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# JEKYLL-HYDE MAGNATE KILLS SELF

## Conference Assured Of Solidarity of Americas

### Trade Barriers Reduced By U. S. Delegates

### Declaration Against Foreign War Threat Will Be Framed

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 16 (AP)—Pan-American conference declarations for reduction of international trade barriers and for the solidarity of the Americas against any foreign war threat appeared assured tonight.

The unanimous consent among the delegates of the 20 other nations represented for the trade barriers resolution and it was expected quickly to receive formal conference acceptance.

On the solidarity measure, Secretary of State Hull, head of the Washington group, was said to be convinced that all could agree on a "dynamic draft of a declaration."

Such a declaration, Hull was said to believe, could be framed—and adopted—merely by linking together sentences of the anti-aggression speeches by himself and other delegates.

This evening all delegates gathered to hear Francisco Castillo Najera, Mexican ambassador to the United States and chairman of the Mexican delegation, declare that all American nations must follow the way of democracy.

### Rescue Halts Survivors Marooned Fifth Day

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 16 (AP)—Gales on the Alaska coast balked rescue attempts by air and sea today, leaving 18 survivors of the grounded motorship Patterson marooned for the fifth successive day at their isolated beach camp.

### Speculation Will Aid Rebuilding Grain Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Kenneth S. Templeton, president of the Chicago board of trade, said today the government — by approving constructive speculation—should aid in rebuilding grain markets that have been crippled by the federal farm program.

### Chorines Picket Musician's Union

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 (AP)—Five chorines in bathing suits picketed the A. F. of L. musicians' union headquarters today to protest the banning of an orchestra from Earl Carroll's night club at its Christmas opening.

### Tobacco Crop Control Hinges On Referenda

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The possibility of congressional revision of the administration's crop control program for tobacco hinged, farm leaders said today, on the outcome of two farmer referenda tomorrow on marketing quotas for next year.

In 14 southern and midwestern states, approximately 250,000 burlap and 75,000 dark type tobacco farmers will be given an opportunity to cast secret ballots saying whether they want 1939 crop sales restricted. The purpose of such restrictions would be to keep price-depressing surpluses off the market. This year's crops are being sold under quotas.

Before quotas can become effective, two-thirds of the growers of each type of tobacco voting must approve.

In similar elections last Saturday, producers of flue-cured tobacco and rice rejected quotas while cotton farmers approved them.

### Youths Plead Guilty to Theft

MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP)—Two New York youths pleaded guilty in county court today to stealing \$16,000 worth of furs and diamonds from a Long Island home and spending the proceeds on a cross-country junket which ended with one of them marrying a girl in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

### Kennedy Believes Possibility Of War Great in Europe Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Joseph P. Kennedy, United States ambassador to London, paid a flying visit here today to report to President Roosevelt that he thinks the possibility of war in Europe within a few months is very great.

He brought a pessimistic view of political developments there to the White House and to state department officials whom he saw during a busy eight-hour stay here. Swift-moving developments centering around Germany were uppermost in his mind.

Kennedy returned from London yesterday for his second visit since going abroad less than a year ago. He came here by plane this morning and flew back tonight to New York, whence he will leave Saturday for a six weeks' vacation in Palm Beach, Fla. The ambassador said he would return to his post in February "unless something happened before then."

### F.D.R., Garner to Discuss Problems; Appointments May Be Topic of Chat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner will have a chat about legislative problems tomorrow for the first time since congress adjourned last summer.

Garner has a White House appointment for lunch and a talk with Mr. Roosevelt afterward.

The conference will give them an opportunity to exchange previews of the new congress — the way revised party lineups will function and prospects for the administration program and for individual measures.

Since the senate, over which Garner presides, must approve major presidential appointments, speculation arose over whether Mr. Roosevelt would consult Garner on prospective cabinet and supreme court selections.

## G-Men Arrive Too Late; Drug Leader Is Dead

### Uncle Sam's Counter Spies Ready to Go

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Elmer L. Irey, chief of the treasury department intelligence unit, said today he had advised Secretary Henry Morgenthau that his 3,000 investigators were "thoroughly organized and ready for any assignment in counter-espionage."

Irey made the disclosure after conferring with a number of agents in several treasury department units here, many of them veterans of World War counter-espionage investigations.

The trained criminal investigators, located throughout the United States and its possessions, include 1,400 alcohol tax agents, 250 customs agents, 600 border patrolmen, 225 narcotic agents, 250 secret service agents, 250 internal revenue agents and an undisclosed number of coast guard intelligence agents.

"We proceeded immediately on the president's order of counter-espionage a week ago to put our house in order," Irey said. "Now we are ready to cooperate with all other federal agencies in tracking down foreign spies. Our agents were quite successful in this work during the World War. We anticipate even greater success in view of our large, trained staff and thoroughly modernized equipment."

### Lewis Berates Mining Meet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Burly A. D. Lewis, brother of the head of the Congress for Industrial Organization, broke up tonight the two-day coal mining safety conference called by Secretary Ickes.

Lewis stalked into the conference late in the afternoon to demand it confine itself to discussion of details for a larger conference "representative of the coal mining industry." He represented John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers.

### Tiny Mistake—No Insurance on One Storehouse

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Philip Musica, the self-destructed schemer who as F. Donald Coster became head of McKesson and Robbins drug firm, was planning to break up the \$87,000,000 corporation to cover its "milking" at the time his activities were discovered.

The New York Sun said today that investigators, puzzled to know how Coster had expected to extricate himself from his difficulties, were informed it had been his plan to dissolve the big organization and to use his common stock to buy its crude drug department.

Investigators for the Securities and Exchange commission said Coster and his accomplices might have found themselves not only safe, but wealthy and respected as well, if directors of the firm had not become suspicious over so small a thing as lack of insurance on one of the non-existent warehouses of the crude drug department which Coster controlled.

The probe of SEC investigators, it was learned, failed to show, after 10 days, a nickel's worth of assets in the raw drug department beyond a few small bank accounts.

The corporation's \$9,500,000 inventory of drugs which were supposed to have been in Canadian warehouses did not exist, they said, and its \$8,400,000 in accounts receivable were reported never to have had any substance except on paper.

### WPA Workers Fight Pickets At Canal Bridge

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16 (AP)—On a small wooden bridge across historic Ohio canal, a contingent of nearly 700 WPA laborers battled today for the right to work—and indisputably won.

### Brothers Aid Security Fraud Of Ex-Convict

Spanish Arms Ship Believed Backed By Musica Alias Coster

By WILLIAM S. WHITE  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—F. Donald Coster, an incredible dual personality of evil financial genius, who wiped out his earlier identity as convict Philip Musica to become head of an \$87,000,000 drug concern, killed himself today at his Fairfield, Conn., country estate.

He fired a bullet into his head at the very moment a squad of federal authorities was knocking on his ornate door to re-arrest him in the investigation of a great financial scandal involving his firm—McKesson and Robbins, Inc.

While Coster was dying in the Connecticut mansion, authorities in New York identified George Vernard, Canadian agent of the corporation, and two of its other employees as Musicas—all brothers of the financier. They were "George Dietrich," assistant treasurer of the firm, and "Robert Dietrich," purchasing agent for the firm in Bridgeport, Conn.

Late in the day, Vernard was arraigned on a grand jury indictment charging him with false information on McKesson and Robbins stock listings, and Robert Dietrich, youngest of the brothers, was arraigned on a simple charge of violating the sec. act. They were held in \$100,000 each.

The same bail was required of George Dietrich upon his arraignment in New Haven.

Under indictment Coster, Vernard and George Dietrich already were under indictment for making false statements to the New York stock exchange in connection with McKesson and Robbins securities sold to the public, and their bond—\$5,000 for Coster and Dietrich and \$3,500 for Vernard—had been set at comparatively low figures.

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No Corners Now—Prosperity Is On the Way

PROSPERITY, WHICH was "just around the corner" to Hoover and which elusively jilted Roosevelt on two occasions, is peering at us once more over business barriers.

One of the sound signs of returning confidence and buying power is the record of General Motors in November. GMC broke all November sales records with a total 200,256 units last month compared to 153,194 units in November, 1937.

Retail sales on the nation's two great mail order firms showed the upsurge of November and December volume. Montgomery Ward and company retail volume for November was \$42,295,372, a jump of 6.9 per cent over November, 1937.

From another source came evidence that the United States is on the business upswing. Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the Reconstruction Finance corporation announced that there had been a decided decrease in the demand for business loans in the last 90 days, indicating that business is out on its own and does not need government loans.

Business forecasts for 1939 are fair and warmer. Prosperity is here again.

It's About Time

ABE LINCOLN made that statement about fooling the people. You remember it. Well, the recent McKesson - Robbins Drug swindle just goes to show how some of the people can be fooled. When an unscrupulous company president can spirit from \$10,000,000, to \$18,000,000 right out from under the noses of a board of so-called reliable directors, things have come to a pretty pass.

And what kind of extraordinary accounting and auditing could have gone on to justify the gross negligence of the directors? Indeed, the complacency and stupidity of the directors gives an insight into the true meaning of the term "dummy corporation."

The optimistic occasional observer may say that it all comes out in the wash but when the "wash" gets to be that expensive, something ought to be done about it.

How About It, Mr. Dies?

IT'S ALL VERY interesting—Mr. Dies and his committee to investigate un-American activities. Just last week there was a luncheon given him, and who should be among those present but would-be Fuehrer Fritz Kuhn of the Nazi-American band.

Kuhn's presence, arranged by Bund secretary Wheeler—Hill, at the luncheon given Mr. Dies by the New York State Economic council shows just about how much the Texan's committee really cares about un-American activities.

Kuhn, probably one of the most active of the alien elements working here, is invited, and his stooge Wheeler-Hill is highly responsible for getting Dies to speak. Meanwhile, the committee raises every possible "red herring" so that it can hinder and harm the present administration.

All of us know that the activi-

ties of this committee have been a farce for some time, but now with its chairman consorting with one of the most potentially subversive of the un-American provocateurs, it assumes a much different hue. The Dies committee has ceased to be a farce. It is now a menace to the ideals of American democracy.

Letters To The Editor

The opinions expressed in this column do not necessarily represent the opinions of the editor or The Daily Iowan and should not be construed as such.

(The letter below was received in connection with the celebration of the centenary of printing in America observed on the Iowa campus this week. It is reprinted because of the significant light it casts on one side of the printing art.)

To the Associated Students of Journalism, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is obvious that each and every person who in the year 1938 depends upon the printing industry for a livelihood cannot fail to be interested in the celebration of the centenary of the introduction of printing to this country.

From the appearance in the Western Hemisphere of that solitary hand press in 1638 to the mass of complicated machinery and apparatuses which are now in use in the printing establishments of the United States there is presented a history which never fails to intrigue the student.

The United States Bureau of Census informs us that in 1935 there were 245,376 persons employed in the 19,840 printing establishments in this country as wage earners. Also that these wage earners received in that year a total of \$361,622,096 as wages.

When it is further stated that 30 per cent, or 80,000, of the persons thus employed are to be found in the ranks of the organization I have the honor to represent, then it will be conceded that the International Typographical Union has every reason to be interested in everything pertaining to the history and development of the industry.

Perhaps it is not irrelevant to point out that 36 per cent of the 361 million dollars paid as wages in the industry in the year 1935 was paid to members of the same organization.

There was a time when the International Typographical Union included within its ranks those workers who now form the International Printing Pressmen's Union, the International Stereotypers' Union, the Photo-Engravers' Union and the Bookbinders' International Union. With the continued expansion of the industry these skilled workers felt that they could better meet their problems as separate units and have each left the parent organization with the blessing of that body and today are all closely affiliated in what is known as the International Allied Printing Trades Association, which issues a joint label and meets internal difficulties round a common council table.

Local organizations of printers can be traced back as far as 1776, while the first definite union was formed in New York City in 1795. Efforts to combine the various local unions into a national body occupied the years between 1836 and 1852, and in the latter year a national constitution was adopted at a convention in Cincinnati. Today over 850 local unions are in affiliation.

Progress has continued to mark the history of the development of machinery in the printing industry. Many grave and complicated problems have arisen in the period between the somewhat crude hand set type and the old hand press of 1638 and the introduction of the modern typesetting machine and rotary newspaper press of today.

Instead of fighting or condemning these machines the International Typographical Union very early in its history adopted the policy of accepting them as an indication of progress in the industry and of concentrating on obtaining for its members a fair share of benefits resulting from their use.

Instead of the appearance of the typesetting machines reducing the number of workers there has been an expansion in the industry which was not possible under the restricted possibilities of hand set type and we have a situation today where there are actually more people employed as hand workers in composing rooms in addition to those employed on typesetting machinery, than were employed in the entire industry previous to the introduction of typesetting machinery.

We today feel that further developments in labor saving machinery should usher in shorter working hours and more leisure so that all may become the beneficiaries of such progress.

May I, on behalf of the 80,000 members of the International Typographical Union, express our interest in your present celebration and the hope that the printing press shall continue to be a symbol of progress and enlightenment and its free operation a guarantee of those privileges we consider fundamental in a free state.

Yours sincerely, C. M. Baker, President International Typographical Union

AROUND THE TOWN

With MERLE MILLER



FROM THIS TO THAT It's no longer a secret that by June the Cedar Rapids Gazette hopes to have a second radio station on the air there. At the FCC nodes.

Or that Atty O'Connor—the former local lawyer—is at work on two books. One, the story of his "persecution" in the state house. The second, the legal aspects of the trial of Jesus Christ.

That Christmas caroling from the Jefferson is a swell idea. Thanks to the junior chamber of commerce.

ADD HISSSES—Blonde co-eds with dark-rooted hair. There's only one real reason for that.

America's Future. The new magazine by that Herston Frank Gannett, which comes as near daring actual fascism as any publication I've seen. To Mr. Gannett, then, who sends Vol. 1, No. 1, along with a personal letter, "What Do You Think of Us?"

