

The Way of Our World

CITY RECORDS 44 DEATHS FOR LAST MONTH

Total Is Larger Than County's Number in December

29 BIRTHS REGISTERED

330 School Children Are Examined—169 Found Defective

Emigration is being urged to relieve the crowded condition of people in Italy.

Quebec will give \$1,000,000 to charity from the profits of the liquor commission.

An evening school is operated in Moscow to train working women for the army.

Dr. A. M. Millikan, the famed physicist, says man will be here for a billion years yet.

The University of Georgia is the oldest state university; it's first cornerstone is marked 1801.

Nine people have been killed by wolves in Bulgaria, Rumania and Jugoslavia in the last two weeks.

Donald Campbell, who survived the wreck of the Vesuvius, froze to death working on a railroad in Hornell, N. Y.

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine of Kansas will return to private life after March 4, he announced today.

Although 73 years old Mme. Szidi Rakosi, the grand old lady of the Hungarian stage, appears every night.

Charles Howe, Princeton center and all-American, is in Johns Hopkins Hospital to have his nose rebuilt.

The impeachment trial of Henry S. Johnston, ex-governor of Oklahoma, on eleven charges entered its third day today.

An effort to force Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago to resign from office will be made by a reform group here.

Art Goebel, winner of the Dole flight to Honolulu in 1927, is planning a non-stop, five-day flight around the world.

Congress today formally certified the election of Herbert Hoover as president and Charles Curtis as vice-president of the United States.

Gen. Clarence Harris Montgomery Arantome, who witnessed the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava in 1854 has resumed motoring. He drives his newly painted 1904 car.

A bill to include slot machines and punch boards under the anti-gambling law of Missouri, and making their sale or lease a felony, was introduced in the House today.

S. Parker Gilbert, agent general for reparations, was confined to his room in Paris with a high fever today, resulting from an influenza attack.

Van Lear Black, publisher of the Baltimore Sun, today postponed resumption of his flight from London to Capetown, South Africa, until Thursday.

President-elect Hoover will leave Miami next Monday or Tuesday returning to Washington, to hold a series of conferences before his inauguration.

The program of the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice for a tightening up of the criminal laws of the state, appears to be facing defeat again in the Missouri General Assembly.

Ganna Walska made her New York concert debut yesterday before a brilliant audience which had assembled at Carnegie Hall to pass judgment upon the most disputed voice in the musical world.

The estate of Ehrhardt D. Franz, St. Louis grocer, worth \$97,786 in 1928 at his death, is worth more than \$13,000,000 today, a report of trustees shows. The large increase was due to 56,500 shares of Burroughs Adding Machine Company stock quoted at \$240 per share Monday.

—AND SOME HUMOR

A negro playing cards discovered two men playing cards on Sunday—and for money.

"Rastus," said the minister, "don't you know it's wrong to play cards on de Sabbath?"

"Yes, parson," answered Rastus, "naturally. 'But, believe me, ah's payin' fo mah sins."

COMMENTS ON LIFE—

The easiest way to get a reputation for wisdom is to know much and say little.—Roy L. Smith.

It is only by proceeding with thoroughness that we will be able to succeed.—Commander Richard E. Byrd.

—AND SOME VERSE

I will not hasten I will not hasten I will not hasten my feet Upon the road, that is a breathless way Seeking an end, I will not pluck the fruit On the high bough, Nor cup the water in too eager hands, For thirst and hunger.

If I do so, what shall it profit me? Shall I not be As one come early to his Winter time, Fallen too soon on sleep?

The gathered corn leaves but a husk behind; And when my hands are filled With jewels and things I cannot reach for stars.

I tell you, too, The bird upon the bush, And the bird's song, Will drown in silence If I cage it in.

All the small chattels of the little day Confront me in my time, I cannot stay Among their trinketings, I will not have a soul grown fat with food.

I will go light, A meagre scrip within my purse, I like the taste of hunger and desire, A draught of thirst and longing, Is my cup.

Leave me the dream! I would not seek the hour of its fulfillment, Dreaming is enough, and sweet enough for me.

And from his wings, No shadow ever falls, On broken things.

—Barbara Young.

The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; snow probable; continued cold but with rising temperature today; lowest tonight about 10 above.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably snow Thursday east-central and north portions; slightly colder tonight southeast portion; rising temperature Thursday and extreme northwest portion late tonight.

