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News Briefs From Far and Near

REPORT SEAMAN "MISSING" St. Louis (ANP)—The navy department in Washington notified Mrs. Nannie Stewart, of Webster Groves, a suburb near here, last Tuesday that her nephew, Donald Moore, mess attendant, second class, had been reported "missing in action." Moore, who is 21 years of age, enlisted in the navy two years ago.

LIONEL HAMPTON'S ORK HAS OWN WEATHER BUREAU New York (ANP)—There is one musical aggregation that does not have to worry about the ban on weather forecasts, for it has a qualified meteorologist who also is one of its stable musicians. That group is Lionel Hampton's orchestra, and the weather forecaster is the guitarist, Irving Ashby.

Ashby, who graduated from New England conservatory with highest honors, was 21 years old Monday and celebrated the birthday by getting married.

CAMP CLAIBORNE GETS SERVICE CAMP Camp Claiborne, La. (ANP)—A service club, complete with library and cafeteria, was opened here recently for use by the Negro troops of the 367th Infantry regiment, the 768th Tank battalion and units of the 28th Quartermaster and the Station complement.

The club was constructed at a cost of \$8,500 by the quartermaster corps. First Lt. Elmer P. Gibson, 367th chaplain, and other officers of the organization which will use the club took part in ceremonies opening the structure.

EXCHANGE CLERKS Fort Bragg, N. C. (ANP)—The post exchange in the 16th battalion of the field artillery replacement center now has colored clerks, replacing the white clerks who had served there for 10 months. Also the 16th is getting better bus service to Fayetteville, the city closest to the post.

These two improvements followed a recent interview with Brig. Gen. Edwin P. Parker, Jr., commanding general of the center, by Walter J. McLean, public relations representative of the 16th battalion. In the interview Pvt. McLean was asked to offer suggestions that would help improve conditions in the 16th and the other suggestions were among those made.

PTIST CHURCH BUYS 1000 DEFENSE BOND Hartford, Conn. (By Page M. Bevilacqua for ANP)—Union Baptist church of this city, pastored by Rev. Lee Baxter, took the lead of all churches in the state last week in purchasing \$5,000 worth of defense bonds. Rev. Baxter made the dedication to the church and it was accepted unanimously. The money was raised to finish the second story of the church but when the Fourth of July war it was deemed Uncle Sam use the money while longer for the second story. The present first unit is Joseph, Mo.

MINISTERS IN NATIONAL HOLIDAY The Minia (ANP)—Maj. R. R. annual president of the Citizens eve, at Barn bank here, announced Ministers that plans for the move- ments were a national Negro holi- day. Feb. 1, are proceeding vig- ilant. Mr. Wright, who is also president of the National Negro Revue's association, said that the Philadelphia City council had approved the idea and that Congressman James P. McGranery had introduced into the Congressional Record an address delivered by radio on the subject by Maj. Wright.

Negroes Helped Conquer Philippines

RED CROSS FIRST AID DETACHMENT



Members of the First Aid Detachment of Lincoln Post 126 of the American Legion who will participate in the Certification program on Wednesday night, Jan. 14, at the Armory auditorium, East First and Des Moines streets, are the following as pictured here: left to right standing (first row) Roy Connor, Don Platter, F. T. Stone, C. Hendricks, Chas. L. R. Gibson, O. L. Carter, G. L. Leath, Frank Robinson, instructor. Left to right (kneeling)—C. Chapman, Morris DeSleet, Irwin Turpin, L. P. Bird, G. B. Tucker. Absentees here are W. H. Elmore and C. Martin. These men have completed a thirty-hour course in American Red Cross First Aid and are now studying special civilian defense measures in order to serve as air raid wardens.

K.C. Lawyer Heads National Kappas

Indianapolis (ANP)—Carl Roman Johnson, militant attorney of Kansas City, Mo., graduate of Howard and Boston universities, fighting president of the Kansas City NAACP and prominent churchman, was elected grand polemarch of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity at the closing session of the 31st Grand Chapter meeting held here at the Indiana University Extension Center. At the same time, James E. Scott, Washington realtor, was given a great ovation as he declined "a Draft Scott" nomination for a fourth year as national head of the fraternity. No grand polemarch, except the first, has ever served more than three years.

Besides Attorney Johnson, other officers elected were Dr. I. Theodore Donaldson, New York dentist, vice grand polemarch; C. E. McLeod, junior grand vice polemarch and student at Howard university, Washington; Aity J. Ernest Wilkins, Sr., grand keeper of records and exchequer, Chicago, elected for the 20th year; Ernest K. Jones, grand strategist, student at Southern university, Louisiana; Thomas E. Russan, grand lieutenant strategist, student at Lincoln university, Jefferson City, Mo.; Girard T. Bryant, dean of the Lincoln Junior college, Kansas City, grand historian; Guy L. Grant, Indianapolis dentist; Victor L. Hicks, Detroit court clerk; James E. Anderson, Wichita, Kans., school teacher, and Card D. Hughes, student at West Virginia State College, members of the national board of directors.

Anniversary to End Sunday

The Anniversary Week services at Burn's Methodist church will come to a close Sunday afternoon, Jan. 11 at 3 o'clock at which time ministers of the city who were scheduled to participate this week, will make a united showing. Programs after Tuesday night were shut down this week because of the weather conditions, the Rev. John C. Bain, pastor, announced.

MR. OTHA BLUE DIES AT IOWA CITY

Otha Blue, 54-year-old janitor at the statehouse, died at Iowa City hospital Monday, Jan. 5. He had been a resident here for 40 years, residing at 309 E. Seventh street. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the L. Fowler & Son funeral home.

TELLS OF SINKING OF FREIGHTER

New York (ANP)—O. Henry, one of the 19 survivors of the torpedoed American-South African freighter, Sagadahoc, told the story of the sinking of the freighter and the rescue of crew members after days in open boats. The survivors were brought here by an American vessel. Henry, whose first name is Oliver, said that he learned that a German submarine was only 50 miles away, on the evening of Dec. 3, and said he gave out advice to fellow members to "keep your socks on, your chin up and wait for a big boom." When the torpedo struck the freighter admidships, O. Henry shouted, "That's the big boom. Let's go."

ARMY DEATH PENALTY ORDER FOR RACE MIXING WITHDRAWN

New York—A protest to the War Department by the NAACP over an order issued by Lieutenant Lewis A. Bonifay of the 77th Coast Artillery asking for the death penalty for "relations between white and colored males and females whether voluntary or not," caused the order to be withdrawn, the Association announced this week. The order was issued by Lt. Bonifay, allegedly because "reports have been received that white women in the vicinity have been accosted by colored soldiers." December 22, the Association wired Secretary of War Stimson to remove Bonifay if the order was found to be in excess of his authority. December 31, according to a report from the War Department to the NAACP, "the order was found to be contrary to the purport of verbal orders of the regimental commander who has caused the order to be withdrawn."

Iowan Enlists For Duty in U. S. Coast Guard

Robert P. Roberts, 955 Seventeenth street, one of seventeen men who enlisted in the U. S. coast guard, left the city Wednesday morning. Roberts, a native of Des Moines, speaks German, Spanish, Dutch and a Puerto Rican dialect, which he hopes will aid him in getting into the intelligence service of the coast guard. Roberts said he had picked up his reading and speaking knowledge of the foreign languages through families for whom he had worked before coming to Des Moines. He attended Columbia university in New York before returning here. At the time of his leaving Roberts was employed at the Water Works plant, and three years prior to that time had been a chauffeur for F. W. Hubbell, president of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa. Immediately after the declaration of war with Japan, Roberts unsuccessfully attempted to enlist in the U. S. army, navy and coast guard. At his home this week his wife, Mrs. Marie Roberts, executive secretary of the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A., was on a "merry-go-round" getting her "Prince" ready to leave, as well as keep his pet dog, El Romar, out of the traveling bag. Roberts was back home late Thursday—a coastguard reserve—awaiting to be called.

MRS. ALEXANDER HEADS RED CROSS TEAM NO. 16

Heading Team 16 in the Polk County American Red Cross \$100,000 War Fund Campaign which opened January 7 is Mrs. A. A. Alexander. With her Community Chest team, Mrs. Alexander and her workers will contact Negro organizations and citizens for contributions for the Red Cross fund which will save countless lives, lessen hardships for the men under arms, safeguard the civilian population and maintain national morale. The drive will continue until Jan. 17. Soliciting funds with Mrs. Alexander are: Mesdames Mabel Crowder, Joburness Kelso, Gwendolyn Fowles, Lillian Scales, Albert Bradford and Anna Mae Carter.

