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R. L. CHASE FOR TREASURER.

It is a pleasure for us this week to announce the name of Mr. R. L. Chase, Jr., who is assistant cashier of the Iowa National bank and who is a candidate for treasurer of the school board, subject to the election next Monday. Mr. Chase is a self-made young man. He was raised and educated in East Des Moines. Having graduated from East Des Moines high school and entered into the banking business at the bottom and has been promoted until he has attained his present position. He is affable, pleasing and painstaking and treats everybody with the utmost courtesy. His many friends are asking your support in his behalf. See his cut elsewhere in this issue.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

The colored citizens of Minneapolis celebrated the birthday of Atty. Wm. R. Morris in conjunction with that of Geo. Washington on Friday, February 22, at Zion Baptist church with a monstrosity gathering and a very interesting program. A piano solo by Miss M. Jeffery was a masterpiece of art, also a vocal solo by Mrs. Wm. Smith was a rare treat. An eight section bookcase was presented to Atty. Morris by the citizens of Minneapolis. The merry crowd gathered in the basement, where delicious refreshments were served and everyone wished him many happy days to come.

February the 20th a class of twenty-one colored ladies completed a course in surgical dressing at the Red Cross rooms at Eighth and Mary Place. The ladies received their certificates and crosses and expect to open a station for volunteer workers about March 13th. All ladies are invited to come and do their share for the cause of democracy.

Mr. Wm. Jeffery, scoutmaster of the colored boy scouts of America, is making wonderful progress. He has quite a large troop and every one wishes him success.

Mr. John Allison of 2921 Tenth avenue, South, is recovering rapidly and will soon be able to be out among his many friends.

The Minneapolis Sunday Forum will meet at St. Peter's A. M. E. church Sunday, March 3, at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. L. F. Thompson entertained Mrs. Easter of Chicago at her residence, 533 Bryant avenue, South, Monday, February 25th.

H. D. Parker of 3511 Snelling avenue is on the sick list.

Mr. Teddy Garnet, formerly of this city, but now of Winnipeg, passed through the city to visit his father, who is ill at Louisville, Ky.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Patsy Carter was born in Charlottesville, Virginia, August, 1849; she died in Buxton, Iowa, February 21, 1918, aged 68 years, 6 months. She was a daughter of Reuben and Kate Flannigan, parents of a large Virginia family. In September, 1869, she was married to Charles Nelson Carter at Charlottesville, Virginia, and in her turn became the mother of twelve children. In 1881 she joined her husband, who had preceded her the previous year, at Muchakinock, Iowa, and with their children became a pioneer family in the industrial innovation which has established a denied class as a substantial factor in one of the best developed coal fields in the country.

In 1900, when the camp of Muchakinock was being transplanted from Mahaska to Monroe county, her husband and she came with their sons and daughters to Buxton, where theirs has been one of the first families of the community. Here she has experienced the thrill of gladness, the joy of consolation, the satisfaction of constant and considerate care and attention, through the solicitude of her own and their beloved ones.

In 1911 she suffered a paralytic stroke, which left her an invalid to her death. In 1913 she became connected with Mt. Zion Baptist church and maintained her Christian character to the end.

She leaves to mourn her death eight children, David, Carter, Kate Brooks, Bell Watkins, Edward Carter, Hester Carter, Lawrence Carter, Clinton Carter and Clayborne Carter, one brother, one sister, four daughters-in-law, two sons-in-law, four grandchildren and a host of friends.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of Richard Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Jackson, was held at the Second Baptist church of Milan, Mo., February 18, 1918, at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. R. L. Bird of Macon City, Mo. His theme was: "If a man dies, shall he live again?"

church of Milan, Mo., are indeed sad o'er the loss of their beloved member, Richard Jackson, who departed this life February 16th, 1918. He was well loved by all members of the choir, being a faithful member and ever ready to do his duty. He will be sadly missed, though how beautiful is the thought of man's immortality. The dead alive again and forever more, for he has been waited, we trust, to the heavens of eternal rest.

