

SLUM CLEARANCE PROBE ASKED IN FATAL TENEMENT CRASH

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ELEVEN LESS THAN 1935

Toll of Nine Lynchings Reported for This Year

'Time Marches On' into 1937 Leaving a Trail of Historic Events

All Mob Murders Took Place in Southern States

Indict Owner, Estate Agent

Philadelphia, Dec. 31—(ANP)—Aroused by the deaths of six Negroes and injuries to fourteen others as two tenement houses collapsed here last week, Mayor S. Davis Wilson and other city officials have launched a vigorous campaign to rid the city of its slums and provide low cost housing for those with small incomes.

There are about 2,000 buildings in both the colored and white sections which are known to be unsafe, with many of them as bad or worse than the two which collapsed. Mayor Wilson ordered them razed within two weeks and appointed a committee of nine city officials to take charge of the problem.

At the same time, Secretary of Revenue John B. Kelly promised his support of a housing bill at the next session of the state legislature, and said he will seek aid from Washington.

Jacob Gross, real estate agent for one of the two tenement houses, was held in \$5,000 bail on an involuntary charge Thursday. Judge Harry S. McDevitt reduced the bail of Abraham Samson, landlord of the tenement, from \$10,000, set by Mayor Wilson, to \$5,000. Judge McDevitt said Gross was "just as guilty of criminal negligence as Samson."

Subpoenas were issued for a contractor and carpenter who, several weeks before the collapses, were said to have warned the landlords of the tenements that the houses were unsafe and could not be made safe by repairs.

Heywood Patterson Punished for Fight

SCOTTSBORO DEFENDANT DISCIPLINED FOR JAIL TORT

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 31—(ANP)—Haywood Patterson, one of the nine Scottsboro defendants, last week completed a three day discipline period on a bread and water diet, inflicted for throwing a bottle at another colored prisoner in Jefferson county jail. According to officials, Patterson tossed the bottle at Hugh Peoples, a trusty, after the latter, while scouring the jail floor stuck his mop under the bars of Patterson's cell. The trusty was slightly cut about the face as the bottle crashed against the bars near his head.

DID YOU CELEBRATE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE?

By Everett Wadsworth, Staff Writer
Thursday night, January 31, at twelve o'clock, history closed one of the most momentous chapters of all times. Certainly, no other years have crowded into a twelve months' period such a panorama of events as occurred from January last until this December. "Time Marched on" as King Edward VIII relinquished his English throne in favor of the twice-divorced Wally Simpson; President Roosevelt was returned to the White House in the nation's greatest election landslide; the Olympic games started Jesse Owens as the athletic hero; business took an upward trend; Bruno Hauptman was executed for his silence in the Lindbergh kidnaping; Italy marched into Ethiopia; labor organizations were split asunder with national and maritime strikes; floods engulfed the east at the cost of enormous losses of life and property; King George died; several miners were rescued from a Nova Scotia shaft; civil war in Spain is threatening to engulf the whole of Europe into another world wide holocaust; football experts were knocked dizzy with weekly upsets.

Jesse Owens
Negro Americans eagerly scanned the headlines to read about: Jesse Owens, triple Olympic winner and the nation's most outstanding athlete by popular vote; Mussolini's wanton invasion of the world's oldest Christian nation as the League of Nations looked on; the amazing comeback of Joe Louis after Max Schmeling's surprising setback; delegates, ministers, fighting at A. M. E. quadrennial; the NAACP drive for equal education opportunities; the brief decline in lynching in the U. S., and the demise of the Costigan Wagner bill; Champion John Henry Lewis' pugilistic glory.

Oscar DePriest's unsuccessful congressional comeback in the Democratic wave and the Negro's activity in the campaign; Myles Paige being named magistrate in N. Y.; Michigan's punishment of the Black Legion terror gang; Peacher's conviction for peonage; Howard University grid team strike; William Pickens' arrest for Boulder Dam protest; regular delays of the Scottsboro trials, awaiting appeals, and Heywood Patterson's 75 years' conviction; Ohio's civil rights ruling; final review by supreme court of Angelo Herndon's fate; Mary McLeod Bethune's N.Y.A. head appointment; reversal of Mississippi trio's decision, who took jail sentences, and final disposition of the Jess Hollins case, who chose life, fearing the electric chair.

