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News Briefs
From Far and Near

"ST. LOUIS BLUES"
COMPOSER ON
HOBBY LOBBY

One of the greatest—if not the greatest—Negro composers in the history of music will be guest star on Dave Kilman's popular "Hobby Lobby" program, Saturday, January 3rd, (CBS, 8:30 p. m., EST, 8:30 p. m., PST). The composer, W. C. Handy, is the author of the never-to-be-forgotten song, "St. Louis Blues."

Mr. Handy was born in Florence, Alabama, in 1873, and in his youth decided to become a minister. In need of money to further his career, he took a job on a levee and became fascinated with the songs of the levee workers. Abruptly changing his plans for the ministry, Mr. Handy turned to song writing as a profession and wrote the immortal "St. Louis Blues" on a cigar box lid. It became an instantaneous hit.

Anniversary Week At Burns Church Opens Monday

Closing the quarterly conference of the Burns Methodist church last week with the Rev. H. L. Overton, superintendent, plans were made for the anniversary of the church which will begin Monday night with a week's celebration, the Rev. John C. Bain, pastor, announced.

The program for the week is as follows: Monday night, Jan. 5, Men's night with S. R. Cason, chairman, and W. W. Robinson and Booth Tuesday, Women's night with Mrs. B. E. Lee, president of the W. S. C., as chairman; Wednesday, Usher board with Herman Wallace president, and the Rev. W. F. Ogleton as pastor; Thursday, Altar Guild with Mrs. W. V. Cropp, president, and W. C. L. McAllister, guest. Friday night the Steward board with Mrs. Nickens, president, will present L. R. Kennard, Sunday, Jan. 11, anniversary will close with a program at 3 o'clock, at which time the H. C. Boyd and the St. Paul will be guests.

anniversary will commemorate founding of the oldest Negro church in the city and the occasion moving into the present church at which time the Rev. Mr. was pastor.

ALL RITES FOR ALICE STEVENSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Moore Stevenson, 1888, who died following a stroke Dec. 24, were held from 10 to 11 a. m. at the A. M. E. church of Des Moines.

Mrs. Stevenson was a member of the A. M. E. church of Chicago, Ill., and resided here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Stewart, 157 Twelfth street.

MISS SYLVIA STOPS IN

Miss Sylvia, who is a member of the University of Chicago, two sisters, in the city of Des Moines, Kansas City, Mo., and Fry, Utah. Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Marie Roper, directors in visited her sister.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IS

WADSWORTH, Iowa, 1211 Central street, broken left leg.

The annual reunion was held at 5:30 p. m. and Mrs. M. B. Stewart, Keokuk, was struck by a car on Stewart street, Guernsey street and Mrs. Herman Leson, name as Leson, Herman Charles, brought Everett Wadsworth, General Janice Lee, Everett II had struck Mrs. Wadsworth.

THE STROTHERS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strothers, 2624 Chester avenue, Christmas night at their home and Mrs. Arvie Martin and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth.

CLINIC CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Friday, December 19, the Christmas party was given at the Eastside Community Center. Lee Thomas was presented a perfect attendance. Sacks of nuts, oranges, and apples were distributed. Dr. C. R. Braden, two nurses, Misses Biddie and the president of the club who takes care of the were also presented with

NAACP REPORTS

Five Lynchings Last Year

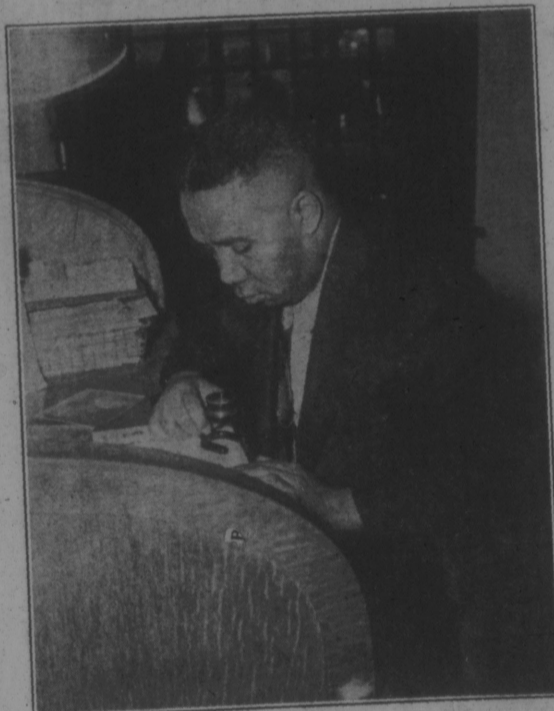
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WAR FUND APPEAL—The American Red Cross has appealed to the nation for a \$50,000,000 War Fund to expand its defense services for the armed forces and civilian defense. Above is the first American war poster of the new World War, a dramatic appeal from the brush of James Montgomery Flagg. Give today through your local chapter. America needs your support.

BUSY WITH FINGERPRINTS



DEPUTY SHERIFF ASHBY

Deputy Sheriff Lucius Ashby of the Polk County department of investigation, in looking back over the year 1941 finds that his department has made some 500 sets of fingerprints during the year. Since the declaration of war Mr. Ashby as one of the fingerprint experts in his office, has been busy checking sets of prints of men who have enlisted in

NAACP APPEALS TO F. D. R., CONGRESS TO PRESERVE NYA, CCC, FSA

New York—In an effort to prevent the abolition of the National Youth Administration, Civilian Conservation Corps, national defense training activities of the Office of Education, Farm Tenant Program and the Federal Securities Administration, the NAACP has appealed to President Roosevelt and members of Congress this week to "guard against so-called economies which may be penny-wise and pound-foolish."

The Joint Congressional Committee on Non-Defense Expenditures recommended abolition of all these agencies in its first report December 26.

The NAACP pointed out that Negroes will be hardest hit if these agencies no longer operate. It cited the assertions of government and other employment agencies that thousands will be unemployed between now and next June due to priorities and a shift from peace to war-time industrial economy.

The NAACP urges every interested person to write immediately to his congressman urging that these agencies not be abolished at this time.

Bring Bereaved Relatives In Court in Burial Hearing

The holiday season was not one of joy and happiness for relatives of Mrs. Helma Henderson of Zook Spur. Their hearts heavy with grief over their sister whose life had been snuffed out by a shotgun by her husband.

Added to their grief was bitterness and dissatisfaction with the burial plans—made by the husband, Robert Henderson, from the Adel Jail where he is being held on a charge of murder—and contrary to their plans.

Mrs. Henderson, 46, had been shot on the evening of December 6 with a shotgun by her coal-miner husband who "went out on a spree to kill someone and not finding anybody came back home and shot his wife," relatives revealed.

Relatives from out of town came to the bedside of their sister and consoled her until her death on Dec. 26.

