

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Shot in Fight

Charles Ross, 23, 3010 State street, was shot three times by James Douglas, 2317 State street, in a fight over Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, whose address is also 2317 State street. The fight occurred in the street in front of 3012 State street. The wounded man was taken to Provident hospital. Douglas was arrested by the Cottage Grove avenue police and booked on a charge of assault to kill.

Dies From Wounds

James Thomas, 32, 3434 Dearborn street, who was recently shot by James H. Williams, police officer of the Cottage Grove avenue station, died at the Bridewell hospital Wednesday morning. At the time of the shooting, Thomas was arguing with his wife at 31st street and Cottage Grove avenue. Officer Williams ordered the two to go home, but instead of obeying Thomas called a gun and fired at the officer. Williams then shot Thomas in the groin. The officer was exonerated at the inquest held at the County morgue Thursday.

Another Knife Victim

Eugene Davenport, 26, 2973 Wabash avenue, was badly injured about the head and chest Wednesday night by Ruben Weber, address unknown, in a quarrel. The wounded man was taken to Provident hospital.

Attacked in Brawl

In a drunken brawl, John Bates, 33, 3230 State street, was cut in the right side of the forehead by an unknown man at 30th street and Prairie avenue Friday afternoon. Bates' wounds were dressed at Provident hospital.

Heart Falls Him

Earnest Harden, 52, 23 West 37th street, died suddenly at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning at his place of business, a soft drink parlor at the above address. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause of his death. He was pronounced dead by Dr. J. L. Pratt, 23 West 37th street, and his body was taken to Pool & Henry's morgue, 3219 Cottage Grove avenue.

Uses Brick on Landlady

Mrs. Beulah Jones, 32, 530 East 37th street, is confined at the South Side hospital suffering with scalp wounds from being struck on the head with a brick by Charles Smith, a roomer in her home, during a quarrel with him Thursday at 3735 Rhodes avenue.

Struck by Auto

With his right eye and lip cut and two wounds in the right side of his head, Rufus McCune, 21, 543 East 37th street, was taken to the South Side hospital late Sunday night after he had been struck by a southbound auto, driven by Frank Frost, 4411 Ellis avenue, at 37th and Grand boulevard. The driver took his victim in the car to the hospital.

Husband Stabs Wife

Following a quarrel with her husband, James Fleming, Mrs. Eva Fleming, 25 years old, 3200 Federal street, was taken to Provident hospital with a stab wound in her back, inflicted by her husband early Monday morning. Mrs. Fleming was stabbed with a knife, but her wound is not serious.

Knife Ends Old Quarrel

Shortly after 3 o'clock Monday morning, Otto Howard, 40, 308 North Hoyne avenue, and Joseph Dobbins, 1425 Walnut street, met in a restaurant at 1657 Lake street and staged an argument over an old quarrel that has been between them. As a result of it Howard was assaulted by Dobbins with a knife and was cut on the left side of his face and nose. He was taken to the County hospital and his assailant was arrested.

Mrs. Holt Visits Detroit

Mrs. George W. Holt spent the holidays in Detroit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Banks. She was present at the debut party of Miss Marion Ames, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ames, and entertained during the week by Dr. and Mrs. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. William Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Attorney and Mrs. Charles Roxborough, Dr. and Mrs. Carter, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas, Dr. and Mrs. McGee, formerly of Macomb, Mr. and Mrs. Heishell and Dr. and Mrs. Turner.

Club to Entertain

Messrs. William Crissmond, David Kellum, William Benson and Casma Gaines of the Four Percolators club will entertain the newly-made members of 1923 with a luncheon and club dance at the residence of Casma L. Gaines, 238 East 37th street, Friday evening at 8 p. m., where they will make arrangements for their post-holiday dance, which is to be given next month. A host of high school and college friends are expected to attend.

Charlie Long Very Sick

Charles Long, 601 East 45th street, is a very sick man. He has been home two weeks after being confined to a bed in the County hospital, where he was taken suffering from an ulcer of the stomach. Doctors have refused to permit him to leave the house for four weeks to come. Mr. Long is well known among the dining car men and is a popular Mason.

street, employees of Armour & Co., staged a fight in the sheep killing room of the plant Wednesday afternoon. The altercation ended with Hawkins being sent to the County hospital with a long cut on the left side of his neck, inflicted with a butcher knife in the hands of Norman, who was later arrested by the Stockyards police.