National Figures Pass

Death took some national figures including John Hope, Atlantic University educator; Bishop H. B. Parks, A. M. E. prelate, and John Mills, of the famous radio brothers' quartet. The election of Homer Harris, Hawkeye end as 1937 captain, created a sensation as the first Negro leader in the history of Iowa or the Big Ten. When Ozzie Simmons, star halfback who was chosen as Iowa's most popular amateur athlete by Register and Tribune readers, quit the squad for a

day after an argument with Coach Ossie Solem, the news rocked the sporting world who awaited in suspense at the outcome.

President Roosevelt Here.

Iowa and Des Moines were visited by celebrities of both races. At the height of the political campaign, President Roosevelt called a drought conference at the Iowa capitol in which Gov. Landon, his opponent, met in an epoch-making event; Mrs. Roosevelt addressed the graduating class at Drake last June and visited the Negro Community Center WPA project. All of the minor party presidential candidates included Des Moines in their speaking itineraries.

Dr. George E. Haynes of New York, who conducted the spring adult forum here, Bishops J. A. Gregg of Kansas City, and M. B. Davis of Baltimore, J. Finley Wilson of Washington, D. C., Elks grand exalted ruler, and Mrs. Mary F. Waring of Chicago National Women's Federated club president, were among some of the Negro leaders here this past year.

Entertainment World

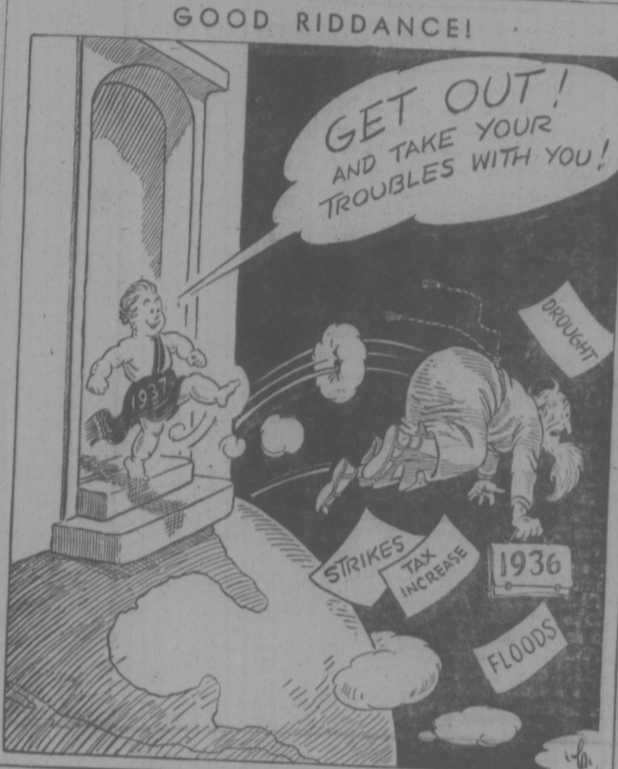
The entertainment world was honored with the presence of Jimmy Lunceford, Don Redman bands, Teddy Wilson, pianist of Benny Goodman orchestra and the Vagabonds N. B. C. quartet. Even the athletes looked with favor on the Tall Corn metropolitan here for the Drake Relays were Jimmy Smith of Indiana, Kermit King of Pittsburgh, and other septa track ace. Satchell Paige, world's greatest pitcher, and the National League All-Stars, Denver Post Tournament winners, thrilled local baseball fans.

Romance, pathos, humor, crime and human interest were much in the news of the colored citizenry here with tragedy coming in for a large share. Possibly the mysterious drowning of Mack Wilson, well-known college student, and Russell Alexander's accidental death as well as the series of early winter passing of many, were events which saddened the community.

Bystander Entertains

The Bystander third annual cooking school and the second statewide Negro Talent week, two enterprises sponsored solely by Iowa's only Negro newspaper, attracted the largest crowds of the season. Iowa Democrats sent Henry U. Mease to the National convention in Philadelphia as the first Negro to represent the party in this state. A hectic city election campaign culminated into many difficulties between church factions.