An impersonal, obvious answer. It's a smelly publication, Mr. Gannett, frankly.

Why, pray, the sudden pro-war attitude of Life magazine these weeks?

D. W. Sturges—He's a fellow in the speech dept.—has his play ready for the Big Street. There're reflections on the passing social scene.

LOCALE A lot of people swear John O'Hara's "Invite" in the New Yorker should surely have been an I. C. story. There's not a fact out of place, they swear. O'Hara, of course, never went to college.

PECULIAR "A hair cut to suit your disposition" advertises a downtown barber shop. It's certainly going to make some people funny looking.

The administration, they say, might take a member of the col-

lege of commerce staff come June. That's the D. C. one.

SUGGESTION The latest—and seems to me the best—of the suggestions to get the campus democratic is that to organize all the dormitories into a beware-the-Greeks-bearing gifts kind of thing. Already the organization is under way, both men and women.

It's about time the two-thirds of the campus started talking with meaning. The upper one-third has for a good while now. Without getting far.

Can't remember who reported that if you find a raisin in a loaf of white bread it means the baker was having a birthday.

With no encouragement whatever, I like to bet that Tony Eden'll be the official ambassador to the United States come any month now. They were whispering it in London after Joe Kennedy came over last spring.

In passing, Kennedy must surely be America's most popular representative in England. He printed a picture of his family he won 10,000 new followers. As a picture of his family he won 10,000 new followers.

Don't look now, but if Martin Dies hears there's really a Santa Claus, he might be on his way to suggesting an investigation of that most famous and un-American "red."

Ask your friends to tell the story about the five little ostriches. Why isn't their a prize for really funny anecdotes?

HAPPEN HERE What this reporter heard yesterday afternoon may have nothing to do with this coming generation. I can remember when the eight-year-olds dreamed of growing into cowboys and policemen. But no more.

These boys on the Linn street corner must have been discussing that yesterday. Startling enough one of them declared, "Not me. I'm going to be on WPA."

Health Hints

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

One of the most common causes of illness is fear of sickness itself. Unscrupulous doctors fatten on the victim of such fears. Often the most thorough-going examination by a competent diagnostician fails to relieve the anxiety. If one fear is allayed, another springs up to take its place. Mothers, especially, are constantly haunted by the fear of illness in their children. Not content with administering to the child all the vaccines and antitoxins that the most enthusiastic hygienist could suggest, on the slightest pretext they wish the child put to bed and doted.

The dread of sickness is much worse than a stiff brush with sickness itself. The mother is in danger of giving her child an invalid reaction which can warp and embitter life more than sickness. A lusty child may rebound from these cares in his behalf, but many a one of them is bent to the parental mold and lays the foundation for lifelong invalidism.

These fears or phobias are closely related to the inhibitions. The incapacity for action and decision gives evidence of a greater lowering of nervous potential than does the impulsion. These cases are also difficult to treat once an inhibition gets started. It is easier to control a force than to create one.

As these neuroses proceed they become progressively more difficult to treat. The victims are less accessible to suggestion and persuasion, less capable of an ordered life. The paralysis and anaesthesia of the greed-neuroses are not very far from the delusions of persecution often conjured up by the paranoiac to justify his weakness.

There are no definite criteria by

which the insane can be distinguished from the sane. In dreams one is quite insane. One is lost to the sense of proportion and reality. In dreams one has hallucinations, hears voices, is unreasonably lively or is filled with dread or horror; or one fancies oneself to be a great and distinguished personage, or suffers unspeakable humiliations.

So in waking life, the line between sanity and insanity is often very narrow, and no one on earth is able to say whether a person who exhibits eccentricity is really technically insane or not.

And we may come back to the thesis with which we began the series this week and say it is equally impossible in these people to state whether the body is more affected than the mind. Certainly treatment or rehabilitation demands measures which are directed towards the body as well as towards the mind that controls it.

Questions and Answers

F. J. O.: "Please advise where and how I can obtain the book on Arthritis by Margolis."

Answer: It is published by McMillan Co., Fifth Avenue, New York. I would suggest a bookstore or a library as likely places to obtain it.

G. T.: "Regarding the milk and banana diet, I would like to try it, but would like to know how long I should continue it. Also, what should I eat afterwards?"

Answer: The strict milk and banana diet should not be continued longer than two weeks. Afterwards eat one milk and banana meal a day, and for the other meals clear soup, lean meats, green vegetables, fruits, very little bread, butter, cream or desserts.

British Legionnaires Protect Children

LONDON (AP)—Specially trained members of the British Legion have been engaged at \$1.12 a day as "pedestrian cops."

Takes More Than Mice To Scare Coeds

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP)—Plans of prank-playing students to break up the engineers' ball at the University of Wyoming backfired. The pranksters turned loose white mice and rats among the hoop-skirted waltzing coeds and their partners.

TUNING IN

By Loren Hickerson

FOR A PREVIEW of Josephine Antoine's performances, the one who will close the University of Iowa's 1938-39 concert course series next March, don't fail to listen to this afternoon's Metropolitan Opera company broadcast at 12:55.

because Miss Antoine will sing one of the leading soprano roles in the opera, "Mignon," this afternoon's metropolitan performance.

A CHEERFUL melodic warning will be offered by Mary Eastman, Bill Perry, the Sorenaders and Gustav Haenschen's orchestra on the "Saturday Night Serenade" at 8:30 tonight over CBS.

It will be by way of an especially timely ensemble number, "Don't Wait 'Til the Night Before Christmas," which you've been hearing a great deal over the airwaves this season.

Two popular tunes from current movie hits will be featured, "Jeepers Creepers" and "Two Sleepy People." Mary Eastman and Bill Perry will oblige with a duet on the latter. As her solo for the program, Miss Eastman will sing "Rock-a-bye Baby," one of the greatest lullabies ever composed.

Bill Perry will do "Rose Marie," from the famous stage and screen play of the same name. "A Song of Old Hawaii," a new song by Johnny Noble and Gordon Beecher, will be offered by the Sorenaders.

The orchestra will also do a special arrangement of "At Long Last Love," by Cole Porter. As a novelty number Gus Haenschen and his orchestra will play Rubenstein's famous composition, "Melody in F," as a dance number, which is quite poor taste on an otherwise perfectly balanced program. If Gus wants to play Rubenstein, why doesn't he do it as Rubenstein might have done?

SCHLEPPERMAN, or Sam Hearn, whichever you prefer, who made "Hello, Stranger" famous in dialect as Jack Benny's radio stooge, will be guest star with Betty Lou and Tommy Riggs on the "Quaker

Party" over the NBC-Red network at 7 o'clock tonight.

A musical comedy and vaudeville veteran of 20 years, Schlep-perman, like Jack Benny, started his professional career as a violinist. Although not on the air in any regular series he has been making guest appearances. His next after this one will be Betty Lou and Tommy Riggs will be as guest of Fibber McGee Tuesday.

Current Comment—Will "My Revere" Debussy's tune that might tend to offset a general dislike for popularized classic tempos, be first again tonight, breaking records of all previous times on the Hit Parade tonight at 9?

It may be, but ere long you'll find "Deep in a Dream" right up in the running. Wait and see.

PAUL WHITEMAN held a special midnight rehearsal of his orchestra last week at New York's Carnegie hall for the composers whose works he will conduct in his Christmas night concert of modern American music.

The composers who attended included Richard Rodgers, Duke Ellington, Artie Shaw, Ferde Grofe, Morton Gould, Bert Shefter, Walter Gross, Fred Van Epps, Roy Barry, Nathan Van Cleave and Raymond Scott. A lot of music there.

The primary purpose of the rehearsal was to acquaint the composers with the special sound system which the orchestra will use the night of the concert and have them aid in determining the proper amplification for the best presentation of their particular compositions.

All highly approved the system's installation for the concert, since it permits an unusual richness and clarity of tone otherwise impossible to achieve.

They also agreed that because the sound system blends so perfectly with the acoustics of Carnegie hall, the audience will be totally unaware of its presence.

This Christmas day program of Whiteman's promises to be one of the day's finest.

Girls Study Longer Than Men Students

CHICAGO (AP)—De Paul university finds that women students study twice as long as men. A survey showed that the average college man studies about 25 hours a week, compared with the coeds 50, and that about 10 per cent of all students study no more than 10 hours weekly.

The average coed reads four books a month while the men read two. Twenty-five per cent of all students read nothing aside from text books except newspapers and an occasional magazine. They said they were "too busy."

closest tables, the coeds, with ah's and oh's, made a rush for the albinos and insisted on taking them home for pets.

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University Calendar

Tuesday, December 20 7:30 p.m.—Bridge, University club. Tuesday, December 27 3:00 p.m.—Christmas Homecoming "Kaffee Klatsch," University club. Thursday, December 29 2:00 p.m.—Bridge, University club.

General Notices

Holiday Notice for Use of Gym The gymnasium, handball courts and locker room will be open for use only on the following days and hours: December 27 to end of vacation, January 3.

During the holiday recess, beginning Dec. 17, the library reading rooms will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. They will close at 5 p.m. Dec. 16. Special hours for departmental libraries will be posted on the doors.

Iowa City Library Club The Iowa City Library Club will hold a Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 19, in the Pi Lambda Theta lounge in East hall, at 7:45 p.m. Each member is requested to bring a 10 cent toy to be given to the children's hospital.

Wendell Chapman will deliver a university lecture on "Wild Animals of the Rockies," in the Iowa Union lounge Thursday, Jan. 5, at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Senate Board on University Lectures. The lecture will be illustrated with motion pictures.

Admission to the lecture will be by ticket. Tickets will be available to faculty and students Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 3 and 4, at the Union desk. Any tickets which remain Thursday, Jan. 5, of pilgrims washed ashore about 400 years ago. We found them kindly and considerate. A pack of cigarettes represented vast wealth, but money was valueless.

A New Yorker at Large

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—Tay Garnett is a director who operates independently and he thinks his job is the most interesting one in pictures. For instance, when he isn't in Hollywood or visiting in New York he is usually to be found aboard some boat or exploring tropic islands.

That's how he found the Laccadives, and that's how Mrs. Garnett came to be mistaken for the Queen of England. But perhaps I should explain that the Laccadives are a tiny group of atolls about 300 miles off the Malabar coast of India, and Tay was there to shoot background for a picture in which Fredric March plays the leading role.

When they got there they discovered no other white persons had been on the islands in 45 years. In possession of one of the chiefs was a faded photograph of Queen Mary. They didn't even know George V was dead, and probably they forgot that 45 years makes an appreciable difference in a woman's appearance.

So when Garnett's party came ashore, and the natives found in Mrs. Garnett a youthful and lovely woman, they became wildly excited and shouted many weird but friendly messages. Nobody could interpret the jive until an ancient school teacher who spoke a few words of English explained that the natives thought Queen Mary was honoring them with a visit.

"That was an amazing and interesting place," Garnett recalled in his suite at the Waldorf. "The natives were Mohammedans and I had what may be called a Biblical cast to their features. They originally were a shipwrecked band

Budapest, he says, was gorgeous and seething with politics, but nothing ever happens there. Paris was exciting. He found Berlin gay but Vienna seemed dazed and sad. In his opinion Hawaii is the garden spot of the world and the Royal Hawaiian the most beautiful hotel he ever saw. Havana was fun. He lost a few bob in the casinos at Venice.

His plans for the present? Just a couple of weeks in New York and back to the coast. He rather thinks his latest picture, "Trade Winds," will go. He hopes so. It was for this film that he went to the Laccadives and became a potent medicine man.

LAST DAYS OF POMPEII?



EUROPEAN CAULDRON

SPORTS

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Whitney Martin's SPORTS TRAIL

- Tin Hats
Dangerous
Night Ball

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Major league baseball clubs now should be open for bids on tin hats, sizes 6 7-8 to 8 3-4, depending on the size of the batting averages.

The grinning lad who sticks his head through a dirty tarpauling at the county fair as the home talent Dizzy Deans chuck lopsided baseballs at him at the rate of three chunks for a dime, and a fine Havana seegar for each bullseye, is in a wading pool compared with the dangers faced by hitters who can just hope the strikes will be over the plate instead of over the eyes.

After Mickey Cochrane was banded two years ago there was mild agitation for helmets for batters, but the movement sagged for lack of support, and so far as is known only one team has adopted the protective headgear.

Ken Strong, a member of the team, and a bright star in pro football ranks, points out the dangers of night baseball in the majors.

"The batters complain now about the glare, the overcast or other things affecting day visibility," he says. "What will they do at night with lazy smoke, fog or mist floating over the field, and facing the speed of a Bob Feller?"

Night baseball is an institution in the minors, with no apparent increase in the batter casualty list, but Strong believes the greater speed of the major hurlers will make for real danger.

A few night games have been played in the National league, with no casualties, but when some of the wild men of Borneo start turning the ball loose not knowing whether it will go over the plate or over the peanut stand near the right field bleachers, it may be a different story.

The majors wisely limited the number of night games to seven home games for any one club, undoubtedly realizing that baseball still is a daytime sport, despite the fact it has been a life-saver to the minors.

A steady diet of night ball gets as monotonous as a pair of shoes that only squeaks in one key and, in addition to that, it catches only the fans who work during the day. By splitting day and night games, all the fans get a chance to spend their money.

In fact, it was pointed out during a discussion that Jersey City and Newark, which rank 1-2 in international league attendance, play only two night games a week, and Kansas City, an American association town with major league attendance, also shrewdly divides its starting times to catch the fans coming and going.

But getting back to the helmets, the agitation will crop up again the first time a batter is beaned, and that might be too late to do the batter much good. The players probably would rather be fanned for the knocks in their bats than the knots on their heads.

St. Ambrose In Second Win

DUBUQUE, Dec. 16 (AP)—St. Ambrose's champion Bees, with the scoring well distributed, won their second successive Iowa conference basketball game tonight, defeating Dubuque's Spartans, 34 to 30.

Last night the Bees opened their campaign for another title with a 48 to 19 victory over Parsons at Davenport.

