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Kellom, Kapers

Crusaders
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Coach Arthur Stearn's Crusaders won their ninth straight Senior Boys victory Monday night as they continued to dominate league play. The Crusaders had previously assured themselves of a spot in the league's playoffs and at least a second place trophy as they won the league's first half crown. In second place with a 7-1 record were the Celtics, while the Courtmasters finished third.

The Crusaders' ninth straight win, a 62-47 victory over the Rockets starts them out with a tie for the Second Half Championship with the Celtics, 38-28 conqueror of the Courtmasters; the Falcons, 56-50 victory over Purple Tide; and the Blue Trotters who beat Roses 42-35.

Kellom Dances Draw Big Crowds

Douglas Mack continues to be the master in table tennis as he won his fifth tournament Monday night. On his way to his latest triumph, Doug baffled such veterans as Alfonso McDougall and Sonny Triggs.

The weekly square dancing classes are drawing huge attendances. Last week 115 boys and girls attended Thursday night sessions.

The unpredictable Browns knocked the Deputies out of first place in the YAL's Tuesday Night Basketball League as they emerged with a surprising 27-25 victory. Leading the Browns' attack was L. Brown who contributed 12 points to his team's cause. High scorer for the Deputies was Littlejohn with 7 points.

In the evening's second game, Main Christ Child moved back into first place with a 47-22 romp over the hapless Knights who have now lost 9 straight games. Leading the Main Christ Child attack with 14 and 15 points respectfully, were Charles Guffey and Ed DiGiacomo. Bill Darrow scored 14 for the Knights.

Wednesday Night Basketball League

The Golden Knights with a 6-0 record continues to lead competition in the National League as they swamped the last place Red Raiders 50-11. Leading their attack was Bill King and Butch Armstrong with 14 points.

The Knights got some unexpected help as the third place Rosebuds (4-3) knocked off the second place Browns (5-2) 38-23. The Rosebuds' hero was Donald Hall with 15 points. Charles Skaggs scored 13 points for the losers.

In the American League, North Christ Child continues to lead the pack as they whipped City Mission 38-24.

In the night's second game, 13th Street Eagles upset Social Settlement 31-24.

BOX SCORES

Golden Knights	fg	ft	tp
Hall	2	1	5
Hawkings	3	3	9
Bennett	2	0	4
King	7	0	14
Jones	1	0	2
Armstrong	6	2	14
Tibbs	1	0	2
Total	22	6	50
Red Raiders			
Headley	3	2	8
Nodsen	0	1	1
Johnson	0	0	0
Beacher	0	0	0
Turney	1	0	2
Dowing	0	0	0
Total	4	3	11
Rosebuds			
Allan	3	0	6
Day	4	0	8
Prino	1	0	2
Meadows	2	0	4
Hall	6	3	15
Fuller	1	1	3
Total	17	4	38
Browns			
Skaggs	5	3	13
Shields	1	0	2
Hunter	1	0	2
Wock	2	0	4
Block	0	0	0
Henry	1	0	2
White	0	0	0
Total	10	3	23
Social Settlement			
Meyer	0	2	2
Belcast	0	0	0
Neles	3	0	6
Gustas	0	0	0
Connelly	0	0	0
Pichearas	8	0	16
Total	11	2	34
13th Street Eagles			
Graham	3	3	9
Svanberg	5	1	11
Kelly	3	3	9
Canova	1	0	2
Yano	0	0	0
Crane	0	0	0
Totals	12	7	31
North Christ Child			
Taylor	2	0	4
Beebe	1	0	2

held in the Midwest. The tournament will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday, February 10. Sessions will also be held at 1:30 p.m. February 11 with the semi-finals and finals being held at 7:00 p.m. on the eleventh.

Two divisions will be held, one for boys 9th grade and under, and one for boys 10th grade and under. Admission to tournament will be free. The public is welcome.

Kellom Wins City Wrestling Crown

Don Benning's Kellom Wrestling team nosed out South Omaha in last Friday night's league competition to remain undefeated and to capture the city's Novice Wrestling championship.

Going into the last match the Kellom team was trailing by one point and needed a victory to win. Wrestling for the Kellom team was Bill Tittsworth, for South Omaha, Ed Nenevdk.

The South Omaha boy quickly jumped to a 2-0 lead and it looked as if Kellom's cause was lost but Tittsworth put on a strong finish to win a 5-2 victory, giving Kellom the match and city championship by two points—14-12.

