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News Briefs From Far and Near

BAN MENTION OF RACIAL WAR

Washington (ANP)—All mention of "racial war" by radio commentators, all reference to racial identity of the enemy in manner reflecting discreditably has been banned at the instance of the White House, it was reliably reported Tuesday.

It has been reported that the President requested the head of the government press intelligence to make the demand of the radio commentators who had been rather loose and careless with their designation of the Japanese. Their names weren't doing anything to help minority groups in the United States, who are not of the Caucasian persuasion.

LAUTIER TO WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington (ANP)—Louis Lautier, veteran government employee and contributor to several newspapers, has been transferred to the war department to the personnel division, at a reported raise in pay, it was learned last week. Mr. Lautier had formerly worked with the department of justice and his transfer under the civil service ruling was permissible.

DEDICATE HIGH SCHOOL

Ahoskie, Va. (ANP)—Vision, valor, venture, and victory were characteristic of the career of the late Robert L. Vann, publisher and editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, the Rev. C. E. Askew, Detroit declared here Wednesday at exercises dedicating the new high school which is named after the distinguished editor, a native of this city.

REDDICK TO SPEAK ON WAR

Philadelphia (ANP)—Dr. L. D. Reddick, curator of the Schomburg Collection of Negro Literature of the New York Public Library and lecturer at the College of the City of New York, will be the headline speaker at the monster mass meeting planned for the Phi Beta Sigma conclave the evening of Dec. 28.

This public meeting will be held in the Tindley Temple church and will be broadcast over stations of the National Broadcasting company at 7 p. m. Philadelphia time. Dr. Reddick will speak on "The Negro People and the War."

ARMY BANS NEGRO AIRCRAFT WORKERS?

Washington (ANP)—If it is true that the army air corps intelligence division is responsible for selection or rejection of employees in certain aircraft plants, then the army stands accused once again of discriminatory practices against the Negro seeking to serve his country, according to the belief of some.

From western sources, it is revealed that the supervisory job done by the army air corps intelligence division has had a great influence in the selection of workers in some of the western plants where no Negroes have been employed.

Just what part this division could play in the selection of workers is not clearly stated, but it is reliably reported that such was the case.

DELAY WALLER DEATH TO MARCH 20

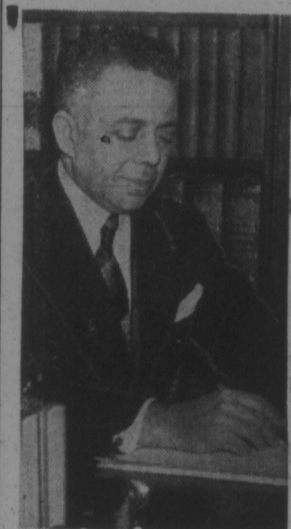
Richmond, Va. (ANP)—The execution of Odell Waller, 24 year old share-cropper, for the shooting of his white landlord, Oscar Davis, at Gretna, Va., in 1940 in a dispute over crop shares, was stayed Tuesday until March 20, by Gov. James H. Price of Virginia, in response to appeals by Workers Defense League attorneys for time for the supreme court of appeals of Virginia to act upon a writ of Habeas corpus which raises the poll tax issue.

Join the Red Cross

LOCAL STORE

Agrees To 'Cease Discrimination'

JUDGE



PATRICK B. PRECCOTT, Jr., noted attorney and Republican leader who has just been appointed a judge in the municipal court of Chicago by Gov. Dwight H. Green of Illinois, whose election Mr. Preccott ardently supported last year. Judge Preccott, second Negro in Chicago history to sit on the bench, will fill out the unexpired term of Judge Edward C. Sheffer, which has another year to run.

RESIGNS



MARGARET M. PATTEN Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, director of the East Des Moines Community Center for over three years, has resigned her position at the Center to take effect January 1, 1941, she announced. While there, Mrs. Patten has worked zealously and indefatigably, has worked out a fine program for the Center, and has served the community untiringly.

Mrs. Patten is past and honorary president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, and is now serving as parliamentarian over that body. She was recently elected as Basileus of the Beta Gamma Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She also has active memberships in several leading civic organizations of the city. Mrs. Patten's work will be missed by the entire community, and success is wished for her in the line of work she has chosen for the future.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR NEWS COLUMNS

The Dec. 25 and January 1 issues of the Bystander will go to press one day earlier. To insure publication of news in these issues, all copy should reach our offices not later than Tuesday, December 23, and December 30.

Writer Asks Parents 'Are Your Children Jitterbugs?'

Philadelphia (ANP)—Are your sons and daughters members of the boogie woogie set without making any effort to solve the economic and racial problems confronting them?

This was asked recently by Arthur Huff Fauset, local columnist, in the Philadelphia Tribune. Headed, "A Letter to Parents" the article follows:

"Dear Parents: How do you feel about the way your children are looking at life? Are you satisfied with the general outlook? How much of a contribution do you think they will make to the welfare of the race?"

"I notice when I attend the theatre or the opera or the orchestra, that your children are never there; but at a recent social affair open to all youngsters who could pay the price, the large hall was so crowded that it was almost impossible to accommodate the throng. The program was exclusively jitterbug, boogie-woogie, etc. Does your child confine his cultural life to jitterbug parties, the movies, and rounds of the tap rooms?"

"I am told that when the colored bands come to the Earle theatre, many of our best privileged boys and girls on Saturday attend from early morning to far in the afternoon and night, seeing through a number of shows, oftentimes expressing themselves on the premises quite vocally and athletically. What is your opinion of the value of this interest in the ultimate solution of the real problems which confront these young Negro boys and girls?"

"Your boy or girl probably has other young friends. They meet together from time to time at one house and another. Often they stay together for many hours. Have you ever listened in on their conversation? Do they talk about John L. Lewis, the NAACP's program, picketing for jobs, defeating Hitler, helping to lift their race by its bootstraps, studying the lives of Douglass and Sojourner Truth and modelling their own after these, in a word, do they talk about changing the world?"