Dubuque never was in the lead although the Spartans got a 15 to 14 tie at halftime when Lazosky and Lupie contributed field goals shortly before the intermission gun.

St. Ambrose pulled ahead to a safe margin shortly after the start of the second half, holding a 29 to 21 advantage at one time. The Spartans closed in late in the game but never seriously threatened to sweep into the lead.

Mike Link led the St. Ambrose scoring with nine points, a total matched by Francis Lupie for Dubuque.

Sophs Will Play Large Part In Big 10 Tank Expectations

(The third and last of a series of articles on Iowa's swimming team.)

By OSCAR HARGRAVES Although they have yet to establish themselves in the swimming circles of the Big Ten, sophomores are playing a big part in the swimming team that Dave Armbruster is building this year, and their performances will have some share in Iowa's fortunes.

Wednesday night, for the first time, a contingent of these second year men made their bows as varsity swimmers and, in spite of the absence of Carl Ahlgren, proved that the last year's freshman crop will have its uses. Ahlgren, whose illness this fall has been a source of worry for Coach Armbruster, will be back in training after the holidays. If he has the time to get into shape for the Big Ten season, Ahlgren, a Des Moines boy, is expected to go places in the distance swims.

Another thing that might help Armbruster out here would be the return of Bill Tesla. Tesla almost an all-American last year, is not in school, but might return for the second semester. If Tesla were present, and Ahlgren in the best of condition, Al Armbruster could confine himself to the backstroke events while Ahlgren and Tesla, with the help of Ed Gerber and Bob Sebastian, would take care of the longer swims.

Armbruster, although slightly overshadowed in the backstroke by the great Francis Heydt, is looking better every day. Especially pleasing was his work in the

medley relay against the freshmen. Dale Williams of Newton and Tom Saluri of Des Moines rate as the most potent of the sophomores in the backstroke and appear ready to help out the veterans, Heydt, Armbruster and Bremer.

Rating as one of the men most likely to help out this year, is George Poulus of Marshalltown. Poulus gave the varsity a lot of trouble Wednesday, but Bob Allen and his freshmen are going to miss Poulus soon. The second semester will see Poulus as a sophomore and as a newcomer who had the stuff to win a few outdoor A. A. U. championships last summer. The Hawkeye mentor also expects to find some work for Bill Hill and for his own son Merlin Armbruster, who has been turning in good time.

Spirit Points While Capt. Ray Walters has come back to bring Iowa some points in the sprints, and Armbruster has Gene Kershaw, Banford Cochrane and Al Tennes as veteran reinforcements, the new material must not be neglected even here. So Ernie Draves of Waterloo is being cultivated as a dash man. He came through with a few points in the freshman-varsity meet and figures to bring in some more before the season ends.

The diving strength rests almost entirely on the improvement of a soph this year, Frank Brandon, who has been improving steadily, brings forth some hope. His running mate will be the veteran, Larry Hayes.

Major League Discussion



Snapped at the major league baseball meeting in New York City are (left to right): Casey Stengel, manager of the Boston Bees; Joe Cronin, manager of the Boston Red Sox; and Joe McCarthy, manager of the world champion New York Yankees.

Pitt's Defeat at Hands Of Tartans Biggest Upset

Cubs' Drive For Pennant Is Second In Year's Surprises

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Carnegie Tech's 20-10 walloping of Pittsburgh in football and the combination of circumstances that led to the Chicago Cubs' National league pennant victory shared first place among 1938 sports upsets in the opinion of the nation's sports scribes who contributed to the eighth annual Associated Press poll.

By awarding points on a 3-2-1 basis for the three nominations submitted by each expert, Carnegie's feat of tripping the Panthers gained 55 1-2 points, the highest single total. But with 30 points polled for the Cubs' pennant victory, and another 26 for the collapse of the Pittsburgh Pirates, the outcome of the National league race actually gained 56 points, one-half more than the Carnegie triumphs.

Second to the Tartans' feat in the individual tabulation of surprises came Joe Louis' one-round knockout of Max Schmeling, which set a speed record for a heavyweight championship bout. The Cubs' pennant winning game third, followed by Seabiscuit's thumping defeat of War Admiral in their long-awaited match race. Fifth place went to the Cincinnati Reds' showing in the National league.

Football figured most heavily in the balloting, with 19 contributions, 12 of them the results of specific games, to the list of 54

Cleveland Rams Get Dutch Clark

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16 (AP)—President Thomas Lipscomb of the Cleveland Rams dug into his pocket today and started pro football's winter bartering by hiring Earl (Dutch) Clark of the Detroit Lions as new head coach.

Clark gets a two year contract at an annual salary believed not far from \$10,000. Lipscomb would not name the exact figure but did disclose his new mentor had been promised a "raise" each year he is with the team.

Twenty six year old Arthur Lewis, whom Clark succeeds, will remain as line coach. Head coach of the Lions since 1936, Clark's record for the past season was seven won and four lost. An All-American in 1929, he was voted the National football league's most valuable player in 1937, and led circuit scoring in 1932, 1935 and 1936. He probably will confine most of his activity here to coaching. Lipscomb said, taking the field only for "spot" plays.

Buena Vista Wins STOR LAKE, (AP)—Buena Vista opened its Iowa conference basketball schedule here last night with a 41 to 28 victory over Penn in a rough, fast game.

upsets. There were 12 baseball surprises, and six each in golf and boxing.

1938 SPORTS PARADE



Irish Drop 37-24 Tilt To Cedar Rapids Quintet

Iowa-Notre Dame Tickets for Xmas

Somewhat puzzled about what he should give to that special friend for a Christmas present, Paul Morrow of Muscatine, decided in favor of a pair of tickets to the Notre Dame - Hawkeye clash next fall.

A special receipt, worded by the donor, will be issued by the athletic department, Charles Gailher, Hawkeye ticket sales manager, has announced.

This order is but one of the many that have been received by Gailher since the announcement of next year's schedule and the appointment of Dr. Eddie Anderson as head coach at the University of Iowa.

However, those ordering tickets at this time must wait until next September before their ticket orders will be honored. That will carry some of the current Christmas spirit over into the new year, and the '39 grid season.

The demand for tickets to the clash with the Irish has been nothing short of amazing. Something over a thousand duets have already been ordered for the game.

At the rate tickets are being ordered at the present time, it is certain to be a sell-out long before time for the kick-off.

If you would give a Christmas present well worth while, give your friends tickets to any of next year's football games. They will certainly be appreciated.

Loyola Guard On Rampage

Roy Kautz, Loyola guard, is on another rampage. In his first game this season he counted 13 baskets and a free throw. In his other start, which was against Columbia college of Dubuque, he tallied 12 baskets. His total for 2 games is a grand total of 51 points—not bad for a guard.

The scores were: Arkansas State 22; Loyola 68, and the other Columbia 24; Loyola 56.

Kautz was selected on the first all-American team last year as a junior. Last year he made 289 points.

Tulsa Victorious CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP)—The University of Tulsa, led by Kelley who scored four field goals and eight free throws, defeated the Southeast Missouri Teachers here last night, 38 to 31. The game was close throughout, Tulsa maintaining only a 16 to 14 lead at intermission. Richmond was high point man for the Teachers with eight points.

BITS about Sports

By J. DENNIS SULLIVAN

Lou Nova, fresh young heavyweight from the west coast, last night accomplished more than Max Baer, Jim Braddock or Joe Louis had been able to do with Tommy Farr, English mauler, when he nearly stopped Tommy in their 15 - round go in Madison Square Garden.

At the end of the 14th round Farr was a badly beaten fighter, lusting the route by sheer gameness. Several days ago, Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champions of the world, took Nova and his manager to task for rushing along the pugilistic trail a bit too rapidly. Both Dempsey and Tunney felt that Nova would get further along were he to take it a bit easier, fight the lesser light until such a time as he was able to hold his own with fighters of Farr's caliber.

Perhaps they were right. Perhaps Nova shouldn't be fighting the so-called topnotchers, but nobody would guess such was the case after last night's results. The battler from the coast showed the mob in the garden last night that he could take it as well as dish it out.—one of the very important things in the fight game.

During the 12th and 13th rounds it seemed that Farr would slaughter the youngster. But when the 14th frame got under way, the dead game Nova fought back so furiously that he succeeded in turning the tide of battle in his favor, having the sturdy Welshman on the verge of a knockout.

With proper handling—which he seems to be getting in abundance—the boy from the far-west might be the white hope people have been looking for ever since the advent of the Dusky Destroyer, Joe Louis.

SCORES

Table with columns for ST, W, C, S, L, FG, FT, PF, TP. Lists scores for various teams like Johns Hopkins, Evansville college, etc.

By HUBERT BOWEN Daily Iowan Sports Reporter

St. Patrick's absorbed another licking last night as it succumbed to St. Wenceslaus of Cedar Rapids in a wild game, 37-24. The Rapids Red Hawks led throughout the tilt. The Irish put up a good fight in the first half, but, as usual, tired badly in the final periods, and the game turned into a rout for St. Wenceslaus.

As a slight compensation for the loss, Miller of the Irish was high scorer of the evening with 13 points. Flegle, Red Hawk forward, was a close second with 12.

St. Pat's failed to sink a field goal in the first quarter, but managed to cash in on three free tosses. In the meantime the Red Hawks were counting eight points, mainly through the efforts of Drahosch and Flegle.

Holland opened the second period with a bucket, and Miller added a charity toss, but Flegle again took charge of the scoring by sinking two buckets. At halftime the Rapidsmen led, 16 to 19. St. Wenceslaus went on a scoring rampage in the third quarter, counting 17 points and holding the Irish to eight. The latter came through with seven counters, all by Miller, in the final period and held the Rapids team to four, but the game was past saving by that time.

In a preliminary tilt, the St. Pat. reserves defeated the West Branch All-Stars, 20 to 5, with Grady counting eight points to lead the scoring.

Cards Buy Shortstop ST. LOUIS, (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals announced the outright purchase tonight of Martin Marion, 21-year-old shortstop, from the Rochester club of the International league.

Hawkllets Add Another Game To Schedule

With a stop off at Des Moines to attend a basketball clinic, the Iowa City high school basketball team will make a two-day journey to Creston, Dec. 28, to meet a strong Creston five, Coach Francis Merten announced last night. Merten has also scheduled a game with Iowa Falls to be played in Iowa City on Feb. 25.

The Creston trip, coming in the Christmas holidays, will be the longest made by the team this year and the first two-day jaunt made by a Hawkllet squad for several years.

The Hawkllets will leave Iowa City early Wednesday morning, Dec. 28, and will travel to Des Moines in the first leg of their journey. In the Capital City the City high boys will attend a basketball clinic conducted by a Des Moines newspaper.

In mid-afternoon the Red and White boys will continue on their way to Creston where they will meet the Creston team on the hardwood that evening. The Iowa City boys will spend the night in Creston and return to Des Moines the next morning.

Merten will keep his squad in Des Moines all that day where they will again attend the basketball clinic. That evening they will take a postman's holiday by attending basketball games there. The squad will return to Iowa City after the games.

The entire trip will be made by auto and present plans indicate that only the varsity squad will travel to Creston. No game was scheduled for the sophomore five.

Iowa Falls will come to Iowa City on Feb. 25 for the Hawkllets' final game of the season. Merten had some difficulty in filling the date but finally carded Iowa Falls.

With the scheduling of Iowa Falls and Creston Merten has only one open date left on his schedule—Feb. 17. The Iowa City mentor is seeking a game on a foreign court for that date.

Florida Meet Calls Hawks

Training Site Popular With Aquatic Stars Of Many Schools

That the advantages of a forum of leading swimming coaches can be successfully coupled with a period of training in a warm climate, has become an established fact if one is to judge from the number of schools represented at the annual aquatic forum at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Along with the contingent from the University of Iowa that left this morning for Ft. Lauderdale, there will be a number of northern colleges. Of these, four besides Iowa are from the Big Ten. Ohio State, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin will send delegations.

The forum, originally held in the north, is approved by the N. C. A. A. The coaches, sensing the good that the warmth of Florida might do for swimmers, decided on the move to the south for the program. Here, colleges and high schools gather for training and the exchange of new swimming techniques. According to the Hawkeye coach, Dave Armbruster, who accompanied the Iowans last year, the Ft. Lauderdale program has been of incalculable value in advancing intercollegiate swimming. At the forum, he says, the boys have the privilege of listening to, and discussing technique with, the best of swimming coaches. Not only are the newest developments in swimming technique discussed, but also the newest method of teaching the sport.

According to Armbruster, the swimmers take the fullest advantage of the program. It has been noted, since the forum reached its present importance, that the boys who go always come back in the best of physical condition. But, Armbruster claims, that is not all. Even more important than the physical condition is the chance the boys get to learn new points about swimming.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Chicago 48; Armour Tech 11. Xavier 51; Western State Teachers (Kalamazoo, Mich.) 37. Fordham 40; St. Lawrence 39 (overtime). Manhattan college 49; Brooklyn college 42. Kansas State 44; Colorado State 32. Simpson 33; Cornell 23.

Williams Ill; Cage Mentor To Miss Game

Expected to Rejoin Squad in Time For De Paul Tilt

Probable Lineups IOWA: Stephens F, Steiner Anapol C, Dietz Bastian C, Perry Irvine G, Geyer Prasse G, Richardson

By GENE RIVKIN Assistant Sports Editor

Encountering probably their toughest competition to date, the University of Iowa Hawkeyes will be without the services of their cage mentor, Rollie Williams, tonight.

Williams, who has been laid up with the flu since Tuesday with a temperature of 102 degrees, will miss a Hawkeye engagement for the first time since he became coach 10 years ago.

Mrs. Williams, however, stated last night that Rollie hopes to be with the team when they play De Paul university at Chicago Monday night.

In Rollie's place for the Butler game will be Assistant Coach "Pops" Harrison, who scouted the Butler team recently.

According to Harrison, the Bulldogs will furnish Iowa with its hardest competition to date. They have a veteran high-scoring team, Harrison said.

