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IOWA—Mostly cloudy today, preceded by local snows in central and east portions; somewhat colder; partly cloudy tomorrow.

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## American Dies As Board Still Probes Attack

### Expect To Report Panay Investigation Soon To Roosevelt

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19 (Sunday) (AP)—Another American died today of wounds received in the Japanese attacks on the gunboat Panay as the United States Asiatic fleet's board of inquiry pushed its secret investigation of the attack.

The latest victim of the Panay incident was Seaman Edgar William George Hulsebus of Canton, Mo., who died of bomb fragment wounds.

Hulsebus was brought to Shanghai Friday on the United States gunboat Oahu along with other survivors of Sunday's attack.

The board of inquiry, shrouding its investigation in strictest secrecy, was expected to proceed with the greatest possible speed to get its findings into the hands of the president.

In view of the investigation's importance its findings were expected soon to be in the hands of President Roosevelt and Secretary Swanson.

Naval authorities hoped to complete their task by the time the cruiser Augusta, flagship of Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, reaches Manila, probably Tuesday, when it will be dispatched to Washington.

Before the Augusta's departure for Manila late today the inquiry centered on civilian survivors who will not be able to make the trip to the Philippines. Navy men will give much of their testimony while at sea.

High fleet officers said the board's activities, witnesses it is questioning, what exhibits were presented and other details could not be discussed by board members. Witnesses were charged not to discuss the affair.

Survivors who reached Shanghai Friday described a low-flying Japanese plane attack on the gunboat refugees as they fled the sinking ship.

## Emperor Gets Detailed Report

### Jap Officials Receive 2nd Protest From United States

TOKYO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Emperor Hirohito today was informed directly and in detail by Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye of the situation growing out of the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay in Chinese waters.

The premier went to the palace from an extraordinary session of the Japanese cabinet called after the United States presented a second strong protest against the attack on the American warship.

The detailed report submitted by Prince Konoye lent weight to the belief the emperor will issue a statement replying to a personal message from President Roosevelt which was transmitted through diplomatic channels.

Although a government official said the emperor previously had received the gist of President Roosevelt's memorandum, today's report was understood to have been the first time full details were submitted to the throne.

The foreign office barely confirmed the delivery of the second protest note by United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew.

## FAMILY POLICY

### Son Born to Daughter; Duce Happy

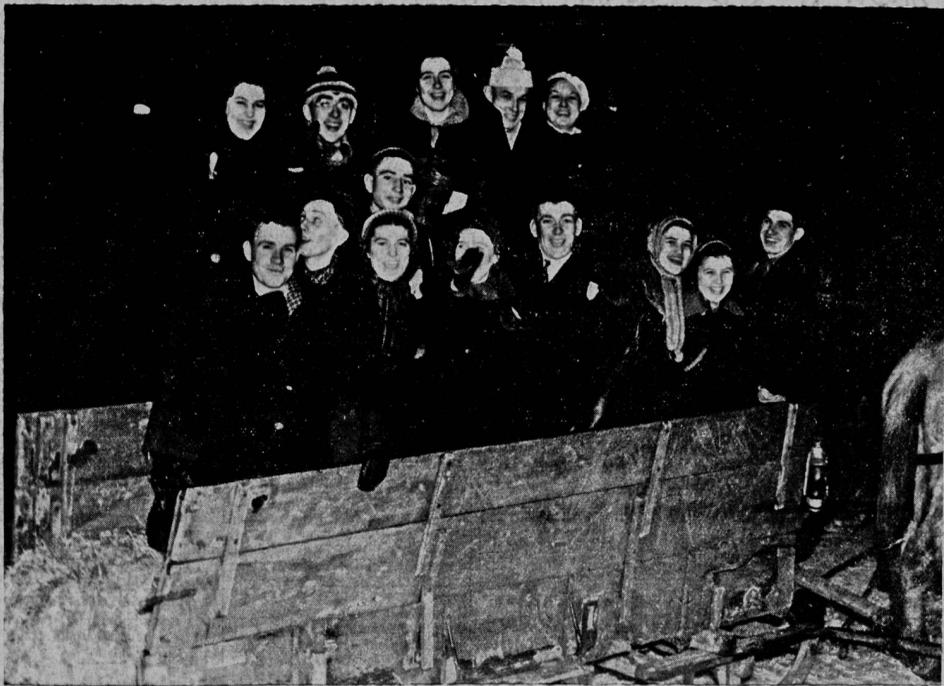
ROME, Dec. 18 (AP)—Countess Edda Ciano, Premier Benito Mussolini's daughter and staunch supporter—including his "big family" policy—today gave birth to her third son. His name is Marzio.

The overjoyed Duce received the news from the father, Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italy's foreign minister.

There is little doubt that Mussolini's eldest child is a political influence in Italy. Her husband's elevation to the foreign ministry after only a brief diplomatic and military service was attributed widely to the persuasion of Edda's daughter.

But her first job is that of mother. Her other sons are getting an early start in swimming and skiing as well as fascist loyalty under tutelage.

## In Yuletide Spirit—Caroling in a Sleigh



The Christmas holidays began with the jingle of sleigh bells and Christmas carols in the frosty air for the celebrating joy-riders in the picture above. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneberger, Scott township, entertained at a sleigh ride and oyster supper last night in honor of the 16th birthday of their daughter, Florence. Guests at the party, all members of the senior class at St. Mary's high school, were the guest of honor, Lois Metzger, Frances Butterbaugh, Catherine Goetz, Cecelia Villhauer, Eleanor Kennedy, Eth-

el Hogan, Maxine Belger, George Holoubek, Lester Cole, Paul Hennessey, Howard Gilroy, Virgil Amelon and Virgil Scherrer.

—Daily Iowan Photo, Engraving

## Bingham Dies At 66 of Little Known Disease

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18 (AP)—Robert Worth Bingham, United States ambassador to Great Britain, died tonight at the Johns Hopkins hospital, where he underwent a diagnostic operation Tuesday.

Bingham died at 6:21 p.m., C.S.T. He was 66 years old. The ambassador had been a patient at the hospital since Nov. 25.

Physicians said he died of "abdominal Hodgkins", a little known disease, the nature of which has never been exactly determined. The night director of the hospital said it appeared as a tumor and was probably some form of infection.

Dr. Hugh Young, a friend who was with the diplomat when he died, said the operation earlier this week disclosed for the first time the rare and obscure malady he suffered.

The ambassador visited Dr. Young here last summer, but a diagnosis failed to disclose the disease. After his return to Europe, Dr. Young said, Bingham visited doctors on the continent in an effort to learn his ailment.

"He was in bad shape when he came to the hospital," Dr. Young added. "He was semi-conscious after the operation, but had been unconscious for three days before he died."

## Court of Appeals Bars Federal Taxes On Football Games, Iowa Suit Pending

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18 (AP)—The United States fifth circuit court of appeals held in a far-reaching decision today the federal government had no right to collect the ten percent admission tax to football games or other athletic events at state-operated universities.

The case was brought up in an appeal by the collector of internal revenue for the district of Georgia from an injunction against collection of the tax from the university system of Georgia, which operates the University of Georgia and Georgia Tech.

The majority opinion held the revenue of the state of Georgia formed a constituted department of the state on those institutions which bars federal government from taxing state governments, or vice versa.

## Steel May Gain Balance After 13 Consecutive Weeks of Falling Industry Levels Off Again

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Evidence that the steel industry was regaining its balance after a fall of 13 consecutive weeks of production of better results. Wholesale markets in New York were fairly active but without any unusual bulges or any press for goods.

Steel operations were slightly off at 27.4 per cent of capacity, the American Iron & Steel institute reported. The previous week the rate was 27.5. Steel trade observers noted the decline was the smallest since the downturn which started at the end of August.

From the industry's outposts came word operations were picking up in some centers, sagging in others. Experts said the holiday period directly ahead would possibly see continued irregularity.

In the week ended Dec. 11, output of electricity gained moderately to 2,196,105,000 kilowatt hours, the Edison Electric institute reported.

## Presidents Want Arbitration In Haiti-Dominican Border Fight

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic, Dec. 18 (AP)—Another week of swinging machetes, of slaughter along the Massacre river ended today with the dawn of hope that arbitration may bring peace to the Haiti-Dominican frontier.

President Rafael L. Trujillo of the Dominican republic announced today his acceptance of the invitation to a conciliation meeting to be held in Washington.

President Stenio Vincent of Haiti already had invoked treaties providing for arbitration, and had enlisted the efforts of the United States, Mexico and Cuba as mediators.

But up in the mountainous frontier country, Haitians and Dominicans continued killing each other with crude weapons—just as they've been doing every week since the first of October.

The Haitian president, terming it "mass murder," estimated 8,000 of his citizens have been slain on Dominican soil. Trujillo, "strong man" of the West Indies, referred to the outbreaks as a "local incident."

Virginia Bruce Marries Director BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 18 (AP)—Virginia Bruce, who was a follies girl before she entered the movies, became the bride of J. Walter Ruben, film director, at a quiet ceremony in their temporary home here today.

## Miller Named To Iowa High Court Vacancy

DES MOINES, Dec. 18 (AP)—Governor Nelson G. Kraschel tonight appointed District Judge Ernest M. Miller of Harlan to succeed the late Justice James M. Parsons of the Iowa supreme court, who died Thursday.

Judge Miller is a legionnaire and a Mason, his wife was the former Gladys Hedges of Harlan. They have two sons and a daughter. His father is dead, but his mother is living. She spends part of her time with her son at Harlan and part with another son, who is a librarian at Lincoln, Neb.

Governor Kraschel recalled tonight that both judicial appointments he has been called upon to make have gone to sons of immigrant mothers. He said the mother of District Judge Henry N. Graven of Mason City was a native of Norway.

The governor said Judge Miller is "one of the hardest working men I know in his judicial work. He made a practice of working every night on cases coming up in his court, so he would be prepared with references on anything that might arise."

The governor said Judge Miller would come to Des Moines next week to take office. "I have known Judge Miller personally for 20 years. He is held in very high esteem by all the lawyers in his district and in all other districts where his work has carried him," the governor declared.

## 36 Guilty of Terrorism Group Which Split With John L. Lewis Accused of Bombing Trains

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18 (AP)—The largest trial in this federal court district ended today in the conviction of 36 men on charges of terrorism stemming from a bitter interunion war.

The jury returned a blanket verdict finding all the defendants—most of them affiliated now or formerly with the progressive miners of America—guilty of conspiracy to obstruct the mails and disrupt interstate commerce by bombing trains in the Illinois coal fields.

The convicted men, facing maximum penalties of four years imprisonment and \$20,000 fines, received the findings quietly but the wives of several sobbed. A. M. Fitzgerald, chief of the defense counsel, filed a motion for a new trial and hearings were scheduled for next Wednesday. Judge Charles G. Briggie ordered bonds fixed at \$10,000 for all the defendants except John Tatman, whose bond was set at \$20,000. Among those convicted after a

# Agriculture Conference Committee Quits; Bill May Meet Retaliation

## No More Farm Legislation Till Next Session

### Conciliatory Officials Adjourn Until After Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Administration hope of getting a farm bill from the special session of congress was snuffed out today by a decision that the joint conference committee would wait until after Christmas to tackle the job of adjusting differences between house and senate bills.

Committee members agreed, however, to work as speedily as possible after the holiday in order to lay a re-written farm measure before both houses early in the regular session convening Jan. 3.

Senator Poe (D-Idaho), one of the senate conferees and an author of the senate bill, said experts would begin making an analysis of the two bills at once. The conferees probably will get together about Dec. 23, he added.

"There will be no differences between the conferees on the rice and tobacco sections because these are virtually the same in both bills," Poe said.

"We will have some ironing out to do in the cotton provisions, but I don't think anything will arise there that will break down the conference.

"The corn and wheat sections have some pretty vital differences, but I am hopeful that we will be able to work out a satisfactory compromise."

Chairman Smith (D-S.C.) of the senate agriculture committee said he was "disappointed" with two provisions of the bill passed by the senate last night—on preventing diversion to dairy use of lands withdrawn from production and another making only \$500,000,000 available for farm benefits.

## RHODES AWARD Iowa City Youth Selected As Candidate

AMES, Dec. 18 (AP)—Prof. J. Van der Zee of the University of Iowa announced tonight that the Iowa Rhodes scholarship committee here has selected two Iowa candidates for district Rhodes scholarship examinations.

The district examination will be held in Des Moines Monday, Prof. Van der Zee said. He is a member of the Iowa Rhodes committee. The two Iowa candidates and two candidates from each of five other states in the district will compete.

Van der Zee said the Iowa candidates selected by the committee today are Courtney Smith, who graduated from Roosevelt high school in Des Moines and is now attending Harvard university, and Edward Weismiller, a student at Cornell college, Mount Vernon, Smith's home is in Iowa City and Weismiller's in Appleton, Wis.

## RATES UP Railroads To Get More Revenue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The nation's railroads received authority today to increase freight rates Monday on hundreds of commodities. Traffic experts estimated unofficially the increases would mean \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 of added revenue annually.

With five exceptions, the interstate commerce commission ordered to effect a long list of tariffs filed by the railroads. There are in addition to increases authorized by the commission Oct. 19 on commodities falling into the so-called heavy-loading classification.

