

News Briefs From Far and Near

D.C. RED CROSS TO TRAIN 10,000 FIRST AID INSTRUCTORS

Washington, D. C.—When the local chapter of the American Red Cross launches its mass first-aid education program here January 5, two Negro health instructors, experts in the field, will help to supervise the training of 10,000 Negro and white defense volunteers, who will teach citizens in the nation's capital how to care for sick and injured persons during aid raid disasters.

ROOSEVELT SAYS SUPPORT GIVES HIM COURAGE

Washington, D. C.—Appreciation of the wholehearted, active support which the National Negro Congress—in the name of the Negro people—has pledged to the President in building a solid national unity for the defense of our country against the Hitler-dominated Axis powers, was expressed by the nation's Chief Executive in a letter to Max Yergan, president of the organization, and made public here today.

DISLIKED MESSMEN DIVISION; DISCHARGED

Philadelphia, Pa.—Because he protested being placed in the messmen division of the U. S. Navy, David Wooten, 21, of this city was discharged from service, it was reported to the NAACP this week.

Wooten reported to Attorney Theodore Spaulding, president of the Philadelphia, NAACP, that he enlisted in the Navy June 18 at Crockett, Texas.

Wooten claims he wanted to get into the aviation mechanical department and was told by the enlisting officer that he could get into any department and would be permitted to take sixteen weeks scholastic training. He advised the officer, Wooten says, that he understood Negroes were taken only as mess attendants, but he was assured this was not true.

CIO LOSE LABOR ELECTION

Chicago (ANP)—In a 54-17 vote taken Wednesday, the employes of Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company defeated the four months attempt of CIO to become collective bargaining agent for the insurance workers. The election had been ordered by the United States National Labor Relations Board.

DORIS JACKSON IS STRUCK BY AUTO

Doris Jackson, 15, 1014 Eleventh street, was bruised, police said, when she was struck Monday night, by a car driven by F. E. Delk, 805 Eighteenth street, a laborer, at the Des Moines ordnance plant.

Delk's car was traveling north on Ninth street when the girl stepped from the curb at Keosauqua way and was struck. She was treated at Broadlawn General hospital and discharged.

ASK TO HOLD ANNUAL BOULE ON UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA CAMPUS

Philadelphia (ANP)—The University of Pennsylvania campus here will be the scene of the 24th annual boulevé of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority Dec. 27-30, it was recently announced by Mu, Psi and Omega Omega chapters. The boulevé's theme will be "All for Defense and Defense for All," and will have representatives from the various branches of the national defense program participating.

With delegates expected from more than 150 chapters, the local sorors have planned an extensive program to interest all attending. Saturday, Dec. 27, the public will be invited to hear Philippa Schuyler and Camille Williams in a recital at the Irvine auditorium, while on the following day in the same auditorium, Dr. Dorothy Boulding Forebe, supreme basileus, will speak on "Alpha Kappa Alpha Reconstructing While Defending."

WATCH MOVE TO

Take Tuskegee Airfield For English

NEGROES NOT TO BLAME FOR PEARL HARBOR

New York—Thanks to the Navy Department's refusal to permit Negroes to enlist except as messmen, they are completely free from any blame in the Pearl Harbor disaster and debacle, Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP, told the metropolitan daily press last week.

Addressed to the editors of five local dailies the letter also quoted the Navy Department's instructions to recruiting officers, Form 7, (NRB-20357-6-4-37-50M), which says: "No promise or assurance can ever be given an applicant (Negro) that he will be assigned to any particular detail or duty, ship or station."

"At this time of our national peril," the letter continued, "one wonders what will be in Joe Louis' mind as he climbs through the ropes at Madison Square Garden on the night of January 9, to fight for the Naval Relief Fund, knowing that neither he nor any other of his 13 million American Negro fellow-citizens can serve in the Navy except as menials."

Carried by all the papers, the letter put the proposition before the public that it is time to get rid of prejudices, "since we may need the unqualified support of every single one of our citizens, regardless of race, creed, color or national origin, to keep all of us from being destroyed."

