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WOMAN SHOT DURING NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS CASE DECISION

Missouri Must Now Admit Gaines or Build Law School at Lincoln

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Legal aspects in the suit of Lloyd L. Gaines to enter the Law School of the University of Missouri were definitely ended Tuesday when the Supreme Court refused to reconsider its decision of December 12 that a state must give equal educational advantages to all persons.

The University of Missouri sought reconsideration of the case.

Under the decision, Missouri must admit Gaines, to University of Missouri Law School or provide equal advantages at another school. In its findings the court said Missouri "must at once establish in Lincoln University each and every course of instruction available at the University of Missouri."

It added that six other states which have no Negro university "will be compelled either to admit Negroes in their state universities or to build separate universities."

These states were listed as Kentucky, Maryland, Oklahoma, Tennessee. The decision, the University of Missouri said, forced a "serious dilemma upon states practicing 'race separation.'"

Firms Contribute Baskets For Poor During Christmas

In addition to the names of contributors listed in last week's Argus, the following firms contributed groceries: Yokel & Sons, 7th & Sycamore Sts. Lubberts Gro. 200 3rd avenue Harmon Gro. Cherry & Evans Canal Market, 201 Canal West Side Fruit Market, 1812 W. Franklin Oakley Super Market, 2101 W. Franklin

A & P Store, 2029 W. Franklin Jacob Trapp, 2301 W. Michigan C. G. Wessel Meat Mkt. Columbia and Hiedelbach Ideal Cash Mkt. 1001 N. Governor on Oregon Witt's Market, Lincoln Avenue. We extend our heartiest thanks to these and other firms who cooperated, and especially do we extend thanks to Mr. "Bud" Schlenker, manager of Lincoln Tap Room, for his cooperative spirit, and Mr. Rudy Stieler, manager of the Royal Theater, for donating 50 free passes.

To Fight Lay-Off Of WPA Workers

WASHINGTON.—(ANP)—Mass meetings are being held in the interest of WPA workers. As is generally understood, the rolls are to be slashed in large numbers, and many are facing a terrible hardship here if this is to be carried out. Especially will this be sorely felt by colored workers on "white collar" projects, many of whom cannot find employment elsewhere. On the other projects however, private industry affords a possible opening.

COURT GAINES DECISION

No Injuries In Head-on Collision

Paul King, WPA Instructor, narrowly escaped injury last Friday when his '32 Packard Sedan was hit by a '33 Chrysler driven by J. W. Limp (white) 615 Gum St. According to Mr. King, he was traveling south on Elliott Street about 5:30 p.m. Friday December 30 at a rate of 27 miles per hour when Mr. Limp, driving 45 miles per hour in his car east on Chandler Street, ran into his car knocking it into a yard of one of the residents of that neighborhood, some 18 feet from the scene of the impact.

No One Injured Mrs. Magnolia Posey, 1809 S. Garvin, was an occupant of Mr. King's car while Mr. Limp was alone. Fortunately none of the occupants were injured. Both cars were damaged, with the King car suffering the greatest damage, fenders, running boards, axles and radiator damaged, and the Limp car suffering damages to the headlights, radiator and the chassis.

Auto Catches On Fire Mr. King stated that due to the impact of the wreck his ignition wiring was disarranged to such an extent that his automobile caught fire and damages from fire and water were also suffered. The total amount of damages amounted to \$194.43 with the car only covered by fire and theft insurance. Mr. Limp's car was completely covered by insurance.

Law Suit Is Possible Mr. King asserts, "the officers called to the wreck stated that Mr. Limp was in fault and if there isn't a settlement very soon, I'll be forced to bring legal action to collect damages."

New Year's Message From The Mammoth

Again, it is our sincere pleasure to greet the thousands who cooperated with us during past year. Forgetting the monetary considerations involved, we obtain a deep satisfaction from viewing the ever increasing numbers of men, women and children, who express their confidence in our service by taking protection with The Mammoth Life.

We should be less than human if we did not react in this way. Our feelings arise from the natural pride in our organization, composed of a loyal and efficient force of men and women. To see our organization achieve such distinctive recognition in the field of life-insurance is gratifying beyond expression.

Again we have been blessed with a "good year"; one which shows a considerable gain over 1938. For this we are humbly thankful to Him, and take this opportunity to express our thanks to all who have helped in bringing it about. It is our earnest wish that the season's cheer may be present in every home. It is further our ardent hope that each one to whom this message comes may be blessed with Peace and Prosperity during the New Year. Let the spirit of kindness and hospitality that today glows within us all find even greater expression as seasons come and seasons go throughout the years.

Playful Friend Accidentally Discharges Weapon

Friend, Brandishing Weapon, Accidentally Fires Revolver, Striking Victim, Police Told.

A gala New Year's celebration at 10 o'clock Sunday morning resulted in the shooting of Miss Jeanne Mae Jordan, 20, at her home, 424 So. Morton avenue. She was carried to St. Mary's hospital where attaches described her condition as serious.

William McAtee, 37, 512 Bellemeade avenue, arrested at the hospital by police, was named by Miss Jordan as the one who fired the shot.

No charge has been entered against McAtee pending the outcome of Miss Jordan's injuries, the officers said. The bullet, fired from a .32-20 caliber Spanish revolver, entered the lower part of her abdomen and lodged in the right hip. It was first feared that the shot had pierced the bladder.

Also held for investigation are: Albert Jones, 27, 424 South Morton avenue, and Robert Brown, 43, 662 East Cherry street, both Negroes.

Miss Jordan in a written statement told officers, that Jones and Brown were in her home when McAtee entered, pulled the gun from his pocket, swung it around and exclaimed, "Let's celebrate the New Year!"

She begged him to put the gun away and when she approached him, the gun fired according to her statement. Miss Jordan told the police that she, Brown and Jones had had a number of drinks before the shooting. She was taken to the hospital in McAtee's auto.

Condition Improved As the paper goes to press, the condition of Miss Jordan is much improved. The local officers have filed charge of carrying deadly weapons against McAtee.

Gravios Club Gives Entertainment For Members and Friends

One of the season's most outstanding social events was given in the beautifully decorated social room of the Community Center Wednesday December 28, when the charming members of the Gravios Club entertained a few friends.

Dancing was the main feature of the evening's entertainment with music furnished by Duke Ellington, Erskine Hawkins and other great "name" bands. An ice course was served which proved to be quite refreshing. The social room was artistically decorated with colors of a gay hue to harmonize with the prevailing yuletide atmosphere.

Calls National NYA Conference

WASHINGTON.—(A. N. P.)—NYA Administrator Aubrey Williams has issued a call for the second conference on problems of the Negro and Negro youth to be held in Washington, Jan. 12-14.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, director of the Division of Negro Affairs of the NYA, will officiate as director of the conference. Mrs. Bethune issued the following statement regarding the meeting: "This conference is definitely non-partisan. The problems of the Negro and Negro youth, regardless of political or religious affiliation, are the concern of this conference. These of you who are on the outside looking in will be prayerful and thoughtful of us (the inside attempting to work out constructive plans for more full participation of the Negro in the program of the American government."

Enterprising St. Louisan



MISS VIVIENNE MARGARET CRENSHAW

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crenshaw of 4036 Aldine avenue, and Sumner High School graduate, who is reported making a brilliant success as a saleslady in one of the largest department stores on Easton avenue. Efforts are being made to secure more positions for other capable young race women in large stores catering to Negro trade.

STAR THEATRE BURNS; ONE OF OLDEST HERE

ST. LOUIS, MO.—The Star Motion Picture Theater, 16 S. Jefferson avenue, the second oldest colored amusement house of its type in the city, was badly damaged by fire which was discovered about 2:20 a.m. Tues. by Lieutenant James Hogan of Engine Company No. 10, which is housed next door to the building.

Most of the destruction was to the screen and sound apparatus. An air cooling system, a \$5,000 juke box organ and many seats were also destroyed. Most of the damage in the front of the theater, where the projection room is located, was done by smoke. Fire Chief Lawrence Cornoyer estimated the loss to the building at about \$2,000 and the contents, \$1,500.

Christ Efthim, 1018 Louisville avenue, owner of the building and theatre, however, estimated damage to the contents at \$5,000. When interviewed by an Argus reporter, Efthim said that repairing of the theatre is now in progress and it is expected to be ready for re-opening in two or three weeks. The show began operation more than 20 years ago and featured first run Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Radio and Columbia pictures. By odd coincidence, the picture playing at the house was entitled "Too Hot to Handle."

Barricades were placed at the entrance of the alley behind the theatre, as the rear wall of the building was considered unsafe. Ten engine and hook and ladder companies responded to the alarms.

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SAYS SCOTTSBORO BOYS WERE 'DOUBLECROSSED'

Finley Brothers Thrill Audience

With music loving audiences clamoring for more each evening, the Finley Bros. Concert Co. is presenting to Evansville public the grandest representation of "sermons in music", the like never been seen in the city before now. The young men are currently appearing at Alexander A.M.E. Church. The entertainment is of first class nature and has been heralded by music critics and church prelates the nation over.

Concerts Benefit Church Quite different from other entertainments of a musical nature, the program is presented to benefit the church financially. The entertainment has been patented by the young men. The concert company will present its final programs Sunday and Monday. Be sure to attend.

Mrs. Glover Honored With Gay Affair

While the WPA orchestra under the personal direction of Bill Louis, played My Happy Returns of the Day, Happy Birthday To You and Silent Night in a medley, Mrs. L. Glover, honoree, walked into the beautifully decorated social room of the Lincoln Gardens, Friday evening, December 23, at exactly 10 o'clock. The occasion was the birthday of this society matron. The party may be classed as one of the gayest and most elaborate the city has seen. Mrs. Sarah Dupree had arranged the decorations and menu to harmonize with the predominant colors of the Yuletide season. Poisneties were predominant throughout the room and a very cute little Xmas tree, very artistically decorated with lights of various hues, was placed in the front room. The menu consisted of gay colored ice party cups and cake. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Mrs. Sarah Dupree favored those present with her vocal interpretation of "Silent Night."

After the party at the social room the guests retired to the beautiful apartment of the Dupees where dancing and cocktails were enjoyed.

Among those present: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cheeks, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meade, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. L. Glover, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond King, Mesdames Robert Moody and Salina Buckner and Julius Holder.

Attempt to Hold Up Talladega College

TALLADEGA, Ala.—(By R. C. Fisher for ANP)—Three white men are held in Talladega County jail here on charges of burglary and assault with intent to murder in connection with an attempt to burglarize the office of Talladega College, institution for our people, early last Sunday morning, and a subsequent gun battle with a police officer.

Church Refuse Resignation

The popular Rev. Richard H. Dixon, pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, has received his third pastoral call in the last 90 days. The McFarland Baptist Church, one of the finest establishments of its kind in the state, by a unanimous vote of its congregation, issued a call to Rev. Dixon to accept the pastorate. Evansville is Indiana's third largest city.

The question remains to be answered by the popular clergyman as to whether he will give up Indiana's second largest city for the pastorage of its third largest city. Interesting however to know that there are approximately twice as many people of the race in Evansville as there are in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Resignation Voted Down

The Rev. Richard H. Dixon offered his resignation some weeks ago to the Mount Olive Baptist Church. It was voted down by an overwhelming majority vote of the church at the business meeting. He bears the distinction of being the first pastor in the history of the Mount Olive Baptist Church to have offered his resignation and have it rejected by the membership. The clergyman has successfully pastored three churches in the last 20 years and has received his fourteenth call.

Rev. Dixon will preach in Evansville all day Sun. Jan. 8th. A special service at 3 p.m., will be dedicated to the men at which time Rev. Dixon will speak on "Christ Type Men". 500 men are expected to be present.

WPA Musical Programme

Liberty Baptist Church, 7th and Oak Sts., was the scene of the season's most beautiful and entertaining Xmas programs, Sunday January 1, 1939. This program consisting of readings, solos and choral numbers, climaxed the series of Xmas programs that were presented. An appreciative audience of some 400 lauded the participants very highly for their display of talent and paid a special tribute to the directors, Mrs. Aurelia Hill, sponsor of the Junior Choir, Liberty Baptist Church and Booker Hughes, instructor of the adult Education program sponsored by the government under the Works Progress Administration.

Class Meets Thursday

Mr. Hughe's class meets on Thursday evenings, 7:30 p.m. The membership is now open for new students. This is a young ladies chorus and all who would like to attend are cordially invited to do so. Come out this Thursday evening and enroll in this music class.