Butler, last year's Indiana conference champions, won their initial game over Valparaiso university last week. The Bulldogs were held in the first period of that game, but came back with a burst of speed and deception in the second half to completely sink the boys from Valparaiso.

Led by Jerome Steiner, junior forward, and Robert Dietz, a sophomore playing his first game for the Bulldogs, the Indiana team presents a very formidable foe. Steiner scored all of his 15 points in the latter half of the game.

Besides playing the Hawkeyes tonight, Butler also plays Wisconsin Monday night.

Last year Iowa defeated the Bulldogs in a bitterly fought game, 36-31.

Although the starting lineup for Iowa has not as yet been named, it is very likely that Capt. Benny Stephens and Angie Anapol will be at the forward positions, with Kenny Bastian at center, and Howard Irvine and Erwin Prasse at the guard posts. Fred Hohenhorst and Tommy Lind will probably see plenty of action during the course of the evening.

Warner Favors Financial Aid

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 (AP)—After 44 years of football coaching, from the gay nineties to the goody thirties of this century, Glenn Scobey Warner has come to the conclusion it would be a "fine thing" if athletes could be given financial assistance, openly and above board.

He explained hastily, however, he refused to be the Moses who would try to lead the gridiron forces out of the wilderness.

"I'm tired of sticking my neck out for opponents to take a crack at," drawled "Pop," who is wintering at his Palo Alto home after completing his sixth year at Temple university.

"The idea of subsidizing football players openly, instead of beating around the bush, is as old as the hills," he said. "Such matters usually eventually work out the way the public feels about them. The popular opinion now seems to be that the boys ought to be helped. If something on a national or sectional scale could be worked out I think it would be a fine thing."

"We all know athletes are being helped out now in various ways. Some receive assistance through the alumni. Some schools give scholarships of varying value. Others use disbursements from the athletic funds.

"You can figure this problem from top to bottom, stand it on its head or run it through a meat grinder and get the same answer—football always has had and always will have its quota of players who need financial assistance. They must always get it. That's why the idea of an agreement as universal as possible would appeal to me."

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# HAWKLET CAGERS DEFEAT ROOSEVELT

## Cedar Rapids Team Loses By 37 to 24

### Hirt Leads Mates In Third Period Drive to Victory

Iowa City (37)	fg	ft	pf	tp
McLaughlin, f	4	0	0	8
Buckley, f	0	0	1	0
Devine, f	4	1	0	9
Crumley, f	0	0	0	0
Hirt, c	7	1	1	15
Heacock, c	0	0	0	0
McGinnis, g	1	2	3	2
Maher, g	0	0	1	0
Lemons, g	0	0	3	2
Lewis, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	3	8	37
Roosevelt (24)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Zisko, f	0	2	0	2
Webster, f	1	1	1	3
Sample, f	3	2	2	8
Multhaup, c	1	1	2	3
Carler, c	0	0	0	0
Hammill, g	2	0	2	4
Wall, g	1	0	1	2
Schwarz, g	0	0	0	0
Taylor, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	9	6	8	24

Score by Quarters:

Iowa City	5	14	33	37
Roosevelt	5	13	19	24

By EVERETT FEAY

Daily Iowan Sports Reporter CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 16

(Special to The Daily Iowan)—Once again waiting until the last half to hit their stride, the Iowa City high school basketball team bounced back in the third quarter to score 19 points and go on to win an easy 37-24 victory from the Roosevelt Rough Riders here tonight.

It was a big night for the Iowa City boys as the Red and White sophomore quintet romped over the Riders' soph five for a 27-6 victory. The home team was able to score only one field goal—that a long shot by Schwartz midway in the third period.

**Hirt Leads**  
Captain Russell Hirt led the Iowa City varsity team to victory and was high point man for the night. Hirt garnered 15 points despite his poor showing in the first half. Mainly through his work in the third quarter, Hirt slipped in seven buckets and a free throw for his total.

George Devine and Ted McLaughlin, Red and White forwards, trailed Hirt in scoring with 9 and 8 points respectively. Devine pushed in four field goals and a free throw while McLaughlin dropped in four field goals.

Sample, the Riders' forward, led the scoring for the losers with eight points. He made three field goals and two free throws for his scoring.

The varsity game started slow, both teams doing little scoring. The Iowa City defense held the home team to only eight shots at the basket in the first quarter. The Riders were able to make good on only one. The Hawklets were able to work the ball down for 20 shots within the free throw circle but a poor basket eye coupled with bad luck kept the scoring down. At the end of the period the score was tied five all.

In the second quarter bad luck continued to haunt the Red and White boys in their scoring attempts. Shot after shot whirled around the rim of the basket and rolled off. As the period ended the Little Hawks held a 14-13 advantage.

But in the third quarter the Hawklets swung back with a burst of scoring that put the game on ice. Hirt, Devine and McLaughlin began to hit the hoop for scores as the Hawklets' passing and floor work returned to its normal high level.

Iowa City steadily crept away from the Riders in this period and at the close of the quarter enjoyed a 33-19 lead. In the last quarter Merten sent in his reserves and Iowa City was able to garner only four points while the locals tallied five.

**Sophomores Win**  
Coach Herb Cormack's sophomore five had little difficulty in breezing through the Red and Blue soph team. The game started slowly with both teams displaying great defenses. Iowa City held a 7-2 lead at the half time, Cedar Rapids' two points coming on free throws. The Hawklets pulled away in the last two quarters and won with ease, 27-6.

Iowa City's tight defense held the Riders' soph to 23 shots. The home team's only field goal came on a desperate long shot by Schwarz in the third period. Schuppert and Finch paced the Hawklets with six points. John Guiterrez, while not cashing in

## East Lags in Football—Nevers

### Believes Mid and Far-West Play Superior Brand of Ball

By EARL HILLIGAN  
CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—The east may be the cradle of the game, but in the opinion of Ernie Nevers that section of the country is an apron string or two behind the mid- and far-west sectors in the caliber of football teams produced by comparable major institutions.

Nevers, the blond giant who once ripped lines to pieces for Stanford university and since has coached in the east, midwest and at his alma mater, doesn't think there is any difference between the west coast and midwest brands of the sport. He is convinced, however, that the average eastern eleven doesn't quite measure up—and not because of inferior talent or coaching.

"The great number of schools divide material widely," he said. "Only two schools, I think, match the midwest and far west from year to year, Pittsburgh and Fordham."

Nevers, who coached at Stanford and Lafayette college, before serving the last two seasons on the University of Iowa staff, doesn't agree with fans who contend that long train rides west measurably handicap midwest elevens playing on the west coast.

"Fast, smooth rides the boys get now give them needed rests," he continued. "Of course, long layoffs don't do teams any good and midwest teams playing on the west coast long after the Big Ten season closes usually are not at their peak."

Southern clubs, he said, have the advantage of warmer weather for post-season workouts, but that doesn't make him pick Duke to trounce Southern California in the Rose Bowl battle Jan. 2.

"Duke must have something to go through a season without permitting opponents a single point," he said. "But Southern California has a great team which is at its peak. I know those boys are determined to win and I think they will."

Prasse, Anapol, Hohenhorst and Evans await tilt

Probably no game that they will play this year seems more important to four of the Hawklet cagers than the one they will play Monday night—the one with DePaul at Chicago.

Although the team is invading foreign territory, as a team, Erwin Prasse, Angie Anapol, Dick Evans and Fred Hohenhorst will be going home as individuals. All four graduates of Chicago high schools, they will be playing against former teammates or enemies, as the case might be.

Prasse, who will start the game as a guard, returns to his old stamping grounds bearing a heavy load of honors he has picked up over here. To start with, he is the only Iowa athlete at present with a chance to win nine major letters. Recently picked on some of the all-Big Ten grid teams for his work this fall, he left on the present road trip knowing that he would be captain of next year's football team.

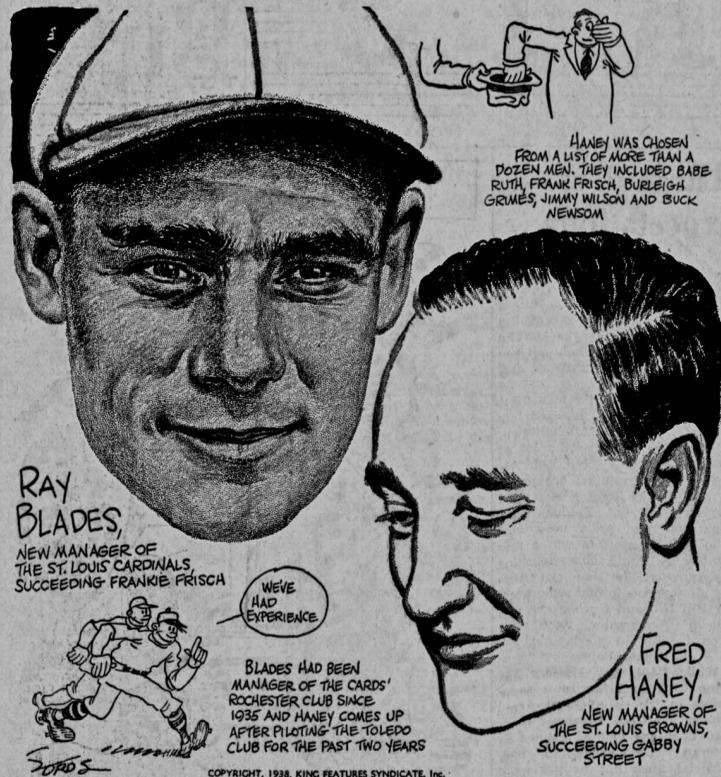
From Carl Schurz high school, Prasse's alma mater, Fred Hohenhorst also graduated. Hohenhorst will probably not start the game, but he is expected to be in there for quite a bit of the time. Hohenhorst, once listed as a guard, doesn't seem to care much where he plays. Rollie Williams had entertained some thoughts once of making Fred into a center, but finally put him in the front court. However, Fred seems to have fitted in here quite as well as at guard, but the fact that he seems to be at home in any corner of the court, might bring him a job at most anything on the team.

While Prasse and Hohenhorst came here from the same school, the other two former Windy City athletes, Evans and Anapol, are he lone representatives of their respective former high schools. Evans, one of the centers on the squad left De Paul academy when he came to Iowa. He did, however, find that he had something in common with Prasse, besides the basketball. The two have teamed up all fall on the gridiron as the regular Iowa ends.

Anapol, who plays forward along with Capt. Ben Stephens, brought with him a reputation as a one-time all-city cager. At Crane Tech, where he got his start, Anapol played just about everything there was to play. Out here he has concentrated so far on basketball and baseball, but, following the example of the other three Chicagoans, wants to be an all around athlete. He intends to add football to the list next fall, he says.

**Giants to Broadcast**  
NEW YORK, (AP)—Following the lead of the Brooklyn Dodgers, the New York Giants will broadcast their National league baseball games next summer, President Horace G. Stoneham disclosed yesterday.

## St. Louis Bosses



# RIVERMEN DEFEAT WEST BRANCH, 26 TO 14

## U-Hi Cage Star Will Have Operation Monday; to Be Lost for Five Weeks

An appendicitis operation will deprive Coach Brechler of the services of his captain and star pivot man, Ed Burns, for at least the next five weeks. According to present plans Ed will go under the knife early Monday morning, and even with the most rapid recovery he probably won't be available for competition before Feb. 1.

During the month of January, U-high has four games booked, three of which are with conference opponents. Burns' absence will undoubtedly be a severe blow to the Blue and White lads' attack, and with good reserves none too plentiful, Coach Brechler may have a difficult time filling the shoes vacated by his star center.

Although Ed has failed to duplicate the type of ball that made him one of the leading scorers in both the conference and the city last year, he has been improving with each game. Last night's performance was good evidence that he is rapidly rounding into mid-season form.

Although his appendix has not bothered him during the past few weeks, the family physician advised the operation before his condition becomes more serious.

During Ed's absence from the squad, Coach Brechler probably will use either Owen Morgan or Harry Pelzer at the pivot post.

## McSpaden Cracks Par to Lead Field in \$10,000 Miami Open

BOUDLER, Col., Dec. 16 (AP)—The Colorado university basketball team outplayed a fast Oklahoma Sooner team tonight to win, 52 to 40, in the first of a two-game series.

Colorado, minus the services of its famed Whizzer White, presented a strong offensive and was never in serious danger after the first half. The Buffs had a lead of 29 to 21 at the half.

The fast-breaking Oklahoma team fought desperately and tied the score several times in the first half.

**Grinnell Wins**  
CEDAR RAPIDS (AP)—The Grinnell college basketball team defeated Coe here last night 36-23, taking its second victory of the season over the Kohawks. The Pioneers took an early lead which they boosted to 8-0 before Bob Marshall finally tallied for the Kohawks, and at half time were ahead, 18-13.

**Easy Victory**  
CHICAGO (AP)—Center Dick Lounsbury, hitting the basket for 20 points, led the University of Chicago basketball team to an easy 48 to 11 victory last night over Armour Tech. The Maroons, in winning their third game in four starts, amassed a 26 to 9 margin in the opening period.

**Rally Wins**  
AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Staging a surprising finish that had the 3,500 fans standing throughout the final minutes, Texas defeated Kansas, 36-34, here last night. With little more than a minute to play Ebling put Kansas in front with a long shot.

baseball in any league recognized by the National Baseball commission shall not be eligible to participate in college baseball. It was explained that a student might play professional baseball and participate in all other sports.