The appointment of S. Joe Brown to the city's legal department resulted in his award by prominent white and colored associates, a trophy for service to Des Moines. When the bonus bill was passed 800 D. M. veterans' hearts were made happy. The doctor's three-way battle for a county position is still hanging fire. Civil rights law have a hard way to go in this town, various occurrences and flagrant insults to local Negroes made court action necessary in several instances.



Minister Claims Absolute Poverty

DIVINE AGAIN TELLS COURT HE IS PENNILESS

New York, Dec. 31—(Calvin Service)—Filing a one hundred page answer to affidavits of two of his former angels who told of his alleged \$500 a week income from various restaurants and rooming houses, Father Divine told Justice Rosenman in supreme court Wednesday that "I bear no record of things pertaining to this life. I have dismissed from my vocabulary the custom of keeping any literary record of anything, therefore causing much to be no longer born in my mind, as Christ said: 'Take no thought for yourselves.'"

Divine's affidavit was answer to a court order to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court for having sworn he knew

nothing of money matters, when examined to find if he could pay a \$6,000 judgment secured against him in an automobile wreck some months ago.

Denying that he had done any act contrary to law and asserting that his former followers who testified to turning over money to him were "disgruntled and malicious persons," Divine set forth his monetary creed as follows: "Buy nothing on credit, neither on installment plan, pay all your honest debts and return all stolen goods, be honest in business, profession, labor and trade."

Divine devoted fifty pages of his affidavit to recording letters he had received from business houses and individuals thanking him for inducing his disciples to pay up money they had stolen, loans they had defaulted on, groceries, furniture and wearing apparel they had bought on credit and not paid for and debts that had long passed the allowance of the statute of limitations.

Rev. B.H. Lucas Accepts Appointment in Chicago

WILL BECOME PASTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL A. M. E. CHURCH

The Rev. Benjamin H. Lucas, who was pastor for Bethel A. M. E. church in East Des Moines since 1934, has been assigned by the Right Rev. J. A. Gregg, presiding bishop of the Fourth Episcopal district, as pastor of the Institutional A. M. E. church in Chicago, Illinois, it was announced this week. The membership is reported as 700.

Previous to his appointment here two years ago, Rev. Lucas had pastored in Chicago and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. By his series of broadcasts over KSO in the winter of 1934-35 he became known as the "radio pastor." In 1932 he was prominent in political actions, and was on the National Republican committee during the Hoover campaign. Besides redecoration of the church and parsonage, the Rev. Lucas has also paid off the

mortgage and other property indebtedness. His successor has not been appointed as yet.



REV. BEN H. LUCAS Accepts New Pastorate

Here Jan. 10



REV. H. L. OVERTON
Pastor at Scott M.E. Church in Denver

Former Pastor to Speak in City Soon

BURNS M. E. CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE 77TH ANNIVERSARY

Burns Methodist Episcopal church, 811 Crocker street, is preparing to celebrate its 77th anniversary on Sunday, January 10th. The Rev. H. L. Overton, formerly pastor of Burns church, now of Scott M. E. at Denver, Colo., will be the guest speaker. Beginning Monday night several Des Moines ministers, with their congregations, will assist in the services.

January 4th the Rev. G. W. Robinson of Corinthian Baptist church will deliver the sermon; Tuesday, Rev. Wm. Garrett of Valley Junction; Wednesday night, Rev. O. R. Ellis of Kyles A. M. E. Zion; Thursday, Rev. G. B. Wheeler, Mt. Olive Baptist; Friday, Rev. J. W. Tutt of Union Baptist. Every one is invited to all of these services.

YMCA Sponsors Annual Dinner

CONGRESSMAN UTTERBACK ADDRESSES FATHER'SONS

Former Congressman Hubert Utterback addressed a large group of fathers and sons at the annual dinner at Maple Street Baptist church Tuesday evening, given by the YM social committee.

Other speakers included Atty. Charles P. Howard, who introduced the speaker of the evening; Rev. A. Ross Brent, and T. M. Kelley, toastmaster.

Ethiopian Emperor Honored by 1,000

HAILE SELASSIE GETS A "MASS" XMAS GREETING

London, England, Dec. 31—Emperor Haile Selassie received a Christmas greeting by 1,000 members of the Ethiopia League, it was reported "profuse" in the Ethiopian, mortal low member, her P destroyed an

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama—According to the records compiled in the department of records and research of the Tuskegee Institute there were nine persons lynched in 1936. This is eleven less than the number (twenty) for 1935; six less than the number (fifteen) for 1934; and nineteen less than the number (twenty-eight) for 1933. Six of the persons lynched were in the hands of the law; two were taken from jails and four from officers of the law outside of jails.

