

Chatter-Box

"A Youthful Column"

(by Doris Ann McGill)

MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas as we see it is the time to pause for a moment to think seriously of life, of what it means to us, of its joys and of its sorrows. Christmas is our greatest and most joyous period. Lights on the trees, snow on the window ledge and happy faces of children makes one's heart glow warm and spirits glow with friendly thoughts.

Christmas is the season which brings happiness to all homes and New Year brings a full of good things. Observing the birth of Christ amidst a world of conflict

which is being carried on, might bring peace on earth and good will toward all men as proclaimed nearly two thousand years ago.

Hi Kids: The latest news is the greatest news, so Merry Christmas to all.

Since the Northside didn't jump last week we'll let you know just what happened. (warm outside) Flash! the dance given by Johnette and Chicken was strictly sharp. There were many having a fine time. The following, Pvt. Frank Cottrell, Doris McGill, Cliff Robbins, Johnnie Mae Burton, Louie Foxall, Robert Rogers, Louise Seay, Imogene Perry, Erma S., Pearl F., S. 1st Class Lewis Owen, Bernice Bragg, J. C. Eves, Jean Pierce, Freddy Lee Booker, Mary C., John L. Faison, Ruth Curran, and others, Mop! Mop! Mop!

Why do Helen C. pretend she isn't in love with (feet). He will be leaving soon for the Coast Guards Good Deal! ! ! !

Well here we are again and pretty soon, JMB and CR will be saying "I Do" Good luck to both of you.

Three days before Xmas, girls and boys, get your shopping down and now Hey Hey! ! !

James Ware is again serving time. I'm sure he'll miss the dances. (working of course)

Ideal Boy of the Week Pole Cat (Wallace Wright) Ideal Girl of the Week Hattie Jean Williams

Was I wrong back in 1945 that our great friend Billy Budd will soon be say "I do"?

To be Mention! ! ! The smash given by the Bobcats flashed off sharp. Everyone had a fine time including myself.

To readers of this column the Lionel Hampton dance was strict.

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ly in the groove when shoes arrived (meaning no shoes, no dance) Keep smiling, it's fun Ha! Ha!

At last J. C. Buster, LaRue Rogers, Hill, Ricky, and Fred Lee received their greetings. I hope you pass boys.

Slang o' The Week You're Fired from the Sis Hood.

When you cats and studs are hungry, stop by the Club House Cafe? "Nice business for those who like it."

The date for the Tacky Dance will be held over for next weeks issue. Watch for it.

Servicemen of the Week Pvt. Frank Cottrell Seaman 1st class Lewis Current Pvt. Frank Wright PFC John Reynolds and Pvt. Norton Jackson. C and a half, Billy Cunningham. All looking fine.

Girls please stop smoking out in public.

The opening of the Snack Shop turned out to be a great success. Congratulations to Mr. Davis for his sportsmanship.

Enjoy some fine chili at the Sharp Inn Cafe. Open all night! ! ! It's not that way! ! !

Now that mid-nite curfew is on the cats and chicks will have to make other arrangements (do you follow me?) Go to church Sunday.

We're very glad to see Dorothy L. up who has been ill for quite some time.

What goes on between T. P. and B. J. B.

Cozy Eubanks is still wearing many fine sports clothes. Compliments from (Centralites)

Crash! ! ! ! Who is known as Bo' Daniels, Jack Johnson and Cowboy. We know, don't we boys!

Back in the fair city. Virginia Margaret and Bettie.

Lookin' ! ! ! You gain more by letting the world see what you are than pretending to be what you aren't. Hay barnyard! ! !

So long to our good friend J. M. B. who will be leaving Sunday, Dec. 23rd. I know two girls that

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will be happy (don't I Mugs?)

Who was the certain four that went to the basketball game on Thursday night? Did they have fun and you're right.

Nice people to know, Clara Bell R., the green sisters, Delores H., Ruth F., LeRoy H. Payton, Norma T., Bucky G. and Betty Stewart.

Zip! ! ! who is known as Miss Fine, Miss Finer, Miss Finest, Miss Fine Best? (Three Guesses)

Something to Talk About! ! ! What happened to our Main St. after dark? What's the matter M.? Too much competition?

Chatter Box will start its anniversary next year.

Happy Birthdays of the Month Roland West, Velma Watkins, (Birth of Jesus) Xmas.

Cover Girl

Hi G. I. of Omaha air-mailed by unanimous consent for youthful and wonderful Johnnie Mae Burton to be our choice for cover girl and at the same time jitter-bug gal. Miss Burton is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burton of 129 Gaines Ave. Hot Springs, Arkansas. Johnnie was chosen Tech Hi best jitter-bugger of 1945. Her ambition is to become an English teacher in post war world II.