The program was as follows:—Ring Out Wild Bells, chorus; The Holy Night, (organ pastorate), Booker Hughes; Shepherds Abiding in the Field, chorus; And The Angel Said (Reading), Miss Anna Lee Hull; Silent Night, chorus; The Shepherds Found Their Saviour (reading), Miss Marjorie Banks; Sleep, Baby Sleep (Duet), Misses Virginia Higgins and Louise Hargrove; Gesu Bambino (Infant Jesus) solo, Booker Hughes; Let Heaven and Nature Sing, chorus; (duet part by Misses Anna Lee Hull and Fannie Gibson), The Angel's Song (solo), Miss Elizabeth Marshall.

Pastor Tells Of Action of Ala. Chief

Indicated He Would Free Four Prisoners

NEW YORK CITY.—(ANP)—Rev. Allan Chalmers, pastor Broadway Tabernacle and chairman of the National Scottsboro committee, this week released correspondence to support his charge that Gov. Bibb Graves of Alabama had broken his promise to parole the last of the nine "Scottsboro Boys," now in prison for alleged criminal assaults on Victoria Price and Ruby Bates, girl delinquents.

The letter, released by Dr. Chalmers, stated that in December, 1937, Gov. Graves, in conference with the pastor, Grover C. Hall, editor Montgomery Advertiser and Rev. Henry D. Edmonds, had declared that holding the four youths in prison, after releasing four others, indicted for the same offense was "untenable."

In his letter, Dr. Chalmers told the Governor, "You told us that it was your intention to parole the boys in the custody of the Defense committee as soon as the Pardon board had submitted its decision and time enough had elapsed for you to hear any that objected to the release."

Dr. Chalmers declared that the committee which he heads will call upon Gov. Graves' successor, Frank Dixon, when he takes the reins of office, and ask him to make the Graves' pledge good. Gov. Graves' comment, "I have received the letter along with thousands of other threats, and I have ignored it all and shall continue to do so."

Brotherhood To Hold Election

All members of the United Missionary Baptist Brotherhood are urged to be present at the Community Center Monday January 9, 1939, 8 p.m. In addition to the regular business session, the annual election of officers will be held.

"Thanking You For Your Splendid Cooperation In The Past Year and Praying For More Unity In 1939—Yours In Christ G. B. Bell, President; H. W. Hackner, Secretary.

Veteran Woman, U.S. Employee, Has Record

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec.—(ANP)—Mrs. Frances L. Green, an employee for 32 years of the National Park Service, and a member of the United Government Employees from its inception two years ago, has never been late to work, was the testimony of the official records of the Interior Department as recited by Burt C. Gardner, Chief of Operations and Protection, NPS, before introducing her to the U. G. E. Forum meeting Sunday. He said: "Mrs. Green has no marks whatsoever against her for delinquency and never owed anyone any money. Even after 32 years, this matron who looks very young, is not anxious to retire."

Negro T. B. Film To Be Shown at New York Fair

NEW YORK CITY.—(ANP)—Because of its wide appeal and interest, "Let My People Live," a 25-minute film dramatizing the disastrous effects of tuberculosis on the Negro race will be shown at the New York World's Fair.

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The AKA Sorority Reelects Head And Plans 1939 Meet in Boston

DETROIT, Mich.—(U N P)—All fraternities and sororities joined in entertaining the host of delegates.

Four hundred delegates converged on Detroit for the annual boulevards of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. The following officers for 1939: Mrs. M. J. B. New Orleans, La., Supreme Basileus; Mrs. Beulah Whitby of Detroit, Anti-Basileus; Miss Viola Chaplin of Santa Lena, South Carolina, 2nd anti-basileus; Edna Over-Gray, Baltimore, Md., Supreme Grammateus; Mrs. Irma S. Clark of Chicago, Ill., Treasurer; Mrs. Ethel Lyle of Philadelphia, Pa., Tamiouche; Mrs. B. Beckett of Philadelphia, Pa., Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Margaret Bowen was reelected for the third time as the head of Alpha Kappa Alpha which is the oldest and largest of the record-breaking delegation.

The AKA women voted to hold their 1939 boulevards in Boston following closely contested bids from several other cities. A special AKA program was broadcast over station CKLW here Thursday evening at which time Mrs. Bowen and Dr. Ferris of Washington, D. C. spoke of the work of their organization.

Business sessions were held at the Lucy Thurman YWCA and the opening meeting at the Detroit Institute of Arts where Mayor Reading of this city welcomed them and praised them highly for their work in awarding scholarships and maintaining a health project in Mississippi. The four day sessions closed with a banquet last Friday evening at which time the newly elected officers were introduced.

The boulevards ran concurrently with the convention of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and many of their affairs were held jointly.

Calvin's Newspaper Service TESTED RECIPES

By Frances Lee Barton

THE next time you are baking pies, remember what a treat it is to find a surprise dessert of pastry tucked into the school lunch box—or how nice it is for the family to find something unusual in the cake box when they raid the pantry in the evening. Just remember to make double the quantity of pie crust—and you are all ready to go ahead and make—

Apricot Strips

1 recipe pie crust; 1 pound dried apricots, stewed and cooled; 1/4 cup sugar; 2 tablespoons butter; 2 cups shredded coconut; 1/2 cup sugar; dash of salt; 1 egg, beaten thoroughly; 1/4 cup milk.

Line a large shallow pan or baking sheet, 13 x 9 inches, with pastry rolled 1/8 inch thick. Arrange apricots in rows on dough, sprinkle with 1/2 cup sugar, and dot with butter. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 20 minutes. Cover with coconut topping made by combining coconut, 1/2 cup sugar, salt, egg, and milk. Reduce heat to moderate (375° F.) and bake 15 minutes longer, or until delicately browned. Cool and cut into 2 x 4 1/2 inch strips. Makes 1 dozen strips.

Bertha Black Heads Sigmas

Miss Ruby G. Peake of St. Louis Also Reelected

HOUSTON, Texas.—The 13th Annual Boulevards of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority was held at Houston, Texas, as the guests of Gamma Sigma and Alpha Lambda. A good attendance was had from all sections of delegates and visitors. Soror Mary Scales, general chairman and basileus of Gamma Sigma, gave Sigma one of its finest Boulevards. The business sessions were held at the Antioch Baptist Church, 313 Robin street. This is the third time Sigmas have met in the South. In 1930 they met at Atlanta, Ga. and in Frankfort, Ky. in 1936.

Miss Bertha M. Black of St. Louis, Missouri was unanimously elected for the fifth successive term as Grand Basileus. The sorority has made much progress because of her efficient leadership. In appreciation for this service Soror Black was the recipient of a lovely gift from each member of the Executive Board at their annual dinner on Tuesday afternoon.

Kappa Sigma and Alpha Pi chapters will be the hostesses for the 1939 Boulevards at New York on December 27-29.

The principal speaker for the public meeting was Soror Ruby G. Peake, Grand Syntakes of St. Louis, Missouri, who has played such an important part in Sigmas progress in increasing the number of chapters. She received her M. S. degree from Butler College in Indianapolis, Indiana in June. She was introduced by Soror Mary C. Carter. She discussed some of the most outstanding achievements that had been accomplished during the past seventy-five years.

WPA Players to Give 'St. Louis Woman'

LOS ANGELES.—(ANP)—That the Negro unit of the Federal Theater project, hailed for its current success in "Run Little Chillun," will be brought a step closer to its ideal of a Negro Art theater, was suggested in a statement released this week by James R. Ullman, newly appointed director for FTP of Southern California.

"Because of the success of 'Run Little Chillun,' and its contribution to the local project in helping to popularize federal theater productions, we aim to keep the unit working." While no closing date for "Run, Little Chillun" is announced, several future plays for the unit are being considered. Among them is "St. Louis Woman," by Arna Bontemps and Countee Cullen.

Old Time Missouri Minstrel Dies

CHILLICOTHE, Mo.—(ANP)—Gordon Collins, one of the best known minstrel men, who had traveled over every state in the U.S. and visited Canada, Cuba and Mexico, died at his home Wednesday night after an illness of nine days. He was 69 and had been blind for almost 20 years.

Collins an end man, played with many of the larger companies including McCavan-Young, Pawnee Bill and Honolalu Minstrel shows. He entered show business at the age of 10 after leaving a Catholic school in St. Louis and for the next 40 years, was on the road. Despite advancing age and increasing weight, Collins still traveled and received high praise from the audience. He was forced to leave the stage in 1918 when his eyesight failed, and he went blind for several months. Although born in Leavenworth, Kan., he preferred settling down here with his wife who had traveled with his companies for many years as a singer and dancer. From then until his death, he occasionally went to small fairs with a group of friends and put on a show of his own, but the lessened demand in recent years for minstrel men forced him to discontinue them.

Zeta Phi Betas Close Ann'l Boulevards

ATLANTA—Christmas Week, when the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority held its 19th Annual Boulevards here, it was quite evident that the Sorority had made rapid strides of progress during the past year. The meetings were held at the YMCA with the Grand Basileus, Soror Nellie B. Rogers of Indianapolis, Ind., presiding and a large number of delegates attending.

Newly elected officers for 1939 follow: Soror Nellie B. Rogers of Indianapolis, Ind., unanimously elected to serve as Grand Basileus for a 2nd term; 1st Anti-Basileus Soror Blanch Thompson of Chicago, Ill.; 2nd Anti-Basileus, Soror Juanita Bates of Fort Worth, Texas; Grammateus, Soror Velma Coppage of Norfolk, Va.; Tamiouche, Soror Goldie Guy Martin of Chicago, Ill.; Jeverler, Soror Antonette Bowler, Richmond, Va.; Epistoleus, Soror Lou Swarz of St. Louis, Mo.; Chairman of Executive Board, Soror Beatrice Catlette of Washington, D.C., and Parliamentarian, Soror Fannie C. Clay of Knoxville, Tenn.

The session was closed with definite plans made for a more successful year. The 1939 Boulevards will be held in Baltimore, Md.

Here Is Real "Flat Foot Floogie"

TUQUAY SPRINGS, N. C.—(ANP)—Believe it or not, there is really a Flat Foot Floogie. A bouncing baby of nine pounds was born recently unto a couple of our race here. The parents had selected two names in advance of the new comer's arrival—"March of Time," in case it was a girl, and "Flat Foot Floogie," in case it was a boy. It was a boy.

deuts who are attending Butler College. The following Butler Committee at Indianapolis was appointed: Lucy Brooks, chairman, Evelyn Hawkins, Helen Brooks, Hattie Redford, Margaret Smith and Delight Hinton.

Reports of Officers and Permanent Chairmen

Reports of general officers and delegates showed a steady progress and growth through the country.

Soror Lucy Brooks rendered a most valuable service as Chairman of the Transportation Committee. Soror Brooks of Indianapolis worked out all plans with the passenger agent of her city who contacted the sorors who were to meet at St. Louis and go to Houston, Texas by the way of the Missouri Pacific railroad. From the time the Sigmas from all the various places boarded the Pullman at St. Louis until they reached Houston and returned every courtesy was extended. Mr. W. C. Livingstone, passenger agent, was sent back with the party as far as St. Louis. Soror Hattie Redford of Indianapolis was appointed Transportation Chairman for the 1939 Boulevards.

Several applications were sent in for the Blanche Edward's Award, the highest honor that any individual soror can obtain. The Grand Body voted that Soror Mercedes Gilbert of Kappa Sigma Chapter of New York City would receive this award for having written one of the outstanding books of the year, "Aunt Sara's Wooden God."

This, her first novel, is by a Negro actress who was born in Jacksonville, Florida and who had her most distinguished role as the wife of Moses in "The Green Pastures." She has written two books of poetry.

Sigmas National Program For 1938

A program was adopted whereby Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority pledged itself to:

1. To urge all the chapters to put on a National Drive in April to send money to the N. A. A. C. P. as it was not yet able to take out a \$500 life membership.
2. To have the National Constitution printed and placed in the hands of every chapter.
3. To continue to work for passage of the National Anti-Lynch Bill.
4. Local chapters to aid in carrying out the cultural programs of local interest.
5. To change the June election to January of each year beginning with 1939.
6. To work out plans for a Sigma Employment Bureau in each local chapter.
7. To support National Negro History and Health Week Activities.
8. To write letters to all those who helped put over the Gaines Case and the N.A.A.C.P. for its very fine work in bringing this to pass, and the Judges of the United States Supreme Court.