Her body was immediately sent to the Estes Funeral home, on an order from the relatives.

Body Moved
The L. Fowler and son Funeral home obtained it from the Estes establishment under a replevin writ claiming a written order from the husband that they prepare the body for burial.

The Estes home immediately asked that the writ of replevin be set aside and the body returned there and an argument arose and was taken to District Judge O. S. Franklin Monday. Lengthy arguments were made by Attorney Charles P. Howard, representing the Fowler establishment and W. L. Oliver, representing the Estes home and the family. Judge Franklin heard more testimony from the family Tuesday but failed to set aside the motion and have the body returned to the Estes funeral home—as the sisters and brothers of the deceased woman desired.

Attorney Oliver presented seven witnesses.

Witnesses Testify
Two white women members of a Bible class which at the homes of individuals in Zookspur, testified. Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, 1034 48th street and Mrs. Bernard Eacker, 3207 School street, both had talked with Mrs. Henderson at the hospital and Mrs. Henderson at Adel. Both women stated that Henderson desired to satisfy his wife's relatives stating that whatever the family did was "perfectly alright with him."

Mrs. Eacker related that Henderson had tears in his eyes and said he still loved his wife and that he

wanted to do all that could be done. The Bible class leader said she also discussed the Bible passage—John 3:16.

Mrs. Dorothy Fleming, 806 S. E. 11th street, sister, testified that Mrs. Henderson wanted her sisters and brothers to be "satisfied."

Mrs. Dora Davis of Hardin, Mo., who had come to the bedside of her sister, testified the same. Judge Franklin asked her if she was satisfied. Mrs. Davis answered "no"—she did not know anything about Mr. Fowler. Mrs. Davis related that Mr. Fowler agreed to "give up the body without any trouble if the family was not pleased."

Mrs. Lillie Trospen of Trenton, Mo., voiced her dissatisfaction and added that her sister, Mrs. Henderson insisted that the sisters and brother be satisfied.

Mr. Dewey Brown of Omaha, brother, testified that his sister said "Bob has done me dirty—I want you to stick with me to the end and see that I am put away."

When asked if he was satisfied the brother replied "I would be if they had not come in and stole it."

When asked if he was satisfied with the body of his sister being at the Fowler funeral home, Mr. Brown replied, "I would be if they had not come in and stolen it."

Attorney Howard for the Fowler home argued that as Mrs. Henderson's body is held by the undertaker designated by her husband, nothing further need be done in the case.

Fowler Takes Stand
L. Fowler, undertaker, was questioned on the witness stand by Attorney Howard. The undertaker said he got the body through the court order. He revealed that he got three different orders from Mr. Henderson. These orders were presented as three different exhibits and identified by Mr. Fowler.

Attorney Oliver asked Undertaker Fowler why he went back to the husband to get another order if the first one would give the undertaker authority to get the body. Mr. Fowler said, "I wanted to be sure"; and to the question why he went back for a third order, the undertaker emphasized—"to be still sure."

After the judge's ruling that the body remain at the Fowler home, relatives left the court room incensed and still dissatisfied. "We are very nervous," one of the sisters said as they talked with Mr. Estes and the Attorney Oliver.

Other relatives at the hearing were

Sees New Technique in Courtroom Killings; Four Victims Says Tuskegee

New York—Five known lynchings and two fatal attacks on Negroes in Texas courtrooms marked the United States record of mob violence for 1941, the NAACP announced this week.

The NAACP sees the beginning of a new lynching technique in the killing of Bob White in a courtroom at Conroe, Texas, and of Mott Flournoy in a Lufkin, Texas court by allegedly aggrieved husbands of so-called rape victims. Bob White was shot by W. S. Cochrane, wealthy Texas landowner, June 10, when White was on trial for his life for the third time. Flournoy was stabbed in the chest by Roy Morehouse, November 23.

Other known lynchings recorded by the NAACP in conjunction with Tuskegee Institute, Ia., occurred at Fort Benning, Ga.; Quincy, Fla.; Blakely, Ga.; Georgetown, S. C., and in Gaston county, near Cherryville, N. C.

Found Guilty
In Georgetown, S. C., five white youths were found guilty by a coroner's jury for killing Bruce Tisdale, a local mill worker, after a fight. The verdict was reported February 22.

On April 3, Private Felix Hall, a colored volunteer was found hanging to a tree, clad in the uniform of the U. S. Army, in a wooded section of Fort Benning. The NAACP and the Negro press demanded investigation and punishment of the guilty persons, but the last report of any action was early in May when the War Department was said to have been making an investigation. There has been no report of the results of the "investigation."

The mob rode in Gaston County, N. C., April 13, when Robert Walker was shot to death in his home by four men after an altercation with a white man.

Three white fellow employees of Robert Sapp, a mechanics' helper in Blakely, Fla., took him a short distance out of town and beat him with a club and a heavy piece of machine belt. On May 12, he died from "pneumonia." Sapp was charged with having stolen money from the safe of his employers.

On May 13, A. C. Williams, 22, of Quincy, Fla., was found dead on a creek bridge, his body riddled with bullets from a band of masked men. Williams had been arrested for an alleged attempted assault on a 12-year-old white girl. The New York Times, May 14, reported that four masked men armed with pistols took Williams from the country jail after compelling Dan Davis, an officer, to open the cell doors.

TUSKEGEE REPORTS
FOUR LYNCHINGS
Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—Four persons were lynched during the year 1941, according to the reports compiled in the Department of Records and Research at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., F. D. Patterson, president, announced this week.

This is one less than the number five for the year 1940, one more than the number three for the year 1939, two less than the number six for the year 1938, and four less than the number eight for the year 1937. One of the persons lynched was taken from the jail.

There were 19 reports of instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. One of the reported instances was in a northern state and eighteen of the reported instances were in southern states. In eighteen instances, persons were removed or guards augmented or other precautions taken. In one case, armed force was used. A total number of twenty-one persons—one white man and twenty Negro men—were thus saved from the hands of mobs.

Certification Program For First Aid Jan. 14

The Certification Service for the First Aid Detachment of Lincoln Post No. 126 will be held Wednesday evening, January 14, at 8 o'clock, at the Armory hall.

An interesting program has been prepared by Irvin Turpin and Charles Gibson of Lincoln Post, who are co-chairmen of this affair.

Highlights of this program will be talks by the American Red Cross officials who are sponsors of the Detachment and various civic leaders.

The detachment will demonstrate some of the latest warfare first aid technique.

Mr. Otis Trospen of Trenton, brother-in-law; Jasper Bell of Beloit, Wis., nephew; Mrs. Flossie Brown of Omaha, sister-in-law.

Funeral arrangements were made later for Friday at 2 p. m. at the Shiloh Baptist church with burial to be at Trenton, Mo.