Funeral Rites for Two Aged Citizens

IZELIA ROBINSON

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23, from the Bethel A. M. E. church for Mrs. Izelia Robinson, 73 years old, who died at her home at 1627 Walker avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 20. She had been bedfast for six weeks.

A native of Kingston, Mo., Mrs. Robinson had lived in Des Moines since 1902, at which time she became active in the work of her church and lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are four sons: Floyd K. Stone of Washington, D. C.; Festus T. Stone of Des Moines; Cecil Stone of Des Moines; Verne W. Stone of Minneapolis, Minn.; two grand children, Kelly Stone of Milwaukee; and Izelia Jettors of Milwaukee; two nieces, Mrs. Ella Smith of Des Moines and Mrs. Goldie Jackson of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Festus Stone, barber here, has been confined to his bed, ill since last week, and was unable to attend the funeral rites of his mother.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral directors in charge.

MRS. ADELINE McDONALD DIES AT 85 YEARS

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Maple Street Baptist church for Mrs. Adeline McDonald, 85 years old.

A native of Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. McDonald died Saturday morning, Dec. 20, at 1184 Second Street place, where she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Baxter. She had been ill for six years, suffering her first stroke while visiting another daughter, Mrs. Mary Twitty, in Bartley, West Virginia. She returned two years ago to Des Moines.

A member of the Maple Street Baptist church, Mrs. McDonald had served on the Mother board and other organizations.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Rosa Wilson of this city, Mrs. Twitty of West Virginia, and Mrs. Martha Sears of Bristow, Okla.; five sons, Frank and Robert McDonald of Milwaukee, Wis., Marshall McDonald of Fresno, Calif., George McDonald of Indianapolis, Ind., and McQueen McDonald of Des Moines; forty-seven grand children and twenty-one great grand children. Burial was in Glendale cemetery with

Honorary soror, Marian Anderson, will be at home to her sorors Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28. Rev. Marshall L. Shepard, of Mt. Olivet Tabernacle Baptist church, will hold worship services for the sorors Sunday morning.

RED CROSS APPEALS TO ALL FOR AID

The American Red Cross pledged to a major role in the nation's battles, has issued an appeal to the citizens of this community and of every American community for an emergency war fund of \$50,000,000, it was announced today by Mr. S. F. McGinn, well known hotel executive, who has been appointed chairman of the Polk County Campaign with a quota of \$100,000.

"Not since the American Revolution," Mr. McGinn declared, "has our nation faced so great a crisis. Not since it was founded, sixty years ago, has the American Red Cross assumed such vast responsibilities toward the defense of its country."

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR DEFENSE COUNCIL

Many groups are putting into action methods of keeping up the spirits of the people in the time of emergency. During the latter part of September a Council on Civilian Morale was organized by Mayor Mark Conkling for this definite purpose. Chairman of the council is Mr. Sam Orebaugh.

This council which has a representation of active organizations in the city, has four Negro members in the persons of Atty. Charles Howard, Mrs. Helen Beshears, Mrs. Margaret M. Matten and Mrs. Margaret Cothern.

The Negro Community Center in cooperation with the program of Civilian Defense is giving interested persons an opportunity to enroll in First Aid classes, home nursing and knitting for the Red Cross. New classes in each of these activities will begin in January. Call the Community Center if you are interested. Any volunteer workers for Civilian Defense should register at the Volunteer Bureau, 625 Flynn building. The volunteer bureau is a clearing house for volunteer workers.

SGT. MORRIS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Sgt. James E. Morris of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., arrived home early Wednesday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, 955 Seventeenth street.

Sgt. Morris got a "free ride home" with one of the boys who was en route to Ft. Dodge. "Braddie" as home folk know him took his family by surprise at 4 o'clock in the morning.

He said he liked the army "fine—considering." His work is instructing new boys who are brought in for selective service training.

Lack of recreational facilities are the boys' main complaints, he revealed.