The heavy-loading increases, which included commodities such as coal, were estimated to yield the railroads \$47,500,000 annually.

## Police Capture Mental Inmate

### Escapes From Hospital; Hitch-Hikes Here; Attends Lodge

Kenneth Long, 35, a tall, husky farmer who told police he "walked out" of an East Moline, Ill., mental hospital and hitch-hiked to Iowa City, will be returned there today.

Long was apprehended by police at 7 p.m. yesterday in the Eagle lodge rooms after club members had become suspicious of his actions.

The escaped inmate said his brother was Ambrose Long of Polo, Ill. Ambrose Long phoned Iowa City police last night that the hospital had notified him of his brother's disappearance.

Sheriff Don McComas will return Long, who was in the city jail last night, to the Illinois hospital today.

## Loyalists Take Insurgent City In New Attack

MADRID, Dec. 19 (AP)—A government communique said today the last defenses of Teruel, strategic insurgent city in eastern Spain, had fallen before the government's surprise offensive.

The army high command, the communique said, would make a final assault upon the city this morning after civilians had been given a chance to escape.

Ten prisoners of war were sent into Teruel last night, carrying a government promise of safety for all civilians and insurgent soldiers who would leave the city and enter government territory before 9 a.m.

## Rev. Newton Calmly Starts Life Sentence For Hammer Killing

MENARD, Ill., Dec. 18 (AP)—The Rev. C. E. Newton calmly began a life sentence at the Southern Illinois penitentiary tonight for the hammer murder of Mrs. Dennis Kelly, who once taught Sunday school in his Paris, Mo., church.

## Cold Snap Checks Rain-Swollen Tiber

ROME, Dec. 18 (AP)—A cold snap and sunny weather today brought relief to hundreds of flood-stricken Italian farmers and checked the disastrous rise of the rain-swollen Tiber.

After seriously threatening Rome's center, the river started dropping 3.9 inches an hour. Damage in the Tiber valley was expected to total \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

## Wage-Hour Bill Defeat May Be Revenged Soon

### Leaders Can Get Even With Southerners On Farm Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Demands for a double-edged retaliation against those who drove the wage and hour bill back to committee sprang up today in several quarters.

In the capitol, house backers of the wage and hour control plan spoke of directing retaliatory action against the farm measure. But a statement came from the labor non-partisan league, of which John L. Lewis, the head of C.I.O., is chairman, predicting the wage-hour plan would be an issue in the 1938 congressional elections.

Representative Healey (D-Mass), chairman of an unofficial steering committee which fought for the labor standards bill, said many of his colleagues, angry at the action of southern democrats in forcing the wage-hour bill back to the labor committee, were considering voting against adoption of the senate-house conference report on the farm bill when it comes up.

"Of course, a cooling-off period during the holiday adjournment may produce quite a change," he said. "Personally, I don't believe retaliatory tactics should be employed."

Some legislators said the decision of farm leaders against attempting to draft the conference report until after Christmas was largely due to the "bitterness" of urban members who had helped put both senate and house farm bills through.

There was little unanimity today on any phase of the wage-hour problem. Labor committee members displayed no inclination to tackle the subject again at an early date.

## House Democrats Pass Housing Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The house steam-rolled to passage tonight a bill designed to stimulate construction and sale of millions of homes in the next five years. The measure went to the senate by a standing vote of 287 to 30.

Republicans shot one amendment after another at the legislation, only to have the democrats crush them, almost without exception, under the weight of their huge majority.

## Temperature Drop Halts Flood Fears

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18 (AP)—A sharp drop in temperature halted a steady rise in the upper Ohio river watersheds tonight, easing flood fears of low-lying communities.

Streams feeding into the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, which converge at Pittsburgh to form the Ohio, receded with cessation of a 60-hour rain.

## New York Gets Heat Wave

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—New Yorkers shed overcoats and opened door and windows today as a freak "heat wave" brought the warmest week—before—Christmas weather in more than 69 years.

## Loan Brings 5 Million

DES MOINES, Dec. 18 (AP)—Chairman O. D. Klein of the Iowa Agricultural Conservation committee estimated tonight that the government corn loan program has brought \$5,000,000 in federal cash into Iowa so far this month.

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A comedy of a Grand Duchess and a prince in exile.

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Hunter and Hunted Or Vice Versa?

A SHIVERY little hunter gingerly handling his gun and a huge, glowering gorilla are the picturesque principals in a cartoon we noticed the other day that rather neatly sums up America's predicament.

The gorilla is an unpleasant creature, labelled War-Mad Dictatorships and equipped with a malevolent glare. Eyebing him uneasily, the unhappy hunter thinks anxious thoughts.

"I don't want trouble with him, but I'm not sure he doesn't want trouble with me," he worries. "If I back away, he'll become bolder; I've tried bluffing, and he's too vicious to pet."

The gun he carries so uncomfortably bothers him too. "It has such a kick-back."

Mr. Hunter, may we offer a solution? True, you're in the world jungle, and you can't get out. True, the gorilla demands careful watching. But couldn't you watch just as well from outside his habitat? Must you stand right under his nose?

Between your home and his are thousands of miles of water. Why don't you make use of them? His glare will diminish in inverse proportion to the number of miles you put between him and you.

Crime—America's Home War

WHILE LETTERS are shuttling back and forth between Washington and the Far East, while people are exclaiming over loss of American life in the bombing of the gunboat Panay, crime continues to take a toll even more costly in terms of American life and property and moral degeneration within our borders.

These death and property losses are not the result of accidents, not the result of misguided patriotism, but the sordid end of maladjustment between individuals and the society in which they move.

Clyde A. Tolson, assistant in the federal bureau of investigation, recently made this striking summary of the crime situation: "There are 14 million minor crimes each year and from these grow the major crimes. Last year there was a homicide every 40 minutes; a robbery every 10 minutes; a burglary every two minutes; an automobile theft every two and one-half minutes; a larceny every 44 seconds and a felony every 24 seconds."

Here is a situation which demands the attention of every American citizen. Much has been done in the way of centralizing law enforcement, training officers and employing the latest scientific methods. In spite of this Mr. Tolson declares that 1937 will show more felonies than the 1,333,526 committed in 1936.

If the United States is ever appreciably to reduce crime, its citizens must not shift the entire responsibility for law enforcement to its officers, no matter how well organized and well trained they may be. We must build up a respect for discipline in the home with emphasis upon discipline of self. We must inculcate in succeeding generations a feeling of social responsibility that will take the "thrill" out of law breaking. In a word, we must offer a positive, virile program in harmony with and sensitive to the latest scientific findings in the study of man, his mind, and his society.

Iowa City has the skeleton of

such a program. We believe that the recreational center, the boys' and girls' organizations, the city Halloween party last fall and the maintenance of special coasting hills this winter are all steps in the right direction. But there is more to be done, both in the field of planning and in the field of action. And this need, until met, must remain a challenge to the patriotism and ability of those concerned—as much with domestic welfare as with foreign prestige.

To Salute Or Not To Salute

TIME AND AGAIN there has been trouble in the United States over the requirement that our school children salute the flag. There have been expulsions, heated words and editorials of outraged patriotic sentiment.

Such a flurry came up with the refusal, two years ago, of the Gobitis children of Minersville, Pa., to salute the flag in their schoolroom because they belonged to the religious sect of Jehovah's Witnesses which holds that such action is idolatry. The children were expelled and their father sued the school authorities in the lower courts, where he lost. He appealed to the federal district court. Recently his case was heard and Judge Albert B. Maris handed down a decision that the children could not be forced to salute the flag since the act was contrary to their religious convictions.

There is a principle of common sense behind the ruling that goes even deeper: that loyalty to one's flag and one's country cannot be obtained through legislative statute. No school child is imbued with patriotic devotion merely by raising his right hand. Love of one's country and calisthenics are quite different functions, and a government capable of confusing the two may not be worthy of the devotion it seeks. The sort of allegiance worth having goes automatically to that government which serves well the needs of its citizens.

CLIPPED from other COLUMNS

OCEAN TRAVEL

WHEN Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's Christmas visit to this country was made public it was not realized that the underlying purpose was a magnificent gift to American aviation. It consists of the fully developed plans for planes that will fly the Atlantic within the next year or two; airships that will have accommodation for a hundred passengers, a total payload of 25,000 pounds, with a flying radius of 5,000 miles, and cruising speeds that will vary from 200 miles at sea levels to 299 miles an hour at altitudes. Apparatus will be installed to maintain sea level pressures at the elevation where the Pan-American's experimental voyages have proved that continuous fair weather prevails.

The announcement is epochal. It spells the end of long distance passenger travel in ships. Only the future holds the secret of relations with foreign countries now separated from us by weary leagues of ocean travel when intercommunication will be possible within fifteen hours—from daylight to dusk. Nine years ago the Pan-American airways made their initial attempt at over ocean flying with an experimental 91-mile hop to Cuba. Next year American flag heavier than air machines will offer services two-thirds around the world—from Southampton, England, via Ireland and the United States to China and Australia.

There is one cloud on the horizon. Through the years of patient experimentation Pan-American was permitted to play a lone hand. Now that success is within its grasp, there are those who would bring political pressure to bear to divide mail contracts and other government assistance with the trail blazer. It is argued that the Pan-American services constitute a monopoly, which is abhorrent to American ideals. Monopoly indeed—when the Pan-American has been faced with the competition of the subsidized fleets of England, France, Germany, Italy, and the Netherlands—and has won! Is this competition not sufficiently fierce without dividing the resources of American experience in the face of foreign rivalry?

We should not repeat the errors of our shipping lines and railways with useless duplication of service. Free competition as suggested by Chairman Kennedy of the maritime commission will open the field to pan-handlers without airplanes or flying experience, without personnel or technical knowledge. Their objective will be the fleshpots of the subsidy system and not the future of American aviation. The theory of the American government backing a single entry may be contrary to our tradition, but the field is beyond American shores and the competitors are the creatures of foreign government.

—The Chicago Tribune.

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS



Clendening Advises Best Way To Shop for Christmas Gifts

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D. Since such good advice as "Do your Christmas shopping early" is seldom followed, most of the shopping will be done this week, and will be followed by an inevitable and perfectly logical set of casualties next week, ranging from bad colds to nervous prostration, unless something is done to prevent it.

Inevitable and logical, and why not? You start out in the morning with a list of presents that must be obtained, but deep down in your heart is a haunting conviction that nothing suitable will be found. So in that state of mind you look at the weather and it, like everything else, is doubtful. So you decide to be on the safe side and you bundle up so you will be good and warm, including overshoes. In this condition, you go into a heated store and crowd around without taking off any of your extra clothes. Then you go out in the cold air. And you repeat this several times, until your nerves are frayed and your temperature regulation sense strained to the uttermost, and your nasal mucosa either dried to a parchment or saturated with everything.

Nobody really needs any advice after seeing the picture plainly in mind. First, don't try to do it all in one day. Do a little at a time and take it philosophically. Second, when you go into a hot building or store (and that applies to nearly all American buildings in the winter time), take off your overcoat or cloak and muffer and your rubbers, and check them somewhere while the work of present selecting is being done. When you get home, douche out your nose with some warm water, and gargle with some hot water. Blister rust on white pine, introduced into Canada from Europe 15 years ago, now has spread to forests of Oregon and California.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 44. The grid is partially filled with letters. The puzzle is titled 'Daily Cross Word Puzzle' and is located in the middle section of the page.

ACROSS: 2-To know again; 10-Red Cross (abbr.); 12-A timber; 13-Guided; 14-The blue and yellow macaw; 16-Pronoun; 17-Metallic dress; 18-Conjunction; 19-A traditional story; 20-Sixth note of the scale; 21-The world considered as a system; 23-Form of the 44-Enduring verb "to be". DOWN: 1-A French silver coin; 3-Any powerful deity; 4-General; 5-Observes; 6-Depart; 7-Indisposed; 8-Enthusiasm; 9-A man's name; 11-Sing in a low tone; 15-Malicious burning of property; 17-Keen; 22-American elk; 24-Kind of sugar; 26-Combat; 27-Approaches; 28-A cub; 30-Drill; 31-An abnormally small person; 33-Toward the lee; 37-Title of a knight; 41-Mama; 42-Letter N. Answer to previous puzzle: RHOEOWNR, EMISSUEBE, FAINTRECAP, LASTEDTOGA, EL DAML R, CEESBUGOUT, TESTS SURGE, EL ELITE HE, DTEAPSS, SUPPORTER.

OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN

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University Calendar

Tuesday, December 28 (For information regarding 2:00 p.m.—Bridge, University Club. Tuesday, January 4 8:00 a.m.—Classes resumed. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28 (For information regarding reservations in the president's office, Old Capitol.)

