

Mrs. Mary B. Talbert Delivers Forceful Address to Enthusiastic Audience

Tuesday evening, Jan. 20 at Corinthian Baptist church an enthusiastic audience of 300 people listened to one of the most forceful lectures ever given in the city by Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, president of the National Federation of Colored Women's clubs.

She told in her wonderful pleasing manner of the work of our brave boys in France. She enlightened a great many of our minds as to the real conditions and treatment of our boys while fighting for democracy.

Mrs. Talbert was the only accredited representative of colored women at the peace conference in France, and is the race's foremost club woman.

The message she brought to us and the plea she made to us shall not leave our minds on heart for many, many a day and perhaps in a great many, never.

LECTURES AT AMOS HIATT JUNIOR HIGH

Tuesday morning Mrs. Talbert was invited to speak to the pupils at the Amos Hiatt junior high school.

Promptly at 11:30 the principal called an assembly and Mrs. Talbert delivered a very interesting lecture to about six hundred Junior High school students, the majority of them being white.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Talbert talked to the club women of the city at the Tenth street Y. W. C. A. center. She left the city Thursday morning for Sioux City, Iowa, where she is scheduled for a lecture.

Race Man Named District Attorney

J. Frank Wheaton is Appointed Asst. District Attorney in N. Y. New York City, Jan. 23.—Hon. J. Frank Wheaton, lawyer, of 28 West 137th street, has been appointed assistant district attorney of New York county at an annual salary of \$3,500.

Mr. Wheaton is past grand exalted ruler of the I. B. P. O. E., and is a graduate of Storer college, W. Va., and a post-graduate of the University of Minnesota. He served in the Minnesota legislature from 1899 to 1901, being twice elected in an overwhelmingly white district, against a white opponent.

Mr. Wheaton was in the last election democratic nominee for assemblyman in the 21st A. D., but lost to John Clifford Hawkins, also colored, by 3,000 votes. Mr. Hawkins was the candidate supported by the United Civic league.

It is anticipated that Mr. Wheaton will be assigned as the assistant district attorney in the Heights Court, which embraces all the Negro district of upper New York.

West Des Moines High Graduates

There will be two colored graduates at the mid-year commencement of West Des Moines High school this year, Mr. John Brown, grandson of Mrs. Walker Dyer of 838 Twelfth street is one of West High's honor graduates. He is the grandson of Mr. Walker Dyer, who was the first colored policeman of Oklahoma, Iowa.

He has been raised in this city by his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Dyer of 838 Twelfth street. St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday school counts this young man as one of their best members. He has since early childhood been quite active in Sunday school work and was for several years Sunday school librarian.

John is considered the brightest boy not only of his class but of West High, kalooza, Iowa. He has been raised in this city by his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Dyer of 838 Twelfth street.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Ophelia Hill of 761 Eleventh street. Miss Pendleton has made an enviable record as a student and received the Remington award for excellence in typewriting. Miss Pendleton expects to continue her studies at the State University of Iowa.

Cincinnati Man Builds Model Homes for Negroes

(Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 23.—The late Jacob G. Schmidlapp built 402 model homes for workmen's families and they house a population of 1,600. Years ago when Mr. Schmidlapp was on the board of several colored school and organizations he decided that better housing for the colored people was most urgently needed and started to build model homes that would bring in a rental sufficient to earn not exceeding 5 per cent.

He desired that the proposition be placed on a business basis so that many others could be interested and the movement be enlarged. The homes for colored people now number 234—the rest are for white workmen. These colonies are located in Norwood, Oakley, Avondale and Walnut Hills and represent an investment of close to \$600,000. Remarkable success has been achieved in those very features that Mr. Schmidlapp was most anxious about—health, contentment, prevention of crime and communicable disease.

Mr. Schmidlapp was always ready to tell the reporters and his friends about the usual success of this venture. His office was decorated with pictures of these homes and his mind was filled line to all Negro political leaders to not stand for any double crossing by the white republicans of the south. It is charged that in several states that the white republicans are using the double cross on the Negro political leaders and that Chairman Hays will be called on to see that the race gets proper representation.

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Editor Howard Passes Away

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—John D. Howard, editor and owner of the Indianapolis Ledger, died Thursday, Jan. 8, at West Baden Springs, Ind., at the age of 50. His body was brought to this city and prepared for burial, after which it was removed to Union Baptist cemetery, Cincinnati, O., for interment.

Mr. Howard evidenced his genius for newspaper work over 25 years ago and served for 12 years as advertising solicitor for the Freeman. It was largely through his untiring efforts that the Freeman was at one time recognized as one of the leading weekly journals of the country. His success along newspaper lines caused him to launch the Indianapolis Ledger, which, during the administration as editor and owner, has become one of the foremost journals of the country.

Mr. Howard received his early training in the graded and high schools at New Albany, Ind., and Berean college, Berean, Ky. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and the Beta Beta Beta honor society.

Little Colored Girl Selected as one of the Best of Forty Contestants

Montclair, N. J., Jan. 23.—Miss Ethel Robinson of No. 40 Lexington avenue, a little colored girl, was selected as among the eight best pianists in New York City last week by H. O. Osgood of the Musical Courier, and W. H. Murray of the Musical Monitor from forty players, following a series of concerts in the First regiment armory.

