

**Social Briefs**

By Don. by Green

Mrs. Mary Adams returned to her home in Nebraska City on Sunday after spending several days with her daughters, Mrs. Donald Stuch and Mrs. Herman Tapp and families.

Miss Clara Scott of Omaha, Nebraska spent the week-end with Dorothy Green. She attended the Messiah on Sunday.

James Nettles was home for a few days furlough recently.

The Urban League Girls Glee club will present the operetta "Sleeping Beauty" and a Christmas program in the Urban League Auditorium Friday, December 14, 1951.

Mrs. Barbara Kelley Moore was assisting hostess for the tea honoring the opening of the Anne of Britain Collection at Love Library. She also participated in the hanging of the greens program at the Y.W.C.A. She represented the Business and Professional Girls club.

Miss Vonna Finley and Mrs. Barbara Kelley Moore headed the recreational part of the Francois Beauty Salon party at the Lincoln Hotel on December 8th.

Quinn Chapel Senior Choir is sponsoring a Christmas program on Sunday, December 23rd at 8 p.m. at the church. Special numbers will be featured.

Quinn Chapel's Twenty-Thirty club is sponsoring an early morning Christmas program entitled The Birth of Christ. Mrs. Roberta Molden is president of the club. The pageant will start at 6 a.m. Christmas morning.

The Non-Paralle club has planned a Christmas party for Saturday, December 15th, at the Urban League.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irvin have returned from Kansas City, Missouri after attending the funeral of their son-in-law, William McGinnis. Mr. Walter Toll, Mrs. Irvin's brother, accompanied them.

Mrs. Sussie O'Donald became

**Two Wilberforce Alumni Enrolled in Grad Schools**

WILBERFORCE, Ohio—(ANP)—Two African students, both graduates of Wilberforce university in the class of '51, are now doing graduate work in two leading American universities.

They are Benjamin Andeh, who is attending Harvard university, and Seth Obeng, now at Marquette university.

Andeh and Obeng came from British West Africa, and are two of many African students who have studied at Wilberforce.

One of the reasons for so many Africans to select Wilberforce as the school to do their undergraduate work is because of the work of the AME Church in Africa. The AME Church has operated Wilberforce university since 1856.

**Two Upped in Post Office**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Orlando W. Rodman, postal clerk since March 12, 1913, was promoted to foreman in charge of scheme examinations at the Indianapolis postoffice effective Dec. 1, 1951. Rodman was appointed clerk in charge of scheme exams on Jan. 1, 1947, and formerly served as a trustee of the Indianapolis Postal Alliance branch.

Gilbert Johnson, Indianapolis postal clerk since June 10, 1918, also was promoted to clerk in charge on the city case effective Dec. 1, 1951. Johnson's promotion marks the first time that an Alliance member has become a floor supervisor in the city section of the Indianapolis post office.

These promotions can be credited to the fight for promotions led by Eugene Porter, Indianapolis Alliance president, and the fairmindedness of career postmaster, George J. Riss.

the bride of Mr. John Marshall on Wednesday of last week.



Miss Sampson

**Household Hints**

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Here's a few Christmas Decorations, try them:

**Christmas Corp Pops.**

Cup sugar, ½ cup water, 2 ½ tbsp. light corn syrup, tsp. salt, 1 tsp. vanilla, ¼ tsp. vinegar, 1 10-oz. can corn, popped, candied cherries. Boil sugar, water and corn syrup until sugar dissolves. Add salt, vanilla, vinegar, and continue boiling without stirring until a small quantity dropped in cold water forms a hard ball. Before mixing this syrup with the popped corn, better oil your hands well to minimize sticking. Make into large balls, stick halves of candied cherries on for Christmas decorations. Makes 9.

**Apple Santas.**

You need big, red apples (one for each person), the same number of marshmallows, toothpicks, cloves, candied cherries, white absorbent cotton, a small quantity of shiny red paper, a bag of gumdrops and glue. Wrap a narrow strip of fluffy cotton around lower half of each apple. Stick with glue or gummed tape. To make a face on the marshmallow, stick cloves in for eyes and a sliver of candied cherry for the mouth. Attach marshmallow to top of apple with a toothpick. Now wrap a slender piece of the cotton around the neck and stick on a fluffy long beard. To make arms and legs, slide three or four gumdrops onto a toothpick and stick them into the apple strategically.

Use the red paper for the cap.

**Fruit and Nut Christmas Trees**

1 cup shelled walnuts, ½ cup shelled pecans, ½ cup almonds, ½ cup seeded raisins, ¼ cup candied cherries, 7 or 8 pitted dates, 2 or 3 dried figs, confectioner's sugar. Put everything except sugar through food chopper using the finest blade. Sprinkle a little confectioner's sugar on bread board and knead the mixture until it's thoroughly mixed. To make Christmas trees, pinch a little of the mixture off and shape it into a cone. Press large end into gold fluted bonbon cups and decorate with strips of candied citron and cinnamon candies.

**Merry Christmas Wreaths**

1 ½ cups sifted flour, ½ tsp. baking powder, 1 cup butter or margarine, ¾ cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1 tsp. vanilla. Sift flour, measure and resift with baking powder, work or cream butter until soft, work in sugar gradually with spoon until very fluffy and smooth. Beat in the eggs, one at a time, beating well after each

addition. Sift flour mixture into butter mixture, a small amount at a time, beating well as you go along. Mix in the vanilla. Set your oven at 400 F or moderately hot. Drop cookie dough by teaspoonfuls onto greased baking sheet about 3 inches apart because they spread. Bake 5 minutes (edges should be light brown). When done lift off baking sheet with spatula and cool on wire rack. Makes 50. To decorate, mix confectioners' sugar frosting. Frost each cookie. Color about two-thirds of the remaining frosting with green food coloring and the rest red. Put drops of green frosting around cookie. Then one drop of red frosting in the middle of each green.

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