General Notices

Vacation Employment: All persons, either students or non-students, who may be available to earn daily board during the period from Dec. 17 through Jan. 3, are urged to report to the employment bureau, old dental building, immediately. In order to assure the proper care of the patients, the work at the hospital must be performed, irrespective of vacations or holidays. These jobs, usually worked one hour at each meal time, offer you the opportunity of a holiday fare of a wholesome, balanced diet. LEE H. KANN, Manager

Cadet Officers-Initiation Banquet: The next meeting of the Cadet Officers club will be Jan. 6 at 6 p.m. in the river room of Iowa Union. There will be a dinner and eight talks. All members are urged to be there in uniform. BILL R. HINSCH JR., President

Graduate Students: Each student in the graduate college who expects to receive the master's degree, or the doctorate, at the forthcoming Convocation, Feb. 1, 1938, is requested, so far as he or she may not have done so heretofore, to procure for us, immediately, the official transcript of whatever graduate work he may have accomplished in another graduate school; so that this may be taken into the account in determining whether he or she fulfills the requirements for the higher degree sought. This should be done immediately since, otherwise, it is possible that we shall be unable to certify for graduation next February, a student who may have accomplished satisfactory graduate work elsewhere, just because we shall not have received the requisite official statement of it early enough. H. C. DORCAS, Registrar

Library Hours: During the Holiday recess, Dec. 18, through Jan. 3, library reading rooms will be open 8:30 a.m. to 12 m. and from 1 to 5 p.m. Special hours for departmental libraries will be posted on the doors. GRACE VAN WORMER, Acting Director

Future Teachers: Seniors and graduate students interested in teaching positions for the coming year are urged to begin their registration with the committee on recommendation of teachers at once. It will be very much to your advantage to have your papers completed early. FRANCES M. CAMP, Director Committee on Recommendations

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Tuning In with Margie Fastenow

Children who tune in to CBS this afternoon at 12:30 will hear a broadcast from a Nuremberg, Germany, toy factory. Yehudi Menuhin, famous fiddler, and his talented sister, Hepzibah, will be heard on the CBS radio hour today. Madeleine Carroll and Ray Milland will be guest stars of "The Silver Theatre" at 4 o'clock this afternoon, while Guy Lombardo and his orchestra present a "Christmas Gift" of toe-tickling tunes, for listening or dancing, over CBS-WABC at 4:30. Truman Bradley planned from Chicago to New York Wednesday for an MGM screen test and then commuted to Detroit to announce the Sunday evening hour over CBS today.

Joe Penner, heard over CBS-WABC at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoons, will regularly feature "Little Theatre" drama offerings on his comedy programs. Joe has arranged his broadcast and rehearsals so that he can commute to Palm Springs over week-ends and come into Hollywood just for the program. Jack Benny's latest record is for having the largest commercial network in radio. The Sunday comedian's sponsor has just added 23 Canadian outlets, giving him a total of 108 stations. Romantic old Poe cottage, in the Fordham section of the Bronx, will be described by Kathryn Cravens when she reports her "News Through a Woman's Eyes" on CBS tomorrow at 1 p.m. The cottage, where Mrs. Poe died, is a shrine visited by thousands of Poe admirers each year.

TOMORROW With WSUI

Novel Christmas decorations for table and mantle will be featured on the Home Decoration program tomorrow at 11:15 a.m. by Derrile Atkinson, A3 of Des Moines, who wrote and broadcast the "What's New for Mid-lady" program over WSUI last year. James Fox, A3 of Boone, the regular commentator on the High School News program, will give The Daily Iowan of the Air at 5:50 p.m. tomorrow. Merle Miller, A3 of Marshalltown, city editor of The Daily Iowan, will give the closing news broadcast at 8:45 p.m.

Washington World

By CHARLES P. STEWART WASHINGTON, D. C. — Reports that Joseph P. Kennedy is slated to succeed Robert W. Bingham as Uncle Sam's ambassador in London are plausible enough. Reports, however, that Brother Kennedy is President Roosevelt's choice to succeed Mr. Roosevelt as the Democratic party's standard bearer in 1940 may safely be accepted with a barrelful of salt or two. The ambassador to Great Britain must be a very rich man. His ambassadorial salary does not pay his house rent, and his other absolutely necessary expenses are several times that much. Kennedy has the financial wherewithal. He is a capable man, too. As newspaper commentators have pointed out, American representation at the chief European capitals most especially should be of first-class quality in the present ticklish world era. And Kennedy is supremely sensible, far-seeing and internationally conscious. The president greatly likes and trusts him personally. But, Presidentially? Oh, as to that embassy, J. Patrick Kennedy has all the qualifications. In the first place, he is a Catholic. I agree that this ought not to handicap him, but Al Smith's religion undoubtedly did handicap him. Kennedy has not been so advertised thus far, but he would be, as a presidential candidate. He also is a banker, a financier, a capitalist. With a lot of folk these affiliations assuredly would count against him. As head of the Securities and Exchange commission he was pretty hard-boiled in his attitude toward Wall Street. This was o. k. Who (speaking for the mass of voters) cares for Wall Street! But, subsequently, as head of the Maritime commission, he has been equally rough with labor. "Put 'em in irons" was his order, when the crew of an American ship staged a sit-down strike on board one of Uncle Sam's cargo vessels in the port of Montevideo. Thus he has antagonized, in succession, big money and the organized workers.

HOLLYWOOD SIGHTS & SOUNDS

By ROBERT B. HARGROVE HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14 (AP)—Caroline Fisher, who says she will be in Hollywood only long enough to raise money to pay the mortgage on her summer theater at Fish Creek, Wis., is about to get her first film role. Brought to Hollywood three months ago by a lucrative contract given her by Wesley Ruggles, producer-director, Miss Fisher said she hoped the film role would be a credit to her but it is the cash consideration that interests her most. "I understand Mr. Ruggles has finally selected a role for me," said the 22-year-old actress. "It is supposed to be a 'heavy' part, a sort of villainess. But that's all right with me as long as I get the money for the part."

For two years, Miss Fisher turned down Hollywood offers, and only capitulated when her Fish Creek summer theater ran into financial difficulties. "It may sound mercenary, but the only excuse for my presence in Hollywood is to get myself and the Peninsula players at Fish Creek out of the red," she said. "I absolutely have no thought of continuing a career as a film actress after I raise sufficient money."

During her student days at Northwestern university, Miss Fisher's appearance in school plays won several offers, which she spurned. "My first and only love will be the Peninsula players at Fish Creek," she said. "I'd turn down film stardom in order to continue with this small group. Ever since I was a child, I dreamed of having my own theater, like the one at Fish Creek. . . . Maybe Hollywood can't understand my ambition, but I do."

One can't tell the rear from the front of new buses for city use. Something like this season's hats for women.

THE MAN ABOUT MANHATTAN

By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK — Twelve or 15 years ago Thornton Wilder wrote a novel called "The Bridge of San Luis Rey." . . . It was a weirdly beautiful story of a group of characters wholly unrelated to one another. . . . The bridge itself was an ancient vine-twisted ladder-like affair which stretched across a bottomless cavern. . . . It had provided passage for hundreds of years. . . . One day the fates willed that all these characters should set foot upon the bridge at the same time. . . . And the bridge fell. . . . New York witnessed a San Luis Rey of its own the other day but nobody was hurt. . . . As a matter of record, New York officially didn't witness it at all. . . . It just happened that three writers of widely different schools of thought, came back to Manhattan after long intervals of remaining away. . . . Max Brand was one. . . . Max is the ex-pulp fictionist who writes a million words a year. . . . He has been spinning most of his yarns against the background of a chateau on the sun-drenched Riviera. . . . Mr. Brand also owns a home on the Eastern Shore in Maryland. He has gotten away from the two-gun thrill-kill stuff that first threatened his need of fortune. . . . Now he is doing mostly the stuff the better magazines like.

Then there was Thornton Wilder himself, who has written many books since you first read "The Bridge." . . . But for all his success at classical prose, he has always had a hankering to write for the theater. . . . Wilder, who in actual life professes to be lazy and who has no high regard for an excessive lot of money, is indulging his whim at the moment. . . . He has returned from far wanderings in France and India and the Orient. . . . In a rural retreat which is some 40 minutes from Broadway he is completing an original play which will soon go into rehearsal. . . . Phil Stong is another. He is the author of "State Fair" and at least three other novels which have been fine successes. Like Brand and Wilder, Mr. Stong has long remained away from the raucous clutter of 52nd street. He has been sequestered on a farm in Connecticut, completing two manuscripts which are now in the hands of his publisher.

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U. C. L. A. NAMED AS '38 GRID OPENER Iowa Opens Trip by Beating Butler U., 36-31

Hawkeyes to Meet Bruins In Los Angeles, September 23rd, In An Intersectional Contest

Game to be Played At Night; Uclans Won Two, Lost Six

In a surprise announcement made yesterday afternoon by Prof. E. G. Schroeder, director of athletics, the University of California at Los Angeles was named as the 1938 opening opponent for the Iowa Hawkeyes. The game will be played on the night of Sept. 23 at Los Angeles.

There are few details yet to be worked out, Schroeder said, but the site and date of the game have been definitely set. Coach Irl Tubbs, Hawkeye grid mentor, in commenting on the game, said he was very pleased with the naming of the California school.

The University of California at Los Angeles is not to be confused with either the University of California, located at Berkeley, or the University of Southern California, located at Los Angeles.

It had been thought that, inasmuch as Iowa faces a five-game conference schedule next year in addition to non-league tilts with Colgate and Nebraska, the Hawkeye would play a 'breather' game against a smaller foe early in the fall.

Although the Bruins, coached by Bill Spaulding, won only two games, tying one, while losing six, they are always a tough team and play in one of the hardest conferences in the country. Last fall they won from Oregon and Missouri and lost to Stanford, Washington State, California, Southern Methodist and Southern California. The game with Oregon State ended in a 7-7 deadlock.

The star of the Uclan team last season was Kenny Washington, who completed a 62 yard touchdown pass in the Southern California game. The pass was one of the longest completions of the season.

Coach Tubbs has expressed his desire of playing a major opponent before the conference season opens as it gives him a chance to discover the flaws in the offense and defense of his team before the Big Ten wars get under way.

The season's record of the two games: U. C. L. A. 26; Oregon 13; U. C. L. A. 7; Stanford 12; U. C. L. A. 7; Oregon State 7; U. C. L. A. 0; Washington State 3; U. C. L. A. 14; California 27; U. C. L. A. 0; Washington 26; U. C. L. A. 13; Southern Methodist 26; U. C. L. A. 13; Missouri 0; U. C. L. A. 13; Southern California 19

IOWA IOWA 4; Washington 14 IOWA 10; Bradley Tech 7 IOWA 6; Wisconsin 13 IOWA 6; Michigan 7 IOWA 6; Purdue 13 IOWA 10; Minnesota 35 IOWA 6; Indiana 3 IOWA 0; Nebraska 28

Cage Scores IOWA 36; BUTLER 31

Purdue 60; De Paul 50 Illinois 60; St. Johns 45 Notre Dame 30; Northwestern 27; Marquette 38; Wisconsin 32 Chicago 45; Armour Tech 32 Toledo 60; Franklin 40 Missouri 47; Washington 46 Bradley Tech 39; St. Louis 22 North Dakota 42; Northern 38 West Texas 51; Colorado Mines 27 Wyoming 40; Hastings 23 Kentucky 38; Cincinnati 21 Springfield 54; Ohio Wesleyan 32 Tennessee 31; South Carolina 21 Idaho 46; Idaho Coll. 26 North Montana 35; Carroll 20 Illinois Normal 24; Durant 22 Idaho Southern 40; Brigham Young 32 John Hopkins 46; Gallaudet 42 Trinity 43; Haverford 24 Detroit 42; Windsor 22 Temple 54; St. John's 26 Columbia 46; Williams 23 Wittenburg Coll. 48; Washington Coll. 35

Fear California Will Be Stale

Coach 'Stub' Allison Worried; Team Hitting Peak

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 18 (AP)—Coach Leonard B. (Stub) Allison expressed concern today lest his University of California Bears reach their physical peak too quickly for the New Year's day Rose Bowl game with Alabama. His grid warriors have had two days of practice.

"After nearly a month's layoff it was reasonable to expect the boys to be a bit sluggish," Allison explained. "We've just started to practice, you might say, and they're running through plays with the zip they showed in mid-season."

"In my book that's bad business. They might burn themselves out on the practice field. It's a case of putting on the brakes because as certain as the sun rises and sets we will have to be at our best for Alabama. If those southern boys don't play inspired football I don't know who does."

Thomas Pleased With Alabama Rose Bowlers

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 18 (AP)—Coach Frank Thomas who reviewed one of the longest and hardest scrimmages of Alabama's season today, said "I think we have a good chance to win in the Rose bowl."

He named 65 persons who will make up the Crimson Tide's official party. "Our players are all in good condition and we are highly pleased with the fine fighting spirit shown by every man," Thomas said after the last intensive scrimmage the Crimson Tide will get in preparation for the game with the Golden Bears.

Forty players, six coaches, and others connected with the team will leave here at 10 a.m. Tuesday on Alabama's fifth trip to Pasadena.

Wildcats Fall To Notre Dame

Northwestern Trys Last Minute Rally But Score 27-30

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 18 (AP)—Successfully staving off a last minute rally by a band of desperate Northwestern Wildcats, Notre Dame tonight won its 18th consecutive game in two seasons, 30 to 27.

The Irish were held to a lone field goal in the second half as the Wildcats battled desperately to overcome a six-point lead which the Irish held at the intermission. Northwestern twice pulled to within two points of the Irish, but over anxiety caused the visitors to foul frequently and three regulars went out of the game on personals.

