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On that date it is the plan to bring to Des Moines Miss Kathryn M. Johnson of Chicago, who organized the branch, as the principal speaker. Final plans will be completed and announced at a later date.

First New Year Resolutions

First of the organizations here to send in their resolutions to the Bystander announcing some project for the benefit of the community is Lincoln Post No.

126 of the American Legion.

"We resolve on New Year's Day to do two things for the community," Morris DeSleet,

commander of Lincoln Post, informed the press.

"First, to get a safety island at Tenth and Keo.

"Second, to have a community Christmas tree."

On New Year's Day the post is having a party for the public at 750 West Eleventh street.

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A charge of assault with intent to kill filed against Edward Maupin, 54, manager of a beer tavern at S. E. Fifteenth and Scott streets, was dismissed last Tuesday by Municipal Judge Don Allen.

The charge was filed following an altercation at Maupin's tavern during which Thomas Clay, 728 S. E. Fifteenth street, was shot in the head.

Detective James McGuire testified Clay was lying on the floor, a knife in his hand, when police arrived.

Other witnesses told Judge Allen that Clay attacked Maupin with a knife following an argument. Clay's condition at Broadlawn's general hospital was described as "fairly good."

GENE CHEATOM ARRESTED FOR CUTTING MAN

Gene Cheatom, 27, 951 Fourteenth street place, was taken to Broadlawn's general hospital Monday night after his arrest for cutting Jesse Smith, 27, 1212 Center street.

Smith, who also was taken to Broadlawn's for treatment of face and head cuts, would not give details of the knife.

Cheatom was treated for hand and head cuts before being returned to jail.

COMMISSIONER DELANEY ELECTED COLLEGE TRUSTEE

New York, (ANP).—Hon. Hubert T. Delaney, Tax Commissioner of New York, was elected this week a member of the Board of Governors of the College of the City of New York. This distinction is said to mark the first time that a Negro has been elected to the governing board of a college the student body of which is principally white.

CHRISTMAS CHEER TO PRISONERS



(Ashby Photo)

Spreading Christmas cheer to the prisoners at the Polk County jail, went the Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor of the St. Paul A. M. E. church, and members of the St. Paul choir, under the direction of G. H. Mason at seven o'clock Sunday morning.

The group sang Christmas carols and then went about the cells distributing apples and oranges, gifts to the inmates, who expressed pleasure for being the recipient of the Christmas goodwill.

In the group were: Rev. Mr. Boyd, Mr. Mason, Mrs. Gertrude Carl, Mrs. Beatrice Green, Mrs. Cuma Clayton, Mrs. E. K. Knox, Miss Mianie Wray, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, Mrs. Joburness Kelso, S. L. Ewing, Henderson Green, W. J. Shepherd, E. K. Knox, Mrs. Evelyn Washington, Mrs. Oceala Simms, Mrs. Olive Redmon, Mrs. Mattie Woods.

Watch Meeting at Maple Street

Watch Meeting services will be held at the Maple Street Baptist church beginning Sunday evening at 8 o'clock until the arrival of the new year, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. A. Ross Brent.

During the evening annual reports will be made by various officers of the church.

At the close of the meeting a new year breakfast will be served.

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Ping Pong Team Make Fine Record

The Negro Community Center Ping Pong team defeated the Jewish Community Center team last week. The score was 4 to 1. The featured player of the Negro team was Emanuel Davis, 1939 Champion, and a student of Iowa University.

In a return match the following night the Center team defeated the Salvation Army players by 5 to 0.

Anyone wishing to tryout for ping pong may get in touch with Harold Carr at the Center.

Review of Negro Sports During 1939 Reveals Banner Year, A. Ashby Finds

BY ALLEN ASHBY

The sports year 1939 came and breezed by in a hurry, leaving us gasping and wondering what happened. Things that one never could get adjusted. In the national picture several events were outstanding. Early in the year, the Blackbirds of Long Islands university, paced by a Negro Dolly King, were established as the basketball team of the decade. They were unbeaten. In less than a month two Negro schools, Virginia Union and Hampton, defeated the famed Blackbirds who had beaten the country's best college teams. To this day the white press has never mentioned these games. The Blackbirds are still unbeaten. The Renaissance settled the argument of long standing by defeating the original Harlem Globe Trotters to claim the world's professional basketball title.

Negro Colleges really came into their own in the various track meets. Tuskegee, who had monopolized the limelight with Mozelle Elerbe, found stern competition in Holm of Florida A. & M. Xavier under the able teacher of Ralph Metcalf, former great sprinter, put a team on the field that was capable of holding its own with any of the schools. Williams won the shotput in several important meets including the Drake

Relays and the national collegiate meet. Williamson, a high jumper, placed high in most meets. Xavier and Priarie View entered full teams in the Drake Relays and gathered their share of honors. Tuskegee women successfully defended their laurels as women's A. A. U. champions in the national track meet.

Boxing

Boxing found heavyweight champion Joe Louis setting a new record everytime he stepped into the ring. He all but annihilated John Henry Lewis and moved on Jack Roper, a built up veteran, on the coast. Then he put on the battle of the year in which round Tony Galento got more applause for staying four hectic rounds than the champion got for stopping him. Bob Pastor tried his luck and lasted eleven rounds. Things have reached a point where if Joe doesn't stop his victims with one punch, he is slipping. To date he has eight title defenses, an all time record for heavyweight champions.