Buy Defense Bonds

Urges All to Give To Red Cross Fund

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Writer Tells of Exemplary Conduct of Negro Units in Philippines 42 Years Ago

By Rienzi B. Lemus (Editor's Note: Mr. Lemus was a member of Co. K, 25th Infantry, and landed in the Philippines in 1900.) Washington (ANP)—Japanese invasion of the Philippine islands meets united and sustained opposition of native and American forces in one military organization largely owing to the exemplary conduct of Negro soldiers of the United States Army over there 42 years ago. The Japanese objectives are the Netherlands East Indies and the British Crown colony of Singapore; athwart the lines of communication with which lie the Philippines. Paralysis of the American Pacific islands is therefore imperative in the Japanese viewpoint, and if they can reduce Luzon, the archipelago's principal island, on which is located Manila, its capitol and metropolis, their job is done; wealth of the Indies theirs, and the way to the Indian ocean, thus, to the Seven Seas, wide open. Hence, all Japan roads lead to Luzon; every sector of which they have approached was taken and bled under American control by colored soldiers of the 24th and 25th Infantry regiments of the regular army, and the 48th and 49th Infantry volunteer regiments. Incidentally, all officers, of the regular army units were white, while all captains, lieutenants and staff officers of the volunteer organizations were colored men. First Japanese landing was effected last month, at Aparri, in extreme North Luzon. They are still there seeking to set up an airbase. Surrounding them on all sides but the sea, however, are formidable mountain barriers, and the Filipinos keep the Japs in Aparri. The 49th infantry was first American organization there—at the beginning of 1900. It moved down the Cagayan river to Taguiguerau, remaining in the region until time to be mustered out of service in 1901. The 49th did such a good mopping-up job and left such an excellent impression of what Americanism stood and stands for that the second generation of natives now keeps the Japs confined to Aparri until the big bombers can get there and finish them. Last week Japanese advance units reached San Fernando in the province of La Union, and the native troops fought them to a standstill. Why not? For about 18 months in 1900-1901 the 48th volunteers cleaned up and pacified that province. The 24th regulars were among the infantry of Maj. Gen. H. W. Lawton that fought perhaps the only real battle of the Philippine insurrection. In native Gen. Luna, Lawton met a foe man worthy of his steel. The engagement took place near San Isidro in Nueva Ecija province, about 50 miles northeast of Manila. Late in 1899, just before Lawton was killed in a minor skirmish at San Mateo, not so far beyond the lines of the 25th infantry in the Manila outer defenses. The Americans finally prevailed at San Isidro, and for the next two years the 24th was engaged in Americanizing the rich regions of Nueva Ecija.

Roads Lead to Luzon

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First Aid Detachment on Parade Jan. 14 at Armory

The detachment is divided into three squads with a leader in charge of each. Morris DeSleet is general chairman of the entire group. Squad leaders are: G. B. Tucker, Don Parker and Compton Chapman. Other members of the detachment are: William Elmore, Charles Gibson, Commodore Hendricks, Irwin Turpin, Festus Stone, William Martin, Roy Bird, Lawson Leath, Roy Connor, Oval Carter and Don Platter. All these men have completed a thirty-hour course in American Red Cross First Aid and are now studying special civilian defense measures in order to serve as air raid wardens. Assisting with the program Wednesday evening will be members of Troop 59 of the Boy Scouts who will serve as ushers. NINE KILLED BY BOOTLEG LIQUOR Nashville, Tenn.—Chief of Police John F. Griffin said Tuesday night that nine persons were dead and eight others are in a critical condition from drinking poisonous bootleg liquor. A blind white man was arrested, police said, and admitted selling five gallons of fluid. Fifteen Members The Lincoln Post Detachment, comprised of fifteen members, is highly

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogleton, 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. Balu, 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.

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.

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.

LOCAL MINISTERS IN SERVICE SUNDAY AFTERNOON. An afternoon service for local preachers and evangelists of the city will be held Sunday, Jan. 11, at 2:30 o'clock at the Bethel A. M. E. church with Evangelist Estella Coates of the Northwestern conference of the A. M. E. church presiding.

TO SPEAK AT MAPLE B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Ardella McCarroll will be guest speaker at the Maple Street Baptist church B. Y. P. U., 6:30 o'clock, Sunday evening. There also will be a musical program.

COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES. The Adult Craft class under the instruction of Mrs. Maurine Stantoid will resume Jan. 13 for a ten week course. Classes this term will be two hours beginning at 8 p.m.

Electrolytic Process Cuts Time Many Hours. Time, the most vital factor in the aerial arm of America and the embattled democracies, is meeting its match in the aircraft factories of the United States, where modern science is slashing processes which a few years ago would have required days and even weeks to a matter of minutes.

Miracle of Insulin. Insulin, the hormone which allows diabetics to live more or less comfortably, was discovered by a two-man team: Charles H. Best, a medical student whose education was interrupted by war service in the British tank corps; Frederick G. Banting, a surgeon who dropped a brilliant research hunch.

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!

PASSES



MRS. IZELIA S. ROBINSON

Mrs. Izelia Yearby Robinson, was born April 3, 1868, at Kingston, Mo. She died Dec. 20 at her home at 1627 Walker street, after a four months illness. She was 73 years, eight months and 17 days.

She was married to George Kelley Stone at the age of fifteen and to this union seven children were born: Joseph, Floyd, Festus, Ovidia, Vern, Hermus and Cecil. Her husband died in 1901.

In 1902 she and her children moved to Des Moines, where she was engaged in domestic work until she married Armstead Robinson in 1903. He died in 1928.

At an early age Mrs. Robinson joined the Bethel A. M. E. church, being among the first members of the church, during the pastorate of Rev. H. E. Perry. She served as stewardess for 9 years, deaconess 16 years, class leader six years and was organizer and preside of the Consolation club 22 years ago.

Mrs. Robinson organized the I. J. R. art club 19 years ago, and the E. T. A. art club 17 years ago, both East Side clubs. She was president of the East Des Moines Missionary Society, for six years and executive board member of the Northwestern conference branch of the Mite Missionary Society. Among Iowa's first beauticians, she was graduated from the Madam Walker school and traveled throughout the state. In fraternal work Mrs. Robinson was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for 43 years and past matron in Missouri and Iowa.

Surviving are four sons, two daughter-in-laws, two grand children, two great grandchildren and two nieces. Funeral services were held Dec. 23 from the Bethel church with the Rev. W. H. Ogleton officiating and the Rev. W. F. Ogleton, H. C. Boyd, J. W. Tutt, and Bell, assisting. Burial was in Gleisdale cemetery, with Estes Funeral directors in charge.

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.

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On the basis of later tests, however, it was discovered that the average horse was capable of only 27.8 meter-kilograms work per hour — this is slightly more than a third of the established horse-power unit.

Termites Have Ravenous Appetite for Lumber. Termites are white, ant-like creatures that have a ravenous appetite for lumber. They usually attack wood that comes in contact with the ground. But that isn't all. These skillful engineers have been known to build their mud tunnels up a two-story concrete wall to get at wood.

Fortunately, there is an inexpensive yet effective treatment which keeps termites out, which makes wood last twice as long. Wood properly treated with creosote oil is safe from termites and other wood borers. Today, whether wood is used for homes, telegraph poles, fence posts, railroad ties or farm buildings there need be no fear of termites if the lumber has been correctly creosoted.

Thus millions of dollars of needless damage to lumber has been avoided. Trees that would otherwise have been cut down are still standing on our priceless watersheds. Our soil is better guarded against erosion. All because America has learned to conserve its forest wealth by treating wood with creosote oil.

To fill America's colossal prescription for wood preservation, millions of tons of coal, tar, coke, pitch and chemicals have to be produced and hauled; thousands of American workers are given employment. Truly the manufacture and distribution of creosote oil has become a busy business in itself.

Whigs, Tories. In America before the Revolution, there were political divisions known as Whigs and Tories, but no formal party organization. During the 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.

War Disrupts Long Letters. The European war has forced a halt in the three-year letter writing marathon between a Columbus stationery freeman and an English linotype operator. The postponement was taken at a point where the Columbus man, C. E. Webb, admitted that his British competitor was far ahead after having written a 151-page letter in reply to a 100-page manuscript Webb has authored.

However, the Columbus man is not going to call it quits. He has 150 pages to go, and will mail it when the war is ended.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our husband and father, Charles Rivers. Also for donations of cars and beautiful floral offerings; and to the L. Fowler & Sons funeral directors for their kind and efficient service. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Charles Rivers and family, 115 Ridge street.

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We wish to thank the many friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness and courtesies shown us during the illness and at the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Adeline McDonald. Especially do we thank the Rev. C. L. McAllister, members of the Corinthian Baptist church and the Estes Funeral home.

Signed by Mrs. Ethel Baxter and Mrs. Rosa Wilson, daughters, and family.

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-actuated 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 — 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 rows 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.

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FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR ELMER BONWELL, 28

Elmer Bonwell, 28, of 1635 Maple street, a resident of Des Moines 20 years, died Saturday, Jan. 3, at Broadlawn General hospital.

Surviving are his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. William Bonwell, five sisters and two brothers. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the L. Fowler & Son funeral home.

Old Temple Bells Melted By Japs' Metal 'Harvest'

Old temple bells, mellow with the years, are a symbol of the Japan which is being devoured by ever-hungry war gods.

More than four years of the China campaign, plus the United States embargo on scrap, have left the empire in dire need of a melting pot for copper and brass and iron.

The great foundries of Japan were fashioned to handle scrap, not raw ore, and months would be needed to make the change. Pig iron and scrap melt down into materials of war when mingled in the proper proportion, but alone they take a different sort of furnace.

Japanese leaders asked their people literally to dig mines in the streets.

Brass was needed, too, so the temples are being stripped of their treasures, including the bells — silencing their sweet yet melancholy tolling of sunrise and sunset and of the hours.