Shippers forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperatures are expected to be about as follows: North 4, East 14, South 16, West 10.

Weather conditions: Light local snows have occurred over the northern half of the country embracing the lower part of the Missouri Valley. Partly cloudy to clear skies prevailed everywhere but subzero temperatures stop at northern Iowa and the freezing line stops in Oklahoma. It is above freezing in all the immediate Gulf coast region from Texas to Florida. In Missouri yesterday was relatively a mild day, temperatures being around 40, the highest value since January 22.

Highest temperature here yesterday was 42; lowest last night, 14; precipitation, .01.

SENATE ROAD BILL MAY BE SIGNED FRIDAY

Passage in House Tomorrow Desired By Promoters

LOAN ACT REPEAL ASKED

Another Measure Would Reduce Interest Rate on Small Sums

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 13 (U.P.)—Backers of the road bond legislation in the House will ask today that Senate bills passed last week be substituted for the House bills at a special hearing tomorrow.

If the Senate bills are passed by the House tomorrow they will go to Gov. Caulfield for his signature Friday. If the House bills are passed they will have to go back to the Senate, delaying the road program for several days.

The first hearing on the bills to repeal the small loan act or to reduce its interest rate from 42 per cent a year, will be held tomorrow night before the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee of the Senate.

Hay to Urge Repeal The law, which authorizes the small loan company to charge 3 1/2 per cent interest per month or 42 per cent a year, was passed by the Legislature two years ago at the request of the Russell Sage Foundation.

Charles M. Hay of St. Louis, the Democratic nominee for United States senator last November, plans to appear before the Senate committee and urge the outright repeal of the law.

Three bills have been offered in the House. One by Representative William T. Hicks of Kansas City, provides for the repeal of the law, and another by Representative George F. Brulew of Livingston County, would reduce the interest rate to 2 per cent a month. Representative J. L. Wren of St. Louis, has the third bill to permit the companies to operate on a straight 8 per cent interest basis.

New Prohibition Measure Introduced A more drastic prohibition enforcement law, which would make it a felony to sell proprietary or patented medicines containing more than one-half ounce of alcohol and fit for beverage purposes is proposed under a bill offered in the House today by Representative T. C. Crain of Christian County.

The bill was drafted by W. L. Vandever assistant United States District Attorney of Kansas City and sent to train for introduction. The bill broadens the present law in respect to the description of intoxicating liquor to include alcohol.

The proposed measure makes it a felony to unlawfully manufacture, sell or give intoxicating liquor containing more than 1-2 of 1 per cent alcohol, the drinking of which shall cause the death of another person or shall cause another to become blind, insane, paralyzed or violently mad.

The punishment provided for violation of this section is imprisonment of not less than two years in the penitentiary or by a fine of \$1000 and imprisonment in the county jail for a term of one year.

CENTRALIA WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Brack Brown Had Been Ill 10 Days—Funeral Today Mrs. Brack Brown died at her home west of Centralia yesterday morning after a illness of ten days.

Mrs. Brown was, before her marriage, Zenna Roberts. She was about 40 years old and had lived in the community all of her life.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, R. Brack Brown; five children, the eldest being 15 years old; two brothers, Bernard and Roberts of Centralia; and Ewell Roberts of Kansas City; and her father, Taylor Roberts of Centralia. Her mother died last fall.

Mrs. Brown was buried in the Centralia Cemetery today.

125 TO ATTEND BANQUET FOR JOURNALISTS

State Representatives and Senators Are Invited

BUST TO BE UNVEILED

Dinner Tomorrow Is in Honor of Benjamin Franklin

In addition to nearly a hundred student and faculty members, some twenty-five out-of-town guests are expected to attend the third annual dinner of the students' association of the School of Journalism of the University. The dinner will be held tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock at Harris' Cafe.

The list of invited guests includes a number of state senators and representatives and several press correspondents who are located in Jefferson City during the session of the General Assembly.

The principal speakers of the evening will be Clark McAdams, editorial writer of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and William Southern, Jr., publisher of the Independence (Mo.) Examiner. In keeping with the fact that this year's journalism dinner honors the memory of Benjamin Franklin, whose name is listed in the roster of distinguished American journalists, Mr. McAdams has chosen the subject, "Poor Richard and Rich Uncle Sam."