Y-Teens Valentine Dance Sat.

The Y-Teen Fun Nite Council will give a dance for Teen-Agers at the YWCA on Saturday, February 11th from 8 to 11:30 P.M. The dance is open to all teen-agers in the city and is called Cupid's Can-Can.

Beside dancing there will be a floor show, snack bar, game room, novelty numbers and a ping pong room. There will be fun and frolic for all.

Committees working with the planning are Esther Martin and Judy Brumbaugh from North High working on the decorations; Gloria Stewart of Westside High, Floor Show; Allan Bailey of North, Posters; Bernice Berenis and Anita Marsik of South have the Snack Bar and Check Room. All Council members are working on ticket sales. All teen-agers are invited.

Allan and Ronal aBiley, of the near-northside, will be featured in the Floor Show.

The Girdle Is All-Important Garment

What it takes to be in fashion in America now. Some may say the hat, dress, suit, coat or shoes. —But I say, "What you put on first has the last word—a girdle—this is fashion's most important foundation. One that is a perfect "fit", gentle control, and all day comfort. Many arcorset specialists say that a girdle

that isn't comfortable when you buy it—doesn't fit. Always sit down in a girdle before you buy it—it's the hardest comfort test.

Vogue's big news is—girdles are now in contest with thistle-down for weightlessness and with stockings for sheerness. One corset maker, for instance, is now making a 56-gauge power net girdle, which you wouldn't think could hold a puff of smoke in shape, but which govern's us firmly as the old substantial garments.

Women like color — result: bureau drawers will open this year on yellow, lilac, coral, green, beige, and, of course, red brassieres and girdles. (Could it be that white will soon be the rarity?)

Ladies draping the shop today Mrs. Dora Green, Mrs. Nona A. Berns, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Mrs. Clima Reynolds, Mrs. Eddy Mae Mallory and Mrs. Bernice McNeal and Mrs. Mary Frazer.

See you next week. Eva Mae Davis.

Mrs. Izora Watts

Mrs. Izora Watts of 1412 No. 23 St. Plaza, expired Monday evening, February 6, 1956 at a local hospital.

She was an Omaha resident 14 years.

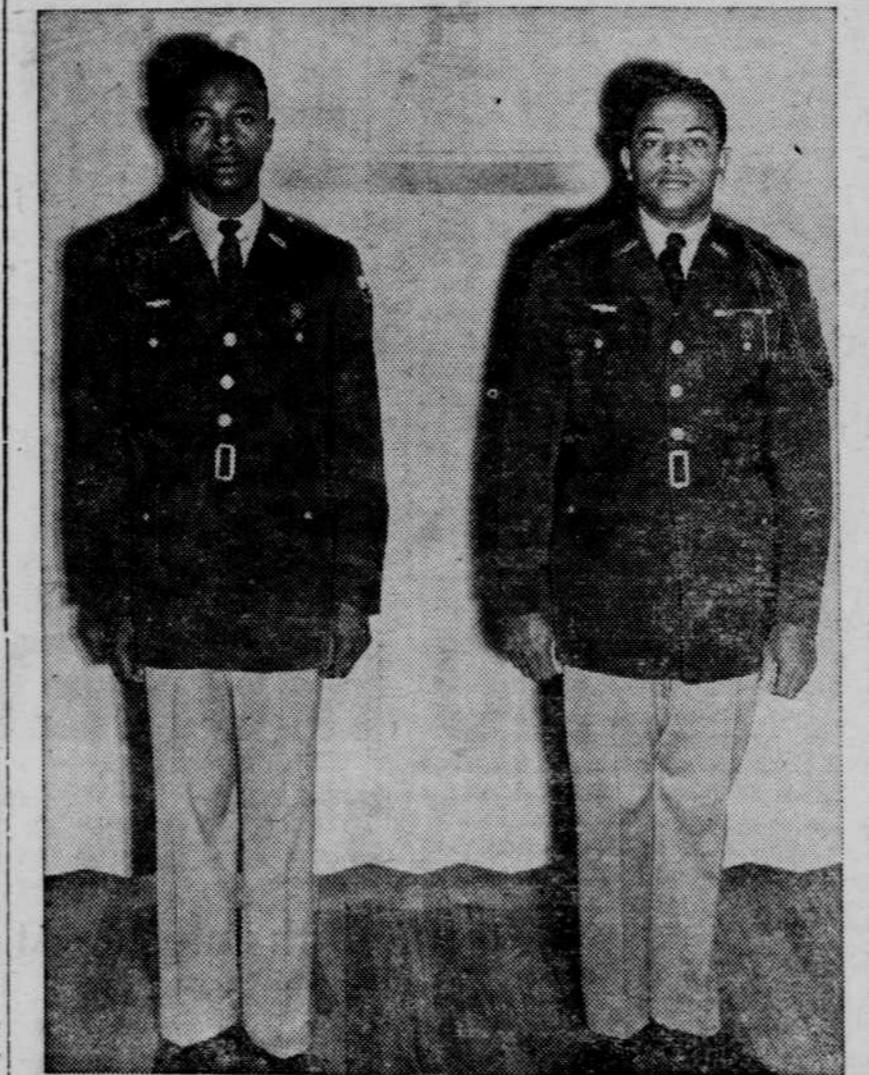
She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Essie Scales; son, Donald, both of Omaha; sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson of Detroit, Michigan; two nieces, Mrs. Augustine Campbell of Detroit, Michigan and Mrs. Myrtis Shaw also of Detroit; three cousins, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford of Omaha, Mrs. Theresa Spencer of Detroit, Michigan and Mrs. Mary Maxwell of Detroit, Michigan.