The following persons were elected.

Bertha M. Black of St. Louis, Mo., Grand Basileus; Elizabeth Lemon, Atlanta, Ga. First Anti-Grand Basileus; Ethel Garner of Frankfort, Ky., Second Anti-Grand Basileus; Ethel Smith of Chicago, Ill., Grand Grammateus; Treopia Gravelly, Little Rock, Ark., Anti-Grammateus; Beulah Palmer, New York City, Editor-in-Chief of Aurora Magazine; Hattie Redford, Indianapolis, Ind., Grand Tamiouche; Catherine White Williams, St. Louis, Recorder of Records and Deeds; Ruby G. Peake, St. Louis, Grand Syntakes.

Spring Surprise With Dan Cupid's Aid



MR. and MRS. LAWRENCE BURROUGHS whose secret marriage July 30 has just been announced. The couple who had been engaged for more than a half year, slipped off quietly and were married by a Justice of the Peace in the county.

At present they are being showered with congratulations by their surprised friends at their residence, 2418a N. Peardon.

Mrs. Burroughs is the former Selma Brookins, daughter of H. Brookins and the late Mrs. Frances Erockins. She finished Summer High School and attended Sove College.

Mr. Burroughs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burroughs of Mobile, Ala. He is a member of the Youth Forum and a popular local social club.

In The Ecclesiastical Column

By Rev. D. C. Weaver

EAST VIEW BAPTIST
Our pastor preached a soul-stirring sermon New Year's. Our hearts were made to rejoice with the very impressive Communion Service. Our Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m. with Fred W. Slaughter acting as supt.

BAPTIST MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

The Baptist Ministerial Alliance had a New Year's turkey dinner Monday Jan. 2. The Alliance met in regular session Monday at the East View Baptist Church with Rev. H. Robinson, vice mod, presiding and Rev. G. W. Cole, pastor. Rev. Dulin, acting chaplain, led in scripture reading while Rev. W. M. Moore led in prayer. The roll call revealed quite an increase in ministers present. Rev. W. M. Ed-ward gave his vocal interpretation of "Give Me This True Religion" and Rev. Mrs. G. E. Johnson followed with one of her spiritual gospel songs. Rev. J. M. Caldwell gave a very graphic illustration of the lesson while Rev. U. L. McFarland read the scripture. Rev. Caldwell spoke on "Our Salvation." Revs. W. M. Edwards and G. L. Cookster will preside at next Monday's session. The Alliance meets at the Eastview Bapt. Church, 317 Olive St.

HOLINESS CHURCH

625 Canal St.
Dr. D. C. Weaver will conduct services Sunday Jan. 8th at 3 p. m. A program will be rendered. Everyone is invited.
Sister Vina Hacken, Sec'y.

ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. M. T. Talley is conducting a series of meetings at the church which will end Jan. 12. Our Sunday School starts at 9:30 while our morning services start at 11:30 a.m.

McFARLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. G. Brown delivered an inspirational message to the congregation last Sunday and administered the Lord's Supper at 8 p.m.

TAYLOR CHAPEL

Rev. John Tate will preach Sunday at the 11 a.m. services. Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m.

HOLDING MEET IN KY.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Johnson have charge of revival services in Madisonville, Ky., this week.

Rev. Johnson is pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Preaching and Communion services, 11:30 a.m. BYPU 6:30 p.m. Services 8:00 p.m. We welcome you to worship with us. Rev. L. S. Smith, minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Church Gill Club met at the lovely home of Mrs. Lucy Scruggs, 460 S. Elliott St., on Dec. 27th. After the roll call and collection of dues, other business was omitted. Games and music were enjoyed with prizes awarded the winners. Among those present were the Allen Edmonds, Misses Kizie Chatman, Irene Hines, Mesdames Marie Hurd, Amy Nance, Chatman, Jessie Adams, Della Rapiet, Austin and Rev. Sullivan.

A lovely three course luncheon was served by the charming hostesses. The Dulin Quartette will appear at the Presbyterian Church, January 8.

ALEXANDER A. M. E. CHURCH

5th and Walnut Sts.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. theme, "Not In The Headlines". Church School, 12:15 p.m. Vespers, 6:00 p.m. Featuring the Finley Brothers Concert Co. "You'll enjoy them."
M. R. Dixon, Jr., Minister.

Name Dr. Lambert To Cleveland, Ohio Hospital Staff

CLEVELAND—(A N P)—Dr. Middleton H. Lambert, Jr., 29, a 1938 graduate of Meharry, last week was appointed junior resident in surgery at the city hospital to become effective July 1, 1939. He is the first Negro ever named to that post.

The young physician is the son of Dr. M. H. Lambert, who finished Meharry in 1889. Earlier this year city hospital officials named Dr. U. G. Mason resident in medicine. Beginning July 1, two graduate physicians, one from Howard and the other from Western Reserve, will start serving as internes. A change in policy at the hospital has resulted in the appointments.

Artists are persons who give us something to think about besides work.

Kappas Name J. E. Scott As New Head

San Antonio, Texas to Be 1939 Meeting Place

By G. James Fleming

DETROIT—The deep South was selected for the first time as the conclave city, at the same time that an Easterner was elected the grand polemarch by the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, which closed its twenty-eighth annual Grand Chapter Meeting here last Friday evening.

James E. Scott, leading realtor of Washington and long prominent in the fraternity, was voted unanimously into the highest office in the organization to succeed Theophilus M. Mann, attorney for the U. S. Department of Labor in Chicago, who retired after serving three years. San Antonio, Texas, was the city decided upon, after New York and Indianapolis had been also made the bid for the 1939 conclave.

Registering protest against the world-wide intolerance and persecution visited upon minority groups, the fraternity affirmed its allegiance to the U. S. Constitution and the American tradition and pledged its support to movements working for full civil rights to all groups everywhere.

Continues NAACP Support
To this end it set in motion machinery that shall work in close cooperation with the N. A. A. C. P. and help it enlist the strength and sentiment it needs to get a Federal anti-lynching bill through Congress.

A telegram was dispatched to Pres. Roosevelt calling on him to include in his coming message to Congress an appeal for an anti-lynching bill and to use his influence to see the bill through.

The Kappas also appropriated \$100 for the work of the NAACP, just as it has done at other times in past years, and called upon its chapters to continue supporting the local and national NAACP program in their own ways.

Official endorsement was also given to those organizations working to get opportunities for Negroes in government and private enterprise and to those working to improve the condition of laborers. The fraternity pledged itself to work to eliminate the use of pictures in civil service examinations and called upon Negroes to prepare for Civil Service positions in all classifications.

The Congress of Industrial Organization was commended for its stand against lines of race, creed, and color in labor organization, and proposal was made that all the Greek-letter societies join in establishing a lobby to work in the interest of Negroes in affairs of government in Washington.

Negro newspapers of the country were praised for their service to the fraternity in another action of the Kappas.

Other Officers Elected

The election of officers came on last day after an overtime session. The other officers chosen to serve during the coming year are: Benjamin A. Goode, football coach at

Farmers' Conference At Charleston, Mo.

The Farmers' Conference which was held at Charleston, Mo., Dec. 16-17 was a decided success. There were representatives and delegates from 9 counties and 4 states.

Full explanation of the crop control was given by Hon. E. A. Miller, assistant director AAA, and by Mr. James P. Davis, head field officer, Soil Conservation Southern Region. J. A. Amos and T. J. Williams, speaking on "Grow Your Living At Home" made a profound impression on their hearers. Other speakers were Prof. T. B. Howard, instructor Vocational Agriculture in New Madrid, Mo.; Prof. A. L. Hammons, Lincoln University, Jefferson City; Mrs. Morsey, Home Demonstration Agent for three counties in Southeast Missouri and Prof. N. C. Bruce, former inspector of Negro schools of Missouri who has done much to encourage Negro farmers in the state.

West Virginia State College and graduate of Michigan State College, senior vice grand polemarch; Arthur Clarke, Topeka, Kansas, junior at Kansas University, junior vice grand polemarch; J. Ernest Wilkins Jr., grand keeper of records and exchequer for the seventeenth consecutive year; Ernest H. Davenport, junior at Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga., strategus; William J. Prince Jr., Chicago, and student at University of Ill., grand lieutenant strategus; Elder W. Diggs, Indianapolis school principal and one of Kappa's founders, grand historian.

To the grand board of directors were elected Dr. G. L. Grant, Indianapolis; Wendell N. Lucas, honor student at Howard Univ.; Louie F. Orr, East St. Louis, Ill., (reelected), and A. A. Reid, accountant and instructor at Atlanta University.

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DERBYVILLE

Skipped you last week. The reason, "too much Xmas in my bones." My first penning in the new year and hope 'tis the best. My New Year's resolution—to do more snooping yet keep the column clean and less friction promoting.

Start off with the romances I missed last year. Didn't even mention the elevator girl and "Dec"—too late now as they are stitched.

The young "sis" of Joe's madam will soon be three-ing it. Joe's madam is rehearsing her lullabys daily now.

Missed my guess last year. "Din" didn't get stitched as was expected. Neither did she of the "many books" fame, but just wait.

Why so secretive with your love affairs ex-Fiskite but now E. College? We'll find out just as we did in the case of the Michigan U'er—so you'd better come out in the open now.

SPEND HOLIDAYS IN PA.

Miss Ethel M. Trigg and aunt, Mrs. Katie Long in 416 E. Cherry St., spent the holidays in Harrisburg, Pa. They were the house guests of Mrs. Long's oldest sister. They report a pleasant trip.

KY. VISITOR FETED

The J. Russell Davids, 512 E. Gum St., entertained Mrs. Minnie Frye of Owensboro, Ky., and the Noah Buchanans of this city with a two course dinner New Year's day. After dinner bridge was enjoyed.

VISIT IN TENNESSEE

Little Mary Ann and William Gilbert Bell spent the week end of the holidays with their aunt, Miss Mary Hatcher of Clarksville, Tennessee. Miss Hatcher is the sister of Mrs. Gilbert Bell, 424 Lincoln.

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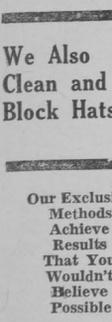
Mrs. Sarah Dupe, 422 Lincoln Ave. is much improved at this writing. Mrs. Dupe is quite active in social and civic affairs of the city. At present serving

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VISITS MOTHER
E. R. Spencer, 291 Winder, Detroit, Michigan, has returned to his home after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Spencer, 1016 W. Columbia. Mr. Spencer is a representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and a former resident of Evansville.

RETURNS FROM WINDY CITY
Miss Grace D. McFarland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McFarland, 115 W. Franklin St., returned home Sunday from Chicago, Ill., where she was the house guest of the Packey McFarlands and son during the holidays.

J. B.'s ENTERTAINED
Miss Dorothy Mae Swait proved herself a charming hostess January 2, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Emage, 1005 Cherry St. with the entertained the J. B.'s Club with a lovely card party. A delicious course of wine and cakes was served. Prizes were awarded to Misses Jacquella Jetton and Martha Fortman. Those present: Jock Jetton, Martha Fortman, Gladys Moore.

The young school teacher from Newberg and the handsome lad from across the pond were holding hands at the dance Friday eve. Who was he?

The tall or the short of it, who is the main scribe? He was in the formal role of escort at the dance Friday, but it seems as if Fairfield's "jill" brother monopolized quite a bit of her time. Only time will reveal. She is from out East Tennessee way.

"Gwen" breezed in the city so much cuter than ere her departure for the Naptown Beauty College. Who's her current heart beat?

"Wedding bells are breaking up that old gang of mine." Chirps Oliver—"Cille," its up to you. First it was "Sonny" then Al—Sammy now "Dec." Who's next? Maybe "Den," Oh! I almost forgot, Jack comes in there too. (Married row).

She of the "many books," from up Naptown way, has been the center of attraction all during the holidays. She seems to be doing a steady with the young editor as well as the Michigan U'er. Who's who? She's to get stitched ere long too.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY
The Community Center was the scene of a very lively New Year's party last Saturday evening when the DeLuxe Girls entertained with their husbands as special guests. The feature of the party was the sumptuous turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Covers were laid for thirty-six. After having done justice to the turkey the party was given over to cards until twelve o'clock. Prizes were won by Mrs. G. S. Jones and Arthur Bias. At midnight dancing was in order.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB
The James Cashs, Gum St., entertained the Stitch and Chatter Club at their beautiful home December 30.