There were thirty-five instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Five of these were in northern states and thirty in southern states. In thirty of the instances the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken. In the five other instances armed force was used to repel the would-be lynchers. A total of sixty-nine persons, seven white and sixty-two Negroes, were thus saved from death at the hands of mob.

Of the nine persons lynched, all were Negroes. The offenses charged were: Rape, 3; attempted rape, 3; murder, 1; activity in sharecropper strike, 1; charge not reported, 1.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Arkansas, 2; Florida, 1; Georgia, 5; Mississippi, 1.

LYNCHING REPORT OF 1936 EXCLUDES "MYSTERY" CASES

Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 31—(Special)—Statisticians compiling records on a survey made during the year 1936 report that nine persons were lynched in the United States, all of whom were members of the Negro race. This report, of course, is incomplete. It merely tells of the known black people who were lynched.

It is not unusual for black men and women to be shot for the most trivial offense in the deep south without any report being made beyond the immediate authorities of the county. These lynchings never reach the Associated Press. They are stifled and suppressed by county and city authorities.

Angelo Herndon Gets KKK Threat

HEARING POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY

New York, Dec. 31—(CNA)—The hearing of Angelo Herndon's appeal to the United States court against a Georgia conviction will not take place some time in the near future, it was learned this week.

Herndon had previously been sentenced to a term in the Georgia State Penitentiary for a "seditious" speech. A "fiery" Ku Klux back of dressed the to

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CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST East 17th and University Avenue Sunday school at 10:30 A. M.

FREE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST 1049 12th Street Sabbath school, 9:30 A. M.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH 12th and Crocker Rev. R. H. Hackley

SECOND STREET A. M. E. ZION At 3 p. m. Elder Cranshaw of the Chesterfield Sanctified church

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 15th and University Avenue Sunday school at 10:30 A. M.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for January 3 THE SON OF GOD BECOMES MAN

LESSON TEXT—John 1:1-18. GOLDEN TEXT—And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us. John 1:14.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Home. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Boyhood of Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Coming to Us in Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Fact and Purpose of the Incarnation. The opening of a new year always brings with it a sense of solemn responsibility for one's life and service.

Three great and fundamental questions are answered in chapter 1:1-18, namely, (1) Was Jesus Christ God or man? (2) Does it matter how we regard him and relate our lives to him? (3) Is there suitable evidence upon which we may rest our faith in him?

I. Jesus Christ is God (John 1:1-5). "In the beginning" of Genesis 1:1, "Jesus Christ already" was God, not only "with God," but he "was God."

II. Men Are Either Believers or Unbelievers (vv. 6-13). There are only two classes of people who will read these lines—the saved and the unsaved.

III. Our Faith Rests on the Testimony of Eye Witnesses (vv. 14-18). John the Baptist and John the Apostle both begeth the "glory of the only begotten of the Father" in the One who as the "Word was made flesh and dwelt among" them.

Waste Not Waste not the smallest thing created, for grains of sand make mountains. Waste not the smallest time in imbecile infirmity, for well thou knowest that seconds form eternity.—E. Knight.

Growth of Friendship Friendship is no plant of hasty growth; though planted in esteem's deep-furrowed soil, gradual culture of kind intercourse must bring it to perfection.—Joanna Baillie.

Good Company Without good company, all dainties lose their true relish, and like painted grapes, are only seen, not tasted.—Massinger.

Kinds of Idleness Not only is he idle who is doing nothing, but he that might be better employed.—Socrates.

Repose After Labor There is no sweeter repose than that which is bought with labor.—Chamfort.

By Harold L. Lundquist, President of the Iowa Bystander, December 1936. Published in the Iowa Bystander, December 24, 1936 and January 7 and 14, 1937.

IOWA TOWNS

SIoux CITY, IOWA By Mrs. Mary Cabbell

The North Junior Girl Reserve gave a party for the Junior girls and boys of the Booker T. Washington Community Center, at the Y. W. C. A. Sixteen attended. All received presents, and a program was given by each group.

