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to mourn her loss. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor of Freeport, Ill., are here visiting relatives. Rev. Levi Coleman and wife of St. Louis, Mo., spent Sunday visiting relatives. Mrs. Adeline Green served 2 o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Ophelia Wilson of Chicago and Miss Opal Leake. Several piano selections were rendered by Opal Leake and a solo was sung by Ophelia Wilson. Mrs. Edna Flagg and son left for Ripley, Tenn., recently. The Rev. A. R. McKee left for Jackson, Tenn., to carry on ten nights revival for the Rev. J. H. Taylor. Mrs. Cora Leake, her daughter, Juanita, sister, Mattie McGinnis left for Springfield, Ill., to join her husband, Harry Leake.

HODGES PARK, ILL.

The Rev. A. E. Mitchell conducted a very spiritual service at the F. W. B. church Sunday. The Rev. A. E. Mitchell, Joale Wallace, Julia Williams, Susie Collins and Hattie Ingram attended the funeral of the Rev. A. L. Morgan. Mrs. Ethel Anderson of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper. Willie Dumas of Murphysboro, Ill., was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Shepherd. Joseph Papp of the Scausky high school carried his pupils to Murphysboro Saturday. He was accompanied by Edgar Williams, Frank Barbee, Jr. and Fannie Williams. The household of Ruth has reinstated their juvenile department with several new members. Thomas Gray of Cairo, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Amanda Roberts several days. The sick are Warren McMorris and Annie Williams. The Woman's Home Mission Circle of the F. W. B. church met at the home of Mrs. Robble Jones. The rally given by the sewing circle of the M. B. church was quite a success.

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JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Laura Nelson and Wm. Jones were called to Chicago on account of the illness of Meeka Williams, a relative of theirs. The annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias was preached at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday by the Rev. R. H. Hackley. The Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Todd and Mrs. Nina Robinson motored to Springfield Tuesday on a business trip. The Rev. H. H. Hewitt preached at New Hope Baptist church Wednesday at Springfield. The Second Christian church, to which the Rev. Boswell is pastor, is planning for a rally the last of May. Mrs. Hester Williamson, teacher of Class No. 10, gave a supper for her class in Mt. Emory Baptist church. Mrs. Nina Robinson and Mrs. Birdie Mounts entertained the missionary society of the McCabe M. E. church Friday at the home of the former. Miss Ruby Farish has improved. Miss Catherine Malone is able to be out again. The pleasant hour sewing circle held a quilting at the Bethel A. M. E. church recently. Mrs. Ida Hackley and niece, Miss Ione Fiddler, left for Chicago to attend the funeral of Miss Fiddler's grandmother. Mrs. Woodson, in committee of ladies of the Woman's club visited the state hospital Tuesday, taking fruits and flowers and magazines to cheer the soldiers who were gassed in the world war. The Rev. H. H. DeWitt, pastor of the Second Baptist church, preached at Peoria Sunday. The B. Duncan is improving after a very delicate operation at the New Home sanitarium, performed by Dr. L. L. Bennett. Mrs. Laura Moore, who is patient at "Our Father's" hospital is convalescent. Attorney Morris Williams and Mr. Banks motored to our city Friday in interest of the Knights and Daughters of Honor. Mrs. Myrtle Moore and Mrs. Hattie Wilburn were the hosts at a supper in honor of Mrs. Goldie Black Tuesday evening. Mrs. Carrie Wills of Chicago is visiting the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Holt in Lurton St., for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Carrie Burto is quite ill at her home in Marion St. Mrs. Ogleby, who has been a patient at a local hospital here, is able to be out again. Wm. Guthrie is a patient at the New Home sanitarium. The Knights of Pythias annual sermon was preached at the Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday by the pastor, the Rev. R. H. Hackley. Woodson Dawson gave the story of Damon and Pythias. Luther Bunday was the master of ceremonies.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mrs. Woods, mother of Mrs. Ella Johnson, died at the home of her daughter last Thursday. Funeral was held from the home, the Rev. T. C. Black officiating. Burial in Mt. Hope cemetery. Elmer Acklin died at the County hospital Wednesday. Funeral was held from the home, the Rev. T. Anderson, pastor of the Vine St. Christian church, officiating. The Rev. Mr. Morgan, pastor of Star Free Baptist church, died of pneumonia last Friday. His funeral was from morning Star church, the Rev. King officiating. The choir members of all churches in town sang. Mrs. Elizabeth Biglow gave a party to her Sunday school class last Saturday evening. Fourteen girls were present. A two-course luncheon was served. Misses Dean and Tate had their opening at the self-serving luncheon last week at 605 N. Fifth St. The spring institute of the Temperance union was held at Salem Baptist church last week. Mrs. E. T. Dean was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Hattie Martin entertained 100 of her friends at the self-serving luncheon last Sunday evening in honor of her birthday. Mrs. E. T. Dean left last Wednesday for Chicago, where she is the guest of the New Era district convention. Diogenes lodge No. 7, Calantha court No. 5, had its thanksgiving sermon preached last Sunday. Decatur, Danville and Paris sister lodges turned out with them. Mrs. Rosa Hold, G. W. C., was in our city last week. While here she was the house guest of Mrs. Barb Clay, 708 N. Poplar. Mrs. McHarnon, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Pickens, left for her home in Chicago last Saturday. Mr. Ramsey of Chicago, field secretary of Tuskegee Institute, was in Champaign last week. Willie here he was the guest of Mrs. Frank Earnest. Mrs. Florence Wiley of Paris, Ill., visited her mother last week. Mrs. McHane, Mr. Rounds and Mrs. Clark attended the burial of the Rev. Mr. Morgan at Mound City, Ill.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

The teachers and pupils of the domestic science department of Attucks school entertained in honor of Prof. W. B. Lewis' birthday. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. Those present were Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Webb, the Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Crim and the Misses E. M. Atwater, M. T. Rowan, A. Hayden, M. A. Shannon, E. M. Simpson, L. A. Autry and A. L. McCracken. The pupils of the high school presented their annual play at the Amuse U theater Tuesday night. The play presented was "Home Ties." It was quite a success. Mrs. E. M. Atwater was director. Mrs. Kate Autry and daughter, Miss Lola, had as their guest her sons of Chicago, who motored down and spent a week with them. On their return they stopped at Malton and Peoria. Dr. Floyd Mooreland spent Monday in DuQuoin and Thursday in Carrier Mills on business. Dr. Dicks and the Misses Marshall, Washington and Jones motored down Tuesday evening and attended the play, "Home Ties" given by the high school. Misses Ruth Caldwell, Belle Graybrook and Loren Barnett of Murphysboro were over Tuesday evening for the play, as also were Prof. Quinn and Miss Baxter of Dewmaine. Miss Lola Autry spent the week-end in Sparta as the guest of her friend, Mrs. Ida Snively. Dr. Snyder, Mrs. Thomas E. Hayes and Misses Diggs and Lucas of East St. Louis motored down Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarkson.

Mrs. Helen Lewis has returned to her home at Decoto, Mo., after a very pleasant 10 days' visit with her son, Prof. W. B. Lewis, and family. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Naomi, who has just closed her school at Hallidayboro. Mrs. W. H. Woods has returned home for the summer after closing a very successful school year at Colp, Ill. Lee McCall is very sick at his home on E. Green St. Mrs. Mabel Johnson of Marion spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hayes of East St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarkson. Mrs. Rosa Kidd of Marion spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Davidson. Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Bowers are home for the summer, having closed their school at Ullin, Ill.

DECATUR, ILL.

The Spider Web club met at the home of Miss Esther Brown with 20 members present. The St. Peter's A. M. E. Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Alice Caldwell. Quits of number of K. P. and friends attended the memorial services held in Champaign Sunday. Miss Midge Phenix was a Springfield visitor Wednesday. Walter Rodgers, an ex-sergeant, passed away last Tuesday evening. Elwing McCaig last passed the week-end in Chicago. Mrs. Emma Foster spent a few days in Chicago visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. George Winston and Mr. Winston's sister motored back from Toledo, Ohio. The Wabash and Wagoner baseball teams had their opening game last Sunday. Alonzo Irving has postponed his Bohemian May dance from May 7 until May 14. A benefit dance and wrestling match were given for the Lincoln Athletic club at the R. of P. hall last Wednesday. A large crowd was out and it is decided that some form of entertainment every week will be given by the club. The club is progressing very nicely and it is hoped their building will be ready for use in a short time. J. W. Woodford, who underwent an operation last week, is doing nicely. Mrs. Fred Robinson and her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Pierson, were called to Chicago on account of

the illness of Mrs. Gussie Hicks, sister of Mrs. Robinson. Edgar Jackson, Emil Coleman and Mrs. Henry Marshall of Springfield were Decatur visitors. Harold Winings of Bloomington was a Decatur visitor. Miss Lou McReynolds, real estate dealer, is doing a successful business.

GLENCOE, ILL.

Charles Gentry, of Jefferson Ave., Glencoe, Ill., employed in the office of the superintendent of mails, is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. For over six weeks Mr. Gentry has been confined to his home. When seen last Sunday he expressed his appreciation of the many kindnesses extended to him during his illness. The work on Mrs. F. Gordon's house has advanced so lately that she expects to move in by the last of this month. The young people gave a surprise party on Lucille Dean in honor of her 15th birthday. An enjoyable time was had by all. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church gave a community dinner at the home of Mrs. F. Haney. The dinner was very successful. Charley Gentry has completely recovered from his illness and expects to go back to work in the near future.

LINCOLN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wesley have moved to Champaign, Ill. A musicale was given at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Peoria motored in the city Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Starks, and family. A supper was given Friday by Mrs. Ora Ross, benefit of the Rev. E. W. Mayfield, pastor of the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Malissa Duncan of Louisville, Ky., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. William Boyd, and niece, Mrs. Preston Townsend. Mrs. John Aldridge, who has been confined to her bed with dropsy, is improving nicely. Mrs. Emma Porterfield was called to East St. Louis, Ill., by the illness of her daughter. Mrs. Hattie Robison has purchased a new car. Wilson Russell and Miles Vaughn have returned to the city after visiting in Chicago. Elijah Harris left recently for Chicago to attend the funeral of his sister, who passed away Tuesday.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Minnie Sangster and son John Albert spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Annie Whitelton and left for Cairo Friday accompanied with daughter Glendora. Mr. V. O. Washington of Chicago spent the week end here on business. Adolphus Arborn and John Jenkins motored to Duquoin, Ill., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moody of Chicago returned from Memphis, Tenn., and stopped over and spent the week-end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Irving. Mrs. Susie McAllister entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moody of Chicago. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. James Irving, Mary F. McAllister and Henry Grissy. An enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Ruth Wilson Bell's funeral was held at Second Baptist church recently. James Wilson of Champaign was here for the funeral of his sister, Ruth Wilson Bell. Four sisters and four brothers are left

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CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mrs. George Roey, who was stricken last Thursday, is in a critical condition at his home. Janie McDaniel, Mrs. Carter, Aline Moore and Mrs. Ernest continue ill. A party was given last Monday night at the home of Rev. T. C. Black in honor of Miss Roberta McMawn of St. Louis, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie Jones. Mrs. S. M. Hall left last Friday for Birmingham, Ala., to be at the bedside of her mother, who is critically ill. Mrs. Corine Long was called to Aurora, Ill., to be at the bedside of her brother last week. Mrs. Irby Hall and nephew, Samuel Oliver of Chicago, were guests of her mother, Mrs. S. M. Hall, last week. Mrs. Katie Abernathy fell into Crystal Lake last Thursday while fishing. She was rescued by Walter Ulen. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Donaldson left last Sunday for Kentucky to visit Mr. Donaldson's father. Mrs. Carrie Payne of Chicago was the house guest of her brother and sister-in-law. Mrs. Mary Waller was called to Chicago to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Hall. Mrs. Geo. Giles left last night for Jackson, Tenn., to visit her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simpson of Havana, Ill., are visiting his son, Dr. Earl Simpson. The Red Clark of Centralia filled the pulpit for Rev. Arthur McKee last Sunday. The Rev. A. W. Nix, national evangelist, is conducting a revival at Salem Baptist church. Mrs. Anna Roley of 105 Stannage Ave. died last Sunday morning of paralysis. She leaves six children, a husband and one sister. Funeral services were held at Salem Baptist church. Rev. Hayden officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

ELKVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Sadie Smith and daughter spent a few days in Dewmaine, Ill. Eliza Garner was a Carbondale, Ill., visitor. Edward Walker of Danville, Ill., motored here recently. Miss Myrtle Ferrell was a Duquoin, Ill., visitor. Miss L. W. Edington is visiting in Carrier Mills, Ill. Indefinitely Tom Smith is ill. A. P. Wilson made a business trip to Duquoin, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Trice motored to Murphysboro, Ill., last week. Mrs. Cella Smith Williams died at Anna, Ill., and was buried here. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. F. B. Stratton of Carrier Mills, Ill., and the Rev. James Ferrell. T. A. Coleman is in Peoria, Ill., attending the miners' convention. S. Shnell spent Sunday in Danquoin, Ill. Ed Scales is doing fine at his writing. J. H. Graham made a brief trip to Murphysboro, Ill. Geo. and Albert McCall were called to Carbondale, Ill., by the illness of their father. L. Newman of Chicago spent a few days here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Burkhalter. W. F. Oliver of Colp, Ill., spent the weekend here. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wharton and Don Williams motored to Duquoin.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Mrs. S. S. Lauders is visiting her daughter in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Minnie Thompson Jackson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Thompson, died at the home of her parents last week. Mrs. Malissa Bradley Pope and daughter of Toledo, Ohio, is the guest of her parents. A musical recital, composed of the best classical numbers, was given at the Rockwell temple, A. M. E. Zion church, Monday, May 19. The Rev. W. F. Fisher, formerly of Chicago, now pastor here, was soloist and Miss Louise Helm pianist. Mrs. Julia Webb and Mrs. Lucy Davis spent last week in Harrisburg as guests of Mrs. Katie Burbridge Albert Carter is spending a few days with his family William Sutton left last week for Chicago. Mrs. R. Helm entertained a number of ladies at lunch Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with music and games. After enjoying a delicious lunch the guests were surprised when souvenirs were passed announcing the engagement of her daughter, Richie Louise, to Ray T. Johnson of Brookport, Ill. The wedding will take place June 18. The tacky party given at the Presbyterian church Friday evening proved a unique affair. A. Riley received the gentleman's prize and Mrs. Clemett Newcomb the lady's, for being the ones dressed most tacky. Commencement exercises of the Booker T. Washington school will be held at the A. M. E. Zion church May 28. Major Singleton and Misses Emma Tate and Louise Helm have been re-elected as teachers for next term. Mrs. Lena Ford, who has been ill for some time, passed away last Friday. Funeral services were held at the C. M. E. church Sunday.

PERKS, ILL.

Messrs. Sam McDonal of Joppa, Milton of Metropolis and Elijah of Grand Chain motored here recently, the guests of their cousin, William McDonal. Gurbey Stubblefield, Francis Clemons, Wilbert Stubblefield and Will Harris were Grand Chain visitors Sunday. Leon Long of Pulaski returned to his home last week. Those on the sick list are Mrs. George Bristow and J. R. Bryant. Both are improving nicely. Leonard Chambers of Marion visited relatives and friends Sunday. Joe Bell was a business visitor here Saturday. The entertainment given by Grand club No. 1 was quite a success. Misses Josie Johnson and Alpha Flenoy of Grand Chain motored here last wee. Thomas and Walter Barker motored to Pulaski Sunday. Master Cleve Barker is spending the week the guest of relatives and friends. Miss Eara Mae Bryan of Mound City spent the week here as the guest of her father, J. R. Bryant. Major Vinson of Grand Chain visited friends here. The Mother's day program was a success. Miss F. E. Barker left for her school at Carbondale, Ill. Miss Etta Hynds was the guest of Mrs. Katie Stubblefield Sunday. Tom Barker and son, Leroy Barker, and their guests motored here Sunday. Mrs. Hattie of Toppa was down visiting her son, William McDonal.

CANTON, ILL.

The Galesburg district teachers' institute met at the Mt. Carmel Baptist church Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2. The W. B. M. Scott and his secretary, Miss Kennedy, were among the leaders of the Race to be present. The Rev. Mr. Scott gave lectures which were very interesting and Miss Kennedy gave several vocal selections, which were appreciated to the fullest extent by the congregation. Among other leaders of the Race present were the Rev. E. M. Murrell of Quincy, the Rev. Mr. Dickson and wife of Moundmouth, and the Rev. E. W. Penick of Chicago. Mrs. Dickson also favored the institute with several of her vocal selections. Both Mrs. Dickson and Miss Kennedy were a great help to the institute. The total number of delegates was 37 and the amount of collection approximately \$58. The Rev. Mr. Scott and Miss Kennedy remained over Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Thomas and wife spent Sunday in Peoria. Mrs.

Dollie Rhodes left Monday morning for Chicago, where she will make her home. William Coleman left Thursday for Gary, Ind., to attend the funeral of his mother. The Modern Needlework and Art club met at the home of the president. The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. C. Brown. The entertainment which they gave proved to be a great success.

JOLIET, ILL.

Mrs. Hart of Michigan has returned home after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Coates. The Mite Missionary society met with Mrs. J. P. Coates. Mrs. J. P. Coates was pleasantly surprised on her birthday by about 35 of her friends May 13. Mrs. Howard Smith is visiting in Fulton, Mo. The Rev. J. S. Patton closed his revival meeting with baptismal services Sunday. Andrew Baker of Chicago Heights spent Sunday with Willie Spivey. Mr. Stettles is still on the sick list. Jesse Hubbard is ill in Silver Cross hospital. Mrs. Azeline Cahoun died Monday at St. Joseph hospital. Besides her husband, Stephen, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyath Logan; three sister and five brothers. Funeral was at Brown's chapel and burial at Elmhurst, the Rev. R. Horace officiating. The O. O. C. will give a concert May 20 at the community center.

GRAND CHAIN, ILL.

Rev. L. V. Cooper preached an interesting and instructive annual sermon for the Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth Sunday afternoon, May 11. Rev. John Washum was the second speaker. The sermon was at Missionary church. Rev. Jesse P. Price preached at the Freewill church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Bemis Allensworth was absent at Leavings in the morning, but was here for his 7:30 exercises to introduce Revs. Jesse P. Price and L. V. Cooper as speakers of the evening. Rev. John Crossland, who has been having trouble with his eyes, just returned from St. Louis, where he has been having his eyes treated. Mrs. Lina Manly Roper is at the home of her sister in Carbondale. Henry Young was married to Miss Luella Erven of Olmstead a few days ago. Rev. A. T. Taylor tied the marital knot. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coleman and wife of Leavings were callers one day last week. Mrs. Mary M. Ransom has her school commencement Thursday with a full program for the evening. Prof. Chas. W. Ransom, principal of Mounds high school, and wife, Mrs. Ozella, paid his parents, Carter B. H. and Mrs. Mary M. Ransom, a visit May 10. Mrs. Jennie Washum had business in Karnak one day last week.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Mrs. Edith T. Stewart of Moline, president of I. F. C. W. C., rendered a musical recital at St. Paul Baptist church Monday evening, May 19. Mrs. Luella Smith spent the week end with her mother and other relatives in St. Louis. Mrs. Lizzie Morrison of Sparta, Ill., is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vessel, Mrs. Alfred Barton and Miss E. M. Tate motored to Mt. Vernon Sunday. The May festival at St. Paul Baptist church was a success. Miss Golda Crawford was crowned queen. Scott Pleasant, an old resident, died Thursday morning. Funeral services Sunday at St. Paul Baptist church. Scott Pleasant, Jr. of St. Louis was here attending his father's

funeral. Mrs. A. L. Anderson and A. L. Baxter, local teachers, and Mrs. Ethel Reddicks are in Harrisburg attending the District Federation of Colored Women's clubs. Eldon Sarthel and Ernest McKee spent Sunday in St. Louis.

ELGIN, ILL.

James Brooks has purchased a Maxwell touring car. Mrs. Ada Adams of Aurora visited her mother and friends last Friday. Anna Lasley, Maytie Kearney, L. R. Andrews, James Broogs and Jesse Brown motored to Davenport, Iowa, Sunday. They were royally entertained by Mrs. Ida Harding Arrington, formerly of Elgin. Mrs. Mary Wheeler and Miss Margaret Smith, who were on the sick list, are rapidly convalescing. Several members of the Colored Men's Business league motored to St. Charles Thursday evening and were served a chicken dinner by Tod Carr. Mrs. Susie Harding spent the week-end in Chicago. Mrs. Mattie Morrow is having her home raised a 424 Hickory. Blaine Harding is having his upstairs remodeled. The N. A. A. C. P. will give an entertainment at Mrs. Newsome's Tuesday evening. An auto party, consisting of Ella Mae Smith, Anna Lasley, Maytie Kearney, James Brooks, Jesse Brown, Lewis Andrews, George Smith, Myrtle Lucas and Earl Corbett motored to Racine, Wis., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riddies, formerly of Elgin entertained them. Oliver Wheeler spent Sunday in Chicago. Eugene Wheeler and wife, accompanied by Arnold Brown and wife motored to Rockford Sunday. Mrs. Ida Newsome and Mrs. Mary Coleman have been ill for the past week. La Verne Newsome spent the week-end in Urbana, Ill. He competed with the Elgin team at the track meet, winning one day. He also won a red and blue ribbon in Aurora. St. James A. M. E. church will give a concert and dinner at Unity hall May 22. Daisy Johnson of Three Rivers, Mich., is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson of Gifford St. Miss Mildred Harding played in a recital Tuesday evening, given by her teacher, Miss Ruth Preston. Mrs. Pearl Richmond, Mrs. Flora Hunter and Mrs. Neal Mayweather of Aurora visited John Bell Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Richmond drove her car.

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.

Quite a number from here and also from Pinkstaf attended the baptizing at Sullivan, Ind. Mrs. Pearl Holt of Pinkstaf returned from Florida, where she spent the winter. Herman Smith and Harold Smith of Princeton, Ill., and Herman Smith and Raymond Clinton of Vincennes, Ind., were in our city en route to Stivers Springs to furnish music for a dance. Mrs. Fred Morris of Fourth and Christy Sts. is ill at this writing. The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth held their services Sunday, May 18.

Sexton Cops 50-Yard Dash in Urbana Meet

Urbana, Ill., May 23.—(Special.)—Four members of our Race were among the many athletes to receive honors in the 30th annual interscholastic track and field meet held here Saturday under the auspices of the University of Illinois, in which 1,100 prep athletes, representing 155 high schools of the State of Illinois, were in attendance.

Of those to receive awards Otis Sexton, basketball and track star of Hyde Park high school, Chicago, who recently equaled the world's indoor record for 50 yards, had very little trouble winning out in the preliminaries of the 50 and 100 yard dashes held Friday. In the finals of the 50-yard dash he took first. He also took fifth honors in the 100-yard dash. Sexton's brilliant running in the 880-yard relay race caused Hyde Park to run into a tie with Oak Park for first honors.

Robert Colin, former city high jump champion and senior at Englewood high, Chicago, went into a tie for third honors with Keck of Champaign high in the running high jump.

Leo Baxter, star football and track man of Champaign high, Champaign, Ill., took third place in the one-mile run. The other member of our group was McCullough of Proviso high, a Chicago suburban school. McCullough won the 880-yard run. He covered the distance in 2:06 3-5.

Thomas Verdell, track and football star at Englewood high, was unable to qualify for the finals of the running high jump.

Oak Park high won the meet with a team total of 46 points. Champaign took second, while Hyde Park was fifth.

DAILY ILLINI IN PLEA FOR SQUARE DEAL

Asks Frats to Dispel Race Prejudice

Urbana, Ill.—The editorial printed below appeared in the Daily Illini, issue of May 7. It is only one of a series of editorials published by the official organ of the University of Illinois in an effort to stimulate in the large student body here a spirit of fair play and ordinary decency toward a group of their fellow men who are striving against great odds to elevate themselves above the masses. The editor of the Daily Illini, Torrie B. Stearns, is a Chicagoan and resides at 1631 Pratt St. The editorial:

GIVE THEM A CHANCE

We wish to thank Mr. Heron for the fine, gentlemanly letter he has written The Daily Illini. He takes a viewpoint on the question of Negro participation in student government that has many backers throughout the country and we respect his views.

We are sorry that the question of admittance of Jewish fraternities into the Interfraternity council has been linked with the question of Negro admittance, but inasmuch as the reason back of the barring of both is prejudice, we have seen fit to discuss them as one. We admit that there is a different feeling at the root of each prejudice, but we hold that there is no basis for either.

It seems evident that here again is exhibited the state of mind that has constantly been found in history. It is the type of thinking that opposes the new and untried simply because it is the new and untried. Prejudice has no basis for argument; it is simply present and when anyone tries to overcome it, many excuses may be found for its continued existence.

The breaking down of prejudice is a matter of education and contact. First of all there must be an effort toward fairness and with it a willingness to review the facts and judge from them.

If the Negro fraternities were granted participation in the council's affairs, their members would not desire to attend social functions, according to a representative, influential campus Negro. They would value legislative participation, however. Through their participation and their gentlemanly conduct in the council prejudice could be broken down.

The Daily Illini believes that the stronghold of prejudice is ignorance and believes that it can help to dispel this ignorance with some information as to what the Negro race has done. It is with this intention that it prints the following:

Do you know who the following men were, and what they did? Robert Kach, Leonardo di Vinci, Caruso and Charles Dickens? I assume that you know. Then, let us inquire if you are interested in the achievements of men of other nationalities. Again assuming that you are, let us ask who are the following men? Coleridge-Taylor, Booker T. Washington, Roland Hayes, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Alexander Dumas, George W. Carver, Henry O. Tanner, Rene Maran?

Permit us to say that these men represent Negro achievement in science and art.

Coleridge-Taylor needs no introduction to those who are interested even in public school music. Although born of poor Negro parents, he was able by many years of hard work and study to attain eminence as a musician, and today admirably ranks with Beethoven, Bach, Wagner and other master composers.

Booker T. Washington has often been called the Moses of his people. The great Virginian raised the veil of ignorance and superstition from the faces of more than four millions of Negroes, who were set free in a world of obstacles without a weapon with which to fight for their existence or a spot of ground on which they might stand and call their own. But today Tuskegee institute stands as a progressing monument to the untiring efforts of Booker T. Washington.

Roland Hayes has been called the "Black Caruso." He undoubtedly is one of the greatest tenor singers of which we have any record. Today he is singing his minor chords to the monarchs of the old world, with the expectation of winning respect of other races by appealing to their esthetic selves.

Robert Burns sang the songs of his people through his dialect. Paul Laurence Dunbar sang the songs of the Negro as no other man has ever done. Dunbar's works portray so vividly the Negro that he must have been the concentrated seat of emotion for their four million souls.

Let us ask, who was Alexander Dumas? His "Three Musketeers" and "Count of Monte Cristo" introduce him, but few of his admirers know that he was a French Negro. His tales of witch conspiracies and romantic love shall be remembered throughout the life of the language.

In science, Prof. George W. Caryer of Tuskegee institute ranks with any of our contemporary scientists. He has produced 165 different products from the peanut, and from the shell alone he has produced 27 dyes. He has taken the sweet potato from which he has produced 110 products. From the apparent worthless clay of Alabama Prof. Carver has given us commercial paint and stains which may revolutionize the whole paint industry.