MONDAY AFTERNOONERS
Mrs. P. T. Miller, S.E. 5th St. entertained the Monday Afternoon bridge Club at her home last Monday. A lovely goose dinner and ice cream course was served.

VISIT PRINCETON
The Luther Roberts spent New Year's in Princeton, Indiana visiting relatives.

ST. MARY MAGDELINE'S CLUB
The children of St. Mary Magdelene's Club were entertained with a party last Tuesday afternoon. Games were played and candy, nuts fruits and toys were distributed. Ice cream and cake was served. In the evening the same club sponsored a party for the grown-ups. Chicken salad sandwiches and punch were served. There were seven tables

of whist. Prizes were won by Mrs. Virgie Stone and J. Russell David. Hostesses were Mesdames Beulah Edwards, Nora Lee Williams and Lucille David.

FAUNTLEROYS ENTERTAIN
The Donald Fauntleroy's, Lincoln avenue, played host and hostess to a small gathering of friends New Year's eve when they assembled in the spacious living room and enjoyed bridge and dancing until a late hour. A lovely salad course was served and gorgeous favors were given every guest. Some of the guests present were celebrating anniversaries, birthdays and the New Year's.

He's a newspaper man. Very polite. Spent the holidays out of the city. Perhaps in Naptown. She's the madam in a very nice eatte shoppe. He calls her "Dimples." Now what do you think?

At the Gravis Octo shindig, it was Einstein from out E. College way. At the Cotton Picker's dance it was L. H., now Miss "nurse." Who it is?

I'll be on my P's and Q's from now on lest I miss something. Seems that the current affairs of she from up Columbia way—he from down Fisk way. She who spends her leisure days in "Chi" with "Pack"—are all in the dark to me. But oh! baby, maybe some day.

Seems that "Flash" loves confetti—basing the assumption on the fact that he was constantly a perfect target at the dance Friday eve. "Berg" V-8 (James) and "Doc" (Plymouth) came in for their share.

UNIVERSITY MEN FROLIC
The University Men's Club entertained with a party at the Lincoln High School Friday evening, December 31. Music was furnished by the WPA orchestra. A delicious ice course was served.

SWANKY AFFAIR
One of the swankiest affairs of the Yule season was held at the residence of Mr. John Haynes on East Cherry St. last Thursday evening. Mr. Haynes entertained the Monday Nite club and their wives. After bridge a lovely chicken salad course was served with hot rolls, coffee and wine. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Robert Mitchell and the men's prize was won by Zack Buckner. Mrs. Helen Long, Louisville, Ky., and Miss Ruth Haynes of St. Louis, Mo., were the out-of-town guests. Other guests included the W. E. Bests, Thomases Cheeks, Zack Buckners, Donald Fauntleroy's, Robert Arnetts, Raymond Kings, Kenneth Meades, Clifford Manns, Leslie Fords, Mesdames Taylor and Robert Mitchell.

YULETIDE PARTIES
Mrs. S. M. Emage of 1005 Cherry street entertained with a Yuletide bridge party at her residence, Friday afternoon, December 29, from 2 to 4 o'clock. A delightful "Ice" course was served with fruits and angel-food cake. The guests included: Mrs. Helen Long of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Thelma Rochelle, Mrs. Pauline Cheeks, Mrs. Margie Jackson, Mrs. Eva Cash, Mrs. Christine Meade and Mrs. E. M. Baylor and charming librarian, Miss Martha D. Roney. Mrs. Margie Jackson was awarded a beautiful Red Ivory Bowl for the highest score, and a Crystal Ivory Bowl was awarded to Miss Martha D. Roney for second prize.

Miss Dorothy and master Homer and Miraez Swaits entertained with a Yuletide party Thursday afternoon at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Sara Emage of 1005 Cherry street in honor of Misses Telanna and Charlotte and Master Thomas Long of Louisville, Ky. Others present: Miss Gloria Thompson and Master Edward Baylor, Jr. A delightful course of nuts, cookies and orange fruit Jello with whipped cream was served and candies. Prizes were won by Master Thomas, Miss Charlotte Long and Master Edward Baylor, Jr. Consolation prizes Misses Gloria Thompson and Telanna Long.

Mrs. W. L. George was Yuletide hostess Wednesday nite, December 28 at her residence, 816 Lincoln avenue, for the Liberty Baptist Church Sisterhood. A

Back to The Campus

MISS T. PARALEE HARRIS, 4509 W. Belle place, is visiting her parents for the week end. Miss Harris is a freshman student in the School of Speech at Western Univ., and a graduate of Sumner High School. She plans to resume her studies at Western in February.

CHESTER, ILL.
Rev. M. C. Johnson spent the Christmas holidays in Alton with his sister, Mrs. Holman, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wisdom and son of Duquoin visited her mother, Mrs. M. Holten, the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Caldwell and son spent the week end in St. Marys, Mo., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Penny, Fred and Frank Penny of Alton spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Penny. Henry Johnson and Mrs. Raymond Johnson visited relatives in St. Louis during the holidays. Joseph McGee, Jr., of Akron, Ohio spent a few days at the home of his parents. A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson to enjoy New Year's eve. The children and grandchildren gathered at the home of Joe McGee for a few hours on New Year's eve. Those present were Joseph Jr., of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. George McGee and four sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and daughter, Marcell. All were present except Mrs. Joe McGee, Jr. Others who called on Mr. McGee were Mrs. Florence Gaston, Mrs. Josephine John, Mrs. Mrs. Avis Janis and three grandchildren, Stephen Wilkerson and Albert Williams. John Harris, wife and daughter, and George McGee, Jr., called on Wm. McGee at Centerville Sunday afternoon. Ezekiel Boone, better known as Cap Boone, was found dead in his shack on Friday the 23rd of December. He was one of Chester's most prominent figures and was known by nearly everyone around here. He was 73 years of age, his nearest relative being a nephew, Herman Buford. Mrs. H. B. McCombs returned home from Springfield, Ill., after spending Christmas week with her granddaughter, M. McGee, reporter.

delightful luncheon was served with fruit. The members of the Sisterhood presented her a lovely gift as a token of her wonderful service as "Bus Driver" for the club members.

She sports a very beautiful sparkler. Must be from he who spent the holidays in the city. He hails from Washington. She is the "big wig" in the Gravis.

Seems as if the defenses the McCurdy boys build are impregnable. Splendid examples. "Elsie"—"Lil" Doc's madam from across the pond. Alfred 'ilil brother and 'ilil Doc seem to be holding their own in spite of the many attacks. Lawrence can't be slighted either as the State College (Tenn.) young Miss seems so satisfied.

Spied coming out of a jewelry shop on S.E. 5th Thursday, 10:45 a.m. Bell from down McCurdy way and quite a charming copper-colored fem dyked out in a black "snooty" hat, black oxfords, navy blue dress and green coat. Is this serious or is she related?

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At The Royal

BOB BURNS APPEARS—
Bob Burns appears in "Radio City Revels"—Sunday and Monday at Royal with all-star supporting cast.

Bob "Bazooka" Burns, Kenny Baker, the handsome singer, Jack Oakie and lovely Ann Miller open a two day engagement at the Royal Sunday when they appear in a gala musical comedy, "Radio City Revels." This story is full of mirth, laughter, dancing and singing.

Charles Starrett, one of the cinema's up and coming stars, gives a very good performance in "Cattle Raiders" playing for one day only, Saturday. "Soul of a Heel", a very humorous comedy completes the bill along with a Community Sing. "Quick Money" starring Fred Stone, Gordon Jones, Dorothy Moore, Berton Churchill plays Tuesday with selected shorts rounding out the menu.

"Paid To Dance", Just Don't Miss It.

Don Terry and Jacqueline Wells give stellar performances in this great entertaining flicker. The entertaining Flash Gordon also is on the program which plays Wednesday and Thursday. The most mysterious and thrilling play of the season "Spy Ring" starring Wm. Hall, Jane Wyman and James Carleton plays the Royal Friday. Chapter No. 6, Painted Stallion will be shown along with a cartoon.

Children Play With Gun; One Dies of Bullet

ST. LOUIS, MO., Little Wayne, three-old-old son of Henry and Minnie Brown of Crystal City, Mo., died at Children's Hospital about 5:00 p. m. Saturday from a bullet wound of the left side of the head. It was learned that he had been wounded about 3:30 p.m. while he and two neighbor's children were playing with a .44 calibre revolver.

At the Coroner's inquest Tuesday morning, it was testified that Nellie and Jessie Bias, sisters, 7 and 5 years old respectively, were playing in their home with Wayne while their parents Mr. and Mrs. Beason Bias were busy with household duties. Somehow they got Reason Bias' pistol out of the drawer of a dresser and began playing with it. The gun was discharged in an undetermined manner, the bullet striking Wayne in the left temple. The wounded boy's parents rushed him to the St. Louis hospital in an automobile, but all efforts to save him failed. A verdict of accident was returned in the case.

School street about 1:15 a.m. Tuesday. A short time later he was conveyed to Phillips Hospital from injuries received at the hands of the infuriated Jones.

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OUR WISHES FOR 1939

We have need of a magic wand. If I had that wand, I would wish all the colleges and universities of the country to quit quibbling and open their doors to all races and creeds alike, as only youth can break forever the bonds of prejudice that prevent our country from being a true democracy . . . and may the new infant, 1939, extend its arms for civil rights to all!

I would also wish that labor and capital would unite so that the millions of unemployed and relief clients could obtain those jobs in industry or business so necessary to save their personal integrity and initiative . . . A happy man is one who works by the "sweat of his brow" with full value received for services performed!!!

I would also wish that all the eligible bachelors take unto themselves wives during 1939 as there is nothing grander nor finer than a home of your own with your own wife and kiddies!

SOCIAL BREVITIES

Mrs. R. M. Miller and daughters, the Misses Frances, Esther and Alethia (who are school marms) and Miss Carroll (the beautician) entertained on Christmas day the Rev. Charlotte Gore of St. Louis and Mrs. Grace Miller Dailey, a matron of the School for Girls in Geneva, Ill.

Other holiday guests of the Millers included Mrs. Concha Herman, little Miss A'Leila Amanda J. Jackson, Gabriel Jones and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Miller and son of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brown, Mrs. Hortense Scott and Udell Gregware of Edwardsville; Mrs. I. H. King, Paula Keyes Lewis and little Wyvetter Hoover of East St. Louis.

From the looks of the lovely Christmas gift display, many toilet, lingerie and linen stocks of the better stores were seriously depleted . . . Santa must have unloaded two full packs of gifts at this one residence. Other lovely gifts included electrical appliances, clothing, candy and cut glass.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Falconer (she is the former Estelle Sampson) celebrated their second anniversary recently at the home of their parents, 1249 Kansas avenue. After the holidays they motored to their home in Detroit, Mich., wishing their friends and the readers of this column many, many happy days.

C. H. Shirley took a bus man's holiday and headed his huge bus south for a holiday trip through Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Harriette Ruth Jones of 1833 Bond avenue is up and about

again, after a recent automobile accident and is looking lovelier than ever, with her very short, very cute bob. She is the daughter of Mrs. Jessie Jones, a school marm. Harriette is a student at Tucker's Business College.

Carl Francis Keyes of 1803 Bond avenue spent the holidays in St. Louis as the house guest of the P. Francis Keyes, and was also entertained by his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Patrick of 4180 West Belle and Mrs. Bessie McKenzie of 3914a Finney avenue. His cousin, Clifford Patrick, accompanied him home for the week end.

Rev. David P. Thomas, Jr., a chemist of Pittsburgh, Pa., stopped enroute to Kansas City in East St. Louis at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Miller, 1537 Market street, on December 26. After a brief visit he motored to Lambert Field and boarded the waiting plane and continued on to Kansas City. His father, Rev. D. P. Thomas, Sr., of Detroit, Mich., was formerly pastor of St. John A.M.E. Zion Church of this city.

The first event of social importance of the year was the very swank New Year's Tea sponsored by the Nurse Division of the Court of Calanthe on Sunday, January 1, 1939, at the residence of Mrs. Nancy Taylor of 1714 Bond avenue.