Her first instrument was a 98 cent toy piano, a Christmas gift, and at six she was picking out tunes on her aunt's real piano. She has had regular lessons since she was five years old. Now she is a graduate of the musical art school in New York and holds a graduate diploma also from the same school.

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The mayor also promised to improve the streets where our people reside. This he will also do. All of which prove that what is really needed in every city is wise leadership. The rest will be found to be comparatively easy.

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N. A. A. C. P. The opening meeting of the educational campaign launched by the N. A. A. C. P. was held Sunday, Jan. 18 at the Bethel A. M. E. church. Attorney S. Joe Brown was the principal speaker. He told of the plans the association is making for a campaign against lynching. A large number signified their intention of joining the association when the membership drive is launched in the near future.

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New York Negroes Plan \$1,000,000 Bank

New York, N. Y., Jan. 23.—At a meeting of 1,000 Negroes in the Palace Casino, 135th street and Madison avenue, under the auspices of the Pioneer Development corporation, a movement to promote a bank capitalized at \$1,000,000 for the exclusive use of Negroes was inaugurated.

August Duncan said that although the Negroes put \$17,000,000 annually into banks now they are unable to borrow money for commercial and business purposes from the banks operated by white men.

John W. Lewis, the Negro president of the Industrial Savings bank, of Washington, D. C., said his institution has 3,082 depositors, with total deposits of \$523,000, affording the Negroes of Washington an opportunity to borrow money with which to compete in business with the whites.

Fried Chicken Company Goes Under

New York, Jan. 23.—The Banks Southern Fried Chicken operating four restaurants in this city is now in the hands of receivers. Some time ago Mr. Banks incorporated at \$100,000 capital and retaining 51 per cent of stock attempted to sell the remainder at \$10 a share. Only \$3,000 was sold in this way. Prohibition is said to have caused the death of the Banks restaurants.

Black Star Line Ship Brings Assorted Cargo and Thirty-nine Passengers. It is Alleged the Garvey Co. has Departed from Its Former Principles by Employing White Stevedores.

The steamship Yarmouth of the Black Star Line fleet has completed her maiden trip and is today safely moored to her docks in the North river. The Yarmouth brought back thirty-eight passengers in addition to her cargo and in good seaworthy condition. The trip was completed on Tuesday night, but the captain was forced to remain outside the harbor entrance for some time on account of the ice flows in the Hudson river at New York City.

There is said to be friction in the camp of the Black Star Line over what is claimed to be a departure from the principles of the organization, which involves the employment of a white man as cargo supervisor. The colored manager of one of the corporations who held the stevedore's contract of the firm and who lost \$124 on the first transaction is alleged to have been replaced by a white stevedore engaged by the cargo supervisor. Latest reports intimate a threatened suit against the corporation.

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THE IMPENDING POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

In many ways the impending presidential campaign more deeply concerns the colored people in these United States than any previous one since the adoption of the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution. The accumulating evidence of increasing persecution of the race in the south, and discrimination in the north, and the apparent "leave it alone" policy of the party with which we have long been allied—and which has had our solid support in national elections—as bearing on those questions calling for a solution by the granting of constitutionally vouchsafed rights and privileges, has made our race somewhat skeptical as to the future.

The world war, out of which we thought, and confidently believed, would issue a much touted world democracy—as applicable to our race, that gave millions to finance it and more than four hundred thousand men to fight for it, left, instead, in its wake a trail of racial prejudice wider, deeper and more engulfing than existed before.

The leaders of the republican party, no less than the leaders of the democratic party, have apparently been more concerned with economic questions which concern other countries—the feeding and uplifting of peoples in foreign countries—than with the question of justice for the American colored man who loyally bore the brunt of the battle in the heat of the day.

Unless we succeed in influencing the republican party to write into its platform, to be adopted at Chicago in June, a plank designed to secure equal justice for the race, and a solemn pledge that such a plank shall be strictly adhered to, we will have failed in our duty to the race.

There will be four parties to go before the voters of our country for endorsement this coming fall—the republican, democratic, labor and socialist. With the second, which is most responsible for all our ills, past and present, we cannot consistently ally ourselves. With the socialist there are inseparably associated too many radicals who are styled bolsheviks, soviets, syndicalists and I. W. W.'s. The labor party, although the American federation of labor has gone on record as favoring a recognition, within the ranks of organized labor, of colored labor on equal terms with whites, yet appears impatient, even though there is much in its policies that is idealistic, to secure for us quick and permanent justice. The republican party, providing it is reconstructed—brought back to those principles that actuated and controlled it under Lincoln, appears to be the only safe ark upon which we may take safe passage to a hoped-for millennium.

Practically all of the avowed presidential aspirants in the republican party have sounded their keynote, but in none of them has there been a single note of encouragement, even by inference, for the more than 12,000,000 colored people. The burden of their song has been antagonism to the "reds" who would, as bolsheviks, soviets, syndicalists and what not, overthrow our government. Unintentionally, perhaps, they have made no reference to the "rebels"—those in this country who rebel against the dictates of the constitution.

Before the republican convention convenes we ought to assemble from every state, as a race and banishing all fractional strife among ourselves—ignoring every and all personal differences—by speech, action and resolution impress upon the party that we must be given only that recognition the constitution specifically provides, and which our loyalty, service and sacrifices have paid for in full.