Mr. Southern's subject will be "One Who Rolls Away Mountains." Mr. Southern has been the owner of the Independence Examiner for many years and has been president of the Missouri Press Association and of the Inland Daily Press Association.

Dean Williams to Speak Dr. Walter Williams, dean of the School of Journalism, will deliver a short address and it is planned that a few of the guests will be called upon for brief remarks. Gil Lehner, representing the junior class of the School of Journalism, will speak on "Benjamin Franklin."

Roy Lettingwell will speak in behalf of the senior class of the school. Rodney Hull, president of the student body of the School of Journalism, will be the toastmaster.

Unveiling of Franklin's Bust A bust of Benjamin Franklin, recently received from Paris, will be unveiled at the dinner tomorrow night. The piece of statuary, which will be placed on a black marble pedestal in the lobby of Jay H. Neff Hall, is reproduced from a famous bust by Jean Antoine Houdon.

Houdon (1741-1828) has been described as a man whose life was a series of vivid contrasts. Though born of extremely humble parentage, he became the greatest of France's sculptors during the reign of Louis XV and Louis XVI, a period during which sculpture was a favored art in the royal courts of the continent.

Houdon's artistic abilities were manifested at a very early age, but the master's zenith was reached when he was 50 years old. He lived to be 87 years old, but his artistic powers declined during his latter years.

MICE CAUSE FIRE IN DESK

Chew Matches in Drawer in Wabash Freight Depot—Loss Slight Mice, chewing on matches inside the desk, were probably the cause of a fire at the Wabash freight depot yesterday afternoon, according to Tom Walden, fire chief.

Lloyd Stewart, a clerk, saw smoke coming from the desk and called the fire department. The desk was only slightly damaged and nothing else caught fire. No papers of importance were lost, but the edges of the record books were scorched.

Clay Brown Out of Hospital Clay Brown, printer, who recently underwent an operation at the University Hospital, is much improved. He is now at his home at 215 St. James Street.

Lent Begins Today The Catholic and Episcopal churches are holding special services today for Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten season. At 8 o'clock this morning the Lenten service, the blessing of the ashes was held at the Catholic church. These ashes are the remains of the palms which were blessed last year on Palm Sunday. The service tonight at 7:30 o'clock will consist of the devotion service and the blessing of the palms. A holy communion service was held at the Episcopal church at 9:15 o'clock this morning and there will be an evening prayer service at 7:30 o'clock. Today, Ash Wednesday, is the first day of Lent—so called from the Roman Catholic ceremony of strewing ashes on the head as a sign of penitence. This custom dates back to the tenth century at least. At present in the Roman Catholic Church the priest puts the ashes which are those made in burning preceding Palm Sunday, on the head of the penitent kneeling at the altar rail. This is followed by a short prayer. In the Church of England and in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, Ash Wednesday is observed, but without the ceremony from which it derives its name. This ceremony comes from the custom of penance in the early church when the sinner to be reconciled had to appear in the congregation clad in sackcloth and covered with ashes.

Benjamin Franklin



The bust of Franklin pictured here will be unveiled at a dinner given by the Journalism Students' Association tomorrow night. It will be placed later in the lobby of Jay H. Neff Hall.

2 MAKE PERFECT GRADES FOR TERM

Virginia Babb Attains One of Highest Averages at Stephens

The list of Stephens College students having the highest scholastic records for the first semester of this year was announced by President James M. Wood at a mass meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The list of upperclassmen whose records made them eligible to Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary scholastic sorority of accredited junior colleges, was announced as well as the list of students who ranked highest at Stephens.

Two students had a rating of 1000 or the highest possible average for the first semester. Virginia Babb, Columbia, a sophomore, and Frances Schwapp, a senior, attained this average.

Lydya Squires, a senior, had the second highest average with 981. Four students tied for third place with an average of 962.5. These students were Kathryn Hayes, Ruth Howard, Rubye Karo, and Ellen Penne.

