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News Briefs From Far and Near

TALIAFERRO CHOSEN HOOSIER'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Bloomington, Ind. (NNPA)—George Taliaferro, Indiana's brilliant runner, passer and punter from Gary, Indiana, was selected by his teammates as the Hoosiers' most valuable player, last Wednesday.

HARVARD TEAM HAS FIRST COLORED MANAGER

Cambridge, Mass. (NNPA)—The job of worrying about transportation, clean uniforms, billeting and many other problems of the Harvard football team when it starts its 1949 season has been thrust upon Frank (Deacon) Jones, 20, Harvard's first colored senior manager.

While Yale was winning congratulations upon the election of Levi Jackson, fleet halfback, to the captaincy of its team, Harvard made its contribution to better race relations in this country by Jones' selection.

DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE LEAVES FOR PALESTINE

Paris (NNPA)—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, acting United Nations Palestine mediator, left for Palestine last Friday to consult Israelis and Arabs on the entire range of the Palestine problem.

HERBERT KNAPP TO SPEAK AT HOYT SHERMAN PLACE DECEMBER 17

Herbert Knapp, expert photographer and speaker, will appear at the Hoyt Sherman Place on Friday, December 17, at 8 p. m. to present his picture story, "Travel Trails of the Andes."

THREE NEGROES MONKS IN STRICT MONASTERY

St. Louis, Mo.—Of the 150 Catholic monks now members of the community at the Abbey of Our Lady of Gethsemane in Trappist, Ky., three are Negroes, according to Abbot Fox, O.S.C.O., the Abbot's superior.

Drake U. Annual Xmas Music Program To Be Given Dec. 14

Drake university's annual Christmas music program will be presented Tuesday (Dec. 14) at 11 a. m. in the University Christian church auditorium.

WHITE EDITOR SAYS ACTION AFTER FARMERS MURDER HAS HURT SOUTH

Atlanta, Ga. (NNPA)—Ralph McGill, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, declared in his daily column in the Constitution of last Thursday that the action of State officials in investigating the ambush murder of Robert Mallard, near Lyons, Georgia, on November 20, "has hurt Georgia and the South."

In the meantime, Mrs. Amy Mallard, widow of the victim, rejected the suggestion of Governor Herman Talmadge that she swear out warrants for the arrest of two white men she says ambushed and shot her husband to death.

Joseph M. Goldwasser, Cleveland businessman who made a personal investigation of the murder, said he feared for the safety of the widow if she took such a step.

Governor Talmadge had promised to provide constant police protection for Mrs. Mallard if she swore out the warrants.

Mrs. Ione Hubbard Gets Divorce Decree

Mrs. Ione B. Hubbard, 53, Monday was granted a divorce in District Judge Russell Jordan's court from Herschel E. Hubbard, 48, a municipal court bailiff.

Married in 1929, Mrs. Hubbard testified her husband had been abusive to her, and had struck her on two occasions. She said she had lost ten pounds as a result of his treatment.

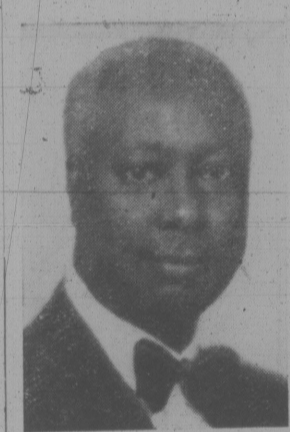
The court was told that Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard had made a property settlement out of court.

KING OF ENGLAND RECEIVES AFRICAN DELEGATES



The King of England is shown (right) and Usama, the Emir of Katina (left), at Buckingham Palace during the African Colonial conference in London last month. (ANP)

'It's Size of Your Check' That Counts in Hollywood, Says Jesse Graves, Actor



All of the "hollabaloos" about the roles Negroes are playing in the movies has hurt the Negro actors and extras in Hollywood, Jesse A. Graves, veteran movie actor informed in an interview Wednesday at the office of The Bystander.

Missouri University Board Of Curators Recommend the Changing of State Measures

Jefferson City, Mo. (NNPA)—The University of Missouri Board of Curators last Thursday recommended that state laws be amended to permit the admission of colored students to state-supported institutions of higher learning to pursue courses not offered at Lincoln University.

AMVETS AUXILIARY STYLE REVUE DEC. 10

A grand style revue will be presented by the AMVETS Auxiliary No. 40 at Club Morocco, Ninth and Keoway, on December 19, from 5 to 9 p. m. Directing the revue are Mrs. Elgona Walker, Mrs. Odessa Calderon, Mrs. Davis Robinson and Mrs. Leola Hunter.

servant" in pictures during the twenty-two years he has been in Hollywood, he demanded and received the respect that other actors got from their public and associates.

Katz Files Appeal From Conviction in Iowa Supreme Court

First papers in the appeal of Maurice C. Katz, manager of the Katz drug store here from a conviction for violation of the Iowa civil rights law, were filed with the state supreme court Tuesday.

The sentence resulted from the complaints of three Des Moines residents who claimed they were refused service at the drug store's soda fountain last July 7.

Star Trombonist

Philadelphia (NNPA)—The Lorraine Hotel, at Broad street and Fairmount avenue, long a Philadelphia landmark, was under new ownership. It was bought by a group of followers of Father Divine, cult leader, for \$185,000.

LOGAN PTA XMAS PROGRAM DEC. 16

The Logan School P. T. A. will hold its Christmas program given by the pupils on Dec. 16. A Christmas message will be given by Rev. George Parrish.

PFC. ALVIN EMERY ON VISIT FROM TEXAS

Pfc. Alvin J. Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston B. Emery, 508 S. E. 28th street, arrived here from San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 3, for a ten-day delay enroute trip bound for the Hamilton air base in San

LAVERNE TURNER HURT BY AUTO

Laverne Turner, 22, of 1022 Fourteenth street, suffered bruises and shock Monday when she was struck at Sixth and Grand avenue by a car which police said failed to stop. She was released from Broadlawn General hospital after treatment.

Visits City Visiting around Des Moines he said he saw a big change in the downtown section. He recalled coming to Des Moines in 1900, when he secured a job at Younkers store as one of the operators of the store's two elevators.

Not Color "In Hollywood, it is not a matter of your color, it is the size of your check," he said, adding that he had played the roles of doctor, lawyer, judge in pictures—and he had received just as much for being a porter as he did for being a doctor.

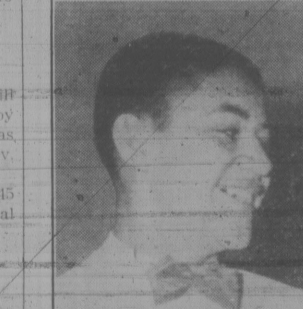
Father Divine Followers Purchase 246-Room, 9-Story Building in Philadelphia

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The annual Willkie House Christmas party will be held Friday, Dec. 17, from 4 to 6 p. m., at Billiken Ballroom. Children may secure tickets to the party at Willkie House beginning Monday, Dec. 13.

Stanley Morse, 16-year-old Negro trombonist from Zanesville, Ohio, will try for the hot licks on his siphon when he competes in the 1948 grand finals of the Horace Heidt talent show, to be broadcast over NBC, Sunday night, Dec. 12, from the Uline Arena in Washington, D. C. Winner will receive \$5,000 cash award plus stage, screen and radio contracts.



Refusing in his home town where he will remain throughout the holidays, Mr. Graves said he had attended a minstrel show last week—and could see no reason why Negroes would want to use black-face make-up.

denounced (NNPA)—The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America last Friday adopted a sweeping report on human rights calling for the complete elimination of racial segregation from American life.

By adopting the report, the nation's largest Protestant church organization approved in principle the report of President Truman's Civil Rights Committee and then went further by calling for a nonsegregated church and a nonsegregated society.

Denouncing "flagrant violation of human rights" as outraging every Christian feeling, the report said: "It is for the state to embody these rights in its own legal system and to insure their observance in practice. It is for the churches to encourage the state fully to recognize these rights in law, but also, since the churches are under special obligation to obey God, they must go beyond these requirements of law and encourage their members in conscientious endeavor to achieve these ends."

'Moral Obligation'

"Moral obligation is at the center of the Christian concept of human rights."

FIRST COLORED RADIO NEWS COMMENTATOR BROADCASTS FROM OHIO OVER MUTUAL

Columbus, O. (NNPA)—The Midwest brought recognition to its first colored radio commentator last week. He is George Lawrence, who gives a weekly newscast and special broadcasts over Mutual's WHKC in Ohio's capital city.

The young commentator paused on his 9:45 a. m. newscast and dedicated Margaret Walker's immortal poem, "For My People," to the fraternity, and paid special tribute to Harrison Dillard, the famous athlete at Baldwin-Wallace College, who received the frat's first annula achievement award.