Social registrars attending this lovely affair were Mrs. Pinkie B. Reeves, Mesdames Irene L. Yancey, Magnolia Brown; Messrs. Percy Smith, James Bland, Edgar Sherrod, Mrs. Maude Logan, Mr. James, Mesdames Zenobia Johnson, Baldwin, Edward Brown, Lovella Allen, Miss Marcella Williams, Mesdames Sallie Hayward, Anna Williams, Cora Exum, Miss W'Esser King, Mrs. Cora Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoard, Mesdames Minnie Walker, Henry Clark, Berline DeShields, Carolina Savage, H. Taylor, L. O. Gates, Banks, Maggie Woods, Mr. Murray, Mrs. P. Vaughn, James DeShields, Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. Rena Green, Miss Eunice DeShields, Leonard C. Davis, Miss Alzada Hightower, Mrs. Buchanan, Elasco Thigpin. An interesting musical program was enjoyed with brief chats by Mrs. Rose Hoard, State Grand Worthy Counselor, Mrs. Pinkie B. Reeves, chairman of the Nurse Unit and Mrs. Rena Green of Fireworks Station.

The sad tidings of the passing of the mother of Miss Daisy O. Westbrooks, director of music in the Lincoln High School, has just reached us. . . We deeply sympathize with her in this hour of her bereavement. We had hoped death would take a holiday.

BISHOP BRAY TO VISIT PILGRIM C.M.E. CHURCH
Bishop James A. Bray, D.D., Presiding Bishop of the Seventh Episcopal District, will make his annual visit to the Pilgrim C. M. E. Church, 1800 Trendley avenue on Sunday and Monday, January 8 and 9.

Sunday he will be present at the 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. services and on Monday night he will be special guest of honor at the annual banquet to be held at the church at 8:00 p.m. Bishop Bray, after graduation

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Kitchen Notes

There is something friendly about the making of toast. In the space of a few minutes the rosy glow of the toaster or the quick heat of the oven transforms the fresh golden crispness of good toast. And toast is a versatile food, for its fragrance and flavor add pleasure to any course in any meal.

Good toast may be made by a variety of methods: electric toaster, oven, broiler, top burner toaster, over glowing coals. Any of these methods will produce the kind of toast that is best liked: crisp throughout, crisp on the surface and soft inside, light brown, medium brown, dark brown. The quality of the toast depends chiefly on the amount of heat that is applied, and the length of time the bread is exposed to the heat. Melba toast, crisp and golden, is most easily made in a slow oven.

Just plain toast may be varied any number of ways. Cinnamon toast is delightful for breakfast, as are also honey butter toast or fruited toast. Savory toast is delicious with vegetable or seafood salads. Hot milk toast makes a perfect Sunday evening supper for the family, or a cold weather lunch. French toasted cheese sandwiches served with apple or other fruit salad satisfy the cold-weather wish for something warm to serve with salad. And for one of the quickest one-dish meals ever invented, toast rings on creamed salmon and peas ought to take a prize.

Toast Rings With Creamed Salmon and Peas

3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon pepper
1-2 cups milk
1 cup canned salmon, flaked
1 cup cooked peas
6 slices of bread
Grated cheese

Melt, butter, add flour, salt and pepper, stirring until smoothly blended. Add milk and cook over low heat, stirring until slightly thickened. Add the salmon and the peas. Butter a baking dish and pour the creamed mixture into it. Cut the bread with a doughnut cutter and toast. Place the toast rings on top of the salmon and peas. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Place in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) until the cheese is melted.

French Toasted Sandwiches

Make sandwiches in the usual way. Cheese, peanut butter, jam sandwich spreads, deviled ham, make especially good fillings for this type of sandwich. Dip each sandwich into a milk and egg mixture made by heating 1 egg, and adding to it 1-4 teaspoon salt and 1 cup milk. Fry sandwiches in butter until the bread has become golden brown. Serve hot, accompanied by fruit, jelly or jam.

Banana French Toast

2 eggs
1-2 cup mashed banana
1-2 cup milk
1-4 teaspoon salt
6 slices bread

Beat eggs slightly, add mashed banana, salt and milk. Dip bread into batter. Brown on both sides on a hot, lightly greased griddle or table stove. Sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar. Serve hot.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

The Diamond Queens Club met at the home of Mrs. Almida Jackson December 28. Mrs. Frank Clay, proprietress of the beauty parlor, will be chaperone of the club. The club completed its plans for the holiday celebration. *Oadie Carter, entertainer, the trustees of Bethel NE Church at his home Thursday evening. Those present were Messrs. Parish, John Yates, Wheeler, Alford, Wright, B. Wright, Luther Bandy and Montgomery. *William Lockett died here early Thursday morning after a very short illness. Funeral services were held Saturday, Rev. Moore officiating. *Mrs. Ed Smith spent the week end in St. Louis. *Miss Elvora Ryme, who has been here her winter in the city, will spend her Christmas at her home in Illinois. *George Trent, who has been ill, is improving. *Mrs. Jessie Brandy more and John Brandy more gave a Christmas party Thursday evening at their home. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Luther Bandy and Montgomery. *Harry Estell gave a family dinner at his home Christmas day. Among the relatives present were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Estell. *Mrs. Gertrude Davis of Clarkdale, Miss., who has been visiting in the city, left for Gary, Indiana to visit relatives.

ALTON, ILL.

Union Baptist had homecoming at the church January 1 and dinner was served. Campbell Steward's Board will meet Thursday at Mrs. Daniel's on Cave Road. The Missionaries will meet Friday at Mrs. Allen's on Union street. Prayer meeting Wednesday at the church. *Mrs. Ida Novel of Easton street visited her daughter of St. Louis. *The home of Mrs. Sue Ball on Union street was partially destroyed by fire on Christmas day. The origin has not been determined. Mrs. Ball and other lady roomers were away on a Christmas visit in another town. *Mrs. Ball was in Wright City, Mo. *Fire departments were called to 1126 Pearl street, where a fire was discovered about 9:30 p.m. Monday in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell, who were visiting in the South. *The senior and junior stewardesses' board of Campbell gave a party Dec. 22 at Mrs. Pearl Smith's on Market street. Gifts were exchanged. *Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson spent Christmas day in St. Louis. *Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brewer spent their Christmas vacation in Cairo, Ill., visiting the home of Mrs. Brewer's parents. *Mrs. Cecelia Jefferson and daughter, Viola Mae, spent Wednesday in St. Louis, Mo. *The Alton chapter of the Girl Reserves, entertained a host of friends at a Christmas party Friday night at the YWCA. *The Art Band Chorus held its meeting at the church of God in Christ on Highland and Fletcher Friday. The Sunday School gave its Christmas program Sunday night at the church. *The Alton chapter of the Allen Repair Club of Union Baptist Church will hold a few rally January 8 at the church. Rev. Henry Webster will deliver the sermon Monday at 10 a.m. *The sick list are Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Star Curtis, Mrs. George Phillips, Master William DeWitt of Alton visited his mother, Mrs. Edna White, of 2934 Pine street in St. Louis, Mo. *Mrs. Sarah Kyles of Easton street died December 23 at her home. She was an old resident of Alton and the member of Union Baptist Church. Her funeral was held Monday at Union Baptist Church. Rev. Little officiated. *Mr. Logan Kilhon of Cyrus street died December 24 at Memorial Hospital. He had been confined at the hospital because of double pneumonia. Surviving are a wife, 2 sons and 4 daughters, 2 brothers, one sister and a host of other relatives. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the church of God in Christ, in Edwardsville Hospital and was buried Friday morning from Streets Under-taking parlor. Rev. E. D. Greene officiated.

MATTOON, ILL.

The pastor of the AME Church, Rev. W. J. Smith, is appreciative of the many Christmas and New Year's greetings. Christmas cards sent him from all parts of the county and for the entertainments and greetings from the members of his church and friends. The Missionary Social Club of the AME Church was entertained at a Christmas Musical Party and Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. M. L. Nickens, its president, Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. *Services at the AME Church held Wednesday evening by the pastor. *A Christmas tree and program was given Sunday evening at the Second Baptist Church by the Sunday School, under the direction of Miss Rosa Estess and Miss Mary Williams. *Mrs. H. N. *His, who with Mother Gammel of the church of God in Christ, attended a 2-day meeting in Memphis, Tenn., have returned home. En route they visited Cairo, DuQuoin and other cities in the interest of the Foreign and Home Departments of their church. ** Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartwood and daughter, Miss Jean, of Champaign stopped in the city Christmas Day to visit Mrs. mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hartwood, en route to Nokomis, Ill., to spend the day with her mother. ** Mr. and Mrs. Louis entertained with a Christmas dinner in honor of the birthday of Mr. Webb. The guests were Rev. J. W. Smith, Mesdames James McChes, Gertrude Davis, John B. Flowers and M. C. Nickens. ** Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman gave a dinner Christmas day in honor of their son, who was born by the pastor. ** Present were Mr. and Mrs. Halter Pondexter, Mrs. Jessie Brandy more and John Brandy more. ** Mr. and Mrs. Walter Under, Mrs. Elizabeth Stalling and Mrs. Chester Rice, who spent their holidays in Columbus, Miss., visiting relatives and friends, stopped in the city Tuesday evening. ** Mrs. M. C. Nickens was guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovett in Chicago, Ill., during the holidays. ** Mrs. M. L. Nickens entertained a few friends with a dinner Monday. ** Mrs. Esther Robinson of Lerna spent the holidays with her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Estell. ** Mrs. Frank Bell of Lerna was a business visitor in the city Wednesday. ** Mrs. Mildred Kedley of Mounds, Ill., is guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Coris Robinson in Lerna, during the holidays. ** Mrs. E. H. Brown in her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown in Charleston Christmas day. ** W. W. Wiley, president of the church, presided at the recent death of his wife. ** Quarterly meeting January 29. Rev. C. E. Brooks, presiding elder. Rev. W. J. Smith, pastor. *Mrs. M. C. Nickens and Polindexter entertained his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman, with an anniversary Christmas dinner Monday evening at their home. *Mrs. Ed Smith spent the week end in St. Louis. *Miss Elvora Ryme, who has been here her winter in the city, will spend her Christmas at her home in Illinois. *George Trent, who has been ill, is improving. *Mrs. Jessie Brandy more and John Brandy more gave a Christmas party Thursday evening at their home. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Luther Bandy and Montgomery. *Harry Estell gave a family dinner at his home Christmas day. Among the relatives present were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Estell. *Mrs. Gertrude Davis of Clarkdale, Miss., who has been visiting in the city, left for Gary, Indiana to visit relatives.

WHAT'S DE USE?

What's de use of groanin' 'Cause de clouds is black? All yo' s'illy moanin' Never push 'em back. Trouble may be comin' Comin' in a heap; Jes' go keep a-hummin' Hum yo'self to sleep.

What's de use of grumbin' When de ground is wet? 'Undah may be rumblin', Don' yo' never fret. Storm'll soon be ovah, Flovahs bloomin' fine, Crops'll be in clovah W'en de sun does shine.

What's de use of shoutin' Gettin' sort o' mad? T'ings dat set you puttin' Makin' o'thahs glad. Wouldn't it be lovely, Tell me square and true, If de worl' was only Made fur me an' yo'?

A PRAYER

If I have faltered, more or less, In my great task of happiness, If I have moved among my race, And shown no glorious morning face, If beams from happy human eyes Have moved me not; if morning skies, Books and my food and even rains Knocked on my sullen heart in vain, Lord, Thy most pointed pleasure take And start my dormant spirit to awake.

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LEBANON, ILL.

Despite inclement weather, inspiring programs were rendered to appreciative audiences by the three churches during the Christmas season. *Miss Myrtle Mitchell, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Mitchell, died at her home Christmas day. She leaves to mourn their loss her parents, two sisters and five brothers. The funeral was held Wednesday evening, December 28, at her home. *Mrs. Everett Clewley, who with Rev. J. H. Roubicek officiating, *Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis and daughter, Ruth of East St. Louis, Mrs. Lee and daughter, Miss Jessie, and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, all of St. Louis, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gant Tuesday. ** Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Clemens of Madison visited their grandson, Everett Clewley, Wednesday. ** Mr. and Mrs. Debro Hart of E. St. Louis spent New Year's Day at the bedside of the latter's father, Henry Turner. ** Friends will be pleased to know that P. G. Hickman is convalescing at Barnes Hospital, after a serious illness. ** Charles, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Willis, observed his natal day January 2. Charles is a sophomore in the L. C. H. school. *Mrs. M. C. Nickens of St. Louis spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble. ** Amon Trimble is confined to his bed with illness.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Little Bethel AME Church, Rev. A. L. Johnson, pastor, the AME Church services were held at 3 p.m. Christmas Day services were observed. ** Clifford Walker, Mrs. Eva Bowles and son, Barrett Wilkerson, returned to their home in St. Louis, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson. ** Mrs. Clifford Basfield of E. St. Louis, who was guest of Mrs. E. H. Brown, Mrs. Jesse R. Henderson, returned home Friday. ** Mrs. Mary Merrifield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, Sunday. ** Miss Eleanor Hall has returned to Chicago after spending Christmas with her parents. ** Mrs. Marshall Johnson visited friends in Alton and Springfield, Ill., during the holidays. ** Mrs. Joseph Smith of Bloomington and Miss Alberta Hammons of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith. ** Walter Timley and mother, Mrs. Mary Tinsley, of Taylorville, were guests of friends Sunday. ** Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, son, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Venable and children of Springfield were New Year's guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ida Claypool.