Only upperclassmen are eligible to membership in Phi Theta Kappa. The list of upperclassmen, whose scholastic average made them eligible for membership, and their averages follows: Ellen Penne, 962.5; Mary E. Lunden, 943.75; Margaret Jane Schmidt, 933.75; Helen Slater, 925; Louise McCreary, 907.1; Frances White, 900; Esther Daley, 880; Helen Nickell, 899.2; Anna Sorency, 889; Noelle Todd, 887.5; Francelle Belenger, 886.6; Dorothea Parke Cole, 875; Ruth White, 875; La Dean Title, 869; Dorothy Belle Bryant, 865; Edna Womack, 860.7; Marion Applegate, 852.5; Beulah Caples Jones, 850; Marion Wind, 850; Maudie Hogsett, 835; Elizabeth Cutler, 837.5; Mary Alice Essick, 835.7; Ethel Schoppenhorst, 831.25; Lois Geraldine Reeve, 831; Sally Ritchie, 830.8; Carolyn Hall, 822.5; Gretchen Foster, 820; Frona Bunze, 818.75; Adelaide Virginia Meeks, 818.75; Eleanor Watson, 813.3; Eva Jo Holber, 812.5; Nora Mae Mussell, 812.5; Cordelia Schroeder, 812.5; Genevieve Tucker, 807.7; Adelaide Melville, 806.25; Gwendolyn Rose, 806.25; Mary Louise Wilson, 805.88.

Underclassmen on the honor roll whose averages compared favorably with the standards of Phi Theta Kappa and their averages were: Virginia Babb 1000, Elizabeth Schwendener 900, a sophomore, and Ruth Carney, 850, a freshman.

The present membership of Beta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa includes: Lydia Squires, chairman, Adah Allen, Gladys Baker, Ruth Bernice Bute, Eleanor Gust, Mildred Hays, Kathryn Hays, Ruth Howard, Mary Johnson, Rubye Karo, Mildred Knapp, Lois Kyd, Martha Pearson, Aileen Phillips, Mary Irene Roberts, Ruby M. Hulst, attorney for the chapter, Dixie Whitaker, and William Whittington.

COOLIDGE SIGNS THE CRUISER BILL

Funds for Starting Work May Be Appropriated Before March 4

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (U.P.)—President Coolidge signed the Cruiser Bill today authorizing construction of fifteen cruisers and one modern airplane carrier for the navy.

Funds for starting work on six of the ships—five cruisers and the aircraft carrier—will be appropriated probably before Congress adjourns March 4. Backers of the program in Congress either will insert an amendment to the pending navy appropriation bill for about \$15,000,000 or appropriate the money by the second deficiency act.

JENSEN'S CLASS TOMORROW

Group Will Meet for Second Time at 7 p. m. Dr. Howard E. Jensen's extension class in criminology, the first meeting of which was held last week, will hereafter be held on Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock in Room 230 Jesse Hall.

Approximately sixty persons attended the first lecture. Others who are interested, may attend the meeting by having to pay the fee or attend the class regularly. The work is given without University credit for one to three hours' credit, depending upon the amount of work done by the student.

W. M. GREGORY IN HOSPITAL

Father of Extension Instructor Is Stricken While at Hotel W. M. Gregory of Santa Barbara, Calif., was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage this morning while in his room at the Daniel Boone Tavern. He was taken to the University Hospital this afternoon.

Mr. Gregory came to Columbia recently to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Edith Van Deusen, who is an instructor in the agricultural extension department of the University.

Returns to Harvester Service Earnest Skinner, St. Louis, a student in the School of Business and Public Administration of the University, has returned to Cheyenne, Wyo., to re-enter the service of the International Harvester Co.

JUNIOR C. OF C. MEMBERS DINE

Eleven New Men Taken Into Organization Last Night

Thirty-five members attended the Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner held last night at 6:30 o'clock in the Tiger Hotel.

Eleven new members were taken into the organization bringing the total membership to sixty. They were: H. E. Cox, Frank H. Scott, E. D. Young, Paul A. Williams, E. T. Porter, Harold Duncan, James H. Hall, R. A. Hopper, R. W. Bondurant, N. W. Woods and Ted Shaw.

Martha Wither, billed as "Aunt Dinah From Carolina," member of vaudeville troupe now playing at the Missouri Theater entertained the members with vocal selections.

The next meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce is set for two weeks from last night at the Daniel Boone Tavern.

"AL" SMITH VISITS HAVANA

Will Spend Vacation in Cuba With Raakob and Party of 14 HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 13 (U.P.)—Former-Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York accompanied by John J. Raakob and a party of fourteen, arrived today on the steamer Shawnee for a vacation.