Henry O. Tanner of Paris, formerly of Philadelphia, is today recognized by all Europe as an artist of rare ability. Only recently America has taken cognizance of Mr. Tanner's contribution by a demonstration of his paintings in New York.

At last we come to the winner of the Goncourt prize for 1921, Rene Maran. His African novel, "Batouala," which won for him this famous prize, is a contribution to the world's literature. The book is a tale of primitive love and hate. "The chief value of it is in its accessory qualities in picturing the native life of Central Africa," of which the author is a Negro official. Maran exhorts the literary men of France to help him better the condition of the blacks in French Africa.

Now when all is said and done and the veil of innocent ignorance is raised from our eyes may we see that "a man's a man for a' that and a' that." May we be curious—intellectually curious—to learn that the Negro does rank high in his contribution to civilization.

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SPARTA, ILL.
 Vernon school closed Monday, the 19th, and the teachers left for their respective homes. J. C. White an old Civil war veteran who spent the winter in Quincy, Ill., has returned home for a few days. Miss Helba Keene, Mesdames Stella Wheatly and Lince and Bernie Mickaun motored to Mr. Casilia Keene's Sunday afternoon and had dinner. Among those who attended the state Baptist convention at Colp were the Rev. P. B. French, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris, Mrs. John Sewell, Beaulah Avery, Luner Turner, Mattie Pearson and Sallie Williams. Wm. MacKlin, Wm. Deamus, C. Garner, B. L. Lince, Louise Dahn, C. returned home last week from Lugnum, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Willie B. Scott. Will Buchanan has purchased a Hudson super six. Mr. and Mrs. Killough left for their home in Sandusky after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. K. Madison. Quite a number of Sparta's younger set motored to Coulterville Thursday evening and attended a party at the home of Wm. Koval. Mrs. Henry Rogers and Mrs. Margaret Cook were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Archie Curtis Thursday. Johnnie Harris of Cleaton, Ky., is here with his wife to visit friends and relatives. Lonnie Mitchell and family motored to Dewmaine Sunday. Jas. Wilson accompanied them.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.
 Little William Tutt, Jr. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tutt, 709 N. Fourth St., died last Wednesday at his home. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. King. Sam Rose was called to Mounds, Ill., by the death of his sister, Mrs. Roberta Camberless. Garfield Henderson and Miss Luella Smith were quietly married at the home of the bride. The Rev. J. F. Dickson of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting in the city. The Rev. Mr. Harrison, state evangelist and a member of the Rev. T. K. Williams' church, preached for the Rev. T. C. Black last Sunday morning. Mother Martin has come to Champaign and is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Nealey. Mrs. Somerville of Chicago attended the funeral of her little grandson, William Tutt, last week. Robert D. Nesbitt is laid up with whooping cough. Mrs. Flora Jones is quite ill. Little Pearl Johnson was stricken last week with appendicitis and taken to the Burnham hospital for operation. Mrs. Anna McNeal is confined to her bed. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philip of Springfield, Ill., was in the city last week. Call Main 1974 when you desire to place news in the Defender.

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.
 The Grand Unit-4 Order of Odd Fellows, No. 6723, and the Household of Ruth held their annual thanksgiving sermon at St. James A. M. E. church. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. G. H. Hughes. Quite a number attended from Sullivan.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.
 Members of the Progressive club had a reception at Mrs. G. W. Thomas, 114 W. Willow St. normal, May 22, from 2:30 to 5 p. m. The decorating was fitting flowers, white and yellow. There was a fine program rendered. Fifty ladies were present and each received a dainty souvenir.

GRAND CHAIN, ILL.
 Mrs. Mamie Ransom held her school commencement at the Missionary Baptist church May 15. The Revs. Jesse P. Price, A. T. Taylor and Bernis Albensworth were at the commencement and each delivered an address. The Rev. W. C. Frazier of Mound City called here Saturday of last week. The Rev. L. M. Miller of Carrier Mills, pastor of the A. M. E. church, Olmstead, had a grand rally Sunday, May 18, at our church. Mesdames Marva Hope, Mary Johnson and Hattie Greensberry

of Grand Chain attended the A. M. E. church services Sunday afternoon at Olmstead. Mrs. Anna Holmes of Charleston, Mo., was a business caller on Mrs. Mary M. Ransom and others of the village one day last week.

KANKAKEE, ILL.
 Miss Annie Mae Hardison has returned from a short business trip in Chicago. Miss Dorothy Hadison and the Misses Violet and Maxie Johnson were in Chicago Heights Sunday. Miss Thelma Hardison of N. Hobble Ave., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardison, is seriously ill with appendicitis. Mrs. Essie Lee Lucky of 806 E. Willow St. is up after a short illness. Quincey Williams of 812 N. Wildwood Ave. is recovering from a three weeks' illness with pneumonia. Walter Settins of 806 N. Rosewood Ave. is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

MARION, ILL.
 Mr. Rufus and Willie Eury of Colp are visiting some of their relatives in Marion. Mrs. Nannie Mae Gaines is very sick. Mrs. Julia Mae Connel is visiting friends and relatives here. The Revs. Messrs Todd and Hodge, Mattie-Corbie, Mary Johnson, Leona Harris, Kate Blackburn and Jurett Hodge attended the convention at Colp last week. Mrs. Stella Todd is sick.

SAVANNAH, ILL.
 Mrs. Lucindie Martin, the spiritual leader, and her daughter, Miss Candis Martin, have returned from their stay in St. Louis, Mo., where the mother has been healing the afflicted. Will Floy Carr, a senior in high school, will motor to Clinton Thursday evening on a shopping tour. Alfred Bechum, aged 15, had the misfortune to cut his knee and is confined to his home under the care of a physician. Several stitches were taken in his knee. He is reported as resting as well as could be expected. The Sunday school classes are giving a social entertainment Thursday evening for the purpose of aiding the church financially. Willie Dixon went to Aurora, where he pitched for the East Savanna baseball team. Mrs. Alice Clay is spending a few days in Rockford, Ill., where she will visit relatives and friends. The Rev. S. M. Duke, D.D., of Chicago is filling the pulpit of the Second Baptist church. Mrs. Della Dixon has returned from Dixon, Ill., where she visited a family formerly of this city.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL.
 Mrs. R. A. Cisco and sons, George, Edward and Arnold, have returned from visiting her parents at Nokomis. Mrs. Wallace of Montgomery, Iowa, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Wadde, is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. John and Glen Evan of Decatur motored to Jerseyville to spend Sunday with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Evans, Richard Brown and Henry Fairfax were St. Louis visitors last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cisco entertained a party of 12 at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Robert May and Miss Ida Wallace of Alton. Mrs. Charlotte Peivison of Chicago is visiting friends in St. Louis after spending the week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. James Maler and children, Julius and Maybelle, of Alton motored up Sunday and called on friends. Miss Carolyn Evans was the guest of Alton friends Friday. Mrs. Charlotte Peivison of Chicago spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards at Carrollton. R. A. Cisco attended the May meeting of the St. Louis board of the N. A. N. M. Mrs. Churchill of Brighton is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fairfax.

CENTRALIA, ILL.
 Funeral services for S. P. Corneal were held at Second Baptist church Thursday, May 22. El Corneal, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Corneal, Mrs. Leator Corneal, all of St. Louis, Mo., attended the funeral of their brother and brother-in-law. Mrs. Duelah Corneal, niece of S. P. Corneal, and Mrs. Florence Swope, step-daughter, also of St. Louis, attended the funeral. A wife and a host of relatives and friends were left to mourn his loss. The S. M. T. Sisters held their thanksgiving sermon at the Second Baptist church Sunday. The Rev. J. H. Fisher preached the sermon. Miss Len Skinner left for Brunswick, Ga. to visit her sister, Mrs. Letty May Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. William Blingham, Mrs. Hattie Scotland and David D. Moore motored here from Chicago Saturday to visit Mrs. Fill Massey.

GALESBURG, ILL.
 The Young Men's Society of Advancement was successfully organized Thursday, May 22. The following are officers: Fred Solomon, president; Robert Green, commander of honor; Cephus Burge, and Eugene Wagner, secretary.
 Mrs. Ella Love received word of the death of her son, William Pettiford of Mason City, Iowa, Wednesday. Mrs. Mollie Wells Crew was called to Milwaukee by the serious illness of her cousin, Eli Logan. High school assembly was held Tuesday, May 20, by the Misses Fern Jackson, chairman, Ruby Skinner, Ruth Skinner, Lillian Bruce, Florence Smalley, Sally Johnson, Dorothy Britton, Louise Carter and Harriet Shotts, accompanied on piano by Mrs. Mamie Patton. This assembly was due to Miss K. C. Maskrey, English teacher, who feels that every nation must and will have its day. Great credit is due the girls in their pleasing manner of performance. Mr. and Mrs.

Jeff Toles have purchased a five-passenger car. Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams have purchased a new car. The Missionary society of Allen chapel held an afternoon tea at the parsonage on W. Tompkins St. Friday. Naomi Missionary society of the Second Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Maggie McBride Thursday afternoon. This society will hold a children's carnival June 19. Thomas Smith and niece, Mrs. Jennie Gooch, returned Tuesday from a trip to Missouri. This is Mr. Smith's first trip to his old home since 1865. Mrs. Anna McGill entertained at dinner Mrs. Belle Saunders and granddaughter, Augustine, Wednesday. An enthusiastic meeting of the Beehive club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Nannie Fletcher. Eugene Ferguson filled the pulpit at Allen chapel Sunday night and the Rev. C. M. Webster in the forenoon. The Mesdames Mae Jackson and Effie Skinner spent several days in Minneapolis last week. The Choral society elected the following officers Thursday evening: Mesdames Belle Sanders, director; Mollie Wells Crew, president; Nora Leonard, first vice president; Valara Duffy, second vice president; Miss Florence Fletcher, secretary; Norman Parrott, assistant secretary; Mrs. Adah Crummer Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Beatrice Williams, organist; Miss Florence Fletcher, assistant organist; Mrs. Irene Fletcher Harvey, pianist; Miss Anna Mae Smith, librarian; Mrs. Minnie Kelley, chaplain; Mrs. Mae Catlin Greene, reporter. Raymond Turner is spending a few months in Chicago. Mrs. Sadie returned Wednesday from Minneapolis, where she attended the funeral of her aunt. The Men's Superior club is making plans for a public playground this summer.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.
 The members of Gallilean Baptist church gave a big surprise on their pastor, the Rev. H. J. Norton, and family Sunday, May 11, it being their first Sunday in their new home. The Rev. Mr. Norton and wife returned from church with a host of his members following them. When he and his wife entered the dining room they found two table full of all kinds of good eatables.

ELGIN, ILL.
 The dinner and concert given May 22 at Unity hall by the St. James A. M. E. church was a wonderful success. Mrs. Emma Mitchell went the weekend in Chicago. While there she attended the annual sermon of the S. M. T. Mrs. Laura Kirkland of Chicago was an Elgin visitor Saturday. Mrs. Ada Adams and Mrs. Cora Allen of Aurora visited Elgin Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Todd Carr, Mrs. Randall Luckett and Mrs. Hester Horton of St. Charles, Ill., visited Elgin Thursday. Mrs. Marilla Corbett, who has been seriously ill, is now able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wheeler, Oliver Wheeler, Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Laura Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lucas, Miss Anna Laster, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Earl Corbett, Jas. Brooks, L. P. Andrews, Jesse Brown and Miss Maytie Kearney motored to Gary, Ind., Sunday to attend a big rally at St. Paul Baptist church. While there they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tate, formerly of Elgin. Mrs. Tabitha Davis visited friends and relatives in Elgin Saturday. The N. A. A. C. P. will have a public mass meeting Sunday, June 1, at the Second Baptist church. Albert Collier, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Elgin for a short visit. Mrs. Hattie Brown of Chicago visited in Elgin Wednesday.

PEORIA, ILL.
 The U. R. F. and S. M. T. held their annual sermon Sunday at the St. Paul Baptist church. The Rev. E. L. Todd preached the sermon. The Rev. Mr. Hawkins of Dixon, Ill., filled the pulpit at Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday. The St. Paul church closed a successful revival Wednesday night with more than 15 for baptism. The Rev. I. W. Fields of Decatur, Ill., did the preaching. The baptizing will be Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the St. Paul Baptist church. The Rev. J. H. Starks of Freeport will preach at the St. Paul church in a new rally Sunday afternoon. The Rev. E. L. Todd filled the pulpit in Decatur, Ill., Sunday. The Rev. W. H. Jameson and wife returned home from the conference at Louisville, Ky. Bro. John Jackson, one of the oldest citizens of Peoria and a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, died last Thursday. His funeral was attended by the Rev. Mr. Todd at the Mt. Zion church.

BROOKPORT, ILL.
 The S. M. T. lodge held their annual sermon Sunday at the Unity Baptist church; the Rev. W. H. Hadley officiated. The news was received of the marriage of Miss Mary Long of this city to Harrison Johnson of Paducah, Ky., and left immediately for St. Louis, Mo., their future home. Mrs. Ida Morris of Paducah, Ky., was in the city to attend the S. M. T. lodge sermon. George Johnson is seriously ill from an accident while working. The announcement was received of the engagement of Miss Louise Helm of Mt. Vernon, Ill., to Prof. Ray T. Johnson of this city. Mrs. Gertrude Harris of Carbondale, Ill., is visiting parents. Dr. Elizabeth Kelly of Gary, Ind., spent a few days in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Lou Ella Young, D. G. M. N. G. of H. H. of Ruth No. 15, was in the city Thursday night to visit H. H. of Ruth No. 1648, and left the lodge with bright hopes for the future. After her lecture the lodge served a two-course luncheon. Alfred Green and wife left for their home in Decatur, Ala., after visiting parents.

DANVILLE, ILL.
 Miss Helena Render of Madisonville, Ky., is visiting relatives here. The Laissez Faire club met at the home of Miss Mamie Riley. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Riley, the hostess, served delicious kiss cakes, strawberries and whipped cream. The visitors that were present were: Miss Helena Render of Madisonville, Ky.; Miss Elizabeth Rainey of Chrisman, Ill. and Ben Strickland of Hooperstown, Ill. The Rev. Middleton of Detroit, Mich., has been called to the Shiloh Baptist church. Mrs. Gaddie's recital given at the A. M. E. church Friday night was quite a success. Mr. Alexander of Springfield, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nettie Gaddie of Oak St.

CHESTER, ILL.
 Attorney J. D. Allen of Sparta was in Chester on legal business. Sable Helen and Fred Penny visited their grandmother in St. Louis. John Nelson of St. Louis is visiting his mother, Mrs. Levotus Barber is attending summer school in Carbondale, Ill. Friends of Mrs. H. B. McComb surprised her last Saturday evening on her birthday. Charles Johnson of St. Louis, Mo., visited his father and mother. Caleb Welker died in St. Louis. Funeral at Chester, Ill. His daughters, Tena and Sadie, cut a down with the body. The Rev. William Graham is able to be around. Mrs. Katie Murray visited her mother last week. Louie Thomas and crew of tile makers moved to Moline, Ill., last

week. Ben Barber visited Sparta last Thursday evening. Mrs. Emma Simms, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be around. Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell visited in St. Marys, Mo., last Sunday. Mrs. George Holten is on the sick list.

CARBONDALE, ILL.
 Delegates from Rock Hill Baptist church to state convention, which convened in Colps last week, have returned. All report a successful meeting. Miss Edith E. Toney has returned home from Edwardsville, Ill., after closing a successful school year. The Rev. Mr. Green of Metropolis was a visitor in our city Sunday. Services at Rock Hill were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Halleburton Sunday, as the pastor. The Rev. C. H. Hayes, is visiting in Detroit, Mich.

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LINCOLN, ILL.

Mrs. Marie Gaines and little daughter of Bloomington are visiting relatives and friends here. A few young people were entertained at the home of Miss Hazel Whitesides...

CENTRALIA, ILL.

William Forston of Chicago is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Forston, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jackson and Mrs. Nellie Harris...

DANVILLE, ILL.

The Men's club of the Second Baptist church, with J. H. Hoady as captain, gave a very interesting program at the Second Baptist church Tuesday evening...

years with his father, the late John Chavis, in the moving, storage and transfer business, has been suffering with a complication of ailments that followed an attack of influenza...

MOUNDS, ILL.

Andy Gilbert, a former citizen of Mounds, now of Champaign, visited relatives and friends last week en route to his old home in Paris, Tenn.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL.

Miss Lucille Kennedy, who has been attending at the Eastern Star lodge held its annual sermon Sunday, June 1, at Zion Baptist church...

Jericho in the former city and attending the golden jubilee of Missouri at the latter place. Little Carl Hamilton has been sick. Rev. G. T. Hamilton delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the Douglas high school senior class...

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Beatrice Williams, Earl and Verne McGill gave a miscellaneous bridal shower Tuesday for Miss Eugene Greene. About 30 guests remembered her with beautiful and useful gifts.

HODGES PARK, ILL.

The Lily of the Valley club of the E. B. Church gave a highly successful Sunday, which was quite a success. The Rev. Mr. Wilson gave a very interesting talk.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

B. F. Keese, Defender reporter, and Oley Huddleston are back from Peoria, where they attended State Miners' convention. Baccalaureate sermon of class 24, Lincoln High school was preached by the Rev. C. W. Cole at St. Paul Baptist church Sunday.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis, 720 17th St., motored to Nashville, Tenn., leaving last Wednesday, where they attended the graduation of Miss Bernice Davis. Mrs. James Moore, 724 14th St., returned home from Des Moines, where she has been taking care of her sister, Mrs. A. Robertson...

ing care of Mrs. James Brooks, 1313 Flg. Ave. has been confined in bed for several weeks. Mrs. Brooks is much better again. The Church of God and Christ gave a dinner on Memorial day at the home of Mrs. Lillian Stewart...

ELGIN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of Chicago visited Mrs. Mattie Morrow Decatur day. Mrs. Myrtle Lucas, who has been suffering with rheumatism, returned home from Chicago and Milwaukee, where he attended to business for three days of last week.

MARION, ILL.

Lewis Harris of Alton, Ill., who is spending several days here, is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Brown. Miss Lucille Griffin and Mrs. Mae Gaines are ill.

PULASKI, ILL.

Miss Mae Ella Jeffries arrived home from Marion, Ind., where she had been attending school. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Allen are the proud parents of a baby girl.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Rev. R. H. Hackley preached the annual thanksgiving sermon of the Queen Esther chapter at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday. Remarks by Dr. A. L. Hamilton, pastor of the church, were on the subject of "Organizations."

MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. Mollie Lewis and Mrs. Schuyler Cassidy and son of Palmyra, Mo., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bradley and family for two weeks. The playlet given by the Missouri club of St. Paul A. M. E. church was a success.

DECATUR, ILL.

Miss Lou McReynolds will spend a few days in Illinois, Mich., on legal business. Dr. and Mrs. Covington and son spent Friday with Miss Lou McReynolds. Miss Emma Foster entertained 20 friends on the evening of May 20 in honor of Edward of Chicago...

Pleasure club held its annual May breakfast Thursday in the home of Mrs. Georgia Peterson, 336 S. Franklin St., with 62 present. Out-of-town guests were Miss Gayle Rankin, Maccon, Ill.; Mrs. W. C. Alon, Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. Lum Holland, Taylorville, Ill.; Miss Bertha Fields, Palmer, Ill.; Miss Washington Gary, Ill.; Mrs. George Thomas, Normal, Ill.; Mrs. D. Covington, Bloomington, Ill.; Mrs. Edith Parker, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Young, Taylorville, Ill. Miss Juanita Edwards will leave for Chicago after visiting with her mother and aunt, Mrs. Guy Washington, Mrs. Maggie, Mrs. Guy of Chicago spent a few days visiting friends in Decatur.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mrs. Corine Long was called to Aurora, Ill., on account of the death of her brother, Claude Greer. Mrs. Anna Williams left for Gary, Ind., Tuesday to be at the bedside of her sister, Lulu Johnson. W. M. Pettiford of Chicago is visiting in the home of his son, Fred Pettiford.

PONTIAC, ILL.

Robert Oss was in Fairbury Friday visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Pearl Miller, Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Gladys Miller spent Sunday in Bloomington. Louis Jamison and Richard Jackson motored to Fairbury Thursday afternoon.

SAVANNAH, ILL.

Mrs. Lucinda Martin and daughter, Miss Candis Martin, have left town for another stay in St. Louis, Mo. The Rev. Willie Maul, a son of Mrs. Lucinda Martin, has gone to Memphis, Tenn. The Rev. Mr. Harris and family are in town this week. The Rev. Mr. Hawkins of Dixon, Ill., filled the pulpit of the Second Baptist church Wednesday night and Sunday night.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Joint meeting of Maple City Lodge, U. B. F., and Silver Spray and Model Temple, S. M. T., was held May 21 to formulate plans to entertain the grand lodge, which will convene here the third week in August. Chairmen of the following committees were named: J. T. Peoples, Mrs. Myrtle South, Mrs. E. C. Peoples and Agnes Moody.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

The Shioh Baptist church had a homecoming Sunday, May 25. They gave a program and had several visitors. Rev. Peterson of Chicago Heights and Rev. Woods and Rev. Chell of Chicago were here. Mrs. Minnie Ogletree was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Winfield is pastor. Mrs. Jessie Wilson has returned from a visit with her mother in Indiana. Mr. Bessie Dilworth has gone to the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill in St. Louis. Mrs. Jessie Cousin of Fillet, Mich., was in Kankakee May 26 visiting friends.

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GRAND CHAIN, ILL.
The Rev. E. Hamilton, pastor of the A. M. E. church of Mounds, was the guest of Carter B. H. Ransom Monday. Mrs. Elmore M. Lewis did shopping here on Saturday evening. Joseph Lewis, Jr. visited Carter B. H. Ransom and the Rev. A. T. Taylor to Cairo last Saturday. Carter B. H. called on Dr. Grinstead while in the city. Prof. Charles W. Ransom, principal of Mounds high school, and wife, Mrs. Ozella, called on parents Sunday, May 25. Johnnie McDavid and wife, Mrs. Devie of Mounds, were guests of the Ransom family on the fourth Sunday. The Rev. A. T. Taylor filled the sacred Yestrup at the Free-will church last Sunday. Joe Washun came home to his beloved parents last week.

JOLIET, ILL.
Corinne Matthews, age 4, died at the home of her grandfather, Walter Bell, 701 S. Ottawa St., May 24. She is survived by one brother, Virgil. Funeral Monday, May 26, buried Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Tony Wilson, age 22, died May 21 at 709 S. Water St. She was survived by her husband and parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Clineborn, funeral home at Mt. Olive church May 23. The Union Baptist association closed Sunday, May 25, with their annual sermon at the Bethesda Baptist church. The Rev. O. W. Williams, president of the Baptist union, and more than 50 members of Mt. Olive church attended the sermon. Ida Johns of Chattanooga, Tenn., dropped dead Saturday, May 21. She was a sister of Mrs. M. O. Slives. Mrs. Sattler has been moved to the hospital. The Eastern Star will hold its annual sermon Sunday, June 1, known as Esther day, at Brown's chapel. Mrs. Dora Burchess of Chicago has spent one week visiting Mrs. E. Johnson en route to Covington, Tenn. Masters Alonzo Hutson and Richard Johnson made a business trip to Chicago recently.

PRINCETON, ILL.
Mrs. Johnson and daughters, Katherine and Fanny, left Thursday to spend a few days in Ottawa. Mrs. Wilson of Seatonville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. McCulley motored to Walnut.

HARVEY, ILL.
Tuesday morning about 10:30 o'clock James Barnett, employed at the Bliss-Laughlin company, was seriously hurt while he was pushing one of the company's trucks loaded with steel. The steel started slipping and overturned the truck, the load of steel falling on his left leg. He was rushed to Harvey hospital. He lives in Phoenix and Eighth Ave.

AURORA, ILL.
Miss Martha Ann Morton entertained several guests Saturday afternoon at luncheon. The guests were the Misses Anetta Dyer, Camille Smith, Beatrice Watson, Louise Brown, Marie Watson. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent with games and dancing.

SYCAMORE, ILL.
Allen Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sims, graduated from the Sycamore high school several days ago. He is the first member of the Race to graduate from the school. Robert Gant has purchased a Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and friends motored to De Kalb Saturday.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.
The funeral services of Ralph Staten, who died Thursday morning, were held Sunday afternoon from the Mount Zion Baptist church. Mr. Staten was about 50 years old. His widow and five children, Lela, Adah and Ralph, Jr., at home, and Gertrude and Rosie in Mississippi, are left to mourn his death. The East Moline Community club entertained Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. Those on the sick list are O. T. Matthews and Mr. McDonald. A tennis club is being organized at the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Ernest Simmons and Miss Oliver Callaway pleasantly entertained a few friends May 17. Mah jong was played and Mrs. Nathalee Scott won the prize. Mrs. Leon Harris and daughter, Henrietta, are visiting in the city.

GLENCOE, ILL.
The Ladies' Aid of the Glencoe A. M. E. church visited the County hospital Tuesday and carried refreshments to the patients. Mrs. F. Pegues chairman. Mrs. Carrie Miller extends a hearty welcome to all of her friends now that she has moved into her new home. Among the many parties given in town the most notable were the surprise party given by Mrs. Cox at the home of Mrs. Dean for Mrs. Elnkey, and the birthday party given at Mrs. Highwarden's for her daughter, Frances, for the young people. The junior choir of the A. M. E. church will give a mock wedding on June 26 for funds to buy Bibles. Miss Maryellen Bankin is to be the bride and Mildred Dean the groom.

ULLIN, ILL.
Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom of Cairo, Ill. were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon. Miss Ozell Evans has returned home from St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Alice Gordon, who is on the sick list, is better now. Jack Nesbitt and two brothers, Bennie and Cecil Nesbitt, and sister, Miss Juanita Nesbitt; Miss Flossie Long, Miss Mandetta Henderson and Miss Lizzie Barker, all of Pulaski, Ill., were in town Sunday evening visiting Orin Shanklin and sister, Miss Roberta Shanklin. Mrs. Jennie Brown of St. Louis, Mo. is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Parthena Harris. Mrs. Glover Meals and her two girls, Gladys and Ruby Meals of Toledo, Ohio, are here visiting relatives.

METROPOLIS, ILL.
Mrs. Lou Ella Young of Chicago, Ill., D. G. M. N. G. of the household of Ruth of the jurisdiction of Illinois and Wisconsin, made her official visit to Household Ruth, No. 262, of this city, last Wednesday night and was afterward served to a very appetizing luncheon. Mrs. George Masterson and Mrs. Emery were invited to enjoy the evening with the Ruthites. Mesdames Orphetta Emery and children and brother motored from Wisconsin to Illinois here last Sunday. The baccalaureate sermon was held at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday night and the sermon was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hinds. The choir rendered excellent music. Mesdames Bessie Cork and Ruby Orrington returned home Monday from the district federation held at Harrisburg, Ill. The U. B. F. and S. M. T. lodge held their annual sermon at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Those appearing on the program: Mrs. Minnie Albritton, reading; the Rev. J. B. McCrary, address. Mrs. Margaret Luster has just returned from St. Louis, Mo. The exalted ruler of F. T. Willey lodge, No. 341, and quite a number of their members motored to Paducah, Ky., Sunday to join the Elks there in their memorial services. Mrs. Louise Mitchell was the guest of Mrs. Ida Wade last week. Miss Alice Young is attending the association in Colp. Ill. Roosevelt Mayberry was in Cairo, Ill., last week. Capt. H. G. Burke is at home for a short while. Memorial services of the soldiers were held Sunday at St. Paul A. M. E. church by Sunday company "L." Capt. H. G. Burke was in charge. The Eastern Star chapter will observe Esther day next Sunday at St. Paul.