Youth Know the Spots "These boys and girls I am referring to range in age from 13-18, and we might include the group from 18-25. They are a fine looking set of youngsters, with eager and alert eyes, trim figures,—they carry their clothes well, an usually are up to date sartorially. But is their thinking up to date?"

"Many of them are acquainted with the various brands of cigarettes, are familiar with the taprooms of the city and the road houses out on the main line—but are they ready to spend time to think out an undertaking intended to get jobs from Bell Telephone and Gimbels, or to study the possibilities in a cooperative enterprise for Negroes, or to establish a school to help even our younger boys and girls see the Negro problem in true perspective?"

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Local First Aid Detachment Is Ready For Any Emergency

That the Lincoln Post 126 First Aid Detachment is ready to serve in case of any emergency was demonstrated last Wednesday night at a regular class of the American Legion's unit, which met at the Post home, 750 Eleventh street.

"It may be a little sooner than we anticipate that this work is needed," Frank B. Robinson, First Aid detachment instructor, spoke to about thirty student-members, who had as guests their wives and friends. "You must have someone you can turn to in the time of war," he added.

The students discussed the assigned lesson, "Injuries Due to Heat or Cold," after the instructor apologized for not having a subject bearing on some phase of warfare. He explained to the visitors that the subject had been selected previous to the declaration of war.

All veterans of the World War No. 1—each student was given a chance to reveal to the class what he knew about his assigned topic of the chapter.

Roy Connor opened the lesson discussing the three degrees of burns. Don Parker, in talking on prevention of burns stressed for the benefit of the Christmas tree decorators—"never put a lighted candle on a Christmas tree," and pointed out the necessity of each home having a fire extinguisher.

G. B. Tucker demonstrated rescues during fires, using a "victim" Commander Hendricks in showing how to "keep a person near to the floor to get fresh air."

Morris DeSleet told of treatment, lasting a few home remedies as "Epsom salts or baking soda solutions that give temporary aid until the physician reaches the victim."

Army Announces Vacancies for Negro Enlistment

Captain W. C. Hoffman, commanding officer in the United States army recruiting office here revealed to the press this week that there is a "sizeable number" of vacancies for Negroes in the army.

Since the last publication of the paper which informed that "there were no vacancies," Captain Hoffman received authorization to enlist a quota of 25 Negro men.

Since the announcement in the daily papers, five Negro men have made application. Three of them have been rejected and one is pending enlistment, the captain said Wednesday.

These men may enlist for regular army service. After enlistment they are sent out to Ft. Des Moines Army Post to await shipment to training quarters.

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Center's Christmas Door Decoration Contest Is On

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The rules of the contest are as follows:

1. The decorations to be judged must be confined to entrances or doorways which can easily be seen from the street.

2. There are two divisions—daytime displays and night displays.

3. Only one division may be entered.

4. Any type of material may be used. There is no need for expensive display.

5. Decorations will be judged on the basis of originality, neatness, balance, and lighting effects for the night display groups.

6. All entries may be judged on Friday, Dec. 26. For the entries of the night display, all lighting effects must be displayed from dark until 9 p. m.

7. Persons wishing to enter the contest may call the Negro Community Center, 3-4634.

8. All prizes are cash and in case of the duplicate awards will be made.

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The Polk county grand jury last Friday indicted Hughes Boston, 25, for murder in connection with the fatal shooting Nov. 27 of Lavelle Jackson 36, Boston's landlord.

BEGINS 30-YEAR TERM

Harold Crutcher, found guilty of a charge of assault with intent to kill 15-year-old Edward Patten on Sept. 30, 1940, surrendered to authorities and will begin his 30-year sentence this week.

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CHILD JESUS' AT ST. PAUL SUNDAY

"The Child Jesus," a Christmas play will be given at the Christian En-

Civil Rights Case Delayed 'Temporarily'; Attorneys And Witness Get Together

A charge of violation of the civil rights of Mrs. Josephine Jones, 947 Sixteenth street, against Dempster D. Chaffee, manager of the F. & W. Grand store, 507 Walnut street, was temporarily dropped Tuesday, when the defendant through his attorneys "agreed to cease discrimination."

Many interested spectators filled the courtroom of Judge C. S. Cooter Tuesday afternoon to hear the case.

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Baptist Seminary Head Says 'Follow Your Leader'

Unless leadership has something in it to challenge—to hold one's interest—"the cause is lost," spoke Dr. Clement Richardson of Kansas City, Mo., last Sunday afternoon, during the installation services of the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, new pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church.

The president of Western Baptist Seminary, Dr. Richardson used as a theme of his message—"challenge and response."

"The church organization with its pastor exists on that basis of challenge. Think not that the pastor has an easy job—to enlist a continual response. It is an exceedingly hard task," Dr. Richardson said.

Urging the membership "not to make it hard for the pastor before he starts," the speaker said "you know we Baptists are a bruising folk—the only way we have gotten through, we had a lot of rubber."

Everything 'Closed'

Pointing out how everything in the creation is "closed" the speaker said the business of the pastor is "forever to be puncturing the minds and emotions of his congregation."

"Very little do we share" the speaker explained, stating that the difficulty was that the pastor had to preach to the "same sins all the time."

The sin that the person is committing at the age of 30 he is still doing at 60, Dr. Richardson said in telling how the pastor "exhausts all of his texts trying to get at that sin."

The educator, a former instructor at Tuskegee Institute and Morehouse College, urged the members not to "give your pastor the low down," but to "exhibit enthusiasm and inspire him to stay and work on."

He advised them not to put too much emphasis on being "members in good standing." "Just as well have a chicken coop—the hens will always be in good standing—go to roost on time."

Paying the bills of the church and the pastor "is not God's business—but your personal business—all to make it more comfortable—to drive

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WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogilton. Pastor. 1624 E. University Ave. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. A. C. E. League 6:30 p.m. Gloria White president; Mrs. G. T. Pant, superintendent. Evening worship 7:45 p.m. Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST, 928 W. Twelfth Street. Services are held on Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and the Sabbath, from 10 a.m. until sundown.