The Summary: Notre Dame (30) FG. FT. PF. TP. Moir, f. 3 1 2 7 Sadowski, f. 0 3 2 3 Nowak, c. 3 1 3 7 Ertle, c. 0 1 0 1 Wukovits, g. 3 1 3 7 Brown, g. 2 1 2 5 Totals 11 8 12 30 Northwestern (27) FG. FT. PF. TP. Trenkle, f. 3 1 4 7 Davis, f. 2 0 1 4 Melchoir, f. 0 1 0 1 Diehl, c. 0 0 2 0 Smith, c. 1 1 4 3 Voights, g. 1 0 2 2 Vance, g. 3 1 4 7 Currie, g. 0 3 2 3 Totals 10 7 19 27 Score at half: Notre Dame 22; Northwestern 16.

Free throws missed: Moir 6, Sadowski, Nowak 3, Wukovits, Trenkle 2, Davis 3, Diehl 2, Smith, Melchoir.

Lannon Fifth Most Valuable

Corby Davis Wins Chicago Award For Indiana University

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Corbett Davis, Indiana University's all-conference fullback, was named tonight as winner of the Chicago Tribune's Big Ten "most valuable" player trophy by the margin of one point over his brilliant neighborhood rival, Cecil Isbell of Purdue.

The 200-pound Hoosier star's selection by a vote of 21 to 20 over Isbell, gave Indiana the trophy for the second straight year, Vernon Huffman having won the honor last year. Indiana also became the first member of the league to come up with the winner three times, its first victor having been Halfback Chuck Bennett in 1928.

Davis' margin over Isbell was the closest in the 14-year history of the award, a full-size silver football. Don Heap, Northwestern's star halfback, was third in the voting, with Halfback Rudy Gmitro of Minnesota, fourth, and BOB LANNON, IOWA END, FIFTH. The other candidates were Kendall Petersen, Chicago; Jack Berner, Illinois; Ralph Heikkinen, Michigan; Howard Weiss, Wisconsin, and Ralph Wolf, Ohio State.

Davis received seven first place votes from the 23 electors—10 of the conference heads, 10 officials, Maj. John L. Griffith, Big Ten athletic commissioner, Sports Editor Arch Ward of the Tribune, and Wilfrid Smith of the Tribune sports staff. He also received seven second place votes to beat out Isbell who had nine first choices, but only two second place votes. Each first place counted two points, with one for second.

Other winners of the trophy: 1924, Red Grange, Illinois; 1925, Tim Lowry, Northwestern; 1926, Benny Friedman, Michigan; 1927, Ken Rouse, Chicago; 1929, BILL GLASSGOW, IOWA; 1930, Wesley Fesler, Ohio State; 1931, Clarence Munn, Minnesota; 1932, Harry Newman, Michigan; 1933, JOE LAWS, IOWA; 1934, Francis (Pug) Lund, Minnesota; 1935, Jay Berwanger, Chicago.

Illinois 60-45 Victor in East

Humble St. John's Five In Madison Square Garden Debut

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Illinois' high-g geared basketball team, co-champions of the Big Ten, made a successful eastern debut, turning back the heretofore unbeaten St. John's quintet of New York, 60 to 45, before a crowd of 14,933 in Madison Square Garden.

Slow to get under way and faced by Ralph Dolgoff's sharp-shooting, the Illini trailed until the little St. John's guard was waved to the showers on four personals after counting 14 points on seven field goals in 14 minutes. The invaders, with Lanky Lewis Dehner setting the pace, then swung into high and pulled away to a 32-35 lead at the half. In the first half of the double header, City college won its fourth straight game, defeating St. Joseph of Philadelphia 49 to 38.

The Summary: Illinois (60) FG. FT. PF. TP. Boudreau, f. 4 1 2 9 Hapac, f. 6 3 2 15 Spurlin, f. 0 0 0 0 Dehner, c. 5 6 3 16 Lasater, c. 1 0 3 2 Nisbet, c. 4 2 3 10 Bennis, g. 0 0 1 0 Wardley, g. 3 2 2 8 Davies, g. 0 0 1 0 Totals 23 14 17 60 St. John's (45) FG. FT. PF. TP. Bush, f. 0 1 4 1 Kohut, f. 0 0 0 0 Gorman, f. 2 2 0 6 McKeever, f. 0 2 0 2 Lloyd, f. 0 1 0 1 Palmer, c-g. 2 2 3 6 Vocke, c. 3 2 1 8 Keane, c. 1 0 0 2 Haggerty, g. 0 3 1 3 Polzer, g. 1 0 0 2 Dolgoff, g. 7 0 4 14 Totals 16 13 13 45

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JUNE 22 - JOE LOUIS WON THE WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE, KNOCKING OUT JIM BRADDOCK IN THE EIGHTH ROUND AT CHICAGO

JUNE 1 - BILL DIETRICH, WHITE SOX, PITCHED A NO-HIT GAME AGAINST ST. LOUIS

JUNE 12 - RALPH GULDAHL WON THE NATIONAL OPEN WITH A RECORD-BREAKING TOTAL OF 281

JUNE 5 - WAR ADMIRAL WON THE BELMONT STAKES

Hod Shots

By G. K. HODENFIELD

"Suicide schedule" doesn't even begin to describe the list of games on tap for the University of Iowa football team next year. Thirteen days after the fall practice begins, the Hawkeyes tangle with the U. C. L. A. Bruins at Los Angeles and then, after an open date on Sept. 30, they start a seven-weeks grind of major football games.

Included in the list of games are two other non-conference games, Nebraska and Colgate, both at Iowa City. Big Ten clashes with Wisconsin, Chicago, Purdue, Minnesota and Indiana complete the card. Maybe Coach Irl Tubbs thought he had something to worry about for the '37 season.

The Hawkeye home card will be about as attractive as could be wished for. Wisconsin and Purdue of the Big Ten will invade Iowa City as well as the Cornhuskers of Nebraska and the Red Raiders of Colgate. The conference schedule is the same as last year with the exception of Chicago which will replace Michigan.

That trip to the west coast will no doubt include a sight-seeing jaunt through Hollywood and a trip to some of the famous beaches in the land of adopted Iowans. Incidentally, there should be plenty of Iowa fans in the stadium for the U. C. L. A. game.

Iowa never had a chance to scout the Bruins last year but U.C.L.A. played a game with Washington and chances are that the former school had a man in the stands watching the Huskies. If so, I'll bet he didn't forget the performance of some of the Hawkeyes during the game.

I thought Purdue university had one of the highest scoring basketball teams in the country, but that was before I heard about Long Island university. They have averaged 84.8 points per game and are still going strong. They beat Panzer, 87-34; Hampton-Sidney, 94-59; Stroudsburg, 85-39 and they trounced Newark, 73-35. Whew!

They play Minnesota of the western conference and Stanford of the west coast later in the season. The team that is playing this year was the second team last year and didn't get their chance till last year's starting five graduated. Then they turned around and beat the Alumni, 84-40. Just sorta rubbing it in.

Hartnett posted the highest batting average in his career, .359.

Reading the figures otherwise: The league's top comeback was definitely Pinky Whitney, Phillies third-sacker, who finished fifth with .341, after hitting .284 in '36. Top rookie honors at bat went to the Cards' Don Padgett, with .314. Only freshman over .300 for the season. Altogether 23 wallpapers went over the .300 mark. Averages bring up the biggest mystery: Why Johnny Moore, who batted .319 for the season, and hit over .300 for four straight years, was sent down to the minors by the Phillies during the recent Milwaukee meetings? Mel Ott, collecting only a 294 mark was among major disappointments. 'Twas only fourth time in 12-year career he dropped under .300. Rip Collins' .274 for Cubs was lowest in his six years in major leagues, but his broken ankle had lots to do with it. Joe Stripp, Dodgers' infielder, dropped to .243, after batting .317 in '36. And Cards Catcher Mickey Owen, supposed rookie prize of last spring, showed an average (don't look now) of .231. Pirates, winding up with 10 victories, had longest winning streak. Giants' 15th pennant conquest was new record. And Gabby Hartnett had year's longest batting streak, hitting safely in 26 games.

Van Ysseldyk, Suesens Tally 8 Points Each to Lead Hawk Attack on Pitt's Conquerors

Old Gold Quintet Takes Early 15-3 Lead—Halts Rally

Summary Iowa (36) FG. FT. PF. TP. Van Ysseldyk, g. 4 0 2 8 Lind, f. 2 0 2 4 Stephens, f. 1 0 0 2 Bratten, f. 0 0 0 0 Drees, c. 2 1 2 5 Evans, c. 1 0 0 2 Suesens, g. 3 2 1 8 Beneitone, g. 0 0 0 0 Kinnick, g. 3 1 1 7 Totals 16 4 8 36

Butler (31) FG. FT. PF. TP. Jagers, f. 0 1 2 1 Fawcett, f. 2 0 2 4 Steiner, f. 3 4 2 10 Kragg, f. 0 0 0 0 Merrill, c. 2 0 2 4 Cosgrove, g. 5 2 2 12 Poland, g. 0 0 2 0 Gosman, g. 0 0 0 0 Totals 12 7 10 31

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18 (Special to The Daily Iowan)—A smooth-passing, fast-breaking University of Iowa basketball team opened their season's first road trip here tonight by defeating Butler university, 36-31.

The Iowans took an early lead on the Bulldogs and were ahead, 15-3, at the end of the first 15 minutes of play. During this time they limited the home team to three free throws. The Butler quintet staged a furious rally in the last 24 minutes of the game and had brought the score to 17-10 in favor of the Hawkeyes at the halftime intermission.

Kenny Suesens and Joe Van Ysseldyk led the Hawks with eight points each. Cosgrove, Butler backcourt ace, led the Bulldogs in their vain battle as he tallied 12 markers. The visitors were handicapped by the loss of Sam Johnson, who was suffering from a face rash. Benny Stephens, high scoring forward on the Iowa team, was in the game only a short while as he rested from a severe charley horse which he incurred in the Washington game early this week.

Nile Kinnick, sensational Iowa grid star who is improving as a basketball player with each game, went under the basket for three field goals and made a charity toss to tally seven points. Although Iowa held the lead throughout the game, three times in the second half the Butler five pulled to within two points of the determined Hawks. During this time the Bulldog's offense was paced by Jerome Steiner, who made 10 points during the contest, and Cosgrove.

Van Ysseldyk and Suesens came to the rescue on each occasion, however, and managed to keep the Iowans in the lead. The Hawks were cashing in on short passes and one-handed shots under the basket while their defense kept the Butlers shooting from far out on the court.



JOE VAN YSSELDYK



KENNETH SUESENS

Advertisement for United's Main Line featuring an airplane and the slogan 'FLY HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS'. It lists flight times to various cities like Moline, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, New York, Des Moines, Omaha, and California.

### 2 Iowa Grads To Wed Jan. 6

#### Lucy Alice Talley And R. S. Schliekelman Engaged

Mrs. Edwin R. Talley of Los Angeles has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Lucy Alice, to Roman Joseph Schliekelman of Le Mars. The ceremony will take place Jan. 6 in St. James church at Washington, Ia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the school of nursing and is employed now at University hospital.

Mr. Schliekelman, a member of Delta Chi fraternity, received a B.S. degree from the university in 1933 and an M.S. degree in 1935. He has taken special work in public health at the University of Minnesota. For the last year and a half he has been sanitary engineer for the Washington county health unit, a subdivision of the state department of health.

The couple will make their home in Washington.

### Mrs. J. Kistler Will Speak On Gifts, Goodies

Mrs. J. W. Kistler will talk on "Gifts and Goodies" before members of the home department of the Iowa City Woman's club Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. G. Busby, 316 S. Dodge street.

Mrs. Kistler will give recipes for Christmas candies and will make suggestions for last-minute Christmas gifts.

There will be a grab bag for which each will bring a gift. Members of the department will continue work with leather, metals and yarn.

Mrs. F. S. Witzgman is chairman of the home department. The program committee includes Mrs. Busby, Mrs. A. F. McMahan and Mrs. Irving King.

### Club Plans For Christmas Party

The Woman's Education club will entertain at its annual Christmas party tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Dwight Curtis will be hostess in her home, 530 Ferson avenue. Mrs. Harry K. Foster will assist her.

The club members will answer roll call with Christmas thoughts, readings or poems.

### HOSTESS HINTS

Mrs. Santa Claus, legend says, was the first to suggest giving attractive jars filled with crunchy, nut-sprinkled cookies for Christmas gifts. Packed carefully with wax paper in metal boxes or jars or gayly decorated paper boxes, they will be warmly welcomed when Mr. Claus delivers them Christmas morning. Here are two of his illustrious spouse's favorite recipes.

#### Nut Fingers

- 1/2 cup shortening
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 1 egg
  - 2 cups flour
  - 2 tps. baking powder
  - 1 cup milk
  - 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add unbeaten egg, beating well. Sift flour and measure. Add baking powder and sift together. Add flour to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Add flavoring. Bake 30 minutes in large greased, paper-lined cake pan in moderate oven (350 degrees F.). When cool, cut into strips about three inches long and one-half inch wide.

#### Frosting

- 1 tbs. butter
  - 2 cups powdered sugar
  - 1 egg white
  - 1 tsp. vanilla extract
  - 3 tbs. boiling water
  - 1 cup finely chopped nut meats
- Cream butter and add sugar gradually. Add very stiffly beaten egg white. Add flavoring and boiling water. Make into a thin paste, about the consistency of buttermilk. Spread lightly on the cuts of cake and roll cookies in the nut meats.