For months, iron manhole covers have been missing in the streets around the sprawling Imperial hotel, with wood or concrete substitutes in their place. Now more will go, for this mobilization of metal is all-inclusive.

Ashtrays and broken stoves, picket fences and iron gates, rusty old stovepipe, discarded tools, hinges from doors, and even the treasured old cannon which

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 journey-men 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 skipper's cabin.

Mona Lisa, Mrs. Siddons are subjects of two of the world's most famous portraits.

Mona Lisa and Mrs. Siddons are the third wife of a Florentine, Francesco Del Giocondo. She was painted by Leonardo da Vinci during a residence at Florence from 1503 to 1506. Though he worked on the portrait for four years he never considered that he had finished it. This Mona Lisa, or "La Gioconda," is the pride of the Louvre. It was stolen from the gallery August 22, 1911, but was subsequently recovered.

Mrs. Sarah Siddons was a celebrated English actress, born of a famous stage family. She lived from 1755 to 1831, and for 30 years, until her retirement in 1812, she reigned in London as the greatest actress of her time. Her most famous role was as Lady Macbeth. "Mrs. Siddons as the Tragic Muse" is one of Sir Joshua Reynolds' best known pictures.

Why Nazi Planes Explode

A correspondent, recently returning from England, was asked to explain the fairly frequent reports that "another German plane exploded in the air almost above us." He replied that the current theory is that the Nazi planes blow up when their oxygen bottles are struck by British missiles. It is not believed that the explosion of the planes in midair is caused by the premature ignition of bombs by gunfire, the bomb fuses being well protected.

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Dollar Mark. The dollar mark is variously explained as superposition of U over S (initials of United States) or of S over P (Pa being old Mexican abbreviation sign for peso), or resulting from sign on old Spanish piece of eight (eight reales), which was inscribed with "Pillars of Hercules" with S scroll about them, coins formerly current in Spanish colonies of America. Word "Dollar" comes from German "thaler," in turn an abbreviation of "Joachimsthaler."

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Take notice that at a special meeting of the stockholders of Marks Mfg. Co. held in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on December 30, 1941, Mark Mfg. Co. was dissolved by the unanimous vote of all outstanding stock.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

MODERN SCREEN CORPORATION. Notice is hereby given that at a duly constituted meeting of the stockholders of Modern Screen Corporation held at the company's office in Des Moines on December 19, 1941, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the Articles of Incorporation of Modern Screen Corporation be amended in the following particulars: (a) By striking Article IV (c) thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'No corporate stock, bonds or other securities having rank and/or priority superior to said preferred stock shall at any time be created or issued, except with the written consent or affirmative vote of two-thirds majority of the preferred stock at the time outstanding. 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SOCIETY



ABBE WALLA

Miss Steele and G. B. Tucker Wed in K. C. Jan. 1st

Miss Sarah Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Steele, 1004 East Sixteenth street, Des Moines, Iowa, and Mr. G. B. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Tucker, Arkadelphia, Ark., were united in marriage New Year's day, January 1, 1942, at 11 o'clock, at the St. Joseph Rectory, Kansas City, Mo. The Rev. T. E. Bonaventure conducted the ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful gold dress and hat with brown accessories to match and a corsage of chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Frank Parker, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a beautiful turquoise blue dress with hat and veil to match and brown accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mr. Ellsworth Grant of Kansas City, Mo., was best man.

Following the ceremony a three-course wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant, at 2421 Brooklyn avenue.

Mrs. Tucker was a graduate of Simpson College Conservatory of Music in 1935. She formerly taught at Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss., and Philander Smith college at Little Rock, Ark. For the past four years she has been a teacher at the East Side and Jewish Community Centers.

Aside from her musical activities, Mrs. Tucker is well known in civic, religious and social organizations, being a member of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, a member of the St. Ambrose Cathedral choir of the city, and active in the Modernistic club and the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Tucker is an active member in the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A., a past commander of the Lincoln Post 126 of the American Legion; a member of St. Paul A. M. E. church and choir, which he formerly served as president; and proprietor and manager of the Tucker Service Station at 74th and Keoway.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are at home to their many friends at 1101 School street.

MR. WILLIAMS OF K. C. VISITS FAMILY

Mr. J. C. Williams of Kansas City, Mo., arrived here New Year's eve to spend several days with his wife and family, Mrs. Virginia Mackay Williams, and daughter, Shiela Marie, at 1022 Thirteenth street. He left the city Monday evening.

BACK TO WASHINGTON

Mr. Le Roy Franklin, 1063 Seventeenth street, left Saturday, Jan. 3, to return to his job in Washington, D. C.

CALIFORNIAN IS GUEST OF MISS WINIFRED BROOKS

Mr. Edwin Nicholson of Los Angeles spent a few days in the city as guest of Miss Winifred Brooks. While here he was the recipient of many courtesies! Enroute to Des Moines Mr. Nicholson stopped in Davenport, Ia., to visit his mother, brothers and sisters. He left the city Monday morning enroute to his home.

ENTERTAIN ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jett, 1721 Pleasant street, were hosts at a New Year's dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Sloan. Other guests were unable to attend because of the snow storm.

NEW YEAR DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker, 1064 Fourteenth street, were hosts to six guests at a New Year's dinner.

VISITS RELATIVES

Mr. Pierson Matthews spent New Year's day visiting relatives in St. Joseph, Mo.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE HOLDS HOLIDAY DINNER

The Ministerial Alliance held its annual holiday dinner New Year's eve, at the Burn's Methodist church. Ministers and their wives and families were entertained. Other guests were Mrs. Goldie Fant, Mrs. Emma Evans, Mrs. Margaret Ogleton.

In the ministerial guests were: Rev. and Mrs. John C. Bain, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ogleton, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Roman, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Record, Rev. and Mrs. C. Lopez McAllister, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tutt, Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Garrett, Rev. W. H. Wheeler and Rev. Ed Mason, and Miss Alice Kinney, John Bain, Jr., Elsie Roman. Rev. Mr. Boyd presided.

CLUBS

CITY FEDERATION MEETS JAN. 16

The City Federation will meet Friday night, Jan. 16, at 8 p. m. at the Negro Community Center. A skit on parliamentary law will be presented. A basket of groceries will be given away. Mrs. Cecil Taylor is president; Mrs. Verda Spangler is secretary.

SORORITY CARNIVAL PLANS COMPLETED

Plans have been completed for the staging of the AKA Winter Carnival Saturday night at the Billiken hall. Members of the local chapter are going to surprise folks with a regular carnival program in addition to the usual dancing.

Several of the local clubs are joining with the sorority to sponsor booths and games and to help insure a good program all evening.

MOTHERS CLUB

The Mother's club met Dec. 30 with Zora Butler. Bingo prizes were won by Frances Bonwell and Reba Green.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

(By Marie Ross)

Jack Frost has decorated the windows with pretty white scenes—and today it is some consolation to watch the drops fall away from the long icicles which hang from the office windows.

The office staff has moved from the front office to the registers in the back—complaining only because every once in a while the seats get a bit too hot. The telephone cords might have been longer to reach to the back office.

Following the New Year's Day storm which blitzed in Des Moines and did a nose dive below zero—one has had time to ponder over new song titles for 1942 blues publishers. Some would run like this: "Snowed In Blues, Dig Out My Car, It's Been Stuck for Days, Battery Down Blues, Shovel Me a Path, Shut the Door Blues (popular with store and waiting room managers), Below Zero Jump, Been Waiting for Hours for a Bus, Send Me Some Coal, Frozen to the Nose"—and many more.

One man—draped to the floor in his North Dakota fur lined coat said he didn't mind the sub-zero weather and the snow—so he shoveled him a path in his neighborhood for three blocks and as soon as he had finished with his path—neighbors who had been peering out of windows—started a grand "coming out" rush. That was all right until several tried to get their cars out and cluttered the path with stuck cars—so he had to shovel a new path around the cars.

Holly Egpright was a lifesaver in the New Year's day storm. The wind was raging and the snow was beating down as two women with suitcases—headed for the station—were plodding through the sea of snow on the Keoway—when up popped Holly—a Samaritan in the snow. He grabbed the bags, took the two to the Yellow cab garage where he works and coaxed one of the drivers to try for the Rocket station. Thanks from yours truly and her sister!

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MISS ROSE BANNON OF MARSHALLTOWN AND MR. WILMER JOHNSON ARE WED

Marshalltown, Ia. — On Sunday, January 4, following the regular morning services at the Second Baptist church here, Miss Rose Helen Bannon became the bride of Mr. Wilmer Stanford Johnson in a lovely and impressive ceremony.

Performed by the couple's pastor, Rev. G. A. Kendrick of Des Moines, the single ring ceremony was held before an altar which was decorated with tall baskets of pink gladiolas and chrysanthemums. The nuptial music was played by the bride's niece, Miss Margaret Maxwell as the couple entered the church and marched down the aisle.

Another niece, Miss Harriet Maxwell, sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore an ice-blue jersey dress with a matching turban. Her bouquet was Talisman roses. Miss Mary Bannon, youngest sister of the bride was her only attendant. She wore a tweed wool suit and a corsage

of sweet peas. Mr. Melvin Collier was best man.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served at the couple's home to the out-of-town guests: Rev. and Mrs. Kendrick and Mrs. Gladys Ross of Des Moines.