There must be no recognition of a "southern" president in any future republican administration, and no recognition to a national policy of justice for all. There must not be a revival of a policy, pursued by a republican president, that denies to our brothers in the south equitable representation in government.

tal affairs, under the delusion that such a policy will best solve the race problem only for those who refuse to concede that the American colonists' slogan, "No taxation without representation," is as sound today as it was in 1776. The same opportunities and rights must be accorded the two millions of colored people in the north that are accorded the whites who are no more citizens of these United States than are the colored, and the same opportunities and rights due the ten million colored people who live in the south, and that, too, without reservations.

The republican party preaches a "one and indivisible country," and we, the colored people, must see to it that the party recognizes our race as a component part of that "one and indivisible."

WESTERN RAMBLER

(continued from last week)
Dear Editor: I am now continuing my communication of last week. Leaving La Junta, Colo., my first stop was Hutchinson, Kan. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Allen had been called away on the death of his mother, hence no arrangement had been made. I spent two days with the pastor and was entertained by him and several of his members. The pastor and I were entertained at the following homes: Mrs. W. G. Renfro, Mrs. Guy Davis and Mrs. Claud Caton.

On leaving Hutchinson, I took a swing for Topeka, where I had an appointment with Rev. W. H. Young pastor. Rev. Young had only been on the field for a short time and had not gotten a grip on the people, yet we had a very good attendance. I spoke on the subject, "The Power of Knowledge," which seemed to have captured the audience. The collection was good for those present.

I made a mistake in saying I left Hutchinson for Topeka, it was Wichita instead of Topeka. Topeka's report follows Wichita.

At Wichita I found the pastor of Calvary Baptist church, Rev. S. B. Butler, off on his vacation. Rev. Pinkney of Colorado Springs, Colo., had been secured to deliver a message for the Lord. I was given a few minutes to present our work and make an appeal. The response was as usual as it is the custom of Calvary to do her part.

The same evening I visited New Hope Baptist church, Rev. E. T. Fishback, pastor and has proven himself loyal to any cause tending to advance the Master's kingdom and bettering mankind.

From Topeka I took another ramble and found myself in Emporia. Here I found the Kansas Baptist state convention in session, being presided over by that broad-minded Christian gentleman, Rev. W. A. Bowman. This was my first time to visit that distinguished body of co-workers, and I must say it was a treat to be among such strong men and women of the denomination. Here I was introduced to the convention and given an opportunity to present the claims of the western Baptist convention. The brethren responded at once to my appeal. The amount will appear in my report.

From there I took another swing and found myself in Sioux City, Iowa. Here I was met by that stalwart Baptist preacher, Rev. J. W. Crushon, at whose church I was billed Sunday afternoon. The pastor had spared no pains to give the meeting a wide publicity. We had a splendid meeting and it was said that that was my best lecture ever delivered in that city. Collection good.

In the morning I visited the "mission" church on the east side. They seem to be doing well, but needed some new life injected in their services. This is a young church, the outlook is promising.

In my swing from Sioux City, Iowa, I found myself in Fort Dodge. I had made a previous engagement here, but on account of confusion between the pastor and church my appointment was recognized because it was announced by the pastor, that is the appointment was sent to the pastor, who had resigned. On my arrival there, Rev. Brown of Albia had been engaged for

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the day, but at the close of the service I spoke in the interest of the western Baptist convention. Collection one-half of last year.

I took another ramble, found myself in Mason City. Here I was it visit the St. John Baptist church, but they were in a meeting, however, Rev. G. W. Smith gave me an opportunity to speak. This is the youngest church in the state, organized last June by the moderator, Rev. Samuel Bates.

Leaving Mason City, I took a ramble and came out at Mt. Pleasant. This church seems to have gathered fresh courage and taken on new life. Rev. H. J. Handy and his companion seem to have been divinely appointed to the Second Baptist church. The people are rallying to them. The parsonage was being repaired and the church yard cleaned which gives everything a different aspect. The indications are that the Second Baptist church at Mt. Pleasant has decided to take her place in the Baptist vanguard as one of the soul-saving stations of Iowa. The collection was a little under twenty dollars. May the blessings of the Master rest upon Rev. Handy and his congregation.

Sunday morning Oct. 26 I visited the McKinley Baptist church, Rock Island, Ill., Rev. S. H. Gipson, pastor, I was given the morning hour. I spoke on "Co-operation." This was the first time in two years I had an opportunity of visiting this church. It does seem that the people are hard to reach. It seems they are on the standstill order, but efforts to put life in them. Rev. Gipson is proving to be master of situation. He too, has lead his people onward that they have secured a parsonage. This every church should have. The collection was the best ever collected there. Sunday evening I found myself in the Third Baptist church, Davenport, Iowa, Rev. F. K. Nicholson, pastor. Rev. Nicholson being sick I spoke for his congregation. They seemed to enjoy the message. This was a dreary evening with light rain hence the congregation was not large. This is one church in Iowa where the pastor has preached and talked tithing until the people are beginning to give tithes and by so doing they are raising more money and the church is getting along better. Collection was good for the congregation.

I was invited by the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Brother B. G. Smith, to lecture the young men. I did so and had a nice audience. They extended me an invitation at my earliest convenience. Collection good.