Taxicab Kills Man

Lawrence Bradley, 65 years old, 4127 State street, sustained fatal injuries Friday afternoon on East 43d street near State, when he was struck by a westbound Checker cab, driven by Fred Webber, 424 West Congress street. Bradley was attempting to cross the street from the north to the south side when he was run down by the cab. He died following the accident and his body was taken to Johnson's morgue, 4534 State street. The driver was arrested, but at the coroner's inquest the striking of the aged man was declared unavoidable and Webber was released.

Is Dog Bitten

Oscar Walker, an 11-year-old school boy, who lives at 3735 Grove avenue, was bitten on the right leg by a dog while playing in the street near his home with other boys. The animal is owned by William McCarthy, 5732 Grove avenue, who was ordered by authorities to impound it. Another dog victim is Mrs. Lucille Patterson, 29, 2945 Cottage Grove avenue, who was bitten on the left leg Wednesday evening while in front of her home.

Auto Strikes Man

James Hall, 28, 311 North Campbell avenue, was run down by an automobile driven by Earl Oakes (white), 2341 West 29th place, Tuesday afternoon while crossing Western avenue from the east to the west side of the street at 216 North Western avenue. Hall sustained severe bruises, lacerations of his left eye and right knee and three broken front teeth. He was taken to Washington Boulevard hospital by Oakes. The car is owned by the Freeman Sweet Co., 9 West Illinois street.

Victim of Paralysis

Mrs. Fannie Davis, 55, 5015 Ellis avenue, a laundress employed at the above address, suffered a stroke of paralysis while engaged in her work there on Thursday morning. She was taken to the County hospital.

Injured with Falling Brick

While at work on a building at 1039 East 43d street, Ollie Smith, 53, 712 W. 12th street, was struck on the head with a brick that accidentally slipped from above. A wound two inches long in the top of his head was the result. Smith was taken to South Side hospital.

Uses Butcher Knife

Henry Hawkins, 30, 3717 Prairie avenue and Merrill Norman, 163 East 41st street, were taken to the County hospital.

Two Injured in Collision

James Stephens, 46, 3227 Wabash avenue, and Arthur Moon, 37, 518 East 30th street, were injured early Saturday morning when the Checker taxicab in which they were riding collided with a Yellow cab at East 49th street and Champlain avenue. Stephens sustained scalp wounds and his companion was bruised severely in the right groin.

Head Almost Severed

Because of a debt of 50 cents, owed to Walter Watkins, 26, 4504 Wabash avenue, by Charles Glover, 4500 Wabash, a quarrel was staged between the two men in the rear of Watkins' address, and Glover endeavored to settle the debt by giving Watkins an eight-inch gash in the back of his neck with a knife, Saturday afternoon. Watkins was treated by Dr. Smith, 4656 State street. Both men were placed under arrest.

Fractures Ribs

George Arnold, 69, 1617 Michigan avenue, a janitor, was taken to the County hospital Monday afternoon with probable fractured ribs in his left side as a result of a fall while walking down the steps in front of the Michigan avenue address.

Falls Through Stairway

Charles Muse, 40, 3809 Indiana avenue, an expressman, severely injured his back Tuesday morning when he fell from the rear of the second story of a building at 215 East 38th street. He was moving some furniture at the time and while descending the stairway it gave away and Muse fell to the ground. He was taken to his mother's home at 33 West 38th street.

Shot in Hip

One of the many who narrowly escaped death and who greeted the New Year while lying in a hospital cot was William Reese, 24 years old, a cook living at 3243 Ellis avenue. Reese was wounded in the left hip while at his home Friday evening. For some reason he desires to conceal the identity of his assailant, for he refuses to tell who shot him. The police took him to the Bridewell hospital. The wounded man's mother is Mrs. Susie Wright, 3345 Giles avenue.

Bandit Shoots Victim

A. C. McCune, 23, 3144 Rhodes avenue, was a target for a bandit on New Year's eve. McCune is the owner of a lunch car. At 9:35, Sunday evening, he was at 31st street and Vernon avenue selling lunches when he was approached by a light colored man, who attempted to hold him up. Following the attempt the bandit shot McCune in the abdomen. He was taken to the Bridewell hospital by the Stanton avenue police.

Hit With Stray Bullet

At midnight Sunday night, when the New Year's celebration was at its height with the promiscuous firing of revolvers, Charles Brown, 30, 3215 Dearborn street, was walking down State street with the joy of good-fellowing in his heart. When he reached 26th and State streets a stray bullet struck and entered his back and lodged between his shoulders.