## Second Loop Win for Blues

**Capt. Ed Burns Is High Scorer With Seven Points**

U-High (26)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Burns, f	3	1	1	7
Pelzer, f	0	0	0	0
Dawson, f	0	2	2	2
Morgan, f	1	0	3	2
Krogh, c	2	1	5	5
Smith, c	2	0	1	4
Means, g	0	0	2	0
Beyle, g	0	0	0	0
Carson, g	3	0	2	6
Canny, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	4	12	26

West Branch (14)

Pederson, f	3	1	4	7
Anderson, f	0	0	0	0
Lewis, f	2	0	1	4
Foraker, c	0	1	0	1
Espensen, g	0	1	3	1
Pemberton, g	0	0	0	0
Cornwall, g	0	1	3	1
Alderman, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	4	11	14

By BOB MCGRANAHAN  
Daily Iowan Sports Reporter

Capitalizing on superior scoring power, U-High defeated West Branch last night 26 to 14, to chalk up their second conference victory in as many starts.

Capt. Ed Burns, Blue and White pivot man, and Pederson, sharp shooting West Branch forward, shared the scoring honors with seven points apiece. Carson, Krogh and Smith were next in order for U-High with six, five and four points respectively.

Duane Carson chalked up the first basket of the game on a perfectly executed tip-off play, but the locals were short lived as Pederson counted a field goal and a charity toss to put the visitors in the lead. At this point Ernie Krogh personally took charge of affairs and sank two field goals and one free throw to put the locals into a lead which they never relinquished. The Blue and White lads continued their aggressiveness throughout the first half, and at the intermission they were on the long end of a 17 to 9 count.

After the rest period the play of both teams became ragged and loose but the commanding lead of the local boys proved to be too much for the visitors to overcome. In a certain rouser the U-High sophomores defeated the West Branch reserves 20 to 6. Smith and Taylor scored eight and six points respectively for the locals.

**Galento Wins**  
MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Using 12-ounce gloves, Tony Galento, heavyweight title challenger from the Orange, N. J., beat gardens, knocked out Dick Daniels, Minneapolis, in the third round of a scheduled four-round bout last night.

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# NOVA BEATS TOMMY FARR

## Blond Belter From California Stages Great Comeback to Win

### Farr Puts Up Courageous Stand in Final Rounds, But Is No Match for Ex-Footballer From West Coast

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Tommy Farr went the route and given his rivals plenty of trouble.

The fight-hungry fans, anxious for the development of a "white hope" to challenge the reign of Louis, were on their feet off and on from start to finish. Right at the beginning Nova brought them up as he jab-jabbed to Farr's left eye, then followed these left hand spears with right hooks to the head.

Tommy didn't take it without a comeback, however. He belted Nova with a left hand smash that sliced the bridge of Lou's nose, and then went on to take the second and third rounds by slim margins.

Nova started to roll for Farr in the fourth, despite the telling effects of a right-hand barrage with which the Tonypandy Terror redressed his body. Uncovering a left hook that he rarely showed during training period Nova mixed this up with the short right hand explosions for which he had a reputation. With that attack, he gave better than he took through the next seven rounds. With a straight left, he landed time after time on Tommy's left eye, inflicting damage that necessitated ice packs between every round.

**Slows Down**  
Tommy, meantime, was slowing Lou down with his continuous body attack, which he interrupted only long enough for occasional rushes to the head. All the way, it was like that, with a break every once in a while as they stood toe to toe in a neutral corner and belted away.

In the fifth, Nova broke out of one such close exchange off balance and slipped to the floor, but it was not a knockdown. In the seventh he kept punching after the bell rang, but this was only more or less revenge for an identical stunt Farr pulled after the first round.

**Killing Pace**  
At the start of the eighth, the pace began to tell on the good-looking blond lad. He was both slow and hurt as Tommy took advantage of the opportunity to tee off with both fists.

But it was in the 11th that the Californian looked completely through. Farr came storming in from him, both hands flailing. Lou weathered the torrent through the 11th and 12th, although it was here his left eye was cut. In the latter round, he absorbed punch after punch, then came back throwing punches that packed no steam.

The 13th was Farr's third straight round—and his last of the fight. For the next two rounds, it was only a question of, "could he last?" Bloody and helpless, he offered no resistance. Blood dripped from his nose and mouth, yet, despite his defeat, he was given a long ovation at the finish for the gameness which has featured every one of his all-losing efforts in this country.

**Washington Loses**  
CARBONDALE, Ill., (AP)—Successfully guarding a first period lead, Southern Illinois Teachers nosed out the Washington university basketball team of St. Louis last night, 44 to 42.

**Gallant Briton**  
His handlers managed to get him on his feet for the final heat, and the gallant Briton pulled through. The defeat, however, means his fistic extinction, so far as this country is concerned. Beaten by Louis, Baer, Braddock and now by the young hopeful from the west, Tommy has yet to turn in his first victory on this side of the Atlantic, although in every one of his battles, he has

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### Holiday Visitors Leave For Vacations in All Parts of U. S.

#### President Gilmores Will Spend Holidays in Williamsburg, Va.

Get on your mark, get set, go and this week end will find buses, trains and cars full of students and professors leaving Iowa City for holiday vacations. Gaily wrapped Christmas packages will be tucked under arms and gay thoughts of Christmas to be spent with relatives and friends will be in each mind.

Residents of Iowa City have caught the spirit too, and if they are not leaving today, they will be leaving soon for jaunts to all parts of the United States.

Among those spending the holiday season out-of-town are President and Mrs. Eugene A. Gilmore, 102 E. Church street. Mrs. Gilmore will leave tomorrow for Williamsburg, Va., where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Holt. President Gilmore will leave Iowa City Wednesday to join them for the rest of the holidays.

Dean and Mrs. George F. Kay, 6 Bella Vista place, left yesterday for New York, where Dean Kay will attend a meeting of the National Geological association. While in the east they will visit their son, Dr. J. Marshall Kay at Columbia university, and Dr. Calvin F. Kay at Johns Hopkins university in Baltimore, Md. Dean and Mrs. Kay will also visit in Toronto before returning to Iowa City.

Mary Eleanor Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Johnston, 524 Iowa avenue, is spending the week end in Urbana, Ill., where she will attend the Junior Prom at the University of Illinois. She will return the first of next week.

Charlotte Rohrbacher, student at Columbia university in New York, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Rohrbacher, 811 E. College street.

Maxine Schlanbusch, who is studying voice in New York, will spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Wilbur Schlanbusch, 350 Magowan avenue.

Dean-Emeritus and Mrs. C. E. Seashore, 815 N. Linn street, will spend Christmas at the home of their son, Dr. Robert Seashore, in Wilmette, Ill.

Prof. and Mrs. C. H. McCloy, 526 W. Park road, are leaving this morning for Chicago, for a week end visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl English and their daughters, Esther and Barbara, 602 N. Dubuque street, are leaving this morning for Miami, Fla., where they will visit Mrs. English's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bartlett. En route home they will visit Mr. English's sister in New Orleans, La.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Howe, 230 N. Clinton street, will spend the first week of vacation in Cresco visiting Prof. Howe's mother, Mrs. J. H. Howe. The remaining time they will be in LaHarpe, Ill., visiting Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rice.

Robert McCloy of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy in Rolla, Mo., will arrive in Iowa City tomorrow to spend the holidays with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. H. McCloy, 526 W. Park road.

Bernice Katz of Minneapolis, Minn., will be a holiday guest in the home of Prof. and Mrs. George F. Robeson, 322 Beldon avenue. Miss Katz is a sister of Mrs. Robeson.

Susan Runner, 214 Hutchinson avenue, will be the guest of friends in Hammond, Ind., for the holiday season. Kenyon Runner will spend Christmas with friends in Plattsburg, Mo.

Visiting their mother, Mrs. C. L. Robbins, 1049 Woodlawn, for the holidays will be Jane, senior at Oberlin college in Oberlin, Ohio, and Charles, student at Harvard university in Cambridge, Mass.

#### S.U.I. Alumna Weds C. Darnall At Omaha, Neb.

Married Nov. 7 in Omaha, Neb., were Lillian Pearl Heathershaw of Des Moines and Charles Darnall, of Winterset.

Mrs. Darnall is a graduate of the university and received her masters degree from Columbia university. She has been an instructor at Drake university. Mr. Darnall is a graduate of the University of Southern California.

The couple will make their home in Tucson, Ariz., where they will continue their work in writing articles for newspapers and magazines.

### HOSTESS HINTS

Here are some suggestions for frills for the Christmas dinner which is a joyous family affair with the hostess planning for days ahead so everything will be just right. The main dishes of the menu are usually traditional in each home but the modern hostess likes to add colorful frills to the dinner. For instance, if a seafood cocktail is to be served, little toast rounds or strips, hot from the broiler and sprinkled with grated cheese and paprika, make a delicious accompaniment.

If you plan to serve chilled tomato juice before the family comes to the table on Christmas, why not top the glasses with sprigs of parsley? It gives the proper red and green effect. Colorful canapes to serve with the cocktail are made by decorating toast rounds, spread with cream cheese, with bits of pimento and green pepper. Clever appetizer teasers to serve with tomato juice or cocktails before a holiday dinner are chutney biscuits. Stick tiny rounds of biscuit dough three times with a fork. After baking, and while still hot, break the biscuits apart and put a teaspoonful of chutney between the layers. Serve at once.

Hot rolls, light and golden brown, seem to be a "must" at Christmas time. To dress them up for the occasion, here is a new and very simple way to shape the rolls. Roll the dough out in rounds to resemble pie crust. Brush with melted butter and cut in pie shaped pieces. Roll each piece, starting at the wide end. Bake on baking sheet to rise, then bake in moderately hot oven. (425 F.)

Serving an attractively decorated fruit cake is a most appropriate way of climaxing a Christmas dinner. The citron, candied cherries, candied orange peel and pecan halves, which are used for decorating fruit cake, are more colorful if they are put on the cake after baking. Then, the decorated cake is given a glistening appearance by brushing the top with unbeaten egg white and returning it to the oven for a few minutes to glaze. Our suggestion is to bring the festive cake to the table uncut so the guests can appreciate its artistic appearance.

A rich plum pudding circled with flaming brandy makes an impressive dessert when it is brought into a darkened dining room after Christmas dinner. The pudding is placed in a deep round platter and the brandy is allowed to burn until there is just a small amount left.

#### St. Paul's Study Club Will Meet

St. Paul's unit of the Catholic Study club will meet in the home of Mrs. Erling Thoen, 1026 Kirkwood avenue, Tuesday at 2:15 p.m. The program will be in charge of Mrs. D. J. Peters, Mrs. M. Willard Lampe and Mrs. Bruce Mahan.

#### Amistad Circle To Have Party

Serving as hostess at the annual Christmas party of the Amistad circle Tuesday afternoon will be Mrs. F. A. Wille, 331 S. Johnson street. A feature of the afternoon's entertainment will be the exchange of Christmas gifts.

#### Bombers Over Valencia



This picture, taken from an accompanying bombing plane, shows two bombers of General Franco's aerial armada dropping their

#### Motts Entertain At Xmas Dinner Thursday Night

With the Christmas theme providing the decorative motif, Prof. and Mrs. Frank L. Mott entertained a group of friends at dinner in their home in Coralville. The informal affair was Thursday night. Guests included Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Pownall, Prof. and Mrs. Edward F. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl English, Prof. Charles Sanders and Lois Randall.

#### Santa Claus To Be at Party

#### K. of C. to Honor Tiny Relatives Sun. In Clubhouse Event

Santa Claus will distribute gifts and candy to guests at the annual Christmas party of the Marquette council, number 842, Knights of Columbus, tomorrow afternoon. Children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of members will attend the party from 3 to 5 p.m. in the K. of C. clubhouse.

Members of the committee in charge are Mrs. D. P. Mattes, Mrs. Edgar Vassar, Mrs. Francis Boyle, Mrs. Verne Schilling, Mrs. Philip Englert, Mrs. William Condon, Mrs. Truman Schrader, Mrs. Fred Bauer, Mrs. James Schmidt, Mrs. Charles Collins, Mrs. Walter Riley and Mrs. John J. Mattes.

#### Add Ginger! Candy Goodies Make Box Complete

Before you wrap that Christmas box in gay red or green cellophane, glitter it up with stars and top it off with a splashy red satin bow, add a few pieces of spicy ginger. When the old-fashioned Christmas called for Christmas tree candles and jingling sleighs rode through deep snowy streets, every merry-making home had a huge dish of candied ginger amidst the other holiday goodies. Candied orange peel, cooked in a sugar syrup and left to crystallize, is another favorite for filling Christmas boxes. And while you're putting in the fruit cake and cookies, don't forget that dates stuffed with nuts, fondant or marshmallows are mighty good. And if you want to dress them up a little, sprinkle a jacket of powdered sugar on them. A red or green cherry in the center tastes as good as it looks, too.

#### Yum! Yum! Holly Wreath Cookies For Holidays

When you're making Christmas cookies either for gift giving or sock filling or even for plain home consumption, try a batch of "holly wreaths." These gay cookies add an extra holiday touch to any cookie collection. So mix up a batch of your favorite sugar cookies, then in place of cutting them out in the ordinary Christmas shapes—bells, stars and trees—use your doughnut cutter. Then cut candied cherry and angelica or citron in small berry and leaf-like pieces and arrange them as you would an ordinary sugar cookie, but don't let them brown too long or the candied fruit will lose its color and the cookies their glamour.



(Left) A dress to live in 'til the first robin chirps is this new shirtmaker woolen from the January Pictorial Review with short sleeves, high neck, a short yoke for softness, and a gently flared skirt. It can play a handy role in any woman's life. It is trim in an office, fit as a fiddle in town or country.

(Right) This gracious dress will keep you chipper 'til spring and make you look tall and willowy and bandbox trim at all hours of the day says the Pictorial Review fashion staff. The center tucks are at attention from neck to knee; they break ranks gracefully to swing casually at ease. The sleeves are long, fitted, slender.

#### Why Not Use Parlor Games To Liven Up Yuletide Party?

The stamps have been licked and firmly pressed on the envelopes and all names and addresses have been checked. In fact, all the people have been invited to your party during the vacation and still you're at a loss to know what to do with them. True enough the party is going to be an evening one and an easy way to entertain them is bridge and dancing, but still you would like to do something different!