C. W. RODGERS
(Continued next week.)

DEATHS

INEZ SMITH.
Inez, the 10 year old daughter of Mrs. Julia Smith, died of Bright's disease Saturday, Jan. 17 at the home of her mother, 915 South East Fourteenth street. The funeral was held Tuesday, Jan. 20 from the Kyles A. M. E. Zion church South East Eighteenth and Scott streets. Rev. Hardge officiated. Interment was made in Glendale cemetery.

LUDA MICKLE BOONE.
The funeral services for Mrs. Luda Mickle Boone, who passed away at Provident hospital Chicago, Ill., Sunday, Jan. 11 was held at Delevan, Wis., Friday, Jan. 10. Interment in Delevan cemetery. Her sisters, Mrs. H. Allen of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. L. Barber of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Zora Johnson of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. J. E. Ousley of Des Moines, Iowa, were present at the funeral.

LOUIS PAYNE.
Mr. Lewis Payne an old resident of Des Moines dropped dead Wednesday noon at his home, 835 West Twelfth street. Although he had been in poor health for some time his death comes as a surprise to his many friends. He is survived by a wife. Funeral announcements will be made later.

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CITY NEWS

By Ada F. Hyde

Mrs. B. Rogers of 2045 Sixth avenue is convalescing.

Mrs. Lizzie Glass, who has been very ill at the home of her son, Mr. O. L. Glass of Ridge street, is very much improved.

Little Mack Wilson of 2710 Sixth avenue is convalescing and will be able to re-enter school soon.

Mr. Clyde Leroy Glass of Kansas City, who was called home on account of the illness of his mother, has returned to his duties at Quindaro university.

Mrs. F. P. Johnson returned home last Tuesday after a ten day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Gravitv, Iowa.

Mr. G. H. Edmunds, who has been spending considerable time in the south, returned Monday to Birmingham, Ala., where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Minnie Mills-Clay was called to Buxton, Iowa, last Thursday on account of the death of her mother, which occurred Friday, Jan. 10.

Mr. Arthur Esthers, who has been ill at his home Twenty-ninth and Ingersoll avenue, is improved and is able to be out again.

Little Marguerite Esters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Esthers and a violin pupil at Drake university appeared in a student's recital Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Howard are the parents of a daughter born Sunday, Jan. 11. Mr. Howard is a Drake university law student and prominently identified with the athletics of the university.

The residence of Mrs. N. E. Morton, 779 Tenth street was slightly damaged by fire Wednesday noon. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Vinzant who recently moved to our city from Alabama is ill at his home 830 Eleventh street.

Mrs. Mary Manning, who was painfully injured by a fall while visiting the sick at the Methodist hospital several weeks ago is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. E. Ousley, who was called away very suddenly last week by the death of her sister, Mrs. Ludee Mickle Boone of Delevan, Wis., returned home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Ousley visited her sister during the month of October.

Mr. Maceo Pinkard, popular composer of New York City, joined his wife here who is visiting her father, Mr. Price Alexander.

The Elks lodge held a smoker at the North Star Masonic hall, Eleventh and Center streets Wednesday night.

Don't forget the community concert which will be held at the Union Congregational church Sunday, Feb. 1, 1920 under the direction of Miss Ethel Bowmer.

Mr. Price Alexander of 3635 Cornell street has been ill at his home.

Mrs. Maceo Pinkard of New York City, who is visiting relatives and friends in the city is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. V. L. Jones, 700 Grand View street.

Mrs. J. B. Morris is quite ill at her home, 1064 Fourteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton of 843 South East Twenty-sixth street have purchased the beautiful seven-room modern home at 952 West Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Hershey Fowler entertained twenty friends Wednesday, Jan. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnan, 1063 Seventeenth street at a dinner party in honor of her husband's birthday. A large number of useful gifts were received in serving the course dinner by Mrs. Burnan. Dancing concluded the pleasant evening.

Miss Ruth Bell Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary Saturday, Jan. 17 by entertaining twelve of her little friends at an informal dinner party. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing games. Miss Doris Alexander of New York City was an out of town guest.

Mrs. Harry Seymour entertained a number of friends at a dancing party Wednesday night at her home, 835 Twentieth street in honor of her husband's birthday.

A representative group of club women heard Mrs. Willa Jackson, chairman at the girls work of the city federation make a most eloquent and convincing talk and urged for a continued program Sunday at 3 p. m. at the community center. Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, presided.

PAN DES MOINES CLUB.

The Pan Des Moines club has secured the use of the large auditorium on the third floor of the building at the corner of Ninth and Center streets, formerly known as Galley building. This hall has a seating capacity of 1,000. Preparations are being made to hold regular campaign meetings. A program of reputable speakers is being arranged for the season. Look for further notice.

SCORES BIG HIT.

Dysart's jazz orchestra is scoring a big hit at the chemists convention which is being held at Hotel Savery III this week. The piano, saxophone, xylophone trio feature "You'll Be Surprised" and "The Shoulder Shaking Blues" are being well received.

CLUBS.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday night at the R. N. Hyde home on Thirteenth street. Important business was transacted and plans made for the coming year. On account of the illness of Miss Margaret Roberts who was to have been hostess the next meeting will be held at the same place with Miss Roberts as hostess.