Big Party Dec. 29 At Garden Theatre For Centers' Kiddies

The Negro Community Centers will hold their annual Christmas party for participants of the agency at the Garden Theatre on Monday morning, December 29, at 9 a. m. All children who have been in attendance at the agencies some time during the year are invited. Attendance is by ticket. Be sure to get your ticket from either East Center at 1438 Buchanan street or the West Center, 907 W. 15th street.

There will be a program, carol singing under the direction of Miss Sarah Steele and Mrs. Margaret Lee, music directors at the Centers, and a movie.

The D. M. Ry. Co. is providing transportation for the younger children from 5-12 years of age. The East 14th car will leave East 14th and Buchanan streets at 8:15 promptly. The Urbandale car will leave 15th and Center streets at 8:30. Be sure and secure your ticket from your Center as it will permit you to ride the cars free and admit you to the theater.

CHICAGO NEGRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS

Chicago (ANP)—The Chicago Negro Chamber of Commerce, the vigorous body of organized business men here, held its annual election of officers last week. President S. B. Fuller of Fuller Products company was reelected president; Willard M. Payne of the Metropolitan Sausage and Coffee company, was named vice president; O. C. Buckner of Knight & Young Shoe store, secretary; G. W. Brown of Continental Casket was reelected treasurer. John Knighton is chairman of the executive committee.

The Chicago Chamber of Commerce will begin immediate consideration of plans for the entertainment of the National Negro Business league which meets in Chicago next summer.

SUPREME COURT HEARS TAYLOR PEONAGE CASE

By Alvin E. White Washington (ANP)—Georgia peonage and injustice to Negroes came to the attention of the supreme court of the United States Monday, the very day the entire country was observing the 150th anniversary of the famous bill of rights of the constitution, whereby every human being in this country is guaranteed the four freedoms of which the president has so often spoken.

The case was that of Ira Taylor vs. the state of Georgia, and two white attorneys from Georgia appeared before the full court to plead for the rights of Negroes in that state, who now are victimized even more so than they were during slavery days.

Charging violations of the 13th and 14th amendments to the constitution in that Taylor was deprived of his rights, the attorneys told the story, which they assert is the one of many similar stories that they know have happened in Georgia.

PLANS FOR ALPHA PHI CONFAB DEC. 27-31

Louisville, Ky.—Final arrangements have been completed by the five host chapters for the entertainment of the twenty-ninth general convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity which convenes in Louisville, Dec. 27-31.

TO FIGHT JAN. 9



JOE LOUIS

New York—The Edward Neil Memorial Plaque for having done the most for boxing during the 1941 year was awarded to Joe Louis at the Boxing Writers' Association's annual meeting. He will get it on January 14 at their annual dinner at Ruppert's Brewery.

Louis arrived in New York Monday to begin training to defend his title against Buddy Baer Jan. 9.



MAXINE SULLIVAN

New York (C)—Maxine Sullivan is getting ready for her South American tour for the first of the year.



DUKE ELLINGTON

Seattle, Wash (C)—Duke Ellington's band will make a series of soundies for RCM release, a spokesman for the band revealed here where Duke is currently playing at the Palomar theatre.

Reports Out That Million Dollar Airfield for Negro Cadets May Go to British

Washington (ANP)—According to reports which have been circulating about the war department here, the new two million dollar airfield which was erected near Tuskegee institute to serve as a training center for Negro aviation cadets may be used for teaching British airmen.

There are hundreds of young white Englishmen who have been sent to America within recent months to be taught war time flying. After they finish their training here they return to England to join the RAF or go to Canada as part of the CAF, the Canadian Air Force. A number of these young British flyers have been training at Maxwell field, near Montgomery, Ala., a few miles from Tuskegee. Maxwell field, a regular army training field, is said to need more facilities for regular United States army work and so the report goes the British cadets will be sent over to the new Tuskegee field.