Buy Defense Bonds

AFTERNOON SERVICE AT
BETHEL CHURCH JAN. 11
Mrs. Estella Coates, evangelist of the Northwestern conference of the A. M. E. church, will present local preachers and evangelists of the city in a service at Bethel A. M. E. church, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday, Jan. 11. Each minister will give a short sermonette. A revival of old hymns will precede the preaching. Many of the churches of the city will be represented.

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Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogalton, 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. Fant, superintendent.

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 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—10:50 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.

WASHINGTON, IOWA Washington, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Kim Crowder of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, are spending the holidays at her mother's and sister's and husband's home, Mrs. Eva Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howard. Luther Ballew of Muscatine spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Lulu Ballew, also his sister, Mrs. Loreta Thompson of Rock Island, Ill. Donald Howard of Muscatine spent Christmas with his mother and family, Mrs. Delphia Howard. Taylor Crayton of Davenport spent Christmas with his mother and family, Mrs. Harriet Crayton. Theodosia and Eleanor Turner of Cedar Rapids were expected home to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Turner for the holidays.

COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

Defense Knitting group meets: The members of the Defense knitting group will meet for lunch at the Center on Tuesday, January 6 at 12:30. Bring all finished garments to the Center at this time. Mrs. Korinne Jackson is the chairman. Home Nursing and First Aid: Classes in Home Nursing and First Aid will begin at both East and West Centers in January. Any one interested should call and enroll. Both of these classes should be well attended because of the need of our country for trained civilian workers. Persons taking either of these courses will be qualified for Civilian Defense work. Boys' Cooking Class Party: The Boys' Cooking class under the direction of Mrs. Tull held a Xmas dinner dance at the Center on Tuesday evening. The members of the class cooked and served the dinner. Ray Freeman was chairman for the evening. Music Instruction: Mrs. Marguerite Field Lee had charge of music at the West Center. She gives private lessons in piano on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 3-6. Any one interested in chorus work contact Mrs. Fields.

FUNERAL RITES FOR WILLIAM WILKERSON

Funeral services were held Monday for William Wilkerson, 68, 1020 Tenth street, who died of a heart attack on Friday, Dec. 26. He had been a resident here for 35 years.

SOUL SAVING REVIVAL BEGINS JAN. 1

A Soul-Saving revival of East Seventeenth and University will open a ten day revival on January 1 at the Church of God in Christ, conducted by Elder A. E. Johnson and wife of St. Joseph, Mo. F. T. Taylor is pastor.

MRS. MARY MEASE SCOTT DIES

Mrs. Mary Mease Scott, 70, 1040 Fourth Street place, died Tuesday at Mercy hospital after an illness of several weeks. She had been a resident of Des Moines 48 years. She was a member of Corinthian Baptist church, American Legion Auxiliary and Eastern Star. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. C. Mease Elmore of Des Moines, and two brothers and two sisters.

HOMEMAKING INSTRUCTOR



MRS. CLARA JOHNSON

Mrs. Clara Johnson, well known at each class. The fee for the ten weeks is on dollar to cover the cost of the foods served to the group. Mrs. Johnson will answer any food questions, assist with personal homemaking problems and aid in planning parties. For further information call the Center, 3-4643.

Whigs, Tories In America before the Revolution, there were political divisions known as Whigs and Tories, but no formal party organization. During Colonial period the Whigs were those who sought to vest greater authority in the Colonial assemblies, while Tories supported the Crown. Names were taken from two chief political parties in Great Britain, where Tory finally became Conservative party and Whig the Liberal. During American Revolution, the Tories came to be known as Loyalists and the Whigs as Patriots, although all four terms apparently remained in use.

Men with quick, eager eyes are going through the empire's warehouses with typical oriental thoroughness, looking for rusty typewriters and old buckets or perhaps a discarded filing case, while out through the countryside others are ripping the metal caps from telephone and telegraph poles.

Device to Aid Accuracy Of Guns on Battleships

Development of a device to increase the firing accuracy of battleships by holding them on even keel in rough seas was revealed at the University of Pennsylvania. The device is a high-speed robot-action stabilizer, said Dr. Nicholas Minorsky, civilian attache of the navy. The navy is already using it, he hinted in an address before the applied mechanics division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers meeting on the campus. Explaining the mechanism, Dr. Minorsky said he invented a stabilizer after the World War which consisted of two huge tanks at either side of a ship. Liquid was sent automatically from one tank to the other to offset the rolling of the ship.

But the liquid didn't move fast enough, and, contrary to its purpose, aggravated the roll, he said. A method to speed the action of the liquid is the secret of the new stabilizer, he said.

Provide Some Kind of Windbreak for Garden

If you live and garden where the wind swoops down from the hills or across the plains or in from the sea, there are certain procedures to follow and precautions to take that will insure success. First, provide protection for the entire garden. This means some kind of windbreak. For such a break, select trees and shrubs that are in general fast-growing and that have close-knit branches and small foliage. Include plenty of thorny things and be sure to add evergreens—especially if winter winds run high. (Consult your nurseryman as to what varieties of trees and shrubs are best for your locality.) Take care that the windbreak will not eventually put everything else in the shade. In the great open spaces a good rule is to set tree rows 25 to 40 feet from the flower garden, with plenty of shrubs and low-growing bushes in front of the trees to keep the wind from swooping through underneath. In a small garden, a compact hedge or a fence plus shrubbery is the shelter answer.

Des Moines Is Represented at Kansas Institute

Des Moines was represented at the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Interstate Literary Association of Kansas and the West, which convened in Topeka, Kan., Dec. 26 and 27, at the St. John A. M. E. church. Delegates from here were Atty. S. Joe Brown, an officer; and Mrs. Helen Beshears. An account of the celebration is reported by Attorney Brown, past president of the organization who presided in 1911 in Wichita, related highlights of an organization which was started by a few Negro school teachers of Kansas and Missouri in December 26, 1891, in the same St. John church building which has been remodeled several times since, but still stands on the corner of Seventh and Topeka avenues.

Souvenir Booklet

One of the features of the celebration was the distribution of a souvenir booklet containing the sketches of each of the forty eight past presidents and the cuts of a number of them as well as a brief sketch and a portrait of Mrs. Milton Moore, of Lawrence, Kans., who presided at this session and of Bishop Jno. A. Gregg of Kansas City, Kans., the only Honorary President; the Church in which the first and last meetings were held and of the Rev. C. Wayne Love, its present pastor.

The session opened Friday morning and closed Saturday afternoon, which allowed only one evening session and this was crowded brim full with the welcome and the local societies, by Past President Bell, and the response by Father James Temple, pastor of the Episcopal Church of Lawrence, and an address on "Juvenile Delinquency" by Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Probation officer of the Polk County Juvenile Court of Des Moines, Iowa, which addresses were interspersed.