We extend condolence to the bereaved family and we trust that their loss is Heaven's gain. We would not call him back to this vale of tears to undergo again its trials and disappointments, its sorrows and cares, for in the home above shadows fall upon them no more, nor is life ruffled with anxious care. Love rules life and thoughts and eternal bliss beckons them forever to the pursuits of infinite good.

There were other obituaries read by his comrades expressing their sympathy. The floral offering was grand. The out of town relatives and friends were as follows: Mrs. Bohannon, Ottumwa; Mrs. Bradshaw, Ottumwa, Iowa; Mrs. Angie Jackson, Kirksville, Mo.; Miss Nellie Jackson, sister, Kirksville, Mo.

HOW TO KEEP WELL.

J. Alvin Jefferson, M. D. The various organs of the body are independent of each other so far as their construction is concerned, but in order to do their work well, they must work in harmony with every other organ. It is very rare that all of them go into dissolution at the same time. Sometimes it is the lung that breaks down first, sometimes the kidneys, sometimes the stomach, but the heart rarely ever breaks first. It is the heart that fights the battle to the last ditch. It keeps up the fight after consciousness has fled and the stomach refused to digest its food. The breaking down of the heart is usually due to the treachery of some other diseased organ.



In the game of life, hearts are trumps and when you have played your ace, all hope is gone. The heart is one of the most wonderfully and at the same time one of the most beautifully constructed organs of the whole body. It may be styled a four chambered pump occupying the central position in the circulatory system. Its business is to pump the blood with sufficient force as to equally distribute it to all parts of the body. To do this well, the muscular condition of the heart must be good; it must be 100 per cent efficient. When this efficiency is impaired the heart must work with a greater effort than it did before.

No doubt you can readily see why we should strive to avoid all diseases that poison the blood; for impure blood affects the heart unfavorably as truly as impure food does the stomach.

All acute infections such as rheumatism, tonsillitis, smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, bronchitis and many others poison the blood stream and cause the valves of the heart to become warped. You know that warped valve leaks. The action of a warped valve is similar to the action of an old farm yard pump when its valves have become corroded and warped. You must prime it and use more muscle if you wish to force the water out. So it is with a leaky heart valve, the heart has a greater task to accomplish when the valves are not working right.

We have told you that all acute infections tend to produce leaky valves. You will no doubt agree with us when we say that it is ignorance to allow these acute infections to go untreated. Hundreds of them are being treated by Doctors Tom, Dick and Harry, which in many cases are worse than no treatment at all. Many of these patients after having been treated by their free dispensary neighbors, go to their physician for treatment just too late. They go complaining of shortness of breath, dizziness, swollen feet, legs, etc. The physician upon examination discovers that the patient has a murmur which means that there is a leaky mitral valve. Had he consulted a physician when he was first taken sick, he might have been saved from an untimely grave. Acute infections generally tend to affect the valves of the heart, while chronic infections and strong drink tend to affect the heart muscle. Our next issue will deal with the effect of alcohol upon the heart muscle.

NEURO AMERICAN ALLIANCE WARNS AGAINST FALSE OPTIMISM. "Face facts squarely and use common sense," says secretary general. "The American Negro needs to exercise extreme caution lest he be swept away on waves of false optimism," says Floyd Deloc Francis, secretary general of the Negro American Alliance.

In a statement which the Alliance is sending out from its national headquarters, the secretary general continues: "It is well to be optimistic and look on the bright side of things, but mark that must

time there is much machine-made opinion finding its way into the public print. The Negro is being assured that all is well. There is much talk about what he has done in the past and how he can be depended upon in the future. He is being lauded as an American citizen who always rises equal to the emergency. While being filled with enthusiasm by hired enthusiasts it is well for him to pause, face the facts squarely and use his common sense.

"We are at war with Austria, yet Austrian alien enemies have more privileges than Negro soldiers in uniform. The fact is that democracy is being made a farce and mockery right here in America. It is time for the Negro to cease feeling himself or when the war is over he will be lost."

