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Iowa Supreme Court Reverses Clay Conviction

France, Britain Peace Terms
Denounced as Robber Proposal

Rome, Italy, Dec. 20.—A mighty horde of Ethiopian warriors attacked and defeated Italian outposts on the northern front. The Italian army in the northern sector is unable to cope with insuperable odds, though fighting desperately it found it necessary and expedient to retreat while thousands of white Italians fled under the heavy charge of the natives.

Sweeping down in one mad rush, the Ethiopians, under the generalship of the fierce Ras Beyoum, drove the Italians back twelve and one-half miles to the Dembeguina pass, thirty-seven miles south of Aksum. The encounter took place on the Takkaze river, ninety-three miles west of Makale, which is the peak of the Italian front line on the main caravan route back to Adigrat.

This long expected engagement may have a considerable bearing upon the final outcome of the conflict. This is the first time the Italians have officially admitted defeat.

Ras Seyoum, Ethiopian governor of the two Tigre provinces near the Eritrean border, is reported to have led his army in two significant victories against the invaders on the northern front. Many rifles were captured by the Ethiopian forces when they successfully attacked Italian advance encampments at Kallabile.

New York, Dec. 20.—The peace proposal advanced for the settlement of the Italian-Ethiopian war was branded as "a robber proposal rewarding shameless aggression of Italy" in a cable sent today to the League of Nations at Geneva by the N. A. A. C. P. The cable signed by Walter White, secretary, reads as follows:

"Any settlement based on partitioning Ethiopia may bring temporary peace, but will inevitably create a situation which will lead to greater disaster. Eyes of darker races of world focused on League. National Association for Advancement of Colored People representing one hundred thousand white and Negro Americans submits League would court suicide by endorsing robber proposals rewarding shameless aggression of Italy upon Ethiopia. Urges uncompromising opposition."

Dean of D.M. Ministers Says "Support Business"

By the Rev. G. W. Robinson

To many friends every where, I want to consume a little of your time to remind you of the season in which we are passing. Let us ask ourselves this question: Have I been an asset or a liability to our community in 1935? Have I supported the public enterprises of Des Moines and Iowa? Have I tried to advance business?

In the first place among public utilities is our only weekly newspaper, the Iowa Bystander. This paper has first place in connecting the people of the State of Iowa. We have no other way to reach them. There are many organizations in this state that have used this paper to call their meeting together. There are churches that have announced their meetings; both general and local. There are lodges that have announced their annual bodies meetings. There have been social announcements made; through the columns of this paper that have proven a success that could not have otherwise been known.

Since these things cannot be disputed why not let each and everyone of us resolve that for the year 1935 I will support this paper. Lay aside \$1.50 for a year's subscription. You Year.

Man Rushed to Mob Proof Jail After Shooting

THREAT TO FLEE PLANTATION LEADS TO SLAYING

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 20.—Fearing the mob spirit which followed the slaying of H. E. Woodruff, a white plantation manager, who was allegedly slain by Milton Germany, tenant farmer, Sheriff Marlow of Sunflower county, rushed Germany to Jackson on Friday and placed him in the mob-proof Hinds county jail here for safe-keeping.

Various reports are current regarding the facts of the slaying of Woodruff. One report states: Woodruff was slain by Germany when he (Woodruff) went to question Germany about the reports that had come to him (Woodruff) concerning Germany's purported plan to move off the plantation without making what was called "proper settlement."

Jack Smith Heard In Drama Recital

A small but appreciative crowd attended the dramatic recital of Jack Smith, Negro actor, Tuesday evening at the Jewish Community Center. His character interpretations consisted of "The No Count Boy" comedy, "In Abraham's Bosom," a biography of a Negro in seven scenes by Paul Green.

His final presentation was "Aria da Capo," by Edna St. Vincent Millay, a comedy of medieval circus life. E. W. Perkins, baritone, assisting artist, sang "Shortenin' Bread," "Deep River," and "Water Boy," accompanied by Mrs. Joburness Kelso. The Tuxedo club sponsored the affair. Herman P. Wallace is president.

Joe Louis Rated '35 Athlete No. 1

FIRST NEGRO AND ONLY BOXER TO RECEIVE HONOR

Unmentioned a year ago, Joe Louis, Negro heavyweight sensation, was rated "America's athlete, No. 1," in the fifth annual poll of nation's sports experts announced by Alan Gould, Associated Press sports editor, in New York this week. Previous winners of the top honors are: Pepper Martin, Gene Sarazen, Carl Hubbell and Dizzy Dean.

The 21 year old Brown Bomber of Detroit, who brought the "million dollar gate" back to pugilism with his knockout punch, tops the individual masculine performer with 182 points; his nearest rival was Lawson Little, golf king, with 129. This is the first time in history that a Negro was honored and the only time a boxer ever received the award.

Jesse Owens, Ohio State track ace, who made the unprecedented achievement of breaking three world records and equalling the fourth in one afternoon, in the Big Ten track and field meet last spring, placed third. Eulace Peacock, who scored astonishing victories in the broad jump and sprints in the A. A. U. last Fourth of July at Lincoln, won eighth in the listing.

JOE LOUIS TRIP TO CUBA IS CANCELED—COUNTRY NOT SAFE

Chicago—Julian Black, one of Joe Louis' managers, here in Chicago, announced Tuesday that the Bomber's trip to Cuba had been cancelled. The reason Mr. Black gave is that the island, mixed up in a political war, is threatened with a revolution.

Louis was billed to fight Izy Gassagata, Cuban knockout wonder, December 29. His next fight will be here in Chicago on January 17 with either Rijo or Ratzlaff.

Lawmaking Body Evades Real Issue

SOUTHERN COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION QUIZZED

BY N. A. A. C. P.

New York, Dec. 20.—The recently formed southern committee to uphold the constitution, whose chief organizers are Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia and John H. Kirby of Houston, Texas, were asked today by the N. A. A. C. P. what steps the committee would take to protect the constitutional rights of Negro Americans.

The N. A. A. C. P. letter states that the rights of eight million Negro Americans in the south "have been ignored and flouted ever since there was a constitution."

Lynch Escaper to Be Tried Soon

E. K. HARRIS CASE ARGUED IN TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—The appeal of E. K. Harris, who escaped a lynching at Shelbyville, Tenn., on December 19, 1934, and was later convicted of criminal assault and sentenced to death, was argued before the Tennessee supreme court December 19th by Jack Norman, Esq.

CLARK'S FISH MARKET ANNOUNCES SATURDAY SALE

Clark's Fish Market, 308 Locust street, Des Moines' oldest and largest dealers in sea food, announces a mammoth two day sale Friday and Saturday. Fresh fish of all kinds and oysters are available.

A branch market is also located in the northeast corner of the city market. "We appreciate your patronage and are glad to serve you," said Elmer Clark, proprietor.

Herndon Cheers Scottsboro Boys

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20.—When young Angelo Herndon, world famous political prisoner, walked out of Fulton jail here last Saturday a free man, his first words were: "This is a victory for the United Front." He explained that the "United Front" meant the united action of all those who had buried the hatchet and come together for his freedom.

The "United Front" included Communists, Socialists, the International Labor Defense (in charge of his defense), the League for Industrial Democracy, numerous Negro organizations, and "people of varying shades of political and religious beliefs," Herndon declared. The first thing he did when released was to send a telegram to the Scottsboro boys in jail in Birmingham, telling them "not to lose heart, for the cause of the workers in the south will not go down to defeat."

Amsterdam News Sees Early Victory

NEWSPAPER GUILD WINS HARLEM WIDE SUPPORT

New York City—(CNA—Special)—From all indications, victory is within sight for the locked out editorial staff of the "Amsterdam News," Harlem weekly newspaper. The effort of the New York Newspaper Guild to reinstate the fifteen employees who were discharged for union activity are bearing fruit, according to the latest reports from the "Amsterdam News" unit of the Guild.

"Circulation continues to dwindle, advertising remains slashed in half, and reports indicate the publisher is experiencing extreme difficulty in meeting the payroll," according to a statement made by Ted Poston, locked out city editor of the paper and chairman of the "Amsterdam News" unit.

Mrs. Sadie Warren Davis, owner and publisher of the "Amsterdam News," fired the entire editorial staff on October 9th, after they had asked for a collective bargaining agreement, with the Guild. The staff asked an agreement covering working conditions, hours, vacations, dismissal notices, and other matters to improve their working conditions.

Oklahoma Man to Get New Hearing

JESS HOLLINS CASE POSTPONED TO FEBRUARY

Oklmulgee, Okla., Dec. 20.—The famous Jess Hollins case, which was sent back to Oklahoma for a retrial by the United States supreme court last spring, has been postponed for a second time and is now set down for some time in February. Hollins was convicted late in December, 1931, of criminal assault upon a white woman. The first trial was held in the basement of the jail at night, without Hollins having a lawyer or anyone else to advise him. He was quickly found guilty and rushed to the state penitentiary at McAlester.

At the request of Oklahoma citizens, the N. A. A. C. P. took over his case in August, 1932, three days before he was scheduled to be executed. The Oklahoma supreme court reversed the conviction, terming the first trial "fantastic." A second trial was held in which N. A. A. C. P. lawyers raised the jury issue, and it was upon this point that the United States supreme court reversed the second conviction. The trial has been carried on by the Oklahoma branches of the N. A. A. C. P., of which Roscoe Dunjee of Oklahoma City is president.

"Atlanta Six" May Get Final Freedom

HERNDON DECISION AFFECTS 18 OTHERS INDICTED UNDER GEORGIA "SLAVE" LAW

(Special to Crusader News Agency)

Atlanta, Ga.—(CNA)—When Judge Hugh M. Dorsey held the Georgia "slave" law unconstitutional, the ruling not only freed Angelo Herndon, but it affected the fate of eighteen other Negro and white defendants who were indicted under the same law. The most widely known of the eighteen defendants are the "Atlanta Six." They are Ann Burlak, white, Communist leader; Mary Dalton, white; Herbert Newton, secretary of the International Labor Defense in Chicago; Henry Story, militant worker of Atlanta, and two white labor organizers.

It is believed that the first time the "insurrection" law was invoked since 1866 was in the "Atlanta Six" cases in 1930. These defendants are under indictment, but are free on bail totalling \$18,000. The eleven remaining defendants were held under the law for membership in the International Workers Order, the only Negro and white fraternal insurance company in the United States.

