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**DR. PITTS INDICTED FOR MAIL FRAUD**

Philadelphia—(CNS)—“Dr.” Walter L. Pitts, alias Voice Publishing, alias The Observer, alias Mayer Distributing Company, and so forth and so forth, has been indicted on ten counts for the use of the mails to defraud. His accomplice Adelaide Dabney was also indicted.

Many patrons throughout the country paid the “Doctor” his three-dollar fee for the privilege of securing a “delayed number” that he guaranteed to “hit.”

Representatives from the Pittsburgh Courier, Pittsburgh Criterion, Afro-American, Washington Tribune, Norfolk Journal and Guide, were called as witnesses to prove publication of the “Doctor’s” Love Powders, Lucky Incenses, Number Dust, and other advertisements.

Assistant U. S. Attorney, E. Washington Rhodes editor of the Philadelphia Tribune, was in charge of the grand jury that returned the indictments.

**ROOSEVELT’S VALET FETED FOR HUMANE EFFORTS**

Washington—(CNS)—Irvin McDuffy, valet to the President, and his wife who is maid to the First Lady, were entertained at the Howard Theater the night of December 13, by a group of citizens in appreciation for McDuffy’s efforts to have the President commute the death sentence of Charles Edward Washington.

Washington was recently executed at the District Jail for murdering a taxi driver.

**LYNCH BOY AND TELL SHERIFF TO COME AND GET BODY**

Columbia, Tenn.—(CNS)—The body of Cord Cheek, 20-year-old Negro whom the grand jury had refused to indict following his arrest for an attempted attack on an 11-year-old girl, was found hanging from the limb of a tree near here December 15.

The sheriff said he received an anonymous telephone call that he could find a “dead Negro at the forks of the road” and to “Come and get him.”

The alleged attempted attack on the child occurred about a month ago.

**NEW YORK CHURCH FORCED INTO FORECLOSURE SUIT**

New York City—(CNS)—The Title Guarantee and Trust Company filed suit in the Supreme Court December 9, to foreclose a mortgage against the property of St. Mark’s Methodist Episcopal Church at the northwest corner of Edgecombe Avenue and 137th Street. The mortgage, originally for \$180,000, has been reduced to \$169,150. The suit is based on default in the payment of \$9,902 interest and \$7,850 principal. The church property is valued at approximately \$600,000.

**CRAWFORD TRIAL DEC. 12**

Washington, Dec. 8—Dean Charles H. Houston and his staff of lawyers who are to defend George Crawford at Leesburg, Va. on December 12 are prepared with all their moves for the opening of the trial. The first motion undoubtedly will be for a quashing of the jury venire on the grounds that Negroes have been excluded in appeal for contributions to carry on the fight.

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## RUNAWAY CAR INJURES SIX

**With Brandeis**



Miss Cleota King, Brandeis Store elevator operator. Miss King was formerly employed by the Julius Orkins Stores where she was promoted from elevator operator to saleslady in which capacity she was awarded a prize for being very competent.

**CAR INJURES WOMAN**

Mrs. Dorothy Weston, of 956 No. 25th Ave., was taken to Nicholas Sen hospital with a fractured skull early Monday night after being struck at 16th and California Sts. by an auto driven by Robert Dew, 5116 No. 16th Street.

**Omahan Joins Ellington’s Show**

Duke Ellington, the “Aristocrat of Jazz”, his cast and his sensational band played a weeks engagement at the Brandeis Theater, which began Dec. 15. The Duke’s great band, Miss Ivy Anderson, and cast went over with a bang, as usual.

During his engagements here in Omaha, Mr. Ellington has added a new member to his group, Miss Boby Castor of Chicago, a blues singer, who went over the top and will continue with Mr. Ellington on his tour. While filling his engagement in Omaha, Mr. Duke Ellington and Mrs. Duke Ellington, who is accompanying her husband on his tour, but is not a member of the cast, stopped at the Fontenelle Hotel.

The Duke and Company will make their next engagement in Sioux City, Iowa.

**GIVE YOUR OWN BOY AND GIRL A CHANCE TO EARN AN HONEST LIVING AND RESPECTABLE JOB BY TRADING WITH THE SQUARE DEAL GROCERY**

### Merry Christmas!

SUCH is the old, old greeting that is ever new which will soon be heard on every side in this community. It is the greeting between individuals, between friends and business associates; it is the greeting which we will hear frequently in our clubs and societies and civic organizations, in our churches and our schools.



All these institutions have a definite place in our community life and as such we give them our loyalty and our support. But not everyone can belong to all of them. So there may be some of us who will not have the feeling of sharing in the Christmas greeting which comes from them.



But there is one institution whose interests are the interests of the whole community, of every man and woman and child in it, an institution which is devoted to serving the interests of all. That is the Home Town Newspaper.