VILLA RIDGE, ILL.

Miss Correne Harrell has returned to the Southern Illinois Teachers College at Carbondale after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Harrell. *The Christmas program of the New Hope church was a success and was sponsored by Misses Helen and Zenobia V. Hopkins. *An inspiring sermonite was delivered by Elder D. W. Johnson, Ass't pastor of the church of God in Christ. *Appro- priate remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. L. McCauley and Prof. J. G. Hopkins. *Rev. Sam Drake remained ill at his residence. *Mrs. Mildred Johnson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross, at their home. *Mrs. J. Grover Hopkins spent Christmas vacation in Tipton, Tenn. *The Loveloy Basketball team has defeated all opponents for the season thus far. Among the victims are: America School, Olmsted School, and the famous Loveloy high school of Mound City, Ill. *The Loveloy team defeated the Loveloyans in two games. *Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Mary McCleary to George P. Johnson. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. George Haynes at Charleston, Mo. *The Watch-Meeting program of the Church of God was a success. *Refreshments were served at the home of Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., has returned to school after spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. ** Mrs. Lyette Bowling of Chicago spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnson of Olmsted.

VENICE, ILL.

(Carr Island, Ill.)

The Birthday party given in honor of John H. Moore was a successful event. It was held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Moore. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. *A number of CCC students, Mrs. Clay Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Vester Wade, Alonzo Barbara and his wife, Kathleen Moore and others, were present. *Refreshments and candy were served. Many presents were received. *A WPA project has been established in the form of Charlie Gibson's hall. *Quite a number of CCC members were home for the holidays. ** We wish the Argus readers a happy and prosperous new year. Fannie Johnson, reporter.

HILLSBORO, ILL.

The services at St. James Baptist Church December 25 began in their usual form. Sunday school opened at 9:45 a.m. The Superintendent, J. H. Hayes, was in charge and the lesson reviewed by him. *The pastor, Rev. J. K. Shelton, delivered the Xmas message. BYU services opened with the vice president, Miss Catherine Snyder, in charge. *The Xmas program was held Xmas eve in the "Top Charlie Gibson's hall." *The Xmas program was held Xmas eve with the participants rendered a very interesting program of music, readings and Xmas Anthems. *Mr. Jeff Akers spent the Xmas holidays in Bowling Green, Kentucky, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rube Edmund and family. He returned to his home Thursday afternoon. *Mrs. L. Childress and little Sarah Childress spent the Xmas holidays in Chicago visiting Mrs. Childress' parents, Mrs. Edna White. *Miss Essie Hayes was in St. Louis over the Xmas holidays and returned home Monday evening. ** A. Jay Martin, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Martin returned to his home Wednesday to visit his parents. Mr. Martin has been in CCC Camp for some time and will have an extended visit with his relatives and friends. ** J. H. Hayes and family had Xmas dinner with Mrs. Hayes' sister, Mrs. Annie Snyder, Rev. J. K. Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayes and family. *Mrs. Annie Snyder, Rev. J. K. Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayes and family had Xmas dinner. *James Camp spent the Xmas holidays in Davenport, Iowa, visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell. *Mrs. U. Childress, Xmas day. *Mrs. U. Childress and her friend, Bill Frank were guests at the home of Mrs. Frank Fishback's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fishback, over the Xmas holidays. *J. Bryant, J. Wright and T. Carter were Hillsboro visitors, Thursday night. *The reporter wishes each customer and reader a very happy and prosperous New Year. *Mrs. J. H. Hayes, reporter.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

Miss Lillian Mitchell, who is attending school at Springfield, Ill., is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell and other relatives. *The Friendly Five gave surprise birthday party for Mrs. Mable Marton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills last Saturday night. *Mrs. Silina Jones and son, Bruce, who were here in Springfield, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spiller. *Miss Malvada Jason is visiting during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jason. Also, Mr. Frank Dropsy and Mrs. Bellina and family of St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jason Christmas. ** T. L. T. will visit his parents at the Center of St. Louis. *Thomas H. Hollis, a student at Carbondale, Ill., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hollis. *The Christmas program given at Mt. Joy Church Saturday night was interesting and entertaining. *A lovely luncheon was served by the Friendly Fives Friday night when they entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bristol Don and Mrs. Effie Jason, who is attending college at Jefferson City, Mo. *Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of Jefferson City, Mo., Leonard Ewing of Litchfield, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. T. Scott were breakfast guests Christmas morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scott. *Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner of Galesburg spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice.

DU QUOIN, ILL.

Glady's father of Springfield, Ill., visited her father and mother Christmas week. *Mrs. Vivian Woods of Mound City also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris. ** Ethel Stevenson and Chicago, Ill., spent her Christmas with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson. *Miss Louise Stewart returned to Normal Monday evening. Misses Lindell and Thelma Jackson returned to Jefferson City to attend Lincoln University. ** Mrs. Annie Robinson of New York spent her Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Vessal. *Mrs. Mary Jones returned to St. Louis, Mo., and Retta Owens spent Christmas in St. Louis. ** West Scott fell and was badly injured. It is reported that he sustained broken ribs. *Elizabeth Scott is very ill. *Ella Taylor is very ill. *Mrs. Julia Jackson and Mrs. Lizzie Barker are spending Christmas holidays in St. Louis. Doyle Springs, reporter.

LOVEJOY, ILL.

Quinn Chapel Sunday school opened at 9:30 a.m. The pastor, Rev. E. C. Lovejoy, officiated.

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SONNY SPEAKS

Did ya' miss me much last week? Well, I know two people did 'cause they asked about the column. Wasn't exactly incapacitated last week, but I do believe that I did imbue in the "spirits" a wee bit too much during the Yuletide to write with much "sense." I surely played the part of a "JITTERBUG HEP CAT" or what have you—because I consumed a 'bit of the olde spirits. 1939 is here and we are ready to settle down to a very sane and quiet new year by drinking simple cocktails and wines.

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One jigger of Port Wine
One jigger of Apricot Brandy
One spoon of Powdered Sugar
One Egg

Fill shaker with ice—shake well and strain into a 5 oz. glass. Now—you have a tasty cocktail.

Yours,
SONNY.

P.S.— No more late columns during 1939. (My Resolution).

TO ADDRESS YOUNG PEOPLE

THE REV. J. J. STELL

Pastor of Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church of Indianapolis, Ind., who will deliver the principal message at a young people's service at Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Elliott avenue and Wash street, Sunday at 11 a.m.

Autos Take Heavy Toll

ST. LOUIS, MO.,

Numerous persons were injured in automobile accidents during the holidays.

Frank Wilson, 50, 4331 Aldine Ave., was shaken up and bruised in a collision at Cardinal and Lucas avenue Sunday about 2:30 a.m. Bernard Isenberg, 32, (white) 4646 Tennessee avenue, driver of the other car, was seriously injured. Both machines were badly damaged. * * *

O. Hall, 37, 305 N. Ewing avenue, was seriously injured at 20th and Market street Sunday about 6:25 a.m. when hit by an auto driven by Robert Martin, 26, 2333 Clark avenue. * * *

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La Douzine Entertains

The La Douzine Bridge club celebrated its first anniversary with a shower for Miss Louise Johnson, New Year's Eve at the home of Mrs. Hazel Lambert.

A buffet supper was enjoyed by all. Those present: Mrs. Betty Matchem; Misses Elsie Alvis, Eleanor Porter, Jeanette Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Lucille Roberts, Martha Roney, Lathonia Sandford and Mary Belle Shaw.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride.

Join the N.A.A.C.P. during the month of January to help better the civic affairs of our locality.

Don't Forget Lincoln's Basketball Game Tonight in the Gym. Big Dance Afterwards.

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Strongarm Motorman

Pulling the trolley pole off a one man Jefferson avenue street car off the wire, six youth between 20 and 25 years of age, seized the motorman when he went back of the car to replace it. They took his money changer containing \$15 and fled. The robbery took place about 8 p.m. Tuesday at Jefferson avenue and Stoddard street.

Four persons in a car driven by Dr. James Breedlove, 55, 4011a Cook avenue, were shaken up and bruised Sunday about 3:10 p.m. when his Buick sedan was struck by a Chevrolet sedan driven by Evangelos Gritzias, 43, 2107 S. Grand boulevard, at Lynch street and Jefferson avenue. Both cars were able to leave the scene under their own power.

The others with Dr. Breedlove were Wilson Howard, 57, Mrs. Hallie Howard, 55 and Luna Moore, all of 3141 Sheridan avenue, and Erma Payne, 52, of Buchanan Terra. * * *

Georgia Jackson 15, student, received painful cuts about the forehead when thrown against the windshield of her father's truck in which she was riding with him about 5:50 p.m. when the truck was hit by a Ford sedan at 21st and Eugenia Sts. The truck had to be towed away. William Jackson, 35, and Mrs. Leona Jackson, 31, the parents, of 1915 Papin street, escaped with minor injuries. * * *

William E. Gates, 54, 3720 Lindell boulevard, suffered a fractured skull when struck by an automobile Monday night at Delmar boulevard and Vandeventer Ave.

Allen, preached at 11:00 a.m. A.C.E. League at 6:30 p.m. Regular services at 8:00 p.m. * * * Mrs. Earnest Pagan, son, Earnest Pagan, Jr., spent the holidays with her mother in Monmouth, Ill. ** Mrs. Mary Tate's brother, Monroe Mitchell, passed away at Rush City. * * * Mrs. Irvin Simmons of Gary, Ind., and two sons spent the Christmas holidays with the Craigs of Canal avenue and the Mitchells of Monroe street. * * * Mrs. Alverice Dorsy and three daughters spent Christmas in Villa Ridge, Ill., with her mother, Mrs. Cora Hayes. * * * Miss Evelyn Berry spent the Christmas holidays in St. Louis, Mo. * * * Those ill are Della White, Samuel Gravy, James Gower, Lillian Davis, Harry Keeler, Zovetta Curry, Maria West, improving; Verneda Moore; Rev. Black, very ill and Mary Douglas, improving. * * * John W. DeBow spent Sunday in Carbondale with his sister, Mrs. Mary C. Jackson. * * * The Southern Tabernacle Baptist Church Sunday School opened at its usual hour with the superintendent in charge. At 11:00 the deacons opened devotional hour and the pastor preached a wonderful sermon. BYPU opened at 6:00 p.m. The night sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Smith. Rosie Lee Tolliver, reporter.

The church of God in Christ, Jesus was pleased to have with it its pastor, Elder E. Russell of Gary, Ind., to carry on an eleven day meeting, which was a success. A shower was given him and his new bride at the home of Mrs. Craig, where many nice presents were received.

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SAYS NEGRO BASEBALL NEEDS A REVIVAL

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Sepia Champs Will Meet In N.Y. Jan. 25

Bomber Weighs 210 Lbs. at Start of Drill

POMPTON LAKES, N. J. — (ANP)— Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis began training here New Year's day for his 15 round title bout with John Henry Lewis, light heavyweight king, at Madison Square Garden, January 25.

Louis came East to Newark from Chicago Wednesday morning accompanied by Trainer Jack Blackburn and several others of his immediate staff and was joined Friday by Managers Julian Black and John Roxborough. He weighed 210 and seemed in excellent condition despite his long lay-off since blasting out Max Schmeling in one round last June.

The Brown Bomber revealed he hadn't had a glove on since that fight but had kept in good condition by roughing it and exercising regularly. He said he needed boxing more than anything else since a "lot of sparring sharpens the eye," but he would overlook no details in preparing for John Henry because "you can't take anything for granted in this game."

Louis will use four sparring partners. Two of them, Basher Dean and Mickey Dugan, have already been selected.