Denver Cops Slur Respectable Girls

COLORADO SPRINGS N. A. A. C. P. SAYS POLICE INSULT WOMEN

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 20.—Charges that the police department of Colorado Springs insults colored women and is carrying on a campaign against Negroes who associate with white women while ignoring white men who associate with Negro women and also ignoring complaints from reputable colored women about being molested by white men are contained in a resolution adopted last week by the Colorado Springs branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

The resolution calls upon Inspector I. B. Bruce to substantiate his assertion that he has the names of every colored man or boy associating with white women and it asks him in addition to furnish the names of all white men associating with colored women. The resolution also calls upon Police Chief Harper and Inspector Bruce to make a public statement before the branch as to why they fail to arrest white men who insult colored women and why they do not rebuke police secretaries and other officials who refer to all colored women, regardless of station, by vile and unprintable names.

Copies of the resolution have been sent to the city manager, mayor, chamber of commerce, Governor Johnson, the Ministerial Alliance and the colored and white press.

16 SMU Students Pledge to NAACP

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 20.—Sixteen students and members of the faculty of Southern Methodist university of this city attended a mass meeting of the Dallas N. A. A. C. P. branch here recently, which was addressed by Dean William Pickens of New York, director of branches for the association, and all sixteen joined the Dallas branch. Dean Pickens was invited to address the students at Southern Methodist university, and he also addressed the students in the Southwest Special Service Institute. The tour of the southwest by Dean Pickens and Roscoe Dunjee has resulted in a number of white people in Oklahoma and Texas joining branches of the association.

Folsom Death Cause Not Proven, is New Opinion

WHITE WIFE TURNS STATE EVIDENCE—TESTIMONY PREJUDICIAL" SAYS ATTACHES

By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer

A new chapter was written into a most unique murder case in Iowa's court history when the supreme court Tuesday set aside the conviction and ordered a new trial of Louis Clay, 31, Negro, of Iowa City, Iowa, who was given a life sentence. Clay was found guilty by a Johnson county jury in the court of Judge D. V. Jackson for the slaying of George J. Folsom, 77 year old reclus of Iowa City, who died during a robbery on Christmas eve, 1933. Clay was defended by Attorney W. F. Murphy. E. A. Baldwin was the attorney for the prosecution.

Folsom, the alleged murder victim, first was determined to have died from heart failure, but a year later the possibility of a murder was investigated. Mabel Davis, 24, white girl, and Clay's former wife, went to the Johnson county officials and told of the choking of Folsom during a robbery. On her testimony from the witness stand, she told the story of her courtship and marriage to the defendant at Waukegan, Illinois, in July, 1934, and divorce on October, 24, 1934.

August, 1934

Some time in August, 1934, Mabel Davis made a statement to the chief of police of Waukegan, Illinois, in which she implicated Clay, stating that she was at the home of Clay's mother on Christmas eve of 1933. Clay is alleged to have suggested a ride to the football stadium, where they crossed the field to Folsom's house.

Desiring to get warm, she knocked at Folsom's door. Clay is said to have pointed a gun at Folsom, tied him up and then proceeded to take money and jewels from the house. "I am colored and you are white," Mabel claim Clay told her. "We'd better kill this old man." She claims that after the murder took place a stick of wood was put in the door to make it appear that Folsom had frozen to death.

Two Rings

Among the jewelry taken, two rings were submitted as exhibits by the Folsom family. These rings were worn by Mabel Davis around Iowa City and Waukegan, Ill., where Clay is said to have pawned and borrowed money on them.

Clay's mother and twin sister, Lucille, testified of his taking his wife to the station for a train for Chicago, and his return home. Mabel Davis wrote constantly and took care of Clay with money she received from white men, they told the court.

Exact Cause

Clay's attorneys contended in their

Wants Labor Meet Away from South

N. A. A. C. P. URGES A. E. OF L. TO MOVE FLORIDA CONVENTION

New York, Dec. 20.—Removal of the 1936 convention of the American Federation of Labor from Tampa, Fla., was urged upon William Green, A. F. of L. president, today in a telegram from the N. A. A. C. P., not only because of the murdering of a white man for labor activities, but because of the discrimination which Negro delegates to the convention would face and because of the lynching record of Florida.

New Trial



LOUIS CLAY Will Get Another Chance, Rules Iowa Court

argument to the supreme court that the lower court trial had not proved the exact cause of Folsom's death and that the lower court had erred in permitting Miss Davis to testify. Miss Davis' testimony was permitted in the lower court on the assertion that her marriage to Clay had been annulled. Clay's attorneys contended in the original trial that the annulment had not been proved.

Accomplice

The supreme court's opinion Tuesday held that the district court judge should have instructed the jury that Miss Davis was an accomplice in the slaying. The ruling added that testimony at the original trial seeking to show Miss Davis was in fear of her life from Clay at the time of the slaying should not have been admitted and such evidence was certainly "highly prejudicial."

Clay will be returned to Johnson county jail immediately to await his second trial, supreme court attaches said. Two justices, G. C. Albert and J. W. Anderson, dissented from the supreme court opinion.

Cleveland to Re Scene of Meeting

CALLS CONGRESS TO FIGHT AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM

New York, N. Y.—More than 4,000 delegates from all over the United States are assembling in Cleveland's mammoth public auditorium on January 3, 4, 5 to voice through the Third U. S. Congress Against War and Fascism. The congress, sponsored by the American League Against War and Fascism, represents more than 2,000,000 persons.

Speakers during the three day session will be General Smedley Butler, U. S. M. C., retired; Bishop Edgar F. Blake of the Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. Robert Morse Lovett of the University of Chicago and Dr. Harry F. Ward of Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

Society and Clubs Churches, News Features

MISS EVELYN BROOKS Society Editor

NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS

Often times, club reports, society news and items of social interest are phoned, mailed or brought in omitting several important facts.

Please see that these principles are followed before you turn in a story: WHAT, WHO, WHERE, WHEN, HOW, WHY.

Many times the day or date of an event is left out, forcing the copy desk to guess or spend much time trying to check correct information.

GET YOUR NEWS IN ON TIME
Society Editor.

Mrs. Alexander Hostess
To Alpha Kappa Alpha

At the home of one of its patronesses, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Beta Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority entertained its patronesses and the members of Delta Sigma Theta sorority and Kappa Alpha Psi and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternities Saturday evening at a dancing party.

The pledge ceremony of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority was conducted for Miss Ada Graham and Mrs. Alberta Bradford, Drake university students, in whose honor the party was given by the chapter. Don Parker beautified the home with Christmas decorations.

Among the out of town guests were: Messrs. Howard Hall, Harry Treadwell, Richard Smith, Singleton Bender, Charles Younger and Elbert Cobbs, students at Ellsworth college at Iowa Falls, Iowa, and members of the Piney Woods choir, who are touring the middle west.

Harlem Revue Entertainers
For U. S. Veterans

A Harlem revue, arranged by Miss Dora McKay, radio star, was given at the U. S. Veterans hospital Monday evening. Those taking part in the revue were the Wee Sisters, Alma Baxter, Adeline Wilson and Evelyn Brooks; Three Harlem Steppers, Geneva Morrow, George Edmunds and Jean Morris; Pauline Paige, military tap and rope tap; Evelyn Carr and Clarice Stewart, tap.

Others appearing on program were Marie Knowling, Dorothy Heath, Josephine and Huberta Gater.

The Rev. W. E. Trotter of Chicago, brother-in-law of Joe Louis, will preach the missionary sermon at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday, December 29th.

Mrs. A. L. Smith of 1330 Day street returned home Sunday morning from a two weeks' visit from Minneapolis, Minn.

Plan to be there, January 6th

The Fant Brothers quartette rendered several Christmas selections for the Virginia Picnic association last Sunday at the Community Center.

J. A. Wilson of this city spent Sunday in Iowa City with his elder brother, John W. Wilson, a patient in the University hospital, who is improved after his three weeks' treatment there.

The Rev. Benj. H. Lucas spent several days in Chicago last week on business.

Mrs. J. P. Jones of 1255 Stewart street entertained Saturday night in honor of her husband's birthday. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. J. Ritchey and Mrs. Fred Jeffries.

Mrs. A. L. Cranshaw, who recently underwent an operation at Mercy hospital, is improving.

The first of a series of joint social meetings of Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority and its patroness club was held Sunday evening at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. Susie L. Hart. Supper was served buffet style.

Holiday Greetings and New Year's
Prosperity
STATE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL
COMMITTEE

by the university registrar. They are J. Harrison Coleman, Pritchard,

The N. N. club met at the home of Miss Louise Jones, 979 Tenth street, Tuesday.

Save the "Do-Do" for January 6th.

An opérette will be given by the Sunday school of the St. Paul A. M. E. church Tuesday evening at the Christmas tree program in the auditorium.

OBITUARY

Frank Brown was born in Stanton, Virginia, in 1888 and died in Des Moines, Iowa, December 11, 1935. He was married to Mrs. Mary Casson in 1897. His widow and a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Tolson survive. Mr. Brown was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist church. Rev. C. B. Wheeler officiated. Interment in Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.
We thank the friends for the kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Frank Brown, beautiful floral offering, donation of cars; Rev. C. B. Wheeler, Rev. Ellis for their inspiring remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.—Mrs. Mary Brown, wife; Mrs. Jessie Tolson, daughter.

OBITUARY

Samuel Maupin was born in Charlottesville, Virginia, April 24, 1848, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, December 10, 1935. He was married to Miss Grace Carter of Virginia and was a member of Shiloh Baptist church. Two sons, Edward of Des Moines and William of Peru, Indiana survive. Funeral services were held Friday at Mt. Olive Baptist church. Rev. C. B. Wheeler officiated. Interment in Glendale Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS
We thank the friends for the kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Samuel Maupin; for their beautiful floral offering and donation of cars; Rev. C. B. Wheeler for his inspiring remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.—William Maupin, son, Peru, Indiana; Edward Maupin, son, Des Moines, Iowa.

OBITUARY

John W. Wilson was born in Mississippi, December 18, 1878, and died in Mercy hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, December 11, 1935. He has no surviving relatives. Funeral services were held Saturday at L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home. Rev. J. W. Alexander officiated. Interment in Glendale Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS
I thank the friends for the kindness during illness and at the death of John Wilson; friends at the Savory Hotel for their services, beautiful floral display, donation of cars. Rev. J. A. Alexander for his encouraging remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.—Mrs. Ruby Martin, friend.