MATTOON, ILL.
Mrs. Bessie Oliver has returned from East St. Louis, Ill. Mrs. Harry Malone underwent a major operation at Memorial hospital on Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and Mrs. Sam Rose of Champaign were visitors in the city Monday. Miss Mildred Bell is a visitor in DuQuoin, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manuel and son, Clyde, Jr., of DuQuoin were visitors in the city Saturday. Miss Ruth Carter of this city and Samson of Newton were united in marriage on May 20. Mr. and Mrs. Denickson will make their home at Newton. Miss Mamie Donagan of Springfield and Creston Gray of Grayville are the guests of Miss Lois R. Gray. Miss Lois Gray was the only member of our Race to graduate from

the high school on Thursday evening. The class was the largest in the history of the high school. Mrs. Jeanet Portee of Charleston, Ill., attended the commencement exercises on Thursday evening. Oscar Portee and Turtee Hughes of Charleston were visitors in Matton on Friday. Miss Lettie Smith of Chicago was a guest of friends in this city Friday. Lora Estell gave a theater party on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mamie Donagan of Springfield. F. Edwards of Hoopston, Ill., was a guest of relatives here Friday.

MOUND CITY, ILL.
The junior and senior classes of Lovejoy high school held their annual reception Thursday, May 29, at S. M. T. hall. Quite a few attended, among the out-of-town guests being Wayman Blackwell, Joe Mayberry and Raymond Crouch of Metropolis. The Elks gave their May dance at the Tabernacle hall May 30. A large crowd attended. Roosevelt Mayberry is visiting Mrs. Hughina Hudson. Charles Rice, Jr., has returned home to spend his summer vacation from the University of Illinois. The play given by the Women's club entitled "Sophronia's Wedding" was a success. The S. M. T. and U. B. of F. had their annual sermon preached Sunday at the First Free Will Baptist church last Sunday. Miss Arvonn Kaye, one of Lovejoy's graduates, was the winner of the Lincoln essay medal. Rev. A. E. Mitchell was called here Friday. The Household of Ruth No. 491 entertained the D. M. N. G., Mrs. Louella Young of Chicago, at a reception Monday night. The reception given by the S. M. T. in honor of the state grand princess, Georgia Harding, was a success. The national grand princess, Edmonia Watkins, was present. Mrs. E. C. Hamilton and son Vernon were callers here Friday.

SPARTA, ILL.
Mrs. Melissa Woods of Carbondale is here visiting her children and other relatives. The Rev. A. J. Donaldson was among Sparta friends last week. Mrs. Rachel White returned home from St. Louis last week, where she was visiting her daughter Eltie. Mrs. Ira Cook and son and Mrs. Proctor of St. Louis were Sparta visitors Decoration day. Mrs. Margaret Cook accompanied them back to St. Louis. Mrs. Susie Kennedy of St. Louis is here at the bedside of her mother at the home of her sister Mrs. J. D. Allen. Mrs. Maggie Gohlston and daughter, Edith Terry, were St. Louis visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holland of St. Louis visited his mother, Mrs. Crenshaw for a few days. Theo Anderson

is home for a few days from Cairo, where his headquarters are for the Liberty Life Insurance company. Edward St. James returned home from Peoria Wednesday, where he attended the U. M. W. of A. convention. W. M. Buchanan was a passenger to St. Louis Saturday. The Odd Fellows of New Hope lodge No. 5211 gave a picnic Decoration day. Mrs. Dora Smith and daughter Geneva of DuQuoin are here visiting her mother and relatives. The Rev. J. Woodson of St. Louis, Mo., preached at the First Free Baptist church Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Brown and wife of Springfield are here to hold quarterly meeting at the Bethel A. M. E. church. The Rev. S. Ruett of DuQuoin was a Sparta visitor last week, as also was the Rev. Mr. Parnell of Coulterville.

URBANA, ILL.
Mrs. E. Perkins entertained with a dinner Friday in honor of her niece of Chicago and Springfield, who were called here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Annie Rovey. Mr. and Mrs. John Bridgewater of Chicago visited relatives and friends here the past week. Lee Washington has returned from a visit in Ways. Mrs. Mary Edith and Bernice Anderson are ill with whooping cough. Mrs. James Horbuckle entertained the Free Will Missionary society Friday evening. Mrs. Pauline Fitzhugh has returned to her home in Joliet. Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie King entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Bridgewater of Chicago Sunday evening. Mrs. Turner has returned to the city after a pleasant visit in Jackson. Miss. Mrs. Walter Clark and Mrs. Blake of Eads St. are confined to their home with illness. The memorial service of the late Rev. M. A. J. Morgan will be held Sunday afternoon at the Morning Star Free Baptist church.

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LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.

The Rev. G. H. Hughes preached at Vincennes Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Edith McDonald, Oberlin Tucker, Edward Tucker, George Crow and Everett McDonald of Princeton, Ind., were in our city Sunday. Mrs. George Hawkins returned to her home in New York. Quite a number attended the flaming party Decoration day. Leone the little son of Mrs. and Mrs. D. S. Patterson is sick with the measles, but is much improved at this writing. Mrs. Thomas Clingman returned to her home at Marlon, Ill., after spending a few days with her mother at Sullivan, Ind., and with other relatives of Lawrenceville and Pinkstaff. Mrs. Loina Morris went to Pinkstaff to spend a few days with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris. Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. James Allen, Miss Candace Brown called to see Mrs. Nathan Chrisman at Pinkstaff, who is quite ill with dropsy.

PULASKI, ILL.

Miss Lizzie Barker and Miss Flossie Long left Sunday for St. Louis, Mo., where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Cornelia Crutcheild and Lester Barsfield were quietly married Sunday at the home of the groom's mother. The Rev. Mr. North of Mound, Ill., and several of his men attended the rally given here by the C. M. E. Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Essie McKinney, Miss Pernella McKinney, Marion Terrell and Valcus Long were in Mounds City Sunday. Mrs. Jannetta Gaunt of St. Louis, Mo., is here visiting parents.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Bishop Withur P. Thirkild of the M. E. church, who enroute from the general conference recently in session at Springfield, Mass., stopped over here last week to deliver the principal address before the All-day Luncheon club at the LeLand hotel. Bishop Thirkild is one of the best known Methodist clergymen in this country and one of the best friends to humanity in general. He was enroute to Tennessee, having been transferred to the Tennessee conference from Mexico, where he spent the past four or five surprise parties given in honor of Miss Ethel Jones, daughter of the Rev. George W. Jones, 1700 S. 17th St., last week. A flag day program will be rendered at Grace M. E. church, corner 14th and Brown Sts., June 16. For news desired in the Defender, will you please hand it in at 1201 E. Washington St., or telephone M-2760. John Steward, 203 N. 15th St., was forced to go to the hospital on account of an injured hand and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown have moved into their new home, 1305 E. Washington St. James B. Osby was in Chicago last week on business.

GRAND CHAIN, ILL.

Prof. Charles W. Ransom held his commencement exercises of Douglass high school, Mounds, Thursday, June 5, at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church. The address to the graduating class was delivered and diplomas presented by Prof. Isaac Fisher of Peck university, Nashville, Tenn. Joseph Lewis and Carter B. H. Ransom motored over to Mounds and via Ridge, Saturday morning on business. Mrs. Mary M. Ransom and husband and Joseph Lewis motored out in the county to the home of Mrs. Washington and made arrangements for some cherries. The Rev. Benis Allensworth, pastor of the Free-will Baptist church, delivered an inspiring sermon last Sunday. He was assisted by the Rev. A. T. Taylor. Mrs. Jennie Washum attended to business in Karmak last week. Mrs. Maria Hope went to Karmak Thursday and transacted business.

JOLIET, ILL.

Mrs. Kate Hawkins of Lorraine, Ohio, spent the week-end with her nephew, A. E. Jenkins, 404 S. Chicago St. Jas. Jasper is visiting his nephew, Nathun Jasper. Mrs. Nathan Jasper has returned from her visit in Minneapolis, Minn. Sherman Davis, Jr., is ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Nellie Bryant has returned home from the hospital. McKinley White, a singer, gave a recital at Mt. Olive church Thursday, June 12. The Rev. Mr. Spivey and the Rev. C. W. Williams left Monday, June 16, for Cleveland, Ohio, for Sunday school congress. Mrs. Robert Mason is ill. There were 212 graduates from the eight grade, among them being the following of our Race: Francis Richardson, Annette Bell, Joseph Carter and Helen Jones. Albert Dunham, Meredith Cardwell Olivette Williams and James Robinson were the four Colored among the 241 high school graduates.

ELGIN, ILL.

A large number attended an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Ida Luckett at St. Charles, Mo. Mrs. Albert Collier of Clinton, Iowa, returned home. Laverne Newsome is ill. Emma Mitchell attended the Sunday school convention at Gary, Ind. J. A. Lewis is in possession of a beautiful new car. The Rev. Mr. Madison of Chicago is visiting his children. Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Tenant Smith of Chicago visited relatives.

Mrs. Colela Burgess and daughter Elmor and Mrs. Adkins of Chicago, Mrs. Ina D. Merritt of Richmond, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walton of Washington Heights spent the week end with Mrs. Ina Newsome. Mrs. Florence Hunter of Aurora and her sister-in-law, Miss Ora Hunter, of Princeton, Ky., visited Maytie Kearney Tuesday. La Verne Newsome has been quite ill with the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Webb and daughter and Mrs. Blanche Lewis of Aurora visited John Bell Tuesday. George Tenant spent Memorial day in Elgin visiting his sister, Mrs. John Berry. Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mrs. Ann Bosley and Mrs. Emoline Watson visited Mrs. Gudge in South Elgin Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and family of Batavia visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown. Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown motored to Chicago Sunday. Ann Lashley spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago. Thirty-five Elginites motored to St. Charles to attend a supper given by Mrs. Randall Luckett. The Colored Men's Progressive club will give a banquet about the first week in July. Dan Harding, accompanied by his sister Cordella, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Emma Mitchell.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Rev. Martin, pastor of the Church of God, attended the annual conference at Indianapolis. Miss Lena Tall has returned from a short visit in Chicago Heights. King Oliver's Jazz band played at the Rainbow pavilion Saturday night. News for the Defender should be phoned to Main 53-4 or call at 537 N. Rosewood Ave.

SPARTA, ILL.

The graduation of the S. T. H. school were held Tuesday evening. Three of our Race were members of the class—Misses Allie Beauford and Madelle P. Madison, and Everett Beard. Mrs. Julia Scott of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Lela Dandridge of St. Louis were called here to attend the funeral of Frank Menard, who was found dead. Mrs. Mary Johnson of Centralia is visiting her mother and other relatives and also attend the graduation of her sister, Madelle. Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans, Mrs. Alice Hilyard of St. Paul, Mrs. Della Harris of Chicago and Mrs. Henrietta Spencer are the guests of Mrs. Edna Beauford and other relatives. Mrs. Milus Randles entertained a number of the younger set Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Amanda Murdoch. Mr. Boyce and Madelle Madison. Mrs. Fred Douglas of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Mattie Marlon are here visiting their sister, Leabelle Hudson. Mrs. Maurine Halcley of Peoria and Mrs. Lula Burgett of Carbondale are here at the bedside of their brother, Alfred, who is very ill. Mrs. Mamie Miller entertained at dinner Mrs. Adelle Wilson, M. A. Cook, Mrs. A. Proctor and Mrs. Ira Cook and son of St. Louis last week. Mrs. Edna Beauford entertained a number of the younger set

Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter Allie. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Anderson left Wednesday for Cairo for a short visit. Mrs. Emily Anderson and Will Dennis are on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. George McKeever of St. Louis motored over and were the guests of their aunt, Laura Horton. Mrs. Mattie Pearson left for St. Louis Monday to visit her daughter, Will Shannon was called to St. Mary's mission to attend the funeral of his cousin, Annie Thompson.

ELKVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Annie Stone of Tennessee is visiting her son, James Stone. Chas. Torrell of Brookport, Ill., is visiting here. S. Sherrill spent a few days in Paducah, Ky. Mrs. James Johnson, who has been sick, is improving. W. F. Oliver of Colton, Ill., spent a few days here. Mrs. John Ewing and Miss Mae F. Terrell are spending a few weeks in Paris, Tenn. Mrs. Emmet Nance and children are visiting in Carrier Mills. Miss Myrtle Ferrell is visiting in Paducah. Mrs. Lillie Blackwell of Murphysboro, Ill., was a visitor here. Mrs. Belle Johnson of Arkansas is visiting here. Mrs. Dan Smith is visiting in Carrier Mills the guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Stratton. Mrs. W. M. Chambliss and daughter are visiting in Paducah. Horace Garver has returned home after spending a few days in Jefferson City, Mo. Miss Ruth Blackburn of Marlon, Ill., was visiting here last Sunday. Tribute Terrell is visiting in Brookport. Little Minnie Mae McCall is ill.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Elmor Harrison left for Quincy to visit her mother, Mrs. Laury. Mrs. E. J. Harrison of St. Louis is visiting her son, Mrs. Harvey Leake and daughter of Springfield were here for the funeral of little Laura Ann Japlin Leake. Miss Leato Skinner has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lotta May Wilson, Atlanta, Ga. Her niece, Mildred Wilson, returned with her to spend the summer with her grandmother. Mildred Leake of Chicago was here for the funeral of her baby, little Japlin Leake. A banquet was given in honor of the graduates last Wednesday, June 11. Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Fisher, Miss Opal Leake and Iona Harrison rendered a musical program in honor of the graduates. Miss Madel Madison of Sparta is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Johnson. Centralia Tigers defeated Walnut Hill (white), 22 to 5. D. Vinson and brother of Duquoin motored to Centralia last week.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

The annual national Baptist Sunday school congress convened June 11 to 16 in Cincinnati. Those in attendance from Mt. Emory Baptist church, this city are Rev. Henry Snowden, pastor; Miss Susie Lynch, Bessie and Laura Mae Johnson and Chas. W. Tinsley. Rev. Snowden and Miss Laura Johnson will represent the Sunday school. Mr. Tinsley the Laymen's league and Metoka Sunday school class, Miss Susie Johnson the Galeda class and Miss Susie Lynch the cradle roll and B. V. P. U. Mrs. Emeline Oden, S. Ehey St., is much improved. Win. Jones is a patient at the New Home sanitarium. Mary Frances Allen was operated on at the New Home sanitarium. Mrs. Lida May Mallory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Davis, Richards St., left for Chicago after an extended visit

here. Mrs. Oglesby of S. Church St. is improving. Elmer Waggoner is a patient at Our Savior's hospital, having undergone an operation. Mrs. Briscoe and Mrs. Mary Spencer entertained the West Side Art club Friday at the home of the former. Rev. Wm. Guy of Toronto, Can., a former resident of this city, addressed the club. Rev. Wm. Guy, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Toronto, Can., lectured at the Bethel A. M. E. church Friday night. Mrs. Rothwell Guthrie has returned after a visit in Fulton, Mo., with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jordan. Her sisters, Dorothy, Elizabeth and Lillian Irene, returned home with her. Rev. Wm. Guy is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones. He was invited here by the members of the class of 1899, Illinois college, from which he graduated. Edward Mallory left Saturday for Milwaukee, where he is engaged to play the cornet.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

The Rev. Arthur McKee arrived in this city last Sunday evening and brought with him his new bride. Mother Willis is very ill. Mrs. Charles Brown is spending several days in Chicago with her brother. The Rev. J. T. Martin of Jackson, Tenn., is conducting the revival at Mt. Olive church. W. H. Willis of Detroit is at the bedside of his grandmother. Little Barney Higginson is suffering with stomalno poisoning. Miss Celeste Brown is making her home in Chicago. Mrs. Hattie Anderson was called to Chicago on account of the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Hite. Sam Insoe, Opaline Rose and Mrs. George Pearson motored to Mattoon last Saturday. R. I. Green, Walter Bayan and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Barnes motored to Chicago last Saturday. A bunch of merry-makers from Champaign gave a picnic at Homer park last Wednesday. Miss Tula Williams, a graduate from the Illinois State Normal school, has accepted a position as teacher in the Slater State Normal school, Winston-Salem, N. C. Mrs. Green and daughter are visiting in Danville. Mrs. Tula McManey was called to Danville to be at the bedside of her brother, Mrs. Amanda St. Charles of Fort Wayne, Ind., was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Speed, last week. Geo. Nesbitt, Willie Tarnado, Earline Clark, James Harlan, T. Black, Robt. Ramson, James Hopkins, Helen Brooks and Ruth Hendricks graduated from the eighth grade last week. Ruth Long was in Champaign Sunday visiting her brother, Horace Long. Mrs. John Morris is ill. Mildred Long is visiting her aunt in Danville.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dant, 1601 E. Lawrence Ave., gave a party at Imperial temple, June 14, in honor of their daughters, Misses Helen Dant of Lincoln university, and Louise Dant, graduate of Feltshans' school. Dancing and cards were the feature.

JOLIET, ILL.
C. C. Mason was elected as a delegate to the Elks convention, which will convene in Pittsburgh, Pa. The High Roller club has changed its name to the Guess Who club, with the following officers: Mrs. L. Smith, president; Nellie Rooks Morris, vice president; Bertha Hiley, secretary; Arona McAdams, assistant secretary, and Nettie Bryant, treasurer. The Rompers' picnic was well attended June 14. The young people's group of Mt. Olive Baptist church gave a surprise party Friday, June 12, at the community center in honor of Miss Olivette M. Williams, who graduated from high school. She received several beautiful and valuable presents. W. H. Gaston died June 17 at his daughter's home in Normal, Ill. S. E. Edwards is improving. Miss Mada Duncan and Lavern LeRoy, Washington, were quietly married June 16. The Missionary convention will convene in Rock Island June 25. Of 1,200 students who will graduate from Northwestern university, the Rev. E. Dyett is one among them. The mock trial at Brown's chapel was quite a success. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Davis of Gary, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Donnelly, 214 S. Desplines St., recently. Miss Cordella Cutlin of 411 E. Washington St., celebrated her 19th birthday June 19.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.
Commodore Austin and William Curtis spent several days in St. Louis last week. Alpha Foster, who is sick at the home of his sister, Anna May Jones, is reported somewhat better. The Rev. Mr. Brown of St. Louis, Mo., preached at the annual sermon of the Daughters of Tabor and the Sir Knights last Sunday. They had a very nice turnout. Bertie Lee Austin spent last week in Sparta visiting Mrs. Mable Warren and other friends. Leslie Bardo has gone to St. Louis to stay indefinitely. George Smith and father, Anthony Smith, and uncle, Bartley Smith, came down from St. Louis last week and spent the week with home folks. Mrs. Nine Price spent last week in St. Louis, Mo. Correne Brown returned home last week from St. Louis, Mo., where she has been attending summer school. Her two nieces, Uldine and Inez Monroe, accompanied her home. Joe Gibbons spent several days in Sparta. McKinley Allen of Sparta spent several days in Coulterville visiting his brother, Joe Allen. The Rev. Mr. McWilson of St. Louis filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church here Sunday. Willie Gleghorn and his wife and mother and her brother motored to Coulterville last Tuesday and visited Mrs. Gleghorn's sister, Maggie Williams. William Jones returned home from St. Louis last week. The Masons of Coulterville gave a barbecue last Saturday.

LA GRANGE, ILL.
Thursday evening Mrs. Carter gave a grand musical recital at the A. M. E. church. Miss Augusta Ruth Edwards has graduated from the eighth grade. She was the only one of our Race in a class of 150.

MOUNDS, ILL.
Miss Lillia Davis represented St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school at the Sunday school convention held in Carbondale. Miss Luella Alexander has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to spend the summer with her uncle, G. W. Davenport. The Rev. C. W. Norment and the Misses Sarah Clark and Ozeneva Pyles attended the district Baptist Sunday school convention in Brookport. The Rev. J. H. Smith, presiding elder of this district, visited Mounds. The Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Hamilton motored to the convention at Carbondale, accompanied by the boys. Mrs. Hamilton visited old friends in Murphysboro. The following recent high school graduates are attending Normal at Carbondale: Misses Roberta Littlejohn, Fern Bailey, Theodosia Kennison and Mollie Edna Johns. Mrs. Georgia Owens of Indianapolis, Ind., visited her many friends and relatives here. Paul Miller is visiting in Hot Springs, Ark. Miss Bernice Cuffie Moore is home from school. Robert Lee and Drucella Holt are visiting their grandparents in Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Lucy Hogue attended the 57th anniversary of her father's birth in Hodges Park. Mrs. John Morris visited in Kansas City. Henry Mayhorn visited friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown attended the closing exercises of the Normal at Carbondale and Miss Lubrida, who has been attending school the past year, accompanied them home. The Rev. John Robinson attended the convention in Carbondale. Mrs. Luvenia Alton of Medina, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Will McNeil. Mrs. Elvora Brasfield accompanied her sister, Mrs. Lula McNeil, here from Chicago. Mrs. Millie Early dislocated her arm last Monday at her home. A number of Mound City and Cairo people attended the picnic and public initiation given by the Masonic family last Saturday. Mrs. C. L. Hamilton has returned home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Emma Kennedy of Chicago, past grand matron of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Lulu Howard has returned from a visit to Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin and Dr. W. B. Beatty and family of Cairo visited here Saturday. Mrs. Melissa Blithe accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Idel Clay, and Henry Noble and family to Metropolis Sunday.

DUQUOIN, ILL.
Mrs. Beatrice Scott is at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Weer, in Sparta. Mrs. Walter Kyle is the guest of her husband in Sparta this week. The Rev. S. W. Walter of Grenada, Miss., is visiting our city. Mrs. F. W. Alstork is the guest of friends in St. Louis, Mo., this week. Louis Moore and John Simmons attended the Huskers' meeting in Oakville last week. Richard Yancy left Thursday with his wife for St. Louis, Mo., for medical aid. Mrs. Lizzie Borden has returned to her home in Sparta after being the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Ellis. Ed Owens, mail carrier of city route No. 2, is taking a six days' vacation. Earnest Scott left Saturday for Sparta. Mrs. William Yancy left Saturday morning for St. Louis. Mr. Yancy spent a month. James Ferris of Elkhart, Ind., came up Saturday on business. The Rev. F. B. Stanton, who has been attending the annual convention in Carbondale, passed through the city Saturday en route home at Carrier Mills. The Rev. D. E. Fox, Misses Hazel Froner, Ethel Stevenson, Emma Tate and Mrs. Lucile Smith motored to Mt. Vernon this week to attend the East Mt. Olive Sunday school convention.

URBANA, ILL.
Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and children are here visiting in the home of their uncle, Philip Hampton, and family. L. E. Williams has returned home after visiting a week in Fernwood. Miss Mrs. W. H. Chandler and daughter, Harriet, have returned home from a pleasant trip to Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Man Proctor is confined to her home with illness. Mrs. Frank Martin and niece, Nora Hawkins, were called to Mt. Vernon, Ind., to attend the funeral of their niece and sister. Mrs. Arthur Bond spent Sunday in Decatur visiting relatives. The Rev. Mr. Turner preached at the Morning Star Free Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Sam McHane visited at Danville over the week-end. Mrs. L. Davis and daughter Lizzie of Springfield attended the A. M. E. Sunday school conference and visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Harris. Mrs. Bailey Hite, formerly of this city, who has been confined to her home in Chicago with illness, is improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are spending their vacation in Chicago. Hershel Anderson visited the week-end

in Chicago, the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. B. Hite. Mrs. Irene Ford is visiting friends in Chicago. Mrs. H. J. Well visited the past week in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. W. Anderson and children have returned home from a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. Hite, in Chicago. Elvora Smith and Miss Freddie Page were united in marriage Tuesday. Miss Edith Stewart of Cairo is the house guest of her cousin, Miss Erma Foltz. Miss Eunice Amos of Cairo is attending the summer school of the University of Illinois.

BROOKPORT, ILL.
Mrs. Myrtle Mayes of Farmington, Mo., and Mrs. Mayme Jones of Hopkinsville, Ky., are at the bedside of their father, George Johnson. Mrs. M. L. Daugherty left Tuesday to attend the S. I. N. U. at Carbondale, Ill. Elmer Simms left for St. Louis on business. Miss Flora Wiley was elected delegate to the A. M. E. Sunday school convention which convened at Carbondale June 18. Ray Johnson left Monday for Mt. Vernon, Ill., where he is to be married to Miss Louise Helm of that city. Mrs. Ruby Porter was called to Metropolis, Ill., to the bedside of her mother-in-law. The Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday school convention was held here June 18 to 22 at the Unity Baptist church. The children's day program at the A. M. E. church was quite a success. Miss Rowie Ellis of Paducah, Ky., is visiting Misses Carrie and Erma Toles, David Barnett and Mrs. Eliza Wingo, both of this city, were quietly married last Thursday. Hoves Petty of this city and Miss Susie Moore of Decatur, Ala., were quietly married last week. Mrs. Jewell Bowers of Carbondale and Miss Daisy Long of Metropolis are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ruth Donlow.

LINCOLN, ILL.
Miss Luella Duke and Mr. Reeves were married recently. The Pastor's Aid will give a union picnic June 29. Miss Myrtle Aldridge has recovered from a sick spell. Mrs. Dee Robinson has returned from Chicago. Miss Hatfield Weekly has moved to Indiana, where she will make her home. Franklin Orendoff will leave for Chicago Wednesday for a visit. A Masonic sermon was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Mr. Vandenburg has moved to his home on account of ill health.

SPARTA, ILL.
The Rev. Mr. Woodson preached at the F. F. Baptist church last week. Mrs. Julia Foster of Detroit is here visiting her mother, Ella Stevens. Mrs. Fred Douglas returned to her home in Baltimore, Md., Wednesday after a pleasant visit with her sister and friends. Mrs. Lafont of St. Louis is here with her husband, the Rev. Mr. Lafont, visiting friends. The Rev. Mr. Owens of Murphysboro preached at New Hope Baptist church last Sunday. Mrs. Bertha Beauford entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Monday Mrs. Davis, Hudson Line, the Rev. Mr. Higgins and Lavelle Beauford. Mrs. Emma Penny spent a week in Eden with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Jones. Mrs. Florence Jones entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. R. Penny, Mrs. Julia Scott and Mary Gleghorn Friday. Mrs. Melvin Anderson and daughter, Aylene and Laverne, left Wednesday for Omaha, Neb., to visit her sister, Clarence Beauford and Son Lavelle and cousin motored to Chicago Tuesday. The Sir Knights and Daughters of Tabor held their annual sermon last Sunday at New Hope Baptist church. Mrs. Mary Ann Lee died at the home of her daughter, Nannie Allen, Thurs-

day night. She leaves two sons, Alex Lee, and John Lee and two daughters, Nannie Allen and Susie Kanadey. Her body was taken to Shawneetown for burial. Miss Jennie St. James left Thursday for St. Louis to visit relatives and friends. Miss Aesha Beard is home from Chicago to spend her vacation. Mrs. Mary Stevens left for Danville to visit her daughter, Beatrice. She was accompanied by Myrtle Cumby. The Masons held their annual sermon at the N. H. B. church. James Walls of Nokomis is home visiting relatives and friends.