The Negro American Alliance is teaching the race to think. This fine organization has issued a pamphlet that every Negro should read. It is entitled: "The Negro American Alliance: Its Principles, Purposes and Aims." It will be mailed anywhere on receipt of 20 cents. Address the Negro American Alliance, Suite 24, Atlantic Insurance Building, Atlantic City, N. J.

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OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

(Last Week.) Jas. Crowder left Saturday night for an over Sunday visit with friends in Des Moines and to take a peep at Camp Dodge. While there he will attend the automobile show. Jimmie is Franklin Allen is very much interested in the entertainments given by the school for the benefit of the local Red Cross society. Franklin has sold close on to fifty tickets at 10 cents each. He is a hustler.

Mrs. Mollie Smith of Evans attended the Madam Walker lecture in Des Moines last week.

Those reported sick are Mrs. Susan Allen, better; Mrs. Art Brown, better; Arthur Mitchell, better; Noah Kim-Kiner, able to be out. Mrs. Mattie Johnson is not so well. Mr. Reed is troubled with his throat. Mrs. Frank Allen is able to be around the house.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Barquette, Saturday, February 9, 1918, a baby girl. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Sunday morning services at the Shorter A. M. E. church are being well attended. The public offerings fine. The different auxiliaries (except the choir) seem to have taken on new life and the Sunday school is simply flourishing, both in attendance and financially. A donation has been ordered by the local Red Cross society by the school, of which Mr. C. B. Kiner is superintendent and Carl Moore, secretary.

NOTES FROM IOWA CITY.

Mrs. S. K. Stevenson and Dr. M. K. Heard entertained the Negro student girls at dinner Sunday, February 24, at the home of Mrs. Stevenson.

Mrs. Stevenson will conduct a Sunday school and Bible class for the Negro girls at the Presbyterian church each Sunday morning hereafter.

Dr. Heard will secure a room for young people's meetings in the Methodist church. Meetings to be Sunday evenings.

Mrs. Dameron of Indiana, mother of Miss Helen Dameron, will be the girls' matron for the remainder of the year.

Juniors and seniors in high school who are interested in university education or the friends of such, please forward your name to Iva Joiner McClain, Iowa City, Iowa, general delivery.

We would like to get in touch with you and would consider this a favor if you will please send your name or a friend's name.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

The weather has been very nice for two or three days and we all are enjoying this spring-like weather. Sunday was a beautiful day and the people seemed to think it a real summer day. The church services were well attended both morning and evening, also the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. had good attendance and in the afternoon the pastor preached an excellent missionary sermon for the Mission Circle. All enjoyed the meeting. There was a short program and a few moments' devotion before the sermon and the meeting was enjoyed by all present. The choir furnished some good music and singing with the spirit that moves the hearts of a true missionary worker. Sister Helen Jeter presided at the piano. Much credit is due the program committee for their good work. There was a good crowd and the collections were good.

The social given by the Cloister club Saturday night proved to be a success.

Everything seems to be going off nicely. The sick are about the same; not much improvement.

Mr. Harold Brown of Clarinda arrived in the city Friday evening for a visit with his wife and son. His wife is here caring for her mother, Mrs. J. Saunders, who remains quite ill.

Mr. L. Kenney has moved from West Garfield street to South Nineteenth street in the Wilson addition.

Mr. John Martin has purchased the home Mr. Kenney moved out of and will move from North Tenth street to West Garfield street.

Mr. Ollard Wright and family and Mr. Roy Johnson and wife have moved out of Mrs. Clara Jones' house on West Garfield street to Mystic, Iowa.

Deacon Wm. Noah has been sick for a few days and also Mr. R. Terrell. Bro. J. L. Nash got slightly hurt Monday morning at the mines.