OBITUARY

Charles Terry was born in Frankford, Mo., and died Dec. 11, 1935, in Des Moines, Iowa. He has lived in Des Moines since 1897. Mr. Terry joined Corinthian Baptist church two years ago. One brother and niece survive. Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 14 at the Wilson Funeral Home. Rev. G. W. Robinson officiated. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS
We thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and passing of our loved one, Charles Terry; Rev. Robinson for his inspiring remarks and V. L. Jones of the Wilson Funeral Home for their efficient way in which the services were conducted.—Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey.

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CROCKER "Y" NEWS

Sunday Programs To Be Resumed
The fall and winter series of Sabbath programs presented by the Religious and Educational committees of the "Y" will be resumed on Sunday, December 29th, at the building, under the direction of Lawrence Chapman and Alfred Dudley, chairmen of the two respective committees, and will be offered on the first and third Sundays of each month, alternating with the Bible classes held on the second and fourth Sundays.

Basketball Meetings

A rules interpretation and schedule meeting will be held at the office on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. The juniors will meet on the first night, managers of intermediate league teams will confer on Tuesday evening, and the senior league pilots will get together on Wednesday night. Managers are requested to keep these meetings in mind and be in attendance. Season of play to open on January 8 and 10. Billiard and Ping Pong Tournaments
Junior and senior billiard and ping pong tournaments held annually during the holiday vacations will begin December 28th. Registrations may be made now. Prizes are to be awarded to the division winners in each group.

Committee of Management Meeting
The final meeting of the year of the committee of management will be held Saturday. All members of the board are requested to be present, Chairman A. P. Trotter said.

LINCOLN POST HEARS

GUEST SPEAKERS

Tuesday evening was guest night with the Lincoln American Legion post and the auxiliary, who met in joint session at the Negro Community Center. Val Wells, state vice

County Atty. Moore Greets His Friends



C. Edwin Moore, widely known assistant county attorney, wishes his friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. He is noted for his fairness and square dealings with colored people, especially in civil rights cases.

He is a graduate of East High and Drake university, where he studied law.

DR. C. R. BRADFORD

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John Munns, Adjutant

NEGRO COMMUNITY CENTER
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Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Director

commander of the American Legion, and Arthur M. Hamilton, commander, spoke of the necessity for supporting the rehabilitation program and veterans' relief.

Assistant Chief of police Roger West emphasized the importance of safe, and sane driving and C. W. Kammeier, executive secretary of the Iowa Tuberculosis association, assisted by H. K. Kestler, gave an illustrated lecture upon the cause and cure of tuberculosis.

FIFTY IN PAGEANT

AT ST. PAUL CHURCH
The pageant, "The Progress of the Negro Church," arranged and directed by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, presented at St. Paul A. M. E. church Monday evening, consisted of a cast of fifty high school and college students. Banners represented the thirteen Negro churches in Polk county, followed by a young woman, each giving a

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brief sketch of these respective churches.

The pageant concluded with the singing by the entire group of the song, "The Church Is Moving On," directed by Atty. S. Joe Brown. The Rev. J. W. Tut, pastor of the Union Baptist church and member historical committee of the National Baptist convention, pronounced the benediction. Among those who assisted Mrs. Brown were Messdames Frank Jett, Jessie Davis, Harrison Gould and L. A. Garland and Messrs. H. Dudley and Hayes Snyder.

NEGRO VOTERS OF 33RD

PRECINCT ORGANIZE

The Negro voters of the 33rd precinct were organized at the home of W. J. Shepherd, 1025 Thirteenth street, Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, W. J. Shepherd; vice president, W. F. Jones, 1007 Twelfth street; secretary, Miss Virginia Stewart, 1126 Eleventh street; treasurer, John Baker, 833 Tenth street; publicity, William Scott, 1149 Ascension; chairman entertainment, Fred Miller, 1146 Enos.

The club will take an active part in the 1936 elections, with particular reference to the present city and

county officials, their past pledges and whether they were fulfilled, and the attitude of all candidates for office toward Negroes. The 33rd precinct is perhaps the second largest colored precinct in the city.

At the Movies

Shirley Temple's "The Littlest Rebel" opens Christmas day at the Des Moines and the Roosevelt theatres. The Des Moines and Roosevelt theatres are playing "Peter Ibbetson," starring Ann Harding and Gary Cooper, over this week-end.

Screen Features

The Paramount theatre returns to its double feature policy this week-end with two screen plays, "So Red the Rose," with Margaret Sullivan, and George Arliss' surprise picture, "Mr. Hobbs." For Christmas, Glenda Farrell and Joan Blondell are in "Miss Pacific Fleet" and the companion feature, "Remember Last Night." "Broadway Melody"

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is at the Strand theatre on Christmas day. At the Iowa theatre is the return showing, "She Couldn't Take It," "Love Birds," with Zasu Pitts and Slim Summerville. This week-end is playing "The Big Broadcast," starring Jack Oakie.

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Christmas in Shanghai

Just One of Their Days

WHEN Christmas comes to Shanghai, a cross-section of the world makes holiday. The average Chinaman fails to get the meaning of it, but such a fun-loving people can do well with one more celebration. So the Chinaman himself adds to the din with fire-crackers and gift-giving, parties and the making of calls.

There is a distinct western touch to the observance of the season by this most cosmopolitan city. Shanghai's "social registerites" start plans for dinners and dances as early as the middle of November; immediately reservations are checked off on the calendars of ballrooms and restaurants. The exact form of observance varies with the nationality divisions of the city. In the Russian section, the day is observed as it is on the steppes or in Moscow. The French greet Santa Claus in their own way, even though the wax dolls have to be brought far from the Champs Elysees. The Japanese prefer to make merry by drinking sake. The English must have their plum pudding and holly.

At the mission schools, where boys and girls are taught in separate classes, Christmas carols around the tree give modest school girls a chance not only of singing hymns but of "seeing him." In interior China, however, most of the people prefer to celebrate their own Dragon-boat, Mid-Autumn, and New Year holidays rather than this "imported" one. They do not even try to understand these queer foreigners. To them December 25 is just another day!—Frances Grinstead.

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Made Best of Worst of Christmas-Time Mishap

THE snow began nearly a week before Christmas and when the great day arrived, folks were trying to remember the time when it didn't snow in Morton City. Barnes, the only merchant, had put off getting his shopping supply so there were no gifts in town to be bought for love or money. But when news got about that the trails down on the railroad siding was snow-bound in Morton City, old and young sort of forgot about the lack of gifts. Too, the president of the road with his party had a special car on the rear of the snowbound passenger, and wasn't that a great honor indeed!

Folks got over the novelty of their visitors in time for the organization of a huge choir of carol singers that went down to the train and paraded through the length of the coaches, even to singing for the chef and the porters and, of course, all the train men. They had remembered to take along a tree decorated with the sun-kissed ornaments they had on hand from previous years. But somehow, they made a great hit with all the strangers who joined heartily in the fun.

The passengers dove into their baggage and brought up books, boxes of candy, candy bars, ties, fancy soaps and bath salts, highly perfumed, beautiful towels and even lovely baby clothing, wearing apparel and jewelry. In fact, not a soul in the little settlement was without one of the impromptu gifts. The passengers received old-fashioned roasted fowls and all trimmings of a generous feast. What one bath not, the other had, seemed the most terse explanation of the happy condition!—Luella B. Lyons.

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ON HIS WAY



Green—Going away this Christmas? Wise—No, but I guess I'll go away right after Christmas. Green—Where to? Wise—To jail as a bad debtor.

Popcorn Presents

Apples, jelly or canned fruit, and even big cherry homemade wreaths done up "Christmasy" make practical presents; but the gayest and most welcome of the off-the-farm-and-on-to-the-city presents seem to be pop corn and hickory nuts. With a basket of pop corn and a bag of hickory nuts all kinds of Christmas boxes are suitable for every one from grandfather and grandmother who lived on a farm and picked up chestnuts when they were young, all the way down to the littlest boy cousin, who's inordinately fond of candy.

Holiday Garnish for Salads

Crabapple jelly sliced and cut into fancy shapes with a cookie cutter or a knife makes an attractive and unusual garnish for salads and desserts during the holiday season.

Uncle Eben's Advice

"Santa Claus will soon be here," said Uncle Eben, "and ain't no time to tell yoh financial worries. If you writes him a letter, don't write it in red ink."

"Come, Let Us Adore Him,"

Happy Christmas Thought

THERE is a magical pause, a mysterious something in the air, an awakening of man's best and sweetest instincts as the Yuletide carols ring out the hallowed words: "Peace on earth, good will toward men." A pause when even the most aullen, forbidding, hard-hearted person feels an urge of the soul within him, to join in the merry festival of Christmas.

Then, too, there is magic in red holly berries, gray green branches of bewitching mistletoe, and the perfume of woody evergreens, melting wax and the burning log. How mysteriously they recall sweet thoughts of long ago to the elders! How they fill the hearts of playful children with joyous delight!

Christmas is the significance of childhood, for almost two thousand years ago the Christ Child brought the redeeming message of love to the world. Love that keeps the little flame of hope burning; love that gives patience and courage to endure the problems of life; love that prompts the giving and receiving of gifts.

When Wise Men of the East, men of profound learning, saw a brilliant star and followed it, they found this little messenger of love in his rude and humble resting place, and they laid their most precious gifts before him.

These gifts were highly symbolical. Gold to a King, the King of Love and Humanity. Frankincense to a Divinity, the God of human needs. Myrrh for a man, and for the sorrow that redeems. Thus they recognized in a little Child, the King, the Divine and the Man.

As we commemorate Christ's birth each Yuletide, there is a radiant warmth and spirit of love in the giving and receiving of gifts; we pay homage and reverence to our King, our God and our Redeemer.—Agnes Myers.

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Martha Found a Way to Raise Christmas Funds

CHRISTMAS was drawing nearer and nearer, but Martha Woods seemed no nearer a solution of her problem. The giving of gifts at the Yuletide season had been a tradition with Martha as long as she could remember. This year, however, she saw no way to keep up the cherished custom.

During the past months her income had shriveled to where it would buy only the necessities for herself and Emma, her faithful servant. Through no scrimping or saving could even the tiniest gifts be sent to those whom she wished to remember.

Now, as she watched the whirling flakes of snow, she thought how lovely it would be to see the big room full of gaily tied packages, waiting to be sent on their various ways. Regretfully she pictured the disappointment of relatives and friends who would think she had forgotten; they would never dream she had grown too poor to buy Christmas gifts; they all believed her wealthy.