Exceptional Horsepower

How many horses would it take to match the power of a hundred horsepower motor? The answer is not "a hundred horses, of course." As a matter of fact, it is nearly 300 horses! The reason for this is that when horsepower was officially determined it was a very exceptional horse that served as the standard. When James Watt experimented with one of his early steam engines in a London brewery, the brewer insisted that one of his horses could do as much work as Watt's engine. So Watt accepted the challenge, and the brewer's favorite horse toiled side by side with his steam engine, pumping water for eight hours. During this period the horse averaged 73.6 meter-kilograms. A meter-kilogram represented the power necessary to raise 2.2 pounds about a yard. To make calculations easier, the 73.6 kilograms were rounded to an even 70, and this was said to be equal to one horsepower. On the basis of later tests, however, it was discovered that only 27.8 meter-kilograms work per hour—this is slightly more than a third of the established horse-power unit.

Recovery No Assurance

Recovery from one attack of infantile paralysis is no assurance against further assaults by this dread disease, Dr. Howard A. Howe, Johns Hopkins university, and Dr. David Bodian, University of Chicago, told a recent meeting of the American Neurological association. They reported experiments with animals that showed that immunity resulting from the disease was local, just where the virus had traveled along the fiber pathways of the nervous system. Animals confined to a limited section of the spinal cord contracted another typical case of the disease in the previously uninvaded portion of the central nervous system.

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with solos both instrumental and vocal and with several numbers contributed by the Negro Festival Choir of Topeka and by a Young Ladies Octette from Lawrence, Kans.

Officers

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: John M. Wright, Topeka, President; Prof. W. E. Gray, Atchison, 1st Vice President; Mrs. J. J. Baskins, Leavenworth, second vice president; Mrs. Clarence Henry, Emporia, third vice president; Mrs. E. A. Strode, Leavenworth, fourth vice president; Miss Laurena Cason, Emporia, secretary; Miss Mary Jane Harris, Topeka, assistant secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Clark, Lawrence, recording secretary; Rev. C. Wayne Love, Topeka, chaplain; Mrs. Sophia Snowden, Lawrence, historian; Mrs. C. W. French, Topeka, parliamentary.

Members of the Executive Committee: President H. T. Jones, Kansas Vocational School; Prof. Daniel Bradford, Kansas Vocational School; Edward Gurdon, Leavenworth; Atty. Chas. Stokes, Topeka; Prof. A. A. Hill, Lawrence; Miss Geraldine Harmon, Topeka; Mrs. Mayme E. Dowling, Emporia; Mrs. Milton Moore, Lawrence; Geo. King, Lawrence; Atty. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines; Father Jas. Temple, Wichita; Mrs. Maude Gentry, Topeka.

A brief memorial service in charge of Mrs. Maude Gentry was held for Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Celia A. Gregg of Kansas City, Kansas, who had passed during the year.

The next meeting will be held at the Kansas Vocational School, near Topeka, in December, 1942.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and courtesies during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mr. Stan Griffith. Especially do we thank the Fowler Funeral home for their efficient service rendered. Signed by Mrs. Lillie Griffith and relation.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa STATE OF IOWA, ss. JENNIE M. PARK, Plaintiff. HARRY J. M. WATERREUS and HATTIE A. WATERREUS, husband and wife; POLK COUNTY, IOWA; PARISH, GUTHRIE, COLPRESH & O'BRIEN, a Co-partnership; DEVOE & REYNOLDS COMPANY, INCORPORATED. 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, 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, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit: The North fifty (N50) feet of the West One Hundred forty-seven and a half (W147 1/2) feet of Lot Eleven (11) Bel Place, an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 2nd day of January 1942 A. D., at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said said property, with interest and costs, I will sell execution, with interest and costs, at the public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said Execution.

VANE B. OVERTURE, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa H. F. WOOD, Deputy. Sheriff's Office, Des Moines, Iowa; Nov. 27th and Dec. 4th, 1941 at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Publisher's fee \$...

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Iowa, and for Polk County. FLOYD STROTHER, Plaintiff. JOSEPHINE I. STROTHER, Defendant. THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFF, and the Clerk of the District Court, You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, and for Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action asking for an absolute divorce from you on the ground of desertion. For further particulars see the petition on file. And, unless you appear therein and defend on or before the 2nd day of the month of January, 1942, in the office of the Clerk of the Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 5th day of January, 1942, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed. Dated this 25th day of November, 1941, at Des Moines, Iowa. EARL GRITTON, Attorney for Plaintiff. 410 Teabush Building. Published and printed in the Iowa Bystander December 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1941.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, and for Polk County. WESLEY CONNETT, Plaintiff. DOUBT THE CONNETT Defendant. DOBBS THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, DOBBS THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFF, and the Clerk of the District Court, You are hereby notified that on or before the 23rd day of December, 1941, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, and for Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action asking for an absolute divorce from you on the ground of desertion. For further particulars see the petition on file. And, unless you appear therein and defend on or before the 23rd day of the month of January, 1942, in the office of the Clerk of the Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 5th day of January, 1942, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed. Dated this 3rd day of November, 1941, at Des Moines, Iowa. EARL AND GRANT, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Published and printed in the Iowa Bystander December 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1941.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION

PANNIE DENNIS (Plaintiff vs. DENNIS, name as herein described, and the estate of A. C. THAYER in possession of said real estate) You are hereby notified that the County, claiming D. 1940, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: One-half (1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 25, Township 35 North, Range 12 West, 3rd P.M., containing 20.00 acres, more or less, as shown on the plat of the said real estate, and the same is subject to a mortgage in favor of the Plaintiff, Pannie Dennis, for the sum of \$100.00, with interest at the rate of 6% per annum, and the same is due and payable on the 1st day of January, 1942. The Plaintiff, Pannie Dennis, hereby gives notice that she will sell the above described real estate at public sale on the 5th day of January, 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said mortgage, with interest and costs, and the balance of the purchase price to the Plaintiff, Pannie Dennis. And, unless you appear therein and defend on or before the 2nd day of the month of January, 1942, in the office of the Clerk of the Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 5th day of January, 1942, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed. Dated December 16, 1941. Published and printed in the Iowa Bystander December 4, 11 and 18, 1941.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, and for Polk County. CHARLES W. HOLMES, Plaintiff. LENA I. HOLMES, Defendant. TO LENA I. HOLMES, DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, and that you are an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruelty and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see the petition on file. And, unless you appear therein and defend on or before the 2nd day of the month of January, 1942, in the office of the Clerk of the Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 5th day of January, 1942, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed. Dated December 16, 1941. JAMES B. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION

TO EARL F. BOTT AND GRACE M. BOTT: You and each of you as hereby notified that H. C. Burtch and Anna Burtch his wife, have elected to declare a forfeiture of a certain real estate contract, to-wit: A certain real estate contract between Helen J. Burtch and Lowell R. Burtch, as Vendor, and Earl F. Bott and Grace M. Bott, his wife, as Vendee, which contract has been assigned by Helen J. Burtch and Lowell R. Burtch to H. C. Burtch and Anna Burtch, his wife, and which real estate contract provided for the sale of the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 215 in Mann's Second Addition to Lake Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. Service of this notice is made upon you in accordance with the provisions of the contract above referred to, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 12389 to 12394, inclusive, of the Code of Iowa, 1939, as amended, and you are hereby notified that unless you appear therein and defend on or before the 2nd day of the month of January, 1942, in the office of the Clerk of the Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 5th day of January, 1942, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed. Dated this 17th day of November, A. D. 1941. H. C. BURTCH and ANNA BURTCH, By LOUIS J. GARRIS, Attorney. Published and printed in the Iowa Bystander December 4, 11, 18 and 25, 1941.