Negro in Aviation

What alarms those who are interested in the advent of the Negro in army aviation is that while no official order has been given, it is expected if the English take over the post that the Negro unit will be shifted. Where it will go no one knows.

but the employes and civil workers at the Tuskegee field are said to be especially apprehensive over the prospective change. The officers of the squadron, while none could be found to issue a statement or even to mention the matter, are said to dread the possibility of moving the 99th to another section. Racial relationships have been satisfactorily established at Tuskegee. Everything is in readiness for a tremendous program as soon as sufficient Negro cadets are certified for training.

Some criticism has arisen over the fact that in selecting trainees for the 99th, the army has been sending men who possessed the requisite physical and intellectual qualifications but without flying experience. There are numbers of young Negro college men who have taken the CAA primary and secondary courses but thus far only five of those have been called. Naturally, these men have had flying experience and were able to hang up good records as cadet trainees. The men who have been sent in by the army for the most part have had no flying training and an abnormally large percentage of the few who have been certified, are said to have been dismissed as not good timber for aviation commissions.

Emancipation Day Program Jan. 1 at East Side Center

The annual Emancipation Day program of the Des Moines Branch National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held January 1, at 8 o'clock at the East Side Negro Community Center.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church. The Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church will give the invocation. The Emancipation proclamation will

be read by Charles Johnson. Music for the evening will be offered by the East Side chorus under the direction of Mrs. E. Williams.

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, chairman of the NAACP's program committee will preside. Mr. Ike Smalls, president of the local branch of the NAACP, will be host at a social hour after the program. Refreshments will be served.

CALLS ATTENTION TO ABSENCE ON NEGROES ON HOME GUARD

Calling Governor George A. Wilson's attention to the absence of Negroes in the recent appointments to the Iowa Home Guard, Roy L. Ferguson, young attorney pointed out the following facts in a letter.

"I think in times like these when we are striving for unity of thought and purpose, that all groups should be given an opportunity to be represented on various boards and agencies." "It is needless to mention the fact that we have well qualified Negroes who are anxious to serve the state and nation in every way possible.

"Any individual or group who ignores or refuses to use the talents of these loyal Americans, is making a very serious mistake. If we are to serve to the full extent of our ability it will be through the efforts of people in positions such as yours, who are willing to intercede in our behalf.

"There are many instances wherein members of the Negro race could serve to a distinct advantage, and especially is this true when it comes to dealing with problems of our own group.

"I know that as Governor of this great State of Iowa, that you are going to see to it that there is equitable participation by all groups so that all available manpower might be utilized in protecting ourselves against aggressor nations."—Roy L. Ferguson.

S. JOE BROWN TO BEGIN A.M.E. COURSE JAN. 4

Sunday, Jan. 4, Atty. S. Joe Brown will begin his course in the history, doctrines and discipline of the A. M. E. church. The course will be held in

the Normal room No. 2 of the St. Paul Sunday School from 10 to 11 o'clock each Sunday morning. Any adult who desires more information along this line is invited to attend. No previous preparation is necessary.

A PARADE OF LOCAL WINNERS OF 1941 AWARDS

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogelton, Pastor. 1524 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.

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 choir 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 AND SAINTS OF CHRIST, 928 W. Twelfth Street Services are held on Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and the Seventh Day, 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.

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.—6:30 p.m.—Preaching, 8:30 p.m. Services 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Rev. Harry Woods, assistant.

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.



ROBERT HYDE Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde, who was graduated from Lincoln University, Chester, Pa., during 1941.

MR. ROBERTS AND DOG Robert P. Roberts and his dog, Clingnor ElRomar, winner of four ribbons, show this year.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION District Court of Polk County, Iowa Polk County, Iowa vs. JENNIE M. PARK, Plaintiff. Verus HARRY J. M. WATERREUS and HATTIE A. WATERREUS, husband and wife; POLK COUNTY, IOWA; PARRISH, GUTHRIE, COLPESH & O'BRIEN, a Co-partnership; DEVORE & REYNOLDS COMPANY, INCORPORATED.



MISS MAURICE EVANS Daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. University, Nashville, Tenn., during Evans who was graduated from Fisk 1941.