John Henry Lewis temporarily deserted his light-heavy crown to tackle Joe Louis. Louis took him into camp and then the boxing powers took away his title for keeps. Thus John Henry became the first champion to really lose his title without fighting.

Broun Was Friend of the Negro

New York.—"Heywood Broun was a militant friend of the Negro, who day in and day out kept faith with his belief in the righteousness of justice for all Americans whatever their race, color or creed."

This was the tribute paid to Heywood Broun, famed columnist and president of the American Newspaper Guild, by Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Broun died here Monday, December 18, at the age of 51.

Recalling the part played by Broun in giving voice to the Association's fight against the confirmation of North Carolina's Judge Parker for the Supreme Court in 1930, and again in the early days of the famous Scottboro case, the N. A. A. C. P. secretary said the newspaper man was "always in the forefront of the fight."

The newspaper columnist was a member of the N. A. A. C. P.'s Singarn gold medal award committee for four years.

THE CHRIST JESUS' AT BURNS SUNDAY NIGHT

Among the special New Year's eve features at Burns Methodist church, Sunday, Dec. 31, will be the presentation of a Christmas cantata, "The Child Jesus" (Lighthill-Shannon), presented Sunday evening by the choir and chorus of the church.

The evening service will be an all-musical one.

Tuskegee Bureau Total Is 3 Less Than Previous Year

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—Three persons were lynched during the year of 1939, according to the reports compiled in the Department of Records and Research, released this week by F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee.

This is three less than the number six for the year 1938; five less than the number eight for each of the years 1937 and 1936; and seventeen less than the number twenty for the year 1935. Two of the persons lynched were taken from the hands of the law—one from the jail and the other from an officer of the law outside of jail.

There were eighteen reports of instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings, the Tuskegee release revealed. All of these instances reported were in Southern states. In all instances, the persons were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken.

A total number of 25 persons, five white men and twenty Negro men, were thus saved from the hands of mobs.

Of the persons lynched, two were Negroes and one was white. The offenses charged were: murder, 1;

Rev. Mason Resigns Post

Rev. Ed Mason who has been serving as supply pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, turned in his resignation to officers of the church on Dec. 17, he announced this week.

The minister will go into the field as a missionary on the home mission board of the National Baptist Convention and, also, will continue his work in the Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska Baptist Association of the Central District.

NATHANIEL, NEWSBOY, SICK FOR CHRISTMAS

Nathaniel Harvey, Bystander newsboy, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home where he has been ill since last Saturday when he became sick while doing his Christmas shopping.

Nathaniel missed seeing his customers and, worst of all, though Santa Claus left him a wagon, all he can do now is look at it from his bed. He lives at 855 Fourteenth street.

CHICAGO NAACP BRANCH IN NEED

Chicago.—With its campaign over, the Chicago branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is still in the need of funds, its president, Ira Williams, said in a statement this week.

The campaign which began November 6 and closed Dec. 16, netted a total of \$674.06.

Gift of \$200 to Corinthian

The special Christmas gift offering made by the members of Corinthian Baptist church to the church on Christmas Eve totaled about \$200 the pastor, Rev. G. W. Robinson, announced this week.

The minister delivered his annual Christmas Message to a capacity crowd which filled the annex of the church last Sunday. His subject was "Christmas With Christ Left Out."

fatal injury to boy in automobile accident, one; altercation with man, one.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Florida, two; Mississippi, one.

Paul Goodloe Again Heads Doric Lodge

At the annual meeting and election of officers of Doric Lodge No. 30 last Thursday evening, Paul D. Goodloe was re-elected for a fourth time as Worshipful Master.

Other officers re-elected were S. Joe Brown, treasurer and W. J. Shepherd, secretary.

The Worship Master appointed and installed the following other officers: Rev. Henry McCraven, Chaplain; W. H. Warricks, Senior Deacon; George Stoneham, Junior Deacon; L. L. Branch, Senior Steward; Lowell Bush, Junior Steward; Manuel Jordan, Tyler.

THE END SERMON AT CORINTHIAN

The grand closing of the old year at Corinthian Baptist church and welcome to the New Year will be observed on Sunday, Dec. 31, at the church.

At the regular morning services the pastor Rev. G. W. Robinson, will bring his closing sermon of the year, using as his subject, "Then the End Comes."

Following the regular evening services at 9 o'clock and after an intermission, the watch meeting services will open at 10 p. m. conducted by the Missionary Society. A visiting minister, Rev. Mr. Thomas of St. Louis, will deliver the closing sermon of the year.

Funeral Rites for Mrs. Mays

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Mae Mays, 67, were held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23, from the Maple Street Baptist church.

Following a two week's illness Mrs. Mays died at her home, 1445 Walker avenue, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 20.

Born in Wilton Junction, Iowa, she had been a resident of Des Moines since a small child.

Surviving are two sons, Louis and Chester Mays of this city; two daughters, Fannie Michael and Ruth Brown of this city; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Scott of Chicago; four grand daughters, Maxine Wood, Mildred Michael Barbara and Shirley Woodford.

JESSE A. GRAVES, MOVIE ACTOR, HERE

Jesse A. Graves of Los Angeles, a movie actor, is in the city visiting with his sisters, Mrs. Guy Green and Mrs. Joan Bullock.