Shot in Neck

Fate made Oscar Hodge, 25, 3540 Calumet avenue, a victim of New Year's festivities early Monday morning, while he was walking on Indiana avenue. Arriving at 32d and Indiana, Hodge started to cross the corner when a stray bullet pierced his neck. He was taken to Provident hospital by A. Whitesole, 4030 Calumet avenue. His wound was not serious.

Mrs. David Visits City

Mrs. Tifford Davis of Kansas City, Kan., returned to her Western home after spending several days in the city visiting friends. While here she was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, 3222 Aberdeen street. She was also entertained by Attorney L. M. Martin.

Mrs. Blunt Convalescent

Mrs. Jennie Blunt, 3726 Federal street, who has been confined to her home for three weeks, is much improved and hopes to be out at an early date among her many friends.

Back From St. Louis

Mrs. Walter M. Farner, 4751 Champlain avenue, who spent the holidays in St. Louis, as well as other cities in Missouri, has returned home much pleased with her trip.

BAHAI SERVICES

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Miss Martha Root, the well-known Bahai missionary, will be one of the speakers next Sunday at the Bahai assembly meeting in St. John hall, Masonic temple, at 3:30 p. m. Albert Vall and others will also speak. Everybody is welcome.

HELP UNIVERSITY!

All music lovers and well wishers of higher education for our people are urged to attend the grand benefit concert for Wilberforce university to be given at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church, 21th street and Wabash avenue, Thursday evening, Jan. 18, at 8 o'clock, by the famous Bethel choristers, Mme. Tyree, dramatic soprano; Kippa Alpha Psi quartet, Reese's Ladies' quartet and the popular Fulton Four, male quartet. Great choral numbers by the grand choir under the baton of James A. Mundy, assisted by Charles Reese.



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Miss Taylor in London
Miss Nora E. Taylor, noted evangelist, 3335 Vernon avenue, has arrived in England on her way to Monrovia, Liberia. No accidents or sickness marred her trip over.

Sisters Like Chicago
The Misses Le Etta and Eleanor Revels of Milwaukee, holiday visitors to the city, have decided to make Chicago their home for the winter. Miss Le Etta Revels is employed as stenographer in the offices of Major A. E. Patterson and Sheridan A. Brusseaux, while Miss Eleanor has accepted a position with Drs. Diggs and Walker.

Stork Arrives
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Grisham, 570 East Bryant avenue, are the proud parents of a baby boy, C. R. Grisham, Jr., born Jan. 1. The father was all smiles when seen reporting for his work at the Northwestern foundry. His gift to his wife for presenting him with a son was a beautiful bed of rare design. Mr. and Mrs. Grisham are members of the Morning Star Baptist church, 2300 Vincennes avenue, where Mr. Grisham has taught Sunday school for four years.

Leaves for Minneapolis
Mrs. Mabel Ferguson, 5225 Indiana avenue, left the city Sunday evening, Jan. 7, for a 10-day visit in Minneapolis, Minn., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Carolyn Price.

Gives Stag Dinner
J. W. Baker was host to a stag dinner party Wednesday, Jan. 3, in honor of his birthday at the residence of J. H. Malone, 4247 Indiana avenue. Guests present were Messrs. W. M. Thomas, Gus Horton, W. M. Johnson, Fred Telford, W. M. Carr and J. H. Malone.

Returns to New York
Mrs. Flourney Miller, wife of Flourney Miller, co-star of "Shuffle Along" company, and daughter, Olivet, returned to New York last week after spending several weeks in the city. Mrs. Miller was highly entertained while here and made a host of friends, who showered her with gifts upon her departure for the East.

Girls' Club Help Needy
On Dec. 24 the Tau Theta Theta club gave two large Christmas baskets, containing clothes, toys and groceries to two needy families whose names they secured from the United Charities. Although this club has been organized only eight months, it has a record of many big things to its credit. Members of the club are the Misses Louise Williams, Phoebe Clanton, Georgia Washington, Adele Collins, Hazel Renfro, Leona Delac, Anna and Jane Goodwin, Evelyn Smith and Jaunita Emanuel.

Jubilee Chorus Club
Elmore G. Hill, member of St. John Baptist church No. 2, the Rev. S. S. Harkness, pastor, has organized a social jubilee chorus club, which met on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payton, 3751 Federal street. Club members are Mesdames Ethel Hill, Minnie KeKeten, Mae R. Thomas, Fannie Anthony, Hannah Hardy, Viola Payton, Rosa L. Hill, Rosa L. Jones, Bernice Hopson, W. H. Robinson, Lillian Lake, Mary Glenn, Miss Hettie Anthony, Messrs. Howard Boldin and Albert E. Williams. Mr. Hill is planning for a grand concert on Feb. 6.