DANVILLE, ILL.
Mrs. Blakemore, nee Mrs. Alice Nichols, of Anderson, Ind., announces the marriage of her daughter, Genevieve Nichols, to Anderson C. Richey Saturday, June 28, at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beeler, 936 Franklin St. The bride lives in Danville. She is a teacher in the public schools of Gary, Ind. Mr. Richey is a teacher in Chicago. Charles Cumby and sister, Miss Birdie Cumby, left for a visit at Corinth, Miss. Troy Artist, one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Artist, is visiting in Buffalo and New York city. Reed Hughes and relatives of Metropolis motored to Danville Wednesday en route to Milwaukee and visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor. Miss Lee Ella and Clara Blackburn, who arrived here two years ago from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and have made their home with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Daugherty, 1124 Robinson St., are leaving about July 4 for a visit through the North, visiting relatives and friends in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth. Mrs. Louis Miller, Townsend Ave., who has been ill for some time, died at her home Saturday. The Corinthian lodge No. 31, A. F. and A. M., held their anniversary turnout and sermon St. John's day, Sunday, at the Friendship Baptist church. Mrs. Leiland Parker, formerly Miss Esther Cantrell, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Cantrell, Jackson St. Rev. H. D. Martin, pastor of the Second Baptist church, attended the Baptist convention at Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howell of Chicago have taken up residence in this city with their Indianapolis relatives. Mrs. Alice Nichols-Blakemore is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beeler.

CENTRALIA, ILL.
Opal Leake, John Louis Reed, Marie Humble, Alleneal Humble, Laura Leake, J. W. Corneal and Louise Coleman all attended the Sunday School convention in Brookport, Ill. last week. The Mason lodge held their St. John annual day service at Second Baptist church Sunday, June 22. The Rev. J. H. Fisher preached the sermon. Mrs. Alice Kimbrough and daughter, Virginia Kimbrough, the visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emma McComb of Kosciusko, Miss. Miss Georgia Evans of Kosciusko, Miss. are visiting Mrs. Emma McComb. Centralia Tigers defeated Armstrong National (white) team, Score, 7-4. Henry Leake, Jr. of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leake. Harrison Bill of Chicago is visiting his brother, Thern Bill and other relatives. Jake Harrison of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his brother, Elvin Harrison and other relatives. J. L. Smith presented his wife with a new runabout car recently. Mr. and Mrs. Loney Cwom moved into their new home on E. Hill St. last week. Prof. R. L. Simms on East Howard St. gave a party in honor of his 15 music scholars Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Alice Tallora and two daughters of Riphey are here visiting relatives and friends. Miss Willie Bryant of Mt. Vernon, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salmon Bryant. The Rev. W. H. Carter attended the Sunday convention last week.

ILLINOIS NEWS

PONTIAC, ILL.

Miss Harriet Harris of Chicago spent Monday here on business. Mrs. Bertha L. Lawry and Mrs. Addie Cassell left Wednesday evening for Champaign to represent Bethel A. M. E. church as delegates to the annual mile mission conference and stewardess convention. Albert Hamilton of Chicago is spending several days here on business and is the guest of relatives. Attorney A. A. Lawry was in Joliet Wednesday transacting business in the circuit court there. Chester Posey of Grand Rapids is here on a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Stricklin entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas and Dr. and Mrs. Conington of Bloomington motored to Pontiac Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Barton, Miss Louise Fletcher and E. Murray motored to Drought Sunday.

AURORA, ILL.

Miss Camilla Smith graduated from East high school Thursday, June 12. Mrs. Estelle Hodges of Rockford, Mrs. Ila Williams and Mrs. P. Smith of Princeton witnessed the graduation of their niece. Mrs. Wallace of Chicago was also present. The guests were entertained.

MATTOON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rose and Mrs. Mary Butler of Champaign motored to Mattoon Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hayden of Tuscola participated in the program given at Davis chapel Thursday evening. Mrs. Bertha Carter, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Bessie Cranshaw, Mrs. Julia Norton, Mrs. Maggie Nickens, Rev. and Mrs. Oliver attended the stewardess and mission convention at Champaign Friday. Misses Bertha and Thelma Robinson and Cora Robinson of Lerna were visitors in the city Thursday evening. Fred Allen of St. Louis passed through the city Sunday. Misses Mildred Bell, Hattie Smith and Vada Manuel and Raymond Russell and Willard Smith motored to Tuscola Sunday. Mrs. Jeanet Portee and Portee Hughes of Charleston were visitors here Thursday. "The Seven Ages" was given at Davis chapel Thursday evening under the direction of Misses Elizabeth Carter, Raymond Russell, Elizabeth Carter, Raymond Russell, who has been confined here for some time, has returned to his home in Lawrenceville. Mrs. John Powell entertained the Progressive club at her home Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, Miss Bernice Gray, and the Rev. W. J. Oliver attended the East St. Louis district Sunday school convention at Edwardsville on June 25 and 26. Wilfred Smith was a guest of relatives in Pinksstaff on Sunday. Mrs. Julia Norton was a visitor in Bethany on Saturday. Miss Mildred Bell entertained a number of young people at her home on Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Vada Manuel of Duquoin. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, Misses Beatrice and Thelma Robinson, B. Anderson and Cora Robinson of Lima were visitors here on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. William Butler and family and Miss Lorene Burnett motored to Champaign on Sunday. Mrs. Mattie Wilson conferred at her home in Illinois. A delightful surprise was given the Rev. W. J. Oliver on Monday evening in honor of his 39th birthday. Oscar Portee of Charleston was visitor in this city on Monday evening. Little George Vance has returned from a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Jeanet Portee in Charleston.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Rev. H. P. Perry, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, has gone to the general conference in Michigan. Miss Dorothy and Mrs. Max Harrison have gone to South Bond to visit their aunt. David McNeill of 515 N. Wildwood Ave. was one of the 25 high school graduates from Kankakee high this week. He is spending his vacation in Lagrange, Ill.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

James Galoway died at Mercy hospital last Friday of pneumonia. He is survived by his widow, Malinda Galoway; three daughters, who live in North Carolina. The funeral was held from St. Luke's C. M. E. church. Rev. T. C. Black officiated. Burial was in Mount Hope. Mrs. Easter Hampton entertained 15 little tots last Saturday in honor of her grandson's fifth birthday. Mrs. Johnnie Craig of Memphis was here last week and took her niece, Mrs. T. E. Moore, back to Memphis and placed her in Royal Circle hospital for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler of Mattoon were here last week. Wm. Patterson, Pete Carey and Arthur Evans motored to Decatur Sunday. A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pearson Tuesday morning. Mrs. Corine Long is confined to her bed with rheumatism. General G. A. R. sons and daughters of Danville, Decatur and Chicago attended the G. A. R. convention here last week. The Rev. R. A. Hayden and wife, Mrs. E. T. Dean and Miss Alice Baxter attended the convention in Cleveland last week. Miss Freada Page of Champaign and Floyd Smith of Urbana were married at the home of the bride in the presence of the family. Rev. King performed the ceremony.

GRAND CHAIN, ILL.

Cratie Clemons, son of Mrs. Amanda Johnson Clemons, died in Chicago a few days ago. He was brought here for interment. His mother and wife accompanied his remains here. Floyd Clemons motored down from Venice with several relatives to the funeral of Cratie. Mrs. Myrtle Washington Clemons, now living in Venice, also came to the funeral. The boys, Arland and Brian Clemons, with Turner, were all here attending the funeral and went back to Venice the next day. Oscar Jordan and wife, who have been away for quite a while, returned to the city a few days ago. Leonard Hope and wife, Mrs. Sallie, accompanied by Mrs. Mary M. Ransom, motored down to Lexington to see Mrs. Elnora M. Lewis Sunday afternoon. Joseph Lewis has been to Dyersburg, Tenn., and returned Tuesday morning. Prof. Charles W. Hansom, principal of the high school at Mounds, and his wife, Mrs. Ozelia, are in Chicago visiting some of her relatives. Prof. Ransom was confined to the hospital a few days while there. Mesdames Bessie Betts and Elnora M. Lewis went with Mrs. Mary M. Ransom. Mesdames Ellen Williams and Mary Johnson had business in Mounds City last week.

BROOKPORT, ILL.

The Unity Baptist church closed the convention Sunday night. It was pronounced a success. The Masonic lodge observed St. John's day Sunday at United Baptist church. The Rev. W. H. Hadley officiated. Miss Flora Wiley returned from Carbondale, where she attended the Sunday school convention. Bay Loma, Mrs. Edna Bryant and Misses Wiley motored to Carbondale to attend the Sunday school convention. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmonds are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Myrtle Mays returned from Mt. Vernon, Ill., where she attended the wedding of her brother, Prof. Ray F. Johnson.

EAST CT. LOUIS, ILL.

The Rev. T. W. Wallace, formerly of this city, now of Pittsburgh, Pa., was in the city a few days last week on business. He returned home Friday. The presiding elder, the Rev. George Brown, and Mrs. Brown, of Springfield, were in the city Monday. The Rev. Mr. Brown came to hold the third quarterly conference at St. Luke's A. M. E. church. Misses Maggie Freeman and Altha Mae Caldwell, Mrs. Delia Hayden, Mary Paxton, the Rev. Mr. Hassell and Grace Hassell left Wednesday for Edwardsville, Ill., where they attended the first annual Sunday school convention of the East St. Louis district of the Illinois A. M. E. conference. Mrs. Bessie King and Misses Aletha, Stella Saceli, Westbrooke and Cleopatra Horn are attending summer school at Normal; also Miss Geneva Colby at Carbondale, Ill., and Miss Ruth Washington at Chicago. Mrs. Kilpatrick, a charter member of St. John's A. M. E. Zion church, is dangerously ill at her home

in Lovejoy, Ill. Mrs. Helen Walker of Woods Station was in the city Sunday in the interest of junior aid societies of the Baptist churches. It. P. Washington of Lovejoy was a visitor at Dunbar school last week. Prof. and Mrs. A. Y. King and Mrs. Blanche Green and daughter Melba, all of Coltonville, and Mrs. Beatrice Gray of Omaha, Neb., were guests of Mrs. Mildred Sherrod last week. Al. V. Lucas left for Carbondale Wednesday, where he will do summer school work in the Southern Normal.

JOLIET, ILL.

David Suttles, age 43, died June 21 at his home, 706 S. Desplaines St. He is survived by his widow and six sisters. Mrs. Anna Criglar, Mrs. Lillie Wilson, Mrs. Mattie Fuller, Mrs. Margaret Ferguson and Mrs. Lillie Power, all of Alabama, and Mrs. Essie Woodward of Pennsylvania. Funeral Monday at Second Baptist church. Burial in Oakwood. Louis Edwards, age 10, died at Silver Cross hospital June 23. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Edwards, and one brother, Leo Davis, and a sister, Dorothy Mae. Funeral was held Thursday, June 26, at Mt. Olive church. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baker and Sinclair Hudgen, 608 E. Marion St., and Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins motored to Kankakee June 22 to visit Mrs. S. C. Hudgens. Vernon Reynolds, cousin of Mrs. C. F. Baker, spent the day with her en route to Yokama, Wash. Lee Pryor was called to the bedside of his sick sister, Mrs. Alice Fryor of Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. J. S. McDonald, Mrs. A. McGuire and Mrs. Williams motored to Evanston to the graduation of the Rev. E. Dyett.

GRAND TOWER, ILL.

The Odd Fellows gave a picnic June 21, which was very successful. Miss Lily Jimmerson has returned home from Carbondale, where she attended the Methodist Sunday school convention. Mrs. Edna Brooks and two children, Nelson and Alma, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Lizzie Mae Cromwell of West Philadelphia, Pa., are here visiting their mother and grandmother. Mrs. Rosa Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harper have returned home after a visit in St. Louis with relatives and friends. Mrs. Lizzie Booker is out again after a severe attack of tonsillitis. Presiding Elder John Smith was here to hold a quarterly conference. The three churches and Sunday schools are doing fine. The Mount Pilegah Baptist church will give a picnic July 4 and 5. Mrs. Onelda P. Jackson and three children of Gary, Ind., who were visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Sparks, the last six weeks, have returned home. Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Viola Watts and the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Atkinson.

ELKVILLE, ILL.

W. M. Dewitt attended the Sunday school convention of the Cairo district in Carbondale, Ill. Miss Ruth Blackburn of Marion, Ill., spent a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coleman. A great number from here motored to Sparta, Ill., to witness the ball games Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Lena Phillips of Metropolis, Ill., is visiting here. Mrs. James Johnson and daughter were called to Tennessee on account of the death of her brother. Miss Roberta Burkhalter of Carbondale, Ill., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Burkhalter. Miss Johnnie Terrell was elected delegate to the Sunday school convention of the East St. Louis district at Edwardsville the last of June. Masonic lodge No. 66 held their last here Sunday from the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Zola Posey of Newmaine is visiting here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Johnson. W. M. Chambliss is spending a few days in Paducah, Ky. S. Sherrill made a flying trip to Duquoin. Mrs. Ed Claybrook made a business trip to Carbondale. The Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Stratton and son Frank of Carrier Mills spent a few days here. A. Myers and

H. J. Garver are visiting in Carbondale. Mrs. W. M. Dewitt was a Duquoin (Ill.) shopper last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Trice, James Mitchell, Earl Smith and Whetley Johnson motored to Carbondale, Ill., last week. Miss Edna Phillips of Denmaine, Ill., was a visitor here recently. The Rev. D. E. Mallin attended the Sunday school convention of the East St. Louis district in Edwardsville, Ill. J. P. Wilson made a business trip out of town. Mrs. Maggie Claybrook is employed near Duquoin, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. A. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Parks motored to Marion, Ill. Miss Roberta Burkhalter of Carbondale, Ill., spent the week-end with her parents. Mrs. Alice Myers of Denmaine, Ill., was a visitor here recently. Andrew Johnson of Centraia, Ill., made a brief trip here recently. Mr. and Mrs. James Henry, who have been visiting in Springfield and Chicago, Ill., have returned home. The Rev. J. Reddick, pastor of A. M. E. church of Denmaine, Ill., and the Rev. John Smith, presiding elder West Cairo district, Decatur, Ill., were visiting here recently and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith. Messrs. James Grant, Horace Garner, Robert Simpson, Abram Garner and A. Myers motored to Carbondale, Ill., several days ago. Edward Walkie of Danville, Ill., motored here on business.

URBANA, ILL.

The famous jubilee singers of the Utica Normal industrial institute of Utica, Miss., were present at the First M. E. church in Urbana Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradley were called to St. Louis to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bradley's brother, John Pritchard, 3132 Morgan St., who was shot and killed recently. The deceased was a former resident of this city and leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. Ed Bradley; two brothers, Sherman Pritchard of St. Louis; Finnis Pritchard of Dyersburg, Tenn.; Nelson Davis is visiting his parents in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson of Dublin St. attended the funeral of Mr. Leggins in Danville. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McHoney were called to Danville Saturday by the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Leggins. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Broom motored to Decatur Sunday. Mrs. Robert Howard was hostess to a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of the Utica jubilee singers. Miss Hattie James of Church St. is confined to her home with illness. William Oliver is slowly improving at his home in Champaign St. The anniversary of the home department of Salem Baptist Sunday school was held Sunday afternoon. The Rev. R. A. Hayden, pastor, preached the department sermon. S. E. Payne was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Emma Perkins, superintendent; Hattie Anderson, secretary; the Rev. R. A. Hayden, pastor. The Junior Missionary society of Salem Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Granville Lee. President Willie Mae Vanador, Vice President Virginia Stewart, Secretary Georgia Vanador, Treasurer Brothel Anderson, sick committee, Helen Stovore, Beatrice Brooks and Elma Vanador, Columbus McKinley of Fernwood, Miss., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ishmiel Vanador. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke of Eads St. announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Grady Jordan.

ILLINOIS NEWS

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. Susie Casey was entertained last week by Mrs. Ann Goodrich of 22 Sixth St. Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn of Davenport, motored over the river and called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodrich for the first time in three years. The Junior Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Lee and Mother Howards, 325 Sixth St., last week. This week they meet with Mrs. Jas. Watson, 919 Sixth St. Mrs. Ellingsworth, Miss 25 Missionary conventionist of Chicago who has been staying at the home of Mrs. Enoch, 720 4th St., returned to her home last Saturday. Rev. S. H. Gibson returned home from Bloomington Thursday, July 10th, where he spent several days on business. Mrs. Alice Burrus Ivy, 609 10th St., received word last week from her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Burrus, 706 1/2 Sixth Ave. N. Minneapolis, that they are the proud parents of a baby girl. It is their first child, and mother and babe are both doing nicely. Mrs. J. Slauch of Eight St. was injured in an auto accident ten days ago, and is reported to be getting along fairly well. The thrived well on the premises of the Prince Hall Masonic home under construction for several weeks is nearing completion. The Second Baptist church Ladies' Aid will hold their annual outing at the Prince Hall, Masonic lodge, July 17th. Mrs. Wm. Williams, 1015 21st St., has been confined to her bed for the past week, but is feeling some better again. Mrs. L. E. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall and Mrs. Williams were in Davenport, shopping together last week. Mrs. Mattie White of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived July 4th and is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Olen, 2221 Third Ave. She expects to stay in Rock Island about two weeks before returning home. Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Thomas of St. Louis are visiting at the home of Mrs. Powell, 214 10th St. The following group from Chicago came to Rock Island and visited the Prince Hall Masonic Home ten days ago: Grand Master, T. H. Samuels, Grand Lecturer, Chas. J. Sims, Nelson T. Long master of Celestial lodge, James P. Ruford, master of Tyre lodge, Victor A. Thompson, editor of the External Review, Frederick West, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Thomas, Mrs. Sarah Brown, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Owen, and others. They took breakfast with Rev. S. H. Gibson at the parsonage of the Second Baptist church while in the city. Abe Dawson is superintendent of the home. Their mission was on business concerning the home. Mrs. R. E. Anderson of 1306 Eighth Ave., returned home last week from Leavenworth, Kas., where she went to attend her sister, Mrs. J. T. Richardson who has been sick for two months past. She is much improved. Albright Rice of Davenport returned from Chicago last week, where he attended the funeral of his brother who was killed. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Collins, 417 11th St., have moved to 508 11th St., Davenport. Mrs. Winter and family have moved from 1409 Eighth Ave., to 812 14th St. The Davenport Boy Scout Master's wife, Mrs. V. Y. Allan, took Mrs. A. Carter and son Albert to the Scouts Camp at Camp Hills in her auto, to visit with Mr. Carter, her husband, who is cook at the camp. Mrs. Louise Davidson 716 Fifth Ave., who has been confined in bed for the past weeks, is slightly improving, but very slowly.

CAIRO, ILL.

The grand session of the Sir Knights of Tabor and Daughters of Tabernacle convened in Mound City last week and was largely attended. The funeral of Mrs. Frances Clark was held Thursday at Shiloh Baptist church, Futura City. Rev. Maxwell officiating. She leaves a husband, a step-daughter, son and other relatives. Interment was in Beech Grove cemetery, Mounds. James W. Cosby of Chicago, formerly of this city, is spending a few days here on business. John W. Pete has returned from South Bend, Ind., where he had been several months. Mrs. Skelton, wife of Rev. Samuel R. Skelton, died last Monday at Jackson, Tenn. G. W. Carr is in St. Louis to undergo an operation. Ed Taylor, who was knocked down by a truck, is improving. James Cook of 16th St. is ill. Mose McCalleh, who underwent an operation, is improving. Mrs. Mary Vanvactor of Douglas St., who fell a few days ago, breaking her arm, is doing nicely. Rev. Weaver of Oklahoma is in the city visiting his son, Rev. L. A. Weaver, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist church.

ELGIN, ILL.

The executive board of the N. A. A. C. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Morrow Tuesday night. James Brooks spent Saturday in Chicago. Jesse Brown, Mrs. Ella Mae Smith and Mrs. Anna Lasley motored to Chicago Sunday. Mrs. Ruby Johnson Monroe of Rockford is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. Levi Tennant and Moses Cole spent Sunday in Chicago. Eugene and Oliver Wheeler motored to Rockford Sunday. Miss Genevieve Dishman of Davenport, Iowa, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Mitchell. Silas Davis motored to Chicago Friday accompanied by Mrs. Emma Mitchell, Percy Hill and Sherman Harding. Mrs. Mae Brown of Batavia spent Friday with Mrs. Arnold Brown. The Colored Men's Progressive club met with George Smith Thursday night. Maytie Kearney spent Thursday in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newsome and son, La Verne visited Rockford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pruden of Wheaton visited St. James A. M. E. church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Carroway visited in Aurora Sunday.

DECATUR, ILL.

Mrs. Mollie Metlock of N. Railroad Ave. has returned after spending a month with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard of New York. She visited Coney Island, Brooklyn and Mt. Vernon. A reception was given in her honor by Mrs. Effie Howard and 42 persons attended. Mrs. Laura Acklin and Mrs. Eckenridge were guests of Mrs. Mollie Metlock Sunday. The Priscilla Pleasure club met at the home of Miss Lizzie Blue. The C. M. E. conference is being held this week at their church. Bishop R. A. Carter, Mrs. Hunter of Georgetown and Rev. T. C. Black of Champaign were prominent speakers. Rev. Wm. Johnson of Pittsburg preached at Antioch Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Genevieve Lawrence and Mr. Mamie McGavie visited Mrs. Lena Robinson in Springfield. Joint sessions of the Knights of Pythias grand lodge and the grand court of Calantha will open Monday for a four days' session. Tuesday morning will be the opening program and Wednesday an informal reception and dance will be given. Mrs. Indiana Brown visited with her sister for a few days in Indianapolis. Bob Sublett and John Dunn of Springfield were Decatur visitors Sunday. The Church of God in Christ, Rev. Bell pastor, held their annual meeting. The Spider Web club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Lowery. The visitors were Mrs. W. C. Allen, Mobile, Ark.; Mrs. Hazel Goins, Miss Middie Phenix, Mrs. Eva Taylor, Mrs. Lear of Indianapolis, Mrs. Nellie Evans and Mrs. C. M. McGavie. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Margaret Walker. High score was made by Mrs. W. C. Allen and consolation prize went to Mrs. V. Irving.

COLP, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dozier of Columbus, Ohio, spent the week-end in Ressemer, Ala., visiting relatives and friends. While in the city they were the guests of Miss Mary Powell, a school teacher, who entertained them at a surprise party at the home of Miss Mary Owen Monday evening, July 7. They left for Colp, Ill. They will be the guest of her mother, Mr. Dozier is a Pullman porter.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

The A. M. E. church had their final rally Sunday and raised more than a thousand dollars. They have almost completed the new parsonage, which will be a fine addition to the church. Mrs. Erma Sparks, Miss Lola Autrey, Mrs. Bertha Pazy and Mrs. W. Ross

were delegates to the Decatur conference. They report a successful trip. A number of Mounds callers were in the city Sunday. D. Vinson of DuQuoin was a caller on A. H. Bradley Sunday. Mrs. S. S. Kinner, Millie Williams, Pauline Hudson and John Hull were delegates to the grand session in Mound City last week. Mrs. Mary Smith, Lina Davis and Alice L. Woods motored to Mound City and Grand Chain Friday in Leslie Williams' car. Mr. Dupree motored with Mrs. R. Wilson, Nannie Williamson, Corrinne Curby and Jennie M. C. Call to Mound City to the grand session Friday. Mrs. Winnie May Green is spending two weeks in St. Louis with relatives. Miss Margaret Lewis was in Murphysboro Sunday. Mrs. Curtis Strayhorn and husband and friends motored to St. Louis Sunday.

SAVANNA, ILL.

Mrs. Samantha Hereford went to Gary, Ind., for an indefinite stay with her son. She was accompanied by her husband. Miss Lucile Weatherall has returned home and with her came Miss Rachel Robinson, whose home is in Clinton, Iowa. Miss Mildred Givinos is making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Varns. Mildred and her sister came from Omaha, where they attended school. Mrs. Ellen Calhoun is visiting the sick list. Frank Souter and family are leaving for an extended visit in Mississippi.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Wallace celebrated their 25th anniversary at their home, S. Second St. A pageant was given at St. James A. M. E. church Wednesday evening under the direction of Mrs. Elberta Turner. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hirdett and family are visiting in Missouri. Rev. and Mrs. C. Z. Williams, Mrs. Winnie Payne and Mrs. Lillie Abel attended the conference branch missionary convention at Rock Island. Miss Jennie Harper of Fort Madison, Iowa, assistant district superintendent of A. M. E. Sunday schools, visited here June 22. Rev. C. Z. Williams and wife, Mrs. Emma C. Peoples, Mrs. F. A. Porter, Miss Reta Weathers and Ira Williams attended the district convention held at Kewanee last week. Mrs. Williams won second badge in lesson teaching in five minutes. Miss Reta Weathers was elected district music critic. Mrs. Peoples was elected secretary of district missions and treasurer of district Sunday school. Miss Callie Whitney was married to Theodore R. Brown of Toledo at the home of the bride's mother. Miss Georgia Shannon, who was a graduate of Wilberforce this year, has returned home. Miss Ida Wallace, who teaches at Alton, is spending her vacation at home. East Side Social club gave a picnic recently at the farm of Tommie Crane. Mrs. Thornton Wells of Chicago spent a few days with her son, Wm. Thornton, who is one of the civil engineers on public highways in this city. Please send your news to Mrs. J. T. Peoples, 515 S. Eighth St.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

The Liberty Life agents gave a reception at the Second Baptist church Tuesday, July 8. "The Noble Outcast," drama under the management of C. W. Tincley of Jacksonville, Ill., was a success at the Second Baptist church Monday, July 7. Miss Leola Mack and Miss Vivian Cross of Carbondale were visitors of Mrs. Garrett on the Fourth. Misses Ione Harrison and Alice Barnes, Mrs. Camilla Harrison, Antwine Bovee, George Browder and several others motored to Elkhartville July 4. Clarence Coleman of Chicago, who was shot here and is confined to St. Mary's hospital, is reported doing well. Joe Connerly, who was seriously injured a few weeks ago, is improving. John Holmes and Leon Kirkpatrick of Duquoin were visitors here last week. Rev. J. W. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Fisher at-

tended the 27th annual session of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor in Mound City. Miss Jennie Cotton was presented with a new car recently by her parents. Miss Minerva Flowers is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago. Miss Frankie Voss entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams of Champaign last week. Oscar Wallace has a new Ford coupe. Rev. J. H. Brown and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy. Miss Ophelia Wilson has returned to Chicago after spending several weeks here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney of Chicago are visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice McKinney, 912 Cornick St. The S. M. T. sisters gave a surprise party in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Carter, she being the worthy princess. Many presents were received.

URBANA, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker and family motored to Cincinnati Saturday. Mrs. Emma Manning of Canton, Miss., is here visiting her daughter, Virginia Howard. Wm. Words is spending his vacation in St. Joe, Mich. Albert McKinley spent three days in Chicago last week. Mrs. Edgar Jordan returned after visiting her sister in Gary, Ind. Dan Strothers of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of his son and wife. Wm. Perkins is confined to his home with illness. Finnis Pritchard has returned to Dyersburg, Tenn., after visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Bradley. Mrs. John McGee returned from a pleasant visit with her daughter in Waterloo, Iowa. Mrs. McGee thanks the people for their donation given her for the subit committee of Salem Baptist church. Miss Bertha Kelly is sick. Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Vanado have returned from Chicago.

DECATUR, ILL.

Mrs. Ada H. Knooce of 2322 Lucas Ave., St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Dale Lyuk of 1511 West Orange St., South Bend, Ind., are visitors in Decatur this week, the guests of their sister, Mrs. Dale Rond, of 561 S. Haworth Ave.