Under customary supreme court procedure the case will not be heard until the court's February or March term.

birth, nationality or creed. "The dignity of man and the obligation of Christian brotherhood are so clearly expressed in the Gospels that our own failure to live up to their precepts is a reproach against us among non-Christian people."

The Council, which is composed of twenty-seven denominations with 28,000,000 members, elected Bishop John S. Sturm, Harrisburg, Penn., as president, who hailed the report at a press conference.

Christian Principles

"These are the Christian principles" as the objective toward which we are striving," he said.

After an hour's discussion the report was passed with few dissenting votes. The Rev. J. McDowell Richard, president of Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, did not oppose the report but refrained from voting because "a great many Christian people" believe that for the present "a measure of voluntary segregation is expedient."

Segregation in education and cultural opportunities were scored, and the report demanded equal services for all in theaters, hotels, stores and restaurants.

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NAACP XMAS CARD



This appealing picture of an interracial boys' choir adorns the special NAACP membership gift card. These Christmas cards, available through your local branch or from the national office of NAACP, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, N. Y., may be sent to friends with a gift membership in the NAACP.

(Photo by Allan Gould.)

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The plaintiff in said petition, also demands as against each and all of the defendants in this case, judgment and decree, establishing the said mortgage as against the mortgagor, and the estate hereinbefore described, for the full amount of said judgment and costs, and that said judgment may be adjudged and decreed to be a first lien upon the said mortgaged premises from the date of said mortgage, to-wit: the 15th day of September, 1948, and that the lien, claim or interest of each of the defendants in this action, upon the said mortgaged premises be adjudged and decreed to be junior in lien, and subsequent to the lien of Plaintiff, said mortgage, and that the Plaintiff's said lien be adjudged and decreed to be prior, superior and paramount as against each and all of the defendants herein, and that Plaintiff's said mortgage be foreclosed, and that the action and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed, subject only to such rights of redemption as are provided by statute, and that special execution issue for the sale of said mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and costs, and that a writ of possession issue, if necessary to put the possession of said premises in possession of said plaintiff, and that the plaintiff have all such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises, and unless you appear thereto, and defend in the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, which court is located at 5th and Grand Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 17th day of January, A. D. 1949, default will be entered against you, and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in the said petition.

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NAACP Youth Council Activities

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On Dec. 15 over station KWDM, at 7:45 p. m. a final program for the winners of the four talent programs will be held.

Student Shows Novel Way To Catch Live Duck Hawk

Want to know how to catch a live hawk? Here's the method employed by Heinz Meng, Cornell university graduate student in ornithology. First, he went to Maryland, because the Atlantic coast is a major migration route in the fall. Then he buried himself in the sand on the beach so that all that showed was his head, and waited patiently for a hawk to be fooled.

On the third day, the lure attracted a duck hawk. The rare bird dove 10 times, suspiciously eyeing the prey. "I could hear the swish of his wings as he flew past my face, faster than a mile a minute," said the ornithologist.

Suddenly the hawk appeared directly overhead and came down on Meng like a dive bomber, clamping his vice-like talons onto the pigeon. With lightning speed, he snapped the lure's neck with one quick bite of his powerful beak.

At that instant the ornithologist reached up and grabbed the hawk. He was not clawed too badly, he said, but still has the scars of battle.

If you're still interested, you'll need a special permit to catch hawks.

Meng says hawks have been the target of much false propaganda. About 90 per cent of all hawks are beneficial, he declares.

For further particulars, see petition now on file.

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Applications must be received by the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Hospital, Knoxville, Iowa, not later than the close of business on December 21, 1948.

ONE NEGRO AT PHI BETA KAPPA FOUNDERS' DINNER

One who is familiar with Lena Mason's famous poem "A Negro In It", could not help recalling its sentiment, had he been present at the Founders' Day Dinner of the Des Moines Phi Beta Kappa Association held last Monday evening in commemoration of the one hundred seventy-second anniversary of the founding of this society of the golden key, the oldest Greek Letter Scholarship Society in America. Among the one hundred fifty members present

there was one Negro, Atty. S. Joe Brown, whose membership was among the oldest if not the oldest of

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For further particulars, see petition now on file.

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FOOTBALL GAMES

(By The NFA News Service) DECEMBER 1. Fish Bowl—Hampton vs. Wilberforce at Norfolk, Va. Orange Blossom Bowl—Florida A & M vs. Virginia Union at Miami, Fla. Capital City Bowl—Allen vs. Shaw at Columbia, S. C. North Carolina College vs. North Carolina A & T at Greensboro, N.C. Southern vs. Xavier at Baton Rouge, La. Bishop vs. Wiley at Marshall, Tex.

DIES IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Nanna Saunders, former resident of Des Moines, died Wednesday morning in Staten Island, N. Y.

REV. L. A. GARRETT TO PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. L. A. Garrett will preach Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, 3 o'clock at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. The Corinthian Mission chorus will furnish music. Sponsors are Messdames B. Bailey and K. McFarland.

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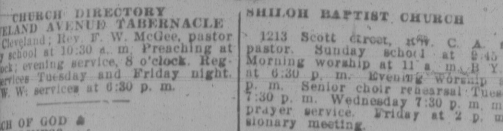
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SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
 1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Secord, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The prayer service, Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH
 S. E. 28th and Maury streets, Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor, address, 732 S. E. 25th street. Phone 62-0407. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Epworth League 6 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 1025 Ninth street, Rev. W. H. Brown, at 9:30 a. m. Morning service 11:30 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - CENTERTOWN
 11th and University, Pastor, Elder F. T. Taylor, 1419 Buchanan street, telephone 6-7352. Sunday School 10:30. Morning service 1:00, P. W. W. 6:30 p. m. Bible Band Tuesday night 7:00. Home Foreign Mission Wednesday afternoon 1:00. Sewing Circle Thursday night 8:00. Regular services Tuesday night, Friday and attend here services. Pastor—Elder F. T. Taylor, Asst. Pastor—Elder B. Bogie. Church Mother—Ella Bogie.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
 15th and East University
 Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship 10:45 o'clock. Youth Council 6:30 p. m. Evening 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. P. Williams is minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Ninth and Maple Streets, West Des Moines, Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 A. M. Baptist Training Union (B.T.U.), 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday.

BROWN CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION
 1448 Walker Street, Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Located at 2548 Maury street, Rev. A. C. Crawford, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. B.T.U. 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Tuesday, 8 p. m. Rev. G. M. Williams, reporter.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - CENTERVILLE, IOWA
 Elder George Ward, Pastor
 Sunday School 1:00 p. m. Afternoon Service 2:00 p. m. Evening Service 8:00 p. m. All are welcome. 717 Wilson street.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
 The Rev. George Parish preached Sunday morning. The city-wide mission was held at 3 p. m. Mrs. D. Wade was in charge. P. H. T. club met Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dant. Willing and Ready club met Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams. The Deacons Board gave a dinner Dec. 9. The usher board will hold its annual Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennings. The Mission circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. May Wyatt. The usher board is having a call meeting, Friday evening, Dec. 17, at the church.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 The Sunday morning and evening message was delivered by the Pastor M. J. Cranshaw. Mr. Vorhees Swindell, husband of Mrs. Essie Swindell was absent because of illness Sunday. Dorcas Charity club met Friday night at the church, 809 S. E. 27th street. Sunday, Dec. 12, is young people's day. The services will be held. Rev. Earl Saunders will preach in the morning.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
 Pastor A. J. Irvine, Mrs. Mable Mason, Mrs. Helen Beshears and Mr. Jas. T. Gray—laymembers, were in attendance upon the Episcopal Convocation in Chicago last Friday. Notwithstanding the inclement weather a goodly number were present at the morning service last Sun-

Hawkeye Elks Lodge Burns Mortgage; J. Finley Wilson Here

Hawkeye Elks Lodge No. 169 held one of the most impressive programs in its history Sunday, Dec. 5, when it celebrated the fortieth anniversary by burning a mortgage on its present home.

Distinguished guests and Daughter Elks here for the occasion were headed by J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler; Tommie L. Henderson, Waterloo; Emma O. Turner, grand traveling deputy; Rose Johnson, Bernice Scripp, George W. Turner, Callie W. Johnson, all of Cedar Rapids.

Herman Russell, Waterloo; Ham Jenkins, and Charlie Holt of Denver, Colo.; James A. Richardson, Howard Williams, Brig. Gen. L. Hickman of Omaha, Neb.; A. E. Toney, Chick Pullam, Kansas City, Mo.; Callie Craig, Anna Bailey, Hortense Currie, St. Louis, Mo.