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Organizes Concert Company
Hardy B. Woodfolk, tenor, has organized a new concert company, whose contract dates will keep them busy until May 1. The personnel consists of Mme. Edmonson, contralto; Alpha Bratton, soprano; Hortense Bratton, pianist; David Johnson, assistant pianist; C. O. Coma, dramatic reader; Hardy B. Woodfolk, tenor, and M. Banks, basso.

Black Carl Marries
"Black Carl," stage manager for "Shuffle Along" company, and Miss Etta Carey surprised their many friends when, on Dec. 28, they were married by the Rev. W. D. Cooke. Although the bride is from New York, she has a host of friends in the Windy City. The wedding was a quiet affair. However, numerous gifts have been received by the newlyweds, attesting the popularity of both.

Visits From Pittsburgh
Miss Edna Stratton, Pittsburgh, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sampson, 4720 Champlain avenue, last week. Miss Stratton was the delegate of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the A. K. A. sorority which held its annual meeting in Kansas City, Mo., during the holidays. She is also a singer and pianist of note, having graduated from the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh.

John Winston Convalescing
John R. Winston, 4014 Cottage Grove avenue, who was operated on for acute appendicitis several months ago by Doctors Ayers and Hayes at the County hospital, is now convalescent. He was discharged in November from the hospital and since that time has been under the care of Dr. F. G. Trapp. Mr. Winston will return to his duties as investigator at the City hall as soon as he fully recovers.

Mrs. Outlaw Entertains
Mrs. G. L. Outlaw, 437 East 45th place, entertained with a breakfast dance last week for her husband. Guests were entertained with songs by Eddie Gray of "Shuffle Along" company and Mrs. Outlaw. Among these present were Mesdames Jeanette Smith, Sadie Simpson, C. R. Starks, Minnie Robinson, Julie Jordan, H. L. Patterson, Agnes Adams, Hattie Carson, Misses Pearl Smith, Eloise Shepard, Maud Rosmond, Elizabeth Anthony, Messrs. C. R. Stark, Mack Spears, Dr. D. H. Halloway, O. B. Williams and others. Out-of-town guests were Miss Brandon, Atchison, Kan.

Mary Stewart Dies
Mrs. Mary Stewart, mother of Mrs. Sallie Lewis and Mrs. Sue Ella Reed, 4433 State street, died of pneumonia Jan. 4. She was one of the oldest church officials from point of service in Chicago, having served as stewardess for 40 years. Funeral services were held from Walters A. M. E. church Sunday, Jan. 7, at 3 p. m. The Rev. J. A. Winters officiated. Burial at Union Ridge cemetery.

Notice of Meeting
A meeting of the Better Government and Non-Partisan League of the Second ward will be held Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the South Side Community center, 32d and Wabash avenue, at 8 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to endorse a candidate for alderman of the Second ward. All members, citizens and candidates invited.

Attorney McGill Visits
N. K. McGill, a leading lawyer of Jacksonville, Fla., with N. K. Jr., his little son, spent three days in the city on business, leaving Wednesday. While here Mr. McGill and his son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Abbott.

Mrs. Stovall Sick
Mrs. Jida B. Stovall, 4841 Prairie avenue, has been confined to her bed for five weeks and at this writing is still very ill.

Stork Visits
Mr. and Mrs. John Dalley are the proud parents of a fine eight and one-half pound baby boy. Mrs. Dalley is a member of the Young Matrons' Progressive club and will be welcomed back to the meetings by all the members.

Bishop Carey at Quinn
Bishop Archibald J. Carey, who has recently returned from Danville, Ky., where he dedicated the new and beautiful St. James A. M. E. church, will preach at Quinn chapel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. By special request he will speak upon "The Book of Job," the religious drama now being presented at the Aryan Grotto.

Registered at Defender
Among the visitors who visited the Defender plant during the past week were: Joseph T. White, Boston, Mass.; R. R. Harris, Athens, Ga.; Miss Edna M. Stratton, Pittsburgh, Pa., the guest of Mrs. E. Sampson, 4720 Champlain avenue; Mrs. Leona Coggins, Detroit, Mich., the guest of Mrs. C. S. Hardy, 607 East 41st street; Lacey Manier, Detroit, Mich., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Simington, 3744 Rhodes avenue.