I. W. T. CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The I. W. T. club had a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Archie Martin, 1069 W. Sixteenth street, Sunday evening, Dec. 24. Members exchanged gifts and season's greetings.

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### PASSING OF 1939

Just a few days and 1939 will have passed into history. At this season of the year we are in the habit of making merry for Christmas, counting our blessings and resolving to do new things during the coming year.

The Bystander is no exception to the rule. The splendid compliments from friends about our Christmas edition accounted for merry-making, the praise of satisfied subscribers and advertisers for the marked improvement in the paper added to the fact that the end of 1939 finds the paper on a much surer footing than 1938 constitute the blessings; we shall endeavor to improve on all these things, the resolution, and to do even better in 1940.

But the Bystander is not concerned with itself alone realizing that it is a part of this great state and community and that it goes up or down with both. Possibly our greatest blessing today is that we are at peace; that our citizens can go and come with reasonable assurance that bombs will not be dropped on their heads and homes and that in spite of the fact that the depression is with us yet, most people have enough to eat and wear.

However, with war all around us, we cannot be too sure what 1940 will bring. And here is just another task we might well resolve to conquer, eliminating the things around us that have led others and may lead us to war.

In spite of all the commotion, changes and dangers, one must be glad that he is living. Man is learning more, he is enjoying more, more is expected of him. So as we usher in 1940, let's resolve to do our share toward improving conditions around us and thus our community, state and nation.

Nineteen forty ushers in a big political year; one in which politics will be on the tongue and in the thinking of most people and incidentally a good year to get many things, requiring political action, done.

Here in Iowa the Bystander believes we have not been as alert as we might have been in the enforcement of our civil and political rights. And while few cases of discrimination have come to our attention, it has not been due to less violations but a less desire to prosecute the offenders.

In fact, proscriptions around our civil rights have become a little tighter, for like the criminal who tries a bigger job if he gets away with a little one, those who discriminate against Negroes have done likewise.

Why not resolve that substantial efforts will be made to improve our status in 1940 along these lines? These things just don't come without effort on the part of somebody and

that somebody must be the Negro himself.

A record of which we may well be proud is the fact that only three lynchings occurred in 1939, according to figures released by Tuskegee Institute. Those who have fought to outlaw this barbarous crime must take courage in that the improvements shows their work has not been in vain.

But possibly more encouraging is the fact that in 18 instances, lynchings were averted by officers of the law. As energetic officers perform their duty, there will be less lynchings until the slate is clean.

Certainly this is the smallest number lynched in many years.

### BIBLE THOUGHT

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord. Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Isaiah 1:18.

### BOOKS

#### NEW BOOKS AT DES MOINES PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Key Largo," the new play by Maxwell Anderson, is available for readers almost simultaneously with its production in New York with Paul Muni in the leading role.

"Lands of Delight," by Eleanor Early is a guide book to Northern South America and the Caribbean.

"We, the Parents," by Sidonie M. Greenberg, is a discussion of the relation of parents and children in the Modern World and a helpful study of modern sex education, the problem of movies and the radio, the ever-changing standards which modern parents and teachers of youth are faced with.

"Home Missions on the American Frontier," by Colin B. Goodykoontz, is a study of the Protestant missionaries and their work at the many stations on the western frontier.

"Books That Changed Our Minds," edited by Malcolm Cowley and Bernard Smith, contains evaluations by prominent critics of twelve books that have been important in molding modern American thought. Some of the books included are Sumner's "Folkways," Parrington's "Main Currents in American Literature," and Freud's "Interpretation of Dreams."

"Bonanza Inn," by Oscar Lewis and Carroll D. Hall, is the story of the world-famous Palace Hotel in San Francisco, built in 1875 and destroyed in the earthquake and fire in 1906. It was the largest luxury hotel of the times and a perfect background for the grandiose extravagances of that period in California history. The book is full of the personages who once filled the hotel's massive lobby—bonanza kings, royalty, statesmen, opera stars, soldiers and actresses.

#### LIBRARY CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

All departments and branches of the library will be closed on Sunday December 31, and Monday January 1. Regular hours will be observed Saturday, December 30.

## Crocker Y

#### Cage Season Opens

The 1939-40 basketball season opened last week with fourteen of the twenty-five teams entered in the 'Y' leagues seeing action in the opening tilts on the West High floor. The games were played Monday and Wednesday nights preceding the Christmas vacation.

The strong Neal Howard Coal team, composed of some of the leading players in the city, encountered plenty of opposition from the supposedly weak Black Spiders but finally emerged on the long end of a 30-18 count. The Spiders were in the running most of the contest, trailing 8 to 12 at halftime, but Lee Kemp wasn't missing anything, and with the help of Jack Howard and Charlie Johnson, outdistanced the plucky Spiders. Kemp was the high scorer of the evening with his five two-pointers while Johnson and Howard netted three goals apiece. Captain Ben Cooley led his young Spiders in the scoring column by tallying six points. Jimmy McGuire and Jimmy

Wednesday, January 3 at West High 6:45 p. m. Tigers vs N. C. C. Jr. 7:20 p. m. H. I. B. vs Roadside 8:00 p. m. Roaside Seniors vs Kings Jesters 8:45 p. m. Corinthian vs E. D. M. Friday, January 5 at West High 6:45 p. m. Hawkeyes vs Hardaway's in the scoring column by tallying six points. Jimmy McGuire and Jimmy

# Health Hints

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

### FROST BITE

Results from the exposure of the parts to severe degrees of cold and when there is high humidity, frost bite is more common than in dry cold. The most frequent locations for it to occur are the ears, tip of the nose, cheeks, toes and fingers and it is particularly common in the last two sites if tight shoes or gloves are worn. Diabetics should be careful not to wear tight or new shoes in the winter season. Cold causes blood vessels to contract in the skin producing a characteristic palor of the part. During the exposure to cold there is a local destruction of tissue resulting in swelling, pain and a bluish discoloration of the part which sometimes becomes gangrenous. Infection is always possible and special precautions should be taken.