BYSTANDER'S ANNUAL TALENT SHOW WINNERS The Iowa Bystander's 1941 Talent Show Winners make their last bow before the year passes. They are (top left to right)—Dorothy Claiborne, singer; Betty Rosa, Mary Brooks and Gertrude Johnson, trio; (center) Anthony and Juanita Murray, children Jitterburgs; Charles Gaiter at the piano; Donna Marie Washington and Alberta Bates, Drake University student pianists; (center bottom row) Earl Colton, singer and dancer; Betty and Henrietta McDonald, sister dancers and singers.



MISS GENEVA MORROW Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, M.Es Geneva Morrow, was graduated from Tennessee State College, Nashville, last June. She is now serving as assistant supervisor in home economics department at the college.

CAPTURE CITY NET CROWNS



1941 CHAMPS Chef Williamson, Betty Rosa, Marie Lounsbury during 1941. Right—Lorraine Howard, Rose and Howard, singles and doubles champs in the annual city.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT TO EARL F. BUTCHER AND ANNA BUTCHER vs. EARL F. BUTCHER and ANNA BUTCHER, husband and wife. The above mentioned real estate contract, dated June 25, 1941, executed by and between Earl F. Butcher and Anna Butcher, as Vendor and Earl F. Butcher and Anna Butcher, as Purchaser, is hereby notified that it is null and void and the same is hereby cancelled.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION FANNIE BONNER (Fannie D. Bonner) name of the within described real estate shall be A. C. TRAYLOR in possession of said real estate. You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of January, 1942, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 10, Block 10, North Half (NW) Southeast Quarter (SE) of Section 24, Township 27N, Range 10E, 1st Meridian, Iowa, containing 40 acres, more or less, together with the right of redemption will expire and the said real estate will be made unless return made from said sale within sixty days after the date of said sale, to-wit: 15th day of January, 1942. Dated September 16, 1941. J. H. GIGG, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

ORIGINAL NOTICE In the District Court of the State of Iowa, and for Polk County CHARLES W. HOLMES, Plaintiff vs. LENA I. HOLMES Defendant TO LENA I. HOLMES DEFENDANT, YOU are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds named, whose a reasonable cause for the space of two years. For full particulars see the petition when filed. And unless you appear thereto and defend as herein provided, a judgment will be entered against you and the same will be made unless return made from said sale within sixty days after the date of said sale, to-wit: 15th day of January, 1942. Dated this 11th day of December, 1941. JAMES B. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Ans.: By your own actions you have given your husband cause to drink and "carry on." He happens to know how you feel about a certain young man and naturally it makes him as mad as a hornet. Let me suggest that you forget this "other man" in your life and devote your time and effort to being an affectionate, loving wife. If you do this there will be no more beatings.

Marion:—In the past month my boy friend has been acting rather cool ever since I foolishly gave in to his desires. I thought I loved him and he loved me, for he kept telling me it was alright to do what we did because we would eventually be married. I know I'm pretty young to be thinking of such a thing but I can't help wondering if I'm being made a fool of. Right now, I think I love him, but know I could get over him in a jiffy, if he wasn't worth it. Do you think I should use different tactics in regard to our relationship?

Ans.: I most certainly do. What you are doing is more dangerous than you realize, for the young man in question is carrying on several "affairs" right under your nose. Marriage hasn't entered his head—so don't go any further with him. You are too popular to waste your efforts and reputation on this fellow. Stop now before you become so entangled that you can't break off.

DEAR READERS: MAY CHRISTMAS DAY FOR YOU BE FILLED WITH THE BRIGHT SUNSHINE OF GOD'S SMILE AND MAY HIS GRACIOUS BLESSING BE WITH YOU THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR.—Abbe Wallace.

Y. W. C. A. VESPER HONORS NEW MEMBERS
Lights from tiny Christmas candles glowed brightly Sunday afternoon at the Annual Christmas Vespers at Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. carols and the story of Christmas were presented.

RETURN HOME
Mrs. C. E. Martin of 1607 Buchanan street arrived this past week from Minnesota. She visited her sister, Mrs. Hannon and brother, Mr. Carr. She visited in the Twin Cities.