LEAGUE MEET TO OPEN HERE WITH DINNER

Mrs. Luella Moss on First Program of Women Voters

MRS. BROOKS IS HOSTESS

Visit to Capital Will Be Part of Program for College Girls

Delegates will arrive from the various women's colleges and universities of the state tomorrow in connection with the second annual conference of the Junior League of Women Voters, which is to be held here tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

Fourteen women will come from Washington University at St. Louis, five from Lindenwood College at St. Charles, four from William Woods College at Fulton, eight from Hardin College at Mexico, and three from Colby College at Nevada. Four Christian College of St. Stephens, Missouri students will also be delegates.

The first session of the conference will be a Valentine dinner given for the delegates by Mrs. Stratton D. Brooks at the Inglenook, George Lefevre, Elaine Griffith, Charles McLean, Mary Morgan, Jacqueline Parks, Sue Edna Potter, Catherine Purdon, Joe Ramsey, Elaine Schack, and Richard Trenholm.

The students on the honor roll for the fourth month, in addition to those on the honor roll for the fall semester, are: Mimi Buescher, Louise Capps, Bruce Edwards, Vivian Imel, George Lefevre, Elaine Griffith, Charles McLean, Mary Morgan, Jacqueline Parks, Sue Edna Potter, Catherine Purdon, Joe Ramsey, Elaine Schack, and Richard Trenholm.

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Miss Morrow is 22 and Lindbergh 27. Her dark hair is unbobbed and frames an attractive face with dark blue eyes. She is slender and about five feet four, reaching only to the shoulder of her tall husband-to-be.

Celebrated Miss Morrow and Lindbergh have known one another a year and two months, and while their courtship could not be called "whirlwind," they have had comparatively little time together.

They first met on Dec. 14, 1927, when Lindbergh made a non-stop flight from Washington to Mexico City on his good-will tour of Central and South America.

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Lindbergh's marriage will not make any change in his flying activities, friends of the Morrrows said. The fiancée has been in the air with him several times, as have all members of the family.

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The flier would not discuss his personal affairs in any way, and firmly requested reporters who asked eagerly about his romance to confine their questions to aviation and business.

LINDBERGH TO MARRY MISS ANNE MORROW

Ambassador Announces Daughter's Engagement

SPRING WEDDING LIKELY

Colonel Discusses Only Business, Not Romance, When Questioned

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 13 (U.P.)—A radio message from the overseas highway automobile ferry flying between the Florida Keys, said today a disabled seaplane had been picked up at sea. The plane was being towed into Matucumb.

PAN-AMERICAN AIRPORT, MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 13 (U.P.)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh left here at noon today on a rescue mission.

The Sikorsky amphibian which he had piloted from Havana earlier in the day to complete the first round trip on the Canal Zone mail route, was turned southward to search for a missing plane owned by Richard Hoyt, millionaire sportsman.

Lindbergh planned to fly over the Florida Keys where the craft, an amphibian, was believed forced down. With him were Col. John Hamblison, Pan-American official, and a mechanic.

The missing plane, piloted by Lieut. Steven Calloway and with one passenger, R. I. Duxton, on board, left Havana yesterday for Miami.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13 (U.P.)—Miss Anne Spence Morrow, the quiet, home-loving girl who is to marry the world's most famous aviator, sent about her normal life today ignoring the fact that the chief topic of discussion among millions of people was her romance with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Miss Morrow and her family, beginning the bare announcement of the engagement made yesterday by Ambassador and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, indicated plainly that public curiosity was to be satisfied.

Mexico City society was widely interested in the fact that the wedding would be held here, probably in the spring. The Morrrows, however, gave no hint.

Ambassador Is Pleased News that Col. Lindbergh, the taciturn, efficient idol of the air who was considered girl-shy, had become engaged to a girl of his own complete surprise, Ambassador Morrow summoned the press and issued the following statement:

"Ambassador and Mrs. Morrow have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne Spence Morrow, to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh."

The statement, which could not amplify the statement, although he was obviously pleased to make it, Rumors have been circulated for months that Lindbergh was to marry Miss Morrow or her older sister, Elisabeth, but were consistently denied by friends of the family and ignored by the Morrrows.

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