At a reception from 4 o'clock to 7 p. m., another sister of the bride, Mrs. Melvin Collier, poured tea at a table with a centerpiece of roses. She was assisted by Miss Jesse E. Walker. The home was lovely with many bouquets of flowers sent by friends of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are at home to their friends at 714 May street. They are members of the Second Baptist church. Mrs. Johnson has been quite prominent in political, civic and social club circles. At present she is vice president of the State Association of Women and an officer of the Marshalltown branch of the NAACP.

CHICAGOAN A HOLIDAY GUEST

Mrs. John Ferguson of Chicago, was a New Year holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris, 1122 Eighth street. She came to the city to attend the annual Saturday Night club's formal dancing party which was given at the A. A. Alexander home Jan. 3. She left the city Sunday night to return to Chicago.

THE WILLIAMS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams entertained as Christmas guests, Sgt. Bert Powell, Mr. Hill and Mrs. Maynard of Chicago.

GIVE PINEAPPLE SIP

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker, 1064 Fourteenth street, were at home to a few friends to a pineapple sip, Sunday, Dec. 28.

SPEND VACATION WITH RELATIVES

Mrs. Irene Garrett and her daughter, Miss Helen Garrett of Marshall, Mo., and Miss Tilson of Weir, Kans., left the city Sunday after having spent the holidays visiting here. The Garretts visited their sons and brothers, Messrs. Holbrook and Thomas Garrett of the Radio shop at 1146 Keo-way.

HOSTESS

Moran, Iowa—Mrs. Beatrice Shely of Moran, Iowa, gave a surprise birthday dinner for her husband, Casie Shely Saturday, December 20. The guests were: Misses Viola Barnes, Muriel Shely of Moran, Ia., Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Des Moines, Iowa, and Dave Maupin of Perry, Iowa. Mr. Shely received many beautiful gifts.

REV. MASON HAS DINNER

Rev. Ed Mason had as dinner guests Sunday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson and Mrs. William Joseph.

MRS. MORROW, JR. NAMED SECRETARY

Mrs. Fred Morrow, Jr. was appointed membership secretary of the Des Moines Branch NAACP this week, according to Ike Smalls, president of the branch.

TOLSON FAMILY HOLDS 50TH FAMILY REUNION ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The fifty-ninth anniversary of the Tolson family reunion was held New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Butler, 1620 Walker avenue.

An all-day New Year's Day rammy celebration was being kept alive by children of the Tolson family. Singing, praying and feasting featured the occasion.

Due to the terrific snow storm many of the invited guests and some of the members of the family were unable to dig out of snow drifts in time to attend the celebration.

Among the guests who enjoyed the occasion were: Mesdames Estella Coates, and Henrietta Vorztra, Miss Maybelle Owens and Mr. James Voineer.

Members of the family reunion attending were: Mr. Elmer Tolson, Mrs. Maggie Roy, Mr. Charles Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard, Mrs. Laura Daniels, Mr. Arthur Tolson, Mrs. Hazel Crawford, Messrs. Geo. Daniels, Robert Daniels, Theodore Daniels and Charles Buckner.

Hooked Rugs American; Have Old World Ancestry

Hooked rugs are as definitely American as the Yankee traders who drove down every year from northern New England to the coastal towns where they swapped knitted feelings, homemade cheeses and farm commodities for West India goods and calicoes from the East.

Among them are the "hookies," many generations of Welsh and Scottish fisher-folk. Other near-relatives, with designs showing Moorish and Persian influences, came from the mountains of Spain. The pulled stitches used to work the motifs strongly resemble the knots of turkey work, the immediate forerunner of the American hooking of the early Nineteenth century.

But the good wives of Massachusetts Bay Colony never used the thick, cut loops of turkey work to ornament floor coverings. It was too precious. They pulled loops of wool through the covers of the thick rugs they threw over their great canopied beds to keep themselves snug and warm when icy winds whistled along the cowpaths of Boston Common.

Those rugges or wool-on-wool coverlets were used as bedcovers in certain sections of New England until well into the Eighteenth century. Some of them appear to have been worked in heavy darning stitch. Other examples, notably one made by Molly Stark, wife of the fiery general of old Derryfield who led his New Hampshire neighbors and the Green Mountain Boys of Vermont to rout the Hessians at the Battle of Bennington, definitely were hooked with crochets, an old embroidery needle with a hook on the end.

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SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL HOLIDAY DANCING PARTY

In the midst of a holiday atmosphere—with outdoor temperatures of the New Year below zero, the Saturday Night club entertained approximately fifty guests at its annual formal dancing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2901 Fifth avenue, Saturday evening, Jan. 3.

A delicious repast of holiday dishes was the feature of the occasion.

Mrs. John Ferguson of Chicago, Ill. was an out-of-town guest.

Members of the Saturday Night club who were co-hostesses are: Mesdames Alexander, Bert Harris, J. W. Mitchell, A. P. Trotter, Wm. Brooks, Charles Winn, John M. Estes, and Matthew Johnson.

G. A. KENDRICKS HOSTS AT DINNER

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Kendricks were hosts to a group of friends at a dinner party at their home, 2143 Grand avenue, on Dec. 26, at 7 o'clock, honoring Rev. Kendrick's sister, Mrs. Venus Smith of Texarkana, Ark.

Covers were laid for twelve at a beautifully decorated table. The Christmas scheme was carried out in the decorations, each guest receiving a lovely favor.

Mrs. Smith left for her home on Dec. 30 after visiting with her brother and family and her son, George, who is now residing with the Kendricks and attending school here.

MR. STONE STILL CONFINED HOME

Mr. Festus Stone, barber, is still confined to his bed ill, at his home at 1134 Enos street.

Imaginary Ailments Indicate 'Inadequacy'

Certain patients who consult doctors complaining of feeling tired out and being all in, and yet show no organic cause for the exhaustion, should be recognized for what they are—people who are "constitutionally inadequate." Dr. Walter C. Alvarez of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., told doctors at the Missouri State Medical Association convention in St. Louis.

"I always ask what relative went into the sanitarium," he declared. "And they generally say 'Why, Aunt Ida did, but she had enough to drive her crazy.'"

"When I hear this I tell them 'This is what you got out of the family grab bag. Be glad it's no worse. Learn to live with it!'" "It is surprising how many patients with funny palpitations, aches and nerves that play tricks on them have an Aunt Lizzie in the bug house," the physician continued. "That's the explanation, but it doesn't show up in their case histories. Neither do their histories say anything about family rows, about fears of inadequacy in their jobs, or disappointments."

Some of the women who reach the doctor with such complaints are "perfectionists," Dr. Alvarez said. "They wear themselves out trying to make their servants do just so, and their husbands get to their meals on time and do everything else precisely as they think it should be done."

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R. C.—I just must write you. There are problems I can't conclude only with your help. Our Christmas Club started January 5 for 1942. We are puzzled as to where to deposit our money for the year. The government is talking of taking a percentage of ever yone's earnings. Should we deposit in postal savings, bank or disband.

Ans.: As one good American to another, I earnestly advise you to invest in defense stamps this year. When you accumulate enough stamps—buy a government bond. If you do this you will be doing your patriotic duty as a good citizen—helping Uncle Sam to win the war and at the same time you will be putting your money in the safest investment in the world.

C. C.—I am just eating my heart out trying to do what is right. This is the problem: I was going with a man for 12 years and I met another man and was acquainted with him just 5 months and married him. I want to know if I did the wrong thing by not marrying the man that I had been knowing 12 years? I sometimes think that I did wrong.

Ans.: Not at all. But you are doing the wrong thing by not forgetting him entirely. Your present mate is a good man and you can consider yourself lucky in winning him for a husband. Your boy friend of 12 years wasn't any too anxious to marry you or you and he would have been man and wife long ago. Don't kid yourself by letting him interfere in your present happiness.

P. K. L.—I went to a certain town on a blind deal. After I got there I got a job and went to work. I met some people and they carried me to a house and doped me with wine and beer and some other man took me and used me and made light of me.

Hopes He Will Develop Two Disease Symptoms

There is a private in the 78th Infantry in Camp Roberts who is always moaning about his imaginary poor health. It is his pet subject.

His tentmates heard enough of the crier's constant griping. "Tell us," they said, "if you are in such bad shape, how did you get by the medical examination at the induction station?"

"It's like this," groaned the moaner, "every doctor that looks me over gets a funny look on his pan as he writes something down on my record. When I get to the last doctor he tells me to sit down before I fall down. That I do. Then this sawbones looks me square in the eye—which I don't see very good out of, mind you—and says, sadly: 'Son, you have got all but two symptoms of every disease known to medical science.'"

"Well," I says, grabbing my hat, 'I guess that lets me out. Hey, doc!'"

"On the contrary," says the Doc, handing to me a Class 1-A card, "we feel that you will develop the other two symptoms up at Camp Roberts—and we are anxious to see what happens."



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Ans.: Such a nightmarish experience is enough to make anyone have a spell. Naturally your nerves are on edge and I assure you—you do need a doctor's care. Then—find a job in your home town and make every effort to forget this frightful experience you have been through. Under the care and attention of your doctor, you will soon be your old self again.