#### Pecan Cookies

- 1/2 cup shortening
  - 2-3 cup brown sugar
  - 1 egg yolk
  - 1 cup flour
  - 1-8 tsp. cream of tartar
  - 1-3 cup chopped pecans
- Cream the shortening, add the sugar and cream together until light and fluffy. Add beaten egg yolk and blend well. Sift flour with the cream of tartar and add with the nut meats to the creamed mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased baking pans. Top each cookie with a pecan half and bake 12 to 15 minutes in a low oven. (300 degrees F.) Remove from baking pans immediately.

### Style in the Business World



### Looking Glass Reflections

By VERA SHELDON

"Five more shopping days 'til Christmas" has an entirely different meaning for the girl behind the counter than it has for the last-minute buyer of gifts in front of it. It's no easy task for the business woman to meet successfully the demands of the hurried days crammed with impatient shoppers nor the holiday rush in offices.

It's particularly hard at this season of the year to keep your spirits and your appearance up to par, but it's being done right along by efficient young women in shops and offices.

It goes almost without saying that perfect grooming is an absolute necessity for any business woman. Those persons who meet the public should be the essence of perfection in every detail.

As to clothes to be worn at work, choose those that are smart but very simple and those which can be worn easily. Your employer and your public prefer you looking as if you had stepped out of the proverbial bandbox.

A tailored suit is the working girl's standby. With a reputable cleaner at her command and this year's variety of blouses and sweaters she will be the envy of many a young lady as she steps out to lunch.

A plain black light-weight woolen frock, which should be in every working girl's wardrobe, can be a different dress every day with the addition of a bright neckerchief or freshly starched collar. In more dressy moods try a brilliant clip or pendant necklace. Have a variety of belts in your wardrobe too. A pretty one can do wonders in dressing up a drab dress.

Your complexion must be perfect and your hair sleekly coiffured of course. With effective cosmetics on the market, with artists to show you exactly how to use makeup to the best advantage and with smoothness the essence of smartness in hair styles there is little reason for a girl with her own paycheck to be anything but charming.

Remember to be conservative in your personal makeup. However, Nails must be well manicured with an inconspicuous polish to keep them looking well cared for. Stick to coiffures that are simple and easily combed for daytime wear so that yours will not be a hopeless tangle before the date for your next shampoo.

The woman in business learns to cultivate that much-admired quality called poise which is so valuable and which so few women possess. It's the little things that count the way you walk across the floor, whether you carry your shoulders back and your head high with an air of efficiency, whether you drag your heels or take those little mincey steps that are so annoying to the masculine sex.

If you aren't admired for your carriage get a full-length mirror and practice up a bit

A picture of coolness and calm in the midst of the mad holiday rush is Margaret Roberts, a saleswoman in a local shop. If you dress the part, it's easy to stay unhurried and smiling in the face of the difficult situations of the last busy days before Christmas, thinks Miss Roberts. She is wearing the type of dress that gives assurance and comfort to any

Daily Iowan Photo, Engraving business woman, in shop or office. It is made of soft gray wool on trim shirtwaist lines. The perky bow at the collar, the pleats, pockets and shining buttons are all nice details that add to the frock's style without detracting from the general neat effect. Miss Roberts wears dark, low-heeled oxfords for fashion and for comfort.

### Iowa 'Drama Already Made' Typifies Palimpsest, States Editor J. E. Briggs

"Drama already made" typifies the three-foot shelf of Palimpsest volumes published since July, 1920, by the State Historical Society of Iowa and edited by Prof. John Ely Briggs of the political science department.

The aim of the Palimpsest is to present Iowa history in a form that is attractive and in a style that is popular—to the end that the story of Iowa may be more widely read, Professor Briggs believes.

In these volumes are printed the stories of the lives, ambitions, achievements, disappointments, hardships and aspirations—all that goes to make up the background of a state. No incident or anecdote is too insignificant or too commonplace to deserve a place in the Palimpsest, Professor Briggs declares.

It is one of these incidents in our country's history, that Mac-

Kinlay Kantor, author of New York, N. Y., a native of Webster City, plans to fictionalize. "The Honey War," related in a 1924 issue of the Palimpsest by E. M. Eriksson, will live again under Mr. Kantor's pen.

"There is a tremendous mass of material for novelists to weave into books to characterize the state, much as Dickens did, and as Mr. Kantor is doing," Professor Briggs asserts. "The 18th volume recently completed is typical of this sort of thing."

"Among the stories in this volume contributed by 19 persons, some outside the university but most of them on the faculty or staff, are 'The First Bank in Iowa,' 'Bywater Odyssey,' 'The Farmer Supports All,' 'Aa Whitney in Iowa' and 'A Pioneer Christmas Tree.'"

### Paint and Patches Alumni to Meet

The alumni of Paint and Patches, Iowa City high school dramatics club, will meet for their annual Christmas reunion Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the recreation room at the Rohrbacher home, 811 E. College street. There will be dancing and cards during the evening.

Ruth Craton and Barbara Lillick are in charge of the party.

### Mrs. A. O. Thomas To Entertain Seventh Ladies Aid Division

Mrs. O. A. Thomas will be hostess to the seventh division of the Methodist Ladies aid in her home, 221 Melrose avenue, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Walter Daykin's group is in charge of the meeting.

The members of the division have been asked to take to the meeting food, clothing or money for contributions to charity.

### University Museum Obtains 200 Indian Arrowheads, Tools

More than 200 Indian arrowheads and tools have been recently added to the university museum in Macbride hall, Prof. Homer Dill, director, announced yesterday.

The specimens were collected by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Louvar on their 196 acre farm, Jefferson township, Johnson county. The collection has recently been installed among the ethnological exhibits of the museum.

### Book, Basket Club To Meet Tomorrow

Mrs. Rex Day, 219 E. Church street, will entertain members of the Book and Basket club tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in her home. Mrs. A. S. Buella and Mrs. J. G. Sentinella will assist her.

The members will answer roll call with Christmas verses. Carol singing and a gift exchange are on the program.



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### PERSONALS

Prof. Grace Beals Ferguson, director of social administration, is spending Christmas vacation in Minneapolis, Minn., with her sister, Prof. Anne Penlason of the University of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Andrew of Evanston, Ill., will arrive in Iowa City Friday to spend three days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Summerwill, 601 Oakland avenue.

Helen Rucknick, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Christian A. Rucknick, 212 Ferson avenue, returned to her home from Smith college yesterday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays.

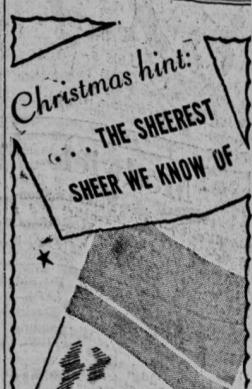
Mrs. J. J. Runner, 215 Hutchinson avenue, returned to her home Friday for Christmas vacation. Mrs. Runner has been teaching in the sociology department of Cornell college at Mt. Vernon.

Rose Levy, housemother of Sigma Delta Tau sorority, left yesterday morning for Hamilton, Ont., where she will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. I. Levy. She will also visit her

in your room. It may mean a raise in the end.

And how do you sit at your typewriter? Do you chew gum to the tap of the keys? Do you slump in your chair and wind your legs around it instead of putting feet flat on the floor where they belong?

Rapid-fire shorthand and sure-fire sales patter help. But in these days of the business girl with charm, they're not enough. Your employer may not admit it, but he's sure to notice if you're a well-groomed glow from the sheen of your brushed waves to the shine of your trim shoes.



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Hasn't the Christmas rush put you into the spirit of a new dress? YETTERS have a new stock of day-time dresses in prints—either satin or crepe, both in pure-dye silk—and light weight woollens in pastel shades. They are just the thing to wear under your fur coat beginning with this in-between season—and you can wear them right on into the spring—it's a good deal.

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sister, Mrs. L. Epstein, in Ottawa, Ont.

Bernard Wheeler of Muscatine will spend the week end in Iowa City.

Eloise Zeller, A2, of Oxford Junction, will spend the week end in Davenport.

Helen Rohrbacher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William M. Rohrbacher, 811 E. College street, is expected home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays. She is a student in Prince's graduate course given by Simmons college, Boston, Mass., and for the last six weeks has been doing practice work at B. Altman's store in New York.

Alice Rosenberger of Brookings State college, S. D., will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. O. Thomas, 221 Melrose avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kuenzel will return today from Des Moines where they have been attending the Northwestern Hotel association and Iowa Hotel Greeters convention since Wednesday. Mr. Kuenzel is manager of the Jefferson hotel.

### Disclose Plans For Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Albright of Oxford have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ethelyn, to Donald Hanrahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanrahan, 507 Third avenue.

The wedding will take place in February. The couple will make their home in Iowa City. Mr. Hanrahan is employed by the Home Fuel company.

### Mr., Mrs. Thiel To Entertain At Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Thiel, 27 Olive court, will entertain at a buffet supper tonight at 7 o'clock. An evening of games will follow the supper.

Their guests will be the Iowa City scoutmasters and their wives. Mr. Thiel is Iowa City Boy Scout executive. Those who will be present are Prof. and Mrs. Walter Daykin, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loria, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conklin, Robert Fousek, Richard Bireline and Gordon Kent.

### Katz Club Will Meet for Party At Rohrbachers

Florence Rohrbacher will entertain the members of the Katz club at a party tonight in the recreation room of her home, 811 E. College street. Her guests will arrive at 7 o'clock for an evening of songs around the fire and a gift exchange. Supper will be served at 10 o'clock.

Guests at the party will be Marilyn Leighton, Jean Leimbach, Jean Strub, Helen White, Betty Crum, Josephine McElhinney, Norma Griffith, Dorothy Kendall, Alma Ruth Findly, Bea Davis, Velda Sponar, Dorothy Smith and Ruth Plass.

### 20 Guests Honor Group's Founder

Twenty guests gathered at the home of Sarah Weston, 428 S. Clinton street, yesterday afternoon to celebrate the 77th birthday of Henrietta Zoldt, founder of the Hadassah society.

The group listened to the broadcast by M. T. Etstien, president of the national chapter. Mrs. Eli Braverman and Mrs. Joe Braverman read papers to the guests. The buffet luncheon carried out a blue and white color scheme.

## TIPS on the Shopping Market

By Marion Lamar



CHRISTMAS candy from PIPERS' will make the holiday season a really festive one. With gorgeous home-made candies—chocolates, hard candies—you will be prepared to extend warm hospitality to all of the Christmas drop-inners. Fill the stockings with PIPERS' hard candies and peanut brittle made especially for the holidays, serve PIPERS' mints at your parties and Christmas dinner and give PIPERS' assorted candies for gifts. You can't go wrong.

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GOOSE, turkey and chicken are in the order of the day now! To insure yourself of getting the best bird raised place your order with POHLE-HNA BROS. as soon as possible. You'll get a tender young bird that cannot be surpassed.

You last minute shoppers can save yourself time and energy by buying all your gifts at REES' IOWA BOOK STORE. Jewelry, stationery, desk sets, typewriters and pen and pencil sets make presents that are sure to please.

Square necked formal— Sport shoe that comes very near to being a jodhpur boot—

REICH'S PINE ROOM is the hall of the Christmas spirit. During the holidays you will want to dine there Sundays and evenings to enjoy the wonderful food, service and holiday atmosphere. Wouldn't it be fun to stop in at REICH'S Christmas eve for an oyster stew or chili? Have your Christmas Party at REICH'S

Want to be warm and cozy when the wild winds blow? Just the thing to keep you wrapped up in style are the parka hoods that BAGWELL'S are showing. They have a cunning collection of "Dinks" cap and muff sets and hockey caps, too. Incidentally any girl on your Christmas list would just love a clever cap.

Have you ever in your life seen such an array of beautiful Christmas toys as at McNAMARA'S? Nothing could delight a child more than furniture for his room or his play house that is just his size. What could be more fun than a really business-like desk, a little upholstered rocker or arm chair, a real little breakfast table with drop-leaves and chairs to match or a little set of maple living-room furniture. Child-sized furniture will complete his (or her) child world.

Make her a lady of leisure—you can do it by giving her for Christmas a lounging robe or pajamas from WILLARDS' APPAREL SHOP. Just in the last week they have received some lovely new slipper styles. They come in styles with a zipper down the front, short or long sleeves, and wrap around in lovely odd shades—Then, too, you will be intrigued with the new flannel robes with very full skirts in the back and a casual sash that comes from the seams and ties in front.

THE dating lull for the Iowa City girls left behind has set in fair now. We hear that Helen Ries, Pi Phi, is contemplating a trip to Forest City to celebrate New Year's eve with Bob Osmundson, Sig Chi.

The latest devices in the hardware line can always be found at LENOX & CILEK, especially those new kitchen improvements and newly patented gadgets. Now wouldn't some of those new kitchen devices make a grand gift for the housewife?

AND then there is the one about the woman who stays in the house all day to avoid the slippery pavements and ended up in University hospital with a fractured wrist received when she fell down her own stairs.

ALL you last minute shoppers will find that KRESGE'S is the quickest and best place to pick up your tree trimmings, handkerchiefs, toys and the candy to fill kiddies' stockings.