All are welcome. Evangelist E. Williams in charge.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. Maple at E. Sixteenth St. Pastor, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D.; Sunday school—9:30 a.m. Morning worship—10:30 a.m. Baptist Training Union—6 p.m. Evening services—7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal each Friday evening at 8 p.m. You are invited to attend our services.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH. East Sixteenth and University Ave. Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor. Morning worship at 11:00 Sunday school at 9:30, B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 P. week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00, Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

FOREIGN MISSIONS IN XMAS DRIVE. The Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist convention, Inc., is in the midst of a Christmas drive to aid their missionaries who are making a supreme sacrifice to remain on the field because the dangers of sailing hinder their coming to this country. J. H. Jackson of Philadelphia, secretary, informed the press.

Smallest Incorporated Town. The town of Dellview, N. C., owes its incorporation to a band of dogs. Davis P. Dellinger and his two brothers ran a big poultry ranch. Dogs used to raid the coops. The county laws did not seem to afford enough protection. So Davis Dellinger, who was also a lawyer, hit on a plan to curb the depredations.

Origin of Slang Words. Although many slang words and popular figures of speech, are of unknown origin, more than few may be traced to the classics and to mythology, while others are found to have rich historic and romantic backgrounds.

Common expressions that are typical American include "anxious seat," which has a religious background; "tax per nose," originated with Odin, a legendary ruler of Sweden, who assessed a tax of one penny per nose; "well heeled," is a bird that has a good natural spur, or a well-placed steel gaff; and the picturesque "lock, stock and barrel" was given to us by the early American settler whose most important possession was his flintlock rifle, consisting of three parts, the lock, the stock and the barrel.

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BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

811 Crocker Street. Rev. John C. Bain, Pastor. 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.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH. Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor. 12th and Crocker. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 7:45 p.m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p.m. Official Board Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; 1213 Scott street; Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p.m. Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer service. Friday 7:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. You are welcome to our services.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST. 851 Tenth St., Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor; Sunday School—10 a.m.; preaching 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W.—6:30 p.m. Preaching, 8:30 p.m. Services 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Rev. Harry Woods, assistant.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA. Marshalltown, Ia.—Mrs. Tony Lucius is very ill. Mr. Harold Flippings was in the hospital suffering from facial burns which he received while at work. Elder and Mrs. Goodman of the Church of God in Christ have returned from Memphis, Tenn., after spending a week at the convocation.

JIVEFORMATION PLEASE. Greetings and all the trimmings! Let's get with it. Calvin Spencer seems to be the talk of the town lately since he told the yarn about being down at the fair-ground with Mary Gandy, Jerry Nolan and Mildred Richardson playing cowboy! Now you know that's got to go. Yvonne Longus tells us she would like to start a flame in her heart, but I'm afraid that would hurt Vernon's feelings ever so much. Now don't give me any back talk, Brown. I feel so sorry for Jimmie Dawson, he is having troubles in more ways than one lately. Or do you know it? Elinora Wilder, I hear you have an ardent admirer, his name has been mentioned above. That wall-o-matic system up to Bob's is a killer and I do mean killer, but would somebody please tell me how it works. I think the thing is strictly "au reet" and really an asset to the club. And now may I take the privilege of wishing all my readers and subscribers a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—Ol Man Jive.

Men Wear Veils Among Tuaregs in North Africa. It is an odd fact that most of the world's continents have the initial "A." This is true of Asia, Africa, and Australia. It is also true of North America and South America, in regard to the second part of the name. Europe is the only continent without that initial.

The reason for Africa's name is not clear. One theory is that it came from the name of a certain tribe in northern Africa. That tribe is made up of so-called "Afrigha." It is one of the Tuareg tribes of the Sahara desert.

The Tuaregs live mainly in the western and central parts of the vast desert. They have villages in some places, but many of them spend most of their time wandering about.

The skins of Tuaregs are white or mostly white, but they usually are fairly well tanned by the desert sun. Their eyes are brown, as a rule, but some of the natives are blue-eyed.

There is a veil custom for women in some parts of northern Africa, but this is not true of the Tuaregs. Their women go around without covering their faces, except when they are called to meet a stranger and wish to show him respect.

It is the young men of the Tuaregs who wear veils! They keep a piece of cloth over the lower half of the face. Chiefs and sons of chiefs wear blue cloth. Others use white cloth for this purpose.

The Arabs of northern Africa call the Tuaregs by a name meaning "Men of the Veil." The reason for the cloth may be to guard against the sand, of which there is plenty on the desert!

Symptoms of Cancer Told; Advise Prompt Treatment. "If you are fair-skinned and burn or turn red instead of getting a tan in sunlight, don't overdo sun bathing lest in later life you develop conditions conducive to skin cancers."

Air-Minded Alaskan City Gets Army Flying Base. With plans reported under way to begin work on a U. S. army air base near Fairbanks, Alaska, a new kind of boom is in prospect for this former gold-mining camp of Uncle Sam's Far Northwest. The "Golden Heart of Alaska," Fairbanks is set almost exactly in the geographic center of the territory. Already it is reached by railway, motor road, and air service.

More than 30 planes come and go at the local airport of this little town, whose population is estimated to be little more than 4,000. One of the more dramatic activities of the pilots is to deliver by parachute supplies of bread, bacon and beans, mail and medicines to gold miners working in the vicinity.

Cure for 'Dope' Addicts. Two doctors of Grace hospital, Detroit, have been experimenting in "frozen sleep" as a cure for morphinism, or drug addiction and recently announced the experiments as successful. They are Dr. J. M. Berens and Dr. M. K. Newman. These eminent physicians have declared that medical science has proven that morphinism, or drug addiction, is to be purely a psychic condition, one in which only the mind and not the body is affected. They say: "By making a morphine addict's mind blank for a period of several days—as is done in the refrigeration treatment—the condition entirely disappears and the brain returns to normal."