The Home Maker's league will meet Tuesday, Jan. 27 at the protection home. All members are requested to be present as the installation of officers will be held. The following officers will be installed by Mrs. S. Joe Brown retiring president; Mrs. Mary Manning, president; Mrs. L. L. Bowles, vice president; Mrs. Johnnie Shaw, secretary; Mrs. B. Reynolds, assistant secretary and Mrs. Law, treasurer.

The Callan Industrial club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Henry West, 1212 Center street. Election of officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. R. N. Hyde; vice president, Mrs. J. Mayweather; secretary, Mrs. Mable Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. Powell; chairman, Mrs. Gross; reporter, Mrs. T. Adams, chairman of program committee; Mrs. Henry West. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, 1:22 Day street.

A beautiful concert will be given by the Callan club in the near future at the Maple Street Baptist church. Announcement will be made later. The Tumblers, a newly organized club of twenty young women met at the community center Wednesday night and perfected their organization. The club has been organized for the purpose of playing basket ball. Mr. Toussant Howard of the syndicate basket ball team will coach the young women. A great deal of enthusiasm has been manifested by the young women and they are hoping to have some speedy contests this winter.

LODGE INITIATES.

The Phythian lodge No. 18 held an initiation Tuesday, Jan. 20 at Castle Hall, 1117 East Walnut street. The grand chancellor commander, I. H. Gett presided. The following candidates were given the degrees of Knighthood, A. Gaiter, Geo. Thomas and William Williams.

NOTICE.

I have a few copies of Kelly Miller's history of the world's war for sale at \$1.50 each. Persons desiring copies at this low price telephone Red 2527 and the books will be delivered at any time.—Mrs. N. M. Wilson, agent.

DU BOIS ASSOCIATION.

The Du Bois association met at the Franklin school, Jan. 21. An enthusiastic group of youthful mothers were present, as well as a number of teachers. Mrs. Mary Coalsen, who for years has been interested in sociology gave an inspiring address, as well as Miss Vaughn of the Lincoln extension school and Miss De Jarnette attendance officer. Plans were laid for a day nursery for all nationalities in the Franklin school district, where so many of the older children are kept out of school to care for the younger children while the parents work; and committees appointed by the chairman to find a nursery location. A kindly matron in charge. The financing of the nursery is being discussed by estimable women with prominent philanthropists of the city and will be reported at our next meeting, Feb. 11.

COMMUNITY SERVICE.

The S. L. Birt club entertained a number of their friends with luncheon at community center, Jan. 8.

Our executive committee was well received at the welfare banquet held at Hotel Savery III, Jan. 8.

The Pollyanna club of thirty young women had their first club meeting Friday afternoon at community center and have chosen Friday as their regular meeting day.

A new club of twenty-two women have organized the Community Savings club. This club will meet each Thursday at community center.

Our syndicate boys defeated the south side boys 8 to 6 in a well played game of basket ball Friday night a community center. They play the white Y. M. C. A. team this week.

From the present indications we will soon have a community band of fifty and the boys are doing fine.

The Syndicate club gave their second of a series of parties Saturday night. They plan to give a big party in the near future to which they have invited the public.

The Mt. Moriah tabernacle entertained their friends with luncheon at community center Jan. 12.

Our Sojourner Truth girls had their first lesson in art Monday.

The Twentieth Century Progressive Art club met for the first time Monday and spent a pleasant hour with their instructor, Mrs. Geo. Wells.

Tuesday, Jan. 13 Mrs. Maude Jones entertained at whist and luncheon. Rev. King of Union Congregational church, Rev. Claybrook of the Bethel A. M. E. church, Dr. Wm. H. Lowry, president of the Roosevelt club; Mr. Alden Blagburn, president of the Syn diate club, and Mr. John Roach, president of the Silver-Leaf club were the principal speakers at the booster reception, Wednesday, Jan. 14.

A new girls club "La Senoritas" is

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being organized with Mrs. H. J. Wright as club leader and instructor. Mrs. Wright will teach her girls Spanish.

The community band will give a minstrel Friday, Jan. 23. The purpose of which is to raise money to buy more instruments.

Community orchestra made their first appearance Sunday at the women's club meeting held in the girls club room at community center.

All lovers of music are requested to meet at community center Sunday, Jan. 25 at 4 p. m.

The following organizations are now making use of community center: Male organizations, Syndicate Community club Silver Leaf Community club, Roosevelt Community club, Boosters Community club; community band, Charity lodge Odd Fellows, Silver Leaf Lodge Odd Fellows.

Female organizations: Sun Shine service, Sojourner Truth, Pollyanna, Twentieth Century Art club, Community Savings club, Young Girls aid, Friendship Community club, Rebeccas, Beautiful Light, La Senoritas, Community orchestra, Community Glee club, and the Brownies.

Besides these regular organizations the center has been and is being used by churches, lodges and social organizations for special functions.

BOARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their services and floral offerings during the sickness and death of our daughter and sister.—Mrs. Julia Smith and family.

"THE THINGS WORTH WHILE."

The Harriet Beecher Stowe club adopted as its slogan for the year 1920 "The Things Worth While." The members contributed ten dollars to N. A. A. C. P., ten dollars to the Brownie Brown fund and ten dollars to Ida Wells Barnett for the Arkansas rioters. We received the following acknowledged letter from Mrs. Barnett:

I am happy to report that I have received your letter containing \$10 as contribution to the fund which we are trying to raise for the twelve condemned men in Arkansas.

