in the city Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewton. Mrs. G. Scott of Lawrence, Kan., arrived in the city as house guest of Harvey Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer on Federal Ave. over the holidays. Mrs. Bertha McCorkle visited in Fayette, during the holidays visiting her sister and brother-in-law Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Moldridge. She returned home last Monday morning. Mrs. E. C. Martin and infant son, Eddie Anthony left the hospital Wednesday. Both are doing nicely at their home in West Haven addition. Harvey Spencer and

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Mrs. G. Scott of Kansas visited Christmas day in St. Paul, Minn. as dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Raymond. Union watch meeting service was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, at St. John's Baptist church. Rev. C. G. Glaspie was the principal speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer and Harvey Spencer gave a party at their home last Tuesday evening honoring their house guest, Mrs. Scott of Lawrence, Kansas. About thirty guests was present and a buffet supper was served. Mrs. Dot Brackemridge is reported ill at her home on Fourth St., Southwest. Mrs. Leona McNeil is reported improved. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks at 624 So. Jackson street entertained at a dinner party last Thursday. About eight couples attended. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parker entertained at a party at the McAllister's home last Thursday in honor of Mrs. G. Scott who has been visiting in the city during the holidays. Mrs. Scott left the city Friday evening for her home in Lawrence, Kan. Rev. C. G. Glaspie went to Marshalltown Friday and Rev. John Taylor filled the pulpit at Union Memorial church in his absence. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ragland of Hampton visited in the city Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewton.

### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that on August 29, 1935, a Certification of Incorporation was issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, to M. G. SILVER & BRO., INC., a corporation organized under the provisions of Chapter 284, 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 store or men's clothing and haberdashery store or stores of any kind or kinds 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 service as is usually furnished by department stores; and to handle merchandise of every description, or act as agent for others;

The corporation shall have the power to acquire, own, hold, manage and sell real estate of every description; 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 granted to, and permitted by, corporations organized for pecuniary profit.

The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall consist of \$40,000.00 common shares of \$100.00 each. The board of directors shall have power to and shall determine the times 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 its actual cash 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 corporation shall have the first lien on the shares of stock held by any stockholder for any debt or liability by him unto the corporation owing.

The corporate existence of this corporation shall commence when its certificate of incorporation is filed with the Secretary of State and it shall terminate twenty years thereafter unless sooner dissolved 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 or annual meeting of the corporation, and they shall hold office for the term of one year or 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 an annual meeting of the stockholders or as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the annual meeting of the stockholders, and they shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Any two officers, except president and vice-president, may be elected and qualified, and any one or more of them may be removed or suspended by the board of directors, and any vacancy occurring in the office of any officer shall be filled by a director elected by the remaining directors for the unexpired term, and any vacancy occurring in any of the offices shall be filled by the directors for the unexpired term.

The duties of the officers shall be those usually performed by such officers in similar 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.

New York, Jan. 3.—Defense for the nine Scottboro boys, charged with attacking two white women on a freight train in Alabama in 1931, will henceforth be conducted by a joint defense committee, it was announced here today. New trials following the reversal of the Alabama courts last April by the United States supreme court are scheduled to begin on Monday, January 13. New indictments were returned by a new grand jury in November.

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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.

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