Depression Diet. Despite hard times, U. S. diets have grown more nutritious in the past 10 years. Reasons: (1) more home canning; (2) more truck farming; (3) wide government distribution of such vitamin-rich foods as oranges, grapefruit, milk, celery. In spite of all this, the average U. S. diet has plenty of room for improvement, especially in some southern rural districts where the "eople still live mainly on hog and

Christmas Services At Churches

CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT BETHEL CHURCH. Bethel A. M. E. church is planning a series of Christmas activities, with the Rev. W. F. Ogilton, pastor. A candle light service will be held at 5 o'clock Christmas morning. The choir will sing special music. The senior choir is sponsoring a cantata, "While Shepherds Watch," directed by Mrs. Donna Ogilton and Mrs. Drucella Johnson, pianist. The Bethel Sunday school will have a Christmas tree party Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. W. H. Summerville is superintendent.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT SHILOH CHURCH. The Shiloh Baptist church will have Christmas morning services at the church, with the Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday evening, Dec. 21, the Usher Board will have a program. Rev. John Reed will preach.

CHRISTMAS CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE AT ST. PAUL. Candle light service will be held Christmas morning at 5:30 o'clock, at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. The pastor, the Rev. H. C. Boyd will deliver a sermon. The St. Paul choir will sing Christmas music.

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Julius Caesar Made Jan. Beginning of New Year

January, the first month of the year, was named in honor of Janus, the Roman god of gates and doors, hence, of all beginnings. He is represented with two faces, looking in opposite directions. One looks behind, reflecting upon the past, and the other looks forward to the future. This is the version of Dr. C. H. Clemmishaw of the Griffith observatory and University of California. That January is the beginning of the year is an accident, Dr. Clemmishaw declared. For it was a result of Julius Caesar's decision to change the beginning of the year from the time when days and nights are equal to the time when days are shorter. He intended to start the year with the shortest day, when the sun is at the winter solstice, about December 22. However, he delayed the beginning of the year out of regard for the customs and superstitions of the people, who had always begun the year with a new moon. The new moon nearest to the winter solstice that year fell on January 1, and so the Julian calendar was started on that date in the year 45 B. C. Only occasionally does a new moon happen to fall on January 1. Thus we see that our New Year's day is not related to any astronomical fact or logical reason.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa. STATE OF IOWA, ss. JENNIE M. PARK, Plaintiff. Verdict of the jury in the case of HARRY J. M. WATERREUS and HATTIE A. WATERREUS, husband and wife, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, PARISH, GUTHRIE, COLFLESH & O'BRIEN, a Co-partnership; DEVCO & REYNOLDS COMPANY, INCORPORATED, Defendants. Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Jennie M. Park, and against Harry J. M. Waterreus and Hattie A. Waterreus, and in rem against the real estate described herein, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 21st day of November 1941 A. D. wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: The North fifty (N-50) feet of the West One hundred forty-seven and a half (W-147 1/2) feet of Lot Eleven (11) Bell Place, an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION. FANNIE BROWNER (Fannie D. Brown) in whose name the within described real estate is listed, A. C. THAYER in possession of said real estate. You are hereby notified that the right of redemption in the above described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Official Plat North Half (N-1/2) Southwest Quarter (SW-1/4) Section twenty-four (24) and South Half (S-1/2) East of K. D. M. R. Southeast Quarter (SE-1/4) Section twenty-three (23) City Township was sold at a regular sale by the Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: J. H. Olson for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes on the years 1937, 1938, 1939, thereon; that the undesignated J. H. Olson is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant



# SOCIETY



## ABBE WALLACE

My New 1942 Astrology Readings Are Ready

L. C. B.—I am getting older every day and my step children are worrying me nearly to death. Should I go ahead and divide the property and let them have it or let it be divided at my death?

Ans.: Go to your lawyer and discuss the problem with him. It seems to me that you could divide the property now and give them all a share so they could establish homes and so forth, and keep your own home place there and enough of the propiety to bring you an income as long as you live. Do not turn the whole estate over to the children with the thought of living with one of them for that would never in this world work out satisfactorily. I am sure that if you did divide with them now, you wouldn't have to live in an uproar as you have done these past few years.

L. W.—I have been going steady with a man for almost three years. He claims he wants to marry me and raise a family. What is his delay?

Ans.: He's found someone else that interests him—he isn't nearly as anxious to get married as he has tried to convince you, else he would not be staying away from you as he has in the past. At your age you had better be looking around for someone else if you expect to get married and have a family.

F. D. M.—I have changed jobs recently and I want to know if I will be more successful on this job I am on or my old job?

Ans.: Stick to your present job and do your very best to advance. You are no doubt better off right where you are and there is no need brooding about the other job you left. Work hard and keep your eyes open for something better if you like, but don't go back to the old job.

Worried Girl.—I have been married 3 years and my husband had been treating me well but for the last month he has changed. He isn't supporting the home as he should and he doesn't stay home nights. Tell me what to do.

Ans.: Go to work and become self-supporting. Buy new clothes and go out just as often as he does. You have allowed him entirely too many privileges of "getting out with the boys" and if you don't watch your step it will turn into something else. He can be changed if you begin right now but fussing and nagging isn't going to do it.

A. B.—Would I be doing the right thing to take the new place that I have in mind? What about this man here?

Ans.: Take the new place if you are quite sure you cannot be happy and contented where you are right now. The man you mentioned admires you and is going to be kind and good as long as you are there but he just isn't in a position financially to provide in the style that you demand.

### MRS. McDONALD IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Adeline McDonald, 82, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Baxter, 1182 Second street place. Mrs. McDonald, the mother of Mrs. Rosa Wilson, 844 15th street, and Mr. M. Q. McDonald, 1515 Harriot street, has been back in Des Moines for over a year, since her trip to West Virginia where she lived for several years.

News and ads for Christmas due in office Tuesday.

### MARY B. TALBERTS CHRISTMAS DINNER AT PARKVIEW COUNTRY CLUB

The Mary B. Talbert club held its annual Christmas turkey dinner at the Parkview Country Club, Monday, December 15, entertaining sixteen guests.