D. G.—I have been having a little trouble and I went to a certain woman who said she could help me out of this adverse condition. We made a deal and she charged me \$79. Have already paid fifty-eight dollars. Will I get the desired results from this deal?

Ans.: A man of your intelligence should have better sense than to deal with cheap petty fortune tellers. Your money is gone—down a knot hole, but let it be a lesson to you and to other good readers not to pay out such sums of money to fakers who claim they can accomplish miracles that God alone has the power to fulfill.

Notice to Readers: Let Professor Abbe Wallace analyze your problems "free" in this column—just include a clipping of the column in your letter. For a "private reply" send a quarter (25c) for his new Astrology Reading and Lucky Day Chart—you will receive "free" by return mail a confidential letter of kindly and understanding advice analyzing (3) questions privately. Sign your full name, birthdate and correct address to all letters. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope for your "reply" and—confine your questions within the scope of logical reasoning. Address your letter direct to: Prof. Abbe Wallace, care of the Iowa By-stander, 302 Chemical Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

First County Fair
County fair exhibit, where city people go to enjoy themselves, had its origin 130 years ago, according to history. Elikanah Watson, gentleman farmer of Pittsfield, Mass., fostered what is claimed to be the first modern county fair there in 1810 or 1811. This is indignantly denied by Philadelphia writers, who say not only that Watson got his idea in Philadelphia, but that first American fair was held in that city in 1688. Fathered and encouraged by William Penn, founder, these annual fairs were held in Centre square, site of present Philadelphia City Hall, from 1688 to 1852.

Gonna Pitch Woo tonight?



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BURNS METHODIST CHURCH 811 Crocker Street Rev. John C. Balu, Pastor Order of service: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p.m. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 p.m. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 831 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. M. week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00, Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

LOCAL MINISTERS IN SERVICE SUNDAY AFTERNOON An afternoon service for local preachers and evangelists of the city will be held Sunday, Jan. 11, at 2:30 o'clock at the Bethel A. M. E. church with Evangelist Estella Coates of the Northwestern conference of the A. M. E. church presiding. Each minister will give short sermons. A revival of old hymns will precede the preaching. Many of the churches in the city will be represented.

TO SPEAK AT MAPLE B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Ardella McCarroll will be guest speaker at the Maple Street Baptist church B. Y. P. U., 6:30 o'clock, Sunday evening. There also will be a musical program.

COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES The Adult Craft class under the instruction of Mrs. Maurine Stanton will resume Jan. 13 for a ten week's course. Classes this term will be two hours beginning at 8 p. m. The camera class will begin Jan. 14 under the instruction of Roscoe Abbott. Mrs. Margaret Lee will begin music appreciation classes at the Center. Registration is open for classes this term at the East Side Community Center. Among the subjects offered are: crafts, sewing for children, book clubs for adults and children, adult crafts, Negro history and many of the sports. Phone 6-5242.

Electrolytic Process Cuts Time Many Hours Time, the most vital factor in the aerial bombing of America and the embattled democracies, is meeting its match in the aircraft factories of the United States, where modern science is slashing processes which a few years ago would have required days and even weeks to a matter of minutes.

Miracle of Insulin Insulin, the hormone which allows diabetics to live more or less comfortably, was discovered by a two-man team: Charles H. Best, a medical student whose education was interrupted by war service in the British tank corps; Frederick G. Banting, a surgeon who dropped a rural practice to follow a brilliant research hunch. Banting and Best found how to extract insulin from beef pancreas (sweetbread); and discovered that this animal organ supplied enough insulin to keep the average diabetic going for 20 days. Scheduled shots—as many as four a day—gave years of useful life to such people as the late King George V of England, George Eastman, H. G. Wells, Hugh Walpole and hundreds of thousands of other less-famed diabetics. It was discovered barely in time to give Dr. George R. Minot the new lease on life he needed to go on and discover the liver treatment for an equally fatal disease—pernicious anemia.

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 based on a very exceptional

PASSES



MRS. IZELIA S. ROBINSON Mrs. Izelia Yearby Robinson, was born April 3, 1868, at Kingstons, Mo. She died Dec. 20 at her home at 1627 Walker street, after a four months illness. She was 73 years, eight months and 17 days.

She was married to George Kelley Stone at the age of fifteen and to this union seven children were born: Joseph, Floyd, Festus, Ovidia, Vern, Hermus and Cecil. Her husband died in 1901.

In 1902 she and her children moved to Des Moines, where she was engaged in domestic work until she married Armstead Robinson in 1903. He died in 1928.

At an early age Mrs. Robinson joined the Bethel A. M. E. church, being among the first members of the church, during the pastorate of Rev. H. E. Perry. She served as stewardess for 9 years, deaconess 16 years, class leader six years and was organizer and preside of the Constellation club 22 years ago.

Mrs. Robinson organized the L. J. R. art club 19 years ago, and the B. T. A. art club 17 years ago, both East Side clubs. She was president of the East Des Moines Missionary Society for six years and executive board member of the Northwestern conference branch of the Mite Missionary Society. Among Iowa's first beauticians, she was graduated from the Madam Walker school and traveled throughout the state. In fraternal work Mrs. Robinson was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for 43 years and past matron in Missouri and Iowa.

Surviving are four sons, two daughters-in-laws, two grand children, two great grandchildren and two nieces. Funeral services were held Dec. 23 from the Bethel church with the Rev. W. H. Ogleton officiating and the Rev. W. F. Ogleton, H. C. Boyd, J. W. Tutt, and Bell, assisting. Burial was in Gleisdale cemetery, with Estes Funeral directors in charge.

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 horse-power. On the basis of later tests, however, it was discovered that the average horse was capable of only 27.8 meter-kilograms' work per hour—this is slightly more than a third of the established horse-power unit.

Termites Have Ravenous Appetite for Lumber

Termites are white, ant-like creatures with a ravenous appetite for lumber. They usually attack wood that comes in contact with the ground. But that isn't all. These skillful engineers have been known to build their mud tunnels up a two-story concrete wall to get at wood. Fortunately, there is an inexpensive yet effective treatment which keeps termites out, which makes wood last twice as long. Wood properly treated with creosote oil is safe from termites and other wood borers. Today, whether wood is used for homes, telephone poles, fence posts, railroad ties or farm buildings there need be no fear of termites if the lumber has been correctly creosoted.

Thus millions of dollars of needless damage to lumber has been avoided. Trees that would otherwise have been cut down are still standing on our priceless water sheds. Our soil is better guarded against erosion. All because America has learned to conserve its forest wealth by treating wood with creosote oil.

To fill America's colossal prescription for wood preservation, millions of tons of coal, tar, coke, pitch and chemicals have to be produced and hauled; thousands of American workers are given employment. Truly the manufacture and distribution of creosote oil has become a huge business in itself.

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank the many friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindnesses and courtesies shown us during the illness and at the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Izelia Stone Robinson. Especially do we thank the Reverends W. H. Ogleton, W. F. Ogleton, H. C. Boyd, J. W. Tutt and Bell for consoling remarks; Princess Ozell Chapter No. 9 and Constellation and other clubs and friends for beautiful floral offerings and donation of cars; and the Estes Funeral home for efficient services. Signed, Mr. and Mrs. Festus T. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Stone, children.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank the many friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindnesses and courtesies shown us during the illness and at the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Adeline McDonald. Especially do we thank the Rev. C. L. McAllister, members of the Corinthian Baptist church and the Estes Funeral home. Signed by Mrs. Ethel Baxter and Mrs. Rosa Wilson, daughters, and family.

More than four years of the China campaign, plus the United States embargo on scrap, have left the empire in dire need of a melting pot for copper and brass and iron. The great foundries of Japan were fashioned to handle scrap, not raw ore, and months would be needed to make the change. Pig iron and scrap melt down into materials of war when mingled in the proper proportion, but alone they take a different sort of furnace.

Japanese leaders asked their people literally to dig mines in the streets. Brass was needed, too, so the temples are being stripped of their treasures, including the bells—silencing their sweet yet melancholy tolling of sunrise and sunset and of the hours.

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.

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.

War Disrupts Long Letters

The European war has forced a halt in the three-year letter writing marathon between a Columbus stationary fireman and an English linotype operator. The postponement was taken at a point where the Columbus man, C. E. Webb, admitted that his British competitor was far ahead after having written a 151-page letter in reply to a 100-page manuscript Webb has authored. However, the Columbus man is not going to call it quits. He has 126 pages of what will be a 200-page letter completed, and will mail it when the war is ended.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our husband and father, Charles Rivers. Also for donations of cars and beautiful floral offerings; and to the L. Fowler & Sons funeral directors for their kind and efficient service. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Charles Rivers and family, 115 Ridge street.

FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR ELMER BONWELL, 28

Elmer Bonwell, 28, of 1635 Maple street, a resident of Des Moines 20 years, died Saturday, Jan. 3, at Broadlawn General hospital. Surviving are his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. William Bonwell, five sisters and two brothers. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the L. Fowler & Son funeral home.

Old Temple Bells Melted By Japs' Metal 'Harvest'

Old temple bells, mellow with the years, are a symbol of the Japan which is being devoured by ever-hungry war gods. More than four years of the China campaign, plus the United States embargo on scrap, have left the empire in dire need of a melting pot for copper and brass and iron.