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHAS PLAN CARNIVAL JAN. 10
The Beta Gamma chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority will sponsor a Winter Carnival at the Billiken hall. Miss Ada Graham and her committee are in charge.

T. O. B. CLUB HOLDS 16TH XMAS DINNER
The T. O. B. club held its sixteenth annual Christmas dinner Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Ethel Jeffers, 1025 Twelfth street. The members exchanged gifts.

NOMINATED
Mrs. S. Joe Brown
The seventh person to be nominated for the 1941 Tribune community service award was Mrs. S. Joe Brown, leading Iowa woman who died recently.

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LEAF ART ENTERTAINS AS DINNER

Leaf Art club entertained husbands and friends at their Christmas dinner Dec. 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams, 770 Thirteenth street. Gifts were exchanged during the evening. Those sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammitt, Mrs. A. J. Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holmes, Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. F. G. Goggins, Mrs. Osborne Lewis, Mrs. Rose Wood. Other guests were: Mrs. Russell Reeves, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Franklin, Mr. Jordan, and Mrs. Hattie Keeton of San Pedro, Calif., the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Holmes, and Mr. Holmes.

MRS. RHODES SPENDING HOLIDAYS IN MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, 1025 Sixteenth street, left the city Wednesday afternoon to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bates and daughter, Frances Maurine, in Moline, Ill. Mrs. Bates is Mrs. Rhodes' daughter.

GARRETT BROTHERS HAVE GUESTS FROM MARSHALL, MO.

Mrs. Irene Garrett and her daughter, Miss Helen Garrett of Marshall, Mo., are spending the holidays in the city the guests of their sons and brothers, Messrs. Thomas and Holbrook Garrett, operators of the Garrett Radio Service and Sales shop at 1146 Keo way.

TO DETROIT

Mrs. Herschel Hubbard went to Detroit, Mich., recently to visit with her son.

MISS ELEANOR POWELL HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Eleanor Powell, NYA supervisor in Moline, Mo., arrived in the city to spend the holidays with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patten.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., ARRIVED IN THE CITY

Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, of Leavenworth, Kas., arrived in the city during the week end to visit with her mother, Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, and father, Mr. R. E. Patten, and other relatives.

NADINE WARE HOME FROM SPELMAN COLLEGE

Nadine Robinson Ware, student at Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city Sunday night to spend the holidays.

VANDEVERS RETURN HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. William Vandever, 814 East Seventeenth street, returned to the city recently from Memphis, Tenn., where she attended the annual convocation of her church. She also visited in Nashville with relatives. Miss Ruby Vandever, who is attending college at Tennessee State in Nashville, accompanied by a sister she met in Chicago, Miss Katherine Vandever, arrived home this week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vandever.

BETHUNE CLUB HAS ANNUAL XMAS DINNER

The Mary McLeod Bethune club held its annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. John Danforth Monday evening, Dec. 22. Those sharing the courtesy were: Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roane, Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis, Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Frances Hall, Mrs. Jessie Davis, Mrs. Edward Butler and Mr. John Danforth.

After dinner carols were sung and gifts exchanged. The following are members of the club: Lucille Scott, Ethyl Brooks, Cecil Taylor, Georgia Roane, Fannie Danforth, Willa Sloane, M. Roane, Maybelle Owens and Marjorie Kizer.

MR. WILSON HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. Harry Wilson returned home this week from the Veterans hospital where he has been convalescing.

K. OF P. AND COURT OF CALANTHE HOLD ANNUAL XMAS PARTY

The Knights of Pythias and Court of Calanthe held their annual Christmas party, Saturday night at Masonic hall. About 100 guests shared the courtesy.

CLUBS

BOOK LOVERS HEAR 'GOOD SHEPHERD'
The Book Lovers club held its Christmas party Friday afternoon at the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Bessie Greene reviewed "The Good Shepherd." Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB HAS XMAS PARTY

The Mary Church Terrell club held its Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mrs. Birdie Winn. Games and exchange of gifts were featured. Mesdames Ella Willis and Winn were co-hostesses.