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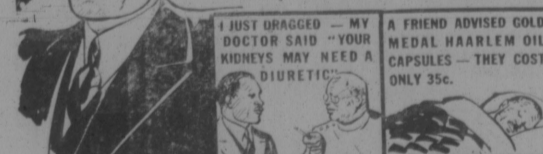
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MY NEW 1942 ASTROLOGY READINGS ARE READY

Jacq.—I am a constant reader of your column. It's very interesting. Mr. Abbe, I am living with my mother, and she does not treat me like she treats the rest of her children. They all seem to take turns picking at me. Should I marry this boy that I have been courting for a couple of years?

Ans.: Your mother and the rest of the family feel that you spend entirely too much time courting and not enough studying and doing your share of the work around the house. You seem to forget that in big families all members have to pull together and do their rightful share. You're falling down on your end of the job and it is a little unfair of you to place all the blame on the rest of the family. Better finish your schooling before getting married.

M. D.—My daughter has always been a big stout girl. For the past few months she has fallen off and she doesn't look like herself. She is just thin. Her face is even long and it used to be so round. I am worried about her. She just doesn't

want to go any place to visit and doesn't go to church either.

Ans.: There is but one thing for you to do and that is to MAKE your daughter go to the doctor for a checkup. When women get pregnant they need a doctor's care more than ever. So many things can get out of order while in this condition. She is jeopardizing her own health, and the health of her unborn child to neglect herself this way. Use force if necessary to see that she is put under a physician's care.

I. C.—I am seventeen. My boy friend and I have quit. Will you please tell me what I can do to get him back. I love him and he loves me. When he sees me in the street he won't even speak to me. Please help me. I am looking to hear from you soon.

Ans.: His "pouting spell" is only temporary. He'll be back after Christmas. It seems he could not afford to buy any kind of nice present for you—so he picked a fuss as the best way of getting out of his predicament. If you ask me—he's a tightwad.

The nebula is detected on a photographic plate with one of the smaller telescopes at Mt. Wilson. William C. Miller, assistant to Dr. Merrill, made the photograph of the footlose nebula.

Resembling a faint star, the nebula is said to be a rare "island universe." It is estimated to be 10,000 light years from the earth. A light year equals six million million miles.

From a photographic analysis of the light from the nebula, in studies made with the use of the 60-inch and 100-inch reflecting telescopes at Mt. Wilson, it was determined that hydrogen, oxygen and helium are present on the nebula.

Dr. Merrill said the nebula actually "is of extraordinary brightness and may well be several thousand times larger than our whole solar system."

See Same Moon Always

The moon, the earth's only satellite, revolves around the earth from west to east at an average distance of 238,862 miles in a period of about 27.3 days. Its period from full moon to full moon, or the ordinary month, is about 29.5 days. The moon turns on its axis in the same period of time it requires to revolve once around the earth, which explains why the same side of the moon is always visible to the observer. As the moon moves around the earth it rotates just enough to keep the same side toward the earth at all times. Accordingly, part of the surface of the moon is never visible from the earth. The visible part consists of about three-fifths of the total surface. This is due to the fact that the rotation of the moon on its axis is not uniform, that is, it wobbles slightly, disclosing both

WES DES MOINES, IOWA

By Irene Swink

West Des Moines, Ia.—The Mt. Hebron church held its annual Christmas program Dec. 24. Those appearing on the program were: Miss Helen Ross, Rose Lovelady, Eana Griffin, Blanche Brown, Geraldine Paige, Barbara Jean Paige, Anna Mae Brown, Audrey Lee Fowler, Messrs. Charles Swink, Ewing Ross, Dallas Elliott, Joe Key, Rev. L. G. Garrett, Deacon Deedie King, Deacon Robert Griffin, Mothers of the church who appeared on program were Mrs. Dora Key and Martha Tobin. Mistress of Ceremonies was Mrs. Irene Swink.

It doesn't matter whether the mushroom is eaten fresh or whether it is dried. It takes only a hangover to provide a big binge—and the chief users of this queer brand of liquor seem to be the Koriaks, who live on the bleak shores of the Penzhinsk gulf. They spend a good deal of their time cultivating the mushroom and drying it against the long winter months during which they forego gainful labor in order to get, and stay, cockeyed. Some of the tribesmen roll the dried stuff into pills which they swallow without chewing—but their favorite drink is concocted by mashing up a good-sized Mukhomor in a cupful of juice which they make from an herb and a species of blueberry.

Nebula Speeding Toward Earth at 338,000 M. P. H.

Out in space a nebula is speeding toward the earth at the rate of 338,000 miles an hour.

But no collision or astronomical catastrophe is expected.

So Dr. Paul W. Merrill, Mt. Wilson, Calif., observatory astronomer, said in a report to the Astronomical Society for the Pacific.



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*Although systemic conditions sometimes cause halitosis, fortunately the daily application of food particles in the mouth. Listerine quickly halts such fermentation and overcomes its odors.

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Winter Carnival Next Saturday

The Beta Gamma chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority will sponsor a "Winter Carnival" on Saturday night, Jan. 10, at the Billiken hall, where much merriment is being planned for the evening.

Clubs of the city are participating by taking booths which will present many unusual features of the evening.

The committee in charge is Miss Adah Graham and Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler.

BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc., held their Christmas party Tuesday night at the Billiken hall at which time the Drum and Bugle corp was the feature of the entertainment. An exhibition displayed much of the training of the youth with their instruments and batons.

Noble Gray, chieftain, appealed to the public to cooperate with the youth in aiding in securing a place for the drum and bugle corp to get the proper training to prepare them for competition.

Sisters and Brothers of the organization served refreshments, played games, and Christmas bags were given to the children.