ILLINOIS NEWS

MOUNT VERNON, ILL.

Mrs. Dorothy Nailings has returned to St. Louis. Mrs. Wm. Thomas and Mrs. Arizona Chatman are attending the grand lodge session in Decatur. Mrs. Rosa Woods, Ala. Mae Bayan, and Mrs. James and M. Stogel bridge have returned from the district conference in Decatur. Forest Mynor left last week for Clarksville, Tenn. Rev. and Mrs. James Housley are the proud parents of a 10-pound baby boy, born July 15. Miss Marie Smith was hosted to a number of friends at a party Tuesday evening. Mrs. John Brulin was called to Harrisburg to the bedside of her mother. Miss Mollie Smith, who has been ill in Chicago, is home. Her condition is improved. Eddie Sherrod has returned after a trip to Charleston, Mo. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Johnnie Brown. Mrs. Georgianna Webb left last week for Chicago. Rev. London, new pastor of A. M. E. Zion church, resumed work last Sunday. The Busy Bee club was delightfully entertained at the home of R. James last Thursday. Miss Lillian King has returned to St. Louis after a short visit here. Rev. Brulin motored to Hallidayboro last Sunday. Mrs. Lucille Smith and children of Duquoin are at Corinthian church Sunday evening proved successful. Rev. Chambers preached. Mrs. Hattie Williams and Mrs. D. A. Bishop delightfully entertained a number of friends last Thursday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Davits of Evansville. Rev. C. H. Watson of Indianapolis was here last week. Rev. Brower of Indianapolis is here. Rev. W. F. Fisher, former pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, has been transferred to the Missouri district.

MOUNDS, ILL.

James Spann, who has been seriously ill at his home N. McKinley St., is improving. Mrs. Spann was called home from Jackson, Tenn., on account of his illness. Mrs. Martha Glenn visited in St. Louis last week. Misses Fern Bailey, Moddie Edna Jones and Ioberta Littlejohn, who are attending school in Carbondale, spent the week end here and took the county teachers' examination. Mrs. Allen of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Annie Elee visited here this week. The funeral of Mrs. Pauline Owens Gatus was held at St. Paul A. M. E. church Friday afternoon. Rev. Fisher of Centralia delivered the sermon. Mrs. Gatus had lived here until three years ago and was a country teacher for 20 years. She leaves a husband, mother, four sisters, four brothers and other relatives. A large number of visiting friends attended the funeral and floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Rev. J. W. Wiley and Rev. G. T. Hamblton assisted Rev. Fisher. The Court of Calanthe of which she was past grand counsellor had charge of the body. Burial was in the family lot at Villa Ridge. Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter of Duquoin drove down to attend the funeral. Mrs. Ada Milner and Mrs. Blanche Harris of Future City were called here on account of the death of Miss Ira Lee Minor, who died after a brief illness Friday morning at the home of her mother. Funeral was held at the home Sunday and the body was sent to Erin, Tenn., for burial. She is survived by her parents, one sister and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor visited in St. Louis last week. Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hill are enjoying their vacation in St. Louis and Chicago. Leonard and James Davis of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Benningham at their suburban home. Wayman Mitchum and family of Chicago attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Gatus. The body of Mrs. Harry Lee Bell was brought here from St. Louis and funeral services were held at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church. The S. M. T. had charge of the funeral. Misses Theodosia Kennison and Oma Thompson, students at Normal, Carbondale, spent a few days at home. Mrs. Frankie Vaughner is greatly improved and able to be out. Mrs. Laura Wells left this week for Mayo Brothers' hospital, Rochester, Minn. Neal Delap visited his brothers and nephew in East St. Louis Thursday and Friday. John Delap of Dyersburg, Tenn., visited his brother Sunday. Mrs. Lizzie Johnson and Alce Fitzpatrick of Cairo visited Mrs. Delap Sunday. J. W. Burrell and wife of North Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Humbles. Mrs. Lizzie Gibbs is visiting Eddie Eldridge in St. Louis. Miss Lillian Delap is visiting her uncle in Dyersburg, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. John McFall are attending the Saints' meeting in Madisonville, Ky. Miss Madeline Reynolds, a teacher of Cairo, and Clarence Parker of Mound City were married this week. Shane Henley, a former resident of this city, stopped off en route to New Orleans. Cecil Owens of Seattle, Wash., who came to attend his sister's funeral, is visiting friends and relatives.

URBANA, ILL.

Mrs. Davis and children of Springfield are here to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Harries. Columbus McKinley and nephew, Jay, left for Fenwood, Miss., for an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hampton and niece, Willisewen Jordan, have returned to their home in Indianapolis after spending the week here with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Baker and family have returned from a motor trip in Cincinnati. The Young Ladies' Missionary society of Salem Baptist church met with Miss Irma Fortz of Church St. Sunday afternoon. The Rev. J. French of Indianapolis spent Thursday and Friday at the Free Will Baptist church. While here the Rev. Mr. French was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson. George Murry who injured his foot, is improving. The Rev. E. M. Turner of Paducah, Ky., is holding a revival at the Star Baptist church. Mrs. Man Proctor spent Sunday in Decatur the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Parson. A social was given Saturday night at the Free Will Baptist church by club No. 1. Miss Edith Hornbuckle has returned home after visiting her aunt in Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. Iella Dixon is visiting her parents in Centralia.

SPARTA, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and children, Wilson and William, left for their home in Clayton, Ky., after a visit with Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. J. Britton. The First Free Baptist church closed a very successful rally Sunday, raising \$1,000. The Rev. Mr. Ewing of Pacific, Mo., preached at the morning services. The Rev. Woodson, pastor of N. H. Baptist church, preached at the evening services. Mrs. Harshaw and children left for Carbondale Thursday. The Rev. Mr. Harshaw of Quincy joined his wife and children here Monday, and was the guest of Mrs. D. Boyce. He left for his home Friday. Melvin Anderson left for Omaha, Neb., Wednesday to join his wife and daughter. Clarence McCrummond and Will Buchanan left for Alabama last week, where they have been employed to work for Moffat Coal company. Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Sarah Dean, Bertha Bonaford and J. M. Stevens. Miss Etta Gleghorn entertained a number of little folks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Bartholomew, Monday in honor of little Janet Harshaw of Quincy. M. J. D. Allen was a business visitor in Danville last week. Margaret Penny is here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott of Duquoin motored to visit Mrs. Barnhill and other relatives. The Rev. and Mrs. Harshaw and children were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Will Bigsby Thursday.

MARION, ILL.

Misses Arlina, Isola and Love Hodges are visiting in Metropolis. Mrs. Millie Sandberry is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Norton were hosts to several parties this week. Miss Leona Harris has as guests A. Verton and

sister of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Andy North, Mrs. Wayman Blackburn, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark motored to Metropolis Saturday and spent two days with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Bettie Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Long of Choctaw entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill have as guests two brothers of Chicago. Mrs. Joe Johnson returned after a visit in Metropolis. Miss Evelyn Alford of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Carl Logan. Mrs. Martha Allen of Golconda was in the city this week. Rev. Smith and a number of his members attended quarterly meeting in Carrier Mills Sunday. Presiding Elder Smith was in the city this week. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark and daughter visited their aunt, Mrs. Clyde Hayes of Carbondale Thursday. Hershel Cole of Carrier Mills visited the city. Sunday quarterly meeting was held at the Bethel A. M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Logan visited Dewmaine. Several citizens enjoyed a hayride Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayes of Carbondale visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark this week.

PEORIA, ILL.

Mrs. V. W. Broughton, recording secretary of the Women's national convention, spoke at Mt. Zion church Wednesday evening to a full house. Music was by the St. Paul choir. Mrs. Laura Nelson of St. Adams St. died and funeral was attended at Mt. Zion church Tuesday by the Rev. E. L. Toad. The body was sent to Alabama. The Rev. J. H. Starks and wife of Bloomington, Ill., were the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Todd Tuesday. The Rev. Mr. Starks preached at St. Paul church while here. He Rev. J. J. Olive of Cairo, Ill., newly elected pastor at the Mt. Zion Baptist church preached at the church Sunday. H. J. Proctor and wife are spending a few days in Kansas City, Kan. Dr. S. A. Askew and wife spent a few days in Decatur attending the K. P. session. The Rev. Mr. Matterson is spending a few days in the city. Mrs. Cora Wheeler is on the sick list.

PULASKI, ILL.

After spending several weeks here visiting friends and relatives, Mrs. Estie McKinley has returned to her home at 1551 Antietam St., Detroit, Mich. The Misses Catherine and Cozzetta Flakes spent the week-end in Ullin, Ill., visiting their cousin, Miss Lorie McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson, accompanied by the Misses Stella Mae Cox, Maudie and Mary Lee Flakes and Ida McBride left the city last week. Miss Mearl Roberts and the Rev. Mr. Green, pastor of the C. M. E. Methodist church, have returned home from Dakota, Ill., where they attended the Sunday school conference. The Misses Mae Ella and Marcella Jeffries report a delightful visit with friends in Sandusky, Ill.

GREENVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Kittie Rolds motored out to Greenville a few days ago from East St. Louis to visit her grandmother, Mrs. William Greene. Mrs. Ben Merrifield entertained a number of friends at dinner. William Thornton spent Sunday in St. Louis. Miss Chandler of Quincy, Ill., is the guest of Miss Lucille Merrifield. Edward Dukes has departed for Detroit, Mich., where he has some building contracts. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Taylor were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warrington of 227 Laclode Ave., St. Louis, Mo., Sunday. The members of the A. M. E. church served dinner to the out-of-town visitors who attended their annual rally at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith. The pastor, the Rev. W. E. Bailey gave a splendid report of the Sunday school and B. Y. U. congress from which he has just returned. Mr. and Mrs. E. Dukes and son, Edward, motored to Lechfield last Tues-

day. A motoring party drove out from Collinsville to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ewing recently and spent the day hunting and fishing. Mrs. Mary Spriggs returned Thursday from East St. Louis, where she attended the funeral of William Lawrence. James H. Taylor left Monday for East St. Louis on business. Mr. and Mrs. George Ewing served a delicious dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. William Greene and Mrs. Janie Johnson. Mrs. Leo Wright and daughter of East St. Louis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Merrifield. The Rev. Minnfield passed through the city on his way to Indianapolis. He preached at True Vine Baptist church Sunday morning. Miss Chandler of Quincy, Ill., who has been the guest of Miss Lucille Merrifield, left Sunday for St. Louis Mo.

ONARGA, ILL.

Mrs. Garnet White returned home Thursday after a week's visit with relatives in Loda. Steve Scaggs spent Thursday visiting his mother. Mrs. Frank Wallace left for a two months' visit with her mother and other relatives in Mississippi and New Orleans. Her sister joined her in Mattson and will accompany her on the trip. U. S. Scaggs, Paul Scaggs, the Rev. Mr. Dixon and Mrs. White motored to Kankakee Sunday to attend the rally held at the Baptist church in that city. Wendell Mitchell and friend were in the city Friday. Lufe Scaggs spent Sunday with his wife and family in Loda. U. S. Scaggs motored to Loda Saturday on business.

ELKVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wharton motored to DuQuoin, Ill. Misses Luella and Anna B. McCall of Carbondale, Ill., visited here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCall. James Stone was Cairo, Ill., visitor. Mrs. Lillie Ferrell was called to Pulaski, Ill., on account of the death of her sister-in-law. Miss Evelyn Green is visiting in Springfield indefinitely. F. G. Dewitt was a Marion visitor. Burt Claybrook, Jr., of Champaign, Ill., spent a few days here visiting home folks. Andrew Nance of Chicago, Ill., was visiting here. Morse Hunt, who is ill, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham and Ed Sayles motored to Murphysboro, Ill.

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ROCKFORD, ILL. The four clubs of the city gave a picnic last Saturday at Sinnissippi park...

HODGES PARK, ILL. William Collins died Sunday night, July 27. The funeral was held at the late home Tuesday.

DUQUOIN, ILL. J. H. Cansler left Sunday morning for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend his vacation.

SPARTA, ILL. Mrs. Duval and granddaughter of East St. Louis are here visiting relatives and friends.

CARBONDALE, ILL. Mrs. Maude Blackwell of Indianapolis, Ind., is here visiting friends and relatives and preached a wonderful sermon at the Olivet F. B. church Wednesday and Sunday nights.

MOUND CITY, ILL. Mrs. Emma Allen of Oakland, Cal., after several days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Price returned to Chicago on route home.

versity at Carbondale, returned home Wednesday. Archie L. Clemons and A. Cochran are sick. Mrs. Olea Alsop of Brighton, Tenn., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Alston.

CAIRO, ILL. The Silver Leaf Church Aid society held the annual election of officers Monday night. All the officers were re-elected.

CHAMPAIN, ILL. An inquest was held last Wednesday over the body of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashma Bracy, who died suddenly last Tuesday.

CENTRALIA, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coleran are the proud parents of a baby boy, Helmer Coleman, born last week.

MOUNDS, ILL. M. J. Johnson has returned from Chicago, where he visited after attending the grand lodge of K. P. in Decatur.

Allice Cross Woods and a host of friends motored from Carbondale and spent Saturday with her mother and other relatives and friends.

MARTINTON, ILL. Mrs. Bertha Brown of Spokane, Wash., returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wilson, at Leona, Ohio.

BROOKPORT, ILL. Presiding Elder Smith held his quarterly meeting Sunday at the A. M. E. church. The Rev. W. H. Hadley returned from Carrier Mills, Ill.

METROPOLIS, ILL. Miss Daisy Long left Sunday to attend school at Carbondale. Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Laura Long and Mrs. Georgia Turner motored to Joppa Sunday.

MOUNT VERNON, ILL. Mrs. Milton Grooms has returned after attending the S. I. N. U. at Carbondale.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL. Mrs. G. W. Montgomery has returned from a visit to Champaign with her son, Claudius.

ELGIN, ILL. Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Oliver Wheeler, Eugene Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Jr., and wife motored to Rockford Friday.

ELSKVILLE, ILL. Frank Smith made a business trip to Duquoin, Ill. Mrs. L. N. Nailing is visiting in Paris, Ill.

EAST MOLINE, ILL. George Barnes of this city and Miss Eric Smith of Moline were married Saturday night.

JOLIET, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Marion Mason, Mrs. Whiting and O. A. Rogers of Chicago, with other friends, will motor to Jacksonville to the Odd Fellows grand lodge.

ity center July 28. Brown chapel will have a carnival in the community center yard beginning July 29 and continuing a week.

URBANA, ILL. The home department of Salem Baptist church met in the home of Bud Ricks Sunday afternoon.

GALESBURG, ILL. Edward Skinner and Mrs. Helen Dade were married Friday. Mrs. Ollie Anderson of Monmouth entertained the So and Sew club Friday at her home.

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL. The Rev. G. H. Hughes spent a few days with his father in St. Louis, Mo., last week.

DANVILLE, ILL. Mrs. Mattie Williams, mother of Eddie Tandy, has returned from Idlewild, Mich.

COULTERVILLE, ILL. Wm. Kivel and family attended the picnic at Elkville last week.

PONTIAC, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee and family of Champaign spent the week-end at the guest of Attorney A. A. Lowry and wife.

DEWMAINE, ILL. The Parent-Teacher association met at the Baptist church Monday night.

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CHAMPAIGN, ILL. Mrs. John Saunders shot and killed...

dinner in honor of Mrs. H. H. Dewitt and her mother, who are visiting here...

turned to her school duties at Chester, Ill. The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Wylie have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams...

Hamilton, desires to thank the donors in Mounds, who helped to raise these funds...

ton, D. C. Miss Birdie Curd is visiting relatives in Murphysboro, Mrs. M. J. Campbell, Sarah Washington and Sam Tidwell attended the yearly meeting...

Rob Carney and wife motored to Sparta and spent Labor day...

Miss Daisy Long arrived Sunday evening en route to Unionville to take up her school...

JACKSONVILLE, ILL. The funeral of Mrs. Ruth Reeves was held at St. Emory Baptist church...

SPARTA, ILL. Messrs. Madelle Madison and Edna Gleghorn have returned after a visit to Decatur, Bloomington and Springfield...

DANVILLE, ILL. Mrs. Grace Gee-Coleman and Mrs. Caroline Williams have returned from Decatur, where they gave a recital to an appreciative audience...

URBANA, ILL. A big barbecue and picnic was given by the Morningstar Free Baptist church on the morning of Sept. 10...

PEORIA, ILL. Mesdames Thornton, Tisdell, Adams, Porter, and Anderson returned to the city on Friday, having spent the week-end with friends in Chicago...

ELGIN, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and Jesse Brown returned from Chicago last Sunday...

CHESTER, ILL. The Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Burton, Mother Rodgers and Mrs. Edna Buford spent Saturday with the Rev. and Mrs. Graham...

ROCKFORD, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake were week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. George Holt at Davenport, Iowa...

CARBONDALE, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Beddore and Mr. and Mrs. Danlan and daughter, Miss Verbena, and Misses Singleton, Slayton and Elson, motored from Cairo Sunday...

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. Mrs. T. A. Reese of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Poston, 1606 E. Miller St., the past week-end...

ELKVILLE, ILL. Luther, Brony and Wilburn Claybrook and Freddie Dewitt motored to Carbondale, Miss Reba Spith was in Duquoin shopping...

MOUNDS, ILL. Mrs. Susie Johnson and daughter, Mrs. S. E. Johnson, returned from a pleasant visit to Chicago, Mrs. M. E. Boyd of Memphis, Tenn., is lecturing at various points in this county...

SAVANNA, ILL. Mrs. Lizzie Franklin of this city is visiting her brother, Simon Miller, who lives in Chicago...

GALESBURG, ILL. Mrs. Mamie T. Muskel of Gary, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. McCullon and her sons, Carlo and Charles Barnes...

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GALESBURG, ILL. The L. B. P. O. E. of W. held their third dance at the West hall Tuesday...

MATTOON, ILL. Mrs. Julia Norton has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield...

CARBONDALE, ILL. Mrs. William Williams entertained Monday night and Mrs. Jessie Hays Tuesday night...

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. Mrs. Elizabeth Jennings and children, Junior and Elmer, have returned from visiting her sisters in Chicago...

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. Mrs. Lillian Stewart, 523 Seventh St., is visiting friends in Kansas City...

at that historical park. Ladies' Aid of the Second Baptist church met with Mrs. Nannie Jones at her home...

URBANA, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ricks have moved into their new home in W. Church St. William Woods has returned home after spending the summer in St. Joe, Mich...

CAIRO, ILL. The funeral of S. Hicks, a prominent grocerman who died Thursday afternoon at his residence, 3500 Commercial Ave., was held Sunday at Ward Chapel A. M. E. church...

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL. Curtis Anderson, James Lee and Thomas Hawkins motored to Indianapolis Saturday and spent a few days...

SPARTA, ILL. George Dandridge motored through the city Sunday. Principal Johnson of the Vernon school, Miss Nelson, first and second grade teacher, called on Miss Kene Sunday afternoon...

SYCAMORE, ILL. The Rev. Singletary of Evanston preached an interesting sermon Sunday. Allen Sims has purchased a Ford and will go to Chicago...

AURORA, ILL. St. John's A. M. E. church held their 46th anniversary last week. A special program was rendered each night...

ELKVILLE, ILL. The Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Burton and Mrs. Matson and children of Sparta and Mrs. V. of Duquoin motored here...

CENTRALIA, ILL. Mrs. Mattie Allen of Chicago is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Southern. Miss Florence Jones, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma Douglas, is leaving for her home...

Young. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Henderson and son and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lambert of Memphis, Tenn., stopped here en route to their home in Toledo, O. Mrs. Emma Long, Mrs. Laura Leuke and the Rev. W. H. Carter attended the national convention in Chicago during the past week...

DANVILLE, ILL. T. J. Morton's mother, sister, brother and other relatives are visiting him. Miss Florence Reed left for Detroit to attend school. The LaSalle club met at the home of Miss Mamie Riley, Oak St. A wonderful program was arranged by the chairman of the committee, Nathaniel Render...

JOLIET, ILL. M. J. Myers, formerly of this city, spent Sunday with his wife. He resides in Detroit. T. D. McDonald is attending the School of Chiropractic in Chicago. Miss Katherine Richardson and Clara Gunn of Chicago visited relatives and friends...

PEORIA, ILL. Bradley Polytechnic Institute opened Sept. 11. Ruth Herrod of Indianapolis and James Harris of this city, and Mr. Landsdown, a former teacher in the public schools of Newark, N. J., have returned to the school. Others to return are Everett Fuller, Misses Anna Campbell and Annetta Palmer, Kokomo, Ind.; Miss Hortense Bazie, C. Allan Hawley, Dallas, Tex.; George L. Johnson, Dallas, Tex.; James D. Parks, St. Louis; Misses Pauline E. Houston, St. Louis; Charles Etta Woods, Indianapolis; Louise Conway, Peoria, and Attilla Godfrey Taylor of this city...

GRAND CHAIN, ILL. Mrs. Alice Bredehoe of Grand Chain, Ohio, niece of Carter B. H. Ransford, only, niece of Carter B. H. Ransford, where she just paid her cousin, Doshia Southern, a visit. Mrs. Henrietta Kelly of Cleveland is here at Homestead visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Anderson. The Rev. A. T. Taylor preached at Levings the first Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Cooper is running a revival at the Missionary church for several days. Miss Tempie McNeill of America is teaching at Grand Chain. Miss Florence Baker of Perks is teaching at Forest View.

EAST MOLINE, ILL. Miner Waits has left for his home in Cedar Rapids. He has been here visiting his son, Miner Waits, Jr. Joe and Mollie Holmes have returned from Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Francis Allen is in Chicago visiting friends. Miss Julia Mae Lawrence is visiting in Chicago. George Fuqua of South Bend is visiting friends here.

DUQUOIN, ILL. Charles Smith died Friday. Funeral was held Sunday from Mt. Olive Baptist church, the Rev. D. C. Harkins officiating. Miss Lillian Gillis, Mrs. Hattie Williams, Mrs. Earl Person of Mt. Vernon and Clarence Liggins of Springfield motored here last week. Mrs. J. P. Fitch of Warren, Ohio, en route to visit her mother in Dinza, Miss., stopped over here to spend Monday with her husband, Henry Pittman, husband of Mrs. Carry Sanders Pittman, who lived at 349 S. Second St., Memphis, Tenn., was killed a few days ago. Mrs. Pittman is here with her mother, Dr. F. W. Moreland and wife of Carbondale motored here last week. Ed Barnett of Pulaski is the guest of friends here. Miss Gladys and Cecil Johnson were called to St. Louis, Mo., by the death of their aunt, Lovie Owens. Will Johnson went to St. Louis Sunday. Fred Gordon and wife of St. Louis are here as the guests of Mrs. Delois Hooks and other relatives.

HODGES PARK, ILL. Mrs. Josie Wallace, Susie Collins and the Rev. A. E. Mitchell attended the yearly meeting of the F. W. B. church at Mounds, Ill. The Dunbar public school opened Sept. 8 with Myra A. Johnson and Mrs. Alice Cole as teachers. Miss H. R. Kendrick was the guest of Mrs. Hattie Ingram. The Rev. J. H. Smith held his last quarterly conference at St. James A. M. E. church Thursday night. Mrs. Myrtle Carter and daughter of Jersey City, N. J., were guests of Mrs. F. B. Williams.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL. Mrs. George Wright, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, returned to Detroit. The Woman's club met last week with the president, Mrs. Jacob Doan. Mrs. A. J. Henderson of E. Market St. has returned home after a week's stay in Chicago. Miss Estella Ford left Monday for Denton, Md., where she will teach school. The Progressive club met last Thursday with Dr. E. G. Covington. Mrs. R. Bally and Mrs. P. C. Duff were awarded prizes. The Domestic Art club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Grigsby. The Rev. B. H. Hunter and wife are spending a few days in Chicago. The Rev. Mr. Starks of Mt. Pisgah church is in Nashville, Tenn., attending the convention.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. Mrs. R. A. Allen of St. Paul spent two weeks as guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pickett, S. 16th St. She was entertained by Mrs. M. Mosby and Mrs. Bertha Smith. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pickett, S. 16th St., motored to Bloomington and were guests of Mrs. Wardell. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton of Mounds spent last week in the city attending the state convention of the Heroines of Jericho and visited old friends here. The grand court of Heroines of Jericho held the 48th grand session at the Masonic temple the past week. A large delegation attended for the ensuing year: Mrs. Rosa Fouché of Chicago, most ancient grand matron; E. C. Hamilton of Mounds, worthy grand Joshua; Mrs. Sadie Hunter of Chicago, senior grand matron; Mrs. Juanita Duncan of Chicago, grand treasurer, and Miss Hope Dunsmore of Chicago, grand secretary. The presentations of appreciation for the successful administration of the past year were given to Mrs. Fouché, a loving cup; E. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Hunter, Miss Dunsmore, Mrs. Juanita. Next session will be held in Mounds, Ill. Mrs. Rosa Fouché and Mrs. Juanita Duncan were entertained by Mrs. Marie Sublett and Miss Gladys Saunders at the Japanese tea rooms with a delicious dinner Saturday evening. Mrs.

Berdie Venie was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, the past week. Mrs. Carrie Lee Hamilton of Mounds, Ill., was the recipient of many social affairs during her visit in the city, being the dinner guest of Mrs. Ollie Crosslin. Mrs. Holman and Miss Annis Sunday were entertained by Mrs. Mattie Tucker Wednesday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Annis Saunders Tuesday. Mrs. Jennie C. McClain visited her sister, Mrs. Josie Jackson, the past week. Mrs. Sarah Howard of Harrisburg spent a very pleasant time in the city attending the grand court. Mrs. Adah Clark and Miss Margaret Dunsmore of Chicago visited friends here the past week. Mrs. Fontaine and daughter, Mrs. Maude Rankins of Decatur, Ill., were the guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ann Vantecor. Mrs. Hattie Edmondson of Lovejoy was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Barnes.

MOUND CITY, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bowers spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Frances Lindsay. Miss Emma Clemmons is attending the county fair at Marion. Miss Lizzie Lindsay spent the week end in St. Louis at the home of Mrs. Kate Lindsay. Mrs. G. I. Hueston of St. Louis visited at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Campbell. Miss Vivian Smith has been sick, but is able to be out again. Rev. W. S. Hodges of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting here. Mrs. Ethel Jewell of Chicago and Miss Florence Johnson motored to this city from Marion Saturday. Van Hall of Lovejoy visited his daughter, Mrs. Lillie Holmes, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker have moved to their new home. Rev. O. Henderson, pastor of St. Louis Free Baptist church, is attending the yearly meeting at Mounds this week. Prof. L. W. Smith of St. Louis visited friends here Saturday. Green Austin and wife and friends motored from St. Louis to visit his uncle, Luke Heuston. Mrs. Paschall and daughter left for Gary, Ind., where they will make their home with their son, C. W. Paschall.

SAVANNAH, ILL. I. Miss E. E. Soutter, as agent of this paper in Savannah, Ill., would like to see a correction in the news of last week's edition. First is Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Newell were visitors from Beloit, Wis., instead of Beloit, Miss. Secondly is Mrs. Beulah Nelson, Mrs. Hattie Weatherall, Miss Cecil Carr, Dee Berry, Johnny Campbell and Robert Pinson motored to Clinton. Jasper Weatherall and family are in Beloit attending the funeral of his grandchild, Allan Cotton is home from his visit in Chicago. Mrs. Lizzie Franklin is home from her visit with her brother in Chicago.