Morrow Chapel M. E. church, the program was under the direction of Wm. F. Lenard. Rev. and Mrs. Gaspie and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burton.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, NEWS St. James A. M. E. Church Robert Wilson, Reporter. Saturday, Dec. 12, the funeral of Mrs. Addie Belesen was held.

RED OAK, IOWA Annabelle Jones Rev. Wm. Goldsmith, pastor. Sunday School, 1 o'clock; morning services, 11 o'clock; B. Y. P. U., 7 o'clock, and evening services at 8 o'clock.

WASHINGTON NEWS The Rev. W. M. Berry visited at the homes of members Wednesday and also went to Weiland on a business trip.

PERRY, IOWA A Christmas party was given by Misses Tweed Archer, Doris Blanks and Wardell Dysart at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dysart.

OBITUARY Sherman Sylvester Moore was born in Deatur Illinois, September 23, 1889, and died December 20, 1936, in Des Moines, Iowa.

CARD OF THANKS We thank friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, Sherman Sylvester Moore.

OBITUARY Mrs. Willie Lee Poindexter was born May 4, 1904, at Eldorado, Arkansas, and died December 22, 1936, at Broadlawn hospital in Des Moines, Iowa.

CARD OF THANKS We thank friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, Willie Lee Poindexter.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 1936 SPINGARN MEDALIST New York, Dec. 24.—Nominations for persons to receive the Spingarn

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA Mrs. R. McClain The Christmas program and trees were observed at churches. At the

Angel Food Donut Shop Is Now Open

R. L. Sinderson opened the New Do-Nut Shop at 815 Grand a few weeks ago, featuring the Angel Food Donut. This firm is one of the most unique and up-to-date in the state and is clean and sanitary throughout.

CROCKER "Y" CAGE TEAMS OPEN SCHEDULES

Fifteen teams in three leagues will perform in the opening games on Wednesday and Friday evenings of next week on the West High gym floor as the 1937 season of play gets under way.

UNIVERSITY COAL FIVE HAS BUSY SCHEDULE PLANNED The University Avenue Coalers will spend a busy week-end when they play four games in the state.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION TO JOHN H. GABRIEL, et al., the persons in whose name the real estate described below is taxed, and to

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

By Dorothy Wheels

NOTICE

Did you entertain guests, serve a dinner party, have a club meeting, or a party, tea, or banquet. If so,



The Society Editor so that we may let your friends know what you are doing and plan to do.

Three Hundred Dance At Monarch's Forum

When the Congo Rhythm band played "Home Sweet Home," more than three hundred guests left the Monarch's annual formal party Monday very tired, but happy. Under a glaring spotlight was emblazoned the name of the club in silver letters across the east balcony. A multitude of Christmas trees adorned the walls, making the Billiken ballroom look like a veritable forest.

T. L. (Speck) Howard, president, expressed his thanks to the public for their co-operation in the recent minstrel show and was pleased with the success of the party. Gowns of the latest creation were worn by the fair guests. Several from out of town attended.

Mrs. Hardwick Gives Christmas Party

Mrs. Lola Hardwick was hostess to a Christmas party Saturday, December 26th, at the Community Center. Miss Georgia Edmunds at the piano, Miss Jean Morris, vocal soloist, and Arthur Clay, violin, consisted the musical ensemble. A brief talk on the "Birth of Christ," by Mrs. Hardwick, preceded the serving. The hostess was assisted by the Misses Morris, Edmunds and Chester Simms.

Mrs. Jackson sang several selections, accompanied by Miss Edmunds at the piano. Those attending were: Mesdames J. W. Fields, Minnie Clay, Salema Morris, Nell Esters, Lillian Edmunds, J. A. Jefferson, Lizzie Grayson, Joan Bullock, Gertrude North, Lulu Weeks, Ada Johnson, Lena Wilson, Korrine Jackson, Joburness Kelso, John Cothorn and Ordella Watkins.

Family Reunions

Herman Wadsworth, of the CCC camp at Advance, Missouri, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wadsworth, of 1417 Stewart street. He left Sunday for St. Louis, where he visited on his return to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth of 824 Fourteenth street and children, Janice Lee, Everett II and Henry, were also guests at the family reunion at the Wadsworth home during the Christmas holidays.