Mrs. J. L. Nash was a guest at dinner at Mrs. J. E. Smith's on Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Baker ate dinner with Mrs. A. L. Crittenden on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. Mary Tripplett and Mrs. Plal Starkey were visiting at Mrs. B. B. Baker's on Tuesday afternoon.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To James Lewis:

You are hereby notified that on the first day of December, 1913, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: The west nine and fifty one-hundredth (9.50) acres of the north 65 acres of the west half of the northeast quarter south of railway of section three (3) in township 78, north, range 25 west 6th P. M., was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1912 to me, the undersigned; that the undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1918.

C. H. Murrow.

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NOTICE.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 18, 1918. Notice is hereby given to the public that Mrs. Mattie Brooks of Des Moines, Iowa, having placed upon the market a hair growing preparation, has been and is hereby discharged from the agency of the Mme. C. J. Walker Hair Grower, it being contrary to the policy of the company to permit our agents to handle any other hair grower along with ours. Mme. C. J. Walker Mfg. Co., By Mme. C. J. Walker, Owner.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

CITY LOCALS

Barber Wanted.—At once. Good wages. 509 Mulberry street. L. J. Shelton.

Crocheting, knitting and sewing every Thursday p. m. at the Protection Home. Instructions free.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor. "Where Do You Live" was the subject of the pastor on last Sunday morning to a large congregation. At night Atty. Geo. H. Woodson delivered a strong address on economics and spiritual conditions. Collections, \$101.50.

East Lynn, a drama in five acts, was successfully played at the church on last Tuesday night. Much praise to Mrs. Crawford and other characters for each service.

The Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening hour tomorrow. Every member is asked to be present. The pastor will speak in the morning from the Sub. Broken Plans.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NEWS.

The second quarterly meeting for the conference year was held on the 17th. P. E. Ferrabee delivered inspiring sermons at the morning and evening services. Rev. H. E. King delivered the communion sermon, which was enjoyed by all present. Two hundred and three persons communed during the day, five united with the church and the public contribution amounted to \$208. Reports from all the departments were made at the quarterly conference, which showed the people have a mind to work and the church in a good spiritual condition. \$2,932 was raised this quarter. The pastor thanks the members for doing their duty during the extremely cold winter season. Des Moines is a church-going city. Church "slackers" are few and unpopular.

Pastor Birt was in charge last Sabbath. His theme, Errors and true ingredients of prayer. Jas. 4:2, 3 verses. Chaplain Neuman preached at the evening service. Pre-natal influence. I Sam 1:11. Four persons united with the church.

Mrs. Henry, chairman of the stewardess board of Big Bethel, Atlanta, Ga., cast her lot with St. Paul while in this city.

The Mite Missionary society will serve dinner at the parsonage Tuesday, beginning at 6 p. m. Mrs. Mary Carl, chairman.

Monthly meeting of the Mite Missionary society at the parsonage on Tuesday p. m. Fine program. Visitors welcome.

The S. L. B. club met with Mrs. Wm. Kinney on Twelfth street. The study of the discipline and church hymnal was taken up. Fine time enjoyed. Mrs. Izora Mackey, president; Mrs. Rubenia Harper, secretary. Both of these ladies are orthodox Methodists and can be trusted in any department of church work. They hope to enroll all new members coming into the church.

The social side of our church can be maintained through the church auxiliaries. Let every member rally to your club. Make yours the best.

The Mothers' Council meets Sunday at 3 p. m. Fine program. A cordial invitation extended.

Homecoming day the second Sunday in March. Every member who has subscribed to the building fund and who is in arrears with payments is asked to pay \$5 or \$10 on the same.

The Triple H club will meet Tuesday, March 5th, with Mrs. J. H. McDowell, 909 Eighth street.

The Callanan club met with Mrs. Henry West on Center street. Next meeting will be two weeks from last meeting, March 13th, with Mrs. S. L. Birt, 1213 Crocker street.

Wanted—A first class barber to take charge of shop in hotel. The right person is guaranteed a good salary. Write D. C. Russell, 1918 Cummins street, Omaha, Neb.

The Eliza E. Peterson W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, March 7th, with Mrs. Anna Allen, 1215 Park street. All members are urged to be present. Business of importance.