ELGIN, ILL. Mrs. A. M. Morrow gave a chicken supper at St. James A. M. E. church. John Foster has been ill. Jesse Brown motored to Chicago. Mrs. Marilla Corbett visited in Chicago. Mrs. Eugene Wheeler and baby returned home from St. Joseph hospital. James Brooks spent Saturday in Aurora. Myrtle Kearney is ill. Moses Cole and Tom Coles spent Sunday at Coleman. Agnes Cushtaw of Rockford visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson, Levi Tennant spent the week end in Chicago. Percy Hill spent Thursday in Chicago. Jeff Ford went to Chicago. Mrs. Silas Davis entertained her mother from Chicago.

MOUNDS, ILL. Mrs. Leonard Smith of Madison was in the city. Mrs. Susan Henley, former resident of Mounds, was buried in Canton, Miss., last week. Mrs. Hattie Boorum, Jennie Freeman, Birdie Curd and Wm. Hunt were in Pontiac to visit Sam Bally. Miss Ohella Bell is in Indianapolis with her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Hunt. Rev. G. W. Hill and wife and Mrs. Bortida Bruton attended the national Baptist convention in Nashville. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton attended the grand court of Heroines of Jericho in Springfield last week. The grand court will meet here in 1925. Mrs. Sylvia Ward is visiting in Chicago.

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JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Lulu Harris of Chicago is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Cummings of Peori...

and Mrs. Walburger, Mrs. Horton, Miss Elizabeth Baker, Charles McPike and James Mitchell moved to the city as guests of Mrs. Fannie Tate and Mrs. J. W. Allen...

Robert Kemp and daughter, Mrs. Althia Dabner Mr. and Mrs. Guy Washington and Mrs. S. Kemp and son, Fred, motored down to Jacksonville Sunday to visit Mr. Kemp's brother, Roy White...

SAVANNAH, ILL. Mrs. Susie Mae Weatherall, who was severely cut last Thursday night, is improving. Mrs. Tera Pitta, her sister, is still in the city, but will return home soon...

CHESTER, ILL. The presiding elder, George A. Brown, preached Sunday to a large audience. The Rev. R. H. Cato, who has served as pastor here for two years, preached his farewell sermon Sunday night...

SPARTA, ILL. Rev. J. H. Higgins and wife, Mrs. Charlotte Pendles, Miss Melba Keene and Mrs. Libby Johnson attended the Illinois A. M. E. conference in East St. Louis...

DUQUOIN, ILL. Miss M. E. Morris of Chicago, en route to Fulton, Ky., stopped here a few days with Rev. D. T. Fox. Presiding Elder L. D. Davis of the A. M. E. Z. church held his regular quarterly meeting here Sunday...

SYCAMORE, ILL. The Rev. Mr. Thompson of Evanston preached Sunday. E. S. Sims motored to Chicago with his son, Allen Sims. They were accompanied by Luther Ivy...

ELGIN, ILL. Mrs. Carrie Pride, wife of Walker Pride, died here of pneumonia. She had resided in Elgin 15 years. Mrs. Mary Tate and Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Gary, Ind., spent three days with Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mrs. Emma Mitchell, Mrs. Anna Downs, Mrs. Mattie Morrow, Mrs. Ella Mae Smith, Mattie Kearney and Lewis Andrews...

DECATUR, ILL. The Spider Webb club met at the home of Mrs. Vernon Irving recently. What was the feature of the evening. Prizes were given to Mrs. J. C. Ellis and Mrs. L. Lowery. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Freda Kelly. Mrs. Bertha Hamilton of Lafayette, Ind., is in the city. Mrs. Willie McAllister of Chicago is visiting her relatives Mr. and Mrs. John Picusai of Calhoun St.

ers. The Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mrs. Bertha Carter went to East St. Louis to attend the conference. Mrs. Nancy Porter of Shelbyville has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell. Clifford English of Broadlands was here Sunday.

MOUNDS, ILL. John Howard has returned from a visit in Champaign and Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Erma Cagle is visiting in Chicago. Mrs. Mary Winston gave a delightful birthday party in honor of the 10th anniversary of Robt. Capt. Horace Burke drove over from Metropolis with Messrs. Deard and Johnson last Sunday. Harrison Johnson of Duite, Mont., is ill. Dr. W. H. Beatty and family were Mound visitors during the week. Miss Florence and Mrs. M. E. Harris left last week to enter Lane college. Mrs. Lucy Smith is able to be out after suffering with a scalped foot for several months. Mrs. Ora Lee Curran had the misfortune to stick a rose in her hand and Mrs. Otto Rouse of Metropolis motored to city to attend the association meeting Sunday. Mrs. Martha Peagan and children, Calvin, Alex and Lillian, visited the conference over the weekend in East St. Louis. Mrs. Peagan and Homer Williams visited the Illinois conference a few days.

GRAND CHAIN, ILL. The Rev. A. T. Taylor went to Oimstead last week. The Rev. L. B. Miller preached at Oimstead before the conference at St. Louis. Mrs. George Samsberry lost her little infant girl last week. There was a called meeting of the Woodmen of Union last week. The Rev. P. Cooper preached the annual sermon at Oimstead before the conference. Archie Hart, meat inspector of East St. Louis, came to see his father recently. Mrs. Texas Morris of America and Mrs. Grace Davis of Leving were callers in the village last week. Mrs. Ella E. Harris left last week to enter Lane college. Mrs. Lucy Smith is able to be out after suffering with a scalped foot for several months. Mrs. Ora Lee Curran had the misfortune to stick a rose in her hand and Mrs. Otto Rouse of Metropolis motored to city to attend the association meeting Sunday. Mrs. Martha Peagan and children, Calvin, Alex and Lillian, visited the conference over the weekend in East St. Louis. Mrs. Peagan and Homer Williams visited the Illinois conference a few days.

GALESBURG, ILL. Mrs. Gertrude Edwards is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mae Whitfinch in Detroit, Mich. The Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Underwood entertained the Bee Hive club Tuesday. Miss Gaddie and Porter of Danville will give a musicale Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Second Baptist church. Sunday, Nov. 2, the Thimble circle of the Second Baptist church will hold memorial services at 7:30 p. m. in the church. The members of the club who have passed away Nov. 4 they will serve dinner all day at the church and celebrate their 50th anniversary. Nov. 6 the Coleridge-Taylor Choral club will hear a distinguished singer from Detroit, Mr. J. M. Tucker, who has returned from a visit to Chicago. The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. L. Underwood left Sunday night for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Underwood will be under treatment at Mayo Brothers hospital. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Tinsley, Mrs. Mae Catlin Greene underwent an operation Monday at St. Mary's hospital.

EAST MOLINE, ILL. The young men gave a minstrel at the Y. M. C. A. Friday, Oct. 10. Among the acts were the three boys, Charlie Ayers, Robert Strickland, Morris Bates, Leslie Clark, Albert Trimble, Carant Smith, Allen Clark and James Hall. The Rev. T. S. McCree, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church was called to Chicago to attend to a matter which has been a long list but is improving. The Mt. Zion Baptist church is planning to have a revival. Mrs. Gertrude Turner has moved to 1101 13th St.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. Hallie Jane, one of Champaign's most popular young ladies died last Thursday evening from pneumonia at the age of 23 years. She leaves to mourn her loss a mother and father. Funeral services were held from Salem Baptist church, the Rev. Mr. Hayden officiating. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell, a bouncing baby girl, mother and babe are doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Giles, motored to Danville last Sunday. Mrs. Anna Hopkins of N. Walnut St., entertained 25 guests last Sunday at dinner in honor of her daughter's birthday. Mrs. Margaret Baxter of Cleveland, O., Nannie Bostick entertained 17 guests last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Addie Tony of Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Addie Tony left for Indianapolis, Ind. Abell Simmons underwent a very serious operation last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gordon, a baby girl, and Mr. and Mrs. William Lutz, a bouncing baby boy. The Rev. A. R. McKinnley and the Rev. T. C. Black are participating in a box contest. Mrs. Zula Caldwell of Huntington, Tenn., is visiting in the home of her son, Clifford Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Porter of Rosey, Tenn., visited in the home of Mrs. Foster Hampton last week. Leroy Davis was shot and killed by Eddie Smith last Sunday evening. Ed is seriously ill at the county hospital from gun shot wounds. Davis' funeral was held Wednesday from Salem Baptist church. The Rev. Mr. Haden conducted it. The remains of Frank Randolph, who was brought here Monday, will be buried here Monday. His funeral was held from Salem church, the Rev. Mr. Hayden officiating. Mrs. Emma Morten and grandson of Gary, Ind., are in the city visiting friends.

URBANA, ILL. Mrs. Pearl Garner has returned to her home in Fulton, Ky., after visiting in the home of James Hornbuckle. Mrs. Emma Williams, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Williams, has returned home in Danville. Mrs. Harriet Holmes of Chicago was called to this city to the bedside of her son, Eddie Smith, who was shot by Leroy Davis. The Rev. E. M. Turner, pastor of Morning Star Baptist church, was called to Mount Vernon, Ind., to conduct a funeral. Mrs. Edward Bradley was called to Cairo to the bedside of his little niece. She will visit in Memphis and Dyersburg, Tenn., before returning home. An entertainment was given by the ladies of the Free Baptist church at St. Louis. Mrs. Mary Jackson entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Pearl Garner of Fulton, Ky., and Mrs. Emma Williams of Danville, Ill. Mrs. J. D. McKinley and son Charles of Fernwood, Ill., are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Lillian Proctor has returned from St. Louis, where she was the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce and Miss Armata Stokes of Belleville, Ill.

ROCKFORD, ILL. Mrs. Minnie Gwert, of R St., has returned home. She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stevenson, at Newport News, Va. The Rev. Mr. Nick, who has been holding revival meetings at Pilgrim Baptist church, has returned to his home. The Rev. I. K. Menchant has come to St. Louis to conduct a revival. But of the Southeast End, will hold revival meetings at his church next week. G. Barnes is able to be out again. Mrs. Martha Smith spent the week-end in Belleville. She was the guest of her mother, Mrs. McManus. Mrs. Smith's mother is very ill. John Partners will have the program at the Allen Chapel church Sunday. Mrs. Acnes Upshaw entertained the Afternoon Art club at her home Friday evening. Mrs. Geraldine Gorman will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald, 301 S. Stewart Ave. Mr. and Mrs. S. George Lester and family have moved to Chicago. The Rev. W. R. Browler passed through the city last week.

COLP, ILL. Miss Cora White, national field secretary of the Baptist convention, was the guest of Mrs. Ward Green for a few days. Dr. E. P. Jones was a visitor in Colp for a few days en route from the district association to his home in Chicago. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gregory.

JOLIET, ILL. Mrs. Jennie Harper of Chicago, a former resident of Joliet, is visiting Mrs. Daniel Davis of Hannibal. Mrs. Harry Davis has been ill, but is improving. Mrs. Ida Lucas gave a kitchen shower for Miss Daisy Johnson Saturday, Sept. 27. A five-course dinner was served. Miss Daisy Johnson and Jesse Hubbard were married in Joliet at St. Paul's church. The Rev. J. P. Spivey performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. John Boyson and family went to Bradenwood Oct. 2 to attend the funeral of Mrs. Boyson's father, the Rev. Mr. Fleming. The Matrons Social club was delightfully re-meeting at the home of Mrs. Pearl Plinton Sept. 25. The following ladies were served a most elaborate dinner: Mrs. Nora Carter, Mrs. Lucile Harvey, Mrs. Dora Wyatt, Mrs. Ida Lucas, Mrs. Lillian Evans, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs.

R. L. Pryor, Mrs. Maudie Holman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, Mrs. N. C. Sinclair and Mrs. Ada Offutt. Mrs. J. W. Meadows and Mrs. Alice Stevenson and granddaughter, Edwien, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cromwell of Gary, Ind. The funeral of the Rev. T. C. Fleming of Bradenwood was attended by people from different cities. The Rev. O. W. Williams officiated. A great many Masons attended the funeral. Mrs. Bibbs and daughter were guests of Mrs. Bibbs' brother, Solomon. Elder Andrew Baker of Chicago Heights was the guest of Willie Spivey recently. Mrs. Ella Carson is on the sick list. Mrs. Mary Hough of Florence, Ala., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Carrington recently. Mrs. Jessie Carlington has returned from an extended trip through the East. Brown's chapel gave a reception in honor of the return of their pastor, the Rev. S. Dyett.

CENTRALIA, ILL. Mrs. Bessie Taylor Gordon left for Chicago after visiting relatives and friends. Lee Taylor is home visiting relatives. Hazel Haze of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. A. O. Cash left for Chicago to visit her daughter, Connie Cash. Chiro Christian is sick. Lillian Reed Farrel is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed. T. Y. Watson of Chicago is visiting his daughter, Miss Lucille Watson, teacher in the public school. Rev. A. R. McKee of Champaign preached at Bethel Baptist church. Archie Brown of Springfield spent Sunday here with friends. Robbie Taylor is able to be out again.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. The Art and Study club met with Mrs. R. E. Anderson, 1306 Eighth Ave., last Thursday. The club held its annual election of officers. Those elected were: President, Mrs. S. J. Anderson; vice president, Mrs. B. Bruner; secretary, Mrs. Val Brown; assistant secretary, Mrs. Eva Bradley; treasurer, Mrs. Philo Johnson. The feature of the evening was the election of new officers, not an old officer being re-elected. Mrs. Jennie McClain and Mrs. Ada Coleman were sponsors of the special program at the Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon in honor of the sixth anniversary of the Rev. S. H. Gibson as their pastor. Many beautiful gifts were received by him from his parishoners and friends for past faithful services. Everett Garcia, 501 1/2 Seventh St., had his left foot mashed while removing a manhole at the intersection of 11th St., while working for the Ryan Construction company last week. Art Moore opened the skating rink at Armory hall Monday, Oct. 6. The Starlight band gave a program at Second Baptist church Friday. The Masonry society met with Mrs. Anson Fifth Ave., this week. Elmer Davis, 804 11th St., is now working in Kewanee and will visit his family next Sunday. Mrs. Maggie Coffey of Peoria visited with Mrs. W. H. Grange last Sunday as well as Fred Wood of Nahant who was also a visitor. The "Two of Us" club comprising Leroy Morrison, president, and John E. King as manager held the first of a series of dances at the Industrial hall last week. Mack Connor, blind broom-maker, who left Rock Island six weeks ago has reached his home in Augusta, Ark. Mrs. Fred Greene has returned home after visiting a week with Mrs. C. E. Davie. Mrs. Mrs. F. D. Avant who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Tinsley, for the past six weeks returned to her home in Hannibal. The Rock Island City Republican Central committee appointed Rev. S. H. Gibson to act on the reception committee, and to act as an escort for Ex-Gov. Chas. S. Deane, nominee for U. S. senator, who spoke here Oct. 4th. Mr. and Mrs. James Watson will celebrate their first wedding anniversary at their home, 919 Eighth street, October 10th. The invitations have already been mailed. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King who is at home at present, expects to leave for Chicago soon where Mrs. King expects to undergo an operation, and their little son, John E. Jr. who has been ill with whooping cough is slightly improved. Miss Madeline Holman who has been confined to her bed for the past week is able to be about again. Charles Harvey, 417 1/2 Eleventh St., is again confined to his bed on account of inflammation of the kidney and bladder. Mrs. Henrietta Rice and daughter-in-law, Mildred, of 3rd Ave., left for Omaha to visit with Mrs. Rice's daughter, Mrs. Velma Adams. The Rev. S. H. Gibson left last Tuesday for Chicago where he will deliver the dedicatory sermon at the new Masonic temple in Chicago Oct. 12th.

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Improving. Hon. J. F. Wilson of Washington, D. C., was in the city, and made several speeches. The Rev. Guy of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. Carrie Lee Hamilton of Mounds, Ill., were speakers in the city and county, recently.

JOLIET, ILL. Brown's Chapel building committee gave a style show Thursday, Nov. 6. The piano recital, given by Brown's chapel choir, was a success.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. Robert L. Johnson of Boston was visiting Mrs. Ada Smith Holman this week.

GALESBURG, ILL. As You Like It Fancy Work club entertained their husbands and gentlemen friends Friday evening with a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Ella Johnson.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. The great southeast Missouri and Illinois conference was held in this city last week.

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SANDUSKY, ILL. The Parent and Teachers' club of DuBois high school met recently with Rev. Ben J. Clayton, president. The committee made their reports.

MARRION, ILL. Mrs. Lizzie Rutledge and baby of Sturgis, Ky., returned home, accompanied by her mother and Mrs. Minnie Kilgore.

SAVANNAH, ILL. M. Martin has been seriously ill at his home on Chicago Ave. Miss Ruth Carr spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Weatherall.

ELKVILLE, ILL. Joe Simpson and Peter Williams were Murphysboro visitors last week.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL. Mrs. Gus Nasty was taken to the New Home sanitarium, very ill. Mrs. Chas. Starke is a patient at Cur Saylor hospital.

MATTOON, ILL. Miss Bernice Gray was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Lois Gray, in Charleston.

CAIRO, ILL. A large delegation of Baptists from the Baptist church of the city attended the District association meeting in Mounds, Ill., last week at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church.

GLENCREE, ILL. The young people were entertained Halloween night by a masquerade party and dance at the home of L. B. Miller.

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MARRION, ILL. Mrs. Lizzie Rutledge and baby of Sturgis, Ky., returned home, accompanied by her mother and Mrs. Minnie Kilgore.

SAVANNAH, ILL. M. Martin has been seriously ill at his home on Chicago Ave. Miss Ruth Carr spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Weatherall.

ELKVILLE, ILL. Joe Simpson and Peter Williams were Murphysboro visitors last week.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL. Mrs. Gus Nasty was taken to the New Home sanitarium, very ill. Mrs. Chas. Starke is a patient at Cur Saylor hospital.

MATTOON, ILL. Miss Bernice Gray was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Lois Gray, in Charleston.

CAIRO, ILL. A large delegation of Baptists from the Baptist church of the city attended the District association meeting in Mounds, Ill., last week at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church.

GLENCREE, ILL. The young people were entertained Halloween night by a masquerade party and dance at the home of L. B. Miller.

LIBERTY, ILL. Mrs. Isabelle Chambers died recently. She leaves seven children, 27 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

SYCAMORE, ILL. Mrs. McNeill of the Rockford White Horse Army church was in Sycamore visiting.

PONTIAC, ILL. Evelyn Morris of Detroit is visiting her mother, Lizzie Morris, N. Hazel St., William Cassin met the Champaign Saturday and attended the Illinois-Iowa football game.

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NAB STUDENT CLIMBING IN FRAT WINDOW

Carlos Burton Caught as House Thief

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 21.—Carlos F. Burton, sophomore at the University of Illinois, confessed to police here to the robbery of 10 fraternities following his capture by Officers Frank Dobiash and N. F. Hendrickson early last Friday morning.

When Officer Hendrickson first detected him Burton was climbing a ladder leading to a second story window of Nu Phi Beta fraternity house, 1004 S. Sixth St. At the flash of the policeman's spotlight Burton dropped from the ladder and ran to Chalmers St., successfully eluding immediate capture.

Officer Dobiash, patrolling a beat nearby, was at the intersection of Chalmers and Sixth Sts. He heard Hendrickson give alarm and at the same time saw the student dash around the corner and run west on Chalmers St. He pulled his gun and fired one shot at Burton, then half a block away. He did not stop, but continued in zig-zag fashion. Dobiash followed, firing two more shots as he ran. Burton dodged behind a house and took a path through a yard, where a wire clothes line struck him around the neck, throwing him to the ground. Dobiash, a few feet behind, pounced upon him.

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Urbana, Ill., Nov. 28.—Carlos F. Burton, a young student at the University of Illinois here, who was arrested last week on charges of burglary after he had been caught by police entering a fraternity house window, was bound over to the grand jury without bonds Monday.

According to the police, Burton claims that he put the loot in a rented house and someone moved the same. No trace has been found as yet of the many thousands of dollars of clothing, jewelry and other valuable articles which police claim were stolen by Burton.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Miss Janie Woodfield is visiting her brother, Scott Walden...

ELGIN, ILL.

Miss Vivian Lawton entertained a few Aurora friends recently...

MOUNDS, ILL.

Misses Eva and Ethel Hastings of Paris, Tenn. visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vandysky recently...

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Louis Baker went hunting recently. Charles and Abraham Sellers...

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Mrs. Bessie Palmer of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Della McClain...

URBANA, ILL.

The T. M. C. A. gave a social Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke of East St...

CAIRO, ILL.

The reopening and dedication exercises of Morning Star Free Baptist church were held Sunday, Nov. 30...

PULASKI, ILL.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox was destroyed by fire Friday night...

DANVILLE, ILL.

Richard Caldwell has returned to St. Elizabeth hospital. Dale Nichols is improving...

GALESBURG, ILL.

The Rev. Mrs. J. W. Underwood has returned from Mayo Brothers hospital, where she has been taking treatments...

QUOIN, ILL.

St. Paul M. E. Baptist church is without a pastor. The Rev. M. A. Hunter of Columbus, Ohio...

MOUNTAIN CITY, ILL.

Misses Cleopatra Horn and Alice Lucas of East St. Louis spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the Penn home on Sycamore Rd...

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

The Rev. R. A. Hayden of Salem Baptist church preached his annual sermon Thanksgiving morning...

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Allen Chapel church gave a splendid program Thanksgiving day. Rev. I. K. Merchant, pastor, preached...

MARION, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Allen and Miss Jewell Ramsey motored to Carrier Mills Sunday morning...

CHESTER, ILL.

The M. E. church spent a real joyous Thanksgiving with morning service and a big dinner and social...

SPARTA, ILL.

Miss Lola Autry of Carbondale spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Ida Spivey...

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The Rev. H. H. Goodwin, 1016 Fifth Ave., received word of the death of his wife, Mrs. Irene Goodwin...

LAURENCEVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Patterson have moved into their new home on Ash St. The Thanksgiving dinner and supper were well attended...

PONTIAC, ILL.

Attorney A. A. Lowry and wife attended the Illinois-Ohio game at Champlain Saturday...

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Principal H. S. Davis of Loveloy high school returned Sunday morning from Champaign, where he attended the Illinois state high school conference...

ILLINOIS NEWS

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Miss Virginia Smith was hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner given at her home, 307 S. Maple St., last Sunday. The guests were Mrs. Edna Owens, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Clarence Owens, Nathaniel Bender, Ernest Hamilton and John Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and Mr. and Mrs. William Williams motored to Indianapolis to spend last week-end. Theodore Dalney has returned to this city to make his home. He enrolled in Champaign high school as a senior. Mr. Dalney was a freshman and sophomore in the Champaign high school, having made his junior year in the fall. Mr. Dalney will now finish his senior in this city. Mrs. Mabel Johnson was the honored guest at a birthday party given by her husband, Harry Johnson, Misses Harriet and Marian Johnson assisted the host in serving duty refreshments, while Mrs. Olive Rogers furnished the music. Mrs. Johnson received many beautiful presents from her friends. William Harris, student at the university, left Saturday for his home in St. Louis to spend the holidays with his parents. Mrs. Bill Woodruff, Mrs. Mattie Carey and Mrs. Edna Taylor were delegates in the district assembly meeting in Springfield, Ill., last Tuesday. Mrs. Magnolia Hufford, who is attending the university, left Friday for her home in Danville to spend Christmas vacation with her parents. Miss Mathilda Jones, who is teaching in Bloomington, passed through Champaign and spent several hours with her sister, Miss Kathryn Jones, who is attending the university here, after which Miss Mathilda Jones, her sister, departed for Murphysboro, Ill., to spend Christmas vacation with her parents. Miss Martha Ann Roberts, university student, left for her home in Quincy, Ill., to spend Christmas vacation with her parents. Harvey Kent departed for his home in St. Louis to spend Christmas with his parents. Mr. Kent attends the university. The N. A. A. C. P. met at Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Harold L. Gray; vice president, Mrs. Ella H. Denton; secretary, Mrs. Belle Woodruff; treasurer, Mrs. Edna Pendleton. The Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity boys entertained their guests last Friday evening at a house party at 1255 1/2 Hill St. Miss Elizabeth Hill, a student at the university, will spend her Christmas vacation in Evanston, Ill. She will be accompanied by Miss Alleen McRoberts, who will be her guest in Evanston. John P. Lelben will leave for Indianapolis, Ind., to spend Christmas with his parents. Miss Lucille Armstrong will also leave for Indianapolis. Both are students of the university. There was a special program given at the B. Y. F. I. last Sunday. The president, Mr. Harrah, was absent. The program was a combination of social, instrumental and vocal. Miss and Major Mr. Harriet Chandler has been confined to her home with illness during the past week. Mrs. Anna Chandler and daughter, Harriet, and Ma Ludie Gibbs will leave Dec. 26 for Ohio and Kentucky to spend part of the Christmas vacation. Mrs. Ludie Gibbs, who has made her home here for nearly a year, will remain in Kentucky, while Mrs. Chandler and daughter will return after the vacation days. Miss Helen Cantrell will leave for her home in Kankakee to spend Christmas. Mrs. Emma Camille Washington and Gladys Lucas will spend Christmas at their homes in East St. Louis. Hugh Schell, who is attending the university here, left Saturday for his home in Chicago to spend Christmas with his parents. Miss Marguerite Smith, a student at Wilberforce, Ohio, spent her Christmas vacation with her parents in Hoopston and also visited friends in this city.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. M. Johnson, 406 E. 13th St., has come to spend Christmas in Louisiana with relatives. Mrs. Irene Lopez has been here visiting for several weeks and has returned to her home in New York. Mrs. Louise Eyles and Alonzo Kennedy are out of the city.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Miss Catherine Elice is visiting to Hills, Tenn. Miss Ruth Ferguson and Seward Patrick were married Thursday, Dec. 15. Mrs. J. C. Perdue, 822 S. Locust, left for Mount Vernon, Miss., to visit her father-in-law and mother. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Evelyn Wise, and her three children. All will stay over the Christmas holidays. Miscellaneous societies met with the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Carter Friday. After business lunch was served.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

The ladies of the Afternoon Art club gave an entertainment at Allen Chapel church recently. Mrs. W. R. Jackson has returned. She was called to Oklahoma on account of her mother's illness and death. Miss Blanch Smith was here from Chicago last Sunday to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Martha Smith. Mrs. Donny Cook spent Christmas in Chicago with her niece, Mrs. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holmes, who live on Longwood St., are to be out again. Mrs. Samuel Westbrook has been quite ill, but is able to be up again. Mrs. Ross is much improved in health. Booker Washington club held its election of officers. Mrs. Lela Robinson is president. The center has been redecorated. It is under the direction of Miss Julia Wren, a community worker.

MOONSD, ILL.