### Treatment

Prevention is of greater value than cure. Avoid getting frostbit by keeping the parts covered from exposure to low temperatures, but the covering should not be of a tight nature. When the lesion is first detected the parts should be rubbed in snow or friction applied with a rough cloth soaked in ice water to re-establish the circulation without too rapid exposure to heat which should never be applied.

When the circulation returns and the part feels hot and tingles it should be kept perfectly dry or at the most evaporating lotions of alcohol on cotton wool be applied for a few days. As soon as possible seek the advice of a physician.

Morrow aided in the attack with four points each.

Corinthian Baptist threw a safe into a strong Negro Community Center outfit and lost by the close margin of 29 to 24 in another fast senior league game on Wednesday.

The Baptists led at the intermission 15 to 14 and it wasn't until late in the contest that the Center team was able to pull out in front with anything resembling a safe margin. Lanky Claude Ellison was the spearhead of the winning attack firing in five buckets from close range and was given able support by Leonard Lomas and Bob Parker. Lomas' orthodox passing and shooting and the all-round work of Parker proved effective for the winners. Nap Morrow took off where he left off last season and dropped in four baskets from far out to add to a charity toss that was good for nine points. French Miller and George Robinson also played bangup games for the Corinthians.

The East Des Moines Stars showed that they are to be reckoned with in the weeks to come by coping with the Roadside brand of basketball outscoring the latter 15 to 10 in a wide open game. Every member of the East side aggregation broke into the scoring column with Arnold May setting the pace with two buckets. Haywood Brewer, Conkling Raleigh and Clinton Carter were all in the thick of the fight for the winners. Freddie Williams headed the Roadside assault amassing six of the losers' ten markers.

The two leading contenders in the intermediate loop came through according to form when the Hawkeyes and H. I. B. Club took the measure of the Roadside Intermediates and Hardaway's 'Y' Stars by topheavy scores. The Hawkeyes set an early scoring record for the season by drubbing Roadside 63 to 6 Monday night featured by the 20 point shooting of Jimmy Payne. On the basis of their performance in this game, the Hawks rate better than an even chance to come back and cop the loop title after last year's lapse. The classy H. I. B. Club had too much to offer for the 'Y' Stars and succeeded in achieving a seldom accomplished defeat by humiliating the latter combination with a 36 to 0 shut-out.

The H. I. B. Juniors came through in a romp against the Negro Community Juniors winning handily 30 to 8 in the only junior league game played. Calvin Garland, Walt Carter and Sylvester Strother did most of the scoring for the winning youngsters.

All of the squads will swing into action this coming week—beginning with the January 3rd games at West High.

### The Schedule

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# SPORTS



BY ALLEN ASHBY

### 1939 BANNER YEAR FOR NEGRO SPORTS

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17-year-old youngster.

### Other Sports

The football season just passed needs no special comment, as readers are yet familiar with the exploits of Iowa's Jim Walker and U. C. L. A. and the five Negroes who missed a Rose Bowl bid by six feet. Langston was given the national honors among Negro schools, but Florida A. & M. came along fast

to become one of the nations strongest teams at the close of the season.

### Local Sports

We had our hectic moments in our local athletics also. The early season was touched off when three Negroes, Don Turner, heavyweight, Lewis Taylor, feather and Bill Heath, bantamweight title at Cedar Rapids. All these lads went to Chicago and none of them looked bad.

The H. I. B. club won the Y senior league and intermediate league basketball honors after a riotous season, probably the worst in recent years. The Hawkeyes won themselves a city junior title in class B at the central Y, and a team of Y All Stars reached the second round in the city amateur meet.

### Summer Sports

The summer was marked by a revival of the hard baseball league with St. Paul picking up where they left off several years ago to win the honors. After a shaky start Harold Carr came up with a winning softball team and won the Y league along with honors in several meets. Chet Williamson made his ninth

straight title defense, and paired up with your writer to grab the doubles honors in tennis. The season was marked by the almost complete collapse of Bill Ashby's game. Bill has long been regarded as second only to Williamson and his sudden slump left Williamson alone practically unchallenged at the top.

For the second year an outsider took the women's honors. Miss Marie Ross, who came here this spring from Kansas City to take a position on the Bystander, took over the laurels won the previous year by Lois Mann of Alton, Ill., who did not defend her title. The season was climaxed by an exhibition at Goode's park by the white state champions which was attended by a capacity crowd.

A huge crowd overflowed the swimming pool to watch the swimming meet staged by Frank Robinson and Al Webb in which Leo Simms sort of carried off the honors.

Professional boxing received quite a boost with the appearance of Henry Armstrong, welterweight king. While giving the city its first title fight Henry made a social as well as fistful killing. Johnny Whitters, a

heavy from Pontiac, Michigan, moved into the city and won himself a flock of pleasing fights.