Don't interrupt your shopping expedition to go home for lunch or dinner. When there are so precious few hours left to buy your gifts, stop at the DINETTE for a delicious, quick snack and be on your way, untroubled by the trial of preparing a meal.

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# Mabie Announces Program for National Theater Conference

## A.E.T.A. to Hold Annual Meet With N.A.T.S. After Christmas

### Eight Faculty Members Will Take Part In Convention

The program for the first annual convention of the American Educational Theater Association was announced yesterday by Prof. Edward C. Mabie, director of University theater, national president.

The organization which was formed last year in St. Louis, Mo., will meet in New York, N. Y., Dec. 28, 29 and 30 in conjunction with the National Association of Teachers of Speech.

Faculty members of the dramatic arts department who will attend include Prof. Vance M. Norton, Prof. Hunton D. Sellman, Prof. Ellsworth P. Conkle, Prof. Arnold S. Gillette and Donald Winbiger. Prof. Harry G. Barnes and Prof. A. Craig Baird of the speech department will also attend the meetings.

Among the nationally known figures who will take part in the convention are Elmer Rice, playwright and producer, Brock Pemberton, New York producer, Walter Prichard Eaton of Yale University, Joseph Wood Krutch of New York and Paul Green of Chapel Hill, N. C.

Professor Mabie will give the president's address at the opening session Dec. 28 at 9:30 a. m. Among other speakers will be Mr. Rice who will discuss "What the Professional Theatre Expects of the Theatre School."

The program for the convention includes 16 round table discussions and a joint session with the National Association of Teachers of Speech Dec. 30.

Prof. H. Clay Harshbarger, of the speech department, who has been on leave of absence this semester doing research work with the Columbia Broadcasting system, will lead a round table on radio drama.

The round table on stage lighting practice and research will be led by Professor Sellman. Professor Gillette will be one of the discussion leaders in the stagecraft and stage equipment discussion.

Mr. Winbiger will discuss "The Play Needs of the Small High School" at the round table on plays for secondary school production. He will also be a discussion leader in the division on royalty problems from the point of view of playwright, producer, agent and educator.

Glenn Hughes of the University of Washington, who introduced the penthouse theater to western coast theater-goers, will discuss "The Penthouse Theater—a solution for the College with Limited Funds and Equipment." The drawing room theater, presented by Professor Mabie on the Iowa campus last summer, and used this year for Freshman Players productions is modeled

after the Washington playhouse. Members of the association, who are alumni of the university, will attend the dinner for University of Iowa alumni in New York Dec. 29 at 6 p. m.

Other speakers at the convention will include Janet K. Smith of Illinois State Normal University, who was in charge of costuming for University theater last summer, and Earl C. Siegfried of Washburn college, Topeka, Kan., a faculty member of the dramatic arts department last year.

## Mahan Directs Celebration Of Founding Day

Alumni throughout Iowa and the nation will celebrate the University of Iowa's 91st foundation anniversary next February, Prof. Bruce E. Mahan, director of the alumni service, announced yesterday. The University of Iowa was established by the state's first general assembly Feb. 25, 1847, only a few months after Iowa officially became a state.

Plans are being formulated under the direction of Professor Mahan, but no date has been set for the celebration nor has the exact form of the observance been decided.

Alumni organizations in 60 counties and 29 Iowa clubs in some 20 other states are expected to schedule rallies in observance of the anniversary.

## Prof. Ruckmick To Take Part In Convention

Prof. Christian A. Ruckmick of the psychology department will attend the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Indianapolis Dec. 27 to Jan. 1.

He will read a paper entitled "Principal Postulates of Psychology" to the psychology division of the conference Dec. 29.

Professor Ruckmick will also attend the meetings of the association's executive council, of which he is a member.

Five million dollars was spent in the last year to fight insect pests in California citrus groves.

# The BOOK PARADE

## Reviewer Suggests Books for Gifts

Of 1937's Writings, Some Will Survive, But Which We Don't Know

By MERLE MILLER

This is by no means a critical summary of the best books of 1937. It is not even an unprejudiced account of my own reading of the year's new books—because no critic can be entirely uncolored.

It, then, is rather a personal, rambling outline of books enjoyed and recommended. For Christmas shoppers who have friends who have a book but might want another, recommendations follow. The comments are also for those who agree with the New Yorker's Clifton Fadiman when he declares, "If all the books published in this year were laid end to end—they would make a damned good bonfire."

For fastidious and discriminating readers, every list should be headed, I feel, by a tiny, unpublished novel that only recently has gained its deserved fame as a vehicle for the New York stage. I am speaking of John Steinbeck's 187-page novel, "Of Mice and Men." To those few among us who are not convinced the world is fast going to ruin, this novel is recommended; for those who are, the book may change their opinions.

**'The Outward Room'**  
On the same level—and of about the same length—Millen Brand's "The Outward Room," a first novel and an excellent psychological study, must also be included.

Michael Foster's "American Dream" is a novel that has faded in retrospect but that still stands near the top for interpretative narrative of the American scheme of things.

**Northwest Passage**  
Kenneth Roberts' "Northwest Passage," remains the first book by a modern writer worth comparing to James Fenimore Cooper or Alexander Dumas—and perhaps is better than either of these. For men who are still boys and boys who imagine themselves men, Roberts' lengthy, fascinating historical study is required gift-buying.

And on the same level, though less interesting as a whole, is the book-of-the-months "The Turning Wheels" by Stuart Cloete, an epic of the pioneer movement into Transvaal.

Ernest Hemingway's "To Have and Have Not" also seems to have crept on the list. When first I read it, I thought it was a very bad novel. I still do. In retrospect it appears to be not quite so bad as some reviewers declared and not nearly so good as other reviewers found.

**'The Rains Came'**  
Louis Bromfield's "The Rains Came" this reviewer has not yet found time to peruse, but it comes recommended by the more conservative readers. The same is the case with A. J. Cronin's "The Citadel," perchance a very bad book because it is a very best selling one. Some 158,000 persons allegedly have read it.

Such also is the case with "And So Victoria" which—after reading my original remarks—I appear to have been over-enthusiastic in recommending. Right now I can't remember a single incident in the too-big novel, but it appears to be selling about as well as the Margaret Mitchell opus of 1936.

The above seems to be the best run-of-the-mill novels of 1937. All of them are worth reading; one, perhaps two, will be remembered five or 10 years from now.

**Biography and Auto-Biography**  
This was a year of biography and autobiography. A playwright, song writer, actor and singer, Noel Coward put out his reminiscent "Present Indicative," a superb book for anyone who knows the theater or has ever heard of Noel Coward.

Burton Rascoe took time off from his Esquire book-reviewing to write "Before I Forget," which brought him a stiff libel suit but thousands of new readers. His autobiography is the kind any reader will treasure in his book shelf.

David Eastrom wrote "The Testament of Caliban," a startling confession by a famous artist and a powerful narrative. Eleanor Roosevelt's frank "This Is My Story" is an unusual enough autobiography by a modern first lady. For women, it will remain a reading memory.

**'Augustus'**  
Among the better biographies

for those who enjoy history are John Buchan's "Augustus," Emil Ludwig's "Cleopatra," Marquis James's "Andrew Jackson" and Eve Curie's "Madame Curie."

For poetry readers, only two volumes stand out in this reader's memory—Margaret Fishback's omnibus, "One to a Customer," and Edna St. Vincent Millay's very minor "Conversation at Midnight."

But poetry, after all, is the most specialized of fields, and every reader has his own nomination as the best of the minor lyricists.

The friend with a sense of humor will enjoy James Thurber's irresistible "Let Your Mind Alone," a necessary antidote for anyone who might have been disposed to take Dale Carnegie seriously. Irving Tressler's "How to Lose Friends and Alienate People," is a little and entirely minor satire that is good fun for those who like to laugh.

**The Arts**  
For the cultured reader we must include Hendrik van Loon's "The Arts," an interesting and entirely beautiful edition of the history of the fine arts.

Sheldon Cheney's immediately following "A World History of Art" is another beautiful book—in this writer's opinion only slightly less important than Van Loon's.

And not forgetting the women. Claire Boothe's published play "The Women" might be included for a girl friend who'd not be easily offended. And almost any female will enjoy "Martingale (The Story of a Foolish Virgin)" by Helen Kirby, or "Orchids on Your Budget" which might well be on the list for the wife who spends too much money.

Which concludes this reviewer's look at the 1937 literary scene—and personal recommendations for Christmas buying. Any of the some 5,000 others might have been included with as much justification. Some books never mentioned here may well be the ones to survive in the end.

But reading is, as it has always been, the one personal art of them all. It's still true that a man or a woman or a boy and a girl can read any book at all and be right in reading it. May it always be thus.

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Florence Rice - Billie Burke

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**PERILOUS CROSSWAYS**  
"Perilous Crossways" by J. S. Fletcher (Hillman - Curl, Inc., \$1.50) has four murders, a dastardly villain, a mysterious oriental and a few other props. That is just about all.

On the other hand, Simon Templar's adventures in Leslie Charteris' "Thieves' Picnic" (Crime Club, Inc., New York, \$2.) include no murder at all but concern a missing lottery ticket and a jewel gang. It has more excitement than all four murders.

John Galsworthy's masterpiece is "The Forsyte Saga," a series of novels picturing the history of an imaginary London family from the Victorian era to the post-war period.

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**FLIGHT FROM GLORY**  
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WHITNEY BOURNE

**Idol of the Crowds**  
JOHN WAYNE  
with Sheila Bromley - Billy Burrud

**TROUBLE AT MIDNIGHT**  
MOAN BEERY, JR. - LARRY BLAKE  
CATHERINE HUGHES  
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**DR. MALAMUD Will Serve On National Board**  
Dr. William Malamud, assistant director of psychopathic hospital, will serve as an examiner on the National Board of Neurology and Psychiatry in New York, N. Y., Dec. 29 and 30.

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## Children's Book 'Almost Clever' Says Reviewer

"THE VERY HOUSE" by Mazo de la Roche. (Little, Brown and company, Boston, \$2.)

If you're a Jalna fan, you'll miss Whiteoaks in this short novel by Mazo de la Roche. This hasn't the fire or the interest of the Jalna series. It hasn't any grandmother or Renny. It has, however, Digory and Gillian.

Explored and Gillian, it should be explained, are four and five respectively and are an English boy and girl. The publishers call their adventures "a book about children for adults." Rather, to the contrary, it appears to be a book about adults for children.

For the adults in the 257-page novel are a constant source of bewilderment to Digory and Gillian and the other children.

For English readers, "The Very House"—concerned mostly with the search and finding of "the very house" for Mummie, Nurse and the two children—might seem clever and naive. American readers will be able to name a dozen books more witty and more naive.

Typical dialogue is the following: "Did God make me?" Digory demands.

"Yes, indeed, my lamb," says Nurse.

He looks himself over complacently.

"What a clever God," he exclaims. What an almost-clever book, this reviewer exclaims, closing "The Very House." —M.D.M.

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# Churches Introduce Christmas

Today marks the beginning of a series of programs in Iowa City churches introducing the Christmas season. The children of the churches will play an important part in the Christmas programs, while religious plays and pageants will assume a significant role in the yuletide presentations of the various denominations.

The Christmas atmosphere will be enhanced by the children and adult choruses of the churches, who will sing Christmas carols, and the organists who will play yuletide music.

At the Congregational church, the children will present an old-fashioned Christmas program at 9:30 this morning. The audience will join in singing Christmas carols, and children from the nursery, primary and junior departments of the Sunday school will present readings and recitations.

**Religious Pageant**  
"The Christmas Madonna," a religious pageant presenting the Christmas story in a new interpretation, will be presented by the children and young people of the Congregational church at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Brownlee Martin will portray the Madonna of the pageant, which was designed by Mrs. Eunice Beardsley.

Mrs. Alexander Ellett, soloist, the choir under the direction of Ansel Martin, and the children of the church will sing Christmas music.

At the Unitarian church, the Christmas season will be introduced with a candlelight service at 4:30 this afternoon. The community chorus under the direction of Mrs. Paul Olson will assist in the program.

The candle ceremony is an adaptation from the customs of the

Moravian love feast on Christmas eve. The Moravians cherished the candles and took them home to burn on special occasions.

The children will hold the center of interest at the First Baptist church today. The children's choir of 30 voices will present "Christmas Around the World" under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Righter at 10:45 this morning. The service will include Christmas carols and organ music.

**Afternoon Program**  
The afternoon program will be presented around a lighted Christmas tree in the social rooms of the church at 4 o'clock. Children of the primary department under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Beck, will present a program of songs and recitations, and the juniors under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Dierks will present dramatizations of Christmas in all lands.

Santa Claus will arrive at the children's program at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian church. The young people of the Sunday school will assist in the program, which will be under the direction of the departmental heads. There will be a treat for the children and a Christmas tree.

"The Nativity," a portrayal of the birth of Christ in pantomime and song, will be presented at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church. The church school will present the pageant.

The annual Christmas program of the First Presbyterian church will be presented by the Sunday school juniors at 9:30 this morning under the direction of Mrs. Roy S. Mushrush, the junior superintendent.

Other churches have scheduled Christmas programs later in the

week. The Bible school of the Coralville Gospel church will present its Christmas program at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday.