St. Paul A. M. E. church held its first quarterly meeting last Sunday. The Rev. J. W. Smith, presiding elder, was present and delivered two sermons. Mrs. Lela Davis (sister of New York city) is visiting her sisters, Miss Cary (sister) and Mrs. Florence Huffman, J. B. Howard has returned from 19 days' visit in Fayetteville and Hickman, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Varner are visiting friends in Toledo, Ohio, for the holidays. Mrs. Mary Huffman is in Chicago for several weeks. Mrs. Fannie Thompson returned from a visit with friends in Jackson, Tenn. Mrs. Belle Kenyon is in Chicago on business. Miss Rosa Lindsay was the guest of Mrs. Irene Clark last Sunday. Mrs. C. L. Hamilton has been attending fraternal affairs in northern Illinois and Wisconsin. Many attended the quarterly meeting last Sunday from Cairo and Mounds City. Frank Washington, from an the I. C. railroad, was married to Miss Ella Louise Blackman of Jackson, Tenn., last Sunday and the couple have come to Mounds to make their future home. The following are the trustees of St. Paul A. M. E. church: J. T. Williams, Logan Peagan, James Reising, Homer Williams, McDavid, J. B. Howard and Paul Willis. Robert Henderson, who has been ill since last January, died Tuesday and was buried Thursday in Beechwood cemetery. His sister, Mrs. Mary Powell, and brother, Ed Hill of Chicago, attended the funeral and are spending some days with the widow. Mrs. Mary Henderson, Miss S. L. Clark is in Chicago for the week visiting friends. Mrs. Carrie Rushing and daughter, Cousella, are in St. Louis visiting friends. The People's Lyceum held an interesting program at St. Paul Sunday afternoon. The Rev. C. W. Hill gave the principal address. The Willberforce and with Miss Lavinia Hill last week. Excelsior chapter, H. H. St. Paul, elected the following officers in their regular convocation on the third Friday: Sidney Emuley, vice president; Edward King, chap.; C. M. Baykin, writer; A. H. McCall, treasurer; C. C. Hamilton, secretary. Mrs. Robert Burton is convalescing. Mrs. Sarah Glenn has been on the sick list. Lane chapel held a dinner Dec. 15. Mrs. Orabe Curran is out after several weeks' illness. Lee C. Hamilton, Wilberforce university, and Richard O. Williams, Illinois university, are spending the season's vacation at their respective homes.

URBANA, ILL.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sims Patterson, a boy, Gilbert Jones is visiting his father in Cleveland. Mrs. Mary Jackson entertained with a dinner party Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ellen Campbell's birthday. Mrs. Ida Mae Johnson of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Campbell. Mrs. Ida Shields and son will visit her father in St. Louis during the holidays. Wilbert Anderson had three of his fingers badly burned last week. Mrs. Violet Jones is confined to her home. Mrs. Beulah Williams and children left Saturday for McComb, Miss., to spend Christmas with her mother. Mrs. Daisy Hooker of Terre Haute, Ind., visited her sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Talour and Mrs. Urin Moreland. Guy Hornbuckle is able to be up after being confined to his home with illness. Mrs. Urin Moreland and Mrs. Annie Bell Pettiford will visit the latter's sister-in-law during the holidays.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Elmer C. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Lee Prichard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prichard of Helena, Ark., the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's brother, J. T. Prichard, Jr., on Whiteoak St. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker are home to their friends on Michigan Ave., where the groom had the home in readiness for his bride. Miss Doris Welcome entertained the New Era club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hubkins of Chicago was in our city last week at the home of her

aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Klipper Hill. She represents the Magnolia company. The auxiliaries of the Second Baptist church met with Mrs. M. C. Batts Friday afternoon to make plans for a mid-winter picnic. The first-Together club met with Mrs. Bigger Friday evening, Jan. 12. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lucy Brown.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. John Gruener entertained the members of the Art and Study club and their husbands at a Christmas party last Friday night. The Rhoda M. Johnson just will be their annual election Saturday afternoon. Officers elected were Juanita Bradshaw, M. P.; Virginia Kolson, M. D. U.; Perry Garfield, Y. S.; Dorothea Stewart, M. T.; Virgil Kolson, U.; Celestine Moss, M. C.; Colvert Curry, J. M.; James Walkup, L. S.; William Curry, O. S.; Edna Mitchell, M. M., and R. Anna Colquitt, assistant M. M. A Christmas party was given at Louisa's center Friday night. Each person present was presented a box of candy with the compliments of the center. Mrs. Earl Lanier, 1875 1/2 14th Ave., was hostess to the W. K. T. club Saturday evening, the gathering being their annual Christmas party. Guests were the members' husbands and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeford of Aurora, Mrs. H. Laidler, Mrs. Edna Mitchell, Mrs. Roy Ford and Billy and Mrs. H. A. Colquitt. The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree was a feature in the living room, while the gifts were piled around the base. The club has a custom of each member making nine gifts alike, thus each member receives nine gifts and everyone has the same gift. The gifts were a beautiful array of articles. The guests also received presents. A wonderful Christmas treat was served.

CAIRO, ILL.

Fred Woodfork, who was accidentally shot and killed last Sunday while in company with two white hunters, was taken to his home in Arlington, Ky., for burial. He was a member of Gate City lodge No. 21, K. of P. Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Gilchrist were held Sunday at Wood Chapel A. M. E. church. Miss Hester Smith of Jackson, Tenn., arrived in the city to spend Christmas with her cousin, Mrs. William Gyles, 216 1/2 25th St. Mrs. Alva Westbrook of 2508 Poplar St. is confined to her bed. Mrs. Leonora Hicks and brother Robert are confined to their home with pneumonia. McKinley White and Willie Woods arrived to spend Christmas with their relatives. Marlon Martin, student at the University of Illinois, is spending Christmas in the city with his parents. Miss McGee, physical training teacher, left Thursday for Kansas City, Kans., to spend Christmas. Prof. J. T. Fox and wife are spending Christmas week as guests of Mrs. Charlotte Norvell. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Newborn left Saturday night for St. Louis to attend the funeral of their brother, Mrs. Sam O'Neil of 15th St. is improving after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. J. L. Bondurant entertained the members of the Bicultural club Friday evening at her residence, 2300 Park Ave. Robert McKinney, Walter McKinney and sister of Toledo, Ohio, motored down from Carbondale Sunday and spent the day in the city visiting friends. They were called to Carbondale on account of the death of their mother, John Ward. Another James, well-known in many of the city, dropped dead Thursday morning at 26th and Commercial Ave.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The Art and Study club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. West Bradley, 1504 26th Ave., Moline, Dec. 4. Mrs. John Gruener was the Christmas hostess of the club and delightfully entertained the husbands of the members in the evening. Miss Rhoda Gurney of Kansas City, niece of Mrs. Rhoda Reynolds, and Clifford Lair of Los Angeles were married two weeks ago at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mattie White, Los Angeles, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Burris and daughter of Alton, Mo., who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Allen E. Fox, 469 10th St., went to Chicago last Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Grace E. Blackwell. Mrs. Eva Love left last Thursday for Omaha after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall. Rev. H. H. Goodwin returned home last week from Morton, Miss., after burying his wife, who died at the home of her parents while visiting them. Mrs. Mattie London expects to spend the holidays in Fort Worth, Tex., with her niece, Mrs. Mabel Baskow of 912 Helen St. Mrs. Harvey Baker of Piquette visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Pruitt, 1122 Ninth Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Holt Thomas were visitors with friends in Evansport last Sunday and Mrs. Thomas also celebrated her birthday at home Dec. 19. Mrs. Jerry Dunson returned home from Kansas City last week after visiting her parents. Miss Cella Reynolds, who has been visiting in Chicago, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cora Jackson, Irving Street, 714 11th St., motored to Monmouth last week to visit his mother, who has been sick.

The sick are Mrs. Anna Jackson, 725 14th St.; Mrs. Will Stewart, Sixth Ave.; Mrs. Geo. Moore received word that her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Vachon of Elvira, Ohio is critically ill. Geo. Moore has been confined to his home for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, 507 14th St., gave a birthday party at their home Saturday, Dec. 20, in honor of their daughter, Margarette, age 7. About 15 were present. The Second Baptist church Sunday school had its annual Christmas tree and program on Wednesday, Dec. 21.

GLENCOE, ILL.

Mrs. L. L. Brown left recently for Memphis, Tenn., where she will spend the winter with Dr. and Mrs. B. Woods on Iowa Ave. Mrs. Anderson returned recently from Washington, D. C., where she spent a most enjoyable month with her cousin. She attended the opening of congress and many other notable features at Washington. Mr. Craig was suddenly called to the bedside of his sick father in Warrenton, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Dumas and Miss Keyes, the well-known evangelists, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cross at 402 Glencoe Rd. on Christmas. The senior choir of A. M. E. church rendered a song service Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. They were assisted by James Stewart and several well-known Chicago people. The service was under the auspices of Miss Edna Stewart.

JOLIET, ILL.

Mrs. Jacob Loe Wright underwent an operation and is improving. Mrs. Edna Washington of 507 St. Louis St. allocated her wrist. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keyes are the proud parents of a baby girl. Miss Elizabeth Carrington was called to Chicago to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Wells. Mrs. Russell Porter and Mrs. George Coleman of Peoria, Ill., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gowde. Mrs. Porter is known in Joliet as Miss Elizabeth Lancaster. Z. P. Murphy has returned from Columbus. Mrs. Mrs. Mary Morton has returned home after 15 days' stay in Chicago with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson are the proud parents of a fine boy, born Dec. 15. Mrs. Mattie Davis is improving.

PEORIA, ILL.

Mrs. Beatrice Slaughter, daughter of Rev. M. C. Newman, and her husband are making their home with Rev. Newman. Thaddeus Slaughter left for Chicago, where he will spend the holidays. The Rev. M. G. Newman is making preparations to celebrate his 72d birthday Dec. 2. Peorians have the honor of being hosts to Joseph Queen of the Philippine Islands. Miss Emma Willson and Mr. Spotts were married Dec. 2 and are now residing at 400 Fulton St.

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MOUNDS, ILL.
Pillar Rest Baptist church had a...
Taylor national Baptist church...

was called to Springfield Monday...
to the death of her mother, Mrs. Johnson...

derwood presented Mrs. Sam Sykes with...
a community Christmas gift box at...

and Miss Beradine Morris left last...
Tuesday for St. Louis. The Rev. and...

URBANA, ILL.
Mrs. Christian Denard, who resides...

CAIRO, ILL.
Mr. and Mrs. Linzie Newborn of 512...

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL.
Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, a missionary...

31, until 1 a. m., Jan. 1, ushering out...
and in the old and new year. The...

PEORIA, ILL.
Mrs. Jannie Johnson's son, Thomas...

GALESBURG, ILL.
The Bee Hive club will meet the second...

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MARION, ILL.
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WAUKEGAN, ILL.
Mrs. Franke Murphy was the guest...

DANVILLE, ILL.
Mrs. Alice Coleman and little daughter...

JOLIET, ILL.
Mrs. Abram McClurkin died 4:30 p. m.

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CHAMPAIGN, ILL.
Mrs. Wm. A. Dempsey was hostess...

MATTOON, ILL.
Miss Harriet Greer, student in...

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.
Mrs. Richard Holly of 910 N. Linden...

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JACKSONVILLE, ILL.
Walter Burl Taylor and Mrs. Cleora...

COLP, ILL.
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MATTOON, ILL.

Mrs. Blanche Gray, Mrs. Alice Wilson, Mrs. Norma and Guendolyn Gray...

KANKAKEE, ILL.

The Rev. W. T. Beck is a visiting minister at the A. M. E. Zion church...

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Miss Thelma Jackson spent Sunday at her home in Elmhurst...

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Revival services at the A. M. E. church will close Sunday night...

LAURENCEVILLE, ILL.

The Rev. William Fowell of Lyles, Ind., is helping the Rev. H. Hughes...

PRINCETON, ILL.

Crawford Coleman of Indiana Harbor, who spent a few days visiting his...

MOLINE, ILL.

Miss Mildred Freeman and Eugene Baker were united in marriage Saturday...

entertained their husbands and friends Thursday evening in the parlors of the church...

SPARTA, ILL.

Mrs. Dealie Murdock entertained the stewardess board No. 2 Tuesday afternoon...

JOLIET, ILL.

Clara B. daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Williams, is ill. Pastor Aid...

URBANA, ILL.

Mrs. Hallie Jackson of Freeport was called to the city to the bedside of her sister...

GALESBURG, ILL.

Miss Rebecca Gash and Ulysses Morrow were united in marriage Monday...

morning at the Second Baptist church by the Rev. J. W. L. Underwood...

MARION, ILL.

Mrs. Lizzie Rutledge of Sturgis, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frankie Price...

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mrs. Anna Watson gave a surprise party in honor of her daughter...

ELGIN, ILL.

Little Estelle Harding was laid to rest recently. Mrs. Carrie Matthews...

DECATUR, ILL.

A supper was given by Mrs. Geneva Taylor for the benefit of the C. M. E. church...

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Allen Simis, of Chicago, visited his parents here Wednesday. The Will Co...

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

James Coleman has returned from Chicago, where he has been taking treatments...

HARRISBURG, ILL.

One of the most successful social events of the mid-winter season was the banquet given by the Elks of Ori...

the subject, "Needs of Better Education." The most important number on the program was the address of Col. John A. Marshall...

The Rev. W. H. Carter of Centralia spent Wednesday night in our city...

DUQUIN, ILL.

John Bell was in St. Louis Tuesday. The Rev. W. H. Carter of Centralia...

MONMOUTH, ILL.

The Bible Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Hercul Wallace...

MOUNDS, ILL.

The Woman's Opportunity club was entertained by Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson...

John Taylor have moved to their new home on Delaware St. Alvin Hutchinson has been indisposed...

CAIRO, ILL.

Miss E. Lindsay of Mound City spent the week-end with Miss Williams...

CHAMPAIGN

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Ill. last Sunday with Rev. R. A. Hayden presiding. He was assisted by Rev. A. R. McKee...

DANVILLE, ILL.

A recent marriage which came as a complete surprise was that of Miss Mamie... The ceremony was performed in Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 31, 1924, and was kept a secret until recently.

suddenly and was buried from the Union Baptist church. Mrs. Marion... death of their brother, William English.

English and brother, Angelus English. were called home on account of the death of their brother, William English.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mrs. Wm. May of Union City, Tenn., is visiting friends here. James Peth remains ill at his home.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Macon Saunders and wife of Chicago, Ill., motored to our city Tuesday to be at the bedside of his cousin, Clyde Jackson.

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The officers of the Busy Bee circle were guests of the Gold Star club. Glencoe last Thursday evening.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

The N. A. A. C. P. of the Twin Cities observed Lincoln's birthday Feb. 12 by presenting a program at Bethel A. M. E. church.

CANTON, ILL.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor and Mrs. Lucian Webb, Mrs. Charles Burgess, Mrs. Emma Baker are numbered among the sick.

CHESTER, ILL.

Mrs. Mamie McGee and Mrs. Addie McGee spent Saturday and Sunday in Sparta, Ill., the guests of friends and relatives.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Hurtis McRaynolds died Sunday morning, March 8, at Freeman, Ill. His body was brought here Monday.

GRAYSON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thompson of Harrisburg, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Knorr, Mrs. Cora Gibbs and Mrs. Mary Harris.

MOUNDS, ILL.

John Robinson and R. L. Sims were run over by an automobile last Sunday. Mrs. Jimmie Williams is ill with pneumonia.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

The mother-in-law of Maj. R. A. Byrd is reported seriously ill. George Means and daughter, Etta, of Alton passed through the city to visit Charles Means.

BELLEVILLE, ILL.

The Rev. Mr. Sun of St. Louis, Mo., has been called as pastor of the Missionary Baptist church of Belleville. The young people's Goodfellow club of Wilkerson chapel had a crossword puzzle social Saturday evening.

E. CARONDELET, ILL.

Mike Sanders and Arthur Bibbs and Miss Alberta Merriman were the guests of Miss Merriman's aunt, Mrs. John Dawson Thursday.

JOLIET, ILL.

Mrs. Molly Barnes and Mrs. L. Fowler of Chicago were guests of Mrs. Ada Brown, N. Eastern ave.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

The Rev. C. L. Beasley and his congregation held services in their beautiful new church Sunday.

Langford made a business trip to East St. Louis Saturday. Mrs. Statton and friend, of Herculian, Mo., are visiting Harris over the week-end.

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A surprise party was given in honor of Ben Baskin, 908 N. Popular St., Saturday, Feb. 14, his 52nd birthday.

CAIRO, ILL.

George Carr, a well known citizen and son of G. W. Carr, the barber, died Friday evening in the hospital at Anna, Ill.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

The Woman's Mite Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Roland Pike. The officers of the Federation club gave a surprise shower on Monday.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

The Rev. T. S. McCree was suddenly called away to Chicago to the bed side of his wife who is reported critically ill.

who attended the birthday dinner party given by Mrs. Hendar Fugua were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Pherson Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John Branch, Mrs. Irene Trimble.

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MOLINE, ILL.

Miss Arlevia Wilson, 3015 11th Ave., is visiting friends in Alton. Miss Minnie Bell, 1223 Seventh Ave., was pleasantly surprised Monday afternoon when she arrived home to find her home filled with friends.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mr. Wm. Curtis and Mrs. Maggie Williams are on the sick list. Mrs. Harry St. James of Sparta, visited her niece, Mrs. Laura Allen over the week-end.

rived home from Kentucky Tuesday morning. Mrs. Emily Costly was reported sick last week. Mrs. Maggie Williams spent last week in St. Louis under the care of Dr. Herman Janis.

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LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.

The Rev. Powell returned to his home at Lyles, Ind., Sunday night after service. The Rev. G. H. Hughes closed the revival meeting at St. James A. M. E. church Wednesday evening.

URBANA, ILL.

Mrs. Emma Manning died recently. She was 51 years old. The Rev. E. M. Turner, pastor of the Morning Star Baptist church officiated. The deceased left two daughters: Mrs. Robert Howard, of this city, and Mrs. Pearlie Reids, of Canton, Miss.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Charity Heater, sister-in-law of Mrs. Ruby Skinner, died, and her funeral was held here Sunday, Feb. 15. She died in St. Louis, Mo. Miss Lillian Heater, Mrs. Polly Pollard, Mrs. Hattie Jackson, Lonnie Dean and Leonard Rickson, all of St. Louis, Mo., attended the funeral of their mother and aunt.

the week-end in Mt. Vernon, Ill. The Rev. A. L. Coleman and J. W. Corneal attended the S. S. and B. Y. P. U. institute in Colp, Ill., last week. Missionary circle met at the home of Miss Maggie Reed Friday afternoon of last week.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mite Missionary society of St. James A. M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Clara Moore Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lottie Howard, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Johnson, was called suddenly to her home at Frankfort, Mo., on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Dazdie Peoples.

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GRAND TOWER, ILL. Alexander Gray... Mrs. Emma Manney... Mrs. Virginia Howard...

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JOLIET, ILL. Mrs. Mary Young... Mrs. Ruel... Mrs. Eddy...

BROOKPORT, ILL. Mrs. Mary Young... Mrs. Ruel... Mrs. Eddy...

HARRISBURG, ILL. The Home Bureau... Mrs. Fannie... Mrs. T. O. Elliott...

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HILLSBORO, ILL. The Rev. A. J. Martin... Mrs. Charles... Mrs. Charles...

METROPOLIS, ILL. Alpha Art club... Mrs. Ella... Mrs. Ella...

KEWANEE, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore... Mrs. Arthur... Mrs. Arthur...

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL. The Rev. E. H. Hughes... Mrs. Harry... Mrs. Harry...

MOLINE, ILL. Mrs. Moyota Hurst... Mrs. W. M. Pankay... Mrs. W. M. Pankay...

COUTLERTVILLE, ILL. Mrs. William... Mrs. Maggie... Mrs. Maggie...

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Llams, Winifred and Reulah and Mrs. Sarah Wade, all of Champaign, Ill. ...

SPARTA, ILL. Mrs. Gertrude Crawford left for Cairo Friday, having been called to the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Mitchell ...

COPLE, ILL. The Rev. J. C. Davis and choir filled the pulpit and choir stand at Freeman ...

TAYLORVILLE, ILL. Fred Scott, Geo. Young and Chas. ...

DEWMAINE, ILL. Ed Gaffney and J. A. Bledsoe have been ill ...

GRAND TOWER, ILL. Alex Gray departed this life Feb. 13 ...

CENTRALIA, ILL. Mrs. Annie Winston entertained the Missionary circle of Bethel Baptist church ...

SYCAMORE, ILL. The Will So Social club met Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. George ...

DUQUOIN, ILL. The Rev. Mr. Marion, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, B. F. Keese, ...

URBANA, ILL. Miss Isabella Bowyer became the bride of James McDonald last week ...

GRAYSON, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Cora Gibbs gave a birthday party for his son, Essie Gibbs ...

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who died in Palmyra, Mo., was held for the eighth and Elm Sts. Baptist church ...

HILLSBORO, ILL. Mrs. Jerry Price and Mrs. Nolan Kirby were dinner guests of Mrs. Zula ...

PONTIAC, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridgewater of Bloomington spent Sunday here as the guests of Mrs. Marie Mishoun, ...

ROCKFORD, ILL. Miss Grace V. Morton and Louis McDonald were married on Saturday, Feb. 21 ...

EAST CARONDELLE, ILL. Mrs. Laura McKee visited her aunt, Mrs. Henrietta Craig, Mrs. Bertha ...

MARION, ILL. The Douglass school is preparing to have a play at the Orpheum theater ...

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MATTOON, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Portee, Portee Huxley and Kenneth Norton, Jr. of Charleston were visitors here Sunday.

LAKE FOREST, ILL. The Aid society gave a surprise birthday party in honor of Rev. Smith of the First Baptist church last Monday evening.

JOLIET, ILL. Mrs. C. F. Baker and St. Clair Hudson of Chicago were in Joliet Friday, Feb. 27, for Indianapolis, Ind., and Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit relatives and friends.

MOLINE, ILL. Mrs. Edith T. Stewart, honorary president of the Illinois Federation of Colored Women's clubs, will be in Moline Saturday evening when a number of children called at her home, 1850 15th Ave., the occasion being her birthday.

MOUNDS, ILL. The Junior Missionary society of St. Paul A. M. E. church met with Miss Bernice Cape Thursday afternoon. Presiding Elder Smith has been spending a few days in this community in the interest of the church work.

children home from Jackson, Tenn., Thursday afternoon, where the two youngest children have been during the illness of Mrs. L. M. Spann. St. John Baptist Missionary society was entertained by Mrs. N. Jackson Thursday afternoon.

HARRISBURG, ILL. Mrs. Laura Flour of Mount Vernon, Ind., was in Harrisburg to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. M. Burdette, who died at her home in Ladd Sunday at 6 o'clock.

EAST MOLINE, ILL. Mrs. Cella Gaudin, 55 1/2 11th St., was taken to the hospital, Mrs. Smith has been in the hospital, but has returned home. C. M. Strickland has been seriously ill, but is improving.

CAIRO, ILL. The Rev. J. J. Oliver, Mrs. Mattie Bledsoe and Mrs. Huggins were in attendance at the board meeting of the Baptist state convention, which convened in Chicago last week.

KANKAKEE, ILL. James Anderson is slowly improving after a short illness. Mrs. Jane Louie died Monday after a short illness. Mrs. Lillian Bond is seriously ill.

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GRADUATES FROM UNIVERSITY OF ILL. COMMERCE SCHOOL

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Young Watkins is regarded by all who know him as a potential power



MITCHELL WATKINS

in the business field of today, and because of his agreeable personality it is believed his success is reasonably assured. As to where he will begin his life's work there seems to be some question, but it is reported that he will join his brother, H. W. Watkins, a successful real estate broker and well recognized citizen of Chicago.

Mitchell Watkins served in the World war and spent more than one year overseas. He is a member of the Fort Dearborn lodge of Elks and a member of Beta chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi. He has been very active at Illinois and his efforts have been felt in the twin cities of Urbana and Champaign. It is believed that wherever he goes in subsequent years his life will be one of usefulness in helping to raise the standard of business among our people.

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ROCKFORD, ILL. Mrs. Richard S. Grant continues ill at St. Anthony hospital. Mrs. Kate Shively of Utica, Ky., sister of Mrs. R. S. Grant, is here.

ULLIN, ILL. Mrs. Viola Haynes of Oakland, Cal., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shanklin.

DECATUR, ILL. The Spider Web club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Ackoff on Jackson St. The sewing circle of the St. Peter's A. M. E. church held its annual picnic in the church last Thursday night.

MOUNDS, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cross are the proud parents of a baby boy. William Bell and wife visited the Rev. and Mrs. Edward King Sunday.

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COULTERVILLE, ILL. Mrs. M. C. Pannell went to Murphysboro Thursday. Miss Bessie Gardner is in town this week from Murphysboro, visiting Alfonso Austin, who is ill.

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R. Helm, chairman. The Rev. S. S. Lander, presiding elder of St. Louis district, is home for the week-end. Sam Wilkerson is in Danville, Ill. Luther Woods is in St. Louis for an indefinite stay.

DANVILLE, ILL. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. R. Robinson of Danville attended the central district federation at Springfield, Ill., Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Emma Smith of Oak St. is on the sick list.

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Tornadoes

Homes Can Be Made Storm-Proof

Champaign, Ill.—In discussing the excessive loss and property damage in recent tornadoes, C. C. Williams, head of the department of civil engineering of the University of Illinois, declared that such property loss could be greatly diminished by the correct application of the engineering science in the construction of these buildings. He spoke in the interest of making all houses "tornado-proof."

Frame and stucco houses should not be omitted from the list that might be made to withstand tornado dangers, according to the engineering head. Due to the fact that it is possible to determine the amount of stress thrown upon a house by a tornado, the strength of timber and the holding power of nails, it should not be a difficult problem but only a matter of scientific research to make all houses strong beyond the bounds of the tornado, Professor Williams intimated.

"That dwellings, school houses and churches readily collapse under such a storm is due to the fact that the design and details of framing, anchorage and ties have been left entirely to the tradesman, who has little knowledge of the character of stresses set up inside the structure that he is building," Mr. Williams declared. "He merely erects one part on top of another, with toe-nails at best, like a pile of child's blocks, and when the wind comes the pile offers very little resistance to the destructive force.

"Even architects have been engrossed in the appearance and convenience of dwelling to the exclusion of careful thought to the stability. They have unfortunately accepted the tradesman's framing and details.

"A study of the design of a frame dwelling shows that a well sheathed house of average size can be made proof against a tornado at an expenditure of less than 1 per cent of the total cost of the house.

"Man is continually combating the destructive elements of nature. Medical science has largely removed the sources of disease. Tornadoes are no more a visitation of Providence to which man must supinely submit than were the plagues of the middle ages.

"Engineering science, if applied to the design and construction of such buildings as dwellings and school-houses is amply able to protect human life from wholesale destruction by wind and the failure to take advantage of this fact in the conservation of human life is a relic of moral inertia fitting the age of smallpox and the black death."

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DUQUOIN, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamilton returned from their trip to the State Fair and other places...

JOLIET, ILL. Single Juliaetta and Mrs. C. F. Baker, 405 E. Marion St., were in Chicago...

JACKSONVILLE, ILL. Mrs. Mrs. M. E. Powell and Mrs. M. E. Powell returned from their vacation in Idaho...

FAVORVILLE, ILL. Mrs. Charles Johnson returned from the funeral of her aunt in Hopkinsville, Ky. being with her Mrs. Ellen Madison...

CARDONDALE, ILL. Rev. G. W. Wilcox was called in his bed by the illness of his mother. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGee have returned...

MOUNDS, ILL. Mrs. Irene and Bertha, Kincaid, returned from their trip to St. Louis. Mrs. Edith...

MURPHYSBORO, ILL. Robert E. Lee, 124 N. 1st St., expected home from Memphis and the South, where he has spent a month's vacation...