The company mothers of the 366th infantry are requested to meet at the Park Street Army Y. on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business of

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The Young People's Progressive Lyceum extends a hearty invitation to the public to attend a shoe tip entertainment March 5th, given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates at 1318 Stewart street.

Mrs. Harrison Gould, who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, departed Monday morning for St. Louis, Mo., accompanied by her sister. She will remain indefinitely.

Wanted—A live deputy to represent us through Iowa and Illinois. If you can spare a few hours each day in your city, please write C. M. Johnson, supreme grand organizer, for instructions, Horton, Kans.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club met last Friday, February 22, at the home of Mrs. Henry Toliver. At the close of the meeting the members were invited into the dining room and a 5 o'clock dinner was served. Club adjourned to meet Friday, March 1st, at the home of Mrs. Brewer, 933 Fourteenth Street Place.

The Rebecca Household of Ruth, No. 339, G. U. O. of O. F., wishes to thank the pastors, members and friends of the various churches of the city, also the secret societies who responded so readily when asked to help in having the body of our sister and friend, Mrs. Anna Sims, laid away to await the resurrection morn.

On Friday evening, February 22, Mrs. Price Hunter, with the assistance of the Maple Street Baptist church choir, gave a birthday surprise party on her husband. Mr. Hunter is the church choir director. A dainty three-course luncheon was served. After a pleasant evening all departed to their homes, wishing Mr. Hunter many more happy birthdays.

NOTICE. The second quarterly board meeting of the Iowa and Nebraska Baptist association will meet at Mt. Zion Baptist church on March 12th. Let every member be present at the opening hour, noon. Let every church send in its apportionment now. If you do not know how much it is, write me at once.

G. W. Robinson, Secretary, 818 W. 14th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

NOTICE. The many readers of our paper will be glad to know that hereafter we are going to devote a column in our paper for the special purpose of giving you the happenings of the 366th infantry at Camp Dodge. The news will be chronicled by Mrs. G. W. Winston, wife of Captain Winston, B Co., 366th infantry. If you have any Camp Dodge notes of importance, Mrs. Winston will be glad to receive same for Bystander. Her telephone number is Drake 3909 W. We are sure this added feature will be of great interest to those interested in Camp Dodge.

MADAM BROOKS GRANTED PATENT.

We are very glad to announce to the public this week that Mrs. Mattie Brooks, one of our worthy and influential citizens, has branched out into a new business venture, that of manufacturing hair goods. She has just been granted a patent at the U. S. patent office. She has been making and using her own articles for more than a year and will soon open a downtown shop. We congratulate Mrs. Brooks. This is, to our knowledge, the first Iowa woman to receive such a patent.

Mrs. Brooks has severed her connections with all other hair firms and will henceforth direct her efforts to her own goods.

NOTICE.

A mass meeting, calling the voters of the city of Des Moines, will be held at Dreamland dance hall on Crocker street between Twelfth and Thirtieth Wednesday night, March 6th, at 8:30 p. m.

By invitation the following candidates will address the meeting on the subject of their candidacy for mayor, Thos Fairweather and L. S. Hill. For councilmen, John W. Budd, Harry Frase, Ben Woolgar, Sam Zion, F. N. Cars, John Hamery, J. J. Conroy, W. S. Frailey, Fred German, W. G. Waters and J. J. Jenney.

Ladies are especially invited. Music will be furnished by Al G. Coleman quartet, Miss Adah Cleggett, pianist, also Virgil Williams' fine orchestra. L. J. Shelton, chairman committee: A. A. Alexander, M. J. Bradford, W. T. Jones, E. G. McAfee, J. S. Brown, Dr. Lowry, J. B. Hack, I. M. Jones and Wm. Tomlin.

NOTICE.