The light heavyweight champ-



R. L. VANN
Pittsburgh political leader whose bolt from the Democratic Party in Pennsylvania was successful, and he may now dictate patronage in the Republican Camp.

ion has already started training at Summit where he is spending a few days roughing it before starting sparring. He intends to work with heavy spartates to acustom himself to weight conditions similar to those he will face in Joe.

Dr. A. Donowa Returns From Spanish War

Lent Valuable Medical Service Abroad

NEW YORK CITY —(ANP)— Eight Americans who have served in the medical corps in Spain of the Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, arrived here last Saturday on the President Harding.

Dr. Arnold B. Donowa, Negro oral surgeon, who has been in Spain since the summer of 1937, an ambulance driver and six nurses comprise the returning unit. They are Wayne J. Taine, ambulance driver, and L. U. B. Briska, Hilda Ball, Ruth Epstein, Ray Harris, Grace Margulies and Rose Weiner. Miss Harris, who went to Spain with the first unit of doctors and nurses sent by the Medical Bureau has been here for more than two years. All of the group served near the front lines as well as at base hospitals.

Dr. Donowa was in Spain for 18 months. Shortly after his arrival he was seriously injured in a heavy bombardment in Port Bou, the first of the American Medical Bureau casualties. One of the few oral surgeons in Spain, Dr. Donowa was in charge of that department in the American base hospitals. He was one of the few American physicians retained by the Spanish Government after the evacuation of foreigners.

Irate Wife Shoots Cop Hubby in Family Row

CHICAGO —(ANP)— Policeman James Majors, 44, of the Station Avenue Station, was shot near the heart Friday night in a quarrel with his white wife, Margaret, at their home. Officers arrested the woman. Majors, who has been on the force 16 years, was taken to Provident hospital.

Races Honor Henry Armstrong

LOS ANGELES, —(ANP)— In a public entertainment staged for the benefit of needy families and underprivileged children, Henry Armstrong, three world's champion, was the honor guest at the Central Baptist Church last Thursday night. An imposing list of leading citizens and famous folk from all walks of life were on the honor guest list. Leon Washington, editor-publisher of the Los Angeles Sentinel, officiated as master of ceremonies.

Among the invited guests were Al Jolson, movie star; Lou and Jack Doro, Olympic auditorium promoters; George Raft, movie star; Tom Gallery, Olympic director; Joe Waterman, Olympic matchmaker; Augustus Hawkins, assemblyman; P. A. Williams, architect; Baxter Scruggs, YMC secretary; Thelma, Melba and Velma Brown, radio artists, and Lola Brinster, U.S.C. elocutionist.

Omegas Launch Scholarship Aid, Reelect Officers

CHICAGO —(A. N. P.)— The Omega Psi Phi fraternity closed its 27th annual convocation at the Washburn avenue branch of the Y. M. C. A., here last Friday following the re-election of its national officers and voting to hold its next convocation in New York City, December 27-30, 1939.

During its four-day meeting, a scholarship program was established providing for the financing of scholarships to be awarded to persons who show promise of making unusual contributions in the fields of the arts, the sciences and letters. The program, recommended by a committee headed by Dr. W. Montague Cobb, of Howard university, created a scholarship commission, the personnel of which is to be appointed by the grand basileus.

Federal Job Kettle Boils Merrily On

WASHINGTON —(ANP)— The shifts which have taken place among colored office holders recently have left a feeling of uneasiness in the nation's capital. The practical politicians who are allied with the democratic party are disappointed not to say disgruntled because they have little or no power in the matter of patronage and less influence in the selection of appointees.

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Phi Beta Sigmas Hold 1938 Meet

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. —(A. N. P.)— One of the tests of an annual convocation of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity held here last week was the report of B. Franklin Vaughn, president of the Epsilon chapter of New York. Mr. Vaughn made a review of the year's work and called attention to the accomplishments of his chapter during the year, and the program during the new year.

The report stated that the fraternity had increased in membership, among them Albert Lind, physical director of the YMCA, Leslie Alexander of the YMCA staff, Clarence Purvis, a student of New York univer. Charles Welch, graduate of the Cleveland Conservatory of Music; Edward Margetson, winner of the Harmon award in music; Bruce Wadell, noted pianist and graduate of Oxford university; and Dr. Cyril Oliver, prominent physician. Reference was made to the observance of Bigger and Better Business week during the week of April 24, organization of a glee club under the direction of John Sharpe which has given concerts at the Renaissance casino, Salvation Army headquarters, Harlem Art Center, Church of the Master, Union Congregational church and a national book during the convention of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History.

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Others Moved Around

Lieutenant Oxley is still handling the matter of integrating Negro employees into the U. S. Employment Services and has been quite successful reports say in some 24 states in securing places for Negro attaches. He is reported to have refused the addition of the wages and hours assignment, holding out that it was a separate job and should have a full time worker. Failure to make this a full time appointment meant the loss of one job and the retirement of Mr. Smith meant a second full time job which has been lost to the race.

Although hundreds of workers have been added to the labor department since the wages and hours division was created Negroes were always informed that civil service examinations would have to be held or that there was no money. One colored girl, who had civil service status, was finally assigned to the stenographer's pool in that division. As soon as

Ken Magazine Explains Why Negroes Quit Protesting Ban On Negroes Playing Football Against Dixie Schools

CHICAGO —(ANP)— Negroes have "quit protesting" against the refusal of Northern coaches to insist on playing their colored stars against Southern teams because coaches let it be known that they might keep Negro players off their teams altogether rather than submit to such "pressure," says an article in the December 29 edition of Ken, the magazine published by Esquire.

A Big Ten coach whose team had scheduled a game in the South, and a colored kid who starred in the coach's line, were responsible for the discontinuance of the organized Negro complaints against the restriction. The coach, assailed in letters, telegrams and telephone messages from Negroes, called in his colored player:

"Have I done everything I can to help you through school and to make you a great football player?" the coach asked. The kid acknowledged the coach's help.

"Have the other kids on the team treated you right?" "Every one of them does fine by me" the boy testified.

"And here's what we get for it." The coach displayed a stack of telegrams and letters in which Negro organizations and individuals insisted that the kid be taken south with the team. "If this keeps up, I'll never again go through the trouble of having another colored boy on a team of mine. The Negroes try to be bossier than the alumni."

"Let me answer a few of those. They're putting you and me both on the spot." The boy sifted the stack and left the room with an assortment of wires and letters. In less than a week the protest had died out.

Although no names are given, it is possible that the "colored kid" was Willis Ward and the coach Harry Kipke then of Michigan.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI LOSES AGAIN

In a swift and decisive ruling, the United States Supreme Court, Tuesday, refused to grant a re-hearing in the Gaines vs. University of Missouri case.

Attorneys for the university had sought a rehearing on the grounds that the state had the right to contract with another state to teach its colored citizens in the subjects of law, medicine, etc.

We presume that the Supreme Court took the same position that it did when it handed down the decision on December 12th in that it said that even if the state had the right it would still be denying the Negro student his or her constitutional rights and that it would be discriminating against colored students to their hurt. Therefore, the denial of the re-hearing is what any reasonable thinking person would have expected.

As to the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri, we think that the reasonable and logical course for them to pursue is to dismiss any further prosecution of their race prejudice against the Negroes and issue a statement welcoming Gaines to the Law School of the university just as they welcome other races and nationalities. They should take the position that the decision of the United States Supreme Court was a stepping stone by which the state of Missouri can advance in civilization where it will be equal to her sister states, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois. These states are free, but Missouri is handicapped by race prejudice. The state wishes to go forward, but its race prejudice against Negroes is the "hump" on the camel's back which prevents that animal from going through the Needle Eye gate. If Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska can provide graduate schools where both white and colored may attend on equal footing, what is the matter with Missouri? Would it not be better for Missouri to pattern after these states than to follow the horse and buggy ideas of such states as Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Texas, etc.? Would it not be better for Missouri, which is geographically above the Mason-Dixon line, to live in the atmosphere of the North than to kotow to the spirit of the southern states which are called the "nation's number one economic problem?" Why does Missouri want to be in that category?

Whatever has been the tradition of Missouri in the past with reference to this school question, the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Gaines case gives it freedom to deliver itself from "this dead body."

Mr. Hill was appointed, however, she was transferred to his office. J. Arthur Wissiger, research assistant in Oxley's office has also been transferred to Mr. Hill.

In all of these changes the practical politicians have been on the outside looking in. They are stewing about the futility of their position, however, and are said to be flooding Democratic Chairman Farley with protests. Outside political forces including a score Conkling Bruce of New York and Atty. Bledsoe are said to be preparing separately attacks on the situation which are to be laid before Mr. Farley. The Federal Council of Colored Office Holders, the nearest approach to a black cabinet which the present administration has developed is said to feel impotent and neglected. This group of which Mrs. Mary Bethune is the moving force can say little because of the situation among federal job holders is rather tense and the most recent appointment has not cleared the atmosphere any.

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Tells why He Considers The Game Lagging

Owners, Players Fans And Economic Condition Figure

By James (Cool Papa) Bell

"PLAY BALL," Those words don't carry the interest they once did among players and fans. One of the reasons is the unbusiness like methods of the team owners. The league should be on a standard basis with corporations among the men behind the various teams and the backers of the league in order to form a compact group that will be able to hold together and enforce rules and regulations. These men should be able to guarantee first class traveling conditions, equipment, salaries and modern parks. The conditions of the country such as the depression and unemployment have hurt some, but if you have a good attraction the public will support it.

Another reason for the deplorable lack of interest in our national pastime lies in the attitude of the players themselves. The average player of today doesn't take his baseball as seriously as the players did years ago. I can never forget the way we would gather in the club houses, hotels and even on the trains studying a way to beat the next team. We kept baseball on our minds, we kept for practically every club we played was good. Today the players don't have much time to think. They are playing all the time, day and night and they can't play their best at all times. And the best is what it takes to keep the fans interested enough to make the game a paying proposition.

Old And New Players

Some of our stars are through as players, however I believe the public would enjoy seeing them as coaches on different teams teaching and helping to improve the young ballplayers. Making them realize that baseball is a business. Teaching them the fundamentals of base running, sliding, bunting and all the tricks of inside baseball. Baseball is not a game that is just played by brute strength. Many a game is won by strategy with out the fans even realizing what is taking place. But it takes all these things to make a team a winner. The Major League is not as strong as it was when I started playing seventeen years ago. There are a good many players holding down positions on league teams now that would not have been able to make the grade in those days. The league has to use these players due to the fact that there aren't enough good players to pick from.

Attitude Of Player

Some cities just will not afford a team the proper support. Take Pittsburgh for instance, they have always had good clubs. Philadelphia is a real baseball town and should have a good club while Baltimore is better than average if you have a winner. Mr. Gus Greenlee has helped a great deal to keep baseball going in the east.

The Western league didn't do so bad this past season and a club in St. Louis should prove to be a valuable asset to the league. I don't suppose I'll ever forget the old ST. LOUIS STARS and manager James (CANDY) Taylor. He was the best manager I've ever seen for building a young ball club.

Since the playing seasons have been cut to four months a great many players have to play winter ball for small salaries. For eight months is a long time to wait for four months work. The old saying is that opportunity knocks but once. But to the average colored player it doesn't mean a thing for if he takes advantage of a chance to better himself then he is a bad fellow, that is if you believe all the papers have to say about him.

Child Swallows Penny

ST. LOUIS, MO.,
Roseata, three year old daughter of Ruth and Edward Davis, 6209 S. Broadway, swallowed a penny Sunday while playing with the coin in her home. She was conveyed to Phillips Hospital.

These are happenings of ten years ago this week...

The Argus Bulldogs were leading the Industrial League having knocked off their rivals the Pullmans. A lad named Lester Pearson racked up 16 points to lead the Bulldogs to victory. (And Saturday night he chalked up 12 points against the Bulldogs to knock them out of the lead.) John Brown was leading the race for scoring with 44 points in three games. The week before he set a record of 26 points in one game. Ward Goff was making history playing Guard for the pullmans. Thomas Kye was listed among the champions of 1928. He won the Tuberculosis Marathon, 2.9 miles time 14 minutes 16 seconds.

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Paul White, Veteran Hotel Doorman, is Dead

CHICAGO —(ANP)— P. White, 53, for more than 30 years a doorman at the Congress Hotel and in his heyday known as an immaculate dresser, died suddenly Thursday after a heart attack. White was known by celebrities from all over the world.



ST. LOUIS, MO.,
HAPPY NEW YEAR FRIENDS AND FOES.