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For months, iron manhole covers have been missing in the streets around the sprawling Imperial substitutes in their place. Now more will go, for this mobilization of metal is all-inclusive.

Ashtlays and broken stoves . . . picket fences and iron gates, rusty old stovepipe . . . discarded tools . . . hinges from doors . . . and even the treasured old cannon which

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 skipper's cabin.

Mona Lisa, Mrs. Siddons are the subjects of two of the world's most famous portraits.

Mona Lisa and Mrs. Siddons are the subjects of two of the world's most famous portraits. Mona Lisa was the third wife of a Florentine, Francesco Del Giocondo. She was painted by Leon-ardo da Vinci during a residence at Florence from 1503 to 1506. Though he worked on the portrait for four years he never considered that he had finished it. This Mona Lisa, or "La Gioconda," is the pride of the Louvre. It was stolen from the gallery August 22, 1911, but was subsequently recovered.

Mrs. Sarah Siddons was a celebrated English actress, born of a famous stage family. She lived from 1755 to 1831, and for 30 years, until her retirement in 1812, she reigned in London as the greatest actress of her time. Her most famous role was as Lady Macbeth. "Mrs. Siddons as the Tragic Muse" is one of Sir Joshua Reynolds' best known pictures.

Why Nazi Planes Explode

A correspondent, recently returning from England, was asked to explain the fairly frequent reports that "another German plane exploded in the air almost above us." He replied that the current theory is that the Nazi planes blow up when their oxygen bottles are struck by British missiles. It is not believed that the explosion of the planes in midair is caused by the premature ignition of bombs by gunfire, the bomb fuses being well protected.

Dollar Mark The dollar mark is variously explained as superposition of U over S (initials of United States) or of S over P (P being old Mexican abbreviation sign for peso), or resulting from sign on old Spanish piece of eight (eight reales), which was inscribed with "Pillars of Hercules" with S scroll about them, coins formerly current in Spanish colonies of America. Word "Dollar" comes from German "thaler," in turn an abbreviation of "Joachimsthaler."

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Take notice that at a special meeting of the stockholders of Marks Mfg. Co. held in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on December 20, 1941, Marks Mfg. Co. was dissolved by the unanimous vote of all outstanding stock.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MODERN SCREEN CORPORATION Notice is hereby given that a duly constituted meeting of the stockholders of Modern Screen Corporation held at the company's office in Des Moines on December 19, 1941, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted: "Be it Resolved, that the Articles of Incorporation of Modern Screen Corporation be amended in the following particulars: (a) By striking Article IV (f) thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'No corporate stock or other securities having rank and/or preference superior to said preferred stock shall at any time be created or issued, except with the written consent or affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of the preferred stock at the time outstanding. However, with such written consent or affirmative vote (b) by adding to Article IV following sub-paragraph (1) thereof, the following: '(m) The preferred stockholders shall have exclusive right to elect a majority of the Board of Directors in case of a default of two years duration in payment of dividends on the preferred stock outstanding. Notice is further given that the amount of capital stock originally and still authorized is \$25,000.00, divided into 2,000 shares of preferred stock of the par value of \$10.00 per share, and 5,000 shares of common stock of the par value of \$1.00 per share. MODERN SCREEN CORPORATION By Rudolph Weitz, President By W. F. Frost, Secretary Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander January 8, 1942, 22 and 23, 1942.

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ABBE WALLA

Miss Steele and G. B. Tucker Wed in K. C. Jan. 1st.

Miss Sarah Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Steele, 1004 East Sixteenth street, Des Moines, Iowa, and Mr. G. B. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Tucker, Arkadelphia, Ark., were united in marriage New Year's day, January 1, 1942, at 11 o'clock, at the St. Joseph Rectory, Kansas City, Mo. The Rev. T. E. Bonaventure conducted the ceremony.

The bride wore a beautiful gold dress and hat with brown accessories to match and a corsage of chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Frank Parker, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a beautiful turquoise blue dress with hat and veil to match and brown accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mr. Ellsworth Grant of Kansas City, Mo., was best man.

Following the ceremony a three-course wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant, at 2421 Brooklyn avenue.

Mrs. Tucker was a graduate of Simpson College Conservatory of Music in 1935. She formerly taught at Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss., and Phillander Smith college at Little Rock, Ark. For the past four years she has been a teacher at the East Side and Jewish Community Centers.

Aside from her musical activities, Mrs. Tucker is well known in civic, religious and social organizations, being a member of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, a member of the St. Ambrose Cathedral choir of the city, and active in the Modernistic club and the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Tucker is an active member in the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A., a past commander of the Lincoln Post 126 of the American Legion; a member of St. Paul A. M. E. church and choir, which he formerly served as president; and proprietor and manager of the Tucker Service Station at 14th and Keoway.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are at home to their many friends at 1101 School street.

CLUBS CITY FEDERATION MEETS JAN. 16

The City Federation will meet Friday night, Jan. 16, at 8 p. m. at the Negro Community Center. A skit on parliamentary law will be presented. A basket of groceries will be given away. Mrs. Cecil Taylor is president; Mrs. Verda Spangler is secretary.

SORORITY CARNIVAL PLANS COMPLETED

Plans have been completed for the staging of the AKA Winter Carnival Saturday night at the Billiken hall. Members of the local chapter are going to surprise folks with a regular carnival program in addition to the usual dancing.

Several of the local clubs are joining with the sorority to sponsor booths and games and to help insure a good program all evening.

MOTHERS CLUB

The Mother's club met Dec. 30 with Zora Butler. Bingo prizes were won by Frances Bonwell and Reba Green.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

(By Marie Ross)

Jack Frost has decorated the windows with pretty white scenes—and today it is some consolation to watch the drops fall away from the 'long icicles which hang from the office windows.

The office staff has moved from the front office to the registers in the back—complaining only because every once in a while the seats get a bit too hot. The telephone cords might have been longer to reach to the back office.

Following the New Year's Day storm which blitzed in Des Moines and did a nose dive below zero—one has had time to ponder over new song titles for 1942 blues publishers. Some would run like this: "Snowed in Blues, Dig Out My Car, It's Been Stuck for Days, Battery Down Blues, Shovel Me a Path, Shut the Door Blues (popular with store and waiting room managers), Below Zero Jump, Been Waiting for Hours for a Bus, Send Me Some Coal, Frozen to the Nose"—and many more.

One man—draped to the floor in his North Dakota fur lined coat said he didn't mind the sub-zero weather and the snow—so he shoveled him a path in his neighborhood for three blocks and as soon as he had finished with his path—neighbors who had been peering out of windows—started a grand "coming out" rush. That was all right until several tried to get their cars out and cluttered the shovel with stuck cars—so he had to shovel a new path around the cars.

Holly Eppright was a lifesaver in the New Year's day storm. The wind was raging and the snow was beating down as two women with suitcases—headed for the station—were plodding through the sea of snow on the Keoway—when up popped Holly—a Samaritan in the snow. He grabbed the bags, took the two to the Yellow cab garage where he works and coaxed one of the drivers to try for the Rocket station. Thanks from yours truly and her sister!

MISS ROSÉ BANNON OF MARSHALLTOWN AND MR. WILMER JOHNSON ARE WED

Marshalltown, Ia. — On Sunday, January 4, following the regular morning services at the Second Baptist church here, Miss Rose Helen Bannon became the bride of Mr. Wilmer Stanford Johnson in a lovely and impressive ceremony.

Performed by the couple's pastor, Rev. G. A. Kendrick of Des Moines, the single ring ceremony was held before an altar which was decorated with tall baskets of pink gladiolas and chrysanthemums. The nuptial music was played by the bride's niece, Miss Margaret Maxwell as the couple entered the church and marched down the aisle.

Another niece, Miss Harriet Maxwell, sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore an ice-blue jersey dress with a matching turban. Her bouquet was Tallman roses. Miss Mary Bannon, youngest sister of the bride was her only attendant. She wore a tweed wool suit and a corsage

of sweet peas. Mr. Melvin Collier was best man.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served at the couple's home to the out-of-town guests: Rev. and Mrs. Kendrick and Mrs. Gladys Ross of Des Moines.

At a reception from 4 o'clock to 7 p. m., another sister of the bride, Mrs. Melvin Collier, poured tea at a table with a centerpiece of roses. She was assisted by Miss Jesse E. Walker. The home was lovely with many bouquets of flowers sent by friends of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are at home to their friends at 714 May street. They are members of the Second Baptist church. Mrs. Johnson has been quite prominent in political, civic and social club circles. At present she is vice president of the State Association of Women and an officer of the Marshalltown branch of the NAACP.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL HOLIDAY DANCING PARTY

In the midst of a holiday atmosphere—with outdoor temperatures of the New Year below zero, the Saturday Night club entertained approximately fifty guests at its annual formal dancing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2901 Fifth avenue, Saturday evening, Jan. 3.

A delicious repast of holiday dishes was the feature of the occasion.

Mrs. John Ferguson of Chicago, Ill. was an out-of-town guest.

Members of the Saturday Night club who were co-hostesses are: Mesdames Alexander, Bert Harris, J. W. Mitchell, A. P. Trotter, Wm. Brooks, Charles Winn, John M. Estes, and Matthew Johnson.