Myers Brothers Funeral Service.

Lucinda Davis

Mrs. Lucinda Davis, 79 years, 2530 Grant Street, passed away Wednesday morning February 7 at a local hospital. Mrs. Davis had been a member of Zion Baptist Church for over fifty years. She served her church as a former Chairman of the Building Fund and member of the Progressive Club. She was one of the older members of Princess Ozieu Chapter No. 11. Mrs. Davis is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Jackson, two grand sons, Reginald and Freddie Jackson, three nephews, Mr. Earl Wheeler, Mr. William and Earl Gilkie, of Omaha and a host of other relatives. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon February 6th from Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. Chas. Favors officiating, assisted by Rev. C. D. Oliver, Rev. Columbus McMorris, Princess Ozieu Chapter No. 11, Thearis Wiley, Worthy Matron, in charge of Mr. Sam Wead, T. A. Holt, Willie Young, L. Butler, John Bryson, and John Hart. Interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery with arrangements by Thomas Mortuary.

Cadets Receive Commissions



FAM-U CADETS RECEIVED REGULAR ARMY COMMISSIONS. Lt. Col. Samuel Martin (left) and Cadet Lt. Col. Chester J. Rhodes, both graduating seniors at Florida A and M University, have been selected by the Department of Army to receive Regular Army commissions. Martin is from St. Augustine, Florida, and Rhodes is from Apalachicola. (A&M staff photo by Samuel Williams.)

Nat'l Council To Meet Febr. 24-25

Washington, D. C. — The Executive Committee of the National Council of Negro Women will meet in regular quarterly session Friday night, February 24, and Saturday morning, February 25. The Regional Directors will meet at one o'clock and the Planning Committee of Region II will meet with the Regional Director, Mrs. Jennie M. Walburg, at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Manhattan Prexy Is A Busy Man

UNION CITY, N.J.—Manhattan Borough President Hulan Jack, holder of the highest elective office ever held by a Negro in America, "doesn't have much time for dreaming these days. But there is plenty to shudder about, if he were the type," according to an article in the January issue of The Sign, national Catholic magazine published here.

As borough president, the article points out, "Jack holds the purse strings to a five and a half million dollar budget, supervises close to 1,500 employees, is responsible for the housing of two million residents, the condition of 500 miles of streets and sewers and the unraveling of probably the world's worst traffic headaches."

Written by William M. Healy, the article says that Jack's favorite form of relaxation used to be taking his shoes off after a tough day at the office and stretching out in front of the television set to watch a good wrestling or boxing match. "Lately, however, he has been getting home to late to even see the late, late show."

In addition to his administrative duties, Jack's heavy schedule calls upon him to play the roles of stump speaker, cornerstone layer, ribbon snipper, and greeter of visiting foreign potentates. Says Healy: "Thanks to an almost holy regard for these responsibilities, Jack has probably used more implements in the

line of duty than any other man in his position."

In his frequent speeches to interracial and interfaith groups, to trade associations and Community breakfasts, Jack is a vigorous exponent of civil rights, better housing, and the homely virtues of the hearth and the American Way of Life.

