

# Social-Local News

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## THEATRE PARTY

The Protective Order of Dining Car Waiters, Local 465 announced their annual Christmas Party for 200 children under 10 years old on December 23, 10:30 a. m. at the Ritz Theatre, 2031 North Twenty-fourth Street.

There will be appropriate music and Christmas candies, nuts and oranges for all children. Admission will be granted only by ticket. Tickets can be secured at the Urban League, 2213 Lake St. The Near Northside YMCA, the Northside YWCA, the Urban League and the Ritz Theatre are co-operating with Local 465 in sponsoring this party.

Officers of this club are: John T. Davis, pres.; Cleone Murrell, sec'y.; James C. Brown, treas.; Marcy Bryant, Sgt. arms; and Helen Brown, reporter.

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### THE JOOLY MATES

met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcy Bryant, 2021 North Twenty-first Street Saturday, December 7th with all members present. Election of officers followed the business meeting and plans were completed for the annual party to be held December 26th at the Masonic Hall.

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### PRINCESS OZIEL CHAPTER

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Princess Oziel Chapter No. 11, Order of the Eastern Star held their regular meeting December 6 at the Masonic Temple Twenty-sixth and Blondo Streets. Election and installation of officers for the ensuing year, are as follows: Worthy Matron, Louise Adams; Worthy Patron, Rev. Charles F. Moore; Associate Matron, Vassie Herald; Secretary, Mable Bonner; Treasurer, M. B. Gooden; Conduress, Irene Moton; Associate Conduress, Willie White. Officers appointed: Warden, Jessie Moore; Sentinel, Anna Lee Holder; Assistant Secretary, Ethel Killingsworth. Officers appointed on the Star: Ada Vaughn; Ada Perrine Ross; Ruth Gonzales Sapho; Ester Mattie Carter; Martha Pinkie Anderson; Electa. Committee: Investigating Committee, Ada Woodson; Sick Committee, Ada Vaughn; Program Committee, Mattie Carter; Pianist, Ada Woodson; Asst. Pianist, Genevieve Gaston; Instru-

### Leaves To Attend

#### Funeral of Brother

Mr. Horace Clark and Mr. Herbert R. Clark left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of their brother, Prof. F. Leslie Clark, retired principal of Douglas School in Kansas City, Missouri, who passed away Sunday morning at Wadsworth, Leavenworth, Kan.

### Cap and Gown Club To Give New Year Party

A New Year Party to be given by the Cap and Gown Club of Cherokee Temple No. 223 is to be Wednesday, January 1st, 1947 at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jessie Montgomery Brooks.

### Mrs. Minnie Wright Returns from California

Mrs. Minnie Wright of 2520 N. 25th Street has returned from Los Angeles where she spent a month. The first week she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beck. The remainder of the time she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Whitney.

Mrs. Wright met Mrs. Whitney in Indianapolis in 1938. Among those she had the privilege of visiting were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis and Family, formerly of Omaha.

# "White Christmas" Will Be Feature of YM-YWCA Program.

## Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Convention To Be Held in Columbus, Ohio Dec. 27

All of Columbus is anxiously awaiting the 32nd Annual Convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity starting December 27 and running through the 31. The biggest event planned for the entire convention is the public meeting, to be held on Sunday, Dec. 29 at Memorial Hall. The meeting will be featured by the presence of such celebrities as Paul Robeson, famous actor and singer; Dr. Channing Tobias of the

Midnight before we go to bed?" the eldest son of twelve asked.

"Oh, I guess so, but after that all of you must get ready for bed," answered the mother.

"I've got enough money to buy Paul a scooter," the eldest daughter told her mother just two days before Christmas. "I'm going to get it for him today. We can buy the other boys some toys later on if we have the money. If we don't, we might be able to get some checkers or something that we can afford."

The children were all in bed and as the mother and daughter sat before the stove, huddled together, getting the last heat before the stove went out for the night, they were talking softly, almost silently. So much to think about and so little to do it with.