H. Covington, R. Brown, F. Douglas and Mrs. A. Bailey, all of Kansas City.

The banquet was attended by more than 200 guests. The Hawkeye double male quartet sang at Burns Methodist church Sunday morning.

A. J. Claybrook was granted a life membership for meritorious service by the grand exalted ruler, Exalted Ruler N. E. Tillman welcomed the guests. J. G. Browne presented the grand exalted ruler. Atty. C. P. Howard was master of ceremonies.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES

The Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor, preached Sunday morning. Union and First Baptist united in service and Baptism Sunday night. Mrs. Martha Tobin is leaving Dec. 12 for Cedar Rapids to make her home with a daughter. Rev. L. L. Barnes of the First C.M.E. church will preach for the Daughters of Labor on Dec. 15. The pastor will administer the Lord's Supper. Among the sick members are: Mrs. Ruby Hickman in Broadlawn General hospital; Mrs. Stella McCurren, Mrs. Robert Griffin, Jr., and Mr. Will Crawford. Mrs. Irene Swink and daughter are home from Iowa Lutheran hospital, doing fine. Mrs. Lauretta Siegh, reporter.

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Bright New Roses Appear To Add Glory to Gardens

Names of the two roses selected as winners of the 1949 All-America rose selections are Forty-Niner and Tallyho. Both are hybrid teas.

These two All-America selections have come through the rigorous set of standards to which the many new hybrids are subjected each year. The roses achieved nearly perfect scores in the 18 official test gardens where they had been under trial. They have demonstrated that they could flourish in any part of the country.

Forty-Niner is said to be the most brilliantly hued bicolored rose ever introduced. Its outstanding feature is the color of the petals—a rich yellow outside with a vivid red inside. The bud is a chrome yellow, sometimes overlaid with pink. This changes to straw yellow in the open bloom. The inside of the petals is an Orient red which turns cherry red as the blossom ages.

Tallyho is also bicolored. It has an unusual tint entirely new to roses. The coloring varies according to the weather and planting location. The outside of the petals fluctuates from crimson to cardinal red, while the inside exhibits several shades of pink, including Tyrian and China rose. Petals glow with a rose.

As a safety measure for night driving, two flashlights are better than one. One flashlight is a must for use in changing tires and making roadside repairs. The second is just as important for use by a driver's companion stationed yards or more to the rear of a stalled car, to warn off approaching cars. The lack of a suitable warning light in the rear is a frequent cause of accidents to tire-changing motorists who could not be seen by approaching cars until too late for them to veer off.

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mealybugs, Fig Tree Pest

Chief enemy of the fig tree is the mealybug. Mealybugs become numerous on branches, leaves and fruit of the fig tree. They multiply very rapidly in the spring and early summer, and before maturity of the fruit might cause a total loss by completely defoliating or causing the tree to lose all of its leaves and shed its fruit. The fig mealybug is a small, soft-bodied insect with a cottony mass of waxy secretion. This insect passes the winter in cracks under the bark and in leaves and other trash at the base of the tree. When the weather warms up in the spring, the overwintered mealybugs come out and establish themselves on the new leaves.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

By Mrs. B. M. Hayes
 Ottumwa, Iowa.—A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. Beulah Downey by the choir of Mt. Zion A.M.E. church. She is the organist of the church and received many gifts. Mrs. Rebecca Robinson remains very sick in her home on Grove street. Mr. Wm. Cole and Mr. Howard Marshall of Chicago were week end hunting guests of Mr. Monroe Langford. Mrs. Martha Johnson of Milwaukee, Wis., was called back to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Robinson. The Nora F. Taylor missionaries of Mt. Zion A.M.E. church met in the home of Mrs. Ida Thompson with Mrs. B. M. Hayes hostess.

The shut-ins are Mr. Wm. Bailey, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, Mrs. Gladis Junkins, Mrs. Russell Downey was called to Chillicothe, Mo., to attend the funeral of a cousin. Mr. Thomas Vinson of Chicago is guest of his sisters, Mrs. Leone Billis and Mrs. Anna Jack-

son. Mr. Wm. Bailey spent the week end visiting at the home of his parents here and with friends in Des Moines. He now resides in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson had as Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Robinson and Muriel, son of Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey, parents of Mrs. Robinson. Mr. George King of Chicago spent the week end visiting with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis. Mr. Wm. Bibb of Ames was home for a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lorene Bibb. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Dixon, planned to attend the Fourth District Fall convocation which met in Chicago. Mrs. Anna Adams of Dayton spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Alice Rood and family. Miss Rosemary Williams spent her vacation with her father.

Although he had no formal medical education or title his researches on the common cold, lead poisoning and other ailments were outstanding. Some of his contributions to medical literature, such as his letters to Dr. Cadwallader Evans and Benjamin, Vaughan, upon the causes of Colica Pictonum ("dry stomachache") and his numerous papers on cartarrhs and contagious colds have become classics.

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X... wait... anxiously... every week for the paper so that I may read your column. I love it. I think you're super, Mr. Wallace here is my question. Please answer it for me. I want to know if Charlie cares for me and should I let him have his way about a certain thing?

Ans. He's already had his way as I see it. He feels very close to you now and is deserving of having you for his wife. He's steady, sober and reliable—and he likes everything about you.

P. N. C.—I bought a cafe here in this city last spring and I have done pretty good. For some reason, the people here just don't seem to like me and I am dissatisfied. I read your column and you help others. Please help me. Sometimes I feel like making a change.

Ans. Make some friends, Buddy. Join the business men's club and some of the other organizations—affiliate with a church and the people will accept you warmly. You haven't been very friendly and you have not given the community folks who approached you any encouragement. With a little conscientious effort to win friends you can make a success of your cafe business. My 1949 Guide will help you immensely.

F. C. M.—Do you hear wedding bells for L. A. and I—soon? I'm serious about this business.

Ans. Sometimes during the Xmas Holidays if all goes well, you had better go apartment-hunting.

H. L.—I stay in a strain all of the time. This friend of mine helps me a little but when he doesn't want to, he don't. He knows I am good and won't do anything about it. He's married but he knew he was married when he started with me. He don't want me to go any place without him. He wants me to act like I am his in "that" line and I think he ought to act like I am his in the money line. He always gets up something to get mad about on pay day. He don't run home to his wife through the week so why should he on pay day?

Ans. Because she's his wife and you're only the "other woman" in his life. All you will ever get is what he dribbles out to you as he sees fit. The woman who sets her cap for a married man generally holds the bag. You must take the bitter with the sweet.

R. D. C.—Will the course in barbering I am thinking of taking after the first of the year be a wise plan. I am a married lady.

Ans. It surely will. And you can get some mighty good practice on your four little boys. You can drum up an awful lot of trade as there aren't any barber shops conveniently located to serve the folks in your section.

D. C.—I went with a fellow 2 years. We were engaged for 1 year. Without any warning, he jumped up and married another girl. It hurt my heart as he never came back

to tell me why. Now they are separated. He is acting like he wants to go with me again. Should I take him back?

Ans. Don't even consider reopening this love affair. He let you down because he realized that he did not love you enough for marriage and his opinion of you hasn't changed. He's lonely for companionship right now—let him find it elsewhere.

C. B.—My husband and I have been married 8 years. People say we are a smart couple because we have bought our home, beautiful furnishings and live good. He works in the day, I work at night so that one of us are here all of the time with our boy. My husband says he's tired of living this way and wants me to quit my job. I don't want to quit because I know we can have more if I work. Tell me what to do?

Ans. Your husband and son need you at home. Give up the job so that you can be with them. Your working was only supposed to have been a temporary arrangement and now that you have your home paid for and a little money ahead, it's time to quit so that you can make a real home for your family.

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Building soil and then letting it wash away is like buying a tractor and running it into the ditch and leaving it, says the Middle West Soil Improvement committee. Unless you keep the soil at home to give you high yields there is not much point in building it up. To build the soil, you need a good crop rotation supported by well-fed deep-rooted legumes. You need liming, based on tests and fertilizers carrying phosphate and potash. You need manure and crop aftermath. Working together these measures will build soil structure, and organic matter and stock your soil pantry with plenty of nutrients. To keep your soil in place and fight erosion, you may need contour cultivation, grass waterways, strip cropping, terracing and other conservation measures.

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Those tasty little canned peas on today's tables are a far cry from the peas that pleased the palate of Helen of Troy!
It's probable, at least, that the beautiful queen of ancient days ate peas, for they were a part of the regular diet of mankind as far back as pre-historic days. They were relished alike by Egyptians, Greeks, Romans and early Christians. In the latter part of the nineteenth century, archeologists found peas in earthen jars that were buried for 34 centuries in the ruins of Troy.
While dried ripe peas and cooked whole-pods were the piece de resistance on ancestral bills of fare, almost all peas sold in the modern gourmet's world are canned commercially.
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SOCIETY



GERTRUDE B. DYSART ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT HOLIDAY DINNER

Mrs. Gertrude B. Dysart, assisted by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tompkins, entertained at an elaborate Thanksgiving dinner in honor of her grandchildren, Misses Jean and Patricia, Jerry and Pauline Jones, and Pauline's guests, Leonard Hudson and Miss Gertrude Johnson, at her home 1309 E. Seventeenth court.