With a heavy sigh she looked around the beautiful living room. The furnishings were luxurious; many of them had been in the family for generations. . . . Suddenly a cry came from her lips. She had thought of a quick, sure way to fulfill her desires. She would sell a few of the lovely old pieces. She would send for the proprietor of the antique shop without a moment's delay! Her Christmas gifts would be on their way tomorrow!—Katherine Edelman.

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MANY TYPES OF HOLLY

HOLLY, so popular as a Christmas decoration, is most abundant along the bottom lands of eastern Texas and southern Arkansas. There are about 175 species of holly found throughout the world, the largest being the American holly which attains a height of 50 feet. The red-berried holly is most common, although some species bear yellow berries and others black.

He Was a Dutch Boy

Christmas was celebrated long before Santa Claus was ever thought of. His prototype was the Dutch boy bishop, St. Nicholas, who on December 5 used to go round punishing little children who did not say their prayers and rewarding those who did. Gradually he was changed from a boy into a jovial old man, while the sledge and reindeer are modern additions. Actually, Santa Claus was unknown in England a hundred years ago. The Dutch founders of New York introduced him to America, and England borrowed him from the States.—London Tit-Bits Magazine.

Ancient German Christmas Belief
Germans of ancient times believed that crumbs of bread made at Christmas, and which fell on the ground, would grow into little star flowers with miraculous healing powers.

Santa Claus as Usual

"Santa Claus is couln' around as usual in December," said Uncle Eben, "tryin' to bring along enough good cheer to beat de tax collector."

Non-Christians and Christmas
Non-Christians frequently join in the social observance of the day. To them, it simply has no religious significance.

Christmas Cards Old Custom
The sending of Christmas cards by way of friendly greeting and remembrance has grown up since about 1800.

Christmas Puddings Made Round
Christmas puddings are made round so that they may go round.

Season's Greetings



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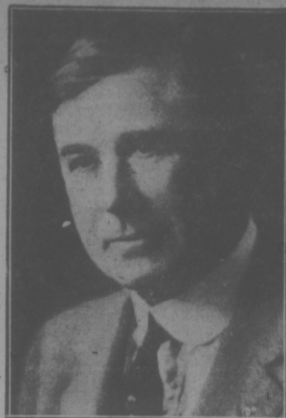
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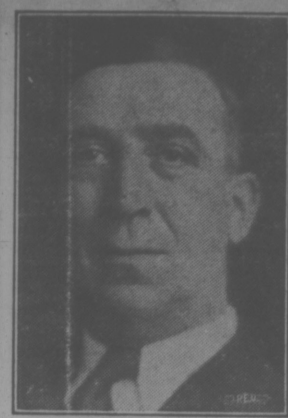
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Tabby Brought Kittens

Into Christmas Manger

THE celebration with the Christmas tree that touched the ceiling and had a manger beneath it, was over, and a row of little stockings were hanging for Santa Claus. Mother had just tucked the happy children into bed and by the soft glow of the nursery Christmas tree was singing Christmas carols to them.

Father was about to turn off the lights below and lock the door for the evening when he heard a faint "meow" from the cold darkness without. Upon opening the door he saw a forlorn, bedraggled tabby cat almost frozen in the Christmas snow.

"Why, you poor creature," spoke father tenderly, "come in this very minute!" For some moments father was busy making tabby comfortable. He found some milk which he warmed, and plenty of holiday food. He served kitty with generous portions of Christmas meat and then provided a soft bed in the corner, with a cushion from his own easy chair. Tabby showed her appreciation by purring and purring louder than father had ever heard a cat purr before.

Satisfied and delighted with his Christmas guest, father retired, grinning and wondering what the family would say in the morning.

Christmas morning the happy family entered the living room—the children rushing ahead, bearing their bulging stockings and shouting with laughter.

"Oh, look at the manger!" cried mother with surprise.

"Merry Christmas!" retorted father, trying to keep from bursting out laughing.

Tabby had selected the soft straw of the manger as a fitting birthplace for her litter of Christmas kittens.—Alice E. Palmer.

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Her Christmas Present

Was a Lovely Daughter

MRS. BURKE wept a little as she trimmed the Christmas tree. "This will be the last time," she thought. "Next Christmas I'll be all alone in the world."

Her son whistled as he shaved. "Getting dolled up," his mother thought. "All for that girl!" She held a bright bulb aloft as though she must dash it to the floor, thought better of it, and hung it on the tree.

"Ready, mother? I'll drop you at church on the way over to Dorothy's."

"In just a minute, son." Oh, my son, my son, why must you leave me? Your first Christmas seems only yesterday. The beautiful old anthems filled the church. "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son—" The text: "More blessed to give than to receive." Sacrifice. I must give up my son. His happiness means more than mine.

They were waiting for her in front of the church, young and happy. "Say, mother, Dorothy—"

"I couldn't have you spending Christmas alone, Mrs. Burke. We're all going out and celebrate. You see—my brother got married last summer, and I know just how we felt; that we were losing him, and so forth. But I really gained a dear sister, and so I want you to be just my other mother, and think of us both as your children."

Joy swept back into Mrs. Burke's heart. "Such a wonderful Christmas present!" she cried. "A daughter!"—Helen Galsford.

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TOYS CHILDREN LIKE

A COMPREHENSIVE survey leads to the conclusion that building blocks are the favorite toy for children up to the age of seven. Drawing and painting materials rank high. With little girls, dolls and housekeeping equipment are favorites. Sand and clay for modeling retain the interest of most children. Mechanical toys, on the other hand, are soon discarded. Adults usually enjoy the mechanical toys more than the children for whom they are purchased.

Carver's Language

Few people are aware that such a pleasant Yuletide task as carving has a language of its own, which has nothing to do with exasperation. Forgetting for a moment the ubiquitous turkey, which apparently is only "carved," an expert cites the following terms as appropriate to the occasion: Alibi a pheasant, Chine a salmon, Mince a plover, Barb a lobster, Lift a swan, Spall a hen, Unbrace a duck, Disfigure a peacock, Dismember a heron, Thigh a woodcock, and Tame a crab. In the Middle Ages, when most of these picturesque terms were evolved, herons, being as common as starlings today, were a favorite Christmas dish amongst the poor; while the rich graced the peacock the place of honor at their banquets.—London Tit-Bits Magazine.

Blooms at Christmas Time

According to tradition the famous thorn at Glastonbury Cathedral was brought and planted there by Joseph of Arimathea and was part of the crown of thorns which was pressed upon the brow of Christ. According to tradition it blooms at Christmas time and the possession of a piece is said to insure good fortune through the year.

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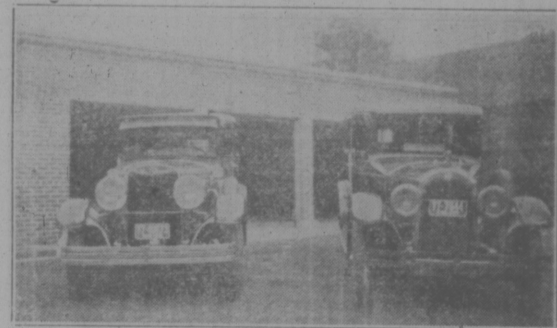
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Iowa Towns

MASON CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Maud Brewton
Rev. C. G. Glaspie returned home Tuesday evening from Marshalltown. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Union Memorial church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Virgil Cabbell for a program. Devotions led by Mrs. Carrie N. Reeler. The lesson led by the president Mrs. Maud M. Brewton; Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Jewett Walls at the piano. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. S. J. Duncan and Miss Marquette Stephenson were visitors. Mrs. Jewett Walls, Mrs. Carrie Reeler, Mrs. Jewett Glaspie, Mrs. Maud Brewton attended the home Hygiene class at the "Y" Thursday. Two couples tied for the grand prize in the Seventh Annual championship cakewalk contest held Thursday evening in the Armory under the auspices of the Senegalese drum corps. Over 500 attended the contest and vaudeville program. Walter Davis, age 77 years, lead the cakewalk. Harold Wilkinson and his Congo Rhythm band of Des Moines. The Four Harlem Hot Shots, Three Wee Wee sisters, Slim Davis, original lazy bone dancer, Miss Dora Mackaye, radio blues singer, gave the floor show. Paulett Kipper and Geneva Ewing as juvenile cakewalk couple received much applause. Miss Eva McFarland and her father Clarence McFarland and Mrs. Ethel Allen and Elbert Sandness were the two couples who ended in a tie. The Adah Chap-

ter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star held election of officers Friday evening as follows: Mrs. Mary McAlister, worthy matron, Mrs. Lilli Page, assistant matron, Mrs. Maud Brewton, secretary, Mrs. Mannie Smith, treasurer, Horace Spencer, worthy patron, Mrs. Maud M. Brewton, past worthy grand matron of Iowa jurisdiction installed the newly elected officers. Rev. C. C. Glaspie filled the pulpit both morning and evening at Union Memorial church. The Little Home Guards circle of the Woman's Home Missionary circle gave a Silver Tea Sunday afternoon having as their guests the Senior Woman's Home Missionary society. Francis McGenty and Florence Little presided at the tea table. Mrs. Jewett Walls was the sponsor. Mrs. Margaret Spencer, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Luvenia White, Mrs. Powell of Cedar Rapids motored to Charles City last Sunday visiting with Mrs. Edna Lewis and Mrs. Alexander and Thomas Albright. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bayles of Hampton was in the city Monday evening attending the meeting of the K. of P.'s and Calanthes. Miss Mable Brown, who has been ill at her home in Manly, is improved. Miss Loretta Ewing, Corine Webster sang Sunday morning for a Sunday School at the P. G. and E. Earl Stephenson, who has been working at Spencer, Iowa is home visiting with his mother and sister, Mrs. Luella Stephenson and Miss Margaret Stephenson. Mrs. Lucille Taylor of

Minneapolis arrived in the city Thursday to attend the cakewalk and visit with her mother, Leona Ewing.

WASHINGTON NEWS

The A. M. E. Sunday School is practicing for their Christmas program to be given Monday evening at seven thirty at the church. Mrs. Lulu Baller, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Howard and family were in Iowa City, last evening visiting Cecil Baller, who is a patient at the University hospital. Dick Thompson of Muscatine was a visitor at the church services Sunday. Mrs. P. A. McLamore and daughter, Leola, attended church services the first time for more than a month. Five joined the A. M. E. church in the last three or four weeks. J. D. Daniels and family are moving from South Madison to South Fourth street, in the Old Nurses home near the Washington County Hospital. Mrs. Richard Smith, of Muscatine, was a visitor at the Walter Williams home over the weekend. Leola McLamore and Theodosia Turner were out of school last week on account of illness. Mrs. H. P. Crayton, who has been confined to her home with the flu is convalescing. Mrs. James Crowder and sister Mildred Guinn, both of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, were visitors Sunday. Their mother, Mrs. Eva Turner, who spent the summer returned home with them.