Their bodies were tired from the jobs that consumed so much of their time. Minds mixed up, not knowing just where to turn. The eldest daughter was sobbing her hair, letting it fall lazily over her shoulders. Her mother just remained silent, pushing her feet further under the stove while the fire slowly died out.

A sharp knock sounded at the door. The eldest daughter arose slowly, almost half-awake, and walked to the door. Opening the door part way and asking, "Who is it?"

"I'm a friend of your son. May I come in?" the man asked.

"Please do," the daughter said as her mother hurriedly got up and walked into the other room.

After making excuses for her appearance and the appearance of the house, she asked the gentleman to sit down on one of the good chairs.

"I'm your brother the other evening and we had quite a chat about Santa Claus. I had planned on coming Christmas Eve but in order to be home with my family I must leave tonight. I brought a I do hope you will accept them."

The gentleman said, "It will make the children very happy. Oh mother, mother come here, come here!" the daughter cried excitedly.

Her mother walked slowly out of the darkened room, half-shy and a profusion of herself and her children. She smiled at the tall, well-dressed gentleman, bidding few presents for the children and him good evening. He returned her smile and walked out of the door, talking to a man who had accompanied him.

They began bringing in toys, candy and fruit. Time after time they walked in and out of the door. The mother and daughter just stood silently as if in a trance. The man finally finished bringing the many gifts and presents. The mother walked up to the men, tears forming in her eyes, and said brokenly, "If only dad could be here to see this. Who shall I tell the children brought them these gifts?"

The tall gentleman just smiled, saying, "Just say Santa Claus brought them. It was the greatest pleasure that Santa Claus has had this year. Both of you ladies just sit down and I'll bring in your present."

As the men came back through the door both of the women jumped to their feet. It was dad. They ran to him, hugged him, kissed him, almost overcome with emotion. "Oh dad, you're home," his wife sobbed.


During all of this excitement the men had walked out. None of them came out of the trance until they heard a motor start up. They just remained grouped together until they heard the car pulling off.

"Dad what are we going to tell the children when they come downstairs tomorrow? They know that tomorrow is Christmas Eve. We cannot hide all of these gifts. There are just too many," said the eldest daughter.

Dad just smiled and said, "They will understand. We'll just tell them that Christmas came early."

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#### CHRISTMAS CAME EARLY

"I just don't see how a Christmas this year. Dad is sick in the hospital and what little we are making we use up before we get it in order for the children to remain alive. Tom needs shoes now. His feet are almost on the ground. It is almost an impossibility for the children to have much this year," the mother said to the eldest daughter while standing before the coal stove early one morning.

There were only ten-days before Christmas and things didn't look dark for the Adams' family this year. The only one of the family that knew it was going to be a Merry Christmas was little Paul. Paul was only six years old but he had written his letter to Santa Claus and he believed that Santa would bring all the things he had asked for.

"We'll have to get Paul something," the eldest daughter informed her mother. "The older children might understand, but not Paul. He believes in Santa Claus and there is no way to make him understand different."

Four days passed and then Paul was out of the first grade for a glorious week. Christmas vacation was here and Paul was happy because he could help with the Christmas tree. He had always wanted to help decorate the Christmas tree, but last year he was too small. This year mother said he could help and he had been looking forward to it for the past year.

Paul would often go uptown with his older brothers, looking in the store windows at all of the beautiful, shining toys. He would say to his older brothers: "I asked Santa Claus for that, and I told Santa Claus that you wanted that," pointing all the same time in the window.

"You still believe in Santa Claus," the brother of ten asked Paul.

"Of course," Paul answered.

"Say Mister," Paul shouted to a man towering over him, "There is a Santa Claus, ain't there?"

"Don't say 'ain't,'" the brother of ten shouted at Paul.