MR. AND MRS. JORDAN OF DETROIT VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Linbury Jordan and children of Detroit, Mich., visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Rosa Wilson and Mrs. Frances Meador for three days during the Thanksgiving week. While here they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Carrol DeVan and the Iota Phi Lambda society. Other courtesies were shown by Misses Ethel Baxter and Guy E. Morris, Jr.

MRS. J. Q. EVANS RETURNS FROM VISIT IN ALTON AND CHICAGO

Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventh street, returned to the city Sunday after a short vacation in Illinois with relatives and friends. She spent Thanksgiving Day and week end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Mann, in Alton. Visited relatives and friends in St. Louis, Mo., and Bloomington, in Chicago. Mrs. Evans visited her son, Dr. L. A. Whitfield, and was house guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker.

MRS. MAUDE WOOD TO SPEND HOLIDAYS WITH RELATIVES IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Maud Wood, 1429 Maryland avenue, will leave the city Sunday to spend the holidays in Chicago with her sisters, Mrs. Cecile Armstrong Garfield and Mrs. Ola Hoff, and friends.

MR. JAMES DAVIS OF HUNTSVILLE HERE

Mr. James Davis of Huntsville, Mo., spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Barker, 230 Stewart.

EVANGELIST DOYLE AND MRS. VANDEVER RETURN HOME

Evangelist Mary B. Doyle has returned home from her mission to Pennsylvania accompanied there by Mrs. Mabel Vandever. They visited friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Barnette Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaines in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Howard Gray, Mrs. Julia Jackson, the former wife of Rev. Mr. Jackson, in Mason City.

LA COPPERETTES ELECT OFFICERS

La Copperettes elected officers at their last meeting. Sadye Bell is president; Angela Bell, vice president; Ann Jefferson, secretary; Doris Brown, assistant secretary; Fannie Mae Massey, treasurer; Emma Barber, social chairman and reporter; Pearl Burkett, critic; Mildred Johnson, chairman of sick committee.

MRS. ADAMS TO PRESENT PUPILS AT UNION BAPTIST

Sunday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Elizabeth Adams will present her music pupils in a recital at the Union Baptist church, McCormick and East University avenue, of which the Rev. E. A. Gaiters is pastor. The program is open to the public. Participating will be: Kathleen Jones, Lois Wilcox, Barbara Black, Leola White, Anette White, Eloise McElroy, Dorothea Poe, Patricia Dixon, Donald Patton, Albert Dickson, Patricia Jackson, Vernon Shims, Alfreda Moore, Patricia King, Shirley Mae Berry, Joseph Anderson and Miss Sadye Harris.

WIDOWS ORGANIZE DINNER CLUB; TO HEAR 'MESSIAH' SUNDAY

A group of women who met at a Thanksgiving basket dinner at the Widows Progressive Dinner club. Mrs. Rosa Wood was elected president; Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, vice president; Mrs. Beatrice Crank, secretary; Mrs. Nellie Parker, treasurer. A Christmas dinner will be given at the home of Mrs. Mattie Scott, 12, at 2 p. m. The club members will go in a body to hear the "Messiah" at the KRNT Radio Theatre that evening.

Monarch Club Gives Annual Show To Crowd at Hoyt

The Monarch Men's club presented its annual minstrel show Thursday evening, Dec. 2, at the Hoyt Sherman place, before a large audience. The show, under the direction of Ernest Speck Redd, Mrs. Katherine Atkinson and Colen Scales, featured the capers and jokes of the Monarch men with vocal and instrumental numbers by guest soloists.

In the parade of songs were: Raymond Johnson, "Four Leaf Clover"; Ira Wyatt, "Ben Peck's Sam"; John Estes, "Sheltering Palms"; Mrs. Alberta Williams, "Can't You Hear Me Calling, Caroline"; Colen Scales, "When the Bells in the Light-house Ring"; Arthur Probes, "I'll Be Seeing You"; Howard Hayes, "I'm On Down to My House, Baby"; and the entire company singing "Linger Awhile."

The intermission featured Pianist Fred in a group of numbers. The second half of the program included the Martin Sisters who sang a duet, Paul Smith in a novelty spoon act, James Rhodes singing "Slow Boat to China," Massey and Hancock dance team, Virgil Bell in a guitar solo, and a blues number by Eleanor Stewart, Rowena Johnson, Martin Sisters, Albert Busby and Mr. Bayles.

Officers of the club are: Harbor Merrett, president; Howard H. Keiso, vice president; Edward Bayles, financial secretary; Adam B. Johnson, junior recording secretary; W. C. Buice, treasurer; William Weaver, sergeant-at-arms; Murray Williams, reporter.

LAS JENES FEMMES TO MEET DEC. 20

Las Jenes Femmes will meet on Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. Gloria Rolland, 1268 Stewart street. Miss Maxine Manuel is president.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross

As the paper comes off press this week—we count just fourteen more shopping days before Christmas. Hurry you last-minute shoppers. The post office is crying "get your packages and cards in the mail."

Annual Christmas parties by organizations and business are on the calendar. Last week Younkers' Downtown store, which previously held a separate Christmas party for the many Negro employees, held one big party for all of the store's hundreds of employees at the KRNT Radio theater.

Willkie House is holding its annual Christmas party for kiddies on Friday, December 27, 4 to 6 p. m. Boys and girls must get tickets from Willkie House in order to attend.

Mrs. Wheeler Kemp was busy this week getting curtains and appointments around her home ready for the holidays. Although she isn't expecting any "special" company, but one never can tell who will drop in during the holidays, especially if friends know that you can make a certain kind of mince pie—one that "fills up" but still is light and good mince meat and a shot or two of some kind of zest that adds zing to the pie. Mrs. Kemp was telling of a kind of custard mince pie she makes. It sounds great!

Dropped by Mrs. Nellie Parker's apartment, the other afternoon and found her knee-deep in putting together a very beautiful lace tablecloth she had purchased during the past six months. Mrs. Parker's main hobby is needlework and she has about the walls of her home many beautiful pictures done in tiny colorful threads. Since her retirement from the Younkers' downtown store Mrs. Parker, active in lodge and church work, still has not enough time for all of her needlework. Before the lace tablecloth idea, she had started a round pineapple-stitch one, but at the home of Mrs. Mattie Scott, 12, at 2 p. m. the club members will go in a body to hear the "Messiah" at the KRNT Radio Theatre that evening.

VISITS HERE



MARZENE DAVIES TYREE
Marzene Davies Tyree was in the city recently visiting her son, Howard, 2517 E. and parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davies, of 1205 15th street place.

On the staff of nurses at Freedman's hospital in Washington, D. C., where she graduated from training, Mrs. Tyree spent some time visiting her two sisters and brother in Chicago, Mrs. Mollidelle Bozeman, Mrs. Billie Jean Morrow, and Mr. David M. Davies.

DOLL CONTEST TO END DEC. 16

The colored doll contest sponsored by Mesdames O. Hill, B. Bailey and M. Hayward, special effort workers for home and state mission, will close Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at 8 p. m. at the Corinthian Baptist church. A short musical program will be rendered and the Shiloh junior choir will sing.

WOMEN'S JEFFERSONIAN CLUB HAS LUNCHEON

The Women's Jeffersonian Democrat club sponsored a luncheon for its members last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Williams, East Sixteenth and University avenue. A large number was present and an interesting program was given.

RETURNS TO CITY

Mrs. Mayme Murray has returned to the city after spending a visit with friends in Denver and Colorado Springs.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB HAS ACTIVITIES

During the past month the Mary Church Terrell club had interesting meetings last month, Mesdames Lillian Edmunds, Nellie Esters and Adah Johnson were hostesses. A legislative program was given. The Sue M. Brown month was observed. Miss Jessie Walker and Mrs. A. A. Alexander eulogized the life of Mrs. Sue M. Brown in club work. Miss Jessie Walker was hostess to the club last week. Stunt night was observed. Mrs. Jessie Davis was social chairman and awarded prizes for the best stunt. Mrs. Pearl Thompson was hostess at the last meeting and Mrs. Adah Johnson, program chairman, presented a Christmas program.

Spent a half-day blocking her latest tablecloth. As a Christmas gift to one of her dear friends, Mrs. Parker is taking out a gift subscription of the By-stander which will come in each Friday morning's mail with the latest hometown and national news.