AROUND COUNCIL BLUFFS

With Manson L. James
Henry Reynolds and W. C. Russell who were injured in a W.P.A. truck crash are still confined in Mary hospital. The five colored churches report a "fine" attendance for last week. Leonard Hawkins, Jr., has rigged up a gym in his basement hoping to discover a local Joe Louis. Local Negroes are responding favorably to the N. A. A. C. P. Christmas Seal sale according to Mrs. Ida Giles The Hollis Art Club is preparing numerous programs in art appreciation for the winter season.

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GREETINGS

The Bystander greets its friends in another Christmas edition, thanking them for their support throughout the year as well as on the occasion of this particular issue.

We are not unmindful of the fact that this or any other institution can survive but a very short time without the support of a large group of well wishers. The Bystander has been a fixture in this state for more than forty years and for this reason we are proud.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

The spirit of Christmas is one of tolerance; of concern for the other unfortunate fellow as well as our close friends and neighbors.

And if the depression through which we are passing has brought home to us any one thing it is this spirit of helping the other fellow.

As evidence of that fact, not only has a great system of public relief maintained by national and local funds been built up, but voluntary organizations among men and women are doing more than ever before to make someone happy. The sponsors and donors of these movements realize that everybody is their neighbor and their responsibility does not cease when personal friends only have received their gifts.

Some people argue that the world is getting worse every day. This may be true in some respects, but in others it is getting better and when all is averaged up we are inclined to agree with the latter views.

JUST CAN'T TAKE IT

Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion, sees no white fighter in the ring today who can beat Joe Louis, so he is out to find a "white hope" to beat him to the championship.

Now why the necessity of a "white hope?" The championship belongs to the best fighter whether he be white or black and it ought to make no difference to a good sport as long as that rule—and it is the fair one—prevails.

Opportunities for Negro athletes are increasing and in proportion that they succeed will race barriers be lowered. The attempt to array Negroes against whites should have no place in this nor any other matter and those who attempt to keep it alive are not only poor sports themselves but also do the cause much harm.

USING AN OPPORTUNITY

Several years ago a young Negro woman was hired in one of Des Moines' finest stores to dust the stock. She was efficient in this work and made herself generally useful to the institution taking every opportunity to learn the job higher up. Eventually she was made a sales lady and for many years was sought out by many of Des Moines' wealthiest families when they came to the store.

Health Talks

By Dr. C. R. Bradford

OVEREATING

Many of us are guilty of overeating during the Xmas vacation thought we have been sane eaters all of the months preceding. It is indeed a sacrifice to deny ourselves the privilege of enjoying the many palatable and dainty dishes offered when we are making the rounds.



caution do not forget those combinations of foods that usually causes gastric upsets for some of us. If you are a host or hostess do not insist that your guest eat some of this or that if he refuses, just remember that the linings of some of our stomachs are very sensitive and delicate and certain combinations of food may cause some of our guests to spend the remainder of the Christmas season in bed. In case of an indigestion drink four or more glasses of water then empty the stomach by tickling the throat with the finger, a teaspoonful of soda, an hours rest and later a cathartic after which you will feel greatly relieved. To the many readers of this column I wish to thank you for your tolerance and cooperation of the past. To all of you I wish a most cordial and sane yuletide season. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

The following editorial appeared in the Des Moines Register December 16. Anyone who reads this editorial in this paper knows that it takes a fair view on most issues, no matter who is involved:

AS TO JOE LOUIS SPEED AND HIS "JAB"

The sports writers are using some terms in referring to Heavy-weight Pugilist Joe Louis that seem to call for questioning.

First, they say, or quote others as saying, that Louis is not fast, that his advances in the ring are "slow and shuffling." Our observation about that is that he does advance. In other words, he moves forward, not backward. He is consistently aggressive.

Our second observation is that those who deny that he has speed ought to define their meaning. Do they refer to speed of foot or to speed of hand and eye? Louis is not the dancing type of defensive boxer. He lacks that kind of speed, or at least doesn't employ it. Nor does he leap and rush forward. He "shuffles;" that is, he advances flatfootedly, sliding his feet more or less. But that is substantially what most hard hitters of real ability do. Bob Fitzsimmons, for example; yet there never lived a man fast enough on defense to keep away from Bob's punches for very many rounds. Jim Corbett couldn't.

As to speed of hand and eye—ah, that's the other phase. Joe Louis has it. His left licks out with the swiftness of a serpent's tongue. His right is fully as fast. That is a fighter's kind of speed as opposed to a boxer's. Jack Dempsey had that kind, too, in very great degree. Everybody conceded it. Why not concede it to Louis.

Finally, the writers keep referring to Joe Louis' left "jab."

But everybody who saw the Louis-Baer fight or the pictures of it knows that those lefts were not taps. Perhaps because he never is moving backward or even preparing to move backward when he throws out that left, Joe's "jabs" are very different from Corbett's, or even Tunney's. They are

Difficult economic conditions have made business houses resort to unusual efforts to promote their sales. In many instances Des Moines' stores are using their janitors and porters as contact men in order to increase their sales. Some have advertised that feature in The Bystander.

It appears to The Bystander that here are opportunities for Negro boys and girls to make future jobs of a higher type for themselves. The pay in these cases is necessarily small at the beginning but proper effort and steady plugging will pay out in the end.

We complain and justify so that our opportunities are limited yet sometime fail to see them when they appear. What the young woman did who started in as a maid others can do also.

The Observer

Haven't forgotten you all even though I've been down but not for long. My good friend, the doc, says I'll be with you soon, but I'll have to be careful.



Can't express my thanks enough to all you good friends for the courtesies, flowers, fruits and attention; I'm wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Believe me, it won't be long before I'll be in there battlin' and fightin' the same as ever.

punishing blows. They are, in effect, more like half-hooks than what we used to call "jabs." Every one that nicked Baer's face knocked his head back with a snap. Instead of just annoying an opponent they really wear him down.

The rather piteous combat between Louis and the aged Uzcudun Friday night proved nothing in particular. But at least it did not detract from the impression that Louis is already the real champion, though another holds the title.

REGISTER AND TRIBUNE CON-GRATULATE NEGRO GROUP

Dear Mr. Morris:

I was astonished when I picked up your letter this morning to note that you are getting your paper out on the 20th. Somehow I had put off writing to you on the theory that I had plenty of time. I don't know whether this note will reach you or not in time for your paper, but if it does, put in a note of congratulation to the Negro people, my view being that out of the muddle the world is now in we are going to come to an entirely new view of the relations of the various racial groups. All of the racial groups are bound to feel that in the break-up that is going on now a new opportunity comes to them. And then they are living in a period in which mere mech-

IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS

By Abbe' Wallace

YOUNGEST MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE



NOTE.—Your question will be answered FREE in this column ONLY when a clipping of this column enclosed with Your Question, Your full Name, Birthdate, and Correct address. For Private Reply send twenty-five cents in coin or money order and a self-addressed envelope for my New Astrology Reading and receive by return mail my Free Advice on Three Questions. Do Not Send Stamps. Send all mail to Abbe' Wallace care of the Iowa Bystander, 302 Chemical Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

M. J. D.—Is my husband taking the right attitude toward this situation which is about to cause trouble?

Ans. Your husband realizes that this woman who is so friendly toward him, completely IGNORES YOU. He insists that you not pay any attention to her, for he doesn't want a little thing like that to come between you—He is taking the right attitude about this situation.

T. R. B.—I want to know if you think it would be wise for me to join the Navy?

Ans. If you have any desire to hold your girl friend you had better stay in the C. C. C. Camp and forget about joining the navy. She'll have a lot to say to you about this matter, and will quickly change your mind about wanting to go.

A. L. B.—Will you kindly tell me what my husband does?

Ans. Just what he tells you he is doing.—You should allow him the privilege of playing a few GAMES OF CARDS occasionally for there is certainly no harm to it.

A. L.—Should I change my ideas about this man?

Ans. Competition is the main trouble.—It would be to your nephew's advantage to find a more suitable location for his business.

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Most Cordially,
HARRY INGHAM.

Ans. You shouldn't even consider the idea of marrying this fellow you go with, for you know too well that he isn't the type man for you.—Then too, neither of you are in love with the other.

J. W.—Will you kindly tell me who told this lie on me?

Ans. This woman who calls herself a very dear friend to you, isn't quite the friend you think she is, and it appears that she is the one that started the talk about you to the club members.—She knows very well that there is nothing between you and this man. Go ahead and enjoy the Christmas activities, for there is no harm in drinking and eating in the homes of your friends.

B. N. J.—Do you think I should keep this land or try to sell it?

Ans. You would profit more by selling it.—Plans are already being made to build a road which will extend through your property, and your land won't be of much value to you then.

S. W. H.—I have a nephew that runs a place of business but the odds seem to be against him. What is the trouble?

Ans. Competition is the main trouble.—It would be to your nephew's advantage to find a more suitable location for his business.

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Sports

PIVOTS AND DRIBBLE

The Big Five has reorganized for the coming season, will purchase new uniforms and are contemplating playing under a new name. Games are being booked for after the first of the year. "Jamo" Allen, "Bus" Brown, "Rabbit" Wilson, veteran regulars of past years, are on hand. Morton Graves and Scotty Rowland reserves, and Paul Wood and Aaron Moore, newcomers, are tying out for the team. Wood was a member of the team during the 1932-33 season, but has been inactive during the past two years. The boys have built up an excellent record during the past five years, winning all but 11 out of 180 games, and hope to improve on this during the coming race.

Bennie Elmore, forward and guard of last year's "Big Five" and Corinthian teams, is now playing with the colored House of David team out of Omaha, managed by Harry Crump, former local baseball player and manager.

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Society Editor
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NOTICE TO OUR READERS

Often times, club reports, society news and items of social interest are phoned, mailed or brought in omitting several important facts.

Please see that these principles are followed before you turn in a story: WHAT, WHO, WHERE, WHEN, HOW, WHY.

Many times the day or date of an event is left out forcing the copy desk to guess or spend much time trying to check correct information.

GET YOUR NEWS IN ON TIME

Society Editor.