W. T. C. U. ENTERTAINS

The W. T. C. U. club entertained members and friends at an after Christmas party, Tuesday, December 30. Those sharing the courtesies were Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Davis, Rev. H. C. Boyd, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Margaret Ogletson, Mrs. Bell Long Wilson, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. George Mason, Mr. Frank Jett, Mr. I. A. Shelton, Miss Barbara Jean Matthews, Mrs. Mattie Dameron, Miss Alice Kenny. Members present were Mrs. Hally Tutt, Goldie Fant, Mrs. Katherine Shelton, Mrs. Mabel Mason, Sadie Hammit, Sarah E. Jett, Maude O. Thompson, Lola Matthews, Ema Evans. The theme of the party was after Christmas. Rev. D. E. Davis spoke on "After Christmas."

Mushrooms in Siberia Produce Alcoholic Kick

The urge to drink seems to be universal and Mother Nature sees to it that, in almost every part of the world, there is some growing thing from which "hooch" can be made.

On many a tropical isle the natives use the fermented sap of the palm tree for primitive cocktail parties that have knocked many a hard-boiled seadog on his ear. Every African tribe has at least one secret recipe by which it distills potent "booze" from roots and leaves.

But of all the queer sources of alcohol there is none more unusual or surprising than a pretty mushroom which grows on the peninsula of Kamchatka in eastern Siberia. This fungus, which the botanists list as the "Amanita muscaria"—and which the Siberian tribesmen who get wildly drunk on it call the "Mukhomor"—has an incredible

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DOROTHY MAYNOR

New York—Dorothy Maynor, gifted soprano, assisted the world-famous Philadelphia Symphony, Eugene Ormandy conducting, in one of its annual musical invasions of Carnegie Hall Tuesday evening.

RETURN TO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Hamilton returned to the city after spending the Christmas vacation with friends and relatives in Oklahoma and Kansas City, Mo.

THE PRESTONS RETURN TO MOLINE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Preston returned to Moline, Ill., after spending the Christmas vacation with his relatives and friends here.

CHICAGOANS VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dowling and children, Evon and Leroy Vines, of Chicago, Ill., spent the week end before the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Price Alexander, 3635 Cornell. Mr. Alexander is the father of Mrs. Dowling.

MRS. DAVIS TO OMAHA FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Alta Davis spent the Christmas holidays in Omaha, Nebr., visiting her son, Eugene C. Saunders, at Father Flannigan's boarding school, at Boystown.

OLIVE BRANCH HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Olive Branch No. 32 of the O. E. S. held election of officers Dec. 22. The following are the officers for 1942: Worthy Matron, Agnes Eppright; Worthy Patron, J. Will Johnson; Associate Matron, Rose H. Lovelady; Conductress, Elsie Wyatt; Associate Conductress, Effie Davis; Treasurer, Adah Erving; Secretary, Orea Buice; Aides, Myrtle Butler, Ruth, Maude Woods; Esther, Leona Jordan; Martha, Mattie Johnson; Electa, Mamie Miller.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT MOSELEY HOME

The Household of Ruth and Odd Fellows held Christmas party at the home of Mrs. G. T. Moseley, Dec. 29. Among those attending were Rev. and Mrs. C. Lopez McAllister, and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Patten, Mrs. Mary Austin, Rev. G. Coles, Mrs. Cora Branham, Mrs. Mary Ross, Mrs. L. Lovelady, J. Kendrick and Mrs. G. T. Fant. Games were played.

MARRIED



MRS. BENJAMIN W. ANTHONY

Friends of Miss Waurine Sprott, the former Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. secretary, received announcements last week of her marriage to Dr. Benjamin W. Anthony of Chicago, Ill. The ceremony took place on July 31, 1941, at Sycamore Ill.

MRS. FANT ENTERTAINS AT BREAKFAST

Mrs. G. T. Fant entertained at breakfast Tuesday morning, Mrs. J. E. Smith, and daughter and son, of Texarkana, Ark., Rev. and Mrs. G. Kendrick of this city. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Rev. Kendrick and has been spending the holidays with them.

MRS. RIFE ENTERTAINS MOTHERS CLUB

On December 16 Lucille Rife entertained the Mothers club at her home on her birthday. She was presented with a lovely lunch cloth. Entertainment of the evening was bingo prizes being won by Zeora Butler and Reba E. Green.

MISSISSIPPIANS SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jackson, 1155 Enos street, had as holiday house guests, Mrs. B. O. Felder and daughter, Chequita Felder of Mound Bayou, Miss. They visited through Christmas day, leaving Friday enroute to Chicago for their home.

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REGAL CONTRACT CLUB HAS PARTY

The Regal Contract Bridge Christmas party was held at the La Marguerita hotel last Friday night. The members exchanged gifts.

ROYAL EIGHT CLUB HAS NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

The Royal Eight Bridge club entertained at a New Year's eve party Wednesday evening at the La Marguerita hotel. Guests were husbands of the members. Mrs. Korinne Jackson is president of the club.

ENTERTAIN FORTNIGHTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson entertained the Fortnightly club last Saturday night at the La Marguerita hotel. One of the surprise features was a telephone greeting from one of the charter members, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds now at Columbia, S. C., who talked with each member of the club.

EASTSIDE MOTHERS

The Eastside Mothers club met at the home of Lottie Ross for their annual Christmas party. Names were drawn in exchanging gifts. Each mother who brought a child gave a small gift. Bingo prizes were won by Frances Bonwell and Reba Green. The next meeting will be held at Zeora Butler's.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

(By Marie Ross)

This holiday season was a brighter and a bigger one than it has been in years, judging by gifts that Old Man Santa left—and the many new gowns seen at the holiday parties. Even the boss—who came to work late the morning after the Monarch party—commented on how "nice and young all the ladies looked."

Jim Rhodes, chairman of the club's entertainment committee was "all in" the next evening as he hobbled up Center street from a grocery store. "We had a good time though" he commented.

Helen Beshears covered a bit of territory. She with Atty. S. Joe Brown attended the Interstate Literary Association's jubilee celebration at Topeka on Dec. 26 and 27. Though missing no session of the association Mrs. Beshears sandwiched in two parties—the Sasaki Matrons and the Beau Brummells at Kansas City. New Year's eve day Mrs. Beshears was "reading into the future" from a horoscope magazine at a stand at the Court house.

Mrs. A. A. Alexander has had a busy holiday season, house-breaking in a tiny dog that "Pa" Alexander found on her Christmas tree for him. The little pup ripped and romped through the house—and wherever he stopped—it was not a pause that was refreshing—for Mrs. A. A. followed shortly doing a cleanup.

Though Santa Claus left Theodore Williams Jr. many toys for Christmas—the little fellow reminded his mother that Old Santa forgot to leave him a bumble bee. His mother informed him that Santa would have to wait until summertime. Little Theodore scratched his head—as he had just come from a barber shop—and changed the subject by saying "mudder"—I want a haircut like Mr. Hardaway's—all out up here."