I should have acknowledged this receipt earlier, but having other things to do I have found it impossible to do so.

The Defender has had your name for some two weeks, but each week the list has been crowded out of the papers. I hope the names of the donors will be published this week. We have not thought it wise to give the names of the places from which the money was sent. In some way the white people will be sure to get a hold of it, and in a way make trouble.

While we thank you very much for your donation, we regret to report that the contributions have not come in as rapidly as we had hoped they would. By this time we should have from \$5000 to \$10,000. Instead of that I have only received \$100.

We have been able to get a stay of sixty days in which to allow the lawyers time to prepare the case for the Arkansas Supreme Court, so that the men will have at least until February 15 in which to fight for their lives if the race everywhere will get busy we ought to be able to do something.

Again thanking you for your contribution and urging you to do all you can to increase it, I am

Yours very truly, IDA B. WELLS BARNETT.

ST. PAUL SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES (J. E. Edwards, Supt.)

Are you a Sunday school scholar? If so why not attend some Sunday school? The St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday school extends an invitation to all citizens of Des Moines especially the children. Solomon wrote in Proverbs, "Train up a Child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." If we are to have a strong church we must have a strong Sunday school. The Sunday school is the church we must have a strong Sunday school to build up a strong and prosperous Sunday school and this can only be done by the citizens of Des Moines who have children who would like to have their children attending some Sunday school. The St. Paul Sunday school convenes for an hour every Sunday from 1:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.

CORINTHIAN NOTES.

Two large congregations worshipped at the Corinthian church last Sunday. People enjoy this meeting house because everyone is made to feel welcome.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Robinson, delivered two splendid sermons. In the morning he spoke from the subject, "The Man of Sorrows Exalted." In the evening he spoke from the subject, "Comfort in Shepherd's Rod."

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members. Little Owens, the pastor's oldest son has been sick all week. At this writing he appears to be a little better.

The Corinthian aid circle deserves credit in the way they handled the large crowd at the Mary B. Talbert's reception. It is the aid always that does things. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Robinson, goes to Buxton to install Rev. James A. Myers as pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Revival meetings start at Corinthian on Feb. 8. Much sickness prevails with a large number of Corinthian members and friends.

The mothers meeting will be held at the church Sunday evening, Jan. 25 at 5 o'clock at which time a paper on "How We Can Make the Mothers Meeting a Success," will be read by Mrs. G. W. Stanton. All mothers are urged to be present.

On Monday evening Jan. 19 the Ushers association held a very effective meeting at the home of Mrs. Bertha Watkins, 1108 Center street. A large membership was in attendance and plans were discussed for ensuing year. Mrs. Wm. Woods was a guest and addressed the association in her usual pleasing manner. The February monthly meeting will be with Mrs. Minnie Watkins, 709 School street. Fred Morrow, president; Selma C. Brown, secretary.

The Corinthian aid will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. F. Patrick, 1170 Third street, Friday, Jan. 30. All members please be present.

The Mission circle will meet at the residence of Mrs. L. J. Woods Monday, Jan. 30.

On last Wednesday evening, Jan. 14 about forty friends celebrated the birthday party of Mrs. J. W. Campbell in her beautiful home, 703 South East Twenty-sixth street. Many beautiful presents were received. A dainty two-course lunch was served and at a late hour all departed wishing Mrs. Campbell many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. W. M. Robinson of 936 West Eleventh street and daughter, Pharon and Mrs. Mary Stanton of 1208 Pleasant street left the city Monday to visit relatives and friends in Omaha.

The children of our pastor, Rev. G. W. Robinson, are on the sick list. Little Warren La Vern Crawford is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles Ford on Eleventh street still remains quite poorly.

The cantata to be given by the Corinthian choir, Jan. 29 promises to be a rare treat. Well prepared and music sublime. On Monday evening, Jan. 19 Dencen Spriggs opened his home to the Herald association and the evening was well spent socially.

CHRIST DECLARETH HIMSELF TO BE THE BREAD OF LIFE

This is the work of God that ye believe on Him whom he has sent in the midst of our people in the city to try to establish a Second Christian church. Jesus wants us to lift high his royal banner and we as Christians and followers of Christ want every man and woman who are members of any Christian church to meet us on Sunday, Feb. 1, 3:30 p. m. at the Lincoln school, Tenth and Mulberry streets.

Signed by your Christian brother, Mr. J. W. Johnson.

FUN FOR ALL



These youngsters had the time of their lives at a party given recently by Community Service in the Thomas Garret Settlement House in Wilmington, Delaware. There were grownups at the party, too. But, they were there just to help the young folks enjoy themselves. Community Service includes colored men, women and children in its work throughout the United States. The work for them is carried on by colored workers trained by Community Service.

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IOWA NEWS

DAVENPORT ITEMS

Third Baptist church, Rev. F. K. Nicholson, D. D., pastor. To the great Baptist family throughout the state of Iowa and the west: We are in the midst of the greatest revival known in the history of the church, Rev. William H. Harris, D. D., the great pastor-evangelist, is preaching the glorious gospel of the son of God each night and the people are crowding the church to hear this man of God.