### Our Own Moments

We had our usual number of personal thrills during the year with some high spots and some low ones. Our high spots—

The All Star baseball game at the league park.

The set-up in our tennis exhibitions. Our big day in the finals of our tennis meet.

The sight of our Negro colleges holding their own in the Midwest's greatest athletic carnival, the Drake Relays.

The ovation given Kenny Washington at the end of the Southern California U. C. L. A. game.

### Our Low Moments

The turbulent basketball team. The childish feud between two of our best tennis players.

The absence of Chet Williamson from our tennis exhibition. The disappointment at Paul Williamson's failure to improve faster.

Our most exciting moments. Joe Louis in the first round of his fight with Galento.

The last few minutes of the Iowa-Notre football game.

The near riot in our section of the Coliseum when Louie Taylor was awarded the cleanly won decision over Lyle Cormmessenger of Boone in the finals of the Golden Gloves meet. All in all it was a great year, wasn't it or was it?

Did you entertain guests, serve a dinner party, have a club meeting, have a party, tea, banquet or dance? The Society Editor so that we may let your friends know what you are doing and plan to do.

### BUSINESS AS USUAL



NEWS ITEM: AMERICA PROCLAIMS ITS NEUTRALITY.

**Camp Reunion Friday**  
A large number of campers, past and present, are expected to attend the annual Camp Reunion dinner at St. Paul A. M. E. church Friday night at 6:30 p. m.

**Pool Tournament Scheduled**  
Entries are being received for the pocket billiard tournament which are an annual feature of the winter season at the 'Y'. First round matches

in each division will begin Saturday, December 30.

**'Y' Group Distributes Xmas Gifts**  
Toys, clothing and other gifts for approximately one hundred children were distributed Sunday and Christmas Day by members of the young men department in charge of Bill Ashby. The articles were furnished by a downtown businessmen's organization.

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DINNER  
AT EIGHT

# SOCIETY



## HOSTESS BANQUET IS COLORFUL PRE-CHRISTMAS EVENT

More than a hundred guests enjoyed the pre-Christmas Hostess Banquet which was a colorful event enjoyed by more than a hundred guests on Thursday night, Dec. 21 in the banquet room of the Maple Street Baptist church.

Seventeen tables, resplendent in a variety of table finery befitting to the holiday season, were laden with turkey and all of its trimmings. Christmas music filled the atmosphere while the guests ate.

Hostesses who received and welcomed guests at their respective tables were the following: Mrs. Margaret Joseph, Mrs. S. Bates Boyer, Mrs. Marrie Randall, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Mrs. Fannie Cox, Mrs. Celestial Jones, Mrs. Opal Jaco, Mrs. Carrie McClain, Mrs. Bernice Lanier, Miss Freda Garland, Mrs. Lillian Brewer, Mrs. Arzola Freeman, Mrs. Ella Samuels, Mrs. Hazel Murry, Mrs. Fay Hayes, Mrs. Edna Allen.

### MRS. J. CHAPMAN HOSTESS AT FAMILY DINNER

Mrs. James Chapman was hostess at a Christmas Day family dinner at her home.

Among the guests were: Rev. and Mrs. John Bain and John Bain Jr., Mrs. Dolly Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kelly, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Graves, the Misses Betty and Barbara Kelly, T. M. Kelly Jr., Misses Mary Ruth, Dolly and Evelyn Chapman and Mr. Marshall.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR VONDELEE CARR

Vondelee Carr was guest of honor at her ninth birthday party, given on Sunday, Dec. 17, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carr, 1134 Fourteenth street.

Among the interesting features for the kiddies was the showing of movies by Mr. Carr.

Guests were: Barbara and Beverly Oliver, Charmaine Miller, Betty Wilkerson, Levon Brown, Donna and Phyllis Carr, Coleen and Marjorie Martin, Audrey Lee Fowler, Edith Sparks, Agnes Williams, Cleota Proctor, Jean Manuel, Jean Bargrover, Lolita Hamm, Joan Burks, Delores Morrow, Myrtle Cooley, Betty Jane Morrow, Janice Wallace, Leslie Turner, Paul Johnson, Julian Burks, Silas and R. D. Spence and Melvin Carr Jr.

### ART CLUB CELEBRATES WITH DINNER PARTY

The Social Art club had their annual Christmas dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Branch, 1221 E. 21st street. Gifts were exchanged and the following guests were present:

Mesdames Ella Douglass, Viola Mays, Virginia Smith, Iva Lighon, Verle Weston, Anna Ware, Miss Catherine Lighon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barker, Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenting Hardaway, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ware, Mr. Dave Mash and Mr. Lester Henry.

### OSCAR L. GLASS IS HOST TO FRIENDS

Oscar L. Glass Jr., 1517 2nd Avenue, was host to a group of friends Christmas evening, December 25.

Those sharing the courtesies were Misses Hazel Craddock, Clara Fant, Maurice Evans, Kay Barquette, Evelyn Brooks, Geneva Morrow, Melba Morris and Messrs. Edward Eaves, Harold Robinson, Robert Hyde, James B. Motris Jr., Guy and Luther Smith.

### MINISTERS ENTERTAIN WIVES AT DINNER

Members of the Minister's Alliance honored their wives at a Christmas dinner Tuesday evening at the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A.