"Young man let me tell you something and if anybody tells you different they are wrong. There is a Santa Claus and he will visit your house as well as mine on Christmas Eve. You just believe there is a Santa Claus and he will bring you what you want for Christmas. What do you want for Christmas?" the elderly gentleman asked Paul.

Paul just remained silent looking at all the toys in the window.

"Tell me what you asked Santa Claus to bring you?" the man inquired further.

Paul finally realized the gentleman was talking to him. "Oh, I asked Santa to bring skates for Jimmy; a sled for Elmer; and an iron for mother. I asked him to bring all of us something and he will bring them," Paul said.

"Sure he will bring them," the gentleman said as he walked away.

When the boys finally arrived home from their window shopping the food was already on the table. Cornbread and beans with plenty of onions. It was just what the boys liked. They washed hurriedly, rushing to the table, yelling in unison, "Mama, I'm hungry." Before she could answer their plates were on their way to being emptied.

"Is daddy coming home for Christmas," Paul asked him mother.

"We all hope so, Paul," the mother answered, wiping her mouth all the same time. "You children mustn't stay out so late. All of you get ready to go to bed."

"Can't we listen to Captain

Phelps-Stokes Fund and Dr. Raymond Logan of Howard University. An unusual fact is that this meeting will be open to the public and will be free of charge.

Another big feature of the convention will be the public meeting to be held on Friday, December 27 at East High School. Addresses of welcome will be given by the Honorable James S. Rhodes, mayor of Columbus, Dr. Howard Bevis, President of Ohio State University and Albertus E. Conn, assistant Attorney General of the State of Ohio. The main address will be given by Dr. Charles H. Wesley, president of Wilberforce University and former general president of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. This meeting is like wise free of charge and will be followed by a public reception.

It is planned to have the president of the fraternity, Attorney Belford V. Lawson, of Washington, D. C. to speak on the "Tenth Man," a program of the Urban League and to be broadcast on Saturday, December 28th at 12:45 p. m.

In attendance at the convention will be delegates from all over the United States, including many college presidents and leading citizens.