Weight, 120 lbs Height, 5ft-2in. Complexion—Teasing brown Pet—Eve. To return to her man some day

Students! Get an education! ! !

Who Dood It? ! ! ! Lake is having flack trouble because he deeded the culbs dues to himself and refuses to give the account of \$12 (Christmas basket money) and they are going to court Jan. 1st?

Cutest Gentleman of the Week Robert Reynolds, 1111 1st St.

Bear Facts! ! ! Most of us feel that what we are doing is right but the trouble is we so often decide that a thing must be right because we're doing it! ! ! hint! ! ! hint! ! !

Boom! ! Boom! ! ! What is it that jumps every night about 12:45 and bites 12:45 PM!

What is R. M. trying to do for himself? It seems it's love. While on the subject of love, who is it that loves or loves to live! Ask C. B. and J. Mc!

Shazam! ! ! Now that school is out for the Christmas holidays, I know you will have plenty parties to decide to first of all tell 1490 Swing club to announce it the day before the affair. Second call up Miss Fine, Thud! that's all bro!

The Christmas Parade will appear next week.

M. C. is carrying a smile on her face. She received a lovely Xmas card from C. F.

Boy if you're interested in Eva J. Little, Council Bluffs see Billie Radd! ! !

Tee Hee! ! ! Have you heard of people robbing the grave, tee hee and I mean was she old! ! !

Basket ball for girls every nite at the Center.

Congratulation to Helen Moore, who was married last week. May you enjoy the better part of life throughout your years.

I wonder does JMF still carry the torch for LC or is it CN now?

Best dressed, Betty Stewart and Pickins Marion.

Our next dance will be Xmas at the Cocoanut Ball room.

For a nice Xmas dinner, go to the Cozy Grill, E & E Little Diner and the Shack.

Norton Jackson is back and he's a sailor now girls, looking fine! (Little Twin)

The fight at the party Tuesday nite was a killer and everybody had some fun. Hey now! ! !

Quote, who is the certain fellow who is back lookin' fine in a certain suit? His feet are bigger! ! ! Legs are longer! ! ! Good deal Cowboy! ! !

Guess Who? ? ? Age—123452-17 Weight—110, none of your business Height—about 5ft. 5 inches Hair—Red (black) Eyes—Black (black) Hobby—All

Pet Peeve—Are you kidding? Hangout—Home, Drive, Pool hall Ambition—Basketball Doc Nick name—The Gay 90's

Last weeks guess who was Ruby Washington.

In closing always remember that life is what you make of it. So long Doc and Merry Christmas

The WEEK

(BY H. W. SMITH—HA-0800)

Edward B. Hillis of Glen Falls, N. Y., tossed an old coat out of a window on Dec. 12 as his house was on fire and he discovered later there was 20 thousand dollars in one of the pockets.

36 inch water main burst at 24th and Grand Ave. Friday morning Dec. 14th and flooded all of the business establishments near by.

A man and his wife in Greely,

Colorado confessed to robbery on many college campuses on Friday

Ensign, John Woods of Seattle, Wash. testified last week that 350 men lost their lives when the USS Indianapolis went down from an explosion.

The Glenwood Hotel at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, was destroyed by fire Thursday night, Dec. 13. Firemen reported seeing four badly burned bodies and six others were missing.

Fritz Karl Sorensen, ex-band leader of Detroit, Mich., has been pardoned from prison.

Don't fail to get a holiday edition of the Omaha Greater Guide

December 22nd.

Congressman Keefe of Wisconsin, caused a flare up in Congress on Monday, Dec. 17, when he asked the US Senate investigating Committee was it Pearl Harbor or Gov. Dewey they were investigating.

President Truman will spend some of the holidays at home. He will leave Washington, D. C. by plane Christmas morning and returned on Dec. 28.

If you are pleased with the greater Omaha Guide, tell others, and if not, make it known to the office and bring in some news.

H. W. Smith's Weekly

Waiter's Column

If you have any news about waiters, or anything pertaining to them or their routine of living, call H. W. Smith—HA-0800 and give him the news...

The Waiters Key Club, extends a friendly welcome to all friends and asks them to spend a quiet afternoon or evening at 2420 Burdette St. and wishes everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The Omaha Guide in a friendly, est of ways, wishes all of its readers and good friends a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

The R.R. Boys are serving with a smile. Omaha Club Waiters with Capt. Earl Jones, are topping the service with a smile.