In observance of the 71st birthday anniversary of George H. Brown of 1516 Illinois street, Mrs. Brown was hostess to a family reunion Sunday, December 27th, at her home. Four generations consisted of the fourteen guests present. Lesie and Lester Henry, George Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Carter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth and children shared in the courtesy.

Mrs. M. J. Elliott of 1143 Third street announces the marriage of her daughter, Anna M. West, to Robert Childs of Dewitt, Missouri, which took place at Princeton, Missouri, December 19, 1936.

Rev. and Mrs. Lucas Observe Anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Lucas observed open house December 23 on their thirty-third wedding anniversary. Many gifts were received. The following persons served as parlor hosts and presided at the tea tables: Mesdames Mary Ewing, Lettie Miller, Nettie Barker, Hazel Austin, Eva Roper, Zula Turner, Belle Doyle, Josephine Berry, Arzalia Robinson and Ruth Doyle. Mrs. G. T. Fant was general chairman. They left Saturday for Chicago, where he accepted a new pastorate position.

The first meeting of Lincoln unit No. 126 of the American Legion for the new year will be held on Tuesday evening at the Negro Community Center, at which time Mrs. Mary Northup, vice president of the state department, will be present with a special degree team and conduct the first initiation of the Lincoln unit. The president, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, is urging all members of the unit to be present by 8:00 o'clock.

PLAIN SEWING - NEAT WORK LOW PRICES PHONE 3-4629

Dorothy (Waldo) Wheels is ill at her home at 1611 Buchanan street. Annabelle Payne is serving as society editor of the Bystander.

Bertha Forrester is ill at the Broadlawn General hospital.

Mrs. Isabell Turner Green returned home to Chicago, after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, of 1423 East Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simmons of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, spent a week with Mr. Simmons' sister, Mrs. H. Deering, en route to Saulsbury, North Carolina, where he will spend the holidays with his relatives.

Royal Payne of Boone, Iowa, is a holiday guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carrie Randle, 1162 Thirteenth street.

Billy Lee, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. D. Mae Lee Fine, the past four months, returned last week to his home in Waterloo.

Thomas Thompson of Cedar Rapids was a visitor in the city for the Christmas week-end, as guest of Mrs. D. Mae Lee Fine.

A. A. Alexander, civil engineer, who has been engaged in construction work at Columbus, Nebraska, returned home at 901 Fifth Ave., for the Xmas holidays.

Attorney James B. Morris and son, Braddie, spent the Xmas week-end at the William Boldridge farm near Algona.

Alvin Ward arrived Wednesday, December 16th, to spend New Year's with his father and brother.

Fred M. Perkins, Jr., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was a guest during the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, 1060 Twelfth street.

Miss Marguerite Williams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, left Wednesday to visit her father, Emmett Williams, and brother, John A. Williams, in Columbia, Missouri. Miss Williams will attend East High in January.

John Alfred Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Columbia, Missouri, won the all-state, quarter-back position of Missouri, according to word received by friends here. Edward Brown of Marshalltown spent Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Laura Cherokee of St. Paul, Minn., was a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Alberta Butts, 1846 Racoon.

The Cavaliers had their second annual Christmas party December 25th at the home of L. T. Johnson, 933 Thirteenth street. Those sharing the courtesy were: Dorothy Sharon, Irene Glass, Aisie Brown, Vera White, Verlene Reeves, Geraldine Mann, Maxine Anderson and Mildred Williams.

Mary B. Talbert club held their Christmas party Wednesday, December 23rd, at the home of Mrs. Olivia Hayes, 1532 Maple street. Each member invited a guest and gifts were exchanged.

La Parisienne club met with Mrs. Elsa Doyle as hostess on Wednesday, December 23. Christmas gifts were exchanged between members and a New Year's party was planned to be held New Year's eve at the home of Dorothy and Margaret Danforth. The evening was spent in playing bingo, with Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn, Maxine Smith, Dorothy Morris winning prizes. First, second and booby, respectively. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Nellie Fry.

The Y. Stars will have their annual New Year's eve party at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Robinson on Center street. The club met Monday at the Community Center.

The Friday Night Bridge club celebrated their annual Christmas party at the Billiken ballroom, with 125 present. The color scheme was red and silver. The Congo Rhythm band furnished the music.