Monarch Club's Party Gayest in Years

Hollywood night life in its gayest mood paraded forth in all its hilarity at the Monarch club's annual formal party at the Billiken ballroom Saturday night. Streamers, horns, serpentine, balloons and festoons galore fell upon the four hundred dancers continually as the revelers swung to the torrid rhythm of the Congo Rhythm band, directed by Step Black, a personality.

Emblazoned across the east balcony under the glare of many spotlights was the illuminated sign of frosted glass spelling "Monarchs." The latest in winter formal gowns adorned most of the fair guests. The elaborate social affair was in charge of the show and dance committee, of which Toussaint L. (Speck) Howard is chairman. L. A. Piggee is president of the club.

Y. Stars Party Attended by 200

More than two hundred guests of the Y. Stars, high school boys' organization, danced to the strains of Ace Oliver's band, directed by Jerry Hyams, at the Billiken ballroom Monday night.

Decorations and favors of the club colors, blue and gold, were lavishly displayed. Chester Symms is president of the club. The chaperones were: Mrs. Stella Hyde, Mrs. Gertrude North, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Howard. Many out of town guests were present.

Mrs. McGruder Hostess To Jolly Twelve Club

The Jolly Twelve held their annual Christmas tree and dinner party in honor of their husbands Sunday evening, December 22, at the home of the president, Mrs. Hattie McGruder. Gifts were exchanged by the members. The meeting was held with Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis on Thursday.

The Booklovers held their Christmas party Saturday, December 21, at the Y. W. C. A. Christmas presents were exchanged.

Cranshaw Entertain At Dinner

Elder and Mrs. D. H. Cranshaw entertained Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson recently at dinner. Those invited were: Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Riley, Rev. and Mrs. John Beverly, Rev. and Mrs. Ross Brent, Rev. and Mrs. Ellis, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner. Bible question box and refreshments were the diversions of the evening.

N. W. Club Entertains

The N. W. club entertained at the home of Mrs. Hobbs, 815 12th street, New Year's night. Cards and dancing were the evening's diversion. After the party the guests attended the dance at the Billiken.

Those sharing the courtesy were: The Misses Marguerite Collins, Elaine Hill, Doris Jones, Leslie Henry, Louise Jones, Geraldine Ellis, Minnie Johnson and Messrs. John Thomas Frank Smith, Robert Elliston, Frank Bailey, Franklin Anderson and Elmer Turner.

Patroness in Charge of Delta Forum

The Patroness club will have charge of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority forum at the Community Center Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The subject is the "Value of New Year's Resolutions" to be led by Mrs. Adah Johnson of the sorority and Mrs. Pearl Thompson of the club. Musical selections will be given. Tea will be served.

Kenneth Burris, School street, gave a New Year's eve stag for three of his friends, Chet Simms, Morrell Quincy, and Guy Smith. The host served and entertained with a radio "watch party."

Mr. and Mrs. Turner returned to Liberty, Mo., Thursday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, 1408 E. 12th.

Edwards-Turner Wedding

The marriage of Miss Nannie B. Edwards to J. Robert Turner was solemnized at the St. Edmunds Episcopal church in Chicago Christmas morning at 10:00 A. M. Father Samuel J. Martin officiated. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Mrs. Arthur Turner of Des Moines, mother of the bridegroom, was an out-of-town guest.

Mr. Turner, formerly of Des Moines, has been employed in the U. S. mail service in Chicago since 1927. He is a graduate of East Des Moines High school where he was a track star. The bride is a teacher in the public schools at Gary, Indiana. The couple will reside temporarily at 4755 Prairie Avenue in Chicago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, 1043 Tenth street, was taken to Broadlawn hospital Monday, December 23.

Miss Evelyn Brooks and sister, Mrs. Odessa Carter, spent New Year's day in Omaha, visiting their sister Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Mrs. M. E. Parker of Elwood, Kansas, spent the week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Redmon.

H. Redmon Kelso, who spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jobourness Kelso, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Redmon, returned to De Sota, Missouri, Monday.

Mrs. Corinne Jackson, director of the Community chorus, gave a party for the members at the Community Center on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Cranshaw of 776 Fourteenth street, who recently had an operation at Mercy hospital, is convalescing at her home.

The Fant brothers quartette rendered several numbers at the Veterans' hospital last week.

The East Side Choral club sponsored a party at the residence of Mrs. Drucella Johnson last Friday evening.

Miss Mildred Jackson left Monday for a visit in Rock Island, Ill., over the holiday with relatives and friends.

Margaret Ward was married to William Tull at the home of the bride, 2226 Third street, on Christmas eve. A wedding breakfast was served Wednesday morning to a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Johnson of 1601 Walker street were host and hostess to Elder and Mrs. D. H. Cranshaw at dinner Christmas day.

The husbands were guests of the members of the Larks club at a Christmas dinner party Wednesday night, given at the home of Mrs. Marie Clark, 1322 Day street. The members exchanged gifts.

Miss Lillian Harston, a former student at Drake university, and her sister, Miss Lenora Harston, both of Moberly, Missouri, were the guests of Miss Doris Bailey over the week-end at her home, 1023 Thirteenth street.

The Misses Melba and Theresa Hubbard of 777 Thirteenth street are spending the holidays in Kansas City, Kansas, with their grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Hubbard.

Mrs. Theresa Chapman of 957 Sixteenth street is spending the holidays in Osceola, Iowa, with her mother, James Bailey, Jr., of Sioux City, Iowa, was the Christmas day guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey, 1023 W. Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and Miss Waurine Sprott were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kelley of 1043 Seventeenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Miss Sprott were also the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson of 954 Twenty-second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barefield of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Hershel Hubbard, of 1412 Center street, and also his sister, Mrs. Beatrice Sampson, of 1050 Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Phana Rolly and daughter, Lu Rolly, of Columbia, Missouri, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Mamie La Force, of 819 Ninth street.

Mrs. Alice Lee and baby of 819 Ninth street are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush were the Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bush, of 1027 Seventeenth street.

Mrs. Ellen Simmons has moved to 1180 Fourteenth street.

Denver Guests Are Complimented

Mrs. George Halsey and two grand children of Denver, Colorado, were the holiday guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks, 1136 Eleventh street. They were guests of the following social affairs: Dinner given by Mrs. Thornton Graves, Tuesday, December 23, at her home.

Dinner by Mr. and Mrs. William Graves of 2704 Capitol street Thursday, December 26 at their home and at tea given Friday, December 27 from 3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks, 1136 Eleventh street. Mrs. R. A. Wilburn assisted in introducing the guests. Mesdames Baker Dixon, John Wilson, A. A. Alexander, Lena Wilson poured. Mesdames Bert Harris, John D. Moore, C. W. Williams, assisted in the dining room.

Mrs. Florida Cochran and Mrs. Hazel Adams of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Willoughby, 1251 Stewart street.

Miss Louisa Jordan, 1193 Thirteenth street who has been sick in bed for the past three months, was able to be out Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Gilmore, 842 Ninth street, is convalescing at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Oskaloosa, Iowa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Ashby, 1021 Eleventh street over the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Henderson of Oskaloosa, Iowa visited her sister Mrs. Clark, 1146 Second street over the holidays. Misses Chester and Naomi Gilmore, 842 Ninth street, entertained at their dinner guest Jesse Cook of Kansas City, Missouri, over the holidays.

Miss Anna Mae Manuel left Sunday night for St. Louis, Mo., for a holiday visit with friends.

Mrs. Arthur Turner, of 1424 E. 18th street, and grandson, Bobby, returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Chicago with relatives and friends. While there they were the house guests of Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Mabel Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould, 955 Sixteenth street, entertained at a New Year's dinner Wednesday. The following guests were present: Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Miss Lucille Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. David Bowmer, Mrs. Ione Burnaugh of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Miss Leslie Henry and Olanda Johnson of Fort Riley, Kansas, CCC Camp were guest of a "watch party" New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth, 824 Fourteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Warren V. Cropp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Monroe, Miss Olenetta Bundles, and Miss Maurine Sprott, were the New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of 1407 Center street.

Mrs. Cottie Lucas has moved to 915 Crocker street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson and family were the New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Branham N. Hyde of 819 Thirteenth street.

The January business meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. will be held at the Negro Community Center, Fifteenth and Crocker streets, Tuesday, January 14, at 8:00 P. M.

T. L. Thompson was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon of 1636 Walker street.

The ministers and their wives held a Christmas party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ed. Mason, 1647 Walker, Friday, December 27. Twenty-five persons were present.

Miss Geneva Morrow entertained about twenty guests at her home, 1060 Twelfth street, Tuesday evening at a New Year's eve "watch party."

The N. N. club met Sunday at the home of Jeraldine Bates.

Mrs. Beulah Neff of 722 S. E. Twenty-fourth street, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Jesse Bell-Davis announces the marriage of her daughter, Josephine Beatrice, to Clarence King on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Piggee have moved to 1078 Fourteenth street.

LJ YASU STILL ALIVE

SAYS OPERATIVE 22

Harrar, Ethiopia (Monday, Dec. 23)—Special Cable Dispatch, N. C. by F. D.—via Paris)—The deposed Emperor of Ethiopia, Lij Yasu, whose death was announced on November 25, is reported alive.

MOVIES

"Collegiate" is playing through Wednesday at the Des Moines and Roosevelt theatres. On Thursday "A Tale of Two Cities" is scheduled featuring Ronald Colman.

Paramount Myrna Loy is at the Paramount Theatre Saturday and Sunday in "Whipsaw." The companion picture is Frank Morgan in "The Perfect Gentleman."

RETURNS HITS "Page Miss Glory" is paired with Janet Gaynor's "Farmer Takes a Wife" at the Strand. "China Seas" and "Bonnie Scotland" at the Garden Theatre. "His Night Out" with Claude Rains "Clairvoyant" at the Iowa.

the service of the Italian colonial army.

The discovery was made during the course of a secret search of camouflaged Ethiopian fortification and underground ammunition vault in the vicinity of Harar.

The dethroned emperor is said to be interred in one of the fortresses which is supposed to have made Harar impregnable. He was removed to this spot to avoid his being set free by the Italians, who wished to set him up as the emperor of the conquered region.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ella Dyer was born April 17, 1862, in Canton, Mo., and died December 16, 1935, in Des Moines. She came to Des Moines in 1905 from Oskaloosa, Iowa, and joined the Burn's M. E. church. Gertrude Singleton, daughter of Des Moines; Herman Dyer of Des Moines and Roscoe Dyer of Madison, Wis., sons, survive. Funeral services were held at Wilson's Funeral Home on December 19th. Rev. S. M. Riley officiated. Interment in Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our beloved one, Mrs. Ella Dyer; beautiful floral offering donation of cars, Elder Clark and Rev. S. M. Riley, Jr., for their inspiring remarks, and V. L. Jones of the Wilson Funeral Home for the efficient way in which the services were conducted.—Roscoe Dyer, son, Madison, Wisconsin; Herman Dyer, son, and Gertrude Singleton, daughter, of Des Moines.