KEOKUK NOTES

Mrs. Jennie Toombs is able to be around in the house on crutches, but is much better than she has been. Her ankle has been sprained two or three times. Pearl Demier was called to Des Moines on the account of the illness of his sister but has returned home and is all smiles.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS

First quarterly meeting under the new presiding elder, Rev. T. B. Stovall proves an inspiration. He came with lots of pep and a vision for greater things. After a soul stirring sermon Sunday morning, Jan. 11, he took charge of the offering explaining to the people his honor roll system.

MACON ITEMS

The remains of Aunt Phillis Henderson, who died in Temple, Texas, was brought to Macon for burial. She lived there four years. Deceased was 70 years old. Mrs. Belle Jackson came with the remains of her mother. She returned to Texas Tuesday night.

HUNTSVILLE ITEMS

Mrs. Annie T. Manuel gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. Minnie Hobbs of Hannibal, Mo., and Mrs. Bertha Cooper of Macon, Mo. The Second Baptist church served dinner and supper Christmas day. At night a concert and Christmas tree were enjoyed.

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CLINTON ITEMS

The last of the series of four sermons on the mountain railway was delivered by Rev. B. Thomas on Sunday evening Jan. 4 to a large congregation. The sermons have been the means of creating a great interest in church service. The attendance contest which was waged during the series was won by the Blues over the Pinks as a result according to prearrangement the defeated side will entertain the winners at a supper. Plans have been made for the event on Thursday evening, Jan. 15, which is looked forward to as a gala occasion, as the Pinks know how to do things.

Mrs. Holland Williams is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Edna Moreland of Chicago at her Third avenue home. Emancipation day was observed in an appropriate manner at Bethel A. M. E. church on Jan. 1 at 8 p. m. A most entertaining program was rendered. Musical numbers being rendered by the Misses Isabelle Thompson and Elizabeth Stewart. The principal address was given by the Hon. L. F. Sutton. Other speakers were Mr. George F. Tucker and G. W. Slater, Jr. The emancipation proclamation was read by Mrs. Nora Easley. Invocation by Mr. A. W. Judon, chairman of the evening, A. A. Bush. The singing of the national anthem by the assembly was one of the pleasing numbers of the program.

ALBIA ITEMS

Mrs. Shaeckelford was in Albia this week canvassing. Mr. Pearl Thomas sang at the United Brethren church on Sunday evening. The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hollingsworth on Monday afternoon. The hostess served. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Laura Butler and Mrs. Lewis Hite were Albia visitors at Mrs. Randolph's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washington celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary of marriage on Friday, Jan. 16 at their home. Many were invited from out of town and in town, but the cold weather prevented some from attending. Visitors from Ottumwa were Mrs. Bradshaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mos; from Hiteam, Mrs. Randolph and her sister, Mrs. Beal from Waterloo, Miss Lewis and her two brothers, Mr. Lewis Hiteam. Presents: A set of silver, two silver sugar bowl, several pieces of money in silver. Supper served by hostess in Catherine style.

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city. Mrs. Minnie Hobbs spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hicks. Mrs. Bertha Cooper and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams. The K. of P. lodge gave a reception Wednesday night, Dec. 31. Miss Gougeon of Salisbury and Miss Annie McManuel of Des Moines, Iowa visited her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. A. Manuel and Mrs. Burvender. Mr. Smith and son of Detroit, Mich., visited friends in Huntsville.

KAPPA ALPHA PSI

IOWA CITY, IOWA. Great plans were laid last week by the K. A. P. fellows, and we are sure the freshmen are sorry that we were unable to carry them out. Last Saturday night was set aside as "Initiation" night, but due to unforeseen hindrances that are pressing heavily upon us; we were forced to stay such indulgences. Quite a number of the fellows have been stifled by the power of illness, and were rendered absolutely unable to help themselves. But it is now indeed with great hope and unqualified anticipation that we say, "they are very much improved and will soon be able to engage in their many educational pursuits, the purpose for which they have come here."

KEOKUK ITEMS

The many friends of Mrs. A. W. Draine are glad to know that she is about herself again. Mr. W. H. Saylor was called to Kansas City on the account of the illness of his sister. Those on the sick list are: Mesdames Mannie E. Moore, C. R. Waters, V. Olive Phillips, Pearl Buckney, G. D. Foster, Leonard Dawson, Mable South, Shinningshouse (Mrs. Holmes) mother, and Messrs. Ralph Reid, Carl Buckney, Claude Bland and his family, W. H. Jones and Miss Mary Smith. Mrs. George Jackson and Mr. James Byrd have gone to Honey Island, Miss., to visit their home folks. Mrs. Selby Johnson has received many congratulations on winning the first prize in "How to Better the Bystander Contest."

KEOKUK ITEMS

Mrs. Amelia Handy and children have returned to Des Moines after an extended visit at the John Bland home. Mrs. Sarah Smith is able to be out again, also G. D. Foster. Mesdames Mann Bryant and Ida Byrd went to Quincy Monday night to attend the wedding of the former's sister, Miss Elizabeth Smith to Rev. Scott of Galesburg, Ill. The series of meetings will start Wednesday, Jan. 21 with Bethel A. M. E. people. A Rev. Mr. Jeltz will be in charge. Rev. W. H. Clark is out of the city for ten days. His wife is still at the bedside of her sister in Des Moines. Master Thos. H. K. Phelepes, Jr. and David Malone are yet indisposed. Mr. Gardner died at St. Joseph's hospital and was buried Tuesday. The first leap year entertainment of the ladies of wisdom, temple and sister of the mysterious temple at the Masonic hall, Thursday, Jan. 29 promises to be a great affair. Great credit is due the public in general for the interest manifested in the wives of Rev. H. Moore and Waters, who are sick at present and especially Mrs. Moore who has been critically ill with pneumonia. Both are improving nicely the crisis seemingly has passed with the former.