A reader writes and wants to know what about L. W. Scott? Well he is the manager of the Stars and Stripes baseball club.

So Richard "Dick" Wells intends to try that iron jaw of his that stood up so good in the amateur circles against the pros. He would be among the top-notchers if he could dish it out like he can take it.

"Pot" Cannon continues to dominate the scoring race in the YMD league with a seven point lead over Page his nearest rival. Tom Edmonds remained in the big five despite the fact that he was out of action Saturday night. The standings are Cannon, 5; Page, 38; Brooks, 35; Lee Williams, 32; Edmonds, 31.

Out west in the Muny I'gue the leaders are a bit lunched. Harry "Bing" Rhodes in front with 21 pts., "Brecht" Brooks and "Pot" Cannon next with 18 each, John "The Great" Green tied with "Zippo" Walton at 14 a piece and "Turf" Covington in a deadlock with "Pete" Fields at 13 points.

The demand seems to be growing for St. Louis to have a representative in the Western League this year. George Mitchell is reported to have been trying to have his club the Mounds Blues or Indianapolis A. B. C's moved here or either to Detroit. "Cool Papa" Bell mentioned the Help a Team could afford the League.

Charles Zomphier rates TOPS as a basketball referee. The players take his decision as a matter of fact without the usual display of temper when a foul is called, and he doesn't get the boos and raspberries from the balcony referees. HATS OFF TO ZOMPH.'

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WHAT OF THE NEW YEAR?

29 weeks ago, there appeared on the streets of our city a 6 page paper titled, "The Evansville Argus". Since that time it has been the aim of the editor and staff to present the happenings of the day both local and national—the social happenings—brief accounts of those ill, married, etc.

The Argus served as your voice in 1938 and shall continue to do so in 1939. True the paper is young—True it has faults which is only natural, but we learn with age.

JIM CROW CARS FOR JEWS

(Reprint From The St. Louis Argus)

We get no consolation out of the press reports which state that police officials in Germany are asking for jim crow sections for Jews who travel by rail.

It has long been our theory that in fighting lynching in the South, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has done much to check its spread in the North.

Let us not think that the spirit of Hitler is confined to Germany, for the same spirit is quite prevalent in this country and everybody knows it, but few have the courage to rise and fight it.

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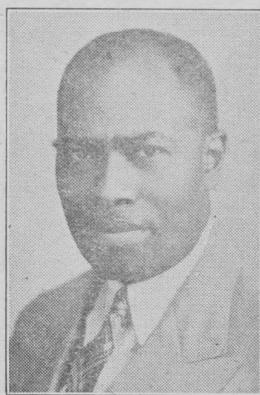
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Heads Medics



DR. WM. D. MORMAN

The officers of the Mound City Medical Forum, for the year 1939, were inducted into office Tuesday night at the Elks Rest, with a banquet and installation ceremony that sparkled with wit, oratory and good fellowship.

There was much acclaim from the entire Forum for Dr. Dixon, the retiring president. He was warmly praised for his fearless and constructive leadership in 1938.

LEGAL HINTS

ATTY S. R. REDMOND

Attorney S. R. Redmond

Q. Is there a limit to the amount a passenger can recover from a railroad company when killed because of the negligence of the engineer?

A. Yes. Under the law the maximum amount to be recovered is \$10,000.00

Q. I was struck by an automobile three years ago. Is it too late to file suit?

A. The statute of limitations allows five years for filing suit on accidents. If you are a minor the statute will not run until after you reach 21.

Q. My father's policy provided for a death benefit of \$500.00. The insurance company paid me only \$100.00 or one fifth saying he was sick when the policy was issued. Can I recover the balance?

A. Ordinarily a smaller amount will not satisfy a debt for a larger amount. You should consult your attorney for insurance companies are often compelled by the courts to pay a larger amount after setting cases on a basis similar to yours.

Count Basie Shows 'Kultur' and 'Culture'

NEW YORK CITY—(By Rothchild Francis for ANP)—Recent criticism of Negro artists by Germany's Nazi-controlled press last week promoted Count Basie, famed colored orchestra leader, to air his views in the New York Post.

Despite the despicable bellowing of race purifiers and their contribution to the downfall of all creative art, music is still the universal language, and no greater proof is necessary than the

fore everybody who does not subscribe to their doctrines will be the object of their attacks. Let the people of this nation, think.

NEGROES FOR AVIATION

In the President's expansion program there is one phase which attracts our especial attention, and that is in the field of aeronautics.

We understand that it is the plan of President Roosevelt to train about twenty thousand of the nation's youth as aviation mechanics and pilots. Out of this twenty thousand, we believe that as a matter of right, justice and equity, at least two thousand of these enrollees should be colored youths.

We are making this appeal for the youth of our race because it will mean much to them to be so trained and it will also mean much to this government to include in this program, members of the Negro race because of their patriotism, loyalty and devotion to their country.

We are directing the attention of the public to this matter because it is too important to be overlooked in times like these.

MISSING PAGES FROM HISTORY

By HENRY WINFIELD WHEELER

THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

Seventy-six years ago, one of the greatest documents in history was signed by Abraham Lincoln, then President of the United States of America. The country was drenched in fraternal blood. The reason for this great cataclysm was that one man thought he should own another man and exploit him for profit—chattel slavery.

The ray of light from a fixed star millions of miles away illuminates myriads of worlds of darkness that man has never discovered, but more wonderful than that, is the mind of man.

President Lincoln said in his inaugural address on March 4, 1861: "I have no purpose directly or indirectly to interfere with the institution of slavery in the states where it exists."

The campaign of 1862 had been disastrous to the Federal cause. The Union generals had been defeated in one engagement after another. Lincoln had tried all kinds of conciliatory measures toward bringing the southern states back into the Union.

Today all thinking men are seeking a new birth of freedom. While tyranny, oppression, race hatred and greed seem to stalk as high-handed giants in various countries, we conscientiously believe that America, whose heart is true, is destined to lead the world in proclaiming universal brotherhood and universal freedom.

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rahm Lincoln, President of the United States, by virtue of the power in me invested, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States, in time of actual rebellion against the authority and government of the United States and as a fit and necessary war measure for suppressing rebellion, do on this first day of January in the year of our Lord, One thousand, eight hundred and sixty-three, and in accordance with my purpose so to do, publicly proclaim for the full period of one hundred days from the first day above mentioned, order, and designate as the states and parts of states wherein the people thereof, respectively, are this day in rebellion against the United States, the following, to-wit: Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, except the parishes of St. Bernard, Plaquemine, Jefferson, etc.—Missouri slaves were not freed by this proclamation. Another provision of the proclamation is stated for clarity: "And I hereby enjoin upon the people so declared to be free, to abstain from all violence unless in necessary self-defense, and I recommend to them that in all cases when allowed, they labor faithfully for reasonable wages."

Reflect with me on the Emancipation Proclamation for a moment. Four million, four hundred and forty-one thousand, seven-hundred and thirty Negro men, women and children liberated by a great Democratic government and left to sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish after two hundred and forty-four years of unrequited toil. It was ingratitude to an innocent people. And when the bullet of an assassin struck down Lincoln, and Secretary Stanton said, "Now he belongs to the ages," it was because that my grandfather and grandmother, with thousands of others, did not hang their harps on the willow nor sit down by the river and weep or wait for God to send them manna, but instead, the black men went forth to turn the tide of battle of Look-out Mountain, at Vicksburg and at Appomattox, and the women went forth with a song on their lips: "Thank God A' Mighty, I'm free at last!" took up the hoe, the plow and the broom and bent their backs over the wash-tub that they were able to hew their own destiny.

With the present growth the teachers look forward to the day not far distant when they will not be forced by the pressure of financial needs to borrow money from loan sharks at a high rate of interest. This will not only help the teachers of the city but

TEACHERS HOLD ANNUAL MEET OF CREDIT UNION; HAS SUBSTANTIAL GAIN

Membership Grows 55 Per Cent

ST. LOUIS, MO.

The Colored Teachers Credit Union of Metropolitan Saint Louis held its second annual meeting at the Pine Street YMCA this week. The reports of the officers shows a steady and substantial growth. The report from December 31, 1937 to December 31, 1938 reveals the following:

- (1) The membership has increased 51%
(2) The amount paid in by members increased 55%
(3) The number of units owned increased 70%
(4) The amount of interest earned increased 83%
(5) The expense for operation decreased 34%
(6) The amount of loans increased 292%
(7) The amount of dividends and units owned 6%

Aside the fact that the Union was able to pay 6% dividend it has done other things for the teachers that are richer and finer. (1) As a democratic cooperative association it has inculcated into the minds of the teachers the principle of a long felt need of help for themselves as well as a fine social and economic service rendered the teaching group of the Saint Louis area.

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will raise the economic level of the Negroes as a whole. It will also demonstrate that the teachers through systematic saving and thrift can build and maintain an institution for themselves without the PROVERBIAL FAILURE that follows many of the financial organizations among our people.

The credit union in itself is not a financial institution that attempts to compete with other financial institutions for the sole purpose of earning money (while that is a factor) it is more than that, it is educational. (1) It educates its members in thrift and the process of handling their financial affairs. (2) It teaches how to manage a cooperative and democratic organization with equal right to all members. (3) It teaches how to become a part in making provision for credit facilities at a low rate of interest. (4) It teaches us that sound business can be run without having financial experts to operate it. That it can be managed well if the officers are honest, sincere, trustworthy and determined. This is what has been the success of the Teachers Credit Union in St. Louis.

Fills Real Need

ORGANIZATION:

The organization of a credit union has a very definite system of checks and balance. It is composed of a (1) Board of Directors (2) Credit Committee (3) Supervisory Committee that checks on each other monthly, and then periodically a report must be sent to the Securities Department of the State.

PROTECTION:

(1) The credit union must be approved by the Securities and Banking Department of the State. (2) The treasurer and all officers who handle collections must

25 Ex-Slaves Offer Up Annual Prayer

ATLANTA, Ga.—(ANP)—On Xmas Eve, in accordance with their annual custom, 25 former slaves met in the chapel of Holmes Institute and offered up fervent prayers for the souls of their dead masters. Oldest of the group was Louis Henry, 103, the youngest, Mrs. Lucy Peters, 79. Rev. M. W. White, 92, preached the sermon.

Why forgive your enemies until they forgive you? Is all the obligation on your side?

be bonded equal to the amount of units paid in.

(3) No officer is permitted to receive pay for any service rendered.

(4) No officer is permitted to borrow money from the Credit Union over what he has in it nor is he permitted to go in a note as co-maker for any other member.

(5) It must submit its books to the Securities and Banking Department of the state for audit and approval.

A careful study of the working and purposes of the Credit Union on the part of the officers has accounted for the success of the Union for the teachers this year. They predict a more successful year for 1939.

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Estranged Wife Wounds Husband Who Interferes

ST. LOUIS, MO.

While reputedly attempting to upbraid his estranged wife about drinking, Eddie Jackson, 29, 2918a Mills street, was reported to have been stabbed in the left chest and seriously wounded Monday about 12:15 a.m. in front of 2740 Delmar boulevard.

The wife, Mrs. Dorothy Jackson, 27, 2825 Gamble street, was arrested and booked for an assault to kill charge for City Court Number 2 this Friday. When questioned, Jackson stated that he met his wife, from whom he had been separated for a year. He said he remonstrated with her about drinking and she produced a pocket knife and stabbed him then fled.

Police arrested Mrs. Jackson about 2:15 a.m. as she was about to enter her home. They report that she confessed stabbing her husband, stating that he had accused her of associating with other men and struck her in the face with one of his fists. When examined at the hospital doctors said she had no outward signs of recent injury.

Police failed to find the knife used in the stabbing, which she stated she threw away in the vicinity of Leffingwell avenue and Delmar boulevard.

Jackson's mother, Mrs. Mary Jackson, with whom he resides, was informed of his serious condition.

Boiling Water Ends Spat Between Roomer and House Renter

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Two persons were injured in a family row at their home, 1601a Carr street, Monday. Walter Wallace, 36, suffered serious first degree burns of both arms and face and Thomas Greenwood, a laceration of the forehead.

According to Greenwood, Irene, 21, wife of Wallace, jerked an electric plug out, shutting off his ice box and then struck him with a milk bottle when he criticized her action. He then averred he asked the husband what he was going to do about it and, when he said nothing, he then picked up a kettle of boiling water from the kitchen stove and dashed the contents over Wallace.



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