I wish to thank my many friends, and particularly the ladies of Princess Oziel chapter, No. 9, Rev. W. Robinson, Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday school and B. Y. P. U., my loving friends in Highland Park for opening their doors, also Mr. and Mrs. Cococanut in making it so much like home and the many personal friends for their sincere kindness and thoughtfulness of our needs after the complete loss of my home by fire on January 25th. We shall never forget Mr. Calloway's kindness in notifying us of the fire and those who worked

so hard in trying to put the fire out and last but not least I can never forget the kindness of my brother, Dr. Griffith, of Topeka, Kans., for coming to me during my time of trouble. To all of you I thank you from the depths of my heart.—Mrs. Lucy James.

A Washington's birthday program was held at the Maple Street Baptist church on February 22nd, as follows: Song, Star Spangled Banner. Invocation, G. W. Robinson. Selection, Wilson quartet. Biography of George Washington, Hazel Shaw. Solo, Mrs. Mayme Armstead. Eulogy of Booker T. Washington, Rev. C. W. Reese, Unitarian church. Instrumental solo, Josephine Guy. Reading, Marion Blackburn. Benediction, Rev. S. Bates. Membership rally closed. Prize awarded to winner.

CAMP DODGE NOTES.

By Mrs. G. W. Winston, Reporter. Lieutenant I. E. Moore entertained the doctors of the 366th infantry at his home Tuesday evening, February 26th, with a stag party.

Mrs. J. Q. Taylor, wife of Lieut. J. Q. Taylor, and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Memphis, Little Rock and Muskogee, will arrive in the city Saturday morning, March 2nd.

Lieut. P. M. Thompson and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson on February 24th.

Mrs. C. W. Allen, wife of Second Lieutenant Allen, departed Monday, February 25th, for her home in Iowa Falls to visit.

Leave of absence for thirteen days, effective March 1st, has been granted First Lieut. H. N. Proctor of the 366th infantry.

Lieut. C. W. Allen, who has been confined to quarters with a severe cold, is again with his company for duty.

In the very near future the people of Des Moines will have the opportunity of hearing and seeing a minstrel show composed entirely of talent drawn from the enlisted men of the 366th. These young men have appeared before the soldiers on several occasions and proved such a big drawing card that the Y. M. C. A. building could not begin to hold the crowds. Watch the Bystander for further notice.

During the recent days of mild and pleasant weather the boys at the camp lost no time in getting their spring athletic games under way. It is planned to hold a number of attractive events as soon as conditions outside permit.

The officers and enlisted men of the 366th are very proud of the group of pictures representing the leading men of the nation, which were donated by the mothers and friends of the companies. One cannot help but feel impressed when they visit Y. N. 90 and gaze upon these noted men's likenesses.

Mrs. I. E. Moore, wife of Lieut. I. E. Moore, has recovered from a recent operation and is doing fine.

Lieut. E. W. Mann, who has been on the sick list since last Friday, has improved.

Lieut. W. H. Clark, who has been in marked quarters for more than a week, has improved.

Lieuts. Nelson and Ellis of K Co., 366th infantry, were guests at dinner Sunday afternoon with Lieut. and Mrs. James E. Ivey at the residence of Mrs. R. D. Mash.

Lieut. Ralph E. Mizelle of the 366th infantry was married Saturday, February 23rd, to Miss Margerite Brown of Chicago. While her husband is at Camp Dodge, Mrs. Mizelle will make her home with Mrs. J. P. Hamilton.

ALBIA, IOWA.

The A. M. E. church will hold their quarterly meeting on March the 3rd. Presiding Elder Farris will be here and assist Rev. J. W. Dowden with his services.

The entertainment given under the direction of Mrs. M. Gordon, assisted by Mrs. Z. Hollingworth, was well rendered by the children from 3 to 15 years old and all patriotic speaking and singing.

Mrs. Mabel Robinson and Mrs. Oscar Roper of Hocking were in Albia on Monday.

Miss Nettie Finks of Hiteman was in Albia on Sunday.

Mr. LeRoy Burns and Mr. Edmond of Hocking attended the play at the church in Albia on Thursday evening, Washington's birthday.

Mr. LeRoy Burns was in to church services on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Harris, president of the Mite Missionary society, had a called business meeting at the home of Mrs. G. A. Davis on Sunday afternoon.

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