1935 New Stories Are Now History

JOE LOUIS, ETHIOPIAN. ITALO WAR DOMINATED HEADLINES OF PRESS

Each year the Bystander publishes its review of year's events the last issue in December. This year, Iowa's only Negro newspaper, published the 1935 news stories Dec. 27, one week ahead of the other weeklies in the country, exactly one day ahead of one local daily paper and five days before the other local newspaper.

REPRINTED BY REQUEST By Everett Wadsworth Staff Writer

Tuesday at midnight when the old year becomes just a memory many will look back with no regrets on the business uncertainty, social unrest and international uneasiness which ruled the world in 1935. Despite all of this, many epoch-making events and occurrences made the year one of glory and achievement. News experts say the Bruno Hauptmann trial and conviction, Huey Long's assassination, economic improvement and supreme court's attacks on the New Deal, Will Rogers-Wiley Post air.

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plane tragedy, successful stratosphere flight, Olympic participation controversy, rearmament of Germany, sinking of the Mohawk, George Weyerhaeuser kidnaping, Barbara Hutton's divorce, remarriage, midwestern dust storms and world series claimed most of the columns of the press.

The Ethiopian-Italo conflict, which has now arisen to such magnitude and world-wide significance, provided many stories for the Negro journalists as well as the white press. The efforts of Mussolini, twentieth century "Caesar and Napoleon" combined, to annex the African kingdom will continue to occupy the front line of attention of world diplomats and statesmen for some time to come.

Richard B. Harrison
The death of Richard B. Harrison, "De Lawd" of "Green Pastures," who collapsed on a Broadway stage in March after his 1,658th performance, shocked the dramatic circles; "a great loss to the race and profession" was the consensus of opinion of his followers. Last May, southern filibuster, lead by Senators Borah, McKellar and Connally, successfully blocked the futile efforts of the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynch bill to become a federal law, while "Judge Lynch" continues to rule over U. S. "justice."

Texas rounded out Dixie's grand twelve month's score in November with a double mob murder to bring the total to eighteen.

Tuskegee President

Dr. F. D. Patterson, Tuskegee president, graduate of Iowa State college, who succeeded R. R. Moton as president of Tuskegee; the Harlem food riot; Chicago cult battle; Scottsboro boys granted new trials by supreme court; Charles Anderson's election as the first Negro in history to Kentucky legislature; Virginia's selection of a Negro on grand jury; the fight to admit a Negro student to the University of Maryland law school, and the recent freedom of Angelo Herndon by Judge Dorsey, who declared the "insurrection law" unconstitutional, were some of the colorful flashes of national prominence.

American Negroes were given many chances to acclaim, applaud, and honor their colored heroes in the sport world, which was dominated in full by dusky stars. Joe Louis, the uncrowned champion of the world, who brought the "million dollar" gate back to pugilism and who was voted as "U. S. athlete No. 1," commanded the attention of the country by his amazing feats and deadly knockout punch in the ring. His astounding victories, creditable manners and unassuming conduct have made him an inspiration to youth of America.

Three World's Records

Jesse Owens, 20 year old track demon from Ohio State, who achieved the unprecedented record of breaking

three world's marks and equalling the fourth in one afternoon at the Big Ten meet in May, created daily sensations with his marvelous feats of skill and endurance. An amazing comeback almost unparalleled in sport annals was that of Ozzie Simmons, stellar halfback of Iowa, who thrilled thousands of gridiron followers with his dexterity and speed with the Hawkeyes, crossing up several who declared he was "through." Several All-American teams carried his name in their award lineups. Scarcely behind these other leaders was Eulace Peacock, cinder path luminary from Temple, who startled the track world with his astounding A. A. U. wins and his subsequent victories throughout the season.

Talent Week
The Bystander, Iowa's only Negro newspaper, scored this year with their three days' Cooking School in March, which drew hundreds of housewives, and the state-wide Talent Week finals in September, which attracted more than 100 leading amateur and professional entertainers of the stage and radio to a capacity house of a thousand.

Celebrities
Business, political, dramatic, education, religious and athletic celebrities and personalities of the nation appeared in Des Moines the past year as follows: Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard university, in a forum address; William Pickens, N. A. A. C. P. field secretary; Jesse Owens, Jimmie LaValle, track ace; Geo. E. Haynes, national interracial head; Earl Hines and band; Monarch's ball team; Ethel Waters, stage star; Duke Ellington, Cab Calloway, band leaders; Dr. J. B. Watson, president of Arkansas State college; Martin Harvey, national youth president; Chicago American Giant ball team; Satchell Paige, world's greatest pitcher; the Rev. Francis G. Wade, Negro Catholic priest; Bishop H. B. Parks, Fourth Episcopal district; Dr. L. K. Williams, National Baptist president; the Iowa O. E. S. grand session; A. M. E. Northwest annual conference, and Baptist regional convention.

Many Deaths

The death rate of Des Moines and vicinity among Negroes continues to mount to alarming proportions. Deaths of Elbert Hall, politician;

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Mrs. Anna Jefferson, prominent club woman; Al Smith, barber, lodge official and political leader, and the Rev. Wm. Brown of Fort Dodge, the state's oldest Baptist minister, were included in the heavy toll. Three Des Moines CCC youths, Olanda Anderson, Harold Caldwell and Pat Bettis, were killed under the wheels of a train in southern Iowa in June. It was indeed a shock to the community, especially the mysterious circumstances which prompted a government investigation.

The tremendous loss of local citizens was greater this year than any other similar period in the city's history, pioneers say.

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Iowa Towns

MORAN, IOWA, NEWS
By Mrs. Ernest DeVan

Service is held regularly at each church under the leadership of their respective pastors. Rev. J. H. Ross, pastor of St. John Baptist. Deacon B. Allen, Supt. of Sunday School. Elder J. Jacobs, pastor of Church of God in Christ. V. Smith, Supt. of Sunday School. Because of the inclement weather on Christmas Day most of the Moran families celebrated at home. Mr. and Mrs. Cassie Sheeler and sons motored to Mexico, Mo., Christmas Eve for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. Sheller's parents, returning the 26th. Elder and Mrs. J. Jacobs had Christmas dinner in the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Allen in Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. V. Smith were also dinner guests in the Ollie Allen home Christmas. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ross accompanied by Mrs. S. Bates and Mose Barnes motored to Zookspur Sunday, December 29, where they attended the central district meeting that convened at the Mt. Hebron Baptist church. St. John is in the central district.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA
By Mrs. Darling

The Phyllis Wheatley Club was entertained by Mrs. D. A. Darling, 506 Bromley. Yearly reports were made by chairman of the committees. Mrs. N. A. Ragland, parliamentarian, read the By-laws. Lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by Miss Evelyn Wolder. The club gave a Christmas Eve party at the Masonic hall. Miss Joseph William of Des Moines spent Christmas visiting her sister, Mrs. James Brown. Mrs. H. J. Parker and son spent Christmas in Waterloo. Mrs. Parker will visit his father and friends for two weeks. Joe Louis Wilder won first prize of \$3.50 in the popularity contest at the Second Baptist church. Patricia Ann Warn, second, \$1.50, and Lucile Colmen, third, and Nina Shaw, fourth.

HERNDON FREE, BUT MAY
FACE PRISON AGAIN

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—(Special)—While Angelo Herndon, young communist leader, recently freed on bail after the decision of Judge Hugh M. Dorsey, holding the Georgia "insurrection" law unconstitutional, is breathing the aid of freedom. Georgia officials have set about the task of returning him to the chain gang. The decision of Judge Dorsey was appealed last week by John Boykin, Fulton county solicitor general. This move will again carry the case to the supreme court of the state of Georgia, the highest court of appeal in the state. The case may for a second time reach the United States supreme court.

Whitney North Seymour, in charge of the Herndon appeals and retained by the International Labor Defense, will file counter-briefs in support of the decision of Judge Dorsey.

Herndon is free today on \$3,000 bail provided by the I. L. D. Anna Damon, acting national secretary of the I. L. D., announced that the "fight for the freedom of Angelo Herndon will continue until he is unconditionally freed. The "united front" comprising people from all walks of American life, having tasted a great victory in Herndon's release, will now be inspired to push on to a successful end."

ANGELO HERNDON TO SPEAK
AT N. A. C. P. MEETING

New York, Dec. 27.—Angelo Herndon, who has twice escaped being placed on a chain gang in Georgia, will be the principal speaker at the annual mass meeting of the N. A. C. P. here Sunday, January 5. Mr. Herndon will speak on the Scottsboro case, which is scheduled to be tried again in Alabama beginning January 6th.

ARMSTRONG TO LEAD
HOWARD 1936 TEAM

Washington, D. C.—LaVerte Armstrong, 18 year old Washington youth, was elected captain of the 1936 Howard university football team at the annual Bison football banquet Thursday night, December 19th.

New York, Dec. 27.—Soldiers of the famous Tenth cavalry enjoy "an honor" in being selected to care for the

FOR RENT—Four room house furnished. See Mrs. Peek, 771 10th st.

WASHINGTON NEWS

N. L. Black and Mrs. Emma Black have been ill with colds. Mrs. Eva Turner, returned Monday, with her daughters to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. H. R. Crayton is improving from the illness of the flu. Presiding Elder W. H. Ogerton and his son, the Rev. W. F. Ogerton, stopped at the H. R. Crayton home enroute from Okaloosa to their home at Muscatine Thursday. The Christmas program was given by the Sunday School Monday night. Visitors at the program was the pastor W. F. Ogerton, George Seay, and Dick Thompson of Muscatine. It was a quiet Christmas here with most of the people spending the holiday at home or going out of town.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By Mary Johnson
Services were held at St. John A. M. E. church on Christmas Eve—Union Baptist observed Christmas and a special sermon was preached by the pastor Wednesday evening. Watch meeting, with a special sermon by the pastor, will begin at Union Baptist, Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles entertained a group of friends at their home, 302 So. 14th street on Christmas evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irving, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Maurice Brown and Miss Mary Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson will entertain a group of friends at a dinner party on New Year's Day. The guests are Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Woods of New London, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lindsay, Miss Harold and Mrs. Fultz, Mrs. Jessie Stewart and Frank Jeffers. Miss Mary Johnson entertained a group of twelve children complimentary to Maxine, James and Charles Johnson. The Hawkeye Chevrolet octette will sing at a new theater in La Harpe soon. The young people's party was given at Masonic Hall, Friday evening, December 27. Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughter, Wilmetta, spent Thursday and Friday in Monmouth, Ill., with Mrs. Smith's relatives. Miss Lillian Nickerson left for Keokuk Saturday, December 28, to visit with relatives and friends.