Among those who enjoyed the dinner were: Rev. and Mrs. John Bain, Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Marshall, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Mason, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tut, Rev. and Mrs. A. Ross Brent, Rev. H. J. Parker.

### HOST AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Estell M. Lighon, 2631 Des Moines street, were hosts at a Christmas day dinner. Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, Miss Alberta Rodgers, and Mr. Lester Henry. Catherine, and Luther Lighon, daughter and son, were also present.

### TO KANSAS CITY

Miss Marie Ross went to her home in Kansas City to spend Christmas Day.

All Club and Social news must be o'clock Tuesday evening to be published in our paper on Thursday of the office not later than five the week.

Mrs. Pearl Jeffers, Mrs. Elizabeth Beckton, Miss Cecil Madison, Mrs. A. Ross Brent.

Remarks were made by the following guests: A. P. Trotter, Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Mrs. Margaret Patten, Mrs. G. T. Fant, Miss Roberta Mauplin.

### MRS. MARY SCOTT IS HOSTESS ON CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. William Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, and Leonard Brown, were guests at a Christmas dinner given by Mrs. Mary Scott, at 1040 Fourth Street Place.

### FLEUR DE LES MEETS

The La Fleur De Les club met December 22, at the home of Elsa Doyle. Plans were completed for their party which was given Friday, December 29, at Beatrice Johnson, 1251 Sampson street. Hiawatha King was taken into the club. Bingo prizes were won by Stella Greer and Frances Bonwell. Next meeting will be with Bess Ewing, 712 S. E. 28th street.

### MOTHER'S CLUB MEETS

The East Side Mothers clinic club met December 19, with Florence Parker. A party was given at the East Side Community Center Friday afternoon, December 22. Thirty-seven babies were in attendance. The next meeting will be with Lucille Rice, Friday, January 4.

### VISIT IN CHICAGO

Misses Kathryn and Ruby Vandever, and Miss Nellie Bassett spent the Christmas holiday visiting their sister and cousin, Mrs. Hyperion Barnes of Chicago.

### TO MISSISSIPPI

Mr. James Anderson and son, James Anderson Jr., were called to Mississippi on account of the sickness of their aunt. They are expected back in the city in a few days.

### SOLICITING BUNDLES

The Baptist Women's Guild are soliciting bundles for the Missouri crop shavers and ask that all bundles be sent to the president, Mrs. Salema Morris, 1070 14th street.

The Corinthian sewing circle will meet Friday, January 5, with Mrs. Eugenia Wolfskill.

## Entrenous

The Woodchoppers did their stuff Friday night and the College "Hi" came thru in grand style Christmas evening. . . Maxine C. and Albert P. unmindful of others danced themselves into a complete world of their own while Evelyn J. had her fun and disregarded the whole incident. . . Ruby H. finds "everything lovely."—Does the return of Kermit W. make her see life that way. . . Maurice-E. is back with a new philosophy—"Get them and hold them, don't let them go." She's still on the ultra-modern side. . . Luther H. S. Jr., has found the lady of his dreams (Hazel C.). . . Have you noticed that elated gleam in his eyes. . . The cutest of them all—Florence Colbert—made her debut Christmas nite. . . All of you other lassies have to get back because the fellows took one look and insisted on waiting for her. . . Charles H. has made another one of his many changes and is now being seen with Mary H. . . THE LOVE BUG has been flitting around and has nipped a person or two here and there. . . Have you noticed the lovely diamond adorning A. P.'s finger? . . . No. . . Look next time. . . The one and only man is J. H. . . George W. Robinson Jr. is beginning to see the light and is looking toward the altar (so I'm told) Speaking of Robinson's "Chops" has been escorting Melba M. here and there. . . Rev. Robinson in a conversation the other day about engagement rings, etc., told a young lady "Yes we men are dumb, but there's no man who is so dumb he'll give you a ring to wait ten years to marry." "I said I was going to wait five years after I graduated from school," but two years barely caught me." . . Was conversing with G. B. Tucker today and found his philosophy of life—"You have to know all that stuff, and if you don't know you have to learn." . . "Have you noticed how flustered Leland W. Green gets when you speak of the certain young lady with the initials C. W. . . Enough of that for this week and until next."—Take 'em with ease!—

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## THEME OF NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTIES—GAMES AND MUSIC

(By Ardon H. Duane for ANP)

Nearly everybody likes a party New Year's Eve. . . it seems a fitting way to end the old year to start the new, don't you think so? A gala finish that is a triumphant beginning.

The theme of the evening. . . music. . . dancing. . . games. . . and certainly. . . food. So, if the party is to be at your house here is a suggestion to help you plan. Both are very simple and may be prepared well in advance so you won't miss any of the fun.

Crackers or plain Bread and Butter

Have fun! And a Happy New Year!

Mulled Cider Punch

Sea Food Melange . . . Star Aspic

Stuffed Celery Assorted Pickles

Crackers or plain

Bread and Butter Sandwiches

Fruit Cake . . . Black Coffee

Bowl of Assorted Fruits and Walnuts

Mulled Cider Punch . . . Six quarts

of cider, two teaspoons whole cloves,

one half teaspoon nutmeg, three

cups sugar.

Boil cider, cloves, nutmeg and

sugar together five minutes. Strain

and serve. Serves twenty-five.