Chatted with Mrs. Robert Dacus this week while she was doing a bit of Christmas shopping downtown. She and her mail carrier husband returned just last Sunday from a trip to Alabama.

Just going down south and speaking of the progress that our people are making, really does something to you. Mrs. Dacus commented as she told of many of the sights she took in and their visit to Tuskegee Institute, Ala., where they saw former Iowans, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams and family, and the beautiful new home recently built by Mrs. J. Alvin (Pearl) Jefferson.

Undertaker John M. Estes, Sr., is wearing a big broad smile these pre-holiday days. He returned last week from Iowa City hospital where his football star son, Johnny Jr., has been convalescing since early summer, when he was injured in a playground, ground-freak accident. Johnny is making progress, Mr. Estes said. Paralyzed from the waist down in a fall while out on a playground, "Johnny" can now wiggle his toes," the father informed. "Johnny" will be coming home for Christmas. He was feted in his hospital ward on his twenty-first birthday earlier this week.

ANNOUNCES OPENING OF 'BEAUTY BOX' IN OTTUMWA, IOWA

Mrs. Madelyn Wilson announces the opening of her beauty salon, "Madge's Beauty Box", at 131 South Cooper avenue, Ottumwa, Iowa, Saturday, December 11. Courtesy gifts will be given the guests who visit the salon during the week.

Mrs. M. Wilson is a graduate of Crescent Beauty School of Des Moines, Iowa and a resident of this city. The shop is ultra modern. The equipment is the latest for the service to the public. The shop is located one-half block off (highway 34) the eleven hundred block on East Main street.

MRS. LENA KING NOW AT MINIATURE SHOP

Mrs. Lena King has closed the Lena's Beauty Shop which she opened at 1204 Center street in 1937. She is now located at the Miniature Beauty shop, 1143 Enos avenue. Mrs. Myrtle Dixon, operator, also moved to the Miniature shop.

ORLABOR PTA HAS FAMILY NIGHT

The Orlabor P.T.A. had a family night, Friday, Dec. 3. The blanket was won by Mrs. Mary Medici of Ankeny. The first prize for selling the largest number of tickets was given to Richard Haughman, second, Betty Jean Henry. Mrs. A. Kargas won door prize. Mrs. Oradell Henry is president; Mrs. T. H. Tackard is secretary.

MASONIC ORDERS HAVE DINNER IN HONOR OF GRAND OFFICERS

Ft. Madison, Ia.—Fidelity chapter, No. 30 O. E. S. and Shiloh Court No. 4 of The Royal and Exalted degree of the Amaranth, composed of members from Ft. Madison, Keokuk, and Burlington, Iowa, were hostesses to a turkey dinner Tuesday evening, Nov. 30, in honor of grand worthy matron of Electa Grand chapter, O. E. S., Mrs. Mary M. Range, and DeEdwin White, grand worthy patron, Electa Grand chapter, O. E. S. for Iowa and its Jurisdiction, and Mrs. Gladys White, grand royal matron, of the Royal and exalted degree of the Amaranth for Iowa and Jurisdiction. Mrs. Nancy Marsh, W. Matron of Fidelity chapter, No. 30, gave the welcoming address from this chapter, and Mrs. Marjorie Lewis gave the welcoming address from the Amaranth court.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. B. Brewer, 1237 McCormick street, who has been sick for four weeks, is convalescing at her home where she wishes to thank the many friends and relatives for their kindnesses, cards, flowers, calls, and the churches for their prayers.

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Monday, December 13: 7:30 p. m. Flower making class. 7:30 p. m. Dance Class. 8:00 p. m. Adult Activities Inter-group Council meeting.

Tuesday, December 14: 12:15 p. m. Board, Committee, Volunteer and Staff Luncheon. 7:30 p. m. Y's Wives meeting. 7:30 p. m. Stars meeting. 7:30 p. m. East High Y-Teen club. 7:30 p. m. Des Moines Tech Y-Teen club. 7:30 p. m. Lincoln High Y-Teen club.

Wednesday, December 15: 12:30-4:30 p. m. Nursery for children between ages of 2 and 6. 6:15 p. m. Tri-F Dinner meeting. 7:00 p. m. Hanging of the Greens celebration. The public is invited. Regular Mid-Week Party will begin at 8:45. 8:00 p. m. Fencing class.

Thursday, December 16: 1:30 p. m. Hands of Love meeting. 2:00 p. m. Industrial club meeting. 5:30 p. m. Keep-fit class. 7:30 p. m. Interracial Committee meeting.

Friday, December 17: 12:30-4:30 p. m. Nursery for children between ages of 2 and 6. 2:00 p. m. Book-lovers' Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. T. Scales. 7:00 p. m. Amicitia Club will go caroling. 8:00 p. m. Calico Club. (Coed dancing, ping-pong, table games, refreshments for high school students and guests.) Saturday, December 18: 7:30 p. m. City-wide junior high school Christmas Party.



ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB HAS PRIZE WINNERS

Mrs. Dorothy Madison was guest of the Elegant Eight Bridge club which met Dec. 1 at the home of Mrs. Leona Flynn. First prize was won by Mrs. Victoria Parker; second, Mrs. Felice Rhodes; third, Mrs. Delores aBiley.

Washing Nylon Sweaters
Big advantage of nylon sweaters is, they can be washed and dried without being blocked. Some tips about care of nylon sweaters come from Miss Edna Gray, clothing specialist, University of Illinois college of agriculture. Wash the sweater in sudsy, warm water, having water the same temperature used for wool sweaters. Rinse thoroughly, then roll it in a towel to remove excess moisture. To dry, put the sweater on a smooth wood or plastic clothes hanger or a padded hanger; this will shape the shoulders. Nylon is damaged easily by heat. A nylon sweater will dry faster than wool, but not as fast as nylon hose.

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Ans. He's already had his way as I see it. He feels very close to you now and is deserving of having you for his wife. He's steady, sober and reliable—and he likes everything about you.

P. N. C.—I bought a cafe here in this city last spring and I have done pretty good. For some reason the people here just don't seem to like me and I am dissatisfied. I read your column and you help others. Please help me. Sometimes I feel like making a change.

Ans. Make some friends, Buddy. Join the business men's club and some of the other organizations—affiliate with a church and the people will accept you warmly. You haven't been very friendly and you have not given the community folks who approached you any encouragement. With a little conscientious effort to win friends you can make a success of your cafe business. My 1949 Guide will help you immensely.

F. C. M.—Do you hear wedding bells for L. A. and I soon? I'm serious about this business.

Ans. Sometimes during the Xmas Holidays if all goes well. You had better go apartment-hunting.

H. L.—I stay in a strain all of the time. This friend of mine helps me a little but when he doesn't want to, he don't. He knows I am good and won't do anything about it. He's married but he knew he was married when he started with me. He don't want me to go any place without him. He wants me to act like I am his in "that" line and I think he ought to act like I am his in the money line. He always gets up something to get mad about on pay day. He don't run home to his wife through the week so why should he on pay day?

Ans. Because she's his wife and you're only the "other woman" in his life. All you will ever get is what he dribbles out to you as he sees fit. The woman who sets her cap for a married man generally holds the bag. You must take the bitter with the sweet.

R. D. C.—Will the course in barbering I am thinking of taking after the first of the year be a wise plan. I am a married lady.

Ans. It surely will. And you can get some mighty good practice on your four little boys. You can drum up an awful lot of trade as there aren't any barber shops conveniently located to serve the folks in your section.

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SOCIETY



GERTRUDE B. DYSART ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT HOLIDAY DINNER

Mrs. Gertrude B. Dysart, assisted by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tompkins, entertained at an elaborate Thanksgiving dinner in honor of her grandchildren, Misses Joan and Patricia, Jerry and Pauline Jones, and Pauline's guests, Leonard Hudson and Miss Geraldine Johnson, at her home 1309 E. Seventeenth court.

MR. AND MRS. JORDAN OF DETROIT VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Linbury Jordan and children of Detroit, Mich., visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Rosa Wilson and Mrs. Frances Meador for three days during the Thanksgiving week. While here they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Carol DeVan and the Iota Phi Lambda society. Other companies were shown by Messrs. Ethel Baxter and Guy E. Morris, Jr.

MRS. J. Q. EVANS RETURNS FROM VISIT IN ALTON AND CHICAGO

Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street, returned to the city Sunday after a short vacation in Illinois with relatives and friends. She spent Thanksgiving Day and week end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Mann, in Alton, visited relatives and friends in St. Louis, Mo., and Bloomington, Ill. Chicago, Mrs. Evans visited her son, Dr. L. A. Whitfield, and was house guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker.