A welcome visitor into the homes of this community; a messenger bearing news of community interest; a chronicler of the joys and sorrows and of the trials and triumphs of its people; a mirror held up to reflect the daily life of the community; the loom in which is woven into one harmonious pattern the varied threads of community activity... all these are the Home Town Newspaper.



So, through what more appropriate medium than the Home Town Newspaper should there come a greeting to all the people of our community at this time of the year? We believe there is none more appropriate and we are happy to have the privilege of saying to you all: “A Merry Christmas.”

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**6 Holiday Shoppers Victims Of Run-away Car**

Six people, including two children were injured by a driverless car at 16th and Farnam Sts. Wednesday afternoon.

The most seriously injured of a group of unas shoppers Miss Hildur Peterson of 3025 Franklin St. Four fingers of her left hand were cut off and her right arm was bruised. She also suffered a slight fracture of the skull.

The run-away car was owned by Billie Young of 984 N. 25th St. Young’s roadster stalled at 16th and Farnam. He asked a patrolman to let him get a push but was told to “get out and crank it”. When the car was started it began to move backwards down Farnam St. where it crashed into the six people and finally into a 16th St. tram.

Young fled from the scene of the accident during the excitement at later returned to the Police Station where he was booked for investigation. He has a wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Young and a child. They formerly lived in Chicago.

**MANN, CHICAGO ATTORNEY, GIVEN A POSITION IN PWA**

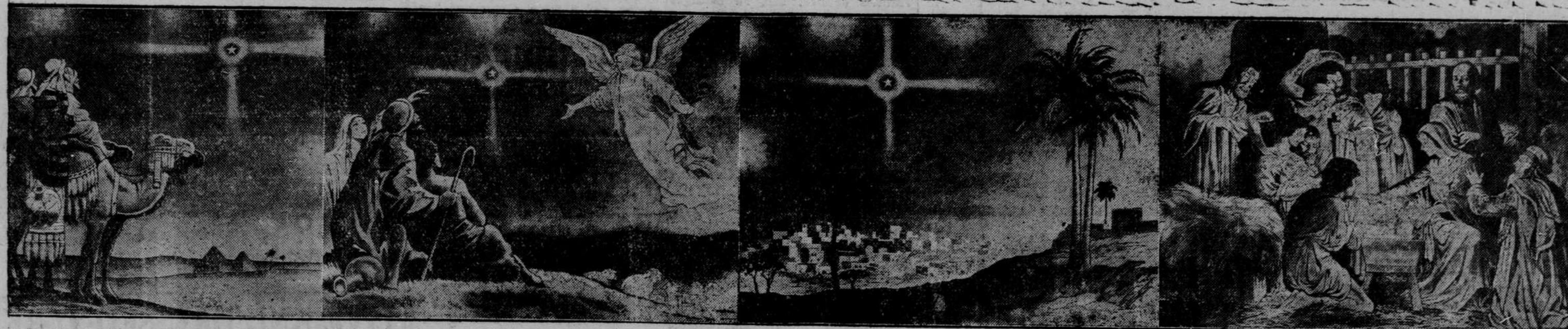
Washington—(CNS)—Theophilus M. Mann, of Chicago, an attorney-at-law, has been appointed on the legal staff of the Public Works Administration. Mr. Mann is a native of Illinois and has been associated with Earl B. Dickerson and William E. King in the practice of law.

He is Communications Officer of the Eighth Infantry Illinois National Guard; Secretary of the Legal Redress Committee of the Chicago Branch N A A C P; Senior Vice Grand Polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi, a member of the Illinois State Bar association and Cook County Bar association.

**NO NEGROES CALLED TO SERVE ON CRAWFORD JURY**

Leesburg, Va.—(CNS)—The panel of more than one hundred men which was drawn last week for the jury that will hear the case of George Crawford, the man returned from Boston, Massachusetts, on a charge of murder; does not contain the name of any Negro. The defendant’s counsel will attack the failure to have colored representation in the trial panel as prejudicial to the constitutional rights of the man on trial for his life.

## Beautiful Story Of Nativity Told Vividly In Pictures



THE MAGI

THE ANGEL AND THE SHEPHERDS

BETHLEHEM

CHRIST IS BORN

One of the finest examples of religious in the Electric Shop of the art may be view ed Nebraska Power Company, Seventeenth and Harney streets, where four beautifully painted pictures, softly flood-lighted, convey the sweet story of the Nativity of Bethlehem.

The Nebraska Power Company is also using considerable billboard advertising space with the slogan “Peace on Earth—Good Will to Men.” used in conjunction with an illustration of Bethlehem.

When visiting the downtown stores with your children to see Santa Claus, we recommend that you take the children to view these works of art. These pictures will bring a new vision of the real significance of Christmas into the minds and hearts of the little ones.

J. E. Davidson, president of the Nebraska Power Company, believer strongly that Christmas should not be over-commercialized.