Those sharing the courtesy were: Rev. and Mrs. John Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, Miss Lucy Robinson, Mrs. Mary Hardaway, Mrs. Helen Robinson, Miss Ruth Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Sloan, Mrs. Cecil Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Compton Chapman and children who were the hosts. Games, carol singing and exchange of gifts were the diversions of the evening.

### MISS SARAH STEELE IS HONORED AT DINNER PARTY AT INDIANOLA

Miss Sarah Steele spent Sunday in Indianola, Iowa, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Harvey, the family with whom she lived while attending Simpson College. A dinner party was given in honor of her forthcoming marriage to Mr. G. B. Tucker. Guests at the dinner were: Prof. L. E. Spring, Miss Steele's former voice teacher at Simpson, and Mrs. Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scandland of Des Moines. The guest of honor was presented a lovely gift.

### MESDAMES JONES AND TILLMAN RETURN

Mrs. Thomas G. Jones of Perry and Mrs. Mary Jones Tillman returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Kansas, Omaha, Fairwood, Ia., and Red Oak, Ia.

### MRS. HUNLEY HERE

Mrs. Hobart Hunley of Milwaukee, Wis., drove to the city last week to spend the holiday season with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Cora Shanks, 1309 DeWolf, and family.

### MR. AND MRS. CALDWELL RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Caldwell returned last Monday from a trip to Milwaukee, Wis., where they visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Hunley. From there they went to Chicago where they were guests of Mr. Lonzo Caldwell, another brother, and Mrs. Emma Jackson and Mrs. Alice Hatchett, sisters.

### THE McGEES VISIT SON AT CAMP FUNSTON

Mr. and Mrs. James McGee, 1020 Crocker street, visited their son, Pvt. James I. McGee, last week at Camp Funston. Former residents of Ft. Riley, Kas., the couple saw many of their friends. Mr. McGee made an inspection tour of the camp to note the number of changes that had been made since the World War No. 1, when he was in camp there.

### MRS. GRACE DOWNING VISITS NIECE

Mrs. Grace Downing of Rockford, Ill., is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ralph Jones, 947 16th street. Mrs. Downing was a former teacher in the Atholton, Kansas, school system.

### MRS. ROBERT MILLER ENTERTAINS AT PARTY

Mrs. Robert Miller was hostess to a pokena party at her home for Mrs. Grace Downing of Rockford, Ill. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardaway, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Mrs. Mary Tillman and Josephine Jones, the Misses Olivia Mahogany and Willa Adams and Messrs. Don Parker and Robert Miller.

### RETURNS FROM VACATION

Miss Clara Webb, 1022 Pleasant street, returned Sunday morning from a two weeks vacation. She visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucille Webb of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

### MR. ROBERT WEBB SR. ILL

Mr. Robert Webb, Sr., was ill and confined to his home a few days during the past week.

### HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. E. M. Mackay, 1022 Thirteenth street, was honored at a surprise birthday party, Monday night, Dec. 15, by his daughters, Miss Doralea Mackay and Mrs. Virginia Williams. A few guests shared in the courtesy.

### CORINTHIAN AID TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The Pastor's Aid Society of Corinthian Baptist church is holding open house January 1, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson. Hours are from 2 to 9 p. m. The public is invited. Plans are being made to entertain 100 guests.

## CLUBS

### EAST SIDE CLUB'S XMAS PARTY DEC. 30

The East Des Moines Women's Republican club will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Maude Mash, Dec. 30.

### MARY McLEOD BETHUNE CLUB

The Mary McLeod Bethune club will entertain their husbands at a Christmas dinner, December 22, at Mrs. Fannie Danforth's on 13th and Laurel street. There will be a Christmas tree and exchange of presents.

### EAST SIDE MOTHER'S CLUB

The East Side Mother's club met December 9, with Frances Bonwell. Bingo prizes were won by Reba Green and Zora Butler. Lucille Rife was hostess to the club on her birthday, December 15. Plans were made for a clinic party, December 19.

### MONARCH'S DANCING PARTY DECEMBER 29

The seventeenth annual formal Christmas dancing party of the Monarch club will be held Monday night, December 29, at the Billiken hall. Speak Redd's orchestra will furnish the music.

Morris DeSleet is president; Herman Wallace, vice president; T. L. Howard, secretary; C. Henricks, assistant secretary; W. C. Buice, treasurer; Harbor Merritt, reporter; Alex Copeland, sergeant-at-arms.

## THE PERSONAL TOUCH

(By Marie Ross)

The scribe is wishing all—a very Merry Christmas. And—don't forget to leave Santa Clause a gift around the tree.

### Moving to Small Towns

A "back-to-the-country" movement of population seems definitely under way in Pennsylvania, but it is not exactly a trek "back to the land," H. R. Cottam, rural sociologist of Pennsylvania State college, commented in reviewing preliminary reports of the 1940 census.

More people leaving the big cities between 1930 and 1940 appear to have settled in small towns than actually became farmers.

This shift in population may have been partly a reflection of the close business conditions which prevailed during the decade. Current industrial activity stimulated by the defense program may bring a temporary reversal from the trend.

The population of the state as a whole increased only 2.8 per cent in the past 10 years in comparison with 10.5 for the 1920-30 period.

### 500 Alien Weeds

California is now playing host to more than 500 alien species of weeds that are costing the state millions of dollars annually. Some of the worst pests among them are comparative newcomers and one or two new species are slipping across the state boundary lines almost every year.

This estimate is made in a survey of weed problems in the state by W. S. Ball of the state department of agriculture and Dr. W. W. Robbins of the University of California college of agriculture.

Some 25,000,000 acres of California rangelands, says the survey, are now dominated by alien plants which have replaced much of the native vegetation.

## WRAPPING SANTA'S GIFTS

(By Arden H. Duane for ANP)

I wonder if you enjoy wrapping Christmas gifts as much as I do? I find it the greatest fun! Well, I've been on the lookout for some special and some brand new ideas for you and me. Try them and then after the holidays drop me a line or two and tell me if you liked these suggestions.