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OKALOOSA ITEMS

(By Mrs. Cora Moore.) Henry Bennett is suffering with rheumatism. William Crump returned Thursday evening to Davenport after several days in the city attending to business and social affairs. Miss Tresola Taylor left Saturday morning for Des Moines where she has accepted employment. James Smith received a telegram Friday stating the death of his sister, Mrs. Ed. T. Mills of Buxton. He left Saturday morning for that place. Mrs. Alonza Adams and children of Des Moines are guests in the W. W. Henderson home. Mrs. E. E. Jones is home from Chicago, Burlington and Ottumwa, where she was visiting relatives.

OKALOOSA ITEMS

The grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin are victims of whooping cough, also Miss Roberta. Mr. Abram Stewart is expected here Saturday night, Miss Lizzie Adams for a ten days stay from Centerville. Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Brown are entertaining their daughters, Mrs. Patterson and Miss Minnie Brown and their granddaughter, Miss Patterson. Mr. Dennis Page has returned to the city from Des Moines. Rev. and Mrs. Hubbard and two sons, Lloyd and Louie of Fairfield were in the city Saturday to attend the game supper given by the B. A. & K. D. clubs. Mrs. Ed. Reecer is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Robert Anderson is better. Miss Viola Harns is nursing a pet booby on her chin. A game supper consisting of coon, quonzo and chicken was given by B. A. & K. D. clubs at the A. M. E. church last Saturday evening. The supper was well attended especially by our white friends. It was a success social and financially. A neat sum of \$42.30 was realized. We were glad to observe that Mr. Eugene Bailey of Ottumwa, who is here attending college, was one of the thirty-six picked voices that composed the vesper choir that gave a recital at college chapel Sunday afternoon. It was a delightful musical program.

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The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held on the 15. The following men were elected to the board of directors: C. G. Southall, Thomas Lighon and J. F. Baker. The program for 1920 was submitted by general secretary, W. L. Hutcherson. The association is looking forward to a year of great activity and achievements. Dr. E. A. Carter, M. D., Ph. D., who has been the local physician and surgeon of the C. & N. W. railway and the consolidated coal company for eleven years is moving to Detroit, where he has bought a home and expects to practice. Mrs. E. T. Miller, one of the much respected and pioneer citizens of Buxton, died Jan. 16, at her home on East Third street. She leaves a husband, three sons, two daughters, one brother and one sister. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay were called here by the death of the latter's mother.

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BARTLETT AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL NOTES

Prof. J. W. Butler and Master Wm. Bruce at left Monday for Columbia, Mo. Principal N. C. Bruce left Saturday for Jefferson City, where he was asked to appear before the state board of agriculture, which was the first time that a Negro has been asked to appear before that body. Prof. Bruce gave a clear, concise outline of our needs and the great work done among our Missouri farmers and also at our institution. He was thanked by the board and promised help. Prof. Cobb and family were the guests at dinner Sunday at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Butler. Miss H. K. Patrick, director of H. H. economics for Missouri made an excellent address at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The boys of the Athletic association are planning to give an entertainment soon so as to raise funds to help purchase suits and other athletic equipment. Evelyn Chapman and Lillian Christopher were Keytesville visitors Saturday. The thirteenth annual farmers conference will be held here from Feb. 11 to 13. A large delegation is expected.

OTTUMWA ITEMS

Sunday was stewardess day at Mt. Zion. Two inspiring sermons were preached by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Edwards. The Allen Christian endeavor had a very interesting service. Subject, "My Best Palm and Why." After the lesson an interesting program was rendered. Ottumwa's Allen C. E. feel proud to know that up to the time of the presiding elder's arrival in our city, Ottumwa's Allen C. E. had the best quarterly report. Mrs. C. W. Washington of Albia celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary Jan. 16. The guests from Ottumwa were Mr. and Mrs. R. Moss, Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw and Mrs. Agnes Linn. Mrs. Bessie Thompson the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw is visiting her son, Mr. Harold Austin. The "Alfa Lambda Sigma" which was recently organized with the following officers: Mrs. Lydia Harlan, president; Miss Lavera Wilson, secretary; Miss Gladys Strother, treasurer, met at the home of Miss Ida Davis Tuesday. Light refreshments were served. Mr. Jordan Harlan of Nogales, Ari., Co. M. Twenty-fifth infantry is visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson. Mr. William Rheinart has been somewhat indisposed for the past week. Mr. George Lewis is on the sick list for the past week. MT. ZION A. M. E. CHURCH. Mrs. Jordan is now the chorister. We wish her much success. Mr. unt and Mr. Harry Owens, the energetic trustees, are busy raising money to plaster the church. Mr. Jas. Earl has the contract. Sunday was stewardess day. Mrs. Weeks, the chairman of the board, knows how to do things. The services were well attended Sunday. The Sunday school is taking on new life under Mrs. Jammia Owens, the superintendent.

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