Waiters at the Regis Hotel and the White Horse Inn are on the up and go on service at all times. Pontenelle Hotel waiters are very much on the job at all times. Paxton Hotel head-waiter and crew are on the improve.

Waiters at the Hill Hotel are out in front at all times. Blackstone Hotel always stepping up on service.

THE NAACP The regular monthly meeting of the Omaha Branch of the NAACP was held at Cleaves Temple on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16. A committee made good reports and the officers for the year were elected and are as follows:

Rev. Christopher Adams was elected president, E. A. Lofews first vice-president, James Fellows second vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Williams sec'y, Mrs. L. E. Britt asst. sec'y, Mr. Grey Wiley treasurer.

The Brotherhood of Clair Chapel, held a very important meeting to sketch a program for the Sunday afternoon meeting Dec. 30th.

McDonald Reporting

We first call your attention to the Birth of Our Saviour. We find in St. Luke the 1st chapter, and 3rd verse, you find in that verse where Jesus was foreseen as a Saviour and a lover of man.

Next we notice the 2nd chapter and 11 verse, quote: all things are possible with God! So the greatest day the world ever known was the day in which Jesus was born. Everyone should pause and meditate for a moments and think of this glorious moment and repeat those old familiar lines, quote: Though many dangers, toils and snares I have all ready come. We can then say with all our hearts, Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace and Good Will To All Men. Let us strive to better act, better think...we will then be in a position to treat our fellowman better. Amen.

We wish to correct an error made in the Omaha Guide on Dec. 8th which appeared in said issue, which reads the Calloway Drug Co. However it should have been the Connolly Drug Store, 501 So. 21st. We would be glad to have you keep in mind that this is a wonderful place to visit...your present and past patronage always welcome. Thanks.

Dec. 16th...there is furniture located on the corner of 24th and Spaulding known as the Spaulding Furniture Co., owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Trussell...a most beautiful store, nice line of furniture. They invite all to stop off at their place. You will get the best of furniture and the best of attention, they have pledged themselves to be fair, honest and courteous to all...give them a chance...thanks.

The Gibson friendly service at 34th and Leavenworth streets has oil, gas and auto accessories and expert car washington when you are driving your car out that way and have trouble, STOP by and drive in and just have it looked over. You will be well pleased with the results...thanks.

The American Lumber and Wrecking Co., 1511 South 24th St. will sell you anything you want in the line of lumber, brick, etc., they can also wreck any house or barn...give them a trial.

The Circle Variety Store 528 N. 33rd street, really is what the name implies. They have many varieties of goods, nicely prepared for Xmas, old Santa lives in her place, and wishes to greet you anytime. Call by and see Santa...he will greet you with a smile.

DEATHS-FUNERALS

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Star-Studded Christmas Show



(Top) Bob Hope back from army camp tours. Hope (left), Panda (right). (Left) Lovely silver-throated Ginny Simms. (Above) Funny-man Jack Benny.

On Christmas day, another two-hour star-filled program of music, laughter and drama will follow up the spectacular Thanksgiving show, "Two Hours of Stars." (CBS, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., CST.)

Some of the famous personalities who will fill the spot light on this traditional Elgin show, are Jack Benny and Rochester, Bob Hope, Vera Vague, Ginny Simms, Arthur Rubinstein, Falstaff Openshaw, and the Cavalcade of Stogees. Don Ameche will be the master of ceremonies, with Ken Carpenter announcing, and Lou Silvers and his orchestra carrying the melodies. The program will be shortwaved overseas to our boys who cannot join us at home in our first Christmas of peace.

MARVA LOUIS
GLAMOROUS TORCH
SINGING STAR OF
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FOLLIES OF 1946, NOW
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U. OF CHICAGO. HE IS ALSO AN AUTHOR.

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Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from The Thomas Funeral Home, 2022 Lake street, with Rev. John Adams, Sr., officiating, with cremation at Forest Lawn cemetery.

A Negro man invented and built also exhibited a small locomotive at the Arkansas State fair in Little Rock, in 1884.

Scipio Jones, a negro, attorney, defended Reilly Vance, an outlaw in Oklahoma without firing a shot.

A Negro man invented a rubber coupling for railroad cars.

The UPRR had a negro electrician in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Jo Smith of Little Rock, Arkansas was a Pinkerton detective for 22 years. He arrested Pat Crowe the kidnapper of the Cudahy child in Omaha, Nebraska.

Dr. Thompson of Kansas City Mo., served 12 years as U. S. recorder of deeds in the District of Columbia in a report has it that the office was better conducted than at any time since.

The Southern Pacific R R was the first to use negro men as service inspectors on dining cars.

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