Typical of his views are those on achieving racial harmony, "Understanding begins when men respect each other's hopes and aspirations. While I was in the Legislature I learned most people really want to understand. I also learned that Negroes weren't the only ones who had problems. I never, until then, for example, realized that the Irish were severely discriminated against at one time. I felt a kinship with other groups I didn't have before. It made it easier to make friends and work toward common ends. I would like to be the bridge over which my people can cross to obtain the same opportunities that have come to me."

Ice and snow are fun for youngsters...but the Omaha Safety Council says they are deadly for oldsters...especially on walks and steps. Do your family and friends a favor...clear the slippery walks of ice and snow...nearly 12,000 persons die each year from falls. Don't be the down-fall of any one...be careful.

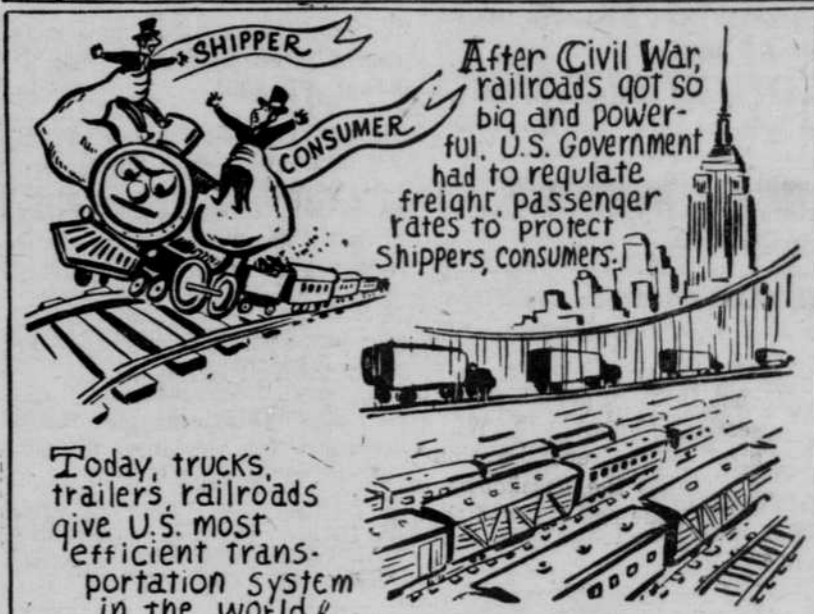
Some drivers feel they're lucky if they speed and don't see a cop...or aren't seen by one. But to Omaha Safety Council, luck doesn't have nearly as much to do with safety as good commonsense does...and strict attention to traffic laws and rules. Use your head...to drive with, not to break the windshield. You'll live longer.

So many people fall down stairs each year in Omaha...and the Omaha Safety Council says this is because too many of us think walking downstairs is just like walking on level ground. But it's not so. Your muscles must be prepared for changing levels...with more weight on one foot while the other is reaching for the next step. Inattention seems to be the chief cause of falls on stairways...watch your step...and be safe.



CUPID'S CARRIAGE will help deck your mantle or party table on St. Valentine's Day in a charming and original fashion. The "coach and four" designed by Hallmark Cards is 30 inches long and 10 inches high. You can fill each of its three units with Valentine cards, rosebuds, cookies or candy, or mail it as a Valentine itself.

