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### The Weather

Upper Missouri valley, generally fair and mild, but somewhat colder about Tuesday or Wednesday and toward end of week. Northern Great Plains, generally fair and mild, but somewhat colder about Tuesday and toward end of week.

### KAPPA ALPHA PSI TO MEET IN SAN ANTONIO

Texas Gov. To Welcome Negro Conclave

### EX-OMAHAN ELECTED SEC.

John D. Thornton Jr., of 514-10th Street Rock Island, Illinois was re-elected Secretary of the Masonic Lodge of that city Monday night, December 4th, at the annual election.

Mr. Thornton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thornton of 2311 No. 27th Avenue, Omaha, Nebr., and for the past 30 months has been a resident of Rock Island, where he is employed by the Government at the Rock Island Arsenal. He was raised and educated in what was then known as South Omaha.

He enjoys the distinction of being the youngest Mason in years of service to hold this position, and is credited with being the most capable and efficient secretary the Lodge has had in the past 25 years.

He is expected home on a vacation during the Yuletide.

### THANKS

For donations to the Old Folks Home as Thanksgiving by the Junior Red Cross of Benton & Millard Schools; Quack Club of the YWCA; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thomas for six rabbits.

**MABEL GILLESPIE, CHAIRMAN; LEO BOZELL, PUBLICITY DIRECTOR OF THE PRESIDENTS BALL; MRS. GILLESPIE SAYS ONE AND EVERY COUNTY IN NEBR.**

Under the direction of Mabel Gillespie, Gretna, state chairman of the committee to celebrate the President's birthday, January 30, chairmen of 93 Nebr. counties will organize parties and other activities to collect funds for the support of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. This foundation was established 22 months ago in New York with money collected during the past six birthday celebrations.

Mrs. Gillespie is the only woman in the United States appointed state chairman directing infantile paralysis campaigns. Governor R. L. Cochran, always a staunch supporter of the activity is honorary chairman. Nebraska headquarters are at 920 City National Bank, Building, Omaha.

"In those counties where the disease has been apparent and its ravages brought home through seeing their little ones stricken, we have had many men and women volunteer their services for the 1940 'March of Dimes,' as 50 per cent of all funds are retained in the county were collected," Mrs. Gillespie says.

Members of the state committee who will serve with Mrs. Gillespie are: Dr. H. S. Andrews and Mrs. L. A. Youngson, Minden; Dr. Earl C. Sage, Miss Leeta A. Holdrege and Dr. Robert D. Schrock, Omaha. Kenneth L.

### Governor W. Lee O'Daniels to Deliver Welcome Address

New York, Dec. 19 (C)—For the first time in the history of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Texas and the Southwest province have the honor of entertaining this August body with the San Antonio Alumni Chapter as host.

The selection of San Antonio as the seat of the Conclave offers to the brothers as well as to the visitors and guests an opportunity to enjoy the hospitality of a city, practically devoid of prejudice. The cosmopolitan attitude and the Mexican atmosphere with its quaintness and exotic beauty; the historical background; the Alamo, the shrine of Texas Independence; the parks, plazas and other sights peculiar only to San Antonio make a visit to this picturesque city one of the highlights of any individual's experience especially during this Yuletide season.

The citizenry of San Antonio with their nationally known reputation for hospitality have joined hands with the local committee headed by Brother John W. Holland, General Chairman, to make this conclave the most enjoyable and one of the most memorable in the history of the organization.

The motive and theme of the entertainment is idealistically and predominantly Latin American, unusual in design, pretentiousness, gaiety and glamour. Don't be one of those to miss the pleasures planned for you by San Antonio, the Northern City of the South.

Any desired information may be procured by addressing a card or letter to John W. Holland, 1003 Delaware Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Brown and Mary Cholker, Ogallala; Dr. John C. Giever, Spaulding; Mrs. Edith Swain McDermott, Greeley; Albert Nacke, Hebron; Mrs. Dora Schainest, Gilman; Henry Canenburg and Mrs. Cora Kent, Bassett; Dr. M. A. Mack and Miss Elizabeth Belka, Crete; Mrs. N. C. Facklet and Guy Laverty, Burwell; Oscar Thomas and Mrs. Ada Naden, Franklin; R. L. Bode and Mildred I. Kotouc, Humbolt; Claude E. Shaw, and Mrs. Wayne Megrue, Superior; Mrs. Gertrude Brune and Orville Chatt, Tekamah; Henry Zimmerman, Springfield; Miss Tillie Krarbeck, Gretna; Rev. Samuel Waring and Mrs. Margarite Phelps, Valentine; Elmer Magee and Mrs. Mark Pierce Lincoln; Rred Dickson, Kearney; Mrs. Elma Clark, Ravenna; Ralph E. Fairchild and Dorena Walker, Blair, Leonard Geesen and Miss Ethel Woolley, Seward.