THE CROWDERS OF SOUTH DAKOTA SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Crowder of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, were the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowder, 1211 Day street.

VISIT LEWIS IN FAYETTE, IOWA

Mr. Ralph L. Crowder was the week end guest in Fayette, Ia., of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis.

MISS BENNINGS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Lucille Bennings, 1157 Eleventh street, returned home last Wednesday from Mercy hospital where she underwent an operation.

MISS SYLVIA ROSS STOPS IN CITY

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WADSWORTHS HOLD FAMILY REUNION

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THE STROTHERS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strothers, 2624 Chester avenue, entertained Christmas night at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth.

CLINIC CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Friday, December 19, the Clinic Christmas party was given at the Eastside Community Center. Rose Lee Thomas was presented a gift for perfect attendance. Sacks of candy, nuts, oranges, and apples were distributed. Dr. C. R. Bradford and two nurses, Misses Biddle and Jorgensen, and the president of the Mother's club who takes care of the clinic, were also presented with gifts.

MRS. HANKLE OF ST. LOUIS VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Bertha Hankle of St. Louis, Mo., was the holiday guest of her sister, Miss Cottie Lucas, 1410 Center street.

In her honor Miss Lucas entertained a few friends at her home Saturday night. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Esjkins, Mrs. Mamie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Miss Marie Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Brown.

Miss Hankle left the city for her home on Monday night.

MISS POWELL TO DETROIT FOR SIGMA THETA CONVENTION

Miss Eleanor Powell, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, 1046 Seventeenth street, left the city Sunday night to attend the national meeting of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority which convened at Detroit, Mich. She is the house guest of Miss Margaret Matthews, music instructor in the schools of Detroit.

THE BAINS OUT TO HOLIDAY DINNERS

Rev. and Mrs. John C. Bain and son were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols and on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson. Other Sunday guests were Rev. H. L. Overton of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Cropp.

MR. JOHN COTHORN OF BALTIMORE HERE VISITING FAMILY

Mr. John L. Cothorn, teacher in the public school system of Baltimore, Md., is spending the holidays with his wife and son, Mrs. Marguerite E. Cothorn and John Jr., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esters, 1423 Center street.

He arrived in the city Christmas eve and will leave on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cothorn were guests of honor at a New Year's night entertainment, given by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Quilmony at the home of the Clays, 145 Seventeenth street.

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1941 OUT; 1942 IN

This marks the first issue of the Bystander in 1942. 1941 has been an eventful year, one which we shall always remember as a period when this country took measures never before contemplated by us; when one event after another led us to the actual fighting of World War No. 2 which shall take us nobody knows where.

With the coming of the new year, we are prone to make new plans; new resolutions. This crisis makes these innovations for us—not as a matter of choice but one of necessity. The only question is the extent to which we shall carry on in the common cause.

The close of the year finds the Bystander unequivocally in favor of the American program to emancipate the Axis powers. It believes every American should offer his services for whatever he is best fitted to the end that this big job can be accomplished. Everybody can't go to the front, everybody can't fly, everybody cannot sail the seas, but one thing is sure and that is everybody can do something.

In its wholehearted desire to be of service during 1942 to win the war, the Bystander does not overlook the fact that we have a battle to win at home—a battle which has existed in spite of our declaration of equality of all men; in spite of the common dance to which we are subjected—race discrimination. Against such we shall win our fight realizing that now is the time when our government in its hour of greatest danger and an intelligent stance on the rights of minority groups will gain immeasurable progress toward a complete democracy in this country.

THE RED CROSS

The American Red Cross is conducting a drive for funds to meet the great responsibility thrust upon it by the war. Undoubtedly the goal set for the nation will be reached. Iowa will do its share.

When the draft law began to be in execution last year, a splendid act of racial cooperation was made in placing Negroes in two Polk County draft boards.

We had begun to believe that in each board or commission set up during the emergency that same rule would be followed.

The Bystander notes that the Red Cross does not have any Negroes in its organization for this drive. In fact we have never heard of any such representative in the Des Moines chapter. Possibly this is an oversight. If so, we hope this great organization will correct it. The Negro deserves to be included in on all of these war efforts.

The Community Chese has seen fit to follow this rule—why not the Red Cross?

Finally Selects a Name

After using 17 different names in various parts of the country over a period of six years, Martin Warchafsky, 24, Los Angeles, has finally settled on one that suits him, and in a petition on file in the superior court he asked to have the name legalized.

The name finally selected was "Rogers Copernicus Christopher G. Rock II." It was explained in the petition that Warchafsky greatly admired Will Rogers, Copernicus, and Christopher Columbus and wanted to adopt their names. The initial "G" is for "Grabstake," a name he stated he used at times and by which he is known to some. He intended to use his signature, "Rogers Copernicus Christopher G. Rock II," he stated.

WHO AM I?

By H. N. Wilcott

FROM HOSTLER TO PRESIDENT

I was born September 18, 1841. As a youth my education was the most important thing in my life. After my grade school work had been finished I entered Wilberforce, as a hostler in 1864. I was not allowed the privilege of sleeping with students in this school, but I kept my courage and studied. Within thirteen years after my arrival, I was made president of the university, in which I was not permitted to sleep.

My father died when I was ten years of age, and from that time until I was twenty-three years old, I was employed on farms and in factories. 1864, I began night classes at Wilberforce. After one year, however, I was able to enter the school as a regular student, and received my A. B. degree in 1872. There was but few farms within a radius of three miles of the university where I had not worked, in order to pay my way.

There is one incident in particular that stands out in mind, on one occasion when I had gone to my "hatch" (room) in the evening moneyless and crumpled, kneeling to pray, a voice called out, which voice proved to be that of Mr. Hannah McDonald, a sister of the presidents' wife, Mrs. Payne. Her sympathetic soul had prompted her to bring food. That act of kindness left a very warm spot in my heart that has remained through the years toward "Aunt Mac."

I joined the A. M. E. church in 1862, was ordained an elder 1872. After teaching and pastoring for a period of years I was called to the post of pastoral theology, homiletic and ecclesiastical history of Wilberforce. In 1876 I was made president of the university by the resignation of Bishop Payne.

I was always very happy in my work both as president of Wilberforce and of the work in the A. M. E. church in general.

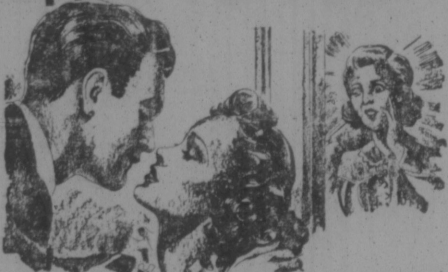
Who Am I?
Answer: Rev. B. F. Lee, A. B., D.D.