New Transport Policy Would Bring 'Law of Jungle,' ICC Warns



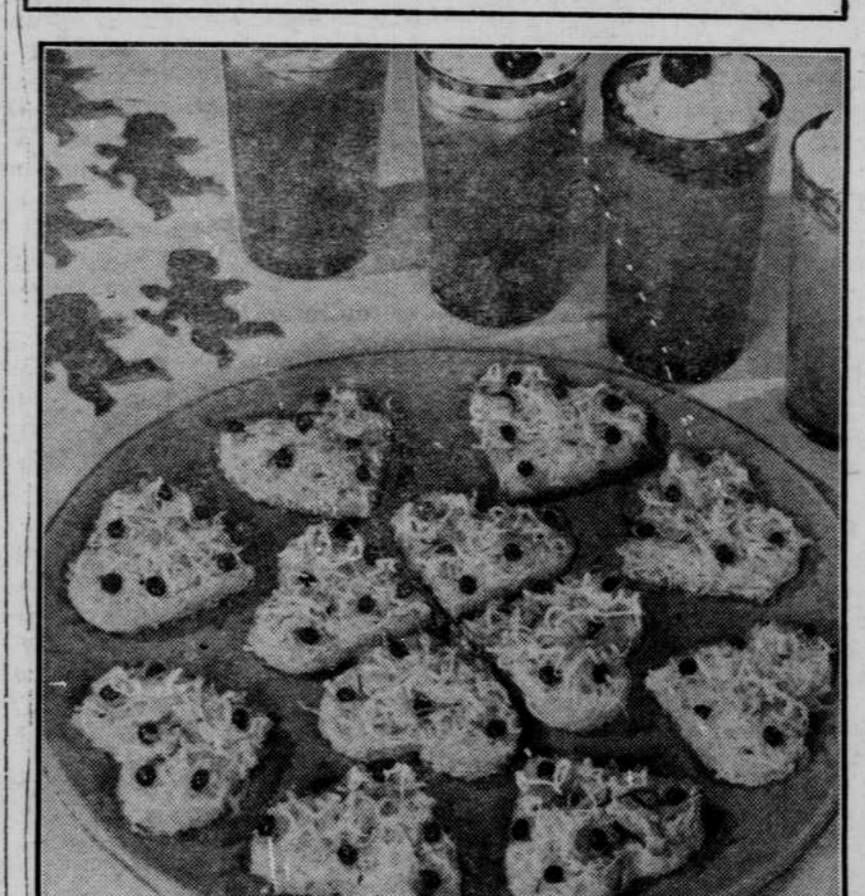
After Civil War, railroads got so big and powerful, U.S. Government had to regulate freight, passenger rates to protect Shippers, consumers.

Today, trucks, trailers, railroads give U.S. most efficient transportation system in the world!

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Some people want a new transport policy - but the Interstate Commerce Commission has warned that this would bring "laws of the jungle."

Valentine Sweethearts Are Really Bread Turned Into Cake



VALENTINE'S DAY is a red-letter day on any calendar, and Valentine's Day in Leap Year is an even brighter date. And whether your young folk are kindergartners or bobby soxers they'll be sure to love a party around February 14.

Whatever the age of your guests, remember that two things go far to make their party a success — plenty to do and plenty to eat. The little people will be happy with piles of coloring books and cut-outs — paper dolls or wild and woolly western characters — alternating with games that let them jump about, like London Bridge or Puss in a Corner. A skating party for the older children, ice or roller skating, would give them happiness.

For both ages refreshments might be the same — assorted sandwiches, milk shakes, cookies or cake, and ice cream. There's a luscious chocolate syrup made with sweetened condensed milk that is wonderful for the milk shakes, smooth, rich and easily mixed. And instead of real cake, try Magic Valentine Cookies, hearts of bread dipped in sweetened condensed milk, then in coconut, and browned lightly in the oven.

Magic Valentine Sweethearts Roll hearts, cut with a cookie cut-

Cranberry Mincemeat Tarts Are Washington's Birthday Treats



THE cook house of Mount Vernon must once have been the scene of great preparation of mincemeat, with chopping of beef and suet, peeling and dicing of apples, slicing and shredding and mincing of dried fruits, and a final savory simmering in a big pot over an open fire.

If you want to celebrate Washington's Birthday with a delicious treat, whether as dessert for the family or refreshments for a crowd of hungry teen-age guests, fill tart shells with the modern version of this old favorite. One 9-ounce package of condensed mincemeat, which can be made ready-to-use in two or three minutes, or a 28-ounce jar of ready-to-use mincemeat, provides filling for six to ten tarts according to size. Hatchets cut of pastry and a garnish of cherries turn the tarts into real Washington's Birthday specials.

Cranberry Mincemeat Tarts
1 9-ounce condensed package mincemeat
1 1/2 cups water
1 to 3 tablespoons sugar
1 1/2 cups chopped cranberries sweetened with 1/4 cup sugar
1 recipe pastry

Break condensed mincemeat into small pieces, add water and sugar. Place over heat and stir until lumps are thoroughly broken. Boil briskly for one minute. Add chopped, sweetened cranberries. Stir together and cool. Line tart pans with pastry and fill with mincemeat mixture. Place small hatchets cut from pastry on top of tarts and bake in hot oven (425° F.) until crust is golden brown.

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