Top Hatters Give Xmas Party

The Top Hatters gave their Christmas party Sunday, December 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Brewer of 1024 East Fifteenth street. Those sharing the courtesy were: The Misses Margaret Clayton, Lesie Henry, Vivian Henry, Kathleen Hubbard, Margaret Jackson, June Manuel, Elizabeth Peters and Mrs. Ruth Martinez.

The Messrs. Ben Cooley, George Manuel, Joe Lane, Charles Danforth, James Smart, Willard Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Brewer. Cards and dancing was the entertainment for the evening. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Sunday, January 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Martinez, 215 E. Walnut street.

The H. Q. B. club met at the Community Center on Monday evening.

Boy Scout troop No. 59 held Christmas party Monday evening at the Community Center. Arthur Clay and Junior Kelley delivered their Christmas basket to a needy family.

The Royal Eight Bridge club met Wednesday evening at the Community Center, with Mrs. Olivia De Van as hostess.

Phi chapter of Delta Sigma sorority and Patronesses club gave a Christmas party Saturday evening at Hotel La Marguerite.

The Mary Church Terrell club met at the Community Center on Sunday, with Mrs. Carl Thompson as hostess.

The Royal Senators will meet next Tuesday night at 1126 Eleventh street, with George Stewart as host.

The wives and girl friends of the club members will be guests at a New Year's eve party given at 1055 Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown entertained ten guests at a dinner Saturday evening. Those who shared the honor were: Prezell Frazier, Wilbur Brown, Frank Brown, Jr., Orville Johnson, Edward Brown, Miss Mary Brown, Gladys Overton, Sarah Jeffers, Gertrude Johnson and Louise Jones.

The R. D. B's entertained with a party Tuesday at the home of Kathryn Vandevere. Louis Fulton, William Miller, Melvin Mays, Prezell Frazier, Stanley Beverly, Louis Taylor, Eddie Boone, Russell Crawford were guests. The club will meet at Gaynell Harris' home January 6th.

POOL TOURNAMENT IN PROGRESS

Forty-one players are engaged in shooting first round games in the two divisions of the annual straight pool tournament which got under way at the "Y" Wednesday afternoon.

Seeded entries in class A, composed of the senior players, are Jack Howard, Ernest Dixon, Amos Holt and Raymond Stewart. Favored class B players are Henry Holt, Jimmy Bowman and Ralph Johnson.

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Jones' Residence Bought in 1918



One story four room bungalow purchased in April of 1918 had no modern conveniences.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Honor 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones of 1235 Stewart street entertained sixty-seven guests at a progressive tea honoring their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday, December 19. The hours were from 1:00 until 8:00 p. m. The couple received thirty-three silver pieces as gifts.

The house was decorated with ferns, carnations and roses. Refreshments consisted of individual ice cream and individual cakes with rose-

Same House in 1936



Same house, scene of the wedding anniversary, remodeled in 1927, consisting of a five room stucco residence, full basement glassed in front and back porch. Gas heated and frigidaire and fenced in lawn with shrubbery.

Waldo Goes Round & Round

By Waldo

About this time of year people think they should take an inventory of their stock—or whatever else they have on hand—not to be outdone by anyone else, I decided to take an inventory of the past year's column. Now to see which person made this column the most got as far as February 14, with 99 different names, including which only goes to show that names make news—Burt Moore (remember) and Buddy Glass, P. E. No. 1, are leading the race with four markers after their names, while George Robinson, Gaynell Harris, Joe Williams, and Bob Hyde have three points chalked up after their names. Will finish this inventory some time next year after getting over having whatever this is I'm having. (Waldo is confined to her bed with illness.)

Did you know—that being sick has its advantages (also disadvantages) like not having to wash dishes because you have a logical excuse and can lounge around and get too much service; disadvantages—have to stay in bed just too much, can't go outside, and that's bad. Miss free proms—every day you rate a free prom—then I can't keep up with everyone else and that hurts—oh well—such is life. What you sow—so shall you reap, so I've heard, but wonder how Uncle H. C. feels after being built up for an awful let down—remember the Cavalier party, Uncle Carr?

Helberg's Jewelry Store seems to be everyone's store—including that popular Center street shoe shiner. No Joe, I didn't forget this week. The Billiken Nite Club solid packs them on holidays—Christmas, Thanks-

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