Sea Food Melange . . . Eight table-

spoons butter or margarine, eight

tablespoons flour, one half teaspoon

salt, few grains pepper, one cup

cream, one teaspoon Worcestershire

sauce, two one pound cans salmon,

dash capers, one teaspoon paprika,

four cups shrimp (cooked or canned).

Heat butter or margarine in food

pan of whafing dish or in top of

double boiler over direct heat. Add

flour, salt and pepper. Add cream,

milk and Worcestershire Sauce; mix

well. Cook over hot water, stirring

constantly until thick. Flake salmon;

add with cayenne, paprika and

shrimp. Heat. Serve on toast. Ser-

ves 12 to 15. This dish may be pre-

pared in advance and reheated before

serving.

Star Aspic . . . Two cans condensed

tomato soup, two envelopes (two

tablespoons) unflavored gelatine,

four tablespoons cold water, four

tablespoons prepared horseradish,

one-half teaspoon salt, two cups

finely chopped celery.

Heat soup. Sprinkle gelatine over

cold water, add to hot soup; stir

until dissolved. Add horseradish and

salt. Chill until partially thickened.

Fold in celery. Pour into drop square

pan, which has been dipped in cold

water. Chill each plate; decorate with

two smaller stars and sprig of

parsley. Serve on watercross. Serves

eight.

### MRS. LOWRY OF OHIO IS VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Margaret M. Lowry of Columbus, Ohio, widow of the late Dr. W. H. Lowry who formerly practiced dentistry here, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dameron and family at 1127 Eleventh street and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Jackson, 1900 Seale.

### MRS. JACKSON HOSTESS AT BREAKFAST

Mrs. E. P. Jackson was hostess at a breakfast Wednesday morning, honoring Mrs. Margaret M. Lowry of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. George Crank of Cedar Rapids, Ia. Other guests were: Mrs. James L. Dameron and Mrs. Helen D. Beshears.

### MR. ELLIOTT HERE

Mr. Edward Elliott, senior in chemistry at Iowa State University, spent several days here visiting J. B. Morris Jr., who is also spending the holidays here.

### MRS. JOAN BULLOCK RECOVERING

Mrs. Joan Bullock, who has been confined ill for several weeks at her home at 1333 Center street, is able to be out again.

### USHERETTES AND USHERS SERVE

The Ushers and Usherettes of Maple Street Baptist church served a turkey dinner on Wednesday night at the church. The Rev. and Mrs. A. Ross Brent were special guests.

### CIVIC CLUB PARTY

The Civic Club gave its annual Christmas party at the Tayton Reeves home this week. Mrs. Mabel Mason is president.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MRS. LEOLA WILSON

Mrs. Leola Wilson was guest of honor on Christmas Day at a birthday dinner given by her son, Eugene Matthis, at 1422 W. Second Street Place.

### OTHER GUESTS WERE: REV. AND MRS. A. ROSS BRENT, MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BOYER, MR. AND MRS. EDWARD BROWN, MISS RUTH RANSOM, MR. FELDING DRAFTER OF SEDALIA AND MRS. DOLLY MADISON.

### REMARKS WERE MADE BY THE FOLLOWING GUESTS: A. P. TROTTER, MRS. HELEN D. BESHEARS, MRS. MARGARET PATTEN, MRS. G. T. FANT, MISS ROBERTA MAUPLIN.

### SEVENTEEN TABLES, RESPLENDENT IN A VARIETY OF TABLE FINERY BEFITTING TO THE HOLIDAY SEASON, WERE LADEN WITH TURKEY AND ALL OF ITS TRIMMINGS.

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Corner East 16th and Maple Streets  
A. Ross Brent, Pastor  
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Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor  
12th and Crocker  
Sunday school 9:30 A. M., morning worship, 10:45 A. M.; Evening worship, 7:45 P. M.; A. C. E. League, 8:30 P. M.; Lucy Davis, president. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, superintendent of the church school. Official Board Monday evening, 7:30 P. M. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 P. M.

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Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor  
Morning worship at 11:00. Sunday school at 9:30. B. Y. P. U. at 8:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45. Mid-week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00. Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

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Elder S. Jackson, Pastor  
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**TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
The Corinthian Pastor's Aid is holding an open house on New Year's Day at 1009 W. Twelfth street, honoring the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson, from 10 a. m. to 12 (midnight).  
Each church in the city has been

invited to attend and a special program has been planned. Mrs. W. Thompkin is president; Eloise Graves, secretary.

## FASHIONETTE

(By Hazel L. Griggs for ANP)  
**Holiday Party Scene**  
Chicago—Yes, we've Merry Christ-massed and dined and danced and enjoyed the Yuletide as it should be enjoyed. But, along with all this, being a fashion sleuth at heart, we've noted the trend of the styles issued out by Santa from his famous sack. Black was the color most seen dotted among the dancers as they waited and swung around the Yule tree, but winter pastels ran a close second as well as a new group, smoky pastels, soft shades of blue, rose, grey, lime and toast. Black with frothy accents of white, however, seemed to be most popular, and this combination is always flattering and appealing.

An especially interesting frock was the spang-new inky crepe lace trimmed model worn by a gay young matron. Featuring the new lowered waist line with horizontal tucking at the hips and across the bosom, the dress had a V-shaped neck which was delightfully edged with a crisp, snowy lace ruching.