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### Fourth Negro Appointed Mgr. Of a Federal Housing Project

Wilmington, N. C. (C) E. William Burnett has been named manager of the low rent housing project here by H. R. Emory executive director of the Housing Authority in this city.

A native of Wilmington, Burnett was an assistant high school principal at Warsaw, North Carolina, at the time he was appointed to manage the 246 unit project which is now nearing completion. The new manager, now 26 years old, was graduated from Agricultural and Technical college at Greensboro, North Carolina in '35. Burnett is the fourth Negro to be appointed manager of a low rent housing project developed with the financial assistance of the United States Housing Authority.

### Parents Seeks to Locate Son MISSING SINCE OCT. 12

Chicago, Dec. 19 (ANP)—A nationwide search has been instituted by Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown of 6051 South Parkway, this city, in an effort to locate their son, Owen Brown who left home on Oct. 12 and has neither been seen or heard from since. A student at Hyde Park high school Owen, 15 years old told his parents he was going outside to play and did not return.



Mr. and Mrs. Brown said that persons giving information leading to their son's return will be rewarded. Added mystery was given his disappearance by the fact that he was thinly clad when he left home. He wore a brown and orange sea cap, yellow polo shirt, purple sweater, blue overalls, blue socks, and black oxfords. He is 5 feet, 10 inches tall; weighs 162 pounds, has a scar between the eyebrows, suffered in an accident several years ago. Persons having information concerning Owen are asked to contact the Browns at their Chicago address: 6051 South Parkway.

**COURT GIVES NEGRO WOMAN 60 PERCENT OF SALARY FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD**

**FIVE SIXTY PER WEEK**

An award of workmen's compensation was made this week by Judge Lawrence F. Welch to Alberta Thurman, age 28, 2627 Decatur Street, Miss Thurman was employed by the Clarkson Hospital in the laundry department. On August 5th, 1939, she was operating a steam press when she got her left hand caught in the machine and received third degree burns on the index, large and ring finger of her left hand. Shortly after the 1st of September, 1939, it was necessary to graft skin on her hand. Her total disability extended to her work. During that time the hospital's insurance carried paid her 09.33 per week and paid all



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men

Throughout our land at Christmastide ring these words of the heavenly host. They soar from chapel belfry; they echo in hail-fellow shouts down Manhattan's canyons and across the deep water between ships at sea.

Country lane and crossroads set them to the music of tinkling sleigh bells or the whisper of tropical palms.

At last they pulse with every heart beat, for Christmas, after all, dwells within the breast.

Man is not too frail to keep this song surging through the year. Yet in his lesser moments, the Spirit of Christmas must seek shelter from ignoble thoughts and deeds.

But so long as the Spirit can gush forth again at this most sacred season, man has yet the courage and faith to hear the heavenly host.

We extend heartiest, most sincere Christmas greetings!

### Publishes Book of Poems



MISS IDA ROWLAND LANGSTON UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTOR PUBLISHES POETRY VOLUME

Lispin Leaves, a new book of poetry by Miss Ida Rowland has just been released from press. Miss Rowland completed her high school work at Tulsa, Oklahoma. She later attended Omaha University where she received her B. A. and M. A. degrees. She is an instructor in psychology at Langston University. She is now at work on a novel to be published in the spring.

### RITZ THEATRE TO GIVE FREE XMAS THEATRE PARTY FOR YOUNGSTERS

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 27th at 2 p. m., the Ritz Theatre will give a free Xmas party for youngsters up to twelve years of age. Cakes, Fruits and Gift prizes plus a free show will be in the offering. No tickets will be needed.

of her medical and hospital expenses. At the hearing before Judge Welch, the judge found that she still has a 60 percent partial disability in her three fingers and ordered the hospital of its insurance company to pay her an additional \$5.60 per week until her disability disappears.