You want it to be easy, you want it to be different and you want it refreshing. Why not turn back the pages to parlor games? A ripping game of Patent Medicine is a game that is guaranteed to break the ice. Playing with two or three decks of cards, according to the size of your crowd, each player seated at the table turns a card over at the same time. If your card is the same as another player's card, then you must call his "name" before he does yours or you lose your cards that you have already played.

Names run from "Peter Piper Picked a Peck of Pickled Peppers" to "A Big Black Bear Bit a Big Black Bee." One stipulation in calling out the name is that every word of the name must be properly pronounced, and the fun that arises here is enough to assure the hostess that her party is a success.

Another suggestion as to games is this (be sure that every nook and cranny of the room to be played in is thoroughly dusted):

#### Postal Clerks Will Have Yule Party Tuesday

Mrs. A. C. Lorack will be hostess to the members of the Post Office Clerks auxiliary when the group has its Christmas party Tuesday in her home.

The routine business meeting at 2:15 p.m. will be followed by a social hour and exchange of gifts.

During the 17th century gallant young men delivered growing tomato plants to wives or sweethearts as tokens of love.

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#### Moose Women Will Entertain Tuesday At Christmas Party

Members of the Women of the Moose will have a Christmas dinner party Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Moose hall. There will also be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

#### Woman's Club Honors Tots

#### Two Plays Included On Varied Program For Today's Event

Presenting a varied program of entertainment, the Iowa City Women's club will entertain the children of the community at a party this morning at 10 o'clock in the auditorium of St. Mary's school.

The department will present two plays, "On Christmas Eve" and "The Christmas Guest." Other numbers on the program include a dance by Louise Muenzer, music by a brass quartet under the direction of Lloyd Swartley and sleight-of-hand performances by Louis Marlas.

Tickets for the event may be obtained at the door.

#### Mrs. E. Hubbard To Give Paper

Mrs. E. T. Hubbard will present a paper on "The Yearling" (Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings) at a meeting of the Athens Historical circle Monday. The group will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. O. H. Carpenter, 623 E. College street.

#### Past Matrons Will Meet Monday Night

Mrs. W. J. Weeber will serve as chairman of the monthly dinner of past matrons of Jessamine chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Monday night in the Masonic temple. The group will meet at 6:15 p.m.

### TODAY With WSUI

#### Today's Highlights

From noon until 12:30 today, the regular Rhythm Rambles program will feature the music of Johnny Ruby and his orchestra. Ruby's is a campus musical organization.

The headlines of the year now ending—those important and the ones that are not—will be featured on tonight's Headline News from 7 until 7:15.

#### Today's Program

- 8-Morning chapel
- 8:15-Los Angeles symphony orchestra
- 8:30-Daily Iowan of the Air
- 8:40-Morning melodies
- 8:50-Service reports
- 9-Illustrated musical chats
- 9:50-Program calendar and weather report
- 10:05-Iowa congress of parents and teachers program
- 10:30-The book shelf
- 11:15-High school news exchange
- 11:30-Old Irish airs
- 11:50-Parlm flashes
- 12 noon-Johnny Ruby and his orchestra
- 5:45-Daily Iowan of the Air
- 6-Dinner hour program
- 7-Headline news

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#### Kay Honored With Flower Roy Mosnat Enters Chrysanthemums In N. Y. World's Fair

Two new hardy chrysanthemums are named in honor of Dean George F. Kay of the college of liberal arts, produced by H. Roy Mosnat of Belle Plaine will be exhibited in the flower show at the "Gardens on Parade" in New York's World Fair next year.

Mr. Mosnat is a graduate of the class of 1899 of the University of Iowa. He is a cousin of Prof. T. E. Horack of the political science department and of Mrs. Benj. F. Shambaugh.

The garden mum is a desirable flower because it has so many colors, types and forms, but nearly all mums bloom very late in the season. Varieties that bloom in Europe in August and September do not bloom here until October or November, and so are frequently caught by frost.

Mr. Mosnat determined to produce earlier flowering hardy mums. He tested nearly 100 varieties of garden or outdoor mums, but very few proved early or survived.

Many hundreds of seedling hybrids were grown from seed. Of these, two proved much earlier than others. A pink one had the first flowers open on July 4 this year, and a yellow one bloomed almost as early.

The pink one is a very large plant, some four to five feet across and nearly 30 inches high. It is very free in its flowering, with one plant bearing thousands of flowers about two inches across.

It was in bloom for four months this year, an unusually long season. It has been named "Dean Kay" for Dean George F. Kay of the college of liberal arts at the University of Iowa.

The other new mum has been named "My Lady." It is about two feet tall and the flowers are larger than those of the pink mum. Both of the plants bear semi-double flowers.

The largest firm in the United States which introduces nearly all new patented roses has arranged for the exclusive introduction of these plants in the spring of 1940.

#### Library Club To Have Yule Party

Members of the Iowa City Library club will meet for a Christmas party at 7:45 p.m. Monday in the Pi Lambda Theta lounge in East hall.

#### Moose Auxiliary Fetes Husbands

Past regents of Women of the Moose will entertain their husbands at dinner Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the Moose hall. The Christmas theme will be carried out in the decorations. During the evening the group will exchange gifts.

Fans at this year's Army-Navy grid battle consumed 70,000 hot dogs, 4,000 gallons of coffee and 11,000 ham sandwiches.

#### STRADA Last Times

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#### GALA DOUBLE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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#### NOTE THE STAR CASTS

Charlie Ruggles "HIS EXCITING NIGHT"

#### Langs Reveal Fall Marriage In Iowa City

#### University Graduates At Home in Houston After Wedding Here

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lang of Ft. Dodge are announcing the marriage of Mr. Lang's sister, Emma Lang, to Osborn J. Pinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Pinney, 20 E. Burlington street. The wedding was solemnized Oct. 18 in the St. Patrick's church in Iowa City with the Rev. Harry Ryan officiating.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Martin Pertl and Dennis Emmanuel.

Mrs. Pinney is a graduate of the university school of nursing and Mr. Pinney is also a graduate of the university.

The couple will make their home in Houston, Tex., where Mr. Pinney is associated with the firm of Reilly Perse and Hall.

#### Conference-- (Continued from page 1)

their nations agreed in 1936 at the Buenos Aires Inter-American conference that any force of threat of force would be a matter of concern to all and that they should confer immediately in such eventuality.

Hull appeared pleased at the prospect of unanimous consent to the trade resolution which was presented this morning.

The proposal would put the 21 American nations on record against "excessive barriers whether in the form of unreasonably high tariffs, quotas, licenses, exchange controls and other types of quantitative restriction; methods of administering commercial, exchange and monetary policies which impair the maintenance of commercial opportunity between all foreign suppliers."

Among other business was introduction of a Cuban plan to bring about an armistice in the Spanish civil war and mediate the conflict through a committee of American diplomatic leaders.

While Castillo Najera, this evening's speaker, strongly supported the measure other delegates objected on the grounds that it constituted interference in European affairs.

The steering committee decided that heads of the delegates should consult outside the conference as to the admissibility of the plan.

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# A CHRISTMAS CAROL

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"A Merry Christmas, Uncle Scrooge!"

"I'm sacked, sir?" "Exactly!"

"God Rest Ye, Merrie Gentlemen"

"It's Mister Scrooge!"

"Marley? Humbug!"

It is Christmas Eve and the snow-filled London streets are merry with people. In his counting house sits Old Scrooge (Reginald Owen), of the firm of Scrooge and Marley. Marley is dead and dead as a door-nail he's been for seven years. To say that Scrooge is alive might be saying too much, for he has long since frozen from his heart all human warmth and kindness.

Scrooge's nephew, Fred (Barry MacKay), wishes him a Merry Christmas. "Humbug!" shouts Scrooge, and sends Fred packing when the latter mentions that he hopes to marry his sweetheart, Bess (Lynne Carver), when he can afford to. Scrooge further displays his kindness by discharging his clerk, Bob Cratchit (Gene Lockhart). And, having thus expressed his goodwill toward mankind, Scrooge sets out for his lonely dinner.

Scrooge then goes to his dreary home, his rooms being the very same in which his partner, Old Marley, lived before he died full seven Christmas Eves ago. The candle he lights throws its wavering, flickering gleam on the great brass knocker hanging on the door. And Scrooge, happening to glance at the knocker, is rooted in his tracks.

For the knocker has ceased to be a knocker! It has turned into a human head. And what a head! Dismal, jaundiced, with spectacles upon its ghastly forehead! The dull persistence of its eyes makes Scrooge recognize the head at once. "MARLEY!" he cries—and even as he stares, the head becomes a knocker again. Read the next chapter.

## Coster--

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to re-arrest the three and ask \$100,000 bond.  
Piling on top of disclosures, that more than one Musica brother had made a new name and a new life were other developments that completely overshadowed for the moment the central purpose of a four-sided investigation that for more than a week has sought to discover the reason for an apparent \$18,000,000 overstatement of McKesson and Robbins assets.  
These developments included disclosures that Coster—who was involved 25 years ago in the million-dollar collapse of the United States hair company—was suspected of shipping arms to belligerents abroad in cases labeled "milk of magnesia."  
It turned out, too, that he might have been the hidden backer for the Spanish government ship Cantabrica which was sunk about a year ago with a cargo of munitions which the U. S. government had vainly tried to keep in this country.

**Third Identity**  
It developed, too, that Coster at one time in his life had even a third identity—that during the World war he was an investigator in the attorney general's office, engaged principally on crimes of espionage under the name of "William Johnson."  
From the description of Assistant U. S. Attorney Art Gorman of the visit of the federal men to Coster's home, it appeared the elderly promoter had made his last decision just before their arrival.  
"I arrived about noon in company with about ten other men connected with the United States marshal's office in New Haven," said Gorman.  
"We had come to take Coster into custody for the purpose of raising his bond before the (U.S.) commissioner in New Haven."  
"As we stood at the door we heard a shot from upstairs. The household was in turmoil. I have seldom seen such hysteria or heard such weeping as was set up immediately.  
"Marshal Bernard Fitch ran upstairs and found the body of Coster in the bathroom, a bul-

let through his head. He was dead—thoroughly dead—when Fitch found him.  
"Mrs. Coster was panic-stricken and hysterical almost beyond control.  
"With us was Dietrich. When he heard the shot he suddenly became a broken man. He wept pitifully and carried on when he had learned what he had suspected.  
"Mrs. Coster kept repeating, 'He told me he wouldn't do this. He swore he wouldn't!'  
It developed that Coster had threatened suicide three weeks ago and that three of his pistols had been hidden in the estate's garage by a chauffeur.  
Just before the arrival of the officers, Coster had sent a servant for a highball which he never drank. He pulled the trigger as the servant left his presence.  
Mrs. Coster collapsed.  
The financier had ended not one life but two—that of Coster and the old life of Philip Musica which he had successfully put out of the memory of men for two decades, but which was brought back into the open at the time of his first arrest some days ago.

## Author Sends Iowa Greetings

Dick Street Receives Review of Aldrich Book for Column

Bess Streeter Aldrich, native Iowan whose "Song of Years" begins serially in this week's Saturday Evening Post, wrote a letter recently to Dick Street, A1 of Council Bluffs, whose syndicated column, "Street Seen," appears in a number of Iowa newspapers.  
The letter was in the form of a greeting to Iowans in general for Street's column. The writer was chosen last year as the nation's outstanding weekly columnist by New York newspapers.

Mrs. Aldrich, best known as the author of "A Lantern in Her Hand" and "A White Bird Flying," was born in Cedar Falls, and is a graduate of Iowa State Teachers college. She once taught in the public schools of Iowa.  
"Having promised a few words of greeting to Iowans during local newspapers during centennial year," she wrote, "I note by today's calendar that unless those words are written soon, the centennial year will have passed."

"It is with pleasure that I turn in thought to my native state, but even so, that is scarcely anything new, for those thoughts have been on that particular place all the past months in which I worked on a new book, 'Song of Years.'  
"A novel which needs an exposition to accompany it is not much of a structure and will fall from its own sheer flimsiness. So I hope this story, part of which is running currently in the Saturday Evening Post, can stand without the prop of an explanation. But because I have used real places and some true incidents, I feel a statement is justifiable.

"My grandfather, Zimri Streeter, Lucinda his wife, and their three sons and seven daughters, came into Iowa in 1852, making the long trek from Illinois to the Cedar river by team, because there were no railroads west of Warren, Ill. They settled on government land in Black Hawk county and, no better off than their neighbors and no poorer, experienced all the drudgery and fun of those early days.  
"And I say 'fun' with complete confidence, for my aunts were lively creatures whom no hardships could down. It is the one point on which I will not agree with some of my contemporary writers of pioneer life, that all was grim and doleful in those days. Boisterous the fun may have been and crude the jokes, but most certainly it was not a life of uninterrupted gloom—not if one belonged to the Streeter clan, anyway.  
"And my mother, who was from another pioneer family which came two years later, added to that belief. Once when I was commenting sympathetically about the hardships of her girlhood, she said, 'Oh, save your pity. We had the best time in the world.' When working on a pioneer story I have never failed to remember that statement. Youth is youth whatever the setting of the times.