**Sled Wrapping**—Wrap your package with red foil paper. Cover cardboard runners with silver foil paper. Wire bells to the runners. Tie your gift box and runners together. Decorate with holly seals.

**Green and Silver**—Cover the package with green foil wrapping paper. Tie silver ribbon at top and bottom of box. Tie a bow at the top right

hand corner. Decorate package with silver cone seals and a green and silver church seal.

**Bell and Holly**—Wrap box with Christmas bell paper in green, gold and white. Bring gold ribbon band in diagonal tying, covering lower right hand corner and ending at top left corner in ribbon bow. Slash four loops of bow and decorate with holly seals. Attach holly gift card.

**Book Wrapping**—Cover package with metallic paper in a Christmas and New Year's design. Bring ribbon band around three edges of box, also halfway across front. Decorate with large holly seals covering ribbon on right side. Attach gift card to holly seals.

News and ads for Christmas due in office Tuesday.

## BEAUTY HINTS

By J. M. R. Phillips

Now that you have selected a gift for everyone else, treat yourself to a complete beauty service. From the beginning of time, women have known the use of cosmetics, as aids to beauty. Today our beauty salons offer modern women the speediest, easiest and most effective beauty aids. It is every woman's duty to look her best. Why be an exception? A complete beauty service by skilled beauticians will aid you to bring out your hidden charm. You will acquire that velvet touch that all people admire—with a professional facial. Chapped hands and arms will mar your manicure—so consider a hand and arm massage along with the finishing touches.

The latest hair styles designed for all occasions are every woman's delight. One need not be upset because your hair will not hold your favorite hair style. A healthy scalp is essential to a lasting hair dress. Only an efficient beautician can meet the highest demands of beauty service.

## Gas, Chemicals Effective As Mosquito Exterminator

Walk out on the lawn on a moist day or saunter among the shrubs and, presto! you may stir up a blitzkrieg.

One hundred of the 150 varieties of the family culicidae—the hungry mosquito—to you—will swarm to the attack. You know the rest. Hordes of them have been, are now and will continue to raise millions of welts on thousands of anatomies.

The best systems of defense against mosquito fleets have been outlined by W. E. Dickinson, Milwaukee, Wis., curator of lower zoology at the museum.

In a special communique he gave directions for gas and chemical warfare to prevent the enemy from winning on the garden party and picnic front.

"Spread small heaps of pyrethrum powder strategically over the field of action," his order reads. "Light the powder and gas the enemy. If you have no pyrethrum powder engage in chemical assault by spraying field of action with mixture of four ounces of creosol, one-third ounce of oil of myrrh and two quarts of kerosene."

In a second order he gives explicit rules for protecting the exposed flanks.

"Apply mixture of one ounce citronella, one ounce spirits of camphor and one-half ounce of oil of cedar, or mixture of equal parts of castor oil, alcohol and either oil of lavender or oil of rose geranium."

In case of attack a third order decrees:

"Strike hard, smash the enemy."

## MANY GIFTS EXHIBITED AT CRAFT CLASS PARTY

A large variety of handsome gift articles of wood, metal, paper, pottery and Christmas cards were on display Tuesday night at the Negro Community Center, at the Craft and Hobby class' Christmas party and exhibit.

The articles were in the forms of trays, handpainted or with striking designs of wood, metal and cork, miniature wood chests, door stops, Christmas candle centerpieces, cut-out paper pictures, beaten metal bowls. There was a variety of handmade Christmas cards.

One of the special features of the party was an demonstration by the students on making pewter and copper bracelets, under the direction of the instructor, Mrs. Maurine Stanton.

Following a gift from the students to the instructor, a surprise to the students was the awarding of certificates to the following: Alberta Bolderidge, Nellie Esters, Z. Ewing, Maude Howard, Edith Newcomb, Pauline Wilson, Gertrude North, Margaret Tull, Florence Tull, Gertrude Sparks, Minnie Wray.

Miss Bolderidge presided at a beautifully appointed tea table where the guests were served.

The second term of the class will begin next month.

## Pin-Decorated Slipware

A goal for the collector is old pin-decorated slipware. Even run-of-the-mill slipware does not grow on trees, since its value was not appreciated until about a quarter of a century ago, but pin-decorated examples are scarce.

Early American slipware was either undecorated, trimmed with slip, or the design scratched into the clay surface (sgraffito work). Now and again a piece turns up which indicates that its decorator, was produced by means of a set pattern, writes Edna De Pree Nelson in American Collector. That is, the design was first sketched on paper, then the latter laid on the clay and the pattern pinpricked through into the clay with a sharp-pointed instrument. After the paper pattern was removed the artist sometimes completed the pricked lines with the point of an instrument, or left it as it was, according to his whim.

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WE STAND TO GAIN

The Bystander is interested in winning the war. It is fully aware that every citizen can do a share toward that end. We are in for a long hard pull and we shall suffer materially during the course of the job.

This great effort is bringing people together as never before and under conditions that never existed before. In spite of objections, even in these trying times, Negroes are going to get larger opportunities. And if they take advantage of those opportunities, we shall not go back to some of the handicaps Negroes have suffered heretofore.

Along with these new opportunities must come greater responsibilities, greater cooperation and cooler heads. Loose language, disagreeable conduct get us nowhere. On the other hand such things tend to demonstrate to our enemies that they are justified in excluding from some programs that should include all of our citizens.

This does not mean that the Negro should peddle his effort to secure a larger share in the affairs of this country; it does not mean that our fight here in Iowa to secure the enforcement of civil rights law, better economic opportunity in industry and public institutions should cease.

We can be depended upon as in the past to do our share. This time will be no exception to the rule. Our form of government is worth defending. We are a part of it. Let's keep it so.

The Bystander here suggests to Gov. Wilson that in offering the manpower and resources of Iowa to the federal government to fight the war, he not overlook the hundreds of loyal American Negroes who are waiting to do their share too.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS

The American Red Cross is making an appeal for funds with which to carry on its valuable work during the long hard days ahead. While not a part of the government, the work of this great organization is so universal that one sometimes feels that it is.