Scroll, Rug Design

The scroll is an outstanding unit in many of the old hooked rug designs. It, too, is part of the American tradition. You see it in patterns created in rural New England, New York, Pennsylvania, and the South. It was used extensively by New Hampshire rugmakers of the 1840s, when American sailing vessels carried the "Flag of Stars" into every seaport of the known world.

The carvers from the shipyards often wandered inland as journeyman cabinetmakers. It is not wholly imagination that tells us they contributed to local rug designing; a certain New Hampshire man recalls that his grandfather who was a ship's carpenter, always added to each of his wife's rug patterns the sketch of a special scroll he had created for the shipper's cabin.

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HEALTH HINTS

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

INFLUENZA

Influenza is an acute infectious disease of the upper and lower respiratory tracts. It is caused by germs that have an incubation period of about forty-eight hours. Healthy people may carry the germs in the nose and throat and transmit them to other individuals. Since the germs enter the body through the nose and throat great care must be exercised to avoid infections when the disease is prevalent by keeping the body dry and warm, avoiding crowds. Do not permit people to cough in your face, to get too close to you when talking. At the first evidence of being ill, call your doctor at once. Pneumonia is a complication of influenza.

The onset of the disease is sudden with chilly sensations of rigor, fever, nasal congestions, aches and pains in the limbs, and especially back pains. There usually is at the beginning a dry cough and sometimes a mild sore throat. Always drink a large amount of water.

Y.M.C.A.

CAMP LEADERS FETED AT DINNER

Carrying over from the Christmas tables, the holiday spirit still prevailed as the guests devoured fried chicken, sweet potatoes, peas, desert, etc., at the Crocker Y. M. C. A. annual camp leaders' reunion dinner held Monday evening at Corinthian Baptist church.

Swapping jokes and recalling incidents of yesteryear, entirely on the humorous side, the program wound up with the long awaited initiation into the "Order of Moonticklers," a "sacred" ceremony in which the new leaders are inducted.

Preceding the hazing, George W. Robinson, Jr., displayed some feats of sleight-of-hand, magic and legerdom that even outstripped Blackstone or Houdini or any other one of the mystic gentlemen of note. After "amazing" his audience with puzzling performances, he proceeded to send Oscar (Buddy) Glass and Bobby Hyde over the "rocky road to wisdom."

BASKETBALL LEAGUES START MONDAY AT WEST GYM

The Crocker Y. M. C. A. basketball leagues will resume activities Monday evening at the West High gym with the first contest slated for 6:45 between two junior clubs.

Intermediate teams will swing into action in the second game at 7:30. Two more senior tilts will round out the evening. Games will be at West on Monday and Wednesday and at East High Thursday evenings.

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SPORTS

By Allen Ashy

TWO LOCAL ATHLETES ON FIRING LINE

Word has reached us that two former local athletes both members of the Y Stars club are in the Philippines. Joe Danforth is said by his brother, John, to be over there, and latest reports said that Gordon Miller called Ike is also over there. Miller was a member of the North High football team during 1937 and 38 and won fame for his ability to smack the line and block. The lad was also a first class line backer and helped North to two city championships and an undefeated season. Ike was sergeant-at-arms of the Y stars, a post suite to his temperament. The boys used to like to bluster and bluff a lot but when he was pressed he could back it up. Ike should do all right over there as long he lasts.

Joe Danforth was the spark plug of the best team in the city barring the Crocker Y Big Five basketball club. Joe's work kept him out of high school athletics but had he been able to participate he would have won honors. He was a fair football player and a first class soft ball and basketball player. It was with the Y Star team that your writer had picked to replace the Big Five that Danny starred for at least five seasons. He averaged 14 points a game against everybody. When he couldn't click the team didn't go. After he moved to Minneapolis, the Y Stars just fell away to nothing.

Joe never liked to have to use his ability or quick mind any more than he had to, but once he decided to do so, became a dangerous competitor. Quick with hands, feet and brain and full of fight, he made many opponent wish he had let Joe sleep instead of rousing him during the game. There is to our knowledge no way of telling how the lads are but your writer and all their friends are pulling for them just as the friends of other boys over there. Maybe those Japs will also wish they had let Joe sleep.

Finis to Bourland's Athletic Shows
The curtain was rung down on act one of the Nu-Life Athletic Club drama Monday night. George Bourland, the promoter who must now

seek other quarters staged a rattling good final show with Ozzie Lewis staging his usual last round rally to get the decision over Ray Cade of Ft. Des Moines. Clarence Strother dropped the nod to Ray Crosby of Oskaloosa in another bout. Act two will now consist of trying to find another location in which to continue the good work George has started among local boxers.

LINCOLN AUXILIARY NO. 126

By Mrs. Festus Stone

The Lincoln Auxiliary of the American Legion held its Christmas party at the Y. W. C. A. Dec. 16 with Mrs. Mabel J. Mason presiding. Colors were advanced by Mrs. Viola Richardson and Mrs. F. T. Stone. Mesdames Oval Carter, C. Chapman, Larnell Williams, Stone and S. Roane were appointed to serve on the gift shop at the veterans' hospital.

Mrs. Roane, rehabilitation chairman, was in charge as December was the month of Christmas activities. Mrs. Frances Hall, mistress of ceremonies, introduced the visitors, Mrs. L. B. Hakes, department president of Iowa; Mrs. Thomas Carr, department vice rehabilitation chairman and guest speaker; and Mrs. Harry T. Murphy, rehabilitation chairman of Argonne unit.

Mrs. L. Williams, music chairman, was in charge of carols, Mrs. L. J. McGuire, junior activity chairman and her girls presented a play. Participating were: Frances Carter, Blanche Manuel Thelma and Virginia Pearson, Jeanette Smith and Madelyn Joseph.

Reported recovering at the Vets hospital were: Harry Thomas of Keokuk, Harry McPhail of Ft. Madison; Alonzo Hill of Burlington, Eddie Barrett of Des Moines. They received dollar bill gifts from the auxiliary.

The president made her quota for the month. The board meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mason, 1184 14th street, Jan. 6.

The social chairman, Mrs. V. Hendricks, Mrs. Zelma Farris and Mrs. Georgia Jordan, served assisted by the junior girls.

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LINCOLN POST

By Chas. L. R. Gibson
The next meeting of the Lincoln Post will be Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Robert Louis Stevenson

Robert Louis Stevenson, essayist, novelist and poet, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, November 13, 1850, and died in Samoa on December 4, 1894. His entire life was a battle against disease and illness, but he triumphed over pain to write some of the world's best known literature. Educated in engineering and law, he turned definitely to literature in 1878, many of his books recording scenes and events encountered in his ceaseless search for health. He traveled in Europe, America, the South Seas and finally settled in Samoa in 1890. Best known of his works, which in collected form fill 28 volumes, include "Treasure Island," "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "Kidnapped," "The Black Arrow," "The Master of Ballantrae," and "Weir of Hermiton."

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