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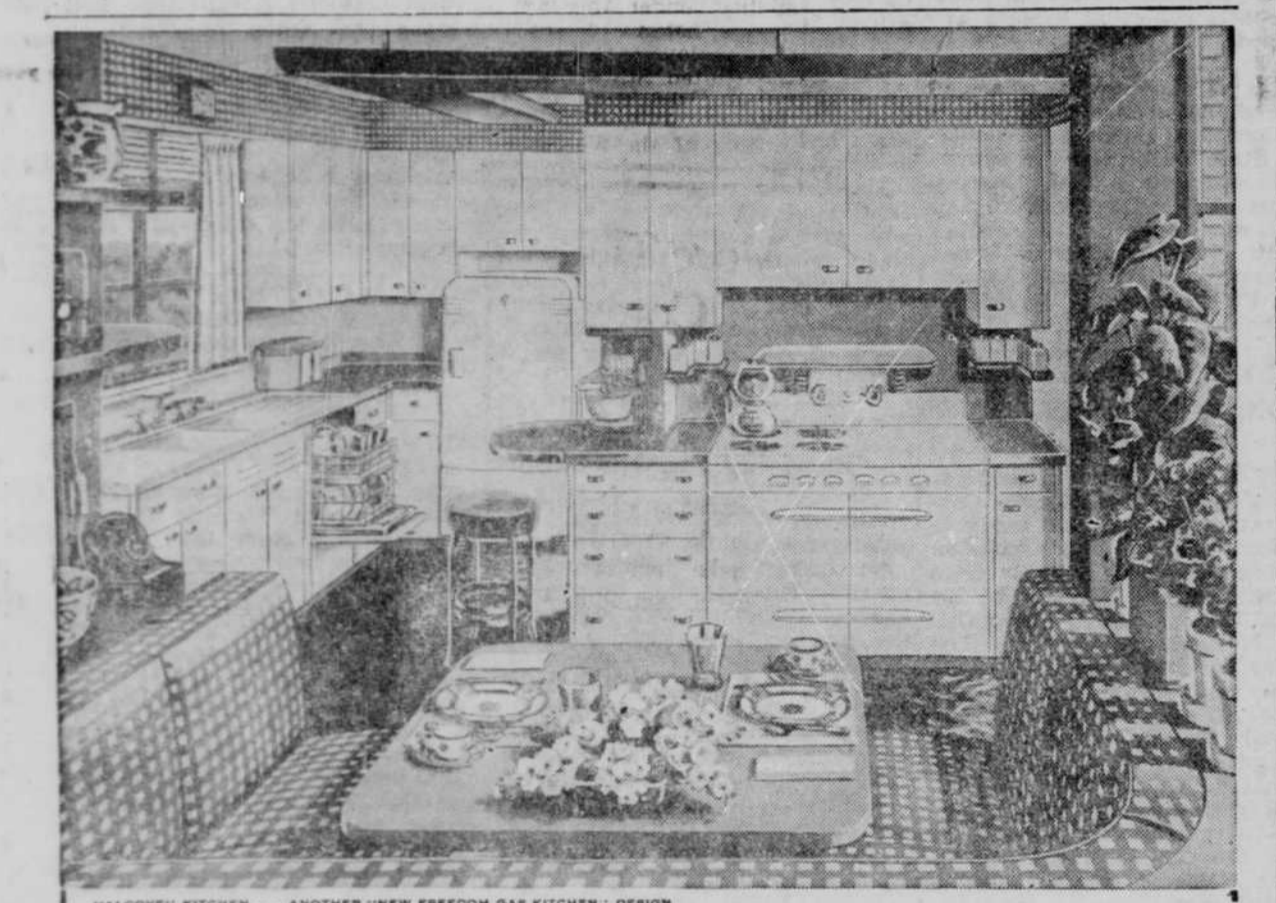
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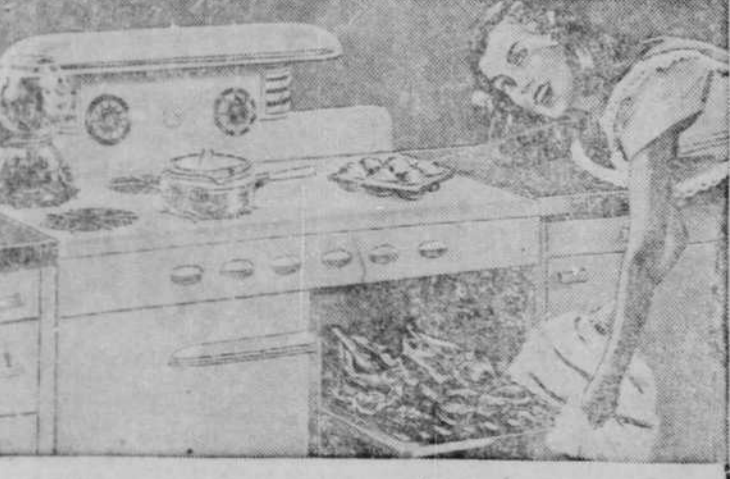
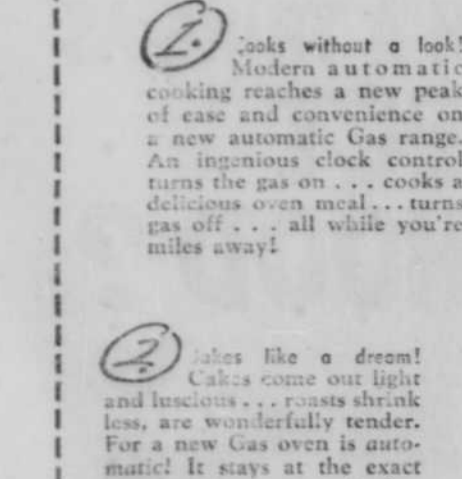
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