**Episcopal Church**  
"Joy to the World" is the title of the Christmas pageant to be presented by the St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Zion Lutheran Sunday school pupils will present "It Came to Pass in Those Days" at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Children of the Trinity Episcopal church will present a carol service at 2 p.m. Friday, then will attend a Christmas party in the parish house. The junior choir will sing carols in the University and children's hospitals at 4 p.m.

The Trinity Episcopal choir, under the direction of Prof. Addison Alspach, will begin the midnight Christmas eve service at 11 p.m. Friday.

**Paul Engle's Car, Struck by Truck, Escapes Damage**

Poet Paul Engle's car was not damaged yesterday when it was struck from the rear by a truck driven by Donald Jones on Riverside drive south of Newton road.

Jones, who reported the accident to police, said that both cars were traveling south at the time and he was unable to stop his truck on the icy pavement to avoid hitting Engle's car.

The Geneva Convention, signed by the chief nations of the world in 1906, is an agreement providing for humane treatment of the wounded in war.

# Juvenile Home Receives Gifts

**University Grade School Gives Tree, Sings To Children**

Surrounded by gifts for the children of the juvenile home, a Christmas tree stood on one side of the stage at the "Christmas Carol Sing" given by the children of the University elementary school at 2 p.m. Friday.

Children of all the grades marched in the processional singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" followed by three carols: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Here We Come A-Caroling" and "The First Noel."

**First Grade Sings**  
The first grade sang "There's a Song in the Air" by Harrington and "Away in a Manger" by Herbert. All the grades then read Bible verses followed by the singing of two songs by members of the second grade.

They sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks". The singing was continued by members of third grade with the two carols "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Ring Out Sweet Bell."

The program followed with the carol "I Heard the Bells", the reading of Bible verses and the song "We Three Kings or Orient Are" by members of the fourth grade.

**John Ruckmick**  
The fifth grade children read the story "When the Chimes Rang" and sang the two carols "Wind Through the Olive Trees" and "Bring a Torch, Jeanette-Isabella". "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" and "O Holy Night" were sung by members of the

# Save Life Selling Seals

**John Psota Found Seriously Injured By Schoolchildren**

Because two rural school children stopped at a farmhouse four miles north of Iowa City to sell Christmas seals, John Psota, 50, is alive today.

The children stopped Friday noon at Psota's home and discovered the farmer in bed, suffering from intense pain. He had been kicked in the stomach by a western bronco pony the day before.

So seriously injured that he was unable to call for aid, Psota had crawled from the barn to the house and entered bed.

Psota is in Mercy hospital suffering from a ruptured kidney. His condition, described as "serious" yesterday morning, was "fair" last night.

Psota would have bled to death had not the children discovered him in time, the attending physician said.

Sixth grade followed by the poem, "They Offered Him Treasures" by members of the third grade.

John Ruckmick of the sixth grade told about the school's gift to the juvenile home followed by the singing of the two carols "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night" by all the grades.

# Red Cross Has 957 Members

**Solicitors Not Finished In Canvass of City Gwynne Says**

A total of 957 memberships have been turned in to the Johnson county chapter of the Red Cross by roll call workers, Roll Call Chairman James T. Gwynne reported last night.

Reports from workers canvassing professional men and two residential districts in Iowa City have not been turned in yet, Gwynne said.

# Accident Victim's Condition Critical

The condition of Glen Towers, Des Moines trucker, is "still the same — critical," Mercy hospital authorities said last night.

Towers sustained a hip fracture and possible internal injuries Friday morning when his large semi-trailer left U. S. highway 6 and plunged into a ditch near Coralville.

The Navajo national monument, covering 360 acres, was set aside by the government in 1909, to preserve ruins of Arizona cliff dwellings.

# Warm Spell Will Vanish

**Weathermen Predict Cold Wave to Spoil Above Normal Temperatures**

Weathermen predicted last night that it would snow in Iowa City today, and that the city's temporary respite from a cold wave would probably end.

Iowa City temperatures were 12 degrees higher than normal yesterday, hydraulics laboratory weathermen said. The high reading was 30 degrees and the low was 25, they said, continuing the slight variance between maximum and minimum temperatures.

Iowa Citizens are warned, in case they travel by car today, to have skid-chains on their cars. The ice has not been removed from much of the straight highway, and if it is covered with snow, will be treacherous.

Most of the ice has been removed from curves and hills, state highway officials said, but they warned Iowa Citizens to drive carefully and to avoid taking unnecessary risks.

# Santa Claus Lives At Marshall, Mo., Not at North Pole

Iowa City boys and girls will have to send their letters for Santa Claus to Marshall, Mo., instead of the north pole this year.

"Santa Claus" is the authentic name of the Rev. Santa Claus who lives in Marshall, Mo. He does not know why his family gave him the surname of "Santa" but he doesn't believe it is an unusual one.

In reply to anyone who questions the origin of his first name, he says, "Why did they name you what they did?" His father's name was William Clause, but

Santa spells his last name either Clause or Claus.

In 1933 Robert Ripley had an article in his "Believe It Or Not" column about Claus. At that time Claus lived in Slater, Mo.

Even though Claus does not regulate the gifts or greetings given by that jovial old fellow of the same name, he sends this greeting, "I send you my wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year," to everyone who writes to him.

In ancient times the chair was a symbol of authority, common persons using chests, benches or stools as seats.

A federal census has been taken every 10 years since 1790.

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FOR SALE: ROUND BUS ticket. Denver. Reduction. Dial Ext. 6319.

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16 to 20	4	.39	.35	.47	.40	.55	.50	.65	.60	.75	.70	.79
21 to 25	5	.50	.45	.59	.50	1.14	1.04	1.30	1.18	1.45	1.32	1.61
26 to 30	6	.61	.55	1.21	1.10	1.39	1.26	1.56	1.42	1.74	1.58	1.91
31 to 35	7	.72	.65	1.43	1.30	1.63	1.48	1.83	1.66	2.02	1.84	2.22
36 to 40	8	.83	.75	1.65	1.50	1.87	1.70	2.09	1.90	2.31	2.10	2.53
41 to 45	9	.94	.85	1.87	1.70	2.11	1.92	2.35	2.14	2.60	2.36	2.84
46 to 50	10	1.05	.95	2.09	1.90	2.35	2.14	2.62	2.38	2.88	2.62	3.15
51 to 55	11	1.16	1.05	2.31	2.10	2.60	2.36	2.88	2.62	3.17	2.88	3.45
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Fictionized by Harry Lee

### Chapter I

"Just why, Mikail my pigeon, are we dancing?"

"Because, my dearest Tatiana, it's the Fourteenth of July!"

"I know perfectly well what day it is!" Her pert little nose took an alarming, impudent angle. "But why do the French dance on the Fourteenth of July? Don't evade the question, wise one!"

"Well, they — they — er — ah —" He changed the subject abruptly, groaning with a comical wry face, "Darling, I'm starving! I've been starving for weeks! It's a wonder I can stand up, let alone dance!"

people want to celebrate an earthquake — it is a bit queer! But charming! Dance, darling!"

"Listen to me, Tatiana! It wasn't an earthquake! It was a revolution! The French Revolution! They slaughtered the King and the aristocrats!"

"You mean . . . the same that happened to us . . . in Russia?"

"Yes!"

"It's — the Grand Duchess Tatiana Petrovna and her consort — celebrating a revolution?"

"Yes, Your Highness."

"Why didn't you tell me?"

"I did."



"All because we owe a few francs rent!"

"Ouch!" cried Tatiana, grasping her tiny foot in pain. Her worn sole had made her stumble. "My last pair, too . . ." she sighed hopping on one foot, as he led her to a chair. He blamed himself for the accident. "Oh, my darling Tatiana — you haven't any shoes," he murmured, "and I've been grumbling about an empty stomach! You're a saint, Tatiana — a saint!"

"We must get out of here!" They were hurriedly elbowing their way among the dancers when the trombone player overtook them breathlessly. "I have found all about it," he panted, "On the Fourteenth of July was the great victory of the people against tyranny, and . . ."

"You're sure of that?"

"It was the very word used . . ." said Mikail reverently, "by His Majesty the Czar, your august uncle! On the day he gave me your hand, he said, 'Prince Ouratoff, in marrying my niece, the Grand Duchess Tatiana Petrovna, you are marrying a saint!'"

"He knew me very well," Tatiana announced, demurely.

"He was no doubt referring, my dear," Mikail retorted, "to the way you act, not the way you want to act!"

In an incredibly short time they were free from the crowd and standing before a frowny dump dignified by the name of the Hotel de Query. The sign advertised cheap rates, and the glowering man in the doorway was the proprietor. "Hey," he called, taking a paper from his pocket, "I wish to see you!"

"So sorry, Monsieur Courtois," Tatiana flung back. "we are terribly busy!"

They made a wide detour to avoid him, scurried up a dark alley, and a rickety stairway on the outside of a dilapidated building, clambered to the roof, and paused to catch their breath.

A plank spanned the chasm between the roof and the window of their room in the next building. "Courage, darling," said Mikail, getting down with agility to crawl across. "We're near the safety of our own fireside." Tatiana followed him slowly and with extreme caution. "Imagine," she grumbled, "his making us come on all fours like this . . . all because we owe him a few francs! . . . As if guests like us were an everyday occurrence in his moth-eaten old hotel. . ."

"Sh. . . Mikail halted suddenly in mid-air.

"Wh — what is it?" inquired Tatiana.

"Monsieur Courtois . . . he's in our room. . . ! Back up!"

"I can't back up — and I won't! It took me days to learn to crawl forward! Proceed Prince Ouratoff! The Grand Duchess Tatiana Petrovna commands!"

"Yes, Your Highness!"

The imperial procession proceeded.

"What difference, tall one, if it fell in or flew in! If the French

(To be continued tomorrow).

### EXCUSE IT, PLEASE



Sh—quiet—they might have a dog!

### POPEYE



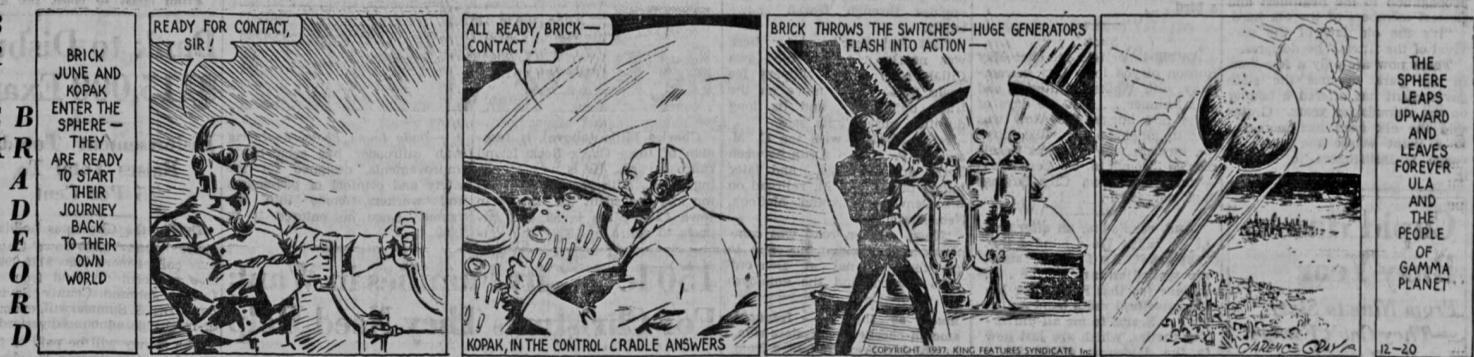
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# Iowa Citizens Make Plans to Appeal School Election Protest

## Head of County Schools to Hear Plea of Voters

### Group Charges Nov. 4 Ballot as Vague, Misleading

An amended notice of appeal protesting the recent school election that decided the location of Iowa City's proposed \$725,000 high school, will probably be filed tomorrow or Tuesday, Attorney D. C. Nolan said last night.

Twelve Iowa Citizens, represented by Attorney Nolan, have demanded a hearing, charging that the Nov. 4 ballot was "vague, contrary and misleading." Frank J. Snider, county school superintendent, will hear the charges.

The amended notice of appeal must be filed because the city school board notified Snider Dec. 11 that it had decided to build the school on the Morningside site.

The original notice of appeal, filed by citizens who protested a central school site would be more proper, had to be amended because the board had not named a site when the appeal was first presented.

## Park Needs Lions, Wildlife Expert Says

ESTES PARK, Colo. (AP)—Russell K. Grater, assistant wildlife technician of the national park service, suggests a few fierce mountain lions might improve the Rocky Mountain national park elk herd.

Mountain lions, he says, would eliminate the diseased and unfit bulls of a herd, tending to limit propagation to the healthiest and fleetest members of the elk herd.

"It's the old law of the survival of the fittest," he declares.

There now are only a few lions in the park because the state government has offered a bounty on the animals for years. Grater said the elk herd has increased to a point where the available range is insufficient to support it.

## Cupid Has Busy Year

From Nine to Sixty—They Can't Escape Love's Bow, Arrow

By RUTH COWAN  
CHICAGO (AP) — Dan Cupid had a busy year in 1937.

He won front-page space with brides ranging from nine years old to nearly 60.

A survey today of news-name marriages of the year showed his darts struck in palaces and mountain cabins, on Broadway and in Hollywood, in society, the army and navy, sports and business.

Most of his prominent feminine victims were past 30.