MRS. MAUDE WOOD TO SPEND HOLIDAYS WITH RELATIVES IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Maud Wood, 1420 Maryland street, will leave the city Sunday to spend the holidays in Chicago with her sisters, Mrs. Cecile Armstrong Garfield and Mrs. Ola Holt, and friends.

MR. JAMES DAVIS OF HUNTSVILLE HERE

Mr. James Davis of Huntsville, Mo., spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Barker, 239 Stewart.

EVANGELIST DOYLE AND MRS. VANDEVER RETURN HOME

Evangelist Mary B. Doyle has returned home from her mission to Pennsylvania, accompanied there by Mr. Mabel Vandever. They visited friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaings in Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray, Mrs. Julia Jackson, the former wife of Rev. Mr. Jackson of Mason City.

LA COPPERETTES ELECT OFFICERS

The La Copperettes elected officers at their last meeting. Sadye Rayne is resident; Angela Bell, vice president; Ann Jefferson, secretary; Doris Brown, assistant secretary; Fannie Mae Massey, treasurer; Erna Barber, social chairman and reporter; Pearl Burkett, critic; Mildred Johnson, chairman of sick committee.

MRS. ADAMS TO PRESENT PUPILS AT UNION BAPTIST

Sunday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Elizabeth Adams will present her music pupils in a recital at the Union Baptist church, McCormick and East University avenue, of the city. E. A. Gatters is pastor. The program is open to the public. Participating will be: Kathleen Jones, Lois Wilcocks, Barbara Black, Iola Belle White, Anette White, Eloise McElroy, Dorothea Poe, Patricia Brown, Donald Patton, Albert Dickerson, Patricia Jackson, Vernon Gammes, Alfreda Moore, Patricia King, Shirley Mae Berry, Joseph Anderson and Miss Sadye Harris.

WIDOWS ORGANIZE DINNER CLUB TO HEAR 'MESSIAH' SUNDAY

A group of women who met at a pre-Thanksgiving basket dinner at Union park recently formed the Widows Progressive Dinner club. Mrs. Rosa Wood was elected president; Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, vice president; Mrs. Beatrice Crank, secretary; Mrs. Nellie Parker, treasurer. A Christmas dinner will be given at the home of Mrs. Mattie Scott, 1222 12, at 2 p. m. The club members will go in a body to hear the "Messiah" at the KRNT Radio Theatre that evening.

Monarch Club Gives Annual Show To Crowd at Hoyt

The Monarch Men's club presented its annual minstrel show Thursday evening, Dec. 2, at the Hoyt Sherman place, before a large audience.

The show, under the direction of Ernest Speck Redd, Mrs. Katherine Atkinson and Colin Scales, featured the capers and jokes of the Monarch men with vocal and instrumental numbers by guest soloists.

In the parade of songs were: Raymond Johnson, "Four Leaf Clover"; Ira Wyatt, "Hen Pecked Sam"; John Estes, "Sheltering Palms"; Mrs. Alberta Williams, "Can't You Hear Me Calling, Caroline"; Colin Scales, "When the Bells in the Light-house Ring"; Arthur Francis, "I'm Seeing You"; Edward Hayes, "Bring It On Down to My Horse, Baby"; and the entire company singing "Linger Awhile".

The intermission featured Pianist Redd in a group of numbers.

The second half of the program included the Martini sisters who sang a duet, Paul Smith in a novelty spoon act, James Rhodes singing "Slow Boat to China"; Massey and Hancock dance team; Virgil Bell in a guitar solo; and a blues number by Eleanor Stewart, Rowena Johnson, Martin Sisters, Albert Olsley and Mr. Bayles.

Officers of the club are: Harbon Morrett, president; Howard B. Koleso, vice president; Edward Hayes, financial secretary; Adam B. Johnson, junior recording secretary; W. C. Buice, treasurer; William Weather, sergeant-at-arms; Murray Williams, reporter.

LAS JUNES FEMMES TO MEET DEC. 20

Las Junes Femmes will meet on Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. Gloria Rolland, 1268 Stewart street. Miss Maxine Manuel is president.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By Marie Ross



As the paper comes off press this week—we count just fourteen more shopping days before Christmas. Hurry you last-minute shoppers! The post office is crying "get your packages and cards in the mail."

Annual Christmas parties by organizations and business are on the calendar. Last week Younkers Downtown store, which previously held a separate Christmas party for the many Negro employees, held one big party for all of the store's hundreds of employees at the KRNT radio theater.

Willkie House is holding its annual Christmas party for kiddies on Friday, December 17, 4 to 6 p. m. Boys and girls must get tickets from Willkie House in order to attend.

Mrs. Wheeler Kemp was busy this week getting curtains and appointments around her home ready for the holidays. Although she isn't expecting any "special" company, but one never can tell who will drop in during the holidays, especially if friends know that you can make a certain kind of mince pie, but certainly not the kind that is full of that "lumpy" meat and a hot or two good mince meat and a hot or two of some kind of zest that adds whiffs to the pie. Mrs. Kemp was refining of a kind of custard mince pie she makes. It sounds great.

Dropped by Mrs. Nellie Parker's apartment the other afternoon and found her knee-deep in putting together a very beautiful lace tablecloth she had crocheted during the past six months. Mrs. Parker's main hobby is needlework and she has about the wall of her home many beautiful pictures done in this colorful threads.

Since her retirement from the Younkers downtown store Mrs. Parker, active in lodge and church work, still has not enough time for all of her needlework. Before the lace tablecloth idea, she had started a round pineapple-stitch one, but stopped it and started doing colored threads, another picture. The "Last Supper," which she will finish, have framed after Christmas.

VISITS HERE



MARZENE DAVIES TYREE
Marzene Davies Tyree was in the city recently visiting her son, Norwood Tyree, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davies of 1205 15th street place.

On the staff of nurses at Freedman's hospital in Washington, D. C., where she graduated from training, Mrs. Tyree spent some time visiting her two sisters and brother in Chicago, Mrs. Mollidelle Bozeman, Mrs. Billie Jean Morrow, and Mr. David M. Davies.

DOLL CONTEST TO END DEC. 16

The colored doll contest sponsored by Mesdames O. Hill, B. Bailey and M. Hardaway, special effort workers for home and state mission, will close Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at 8 p. m. at the Corinthian Baptist church. A short musical program will be rendered and the Shiloh junior choir will sing.

WOMEN'S JEFFERSONIAN CLUB HAS LUNCHEON

The Women's Jeffersonian Democratic club sponsored a luncheon for its members last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Williams, East Sixteenth and University avenue. A large number was present and an interesting program was given.

RETURNS TO CITY

Mrs. Mayme Murray has returned to the city after spending a visit with friends in Denver and Colorado Springs.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB HAS ACTIVITIES

During the past month the Mary Church Terrell club had interesting meetings last month Mesdames Lillian Edmunds, Nellie Esters and Adah Johnson were hostesses. A legislative program was given. The Sue M. Brown month was observed. Miss Jessie Walker and Mrs. A. A. Alexander eulogized the life of Mrs. Sue M. Brown in club work.

Miss Jessie Walker was hostess to the club last week. Stunt night was observed. Mrs. Jessie Davis was social chairman and awarded prizes for the best stunt. Mrs. Pearl Thompson was hostess at the last meeting and Mrs. Adah Johnson, program chairman, presented a Christmas program.

spent a half-day blocking her latest tablecloth. As a Christmas gift to one of her dear friends, Mrs. Parker is taking out a gift subscription of the By-stander which will come in each Friday morning's mail with the latest hometown and national news.

Chatted with Mrs. Robert Dacus this week while she was doing a bit of Christmas shopping downtown. She and her mail carrier husband returned just last Sunday from a trip to Alabama.

Just going down south and seeing all of the progress that our people are making, really does something to you," Mrs. Dacus commented as she told of many of the sights they took in and their visit to Tuskegee Institute, Ala., where they saw former Justices Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams and family, and the beautiful new home recently built by Mrs. J. Alvin (Pearl) Jefferson.

Undertaker John M. Estes, Sr., is wearing a big broad smile these pre-holiday days. He returned last week from Iowa City hospital, where his football star son, Johnny Jr., has been convalescing since early summer, when he was injured in a playground freak accident. Johnny said, "I'm making progress. Mr. Estes said, "Paralyzed from the waist down, in a fall while out on a playground, Johnny can now wiggle his toes," the father informed. "Johnny will be coming home for Christmas. He was held in his hospital ward on his twenty-first birthday earlier this week."

ANNOUNCES OPENING OF 'BEAUTY BOX' IN OTTUMWA, IOWA

Mrs. Madelyn Wilson announces the opening of her beauty salon, "Madge's Beauty Box", at 131 South Cooper avenue, Ottumwa, Iowa, Saturday, December 11. Courtesy gifts will be given the guests who visit the salon during the week.