"In this new book I have used much of the life of my grandfather who was the first representative from Black Hawk county to the legislature at Des Moines where he was known as 'Old Black Hawk' and the 'wag of the house.' It would be highly presumptuous for me to say it is complete biographical, because he died before I was born and my knowledge of him is only from others.  
"So the story is a hybrid, born of fact and fancy, but many of the incidents in it happened to someone there in the vicinity, with the dates, weather and setting definitely accurate except that I have moved a creek bed with what might be termed 'prose license' and sent the stage coach down the wrong side of the river.  
"In working on this, I have had such excellent aid from various dependable sources that I believe it gives a very accurate picture of that section of the state between the years of 1854 and the end of

the Civil war. Roger Leavitt of Cedar Falls, whose hobby has been collecting early day data, loaned me his scrap books.  
"Mr. Humbert, the last survivor of the Civil war in that community, aided materially. An article from the pen of the late Ellis Wilson gave detailed information of a story my father used to tell. My older sister attended the female seminary in Waterloo, and described it to me. A cousin, Louise Barrett of Brainerd, Minn., added items of interest and another member of the Streeter clan, Jes-

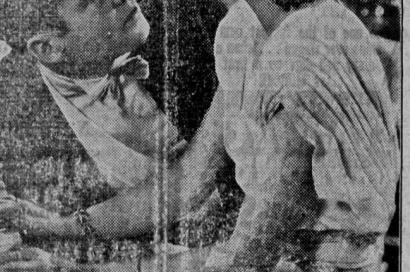
## Daily Cross Word Puzzle

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- 2—Little girl
  - 5—Curb
  - 7—Long
  - 8—By way of
  - 9—Goddess of peace
  - 13—Array
  - 15—At no time
  - 16—Affirmative reply
  - 17—The king of Bashan
  - 18—An ovum
  - 19—Quail in terror
  - 21—Belonging to him
  - 23—Indefinite
  - 24—Pig pen
  - 26—Apart
  - 28—An Indian conical tent
  - 30—A province in British India
  - 31—Of each (Pharm.)
  - 32—A crustacean
  - 33—Biblical name
  - 34—Female sheep
- DOWN
- 1—Dizzy
  - 2—Keeps
  - 3—A sacred deity of Egypt
  - 4—Mineral springs
  - 5—Shrink
  - 6—In this place
  - 10—The first woman
  - 11—Nullify
  - 12—Unit of work
  - 14—To rebound
  - 17—Possess
  - 20—Doltish
  - 21—Possessed
  - 22—The sun
  - 24—A garden tool
  - 25—Safe-breakers
  - 27—A state of the U. S.
  - 28—A narrow, woven cotton band
  - 29—Enough (poetic)

Answer to previous puzzle

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Henry Fonda and Barbara Stanwyck in a scene from the hilarious mystery comedy, "THE MAD MISS MANTON" which starts today at the Varsity Theatre.

growing family of which I was the youngest.  
"Then on occasion as the years passed they were demoted from dining room to kitchen, from kitchen to back porch, to wood shed and garage.  
This fall my daughter and her husband moved into a colonial type of house. Yesterday I went up to her home in Lincoln, Neb., at her behest to see some of her new furnishings. Shades of the log cabin of her great grandfather! The walnut cupboard, polished within an inch of its life, was standing in her dining room. The table with the hole in one corner in which the doctor rolled pills in Civil war times, polished also to mirror-like shininess, was in the living room.  
"I imagined they looked a little cocky. 'Well, what do you think of us?' Yes, it has been a long

time since those two came down the grassy trail behind the ox team from Dubuque.  
"I hope Iowans will like the book. It is not the whole story of Iowa by any means. That will take more than a five-foot shelf. The list of those who have already contributed to the story of the state is long and honorable. "Song of Years" is but a small part of the whole picture, a glimpse into one sturdy log cabin there on the Cedar river when Iowa was young."  
Of the 13,225 young people who registered with NYA employment service in October, only one per cent were college graduates.  
A "spotty" effect in a kitchen may result if door knobs, hinges, door panels or parts of chairs are made too conspicuous with bright paint.

## Iowan Want Ads

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Who, at some time or other, hasn't wanted to buy early for Christmas? This will only be a reminder if you have formed that habit, but if you haven't formed the habit of buying early, start today. You will be surprised at the many gifts you can buy in town from CARS to CHRISTMAS CARDS. That's not all! The cost is small and will be repaid to you a thousand fold in appreciation by your FRIENDS and FAMILY.

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Give Your Clothes a Christmas Treat by sending them to the  
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# ROMANCE IN A HAT

**CHAPTER 37**  
A FOREIGNER placed suddenly on Main street of Houston, Texas, on this December night, would surely have said that civil war had come to America. Bedlam broke loose about sundown. At 7 p.m. a mob had assembled at Main and Lamar streets and, urged on by the most excited and skilled of agitators, had started an invincible march.

Four abreast, the mobsters stormed down Main street, in the very heart of town. The noise they made was deafening. They literally overwhelmed everything that opposed them. Automobile traffic came to a standstill. Gentler citizens stared in awe, and not a few were openly fearful. The police were helpless, and wisely made no attempt to stop or even to control the mob; on the contrary, a few officers actually aided the marching women and men.

The mob was not intent on defying any government or storming any bastle, but simply on letting the entire universe know that Rice Institute had defeated the University of Mexico in the big international football game. They verified what the extra editions of newspapers and the radio announcers were proclaiming.

They wanted the world to know that one Mr. Robert Osborne Towne, Rice end, had speared a lateral pass with one hand, stiff-armed two tacklers, shaken off two more, and galloped 35 yards to earn the only six points scored on Rice field that afternoon.

The mob included every physically able person, including janitors and cooks and gardeners, who had anything to do with Rice at all. Beaming like the benign old president that he was, even Dr. E. O. Lovett was in the downtown throng. The old gentleman was immensely happy to see his colleagues so exuberant; secretly he yearned a little for his own youth, wishing that he, too, might turn handsprings on Main street. He felt his pulse quicken when "Yea-a-a-RICE!" reverberated like collegiate thunder among the downtown buildings.

Thornton Holgate, caught in the rush to town after the game was over, found himself hoisting and yelling with the others. The conviction of happiness was strong enough to engulf him, and when 8 o'clock came he was almost hoarse. People might have mistaken him for a hilarious senior, not a sedate instructor in the mathematics department. But at 8:30 the marching had ended, and he remembered—with sudden alarm—that he had a date that evening. He chartered the first available taxi to rush him back to the campus.

Thornton wanted to be dressed perfectly for this ball. He had decided (at Sara Sue's urging) to wear his tuxedo. Most of the boys would do so, she had known; and he looked fine in it. Full dress would be too formal, and business suits too informal. As a matter of fact, many people were going in Mexican costume, especially many girls. For this was an international ball, not only to break training at the end of football season, but to honor the visiting squad from Mexico City. The Mexican guests would be resplendent in gold-braided pantalons, boleros and serapes and great picturesque hats. A renowned Mexican orchestra—Los Charritos—had been brought over from San Antonio, most Latin of all the Texas cities.

These things had all been inspired partly by the fact that the Mexican theme always is beautiful, and partly by the fact that such a ball would be a courteous gesture which could help build international good-will. Astute student leaders had already pulled the necessary political wires to get national attention for this social function, and so already had telegrams from President Roosevelt and President Cardenas to be read as a surprise during dance intermission tonight.

At 9:10 Thornton was dressed, but he telephoned Sara Sue before going to Peaches' home. "Sara Sue? Sorry to interrupt you—you were dressing?—but I wish advice on one more detail. Shall I drive my own car tonight, or take Peaches in a taxicab?" Sara Sue smiled. That was just like him! He was still a kid, despite his years and degrees. He needed big-sistering. He still was not sure of himself. He probably was jittery with nervousness. "Doesn't matter," she ruled. "Or maybe—yes, take a taxi. It will keep your attention free. And—your arms!"

"I beg pardon? Oh, arms! Ha ha. Yes." What would be expected of him in that regard? The thought startled him. "Shall I—?" he stammered into the phone. "It would seem—ill timed—that is, in view of the—" "Listen, Thornton Holgate," Sara Sue cut in, not too gently nor sympathetically. "I am not telling you what you should do tonight, but I am telling you that every man who had ever made any headway with Geraldine Pomeroy has been a heavy petter. . . . Yes, petter, Necker. Whatever you want to name it. She flings woo. She likes her men—"

Sara Sue halted, ashamed of herself. That sounded spiteful, and was, however truthful it was also. "Oh, I'm afraid I've done all I can, now, Thornton. You'll have

to paddle your own canoe tonight, old dear!" She was a little bit exasperated with him—as well as terribly in love with him. She couldn't—just couldn't—tell him any more, tonight, about making love to another girl!

At 9:30 o'clock Thornton was helping Peaches into his taxi. Their greeting had been most cordial. He had, in all truth, been momentarily dazzled by the brilliance of her. For the first time he had seen her—so to speak—in full array. Her black eyes and hair, her expert makeup, her natural eagerness to go to this dance (and with one of the current campus heroes) made Peaches gorgeous to behold. Nobody in fact had ever denied that Miss Pomeroy could be beautiful.

Tonight she had paid special attention to her costume, for a very special reason. It was known about the town and campus that Don Romero del Celidor, captain of the Mexican football team, would lead the grand march at midnight with whatever American girl he should choose. Inevitably there would be competition! Moreover, the other and momentarily greater campus hero would be there—who of late had been neglecting Peaches.

Her Spanish evening gown was of whitest satin. It was tight, almost too form fitting, from the shoulders to a line below the hips—then it flared theatrically with a hundred tiny ruffles. Her hair dress was in loose flat waves close to her shapely head, a complete change from the styles of the past spring and summer, but the small low knot behind was concealed by Peaches' mantilla, a gorgeous white lace on a golden comb.

Two spots of color adorned her further. One was a half-open red rose over the left ear. The other, not colorful in itself, nevertheless held a lot of color and seemingly all of beauty known to this universe, caught and reflected and held and displayed dazzlingly the pageantry around her. It was a bracelet of diamonds—a rather well-known bracelet given to Peaches by her father when she had been chosen for the Rice yearbook beauty pages the year before. Many a man, and many a girl, had already admired the Pomeroy bracelet. The expensive piece merited all the admiration it had received.

Poor Thornton tried with reasonable success to tell the truth—that Peaches looked beautiful. Any man could have been proud of her, then. Nevertheless, he persistently looked glum. And felt glum. He wasn't sure why.

They talked some in the taxi. He lapsed into his rather cold formality, with no cause, wondering at the conflict of emotions within him. He thought, almost hysterically, of the possibilities of petting. He could not bring himself to touch her, and yet could not tell himself why.

"You may find the crowd a bit slow at first, Thornton," she was saying. "I don't know what you are used to back east—you are new in Rice—but some of this gang knows how to have a good time." "Oh, I dare say!" "The party will get peppy later," she winked, meaningly, "even if it starts off slow. It always does." He swallowed hard. He felt that he understood, too well. It meant that a couple of hours would be necessary for her and her cronies to become sufficiently intoxicated. It meant that most of the conventions would then be discarded. It meant that Peaches would expect him to go the pace with her.

He took a deep breath. Well, he had asked for this. He wasn't meeting anything blindly, and he wasn't going to be a nonconformist. Again he resolved to go her pace this night, even if it killed him!

(To Be Continued)

## He Doesn't Mind Getting Wood Nickels

**ROCKY FORD, Col. (AP)**—Herman Boraker of Rocky Ford likes to get wooden nickels. He's got a collection of them. One is from an issue that was "minted" at Springfield, Ohio, as part of a celebration marking the 150th anniversary of the opening of the northwest territory; another was issued at Lake George, N. Y., during the Mammoth Historical pageant there this summer and the third came from Iowa's Territorial Centennial.

## Prisoners Turn To Inventing To Pass Time

**FOLSOM, Cal. (AP)**—The "easy money" they sought by crime may come to several convicts through inventions made behind the grim walls of California's prison for second offenders. With plenty of time on his hands, Ernie Miller, a forger, has invented a new type of door lock for which an eastern manufacturer is negotiating. Another prisoner has invented a speedometer for typewriters, and two engineers have designed a crankshaftless engine.

A double-barreled fountain pen, enabling a bookkeeper to write in black or red, is the brain-child of one convict. Another has written a book on—of all things—yacht navigation.

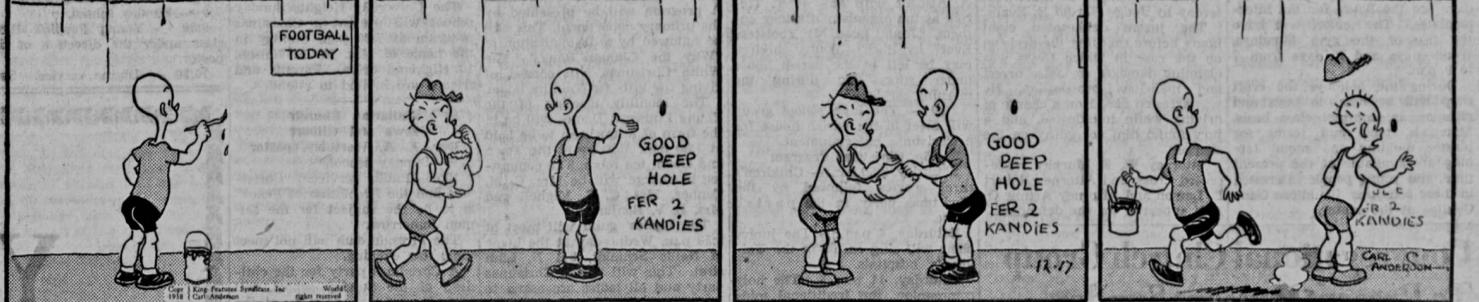
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### HENRY



### GRICK BRADFORD



### ETTA KE'Y



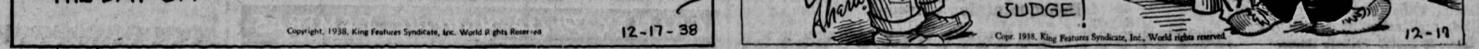
### OLD HOME TOWN



### ROOM AND BOARD



### THE DAY OFF



### Vacation Schedules for Local Recreation Center Announced

#### Craft Shop to Be Open to Mixed Group On Informal Basis

Vacation schedules for the Iowa City Recreation center were announced yesterday by Director Eugene Trowbridge which will continue for a two-week period.

Beginning Monday, the center will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on week days and 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays. The center will not open on week day mornings or Saturday evenings.

The completed schedule of physical activities in the center's new gymnasium is now in operation. For the gym activities the boys are divided into the following age groups: midgets, 8 to 10 years; juniors, 11 to 13 years; intermediates, 14 to 15, and seniors, 16 to 20.