RECREATION GROUP HAS XMAS PARTY

The recreation department of the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. held its Christmas party Tuesday evening at the building. Mrs. Gertrude North was in charge.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET

The Sophia Nichols Social Workers met Tuesday with Mrs. Nicols, 1060 Eleventh street. A Christmas basket was prepared for a woman. Three other Christmas bundles were sent to needy families. Mrs. Nichols is president.

CHERAMIS CLUB HOLDS PARTY

The Cheramis club of the Y. W. C. A. held its Christmas party Sunday evening at the Blue Triangle branch. Circled about a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, the young women enjoyed a delicious repast; listened to Christmas music and pictures were taken. Miss Margaret Newcomb is president.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

(By Marie Ross)

Many last-minute shoppers were scouting the stores for everything but gifts on Christmas eve. One lady who had boasted that she completed her shopping early to avoid the rush was caught in a long line of customers at one of the counters. She had a hand full of tags, stickers and ribbons. She explained that she had done her shopping so early that she had forgotten where she put the Christmas seals, tags and ribbons she purchased last month.

Another shopper was returning a set of Christmas tree lights explaining to the clerk that "they would not work."

Picturesque are many of the Christmas decorations on home porches and windows throughout the city. After dark—look in on West Fourteenth street—from Center to University and note the many beautiful Christmas trees. The porch of the Emanuel home at 1940 Fourteenth street is in gay holiday dress.

Thanks to all of our friends for the many beautiful cards and gifts to the members of the staff. A pretty green package came for Miss "Brown" but since there is no Brown's on the staff—Miss Green claimed the box. A similar one came for the scribe too—but there was no question of doubt as to the owner. Thanks to the Lincoln Post's First Aid Detachment for being such early, prompt and thoughtful Santa Clauses to the staff girls.

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MRS. M. COTHORN
Acting director of the Negro Community Centers, who took over the duties of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, who was granted a leave of absence to work with the USO in Columbia, S. C.

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LARK SEWING CLUB HAS THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Lark Sewing club celebrated its thirteenth annual Christmas party Wednesday night, Dec. 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street. A delicious three-course dinner was served after which games were played. Later a beautiful Christmas tree, laden with presents, was relieved of its burden and each member and guest were presented numerous gifts.

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Goggins, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Evans; Mrs. Maude Woods, Mrs. Adelaide Brinker, Mrs. Mamie Jeffers, Mrs. Armenta Madison. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilburn, Mrs. Adele McGuire, Mrs. Mayme Jackson, Mrs. Alice Brown and Mr. Jordan. Assisting the hosts were the Misses Maurice Evans and Donna Marie Washington.

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BUSY BEES END YEAR

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle met Dec. 18, closing one of the most successful years of its history. The club held its annual Christmas party. A candle-lit table with yuletide decorations was laden with holiday delicacies. The club was the recipient of a beautiful tablecloth presented by the newly appointed entertainment chairman, Mrs. Lela James. She was assisted by her committee: Mesdames Hyde, Ringo, Dixon and Mitchell.

The club voted out besides its quota of \$5.00, the sum of \$5.00 on the rally the first Sunday in January. It will resume its activities January 8. Mrs. Lela Walker, president; Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell, publicity chairman.

D. M. MOTHERSINGERS IN CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The Des Moines Mothersingers chorus, directed by Mrs. Percy Pöter, was heard at the Central Y. M. C. A. vesper services, Sunday, Dec. 14; Hotel Savery, Wednesday; Youngers on Friday and Saturday of last week. Mrs. E. P. Jackson of Washington Irving P.T.A. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth of Nash P.T.A. are members of the group. Mrs. Wadsworth also appeared on the Christmas program at the St. Peter's Catholic church Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Sarah Steele.

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The Junior Girl Reserves held a dancing party Tuesday night at the branch Y. W. C. A. under the supervision of Mrs. Maxine Watkins. Canned goods were contributed by the girls.

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