The Bystander hopes that the Red Cross will begin now to do an intelligent job among Negro troops. This was not done in the last war. Not only should Negro Red Cross workers be used, but white workers whose views are not wholesome on the race question should not be assigned to Negro troop units.

There is time yet to work these things out so that the organization may not plead haste in perfecting personnel as an excuse for some of the mistakes of 1917 and 1918.

But by all means support the Red Cross. It is not perfect, but it is a great organization doing a fine job.

OUR CHRISTMAS EDITION

This week The Bystander is publishing its Christmas issue as has been the case for several years. Many firms and individuals have cooperated in helping to make it a success for which we thank them.

Even though it is desirable to utilize every institution in the crisis, some institutions are not engaged in defense work. In fact, some business houses no doubt will be forced to close because raw materials for manufacturing will not be available. We anticipate no such with the Bystander or institutions of its type.

In our rush to prepare for war, we must not lose sight of the fact

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that many such institutions as the press, the church, the social agencies are essential and should be given the full support by the public. Most people do not appreciate the difficulty under which small newspapers like the Bystander are produced. And yet those same people would be seriously handicapped without such a mouthpiece.

So in addition to offering appreciation to those who helped materially to make this issue successful, we do urge that our friends give their support every week as well as during Christmas week.

There were Negro landowners in Virginia as early as 1651. Some of these Negroes later owned slaves and themselves, became merged with the white population of Virginia.

WHO AM I?

By H. N. Wilcott

ORGANIZED FIRST CHURCH IN BAHAMA

Contrary to traditional belief that the year 1620, marked the entrance of the first Negro slaves into the United States, landing in the State of Virginia, I rather think that it must have been in the State of Florida, at the founding of St. Augustine in 1565, by Pedro Menendez de Aviles, who had made a compact with his sovereign, Phillip II of Spain, in which he obligated himself to take 500 slaves.

As a boy, I had come through a stirring experience in South Carolina, the youngest and fairest of the original thirteen colonies. I had been suppressed under a code of laws similar to those drafted by John Locke, for the state of North Carolina, and of which Washington wrote: "The code of laws proposed by Draco of Athens is said to have been written in blood. But, the constitutions and code of laws drafted for the state of North Carolina, must have been written in blood with a goose-quill."

I entered the work of the ministry as a youth, but my views on the question of slavery, with its barbarous impositions, privations and travails, were met by severe opposition. I was compelled in order to save my life, to make an escape. After a desperate chase I made my way to Augustine, Florida. But fearful of being captured and reenslaved, one of my deacons (Sharper Monis) and a few other, joined with me and sailed from Florida in an open boat, and finally, we made our way over a storm-swept sea to the Bahama (Islands).

After making my residence in Nassau I organized the Bethel Baptist Church, the first religious institution to be organized on that island. And for forty-three years I remained pastor of that church, after which, I organized the St. John Baptist Church and there remained until I retired, covering a period of eighty years as leader over the two churches. I was past the one hundred year mark when I retired.

Who Am I? Prince Williams

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HEALTH HINTS

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

OVER-EATING

With the approach of the yearly holiday season many feel that they must indulge frequently and heavily in all foods or drinks offered them.

On the other hand many cases of acute stomach trouble will be seen among those who always use discretion when eating and take only a small amount of food that is being masticated. These individuals become ill—not from eating too much—but from the sudden change from an ordinary diet to one of rich heavy holiday foods seen chiefly at this time of the year.

Appetite might be called a psychical demand of the animal organism for food intake. It is usually associated with a distinct sense of pleasure and may be stimulated through the special senses of sight, smell and taste.

When your appetite is satisfied do not continue to eat or drink. Avoid those foods you know will cause trouble. Have some regard for the quantity and quality of your food and drink and avoid spending part of the holiday season in bed.

Y.M.C.A.

CROCKER Y. M. C. A. The camp reunion committee met last week at the Crocker Y. M. C. A. to plan for this annual affair which will be held Monday evening, December 22. Former camp leaders will be entertained with a dinner, program and initiation ceremonies. The committee consists of Vincent Wilson, Bobbie Hyde, Oscar Glass, Jr., Lowell Bush, Allen Ashby, George Robinson and Chester Williamson.

In honor of the teams who went over the top in the recent Y. M. C. A. membership campaign, the annual victory dinner was held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday which was attended by 300 guests. Reservations were made as follows: Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morow, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Alen R. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Willis, T. M. Kelley, William Bailey, Ava Cassell, Melvin Carr, Vondale Carr, Oscar Glass, Jr., Bobbie Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dolphain Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth, Leatha Mease and Quintin R. Mease.

Also Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morow, Jr.

DENIED USE OF COURTHOUSE Brownsville, Tenn.—More than 300 whites gathered at the Haywood County Court house and made threats to resort to mob violence if a Negro attorney was permitted to try an uncontested divorce case in the courtroom of their "for whites only" courthouse, it was revealed this week.

Atty. A. A. Lating of Memphis, was emphatically told by a group that he could not try any kind of case in the courtroom here.

WHO AM I?

Who Am I? Prince Williams

We would welcome a more ready response to our Subscription Bills

SPORTS

By Allen Ashy

A QUICK GLANCE AT '41

As the athletic year draws to a close and since no one knows what the next year may bring, we think of the questionnaire sent out by some news syndicates and apply it to our own local set up.

Who was the outstanding male athlete of 1941: Jess Hill probably followed by Morton Graves for his boxing exploits. The outstanding female athlete? A toss-up between the DeSleet girl at North High, Betty Ross; who won a tennis championship on nothing more than determination; and Marie Ross, who won her third women's singles title. The outstanding basketball team? The Crocker Y team. The best soft ball team? We don't know. The outstanding baseball player? Of the ones we saw, it would probably be Art McCune.