G. A. KENDRICKS HOSTS AT DINNER

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Kendrick were hosts to a group of friends at a dinner party at their home, 2143 Grand avenue, on Dec. 26, at 7 o'clock, honoring Rev. Kendrick's sister, Mrs. Venus Smith of Texarkana, Ark.

Covers were laid for twelve at a beautifully decorated table. The Christmas scheme was carried out in the decorations, each guest receiving a lovely favor.

Mrs. Smith left for her home on Dec. 30 after visiting with her brother and family and her son, George, who is now residing with the Kendricks and attending school here.

MR. STONE STILL CONFINED HOME

Mr. Festus Stone, barber, is still confined to his bed ill, at his home at 1134 Enos street.

Imaginary Ailments Indicate 'Inadequacy'

Certain patients who consult doctors complaining of feeling tired out and being all in, and yet show no organic cause for the exhaustion, should be recognized for what they are—people who are "constitutional-inadequate," Dr. Walter C. Alvarez of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., told doctors at the Missouri State Medical Association convention in St. Louis.

"I always ask what relative went into the sanitarium," he declared. "And they generally say 'Why, Aunt Ida did, but she had enough to drive her crazy.'"

"When I hear this I tell them 'This is what you got out of the family grab bag. Be glad it's no worse. Learn to live with it!'"

"It is surprising how many patients with funny palpitations, aches and nerves that play tricks on them have an Aunt Lizzie in the bug house," the physician continued. "That's the explanation, but it doesn't show up in their case histories. Neither do their histories say anything about family rows, about fears of inadequacy in their jobs, or disappointments."

Some of the women who reach the doctor with such complaints are "perfectionists," Dr. Alvarez said. "They wear themselves out trying to make their servants act just so, and their husbands get to their meals on time and do everything else precisely as they think it should be done."

CHICAGOAN A HOLIDAY GUEST

Mrs. John Ferguson of Chicago, was a New Year holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris, 1122 Eighth street. She came to the city to attend the annual Saturday Night club's formal dancing party which was given at the A. A. Alexander home Jan. 3. She left the city Sunday night to return to Chicago.

THE WILLIAMS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams entertained as Christmas guests, Sgt. Bert Powell, Mr. Hill and Mrs. Maynard of Chicago.

GIVE PINEAPPLE SIP

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker, 1064 Fourteenth street, were at home to a few friends to a pineapple sip, Sunday, Dec. 28.

SPEND VACATION WITH RELATIVES

Mrs. Irene Garrett and her daughter, Miss Helen Garrett of Marshall, Mo., and Miss Tilson of Weir, Kans., left the city Sunday after having spent the holidays visiting here. The Garretts visited their sons and brothers, Messrs. Holbrook and Thomas Garrett of the Radio shop at 1146 Keo-way.

HOSTESS

Moran, Iowa—Mrs. Beatrice Shely of Moran, Iowa, gave a surprise birthday dinner for her husband, Cassie Shely Saturday, December 20. The guests were: Misses Viola Barnes, Muriel Shely of Moran, Ia., Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Des Moines, Iowa, and Dave Maupin of Perry, Iowa. Mr. Shely received many beautiful gifts.

REV. MASON HAS DINNER

Rev. Ed Mason had as dinner guests Sunday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson and Mrs. William Joseph.

MRS. MORROW, JR. NAMED SECRETARY

Mrs. Fred Morrow, Jr., was appointed membership secretary of the Des Moines Branch NAACP this week, according to Ike Smalls, president of the branch.

TOLSON FAMILY HOLDS 59TH FAMILY REUNION ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The fifty-ninth anniversary of the Tolson family reunion was held New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Butler, 1620 Walker avenue.

An all-day New Year's Day family celebration was being kept alive by children of the Tolson family. Singing, praying and feasting featured the occasion.

Due to the terrific snow storm many of the invited guests and some of the members of the family were unable to dig out of snow drifts in time to attend the celebration.

Among the guests who enjoyed the occasion were: Mesdames Estella Coates, and Henrietta Vorztra, Miss Maybelle Owens and Mr. James Volinger.

Members of the family reunion attending were: Mr. Elmer Tolson, Mrs. Maggie Roy, Mr. Charles Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard, Mrs. Laura Daniels, Mr. Arthur Tolson, Mrs. Hazel Crawford, Messrs. Geo. Daniels, Robert Daniels, Theodore Daniels and Charles Buckner.

Hooked Rugs American; Have Old World Ancestry

Hooked rugs are as definitely American as the Yankee traders who drove down every year from northern New England to the coast-al towns where they swapped knitted stockings, homemade cheeses and farm commodities for West India goods and calicoes from the East.

Among them are the "hookies," many generations of Welsh and Scottish fisher-folk. Other near-relatives, with designs showing Moorish and Persian influences, came from the mountains of Spain. The pulled stitches used to work the motifs strongly resemble the knots of turkey wool, the immediate forerunner of the American hooking of the early Nineteenth century.

But the good wives of Massachusetts Bay Colony never used the thick, cut loops of turkey wool to ornament floor coverings. It was too precious. They pulled loops of wool through the covers of the thick rugges they threw over their great canopied beds to keep themselves snug and warm when icy winds whistled along the cowpaths of Boston Common.

Those rugges or wool-on-wool coverlets were used as bedcovers in certain sections of New England until well into the Eighteenth century. Some of them appear to have been worked in heavy darning stitch. Other examples, notably one made by Molly Stark, wife of the fiery general of old Derryfield who led his New Hampshire neighbors and the Green Mountain Boys of Vermont to rout the Hessians at the Battle of Bennington, definitely were hooked with crochets, an old embroidery needle with a hook on the end.

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R. C.—I just must write you. There are problems I can't conclude only with your help. Our Christmas Club started January 5 for 1942. We are puzzled as to where to deposit our money for the year. The government is talking of taking a percentage of ever yone's earnings. Should we deposit in postal savings, bank or disband.

Ans.: As one good American to another, I earnestly advise you to invest in defense stamps this year. When you accumulate enough stamps—buy a government bond. If you do this you will be doing your patriotic duty as a good citizen—helping Uncle Sam to win the war and at the same time you will be putting your money in the safest investment in the world.

C. C.—I am just eating my heart out trying to do what is right. This is the problem: I was going with a man for 12 years and I met another man and was acquainted with him just 5 months and married him. I want to know if I did the wrong thing by not marrying the man that I had been knowing 12 years? I sometimes think that I did wrong.

Ans.: Not at all. But you are doing the wrong thing by not forgetting him entirely. Your present mate is a good man and you can consider yourself lucky in winning him for a husband. Your boy friend of 12 years wasn't any too anxious to marry you or you and he would have been man and wife long ago. Don't kid yourself by letting him interfere in your present happiness.

P. K. L.—I went to a certain town on a blind date. After I got there I got a job and went to work. I met some people and they carried me to a house and doped me with wine and beer and some other man took me and used me and made light of me.

Ans.: Such a nightmarish experience is enough to make anyone have a spell. Naturally your nerves are on edge and I assure you—you do need a doctor's care. Then—find a job in your home town and make every effort to forget this frightful experience you have been through. Under the care and attention of your doctor, you will soon be your old self again.

D. G.—I have been having a little trouble and I went to a certain woman who said she could help me out of this adverse condition. We made a deal and she charged me \$79. Have already paid fifty-eight dollars. Will I get the desired results from this deal?

Ans.: A man of your intelligence should have better sense than to deal with cheap petty fortune tellers. Your money is gone—down a knot hole, but let it be a lesson to you and to other good readers not to pay out such sums of money to fakers who claim they can accomplish miracles that God alone has the power to fulfill.

Notice to Readers: Let Professor Abbe Wallace analyze your problems "free" in this column—just include a clipping of the column in your letter. For a "private reply" send a quarter (25c) for his new Astrology Reading and Lucky Day Chart—you will receive "free" by return mail a confidential letter of kindly and understanding advice analyzing (3) questions privately. Sign your full name, birthdate and correct address to all letters. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope for your "reply" and—confine your questions within the scope of logical reasoning. Address your letter direct to: Prof. Abbe Wallace, care of the Iowa Bystander, 302 Chemica Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

Hopes He Will Develop Two Disease Symptoms

There is a private in the 76th Infantry in Camp Roberts who is always meaning about his imaginary poor health. It is his pet subject.

His tentmates heard enough of the crier's constant griping.

"Tell us," they said, "if you are in such bad shape, how did you get by the medical examination at the induction station?"

"It's like this," groaned the moaner, "every doctor that looks me over gets a funny look on his pan as he writes something down on my record. When I get to the last doctor he tells me to sit down before I fall down. That I do. Then this sawbones looks me square in the eye—which I don't see very good out of, mind you—and says, sadly:

"Son, you have got all but two symptoms of every disease known to medical science."

"Well, I says, grabbing my hat, 'I guess that lets me out. Hey, doc?'"

"On the contrary," says the Doc, handing to me a Class 1-A card, "we feel that you will develop the other two symptoms up at Camp Roberts—and we are anxious to see what happens."