The midgets will use the gym from 4 to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays. The juniors' schedule is from 4 to 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays.

From 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 1 to 3 p.m. Saturdays are the hours for the intermediates. The seniors will have the use of the gym Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 to 9 p.m.

During the holidays the craft shop will be open to boys and girls on an informal class basis. Materials, tools and forms for plaster molding and metal tapping are available at the present time, and young people interested in these activities should see Gene Coultas at the center.

#### License Plate Sales Exceed 1938 Marks

Car and truck license plate sales for 1939 are exceeding the marks for the same dates in the 1938 sale, B. V. Bridenstine of the county treasurer's office said yesterday.

Late yesterday afternoon car license 1,230 and truck license 157 were purchased. The car license figure is 96 ahead of last year's number, 1,134, and the truck sale is seven greater.

#### I. C. Officer Is Not Guilty

#### Jurors Deliberate Eight Hours Before Reaching Decision

Verdict for the defendant was the sealed decision reached by a petit jury late Thursday night in the \$1,500 damage suit of Sidney Cross Jr., against Patrolman Lawrence N. Ham of the Iowa City police department. The sealed verdict was opened in court yesterday by Judge Harold D. Evans.

The jurors deliberated eight hours before reaching the decision on the case in which Cross was claiming damages for false arrest and malicious prosecution. He was arrested Jan. 1 on a charge of driving while intoxicated, and a jury found him not guilty on the charge.

Attorney W. F. Murphy represented Cross, and Attorney Arthur O. Leff appeared for the defendant.

### Congregational Church Group To Present Pageant Sunday

#### Mrs. E. Beardsley To Direct Production And Vesper Service

"He Also Serves," a Christmas pageant, and a vesper service will be given at the Congregational church at 4 p.m. Sunday under the direction of Mrs. Eunice Beardsley, director of church school.

A candle-lighting service will be conducted by members of the junior high school division of the church school after an organ prelude. Edward Korab, violinist, and Dale Vorbrich, vocalist, will present two Christmas musical selections during the vesper service.

The cast for the pageant is Mary, Mary Lou Rutledge; Joseph, Robert Jones; first wise man, Carl Martin; second wise man, Robert Martin; third wise man, Robert Owen; youngest shepherd, Harry Barnes Jr.

First shepherd, William Bauer; second shepherd, Charles Ellet; first page, Diane Horabin; second page, Sally Barnes, and third page, June Horab. The prologue will be read by Gladys Parizek.

The supporting cast will include members of the divisions of the Congregational church school. The united choir will participate in the program, forming an antiphonal choir at the rear of the church.

### Moss Claims Property Loss

#### Farm Owner Files Suit Against State Highway Commission

Claiming that the condemnation of 3.15 acres of his farm by the state highway commission had lowered the value of his property, C. E. Moss yesterday afternoon filed a suit against the highway commission in the district court asking for \$2,500 damages.

Moss, owner of a 151-acre farm on highway 261 north of Iowa City, said in his petition that the land on which the new pavement was laid was the truck garden for his farm and that the land was suitable for subdivision into building sites.

The law firm of Dutcher, Ries and Dutcher filed the petition for Moss.

### More Than Billion Collected for Highways

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Highway income of all states last year totaled \$1,195,000,000, according to studies by the California State Automobile association. This was an increase of about \$50,000,000, or 4 per cent, over the 1936 total. Largest source of income was the gasoline tax, making up 45 per cent of the money taken in by the states. Other sources were federal aid, registration fees and miscellaneous motor vehicle taxes.

## Bring the Family to CHURCH

Methodist Episcopal church Jefferson and Dubuque Edwin Edgar Voigt Robert Hoffman Hamill Ministers

9:30—Church school. 10:45—Morning worship with sermon by Dr. Voigt, topic, "Jesus is Lord." The chorus under the direction of Prof. Herald Stark will sing Christmas carols. Mrs. Smith will play for organ numbers "The Shepherd's Pipes and the Star" by Stcherbacheff, "Christmas Cradle Song" by Hollins and "Fanfare" by Joseph Bridge. Dorothy Rankin is in charge of the nursery class during the service.

5—The church school will present its annual pageant, "The Nativity." Gifts for the Christmas baskets may be brought at this time.

Trinity Episcopal church 322 E. College

Rev. Richard E. McEvoy, rector 8—The holy communion. 9:30—Children's church and school of religion. 10:45—Morning prayer and sermon by the rector. Music by the choir directed by Prof. Addison A. Alsbach with Mrs. R. T. Tidrick as the organist. Offertory anthem, "Jesus, Lead My Footsteps Ever" by Bach. Young children may be left in the parish house under supervision during the morning service.

7:30—The high school group will meet in the parish house for a Christmas celebration.

The Christmas Program Saturday, 2:30 p.m.—Children's carol service followed by the Christmas party in the parish house.

Saturday, 4 p.m.—The junior choir will sing carols in the University hospitals.

Saturday, 11 p.m.—The holy communion, the traditional midnight service of Christmas Eve.

Sunday, 8 a.m.—The holy communion. Sunday, 10:45 a.m.—The holy communion.

Coralville Gospel church Coralville

Robert M. Arthur, pastor 9:30—Bible school with classes for all ages, M. E. Nelson superintendent.

10:45—Morning worship. Sermon in the series on Colossians, "If Ye Then Be Risen with Christ."

2:30—Group from Coralville conducts Bible school at Pleasant Valley.

6:30—Young People's group meets in Riley chapel, Iowa City.

7:45—Gospel service in Riley chapel, Iowa avenue and Linn street, Iowa City, to which all are given cordial invitation. The theme of the pastor's message will be "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful."

Tuesday, 7:45 p.m.—Cottage prayer meeting in the home of Mrs. Goody, 119 W. Benton street.

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.—The Sunday school Christmas program will be given in the church at Coralville.

Thursday, 2 p.m.—Women's prayer group meets in the home of Mrs. J. Halvorsen in Coralville Heights.

Friday, 7:30 p.m.—Young People's group will give a special program at Pleasant Valley.

First Church of Christ, Scientist 722 E. College

9:30—Sunday school. 11—Lesson-sermon. "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all

Churches of Christ, Scientist tomorrow. Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Testimonial meeting. The reading room at this address is open to the public between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. each day except Sundays and legal holidays.

Church of the Nazarene 726 Walnut C. M. King, pastor 9:45—Sunday school. 10:45—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "A Dumb Man Who Received His Speech By Giving A Definite Testimony."

6:30—N. Y. P. S. 7:30—Evangelistic service. Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer and praise service. Friday, 7:30 p.m.—The Sunday school Christmas program.

First English Lutheran church Dubuque and Market Rev. Ralph M. Krueger, pastor 9:30—Sunday school. 10:45—Morning worship. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Christmas Joy." We give a cordial invitation to all to worship with us.

7:30—Sunday school program and White Christmas celebration. A program will be presented by the primary department. This will be followed by a dramatization of "Why the Chimes Rang." The White Christmas will consist of giving the gifts for Tabitha home.

The monthly meeting of the Young Lutheran Dames will be in the form of a luncheon to be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Town and Gown tea room. The committee in charge will be Mrs. C. M. Tanner, Mrs. C. F. Mighell and Mrs. L. V. Benjamin.

The Ladies' guild will meet at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Nellie Schmidt, 311 N. Linn street. This will be the Christmas party and all ladies are asked to bring a gift for the exchange. Mrs. George Freyder, Mrs. Ralph Freyder, Mrs. O. A. White and Mrs. Ray Amerine will be assisting hostesses.

Saturday, a Christmas eve vesper service and candle lighting service will be held at the church at 11 p.m. This will be a beautiful and inspiring service, one you will not want to miss.

First Presbyterian church Jefferson and Clinton Dr. Ilton T. Jones, pastor 9:30—Church school, Dr. L. E. Higley, superintendent. A Christmas program will be given with the intermediate department in charge of the program.

10:45—Service of worship. Sermon, "The Preparation of the World for the Coming of Christ," by Dr. Jones. Gladys Johnson will sing a solo, "Cantique de Noel" by Adams. Prof. Herbert O. Lyte will play as organ numbers "Christmas Pastoral" by Corelli, "Gesu Bambino" by Yon and "Christmas March" by Merkel.

A nursery is maintained during the hour of the morning service for the convenience of parents with small children.

First Baptist Church Clinton and Burlington Elmer E. Dierks, minister 10—Church school with classes for all ages. 10:45—Service of worship and sermon by the pastor on "What the Herods Do Not Know." The combined choirs will sing under

the direction of Robert Crose. The junior choir will sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Chadwick. Mrs. T. C. Evans will be at the organ.

Note: Parents may leave small children in the nursery. There will be an expressional period for children of elementary school age during the sermon hour.

6:30—Cooperative Sunday night supper of the Young Married People's group at the church.

Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.—Christmas program of the church school departments. Children and their parents and friends are also invited to bring gifts of foodstuffs or money as "white gifts" to be distributed by the deaconess of the church.

Iowa City Women's Bible Study Class The Iowa City Women's Bible Study class will meet at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. E. Nelson, 10 Highland drive. Mrs. Nelson will be the leader. All women are invited to attend.

Christian Laymen's Fellowship The Christian Laymen's Fellowship will give a Christmas program at the Johnson county home, at 7 p.m. Monday. A song service and meditation will be centered around the theme, "For Unto You is Born This Day In The City Of David A Savior, Which is Christ, The Lord." Gifts will also be distributed to those residing in the home.

Unitarian Church Iowa and Gilbert Rev. E. A. Worthley, pastor 10—Sunday school. 10:45—Public service. "Christmas and the Promotion of Peace" is to be the subject for the sermon tomorrow.

The Fireside club will not meet tomorrow evening. A Christmas party for the children of the Sunday school will be held at 6 p.m. Monday at the church.

The Community Chorus under the leadership of Mrs. Howard Bowen will present an hour of choral singing including Christmas carols and other selections at 4 p.m. tomorrow. The chorus is sponsored by the Iowa City Recreation committee. Harry Bremer is president of the committee and Eugene Trowbridge is executive secretary.

Congregational Church Clinton and Jefferson Llewelyn A. Owen, minister 10:45—Advent service of worship. The Rev. Mr. Owen announces that the subject of his sermon will be "The House that God Built." Praetorius' "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" will be sung by the united choir directed by Ansel C. Martin. For the offertory a quartet composed of Erma Grether, Gladys Prescott, Ansel Martin and Keith Weeber will sing "He Shall Feed His Flock" from the "Prince of Peace" by Wolcott. Mrs. Dorothy Scheldrup will play as the prelude DuBois' "March of the magi Kings" and as the postlude "Christmas Postlude" by Best.

9:30—Church school Christmas program which all children of the church are urged to attend. Mrs. Eunice Beardsley, director. 10:45—Nursery for children whose parents are attending the service of worship under the direction of Gladys Parizek. 4—Christmas pageant and vesper service to which the public

is invited in the main church auditorium at 4 p.m. tomorrow. The pageant, "He Also Serves," is being presented by members of the church school under the direction of Mrs. Beardsley.

The young people's meetings have been discontinued until after the Christmas recess. Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.—The Congregational Women's association will meet at the home of Mrs. Rollin M. Perkins, 1041 Woodlawn. Mrs. William H. Morgan will talk on the International conference now in progress in Madras, India. Mrs. Thomas Reese will present a Christmas selection.

St. Paul's Lutheran chapel Gilbert and Jefferson L. C. Wuerffel, pastor 9:30—Sunday school with Bible classes. 10:30—Divine service in which the pastor will speak on "Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come!" The basis for the sermon is I John 1, 1-4.

3—Sunday school children will rehearse their program for Christmas eve. 5—The members of the congregation will have a pot-luck supper in the recreation rooms of the chapel.

Saturday, 7:30 p.m.—Christmas eve program presented by the children of the Sunday school, entitled "Paradise." A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this children's service.

Zion Lutheran church Johnson and Bloomington Rev. A. C. Proehl, pastor 9—Sunday school. 9:30—Young People's Bible class under the direction of the pastor. 10:30—Divine service. Ser-

### Clings Desperately--Grip Slips

#### Messenger Hangs on Burning Car While Train Speeds on Unaware

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP)—An express messenger, clinging desperately with a companion to the side of a blazing car plunged to his death tonight as the Baltimore and Ohio train sped on, its crew unaware of the tragedy.

E. D. Owens of New York City, the messenger, had held on almost five minutes, with flames licking out of the door, and the train going 50 miles an hour before his grip slipped. His face and hands were burned and so were those of his companion, Martin Egan, of Conneltsville.

At the Conneltsville state hospital Egan told of the dramatic ride. "An oil lamp exploded about nine miles from Conneltsville," he said.

"Right away we had the fire. We tried to put it out, but it was no go, so we pulled the emergency cord, but it didn't work. "So Owens and I opened the door and got on the ladder. We put our coats up over our heads and hung on. My hands were burning, but I kept my grip. "I guess we went about six miles before Owens couldn't stand it anymore. Near Broad Ford I saw him let go and he fell away."

W. R. Henderson, B. Rodgers Wed

Wilbur R. Henderson, 38, and Bettina Rodgers, 30, both of Moline, Ill., were issued a marriage license yesterday by County Clerk R. Nelson Miller.

mon by the pastor on "What the Lord's Coming Demands of Us." 2—Rehearsal of the Christmas program by the Sunday school. The usual Sunday meeting of the student association will be omitted until after the holidays.

Saturday, 7:30 p.m.—Children's Christmas service by the Sunday school. The service will include a Christmas pageant entitled "The Child of Prophecy."

Freswick Wins Suit Brought By Thompson

Verdict for the defendant in the \$250 damage suit of T. M. Thompson against L. A. Freswick was returned yesterday afternoon by the petit jury in the district court.

The plaintiff claimed the sum was due him for his share of the crop raised on a farm which he had rented to the defendant.

At the conclusion of the trial, Judge Harold D. Evans excused the jury panel until 10 a.m. Jan. 3, 1939.

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