The biggest upset of the year—the defeat of Ted Martin and Everett Newcomb by Jess Frazier and Freddie Hawkins in the men's doubles of our tennis tournament. Next, we would rank the defeat of Eloise Morow by Betty Ross in the finals of the girls' tennis meet. The biggest almost upset—Lonnie Howard nearly taking Bill Ashby in the first round of the men's tennis singles. The most surprising happening—her showing of Earnestine Quincy in her matches in the girls' tennis meet. The biggest disappointment of the year—the showing of Negro athletes in the Drake Relays.

Best sportsman of the year—Jess Hill. Best sport among the girls—Frances Carter. The most improved athlete of the year—Lonnie Howard. The most improved girl—Eloise Morow.

There was no swimming meet, so we can't have any comments on swimming.

Your writer's biggest personal wallop was the final bout between Ozzie Lewis and Burrell Smith of Oskaloosa in WHO Golden Gloves meet. All of the persons mentioned are strictly the choice of your writer and based on nothing but his personal ideas and memory. There may have been some things we forgot, but again that is our memory.

One last thing—the low in sportsmanship for the year—the conduct of the crowd at the finals of the men's tennis tournament.

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Boxing

George Bourland stopped us last week and George is having a few difficulties with his amateur boxing. He took a few boys to Burlington and learned that there are several ways of getting more than the A. A. U. expense allowance. That, he says, was a twenty-five buck lesson. He showed yours truly several cards from out of town boxing teams, and from the reading on those cards, it would seem that Uncle Sam is playing havoc with the Golden Gloves team. If some of these Negroes working at the ordinance plant don't start training and get into the thing it looks as if WHO's meet is going to do a grand flop. Then in at least two divisions the champs are already picked and it wouldn't do for a couple of hard-punching Negro lads we know of to come in these rears.

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MRS. FLORENCE GREEN DIES AT HOME

Mrs. Florence Green, 62, 915 Sixteenth street, died at home Monday after an illness of several weeks. She had been a resident of Des Moines a year and a half, coming here from Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Green was a member of Corinthian Baptist church. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the church with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating.

Surviving is a foster daughter, Mrs. Christine Martin of Des Moines, and one cousin, Armeda White of Mexico, Mo. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

John Brown Russworm, born in 1799, was editor of the first Negro newspaper in the United States, "Freedom's Journal," New York City, 1827. He was also one of the first Negro college graduates, Bowdoin College, 1826.

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LINCOLN POST

By Chas. L. R. Gibson

LINCOLN POST 126

The Commander William Burns announced a Christmas party for the children at the Post home, 750 11th street, Thursday, Dec. 25. All children are invited to attend regardless of race, creed or color. There will be a Christmas tree and plenty of candy and gifts for all. There will be games of all kinds for both young and old. This will be a merry Christmas party for the kiddies. Service officer William (Toots) Elmore will be in charge. Hours are from noon to 6 p. m.

CUB NO. 59 HAS FIRST CHRISTMAS PARTY

Cub Pack No. 59 had its first Christmas party evening, Friday, Dec. 13, at the West side center. The parents were present to watch the Cub carry on Dec. 1, 2, 3, a good program was given in which all of the Cubs participated. A Christmas carol was sung for the parents. Candy and gifts were plentiful for the parents and the Cubs. Den mothers, Mrs. E. S. Ewing, and Mrs. Martin had exhibits of the Cubs that they made at the Den's meetings. Chairman Chas. L. R. Gibson, Cubmaster; Rev. John C. Bain, assistant Cub master; Paul Williams and Commissioner Robert Dacus praised the Den mothers, Den Chiefs and the Cubs for their outstanding work in Cubbing.

FUNERAL RITES FOR STANLEY GRIFFITH

Funeral rites were held Thursday afternoon for Stanley Griffith of 1511 E. Seventeenth street court. He died at Iowa City, Iowa, Sunday after an illness of a year.

Mr. Griffith had been a resident of Des Moines for 25 years. He is survived by a daughter and brother. Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the L. Fowler & Son Funeral home.

MRS. JOHNSON ILL

Mrs. Marri Johnson has been confined to her home ill this week.

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ATTY. BROWN NAMES LIST OF FLORAL DONORS

Atty. S. Joe Brown is publishing this week a list of the names of persons and organizations that sent flowers at the last rites of his wife, Mrs. Brown. Reference to the floral donors was omitted at the funeral.

Flowers were sent by the following persons and organizations: Executive Council of the State of Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Don M. Douglas; Doris Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Sheriff Overstreet and address: Iowa Negro Bar Association; Three Purpose Club; Union Baptist church; Des Moines Branch NAACP Judge and Mrs. O. S. Franklin; Official Board of St. Paul M. E. church; Atty. Gertrude E. Bush; Mrs. J. Arlin Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. The Smalls; Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tait; Fifth Avenue Neighbors; Mrs. Margaret Patton; St. Paul Labor Board; St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School; Committee of Management of Crocker Y. M. C. A.; Brown Camp Hardware Co.; U. S. Selective Service Board No. 4; Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Mays; Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Seales; Tompkins of the Watrous Building; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson and mother; Fisher Board of Central Church of Christ; Atty. and Mrs. Chas. P. Howard; County Advisory Committee of NYA; Wm. J. Goodwin and son; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Thornburg; A. Mary Ross and Nellie Morgan; Princess Chapter No. 8, O. E. S.; St. Elsie's Grand Chapter of O. E. S.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ingham; Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Morrison; Mrs. Cora Moore and In. International Missionary Council, all of Des Moines; Mrs. Helen Lemme and family of E. S. Johnson and C. D. B. and family of Keokuk, Ia.; Esther Chapter of O. E. S. M. E. and M. E. church; George Robinson and family and Dr. and Mrs. Gage Moore of Ottumwa, Ia.; Frederick Douglas Memorial and Historical Association, Anacostia, D. C.; Friends of Iowa; Columbus, Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. H. A. Martin and family, Dubuque, Iowa; and Prof. Laurence C. Jones, Piney Woods, Miss.—Signed S. Joe Brown.

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