Festive jacket and skirt combinations were also quite popular—lame and moire jacket blouses with crepe skirts. One, red with white icing embroidery, was very effective with its black gored skirt. Another, a shining turquoise lame peplum type with gold threadings, topped a gold faille skirt.

**NOTICE IN PROBATE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
YOU are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1940, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Lizzie Topson, deceased late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1939.**  
FRED BARKALOW  
Clerk District Court  
CLYDE FAIRGROVE  
Deputy

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**Use A Rich Night Cream**  
While a good foundation cream will go a long way toward warding off chapped skin, a rich night cream is also important to the woman with dry skin. A good night cream, rubbed into the skin after cleansing and left on overnight, will leave the skin soft and smooth regardless of the weather.

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## NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SOFT WATER SUPPLY COMPANY OF IOWA

Notice is hereby given and published that, at a special meeting of the stockholders of said Water Supply Company of Iowa duly called and held at the office of the Corporation in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 6th day of November, 1939, at which all of the stock of the Corporation entitled to vote at said meeting was present in person or by lawful proxy, the Articles of Incorporation of said Corporation were amended, pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the unanimous affirmative vote of all stockholders entitled to vote at said meeting, as follows:

**"RESOLUTION**  
"BE IT RESOLVED that Article V of the Articles of Incorporation be and it is hereby amended as follows:  
"1. By striking from said Article V all of the first sentence of Section 1 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
"The total amount of the authorized capital stock of this Corporation is four thousand (4,000) shares, of which one thousand (1,000) shares of the par value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each, amounting in the aggregate to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) shall be paid in cash and three thousand (3,000) shares of the par value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each, amounting in the aggregate to Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), shall be Preferred Stock."  
"2. By striking from said Article V all of Sections 4, 5 and 6 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
"Section 4. The holders of said Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive during any fiscal year, when and as declared by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, out of the net earnings and surplus of the Corporation, non-cumulative dividends at the rate of not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum on the par value thereof, payable when, as and under such conditions as may be determined by the Board of Directors. If, in any fiscal year, the maximum dividend payable in said fiscal year to the holders of the Preferred Stock shall have been declared and paid or declared and an amount for the payment thereof set aside, then and in that event the holders of the Common Stock of the Corporation shall be entitled to receive, for said fiscal year, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors, out of the net earnings and surplus of the Corporation, dividends in such amounts and payable at such times and under such conditions as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, determine."  
"Section 5. In case of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, before any assets of the Corporation shall be distributed among or paid over to the holders of the Common Stock, the holders of the Preferred Stock shall be entitled to be paid Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per share for each share of said Preferred Stock so held by them. After the making of such payments to the holders of the Preferred Stock, the remaining assets of the Corporation shall be distributed among the holders of the Common Stock pro rata, according to their respective holdings thereof."  
"Any or all of the shares of said Preferred Stock shall be subject to redemption, and the Corporation may, at the option of its Board of Directors, redeem the whole or any part of the outstanding Preferred Stock at any time, upon such notice and in such manner and by such method as may be prescribed by resolution of the Board of Directors, upon the payment for each share of such redeemed of the sum of Eleven Dollars (\$11.00)."  
"Section 6. The voting power in the affairs of the Corporation shall be re-

stricted to the holders of the Common Stock. At all meetings of the stockholders of the Corporation, each holder of Common capital stock shall be entitled to one vote for each share of Common capital stock held by him, to be cast in person or by proxy in such manner and under such terms as may be provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation."  
A further resolution of the stockholders authorized the President and Secretary, Treasurer of the Corporation to give and publish this notice of amendment.  
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of November, 1939.  
ROBERT W. G. COLEMAN, President  
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# No Need to Fall Out Over 'Gone with the Wind' L. Glass

(By Louise Glass)

If we may judge by news reports, the picture, "Gone With the Wind," has been received by Georgia, its birthplace, with all the warmth of affection that would greet a long lost child. Probably the South feels that at last the country has been given a perfect antidote for "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

No need for any of us to fall out over this picture. Differences of opinions and attitudes are inevitable. Some of us will see it from one angle, some from another, maybe an opposite angle. No amount of argument will do much convincing either way. But surely we all will agree that "Gone With the Wind" is definitely not another "Birth of a Nation."

In her widely read and much discussed novel Miss Mitchell seems to direct her hardest raps at the hollow, artificial customs and general life of the pre-war South. She pins orchids on no one. Her characters seem to be built upon a firm psychological foundation. All have their strong point, all have weak points. This is true of black and white, north and south.

I could see no effort on her part to establish the superiority that some authors associate with white skin. Nor does she picture the cause of the Confederacy as a holy cause. She says very little about Lincoln; not much more about Lee. Nothing is said about the cruelty of slavery. I can't see how anyone can say that she glorifies the Ku Klux Klan.

The Union army is pictured just about as invading armies usually are. We hope the picture does justice to Mammy. She is a woman of uncommon intelligence and understanding even though she is illiterate. In fact Miss Mitchell says plainly that in some ways Mammy was far superior to some of those who owned her.

Then too, Melanie, one of the very finest characters in the story, was practically raised by Uncle Peter, the old family coachman. Altho Melanie was under guardianship of her flighty empty-headed aunt, Uncle Peter told Aunt "Pitty" every step to take in guiding and training her niece.

If these two characters are shown in their true light we can easily overlook the occasional word "nigger."

and the very frequent use of "darker."

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