First County Fair

County fair, the traditional American farm exhibit, where city people go to enjoy themselves, had its origin 130 years ago, according to history. Ekanah Watson, gentleman farmer of Pittsfield, Mass., fostered what is claimed to be the first modern county fair there in 1810 or 1811. This is indignantly denied by Philadelphia writers, who say not only that Watson got his idea in Philadelphia, but that first American fair was held in that city in 1686. Fathered and encouraged by William Penn, founder, these annual fairs were held in Centre square, site of present Philadelphia City Hall, from 1688 to 1936.

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JAPAN'S POOR JUDGMENT

It is unfortunate for the people of Japan that those in authority resorted to such trickery to begin war with the United States. Bitter resentment is heard from the man on the street. And in spite of the fact that the hand of Hitler had much to do with the war in the Pacific, sentiment is stronger against Japan than it is against Germany today.

News broadcasts and the press have heralded the word that Japanese soldiers in occupied parts of the Philippines are discriminating against white people in their treatment of the residents of that island. Rumors pop up in war times that are hard to verify. Maybe the charge is correct, maybe not.

But if the charges are true, Japan is committing another blunder which is bound to react against it for years to come.

The Bystander realizes that in practice there are no rules of war today. At least few of the nations are following them. But any nation, like an individual, which takes an unfair advantage in a contest is bound to incur the enmity of many others who might otherwise have rather a friendly attitude.

Undoubtedly Japan will lose in the long run and it is rather surprising that they have allowed themselves to be used as a cat's paw for the other Axis powers.

WE'RE OFF, BUT SLOW

Undoubtedly the public is solidly behind our war efforts. True we have been slow to put our plans to work in high gear, due to the delay caused by the inefficient set up we made to run the war.

If we could put the great problem production in charge of one man rather than attempt to run the war through commissions and committees, much more progress would be made. Of course, we shall be forced to get such a course later but we seem to select the correct way out trying a number of incorrect until we see they won't work.

The NAACP and Tuskegee Institutions on the number of lynchings in 1941 agree on one thing: that there were less victims of the crime last year than in 1940.

Within a few days now, some members of the city council will be telling Negro voters about the great things they did for them during their term in office. Generally speaking it has been so little that we are wondering just how they can expect intelligent people to believe them.

In spite of the fact that most people working for the government or another in the war institutions that have built up and kept it together kept going.

While we want people to buy war bonds and stamps, it is foolish to use that argument as an excuse to withhold support from the home force.

LETTIE INJURED

Angeles (ANP)—Suffering a concussion of the brain when she fell striking her head against radiator, Harry Levette, representative and manager of the theater, was removed to and by Lebon hospital early this morning. Levette is nationally known newspaper world.

WHO AM I?

By H. N. Wilcox

A FAMOUS SAILOR

I lived with my family on an island off the coast of Massachusetts, as a child; was told exciting tales of the sea by passing sailors; was taught arithmetic and navigation by a tutor; began life of a sailor at the age of sixteen; and first went whaling as a common seaman.

I bought a large boat called the "Ranger" and as captain put out to sea with a crew of ten; established a trade with the people of Virginia who were agreeable but surprised to see a Negro captain with a full crew of Negro sailors.

At twenty-five married a beautiful Indian girl; bought a large farm, and built a school on the farm; became very rich and made plans to return all free Negroes to Africa. After the first trip was made I became ill and died at the age of fifty-nine. At the time of death there were more than 2,000 colored people waiting to be taken to Africa.

Who Am I?

Answer: Paul Cuffe—a famous sailor.

Biblical Sites in War

Much of the fighting that took place between British-Free French forces occurred in Lebanon, prominent in ancient and Biblical history.

Lebanon, before World War I, was part of the Turkish province of Syria. After the war, it became a separate state, governed under French mandate. In 1927, Lebanon achieved the status of a semi-republic, but continued to operate under French influence.

Vichy France fought bitterly to hold both Syria and Lebanon, when British troops moved in to take over, on the ground that Vichy, in reality, intended to permit Germany to use the two mandates as bases for a drive on Suez.

The campaign in Syria and Lebanon was tragically ironical in that Frenchmen were fighting on both sides. It was claimed alternately by both sides that many soldiers were deserting to join up with their brethren.

Salt Water Taffy

Salt water taffy is so named because it was first made at seashore resorts. Various Atlantic ocean pleasure spots—Atlantic City, Wildwood, etc.—claim credit. The pioneer was probably Joseph Fralinger (1848-1927), who went to Atlantic City in 1885; boiled the first batch of candy on the boardwalk himself and sold it as a novelty confection. He was joined in 1887 by Theodore J. Lapres (1867-1935), New Orleans candy man, who married the boss' daughter in 1893. Salt water taffy priority was claimed by many others, but in 1925, ruling in a suit by a Wildwood, N. J., man, the U. S. Supreme court held the term can be used by anybody and is not the subject of patent or trademark. Taffy became a staple seashore candy because heavy wax paper wrapper protects it from humidity or moisture.

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HEALTH HINTS

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

ACUTE BRONCHITIS

This is an acute inflammation of the air passages, such as trachea and bronchi. It is as a rule fairly harmless in adults if treated early and not allowed to become chronic.

In older people the conditions tend to extend downward toward the base of both lungs causing a chronic bronchitis. It is of importance to keep in mind that tuberculosis often begins like bronchitis and may resemble an attack of bronchitis for a while.

Special care should be used to avoid chilly and contracting colds. Individuals who are habitually closely confined or who commonly visit crowded places or use public conveyances are especially prone to colds. On the other hand those who live an outdoor life and are subject to all sorts of weather are comparatively free from these disorders.

Bronchitis begins with a cold, which as it extends downward successively causes some irritation of the pharynx, at times hoarseness, and finally symptoms indicating involvement of the trachea and bronchial mucous membranes giving a sense of oppression in the chest, soreness and cough.

If the usual home remedies fail to show early improvement the patient should immediately see a physician. Do not forget that bronchitis frequently leads to pneumonia.

LANGSTON U. WINS

Birmingham (ANP)—Langston University of Langston, Okla., made claim to the national football championship here at the Vulcan bowl on New Year's day when its team defeated Morris Brown college, Atlanta, in a 13 to 0 game. About 6,000 rain-soaked fans witnessed Langston's victory.

New Year's morning, the All Stars defeated Nashville in a 26 to 12 game at the Steel bowl.

Heart Beats Amplified

Employing as his subjects persons with irregular heart action Dr. A. C. Johnson, Los Angeles, with the aid of a stethoscope and an amplifying device, demonstrated that spinal cord adjustments aid in treatment of heart ailments by increasing or retarding the speed of heartbeats, as desired.

In another phase of convention activity, Dr. Nathan Chudacoff declared that blood livers or sectionalized dehydrated complete livers of a cow, which contain one-fourth the blood of the animal, will cure pernicious anemia with remarkable success.

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SPORTS

By Allen Ashy

Jess Hill Ends Career at East

The mid-year graduation time is just around the corner; this time it will bring to an end one of the finest athletic careers around these parts. Hill has been a model athlete, a fine player in both football and basketball. Jess was also a good sport—never arguing or questioning the decision of any official in any game that we ever saw him in. He rated all city honors for three seasons, twice at end and last year at fullback as proof of his versatility on the gridirons. Then he was rated all city guard in basketball and so became one of the very few Negroes in Des Moines high schools to rate in both sports.

Hill's greatest athletic assets are his height and size coupled with a keen brain and competitive spirit. His ability wasn't what one would call extraordinary, but he was a thinking player and quick to take advantage of any mistakes his opponents made. He was also able to get the maximum use of his size and speed, something very few high school athletes do. In less troubled times, Jess Hill would be set for any one of the half dozen colleges despite the fact that he is a Negro for he is the type of athletic who becomes a college star. But with things as they are, Jess will likely wind up in some branch of the service, and then with a few more years more in which to grow and develop his brain, he will really be a good man for some one.

Louis in Another Benefit

Joe Louis may or may not be the world's champion by the time you read this, but if he has battled down Buddy Baer, he is planning another benefit bout, this time for the army. That ought to just about establish Joe as tops as champion. No other champion in any division ever put his title on the block with so little reward. Every other champ has demanded that he make sure he didn't lose. The people ought to be lucky to see the champ shadow-box for a benefit show, let alone take on a guy who might have a chance. Not so with Joe Louis. He has picked no oppon-

ents. Mike Jacobs is the man to make the matches. Joe fights with no questions. No matter what happens it's Joe in the army or the uncertain future, he will go down as the real champion of all champions.

Golden Gloves

The Golden Gloves bouts are almost upon us. Of our four champions of last year, Don Turner, Al Winfrey, Ozzie Lewis and Morton Graves, we don't know how many will be around. Graves is acting as if he doesn't care one whoop about the Gloves bouts. Lewis will likely try to defend his welterweight crown. Winfrey may be back but we haven't heard anything about it yet. Turner is ineligible to defend his heavyweight honors, but he wants to get down to a light heavy and go after Vance Bassler for personal reasons. Don says he can make the weight easily, but if he doesn't hurry Claude Elliston may beat him to Bassler, for Claude doesn't like Vance either.

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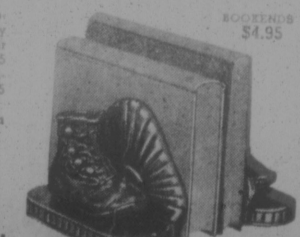
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