OBITUARY

Anna Belle Graves Simmons was born in Moulton, Iowa, January 16, 1885, and died December 29, 1935, in Des Moines, Iowa. She was married to Vern Paul Simmons in 1905. Daughter, three sisters and two brothers survive. Funeral services were held December 31 at St. Paul A. M. E. church with the Revs. J. A. Alexander and C. W. Robinson officiating. Interment was held at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Anna Belle Simmons; floral offering; donation of cars; Rev. Alexander for his inspiring remarks and V. L. Jones of the Wilson Funeral Home for their efficient way in which the services were conducted.—Lucille Simmons, daughter; Joan Bullock, Beattie Greene, Des Moines; Frada Williamson, Milwaukee, sisters; Jesse Graves, Los Angeles, California and Thornton Graves, Des Moines, Iowa, brothers.

OBITUARY

Fannie Williams was born in Carrollton, Mo., February 23, 1874, and died Dec. 20, 1935, in Des Moines, Iowa. She was married to Jacob Humboldt, Aug. 30, 1898, who died seven years ago. Coming to Des Moines 23 years ago she joined St. Paul A. M. E. church serving as a stewardess and assistant class leader. Mrs. Meredith Carl, daughter, two sisters and other relatives survive. Funeral services were held at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, Tuesday, December 24. Rev. J. A. Alexander officiated. Interment in Glendale cemetery.

CARDS OF THANKS

We thank the friends for the kindness during the death of our loved one, Mrs. Fannie Humboldt, beautiful floral offering, donation of cars, Revs. J. A. Alexander and G. W. Robinson, for their inspiring remarks, V. L. Jones of the Wilson funeral home for the efficient way in which the services were conducted.—Mrs. Meredith Carl, daughter, Des Moines; Mrs. Millie Harrison, Carrollton, Mo.; Mrs. Dovie Parks of St. Louis, sisters.

Church Directory

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

East Sixteenth and University Ave.
Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor
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Morning Worship 11:00 Testimonials and Covenant. Evening Sermon title: "A forward Look and a Future Hope" In the afternoon at 3:00. Special services sponsored by the Deaconesses, and assisted by the J. W. Tutt club.
Installation of all newly elected officers for the ensuing year. And the first communion for the New Year will be given.



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ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Alexander, D.D. Pastor
12th and Crocker
Sunday school 9:30 A. M.; morning worship 11:00; evening worship 8:00 P. M. A. C. E. League 6:30 P. M. Verlene Reeves, president. Harrison Gould superintendent of the church school. Midweek prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Choir rehearsal Friday evening, 8:00 P. M.

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809 S. E. Twenty-seventh
M. J. Cranshaw, Pastor
Order of service: Sunday school 1 P. M.; preaching service 2:30 P. M.; Y. O. 6:30 P. M. Subject: "New Training for Service." Four year courses; preaching, 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.; Tuesday preaching, 8 p. m.; Thursday, 8 p. m., Bible Study; Friday 8 p. m., Dorcas Sewing club. "The Church With a Welcome."

The Chester field Sanctified Church of Christ will worship with Elder M. L. Smith, January 8, at 8:00 P. M. The Rev. O. R. Ellis and choir of Kyles A. M. E. Zion church will be with us Jan. 15, at 8:00 P. M., bringing his Dec. 23, 8:00 P. M. Wm. McCray and his group will hold union service Tuesday, December 31, a watch meeting service at 8:00 P. M. S. E. 27th street.

VALLEY JUNCTION, IOWA

Mt. Hebron Baptist Church
Rev. L. G. Garrett, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Morning worship 11:00 A. M.; Evening worship 7:30 P. M.; B. Y. P. U. 6:15 P. M. Midweek prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

horses used by the Army War college and the general staff, according to a letter received by the N. A. C. P. from the adjutant general's office of the war department. The war department letter was in answer to an inquiry by the N. A. C. P. about the duties of members of the Tenth cavalry and the status of Negro combat troops in the regular army.

The war department letter declared the Twenty-fourth infantry at Fort Benning, Ga., was under arms and was equipped with all combat troop material. The letter also declared that in the viewpoint of the army, all service ranked the same, whether in combat troops or labor battalions. It stated that some white combat troops had been assigned to labor battalion duties.

The letter admitted that members of the Tenth cavalry have not participated in military maneuvers for the past three years. The letter dodged the question as to why men of the machine gun troop of the Tenth cavalry were used as grooms on private polo ponies in Washington.

The N. A. C. P. has written the war department making further inquiries about the present status of the Tenth cavalry. The Tenth cavalry, which had a long and honorable record beginning in 1866, was broken up several years ago by the war department into three units. One was assigned to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., another to Fort Myer, Va., and the third to West Point, N. Y. It is reported that the Tenth cavalry at these three points is now engaged solely in caring for horses, polishing leather, looking after stables, acting as grooms for polo games and carrying out other menial duties.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that on August 29, 1935, a Certificate of Incorporation was issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, to M. G. SILVER & BRO., INC., a corporation for pecuniary profit, organized under the provisions of Chapter 554, of the 1931 Code of Iowa, the name of which corporation is M. G. Silver & Bro., Inc., and its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted, and the objects or purposes of this corporation shall be to establish and operate a ladies' ready-to-wear store or stores or general department stores or men's clothing and haberdashery store or stores of any kind or nature in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, or elsewhere; to manufacture, purchase, sell and deal in personal goods, wares and merchandise of any and every kind, character and description including all kinds of men's, women's and children's wearing apparel, suits, coats, dresses, headgear, hosiery, foot-wear, furnishings and the like, dry-goods, dress and piece goods, furniture, stoves, home furnishings, carpets, rugs, china and glassware, groceries, food products, fruits, drugs, motor vehicles and accessories and all other articles usually handled and dealt in by department stores, clothing stores or ladies' ready-to-wear stores; to furnish such services as are usually furnished by department stores; and to handle merchandise on consignment or act as agent for others.

This corporation shall have the power to acquire, own, hold, manage and sell real estate; to acquire, own, hold and sell personal property of every description; and in general to own, manage, control and deal in property both real and personal.

This corporation shall have the power to make contracts; to borrow money and execute its evidences of indebtedness therefor, and to execute mortgages or deeds of trust to secure the payment of the same; and in general, it shall have and may exercise all and singular

such rights and powers as by the laws of Iowa are or may be, and permitted by, corporations created for pecuniary profit.

The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall consist of \$40,000.00 common stock. It shall be divided into four hundred shares of \$100.00 each. The board of directors shall have power to and shall determine the times and conditions of the issuance of capital stock. No issuance of capital stock shall be made until not less than the consideration per share shall have been paid to the corporation in money, or in property at its actual cash value as provided by the laws of the State of Iowa. The shares of capital stock when issued shall be fully paid up and non-assessable.

At all meetings of stockholders, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him to be cast by the stockholder in person or by proxy authorized by writing filed with the secretary.

No transfer of stock shall be valid or bind the corporation until it is entered upon the books of the corporation.

The corporation shall have the first lien on the shares of stock held by any stockholder for any debt or liability by him unto the corporation owing.

The corporate existence of this corporation shall commence when its certificate of incorporation is filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, and it shall continue twenty years thereafter unless sooner renewed or dissolved by vote of two-thirds of the outstanding shares of its capital stock at a regular meeting, or at a special meeting of stockholders duly called and held for that purpose.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors consisting of not less than two nor more than nine directors who shall be elected by the stockholders at the regular or annual meeting of the corporation, and they shall hold office for the term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected by the board of directors each year on the day of and immediately following the adjournment of the annual meeting of the stockholders or as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the annual meeting of stockholders and they shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Any two officers, except president and vice-president, may be filled by the same person. The directors may also elect or appoint such managers or other agents and employees as shall be authorized by the board of directors. The directors may also elect or appoint such managers or other agents and employees as shall be authorized by the board of directors. The directors may also elect or appoint such managers or other agents and employees as shall be authorized by the board of directors.

Vacancies occurring in the board of directors may be filled by a director elected by the remaining directors for the unexpired term.

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The duties of the officers shall be usually performed by each officer in accordance with the powers conferred upon them by the laws or by resolution adopted by the board of directors. Any conveyance or mortgage of real estate shall be executed by the president or vice-president and by the secretary under seal of the corporation.

At all meetings of the board of directors a majority of the members of said board shall constitute a quorum and may transact business, but the concurrence of a majority of the directors shall be necessary to elect any officer or pass any measure at such meetings.

No director may vote by proxy.

Until the annual meeting of the corporation in 1936, the directors of this corporation shall consist of M. G. Silver, D. Silver and Marcus Silver; and until the annual meeting of the corporation in 1936, M. G. Silver shall be president, D. Silver shall be vice-president, Marcus Silver shall be secretary and Marcus Silver shall be treasurer of the corporation.

The regular or annual meeting of this corporation shall be held in the office of the corporation in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the third Monday of January of each year, beginning with the year, 1936.

Special meetings of the stockholders may be held from time to time when ordered by the board of directors, or when requested in writing by one or more stockholders owning at least one-fourth of the capital stock issued and outstanding. Ten days' written notice of such special meeting shall be given by the president or secretary to each stockholder in person, or by registered mail directed to the stockholder at his address as shown on the books of the corporation. The affidavit of the officer giving notice shall be sufficient proof of the fact.

Special meetings of the stockholders may be held at any time without notice, all the stockholders being personally present or represented by proxy duly filed with the Secretary.

One or more stockholders holding a majority of the outstanding shares of capital stock, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting of stockholders. The concurrence of a majority of the shares outstanding shall be necessary to elect a director or pass or approve any measure at any meeting of stockholders.

The private property of the stockholders shall forever be exempt from liability for corporate debts and liabilities.

This corporation and/or by its stockholders may adopt by-laws.

M. G. SILVER & BRO., INC.

F. M. G. SILVER, President.

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