Mrs. M. Wilson is a graduate of Crescent Beauty School of Des Moines, Iowa and a resident of this city. The shop is ultra modern. The equipment is the latest for the service to the public. The shop is located one-half block off (highway 34), the eleven hundred block on East Main street.

MRS. LENA KING NOW AT MINIATURE SHOP

Mrs. Lena King has closed the Lena's Beauty Shop which she opened at 120 1/2 Center street in 1937. She is now located at the Miniature Beauty shop, 1143 Enos avenue. Mrs. Myrtle Dixon, operator, also moved to the Miniature shop.

ORLABOR PTA HAS FAMILY NIGHT

The Orlabor P.T.A. had a family night, Friday, Dec. 3. The blanket was won by Mrs. Mary Medici of Ankeny. The first prize for selling the largest number of tickets was given to Richard Haughman, second, Betty Jean Henry. Mrs. A. Kargas won door prize. Mrs. Oradell Henry is president; Mrs. T. H. Tackard is secretary.

MASONIC ORDERS HAVE DINNER IN HONOR OF GRAND OFFICERS

Ft. Madison, Ia.—Fidelity chapter, No. 30 O. E. S. and Shiloh Court No. 4, of the Royal and Exalted degree of the Amaranth, composed of members from Ft. Madison, Keokuk, and Burlington, Iowa, were hostesses to a turkey dinner Tuesday evening, Nov. 30, in honor of grand worthy matron of Electa Grand chapter, O. E. S., Mrs. Mary M. Range, and DeEdwin White, grand worthy patron, Electa Grand chapter, O. E. S. for Iowa and its Jurisdiction, and Mrs. Gladys White, grand royal matron, of the Royal and exalted degree of the Amaranth for Iowa and Jurisdiction, Mrs. Nancy Marsh, W. Matron of Fidelity chapter, No. 30, gave the welcoming address from this chapter, and Mrs. Marjorie Lewis gave the welcoming address from the Amaranth court.

Past Master H. C. Aldreidge, of Corinthian Lodge No. 43, F. & A. C. Anderson, Mr. Anderson greeted the grand officers and complimented them for their fine service. The grand worthy patron was presented by H. Aldridge, P. M., who responded, praising the committee for the dinner and the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the court and chapter members. Past Matron Ionia Anderson presented the grand worthy

YWCA

FROM DECEMBER 14th THROUGH DECEMBER 17

Monday, December 13: 7:30 p. m. Flower making class. 7:30 p. m. Dance Class. 8:00 p. m. Adult Activities Intergroup Council meeting.

Tuesday, December 14: 12:15 p. m. Board, Committee, Volunteer and Staff Luncheon. 7:30 p. m. Y's Wives meeting. 7:30 p. m. Stars meeting. 7:30 p. m. East High Y-Teen club. 7:30 p. m. Des Moines Tech Y-Teen club. 7:30 p. m. Lincoln High Y-Teen club.

Wednesday, December 15: 12:30-4:30 p. m. Nursery for children between ages of 2 and 6. 6:15 p. m. Tri-F Dinner meeting. 7:00 p. m. Hanging of the Greens celebration. The public is invited. Regular Mid-Week Party will begin at 8:45-8:00 p. m. Fencing class.

Thursday, December 16: 1:30 p. m. Hands of Love meeting. 2:00 p. m. Industrial club meeting. 5:30 p. m. Keep-fit class. 7:30 p. m. Interracial Committee meeting.

Friday, December 17: 12:30-4:30 p. m. Nursery for children between ages of 2 and 6. 2:00 p. m. Book-lovers' Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. T. Scales. 7:00 p. m. Amicitia Club will go caroling. 8:00 p. m. Calico Club. (Coed dancing, ping-pong, table games, refreshments for high school students and guests.) Saturday, December 18: 7:30 p. m. City-wide junior high school Christmas Party.



For real loveliness nothing surpasses handmade lace and for festive occasions nothing is more elegant than a table set with a handmade lace cloth. The directions for making this beautiful cloth can be obtained free-of-charge by writing to the Home Sewing Department of this newspaper for pattern #7328, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed, legal size envelope.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB HAS PRIZE WINNERS

Mrs. Dorothy Madison was guest of the Elegant Eight Bridge club which met Dec. 1 at the home of Mrs. Leona Flynn. First prize was won by Mrs. Victoria Parker; second, Mrs. Felise Rhodes; third, Mrs. Delores aBiley.

Washing Nylon Sweaters

Big advantage of nylon sweaters is they can be washed and dried without being blocked. Some tips about care of nylon sweaters come from Miss Edna Gray, clothing specialist, University of Illinois college of agriculture. Wash the sweater in sudsy, warm water, having water the same temperature used for wool sweaters. Rinse thoroughly, then roll it in a towel to remove excess moisture. To dry, put the sweater on a smooth wood or plastic clothes hanger or a padded hanger; this will shape the shoulders. Nylon is damaged easily by heat. A nylon sweater will dry faster than wool, but not as fast as nylon hose.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

BOTH PARTIES PLEDGED TO CIVIL RIGHTS

President Truman has informed Walter White, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, that he planned to go "straight through with his civil rights program". This, sounds good, of course, but the test will come when Congress convenes and the job of getting some of the proposed legislation on the statute books begins.

The first test is Mr. Truman's willingness to do some of the things that are already within his power to accomplish without the aid of new laws. It is common knowledge that segregation exists, to a great extent, in some of the executive departments. He has made some gestures for changing conditions in spots, but a few heads of departments are stubborn.

Some Dixiecrats have already sent out feelers aimed at gathering support for a compromise on the civil rights program. They realize that the cooperative platform was explicit on the subject, and many a person voted the Democratic ticket on the strength of that platform; that many a candidate, including President Truman, carried cities, counties and states for the same reason. The party is on dead center and must deliver in order to keep faith with the voter.

The Republican party cannot escape responsibility on this issue because they did not win the election. Its platform pledged the party to a civil rights program. Many Negroes did not believe them because the Congress had an opportunity to do something tangible about it and failed and that is why the NAACP states that according to their survey over the country, Negroes gave President Truman a majority of from two to four to one in many key states.

The Republican party ought to learn something from this sound defeat. It must learn that Negroes are not afraid to cut loose from the historic GOP when its present leaders don't keep faith with them; it must learn that large masses of Negroes in thickly populated Northern communities have been voting with the Democratic machines because the leaders of those machines—bosses if you please—are doing something tangible for their constituents.

Of course, the Dixiecrats are depending upon some old-line Republicans to join in blocking the civil rights program. In fact some writers have so stated. If they do, the Dixiecrats will simply become more ridiculous while those Republicans will further alienate those voters who favor the program.

FORCEFUL LAW ENFORCEMENT

Fortunately, the new famous Mallard case in Georgia is being given a lot of publicity because the public is learning just about law enforcement goes on when a Negro is killed in the South and how the law and the Ku Klux Klan team up to see that nobody suffers for it.

The Bystander does not propose to state the laws of Georgia but it does know that to require the widow of her mobbed husband to sign information against men she saw kill him, is sheer nonsense. It is not the practice even there, so why require her to do it.

Talk about "the Russian iron curtain". The South demonstrates that it has an "iron curtain" when it comes to fair play for Negroes. And it becomes clearer every day that it is just as important to clean up unfavorable conditions behind the one in America as it is in Russia.

DANGEROUS OFFICIALS SHOULD BE OUSTED

The House of Representatives un-American activities committee is uncovering some evidence of dangerous leakages in the staff Department files to foreign nations.

The committee has been criticized on many occasions because of its methods and rightly so. But it becomes evident in the uncovers of this recent information that somebody needed to find out what our public officials are doing.

If people in high places who are sworn to uphold the laws of the land cannot be trusted to protect America's interest, then we are in pretty bad shape.

Most countries maintain a spy ring—sometimes called official observers—in foreign lands. But there have been few instances where public officials have turned against the government as Communist agents in America.

JESSE A. GRAVES

See FRONT Page said he knew it was time to leave. He went to Hollywood then.

Likes California Mr. Graves likes the California climate and by now knows what to do when earthquakes come. The best thing is to stay inside—get in a doorway. If you are outside, buildings will fall on you. If you stay inside the building may cave in on you. The doorway is the safest place.

He is visiting his sisters, Mrs. M. Joan Bullock, 1331 Center street, and Mrs. Guy E. Green, 1419 Center street.

When he returns to Hollywood, he will resume his work on a picture, "El Paso," a western story. He is also in "Washington Girl" starring Deanna Durbin, to be released soon.

Mr. Graves said he will be 70 years old next March.