This was so of one of his biggest all-time bulleseyes, for when the abdicated Edward VIII of England as the Duke of Windsor married Mrs. Wallis Warfield in a French chateau last June, he was 42 and she 40.

In contrast was Cupid's work of February, when a nine-year-old third grade pupil, Eunice Winstead, married Charlie Johns, 22, a mountaineer, beside a dusty road near Sneedville, Tenn.

Among the more mature brides was Mary Pickford, "America's Sweetheart," who gave her age as 44 when she married "America's boy friend," Charles (Buddy) Rogers, 32, actor and band-leader, in Hollywood in July.

The year had many headline weddings, and they included those of:

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., 22, son of President Roosevelt, and Miss Ethel Du Pont, 21.

England's premier duke, Bernard Marmaduke Fitzalan-Howard, 16th duke of Norfolk, 28, and the Hon. Lavinia Mary Strutt, 20.

Allan Henry Hoover, 30, son of former President Hoover, and Margaret Coberly.

Jackie Coogan, 22, child star of the silent movies, and Betty Grable, 20, movie actress.

Gladys Cooper, 45, actress, and Philip Merivale, 50, actor.

Tallulah Bankhead, 35, actress and daughter of the speaker of the U.S. house of representatives, and John Emery, 32, actor.

## AROUND THE TOWN

with MERLE MILLER



**Winter**  
Gladys Hasty Carroll, whose "Neighbors to the Sky" is a best-selling satire of college life, was once Prof. A. Craig Baird's stenographer—while he was a professor, she a student at Bates college.

And a scout reports the local professor who told his classes, "All any football coach needs to be happy is a gridiron team that is superlative at running, passing, and blocking. . . . The alumni will do the kicking."

"Art for art's sake is all right in its place, But it's not enough To feed your face."  
—L.K.

**Sign**  
In a local hamburger . . . "No Loafing—Except on Business."

And I'm told Prof. Clarence Updegraff not only yodels but at one time was a virtuoso on the musical saw . . .

It's this time of year you realize papa is the Santa Claus of most families . . . At least he's the one who's usually left holding the bag . . .

And now that the Chicago museum has discovered a bird that moos like a cow, farmers I know are hoping for a cow that eats like a bird . . .

**Show!**  
An old-timer tells me once May Robson played Iowa City in company with Walker Whiteside and Otis Skinner . . . In the days of horse and buggy, the show was held up an entire day while outlying farmers who'd bought tickets plowed through to the opera house—where the Iowa City Savings bank now is . . .

And, concluding an afternoon at my radio, I'm reminded that "applause" and "applesauce" are spelled strangely alike . . . I opine too that Kay Kyser has the smoothest radio band on the air . . . Seems to me all-university parties, which are just now in the doldrums, might try a band of his calibre for real success . . .

Easily the cleverest campus coup d'etat I've heard concerns the local frat man who called all the students on the next-coming university party committee to report, "I've a good chance to be chairman of the committee, what sub-committee would you like to be on? . . . When came election time, of course, everyone voted for him, and he in turn named all to the committee they most desired . . .

The ugly talk about business recession is doing no good to the pre-Christmas rush, local business men complain . . . And statements as Frank Kent's of yesterday—that 2,000,000 men will be added to relief by Feb. 1—help none . . .

**Column**  
Recommended reading for anti-warists like myself is the column Jay Franklin wrote for yesterday's sheets . . . One potent paragraph contains the essence—"The first measure of our national defense is the general welfare of our people. . . . They (the upper bracketees) will have to see that our people have honest employment, adequate income and decent living conditions before they can expect to enlist popular cooperation (for war)."

And to those who believe we'll remember the lesson of the last war, I quote Capt. Liddell Hart's declaration, "The only thing that we learn from history is that we never learn from history."

**Iconoclasts**  
And I'm convinced that those who believe in nothing at all are as far off-track as those who trust everything . . . The campus is over-populated with iconoclasts who tear down traditions because it's the popular thing . . .

Nothing infuriates me quite so

## Railroads Progress Much in 37 Years

Iowa City Veteran Remembers the Road Long Before 'Rockets'

Railroading has made some great advancements during the 20th century says a 37-year railroad veteran, Charles Mills, foreman of the Iowa City railroad yard.

Mills, 59, will start his last year of active service with the Rock Island railroad in January, and will then retire. He has been here for 26 years.

"Old time engineers would be amazed at today's automatic block signals," Mills said. The signals, the familiar semaphores, now eliminate the necessity of an engineer peering anxiously ahead or behind for the smoke or lights of an approaching train.

**New Couplings**  
"For the yard man," Mills said, "a new type of coupling, to hitch cars together, now practically eliminates the danger of a man mangling his hand during the process."

"But in the old days, the sight of a railroader with one or two fingers missing because they had been crushed in the intricate coupling attachment, was not an uncommon sight."

"Today, however, the yard man makes a few safe adjustments on the simple device, the cars are coupled, and with no danger at all," Mills explained.

The most hazardous time of year for a railroader is during the winter, Mills claims, because ice and snow makes footing treacherous and brings danger closer.

**Cold Winters**  
"The coldest winter I ever experienced was early this century in Duluth, Minn. I was with the Iron Mountain railroad, and with the mercury at 40 below zero, we had great trouble driving the engines through frozen snow-banks."

"But last year's winter here was nearly as bad," the Iowa Citian said. "The slippery ice again made every move on the track dangerous, and its long duration misery," he said.

Mills started with the C. M. and St. P. line on a run between Perry and Marengo, and later joined the B. and M. railroad on the Denver, Col., and McCook, Neb. stretch.

"Then another road was competing with us for the right to use the terminal at Denver," Mills related, and the employes

much as the too-frequent smooth-cheeked youngsters who, having just been graduated from one of the big-name eastern universities, come to the Iowa facility to ridicule all that is mid-western as "uncultured." . . . The English department has an over-supply of this particular brand . . .

A brief note in yesterday's mail to tell me a bachelor doctor of the town will soon be wed—and to a Washington, D. C. girl well-known through her father's political activities . . .

There's a whisper, about the town that Margaret Lindsay's brother is a student medic in the university . . . Miss Lindsay's Dubuque name is known only to a few, and both she and her brother are bent on keeping their relationship secret . . .

I'm wondering if it's a particular yen of my own that causes me to admire the frankly moral unbelievers more than the purty-seekers who have none of the vices and are over-free to admit it . . .

Man is indeed marvelous . . . Consider the report in this week's Time that when Mussolini asked if Italy should withdraw from the League of Nations, 100,000, to the man, shouted, "YES!" . . . Man is the only animal that could have done that. Had parrots been substituted, at least one would have erred to shout, "No."

were right in the midst of a regular railroad war.

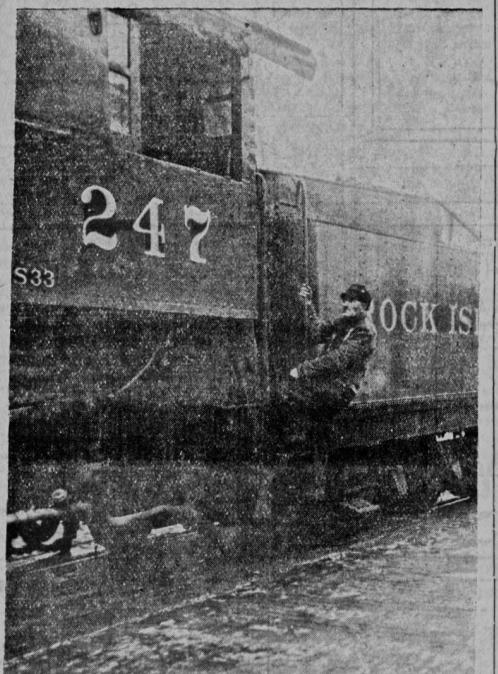
**Improvements**  
"Injunctions hampered each road from operating on schedule and our opponents hired gunmen to prevent our use of the Denver station," Mills recalled.

Mills believes that railroads have improved their passenger

comforts greatly, and named the Rock Island "Rocket" as an example of modern transportation engineering.

The veteran foreman entered railroading in 1900 after his enlistment in the United States army expired. "Railroading was just coming out of a romantic past into the modern 20th century then," Mills said.

## Veteran Railroad Foreman



Charles Mills (above) is foreman of Iowa City's Rock Island railroad yard. He is now rounding out his 37th year of railroading and has spent the last 26 in Iowa City. Mills is 59 and expects to retire in 1938. The veteran railroader has seen many improvements, designed for the safety and comfort of passengers and workers, come into the "game" since he entered it in 1900.

## 150 Iowa City Families in Want; For Christmas They Need Help

"Iowa Citizens who desire to make Christmas a pleasant occasion for some unfortunate family should get in touch with the Social Service League office as soon as possible," Mrs. Frances G. Wilson, secretary of the league, said yesterday.

In Johnson county, nearly 150 families will need outside aid to enjoy Christmas, Mrs. Wilson said. Each of these cases is on file at the league office, 19 E. Market street. When a person takes the responsibility for one of the families, that case is removed from the file to prevent duplication from another source, she explained.

Mrs. Wilson said that if the private donors inquire for their recipients early in the week, the league will have ample time to provide for those families not assigned to another organization.

At a meeting with the Social Service league board Dec. 5, representatives from all Iowa City churches and service organizations agreed to check through the league office when they planned to take care of a family, Mrs. Wilson said.

From the case worker's records on each family, the organizations or persons can obtain information about the number of persons in the family and their greatest needs.

If the giver plans to send a basket to a family, Mrs. Wilson

## Health Department Warns Parents To Protect Children From Disease, Colds

The holiday season with its attendant crowds of Christmas shoppers is near. Since Christmas time is of prime interest and importance to children they will comprise a large proportion of the crowds. When youngsters become a part of this seasonal rush of shopping, they face dangers greater than those of their everyday way of living.

In the first place the crowded stores and streets bring about close personal contacts with many children and adults, some of whom may have some transmissible disease. In this connection it must be remembered that diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, colds and pneumonia are more prevalent in the winter months. In fact the records of the state department of health show that at the present time whooping cough and scarlet fever are unduly prevalent in Iowa. Infants especially should not be exposed to this danger because of their high susceptibility to infection. Furthermore they get no enjoyment out of the Christmas looking.

Oftentimes the weather may be a health hazard for children. Exposure to extremely cold temperatures may bring about frost-bite or lowered resistance to infection. Jostling and cold wet weather further increase the likelihood of injury by motor vehicles. Wet feet are apt to pass unrecognized and unattended. Fatigue, which lowers resistance especially in small children, is another factor that must be guarded against in the usual rush of late shopping.

The multitude of toys on display always fascinates children and they naturally want to handle them. Disease producing germs from toys contaminated by sick children or disease carriers may ride on fingers to the mouth of the well child.

Whenever the family travels

## Survey Shows 187 On Relief In This County

Johnson county unemployment relief cases during November totaled 187, according to a survey by the Iowa Emergency Relief administration.

The state's relief load increased 19,038 persons, or 8.8 per cent, in November over the preceding month, the report stated.

During November, 235,367 Iowans were supported wholly or partly out of the public assistance fund. The figure is far below the 293,045 total on relief rolls a year ago.

Eighty-two counties reported expanded rolls, the most marked increases coming in manufacturing and industrial centers.

considerable distance either to shop or to spend the holiday period with relatives or friends, make certain to secure safe water, milk and food supplies in order to avoid gastrointestinal upsets and infections.

## Unlucky Miner Makes Another Strike

MOJAVE, Calif. (AP)—Bruce Minard once owned a share of the fabulously rich Silver Queen mine near here, but sold his share for less than \$1,000 before further exploration had made the "Queen" a \$3,000,000 property.

Deploping his luck, he took up the quest of mineral wealth again and now believes he has found it. Opening up a wide vein of ore in an old abandoned tunnel, he found it ran \$44 to the ton.

## America Turns Santa Claus

Nation's Good Fellows Help Rehabilitate Have Nots with Contributions

CHICAGO (AP) — Champions of charity—uncounted thousands of them — were enlisted today in campaigns to turn poverty into Christmas cheer in the homes of the nation's unfortunates.

Known as "good fellows," "goodhearts," "cheerful givers" or similar names, they went into the final week of the pre-Christmas gift and fund drives, determined the country's deserving needy be given at least a fighting chance to rehabilitate themselves.

From coast to coast the ambassadors of the Christmas spirit worked to change squalor and misery to comforting hope of better things to come.

Supplementing the work of organized charity and government aid, American newspapers backed these movements, either directly or indirectly, aware there are always those who need a lift—regardless of the rise and fall of the indicators of the economic graph.

How much they will see poured into the good will coffers will never be known, but it will run into big money.

## Bank to Disburse Dividend Of \$115,000 Examiner Announces

Disbursement Tuesday Raises Total To 75 Per Cent

During the Christmas holidays, approximately 5,000 Iowa Citizens may collect more than \$115,000, a five per cent dividend from the former Johnson County Savings bank, Ben S. Summerwill, examiner-in-charge, announced yesterday.

The money will be paid to former depositors starting Tuesday at 9 a.m., and Summerwill's office in the Iowa State Bank and Trust company will be open daily until 3 p.m.

Disbursement of the holiday dividend will raise the total amount repaid since the bank closed Oct.

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