Miss Lee Entertains
Miss Beatrice E. Lee, who recently returned from a 16 months' study and travel in Europe, entertained with a progressive whist party Friday in the honor of Miss Mildred Stewart, a student at the University of Chicago and an accomplished pianist.

Miss Dumbor Honored
Mrs. Myrtle Stewart Harris received New Year's day at her residence, 3522 Michigan avenue, in honor of Miss Gladys D. Dumbor of Kinsman, Ohio, who was her guest during the holidays. Miss Dumbor is teaching in the high school of Wheeling, W. Va.

"Little Jimmie" Sick
James Miller, 3126 Giles avenue, who operates a news agency at 360 East 31st street and is well known as "Little Jimmie," is ill at his home. He has been sick for five weeks and is improving under the care of Dr. F. C. Cade.

To Celebrate 18th Amendment
The third annual celebration of the 18th amendment will be held at Quinn Chapel church, 21th and Wabash avenue, Sunday at 3 p. m. Able speakers have been secured for the occasion and a fine program has been arranged by Mrs. L. H. Weller and Mrs. S. V. Porter-Baxter.

Starts Practice
Dr. Walter S. Grant has established offices with Dr. U. G. Dalley, 4356 Calumet avenue. He has just completed a two-years internship at Cook County hospital with an extraordinary record. Dr. Grant is the first member of the Race to receive a diploma from this institution.

Called to West Virginia
Miss Revella E. Hughes and Mrs. Armell E. Peiky, 4816 St. Lawrence avenue, are at the bedside of Miss Hughes' father, George Hughes, who is ill in Huntington, W. Va. They will return to the city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Hamilton Entertained
Mrs. Hunter McKee entertained on Friday of last week at the Ideal Tea rooms in honor of Mrs. Maud Hamilton of Chattanooga, Tenn. A delicious luncheon was served to 25 ladies, after which cards were played.

Booker Highlands
The sale of the Booker Highland subdivision is being managed by Joseph E. Snowden and George Harris. This subdivision offers an opportunity for the homeseeker seldom found in Chicago. The lots are being sold on easy payments and in addition the owners of the subdivision will finance the building of a home for everyone who purchases a lot. The buildings are to be restricted to nothing but high-class homes which will insure the maintenance of property values. The lots are 30x162 feet and are being sold with improvements, including city water, sewer and cement sidewalks. The subdivision is only 42 minutes from the Loop at 93d street and extends east to Indiana Avenue.—Advertisement.

Meharry Alumni Prom
The ladies' auxiliary of the Meharry alumni will have their prom Jan. 17 at the Chicago University of Music, 3672 Michigan avenue. The occasion will afford the gathering of the alumni, wives and friends a jolly evening. The proceeds will be applied on the endowment fund of the school. Tickets presented at the door.

Burwell in City
Dr. L. L. Burwell, a prominent physician of Selma, Ala., the brother-in-law of Mrs. P. A. Jordan, 3404 Indiana avenue, is in the city looking after property recently purchased, being handled by the Bings Real Estate Co. He is stopping at 4343 Vincennes avenue and will be in the city about three weeks.

Falls in Home
Mrs. Leona Dixon, national grand queen of the A. U. K. and D. A., fainted and fell in her home, 3752 Rhodes avenue, Tuesday afternoon and almost severed her left ear, beside sustaining other injuries which will confine her to bed for several days.

Mrs. Lomax in Boston
Mrs. Mamie Lomax, 3504 Grand boulevard, was suddenly called from the city Tuesday morning to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Christine Wright Sax, Boston, Mass.

The Briscoes Entertain
Mr. and Mrs. R. Herbert Briscoe, 3125 Cottage Grove avenue, gave a dinner party New Year's eve at the Ideal Tea room, 3218 Michigan avenue, in honor of the Marquette club. Covers were laid for 30. A three-course menu was served followed by dancing.

Organize New Chapter
The Sigma Alpha Lambda was organized last week by 12 girls of the Chicago Normal college at the home of Miss Valeria Martin, 1414 Evans avenue. The following officers were elected: Valeria Martin, president; Vivian Davis, vice president; John Ella Wade, recording secretary; Minnie Houston, corresponding secretary, and Irene Ford, treasurer.

Stork Visits
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Norwood, 220 East 39th street, an 8½ pound girl Jan. 9. Mother and baby doing fine at St. Luke's hospital.

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