Pueblo Followed Rithouse, Archeologists Disclose

To a world threatened with having to go underground to escape from atomic bombs, bacterial warfare and other predicted horrors, Dr. Paul S. Martin, anthropologist digging up prehistoric sites in New Mexico for Chicago Natural History museum, brings news of early Americans who about A. D. 1000 began emerging from underground living to occupy what were to them "the new-fangled surface houses or pueblos" which at that time began to appear.

In his latest report on the work of the southwest archeological expedition to Col. Clifford C. Gregg, director of the museum, Dr. Martin tells of discovering that the first pueblos in southwestern New Mexico began to appear around A. D. 1000 when they were only one-story structures of stone and mud mortar.

Contrasted to them is the largest Indian house of the older type—the underground pithouse—that Dr. Martin has uncovered some nine miles south of Reserve, N. M., on a low ridge sparsely sprinkled with live oak and pinyon trees.

This mammoth ancient Indian house, termed a pithouse in archeological jargon (a cellar with a roof, measures approximately 28 by 28 feet and is about four feet deep," writes Leonard G. Johnson, a member of the expedition personnel of some 15 men.

"At least a thousand years old, it has many features that should interest the layman as well as the archeologist. This biggest pithouse was the latest development of the pithouse tradition. It was the last word in pithouses since it probably had to compete with the new-fangled surface houses—the pueblos.

Too Much Room in Kitchen May Mean Many Extra Steps

If you feel like you've been on a 20-mile hike at the end of the day, Mrs. Homemaker, maybe it's because your kitchen is too large.

Miss Gladys Ward, home management specialist at the University of Illinois college of agriculture, advises you to check up on how well the size of your kitchen fits your family needs. Of course, the size of your family, how much work you do in the kitchen, and the equipment used must all be considered.

Study your kitchen equipment and how it's lined up around the room. Is there more than enough space between range, refrigerator, and sink? You want enough room at each for working and for storage of supplies and utensils. But too much room means extra steps.

If your kitchen is too large, there are ways to improve it. One way is to group range, sink, refrigerator, and work counters close together in a compact working space. Then use the rest of the room for dining or for a business center or whatever you need.

Sometimes you can bring the work centers closer together by moving one piece of equipment from a far wall into the room near the other pieces. Join it to a counter or work surface.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease

Fears that wild animals may be spreading foot-and-mouth disease in Mexico appear to be without foundation, according to a report made public by the American Veterinary Medical association. In response to a request from a special committee of the veterinary association, the U. S. bureau of animal industry began a study in Mexico to find out whether wild animals are harboring and spreading the disease to farm livestock. There was no evidence that wild animals are affected, the report said. Pointing out that several species of wildlife, including deer, are highly susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease, the AVMA said that "it is spread in these species could play havoc with present efforts to stamp out the infection."

HEALTH FOR ALL

Home Care of the Tuberculous

A person who learns he has tuberculosis may not be able to get into the sanatorium immediately. While he is waiting at home for arrangements to be completed for him to enter the sanatorium, he must be cared for properly. At the same time, precautions must be taken to protect others from catching the disease.

Tuberculosis is a communicable disease. The germs which cause TB are commonly spread when the persons with active tuberculosis sneeze, cough, or talk and laugh.

The person taking care of the tuberculous patient at home must follow the doctor's instructions carefully. In addition to making the patient as comfortable as possible, this means doing everything to keep from coming in contact with the tuberculous germs. Well people should not kiss the patient and use of handkerchiefs and the same articles that he does only with proper precautions.

An important thing to remember is that the patient's sputum must be disposed of properly. The patient should not swallow his sputum; he should spit in paper tissues and place the tissues in a paper bag. The bags of tissues should then be burned.

The patient should have his own dishes and silverware, kept apart from the family tableware. They should be washed after each meal with hot water and soap-suds, rinsed with boiling water and allowed to drain dry.

The patient's laundry, kept apart from the family wash, should be boiled for about ten minutes and placed in the sun to dry.

Others in the family and friends should not visit the patient any more than necessary, and when they do,

should keep at least six feet away from him. They should be warned not to touch things that have been near the patient or handled by him.

The person caring for the patient must take extra precautions. She must remember to keep her fingers away from her eyes, nose and mouth when caring for the patient; wash her hands, fingernails, wrists and arms after serving the patient and wear a special gown or apron, kept for the purpose, during her visit.

Following the doctor's instructions will keep the patient comfortable and protect others from the spread of the disease.

(This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by Polk County Tuberculosis Association.)

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Upsets

Along with everyone else, we are still trying to catch our breath after the two upsets of the year. The navy and Southern California tying the army and Notre Dame respectively. We have heard a lot of reasons why these upsets, as they are called, happen. Why was one team pipped to win by at least three touchdowns, suddenly finding itself battling to merely stay in the game let alone win?

Who can say how many scores a football team will make on a given day? No one tries to call the score of a polo match, ice hockey, or a baseball game, so why must the experts always feel obliged to choose a number for a grid team to shoot at?

Even in games that sometimes end in routs, there are often several scoring opportunities lost by the losing team. The long passes to the man who is in the clear. These shots just graze his finger tips or drop just out of reach. Another day, they might have been caught. The missing key block that mean the dif-

ference between a yard gained or lost and a touchdown never. Add several of these, and you might have a fifty to forty-five score on a close low score game instead of a fifty point four.

Can the dopsters tell when these things are going to happen? The passes that missed in key spots by Minnesota, Ohio State and Northwestern, saved Michigan from what might have been three losses. So the Wolverines windup with an unbeaten team. Minnesota, trailing 13-14, threw one pass that ended up inches away from a score and a lead in the game just at the end of the half. Had that particular pass been called one play sooner, who knows what might have happened.

Some call it luck, some call it making the breaks, some call it superior play but when things go right any combination of eleven well-coached players is very apt to beat any other combination, despite the comparative records. Then you have an upset.

Basketball

Harold Carr of Wilkie House has assembled just about the first new team to be around here in a long time. The Little Renns are sparked by Ken Brown, former North High and A. & T. college star. Along

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose... a line or two of poetry... a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers. Send Yours Today

THE LORD GAVE THE WORD

The Lord gave the Word, Great was the army that published it. (Psalms 68:11)

Father where shall I work today? And my loved flowers warm and free Then He pointed me out a tiny spot And said—"tend that for me."

I answered quickly: "Oh, no, not that."

Why no one would ever see No matter how well my work was done.

No! Not that little place for me! And the word He spoke it was not stern.

He answered me tenderly "O little one search that heart of thine."

Art thou working for them or me? Nazareth was a little place and so was Galilee.

Selected by Evangelist Estella Coates.

with Rollings of Council Bluffs, Jack Howard and Cliff Watkins add their bit to help make the Renns a dangerous outfit. To date they have broken even in two starts in the open league.

We hope they get in the Crocker Y league which opens Jan 3 at North high. This is expected to be a good year for the league and the committee is hoping to get several strong senior teams.

Sign Your Letters Writers to this column who don't

HOPE

O twinkling star Twirling through the Heavens laden with Sister stars whose lights have waned Since hope passed thee by. Keep faith! And keep twirling Through the ether Tenaciously cling to that belief That all will end well. That is Hope!

Norman Sims Ellington.

want their letters ignored or dropped into the waste basket must sign their names. Recently we received an interesting letter about young Turner of East High, a fifteen-year-old boy who won his letter at guard in his first year out. But it wasn't signed, so no print.

CROCKER BRANCH Y. M. C. A. NEWS

Lobby Sings

The program committee of the Crocker Branch Y.M.C.A. headed by Walter Thompson, is planning to conduct during the week of December 19, a series of "Lobby Sings" in the lobby of the Crocker Y.M.C.A.

Different "Y" groups will be responsible for the different nights running Monday through Friday, leading the singing of carols and sponsoring a short Christmas pro-

gram. These programs will run from 7:00 p. m. to 8 p. m., and the public is invited to participate.

Membership Party

The Mother's Council will complete plans this week for a membership Christmas party. Present plans call for a party of two age groups—one for boys 6-9 years of age whose parents are members of the Y.M.C.A. The second will be for members 10-15 years of age. Their parties will consist of carding, story telling, movies, and a visit from Santa Claus. Further plans will be announced later. Mary Holmes is president of the Mother's Council.

Basketball League

The Sharpshooters, the Dodge, the Blackhawks, Junior teams, the Little Renns, the Spy Guys, the Comets, Crusaders, Panthers, and Ambassadors have agreed to take part in the Crocker Y League which starts January 3 at North High School. Pre-season practices are now taking place on Monday and Wednesday nights at North.

Other teams have shown an interest in this league but have failed to register. The deadline for all teams is December 31. Teams must register immediately by signing their application at the Crocker Y.

ILL AT IOWA CITY

Mr. Lawrence Jones of West Des Moines is seriously ill at Iowa University hospital.

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