MURRAY, ILL. Vernon Gilbert left Monday for Little Rock, Ark. as a delegate to the national grand lodge of the Moose...

HALLIDAYBORO, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jones of St. Louis are the latest arrivals at the home of Mrs. Charlotte McAllister Sunday evening...

ROCKFORD, ILL. The annual field day at Fairgrounds park Saturday, July 11, under the auspices of Booker Washington Social center, drew the annual crowd...

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Minton of Chicago to Edward Hart of Chicago was solemnized Thursday, July 11...

BLOOMINGTON, ILL. Miss Lucinda Miller spent a week in Indianapolis, Mo. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, and returned...

HARRISBURG, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towles have moved into their new home on Locust St. Mr. Towles is a member of the First Baptist church...

ELGIN, ILL. Arthur Green of Chicago spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mattie McGraw, Mrs. M. E. Anderson of Taylor, Mo., and Mrs. William Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Downes...

1506 S. 17th St. have returned from Idaho, where they spent several days visiting. Rev. H. B. Beckham, 518 St. Louis has been ill for several weeks...

Kewanee, Ill. Mrs. Lillian Hicks and daughter Rebecca Hicks, from Huntsville, Mo., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hicks...

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. Mrs. Anna Belle Miller and Miss Willie Pritchett attended a four-course dinner in honor of Julia and Edwin Cook Thursday evening at their home...

MOUND CITY, ILL. The church was partly destroyed when an adjoining residence, occupied by Mrs. Alice Cook, was completely burned down at 2 p. m. Thursday...

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ANNUAL GRAND LODGE CLOSSES ITS SESSION

Over 150 Delegates in Attendance

By H. T. BOWMAN

Champaign, Ill., July 24.—More than 150 officers, delegates and visitors were in attendance upon the 35th annual grand lodge of the International Order of Twelve, Knights and Daughters of Taber of Illinois jurisdiction, held at the Taborian temple July 7 to 19.

Major Byrd Presides

The session was highly honored by the presence of the international grand chief mentor, Hon. S. A. Jordan of Little Rock, Ark., and the past grand preceptress, Mrs. Henrietta Lee of Chicago. Major R. A. Byrd, chief grand mentor of the order, who was elected at Mount City last year, presided for the first time.

The program of the meet included specially prepared programs and banquets. The programs were participated in by the musical and literary talent of the city and the banquets, at which more than 500 were served, were held in the beautiful dining room of the new Taborian hall. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. C. O. Sydes of Northfield and the memorial exercises conducted by Rev. H. W. Jamison, presiding elder of the Quincy A. M. E. district.

Honor Chicagoan

Much praise was accorded Mrs. Henrietta Lee, who for the past 25 years has been present at each session of the grand lodge. Chief Jordan declared that she had been almost indispensable to the movement for greater Taborianism in Illinois.

Mrs. Jennie Hatcher, endowment secretary; Dr. Lou Ella Young, secretary of the burial fund; Dr. Rosa Fouché, G. O. M. S. K.; J. P. Parks,

D. G. C. M., and S. K.; J. P. Mays, G. C. T., all of Chicago, were re-elected. Another prominent Chicagoan was Dr. Ella C. Berry, G. P., also the only woman of the race to hold the place of home investigator, division of visitation of children, appointed from the state department of public welfare. Dr. Berry is an able speaker.

Dr. Rhoda Johnson of Quincy, the Taborian and Race historian, who is foreign corresponding secretary for the Illinois jurisdiction, placed Major R. A. Byrd in nomination for re-election. He was elected without any opposition either in nomination or election.

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CAIRO, ILL.
Mrs. Jennie Jackson, Mrs. Lela B. Conroy, George Jackson and Charles Jackson, have returned from Cham-paign, Ill., where they attended the grand reunion of the Knights and Daughters of the Ku Klux Klan, Col. W. A. Hummer, Robert Gilchrist, Tom Parkman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dowber, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cowley, in Champlain this week attending the K. K. grand reunion, which con-cluded Tuesday morning. William Cal-houn has returned from Muscle, Ind., where he attended the funeral of his sister.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.
Mrs. Mattie Powers, 412 1/2 St. left Friday for a two weeks' visit in St. Louis, Mo., with her sister, Mrs. A. Conroy, 412 St. Morgan conducted the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Powers, 412 1/2 St., who died at her home at 412 1/2 St. on Tuesday. They also motored to Indianapolis, Tuesday. Mrs. Edna Hoffman, 209 State St., will leave for St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday. Mrs. Julia Stone, 212 1/2 St., will leave for St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday. Mrs. Mary White, 1304 North Ave., is up again from a long illness. Mrs. Mary White, 1304 North Ave., was taken very ill July 13. Richard Burris, 102 1/2 St., is still on the sick bed. Mrs. Edna Hoffman, 209 State St., is still on the sick bed. Mrs. Edna Hoffman, 209 State St., is still on the sick bed.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.
Mrs. S. D. Powell and Mrs. Miss Ruth Brown of St. Paul, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Chase, S. Clark ave. Mrs. Powell is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown, 1115 N. 1st St. Mrs. Powell is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown, 1115 N. 1st St. Mrs. Powell is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown, 1115 N. 1st St.

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Robert E. Low, 141 N. 1st St., is expected to be discharged in a few days. Mrs. Low is expected to be discharged in a few days.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. Alice Birdsong Allen is in the city visiting friends and relatives. Miss Viola Birdsong entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Alice Allen of Chicago. Dr. P. H. Bolder of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent a few days in the city as guest of Miss Margaret Wilkins. Miss Bernice Clarke of Birmingham, Ala., is a guest of Miss Odvieve Tate. Mrs. Adele Shelton Kennedy of Harrisburg, Ill., is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Marie Sublet. Miss Margaret Wilkins has again taken up her duties as domestic art teacher in Lincoln university, Jefferson City, Mo. Mrs. Julia Campbell, after spending two months in the East, is again in the city and gladly welcomed by her many friends. Mrs. S. A. Ware and Mrs. Julia Campbell are visiting friends in Danville, Ill. Robert Bowen, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days in the city, guest of his parents. Russell Clem and son Howard spent the week-end in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Harold White is back in the city after a short visit with relatives in Piquette, Ohio. Mrs. Hazel Smith and children have returned from a visit in Chicago. Mrs. Auzie R. Shoffner is visiting her mother in Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Hattie J. Wells, district president of the Woman's Missionary and Educational convention of the Wood River District Missionary Baptist association, and Mrs. Eva T. Dean, state president of the Woman's Missionary and Educational convention, were in the city Monday to attend the home of Mrs. Eliza Underwood, vice president of the association. She was a member of the Household of Ruth, 130, and Springfield council, 1, Knights and Daughters of Honor. She also was grand worthy councillor of Eden district, 16, jurisdiction of Illinois and Wisconsin. J. Harold White, clerk in the state treasurer's office, attended the Shriners' convention in Kansas City, Mo. While in Kansas City, Mr. White had the honor of visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Richardson. Mrs. Richardson was formerly Miss Mildred Brown of Champaign. He also was a guest at a party in the home of Prof. and Mrs. Herriford. William McQuarters spent a few days in Kansas City, Mo., guest of relatives. Miss Elsie Luster, popular school teacher of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Lillian McCoo. Justin Center, deputy clerk of the municipal court, Chicago, and Curtis Stillwell, commander of the George L. Gleason Post, 87, American Legion, Chicago, spent a few days in our city. The final call of the imperial regent, A. M. Williams, is out announcing the great Mid-West convention of the Knights and Daughters of Honor to be held here Sept. 16, 17 and 18. Springfield council 1, with William Banks worthy regent, and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, general chairman, are making great preparations to entertain the delegates. Josephine Barksdale, after 12 days' absence from the office on account of an injured foot, is again able to resume her duties as clerk in the Knights and Daughters of Honor office. Miss Alice Houston, after spending a delightful vacation with home folks, has again taken up her duties as private secretary for Dr. Shepherd of Durham, S. C. Mrs. Georgia Lawson of the A. and M. college, Normal, Ala., and Mrs. Eulalia Proctor of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osby. Rev. Carrier of Centralia has been called to the pastorage of New Hope Baptist church. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts, Mrs. Carrie McCullough, Mrs. Daley Alexander, Miss Mary Hopkins, Miss Mildred Hopkins, Mrs. Minnie Merrifield and J. T. Coleman were delegates to the Woodriver Baptist association at Danville this week. Plenty of Defenders are on sale at Williams hotel. Telephone your news to Main 3207 or Main 2222.

E. Turner, who with the children of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gray, spent the past two months in Jackson, Miss., returned Aug. 20 to resume his position at the Leland hotel. Mrs. Susie Barton and sister-in-law, Miss Blossom Barton, spent the week-end here with their brother, T. R. Thompson. They are en route from Centralia, Ill., where they had been attending the funeral of their father and father-in-law. P. R. Lumsey left Friday, Sept. 4, for Chicago to stay over Labor day. Millard Holman and family, 2124 E. Kansas St., motored to Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 24. Major R. A. Boyd was out of the city Sept. 5 and 6.

JOLIET, ILL.

Miss Cubana Smith of Owensburg, Ky., is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Baker, 608 E. Marion St. The Social Art club was entertained by Mrs. J. P. Coates. The Miss Missionary society met with Mrs. Rebecca Brown in Elmwood Ave. Rev. W. L. Petty of Chicago preached at Brown's chapel rally Aug. 31. Rev. Ernest Dyett has gone to Louisville, Ky., to attend the wedding of Fred Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Christine Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey, Mrs. Lillian Evans and Messrs. Muse and Scott Raglan motored through to Detroit, Mich., and Canada recently. Mrs. Lillian Anderson and Miss Evelyn Anderson went to Cleveland, Ohio, where Miss Anderson is making her home with her Aunt Lotha. Little Emma Carrington was delightfully surprised Sept. 1 on her seventh birthday by 17 of her little friends. Mrs. Genevieve Bills, who has been visiting her

aunt, Mrs. Abbie Benson, has returned to her home in Texas. Misses Elizabeth Carrington and Allene Jones spent the week-end in Bradwood. Miss Mary Della Baird has recovered from a recent illness. Rev. Gale, pastor of the Main St. Baptist church, Aurora, preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday, Aug. 30. Rev. J. P. Spivey, Mrs. J. T. Offutt and Mrs. H. Cole are in Baltimore attending the National Baptist convention. On Aug. 10 Mrs. Queen Esther Williams broadcasted from the Boston store two selections, "Little Bit Lonely" and "All Alone," with Miss Mae Della Baird at the piano. Mrs. Williams went to Chicago Saturday on business. Sunday she enjoyed a delicious dinner with Mrs. Edna Fellows of 4725 Champlain Ave.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Mrs. Victor Harris left for Cleveland, Ohio, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Caldwell and Victor Harris motored to Chicago recently. Mamie Caldwell spent the week-end in Chicago. Harry Thornton left recently for Campbellville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dumas are spending a few days at the home of Fred Barker.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. North motored to Princeton, Ind. Nema Crawford of San Francisco, Cal., is in the city visiting his parents. Miss Reda Smith, Took Sprinkles motored from Carmi, Ill., to attend the dance and were the guests of Miss Vera Patton. Mrs. Gross Claybrooks and brother and sister, Luther and Bella, also Miss Bertie Thomas were the guests of Miss Stella McGill Wednesday. Miss Bertha Robinson and Miss Charlie Mae Williams have returned from Birmingham, Ala., where they visited their parents. Miss Sallie Wiley, who has been visiting her brother, Ulysses Wiley, has returned to her home in Evansville, Ind.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Rev. S. H. Marion, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, has returned, bringing with him his newly wedded wife, after a month's vacation in some of the southern cities. His mother also returned with him. Rev. S. D. Davis, presiding elder, is here holding his regular quarterly meeting with the A. M. E. Zion church. On Rev. Marion's return he was tendered a reception Friday night by the members of his church. Mrs. Mary Payne has returned from

Athens, Ala., where she has been visiting her parents. Mrs. Hattie Gardner has gone to St. Louis, Mo., for an indefinite stay. Walter Crook and wife, Mrs. Ball Hall and Theodore Crook of Carbondale motored here Wednesday. Mrs. Druser Lewis has gone to Centralia to visit her uncle. Her son Ramon accompanied her. Miss M. Elizabeth Stewart left for her home in Kansas City, Mo., Sunday morning in company with her cousin, Miss Francis Saddyberry. Houston Lanum, Charles Farris, Luther Baxter, Joe Bell, Percy Simpson and Jerome Jackson are delegates to the State Federation of Labor convention in Champaign Sept. 11. Meses. Florence Pleasant and Judith Banks are spending a few days in St. Louis, Mo., visiting relatives. Mrs. Lula Laku of Detroit, Mich., is here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lettie Turner. Miss Pauline Cochran has gone to Martin, Tenn. to spend a month with relatives and friends.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mrs. Kathryn Larry has returned from Dyersburg and Memphis, Tenn., where she has been visiting friends. Miss Mildred Barker of Chicago has returned to her home, where she will meet her brother, Oscar Barker, who will accompany her to Detroit, where they will spend a few days. Mrs. L. Nesbitt, 605 E. Tremont, has returned home from a two months' stay at Tawas Beach, Mich. Miss Lula Labranch of Prantiss, Miss., is visiting relatives here. Miss Lois Jackson of Centralia, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Miss Emma Nixon. Miss B. Russ, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Uptegrow, for the past four weeks, has returned to her home in Hanjhal, Mo. Mrs. Uptegrow accompanied her as far as St. Louis, Mo. George Nesbitt has returned home from Chicago, where he has been visiting his uncles, E. T. Arumor has returned from St. Louis, where he visited his brother. Mrs. Mary Gray is at her home, 605 N. Poplar St., and is still very ill. Mrs. Ella Morris is on the sick list. Mrs. Aden Williams has returned from Huntingdon, Tenn., where she was attending her sick mother and father. Mrs. Hannah Hurt and Mrs. Dickson have returned from several days' visit in Paradise, Mich. Mrs. Mattie Barker and daughter Inez visited in Chicago last Sunday. Mrs. Lula B. Handy, 2654 Drake St., Detroit, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks last week. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hamilton and mother, Mrs. Theola Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Thornton of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey Sunday. The Christian church, Rev. D. C. Weaver, pastor, closed a successful revival meeting last Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Webb were called to...

LAST WEEK

Last week were Rev. L. M. Stockbridge...

WEIR; CHAPLAIN

Weir; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Reed; chairman...

MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. Grace Taylor, 1515 25th Ave., was...

CARTER, WHO IS EMPLOYED

Carter, who is employed in Philadelphia, Pa....

SHADY GROVE, ILL.

The Moon of Metropolitan, Ill., was here...

MARION, ILL.

Ed Sansberry died here Monday morning...

DANVILLE, ILL.

The Ladies' Circle club met at the home...

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Laura Lake entertained the C. W. L. club...

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Attorney A. M. Williams, Imperial hotel...

MATTOON, ILL.

Miss Thelma Robinson and Louis Robinson...

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Members of the Quo Vadis club were entertained...

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Mrs. Willie Mae Smith has recovered from her illness...

SPARTA, ILL.

Ellis Austin, Elbert Glegg and Mrs. Maggie Williams...

MOUND CITY, ILL.

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CAIRO, ILL.

The marriage of C. P. Williams of Cairo...

JOLIET, ILL.

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TAYLORVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Amanda Irving, one of our oldest citizens...

LOVEJOY, ILL.

Mrs. Anna Reed entertained the Federated Women's club...

KEWANEE, ILL.

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MOLINE, ILL. The union Thanksgiving service of all the English speaking churches of Moline, numbering about forty, will be held at the St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal church this year. Miss Bernice Boone of Galesburg spent the week-end with Mrs. Bernice Calloway...

EAST MOLINE, ILL. George Newborn was happily surprised recently, when his wife invited 24 guests to their home to celebrate his birthday anniversary. A three-course luncheon was served. Music and games were enjoyed by the guests until a late hour.

METROPOLIS, ILL. Miss Ollie Buchanan has returned from a visit to Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. Lucinda Green went to Chicago on a visit. Miss Ollie Buchanan had as her guest recently Mr. Manefee of Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Love Renfro spent a week here.

BROOKPORT, ILL. Mrs. Ruby Porter and son returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where they spent the summer with her brother. Mrs. Annie F. Wiley left for Carbondale, Ill., to join her husband.

QUINCY, ILL. A celebration was held in recognition of the close of the sixth pastoral year of Dr. B. N. Murrell, pastor of the Eighth and Elm St. Baptist church. The pastor delivered the sermon at 10:45 a. m.

day, Nov. 19, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Martha Peppers of the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors home is very ill. Mrs. Minnie Johnson has purchased the restaurant from Mrs. Carrie Askerat at N. Eighth and Lind Sts. William H. Robinson of 1010 Elm St. is very ill.

EAST CARBONDALE, ILL. Mrs. Ada Burks of Herculaneum, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Julia Harris on Rock Rd. Mrs. Birtie Woolridge visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Vance, last Friday.

MOUNDS, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chughin of Cairo were the guests of relatives. T. M. Frazier visited Wm. Clark. Mrs. Catherine Hutchinson has been confined to her bed for two weeks.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. J. Harold White and his sister, Mrs. Ethel Ashurst, and Mrs. Lavada Long motored to Paris to attend the dance given by the Imperial Social club. It was well attended.

PONTIAC, ILL. William Cash, who has been traveling in the southern states for the past two months, has returned home. Attorney A. A. Lowry and wife were in Champaign recently.

CENTRALIA, ILL. Mrs. Annie Robinson motored to Carlyle. Rev. J. H. Fisher of Carmi spent the week-end here. Gertrude Coleman and Walter Standley were married last week.

DUQUOIN, ILL. John Moody is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Moody. Mrs. Florence Pleasant is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vessel are the parents of a baby girl.

MONMOUTH, ILL. Scott Pitts, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is improving. Agnes Moody has been entertained last month at the homes of the following persons: Mrs. Myrtle South, S. First St.; Mrs. Marie Murphy, N. C. St.; Mrs. Alice Diggs, E. Garard Ave.; and Mrs. Bernice Davis, E. Ninth Ave.

W. Wallace, who was quite sick, is able to be at his place of business. Miss Claudine Payne and Leland Grant surprised their many friends by quietly marrying. Mr. and Mrs. James Clark have moved into their home on E. Ninth Ave.

URBANA, ILL. The congregations of Salem and Mt. Olive Baptist churches, with Rev. D. C. Jones and Rev. Taylor, pastors, assisted Rev. E. M. Turner, pastor of Morning Star Free Baptist church, in a rally in the new church Sunday afternoon.

SHADY GROVE, ILL. Willie Taylor called on Helen Petty last Sunday evening. Miss Dimple Edmonds spent last Sunday night with Miss Sarah Shelton. Miss Flossie Torbrough was the guest of Miss Essie Atkins Sunday afternoon.

ALTON, ILL. Connie Jones died Tuesday morning at St. Joseph hospital. His funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist church. Rev. Ed Green officiated.

CAIRO, ILL. Mrs. Nevels, a teacher in the schools of Wickie, Ky., and a resident of Cairo, was brought to Cairo on Wednesday to undergo an operation at St. Mary's infirmary.

MOUND CITY, ILL. Rev. Dennis of Paducah, Ky., is conducting a successful revival for Rev. Wm. H. Adams, pastor of the First Missionary Baptist church. James Campbell left Saturday for Indiana Harbor.

In Chicago, returned home. Mrs. Mary Burton of Sparta spent the week-end with Mrs. James Bolon. Will North returned from a visit down South.

LOVEJOY, ILL. Mrs. Armstead is still confined to her bed. Mrs. Lasing is confined to her bed. J. H. Holliday is in the hospital. Moss Hoosier is improving slowly.

WAUKEGAN-NORTH CHICAGO, ILL. O. H. Fisher, charged with assault with attempt to kill after shooting Louis Jones three times in the abdomen last week, was acquitted in Judge Taylor's court on the plea of Attorney Earle H. Gray.

CARBONDALE, ILL. Carl Lee Kirkpatrick, Armour Woods and Gilbert Holmes motored to DuQuoin Wednesday evening and attended a basketball game between DuQuoin and Centralia.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. Rev. W. M. Warf was returned to St. Luke C. M. E. church for another year. Mrs. Cecal Nichols of Danville is visiting her aunt, Miss Nettie Scott.

ROCKFORD, ILL. The Cheri club sponsored a Dutch supper at Booker Washington Social center on Saturday evening. Plates were laid for 30. After supper a program of games was enjoyed.

Visitor Impressed With U. of Illinois Students

The visitor to the Illinois university at Champaign cannot help being impressed by the fine type of young men and women who comprise the student body.

Earl B. Dickerson, grand polemarch of the Kappa Alpha Psi, was greatly impressed at the splendid progress made by the Beta chapter of this organization when he visited there recently.

He found that among themselves they have raised sufficient funds to purchase a palatial chapter house, which they remodeled on the strict college fraternity plan, adding a dormitory that accommodates 30 young men. The members all live in the home and manage their affairs with system and precision. A new baby grand piano has been added to the already attractively furnished house.

They have inaugurated their own study period and have selected upper classmen in all university subjects to coach freshmen who have not yet become adjusted to the college system.

Among the other Chicagoans who hail from Illinois and Beta are Richard (Dick) Jones of *The Chicago Defender*, Dr. Harry Hines, Dr. Leon Wilson, C. Roger Wilson and W. Ellis Stewart, secretary of Liberty Life Insurance company.

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PEORIA, ILL. Mrs. Robert Ingram was a hostess...

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. Rev. C. Morgan Miller was formally installed as pastor of the Second Baptist church...

MOLINE, ILL. Mrs. J. W. Bradley, 1824 26th Ave., entertained the Ruby Reed Monday...

COULTERVILLE, ILL. Miss Minnie Jones and Commodore Austin spent a few days last week in Alton...

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goodrich have returned from Florida, where they visited friends during the week-end...

JOLIET, ILL. Mrs. Ada Brown of Gary, Ind., visited friends here for 10 days...

ASSISTANT MATRON, Mrs. Hattie Williams, secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott...

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. Joseph A. Hart, 311 E. St., who has been quite ill, is convalescing...

KEWANEE, ILL. The Orange contest given by the Eastern Star chapter at Bethel A. M. E. church Saturday was a success...

JACKSONVILLE, ILL. Mrs. F. C. Muse entertained the Ten-and-Two club Wednesday at her home on S. Clay Ave...

GALESBURG, ILL. At the home of J. A. Logan at 747 W. Tompkins, Miss Helen Carter has been the bride of David Long...

MOUNTAIN CITY, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. George Hill are visiting in the South. The A. M. E. church held its quarterly meeting Sunday...

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

The Douglas community service will present a Christmas present, "The Perfect Gift," Dec. 25 at 6 p. m., at Palmer school auditorium.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Miss Mary Warlick of Jackson, Tenn., spent the week-end with Mrs. E. S. Simis.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Stacey Maddox entertained the A. M. E. Sunday school teachers at her home Friday evening.

AURORA, ILL.

Odell Smith and sisters of Food Ave. left Friday evening for Kentucky to spend the holidays.

PONTIAC, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Price of Bloomington were calling on friends here Tuesday afternoon.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. May Jackson served dinner at Henderson last week.

COLP, ILL.

Rice Reynolds continues ill. Rev. I. M. D. Washington, pastor of the A. M. E. church, filed his appointment in Dewain Sunday.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Hanna Jones is on the sick list. Jesse Bell was a Sparta visitor last week.

Anderson of Sparta was a Coulterville visitor last Thursday. Mrs. Laura Allen left last Thursday for Centralia to be initiated into the Elks.

LOVEJOY, ILL.

Mrs. Manda Stevens of East St. Louis was the week-end guest of Mrs. P. H. Hemlinway.

SHADY GROVE, ILL.

Mrs. Susie Petty and Mrs. Luella Akins called on Mrs. Myrtle Crimm last Thursday.

DANVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Turner of 1005 Oak St. were host and hostess at a Christmas party at their home last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Juanita Henderson of Chicago.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The wedding of Hammond Calaway of Moline and Miss Onetta Patterson was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golden, 618 Tenth St.

DECATUR, ILL.

Miss Ruth Edwards entertained Saturday evening with a surprise birthday party in honor of Miss Amelia Anderson's 18th birthday.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

The A. M. E. church gave a pigeon supper and entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Henry Hutchinson is in Milwaukee, Wis., on business.

SPARTA, ILL.

Rev. Patton was called home Monday to the bedside of his wife.

CAIRO, ILL.

The funeral of Mrs. Allie Reeves Allen, who died at her residence, 224 21st St., was held last Saturday.

treasurer. Mrs. Jennie Simmons of Humboldt, Tenn., was called to the bedside of Mrs. Christine Simmons, her sister-in-law.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. E. C. Thomas entertained several ladies at a luncheon Saturday afternoon at her home.

STREATOR, ILL.

Mrs. Ada Johnson of Bloomington paid her family a short visit last week.

LAKE FOREST, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Kenny, Lake Bluff, Ill., entertained at dinner in their beautiful home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry, Lake Forest.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. Mamie Williams, 1015 I St., is visiting her brother, Henry Ritchie, in Waukegan, Ill.

URBANA, ILL.

B. E. Payne and mother left Friday for Trenton, Mo.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Miss Florence Barker of Perks, one of the county teachers, was a week-end guest of Miss Mollie Edna Johns.

JOLIET, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Hampton, Iowa, spent a few days at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Onno F. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Donnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Rhoades.

Mrs. Beatrice Boyd and daughter Bertha of Mason City, Iowa, visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Donnelly.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

The Woman's West Side Art club members were guests of Mesdames Ida Muse and Belle Muse at the home of the former in S. Clay Ave.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Miss Hazel Froner left Saturday for Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

David Nelson was a visitor in Evansville, Ind., last week.

HODGES PARK, ILL.

The Musical club of Mt. Pisgah Free Baptist church gave a bazaar Saturday evening.

Boone musicale at Mounds were Mrs. Emma Wilson, Mrs. Jessie Hyte, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Mrs. Corressio Burns and Misses Elnora Bates, Ona Watts, Rose Lindsay and C. F. McGee. Mrs. Jessie Hyte spent the week-end in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bowers and Miss Florence Barker were callers in the city during the week. Miss Bessie Cross spent the week-end in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. C. Cochran. Joe Williams of Mounds is very ill. Mrs. Mattie Williams has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Mounds have returned from Missouri. Mrs. Myrtle Adams, Mrs. Catherine Brown and Miss C. Hogue were Cairo shoppers Thursday. Robert Jones is reported ill. Mrs. Lucy Cook and Mrs. Emma Johnson are still on the sick list. Mrs. Jessie Hyte left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will visit relatives and friends. Mrs. E. C. Hamilton of Mounds was a Mound City caller Sunday.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Townsend, wife of William Townsend, died at her home in Ash St. last Sunday from dropsy. She leaves two daughters, Johnnie Bell Townsend and Zella Jacobs, and two sisters. Funeral services were held at St. Luke C. M. E. church, Rev. W. M. Ward officiating. Interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery. Mother Hopkins was run down by an automobile and badly bruised. Mrs. Lillie Richardson visited in Danville last week. Mrs. Ellen Broyles and daughter Beulah left Saturday for Chicago to be at the bedside of of Mrs. Willie Kinney, daughter of Mrs. Broyles. Mrs. Willis Waggaman was taken ill last Sunday. Rev. Duke of Chicago has been called to the pastorate of Mount Olive Baptist church.

COLP, ILL.

The Ladies Mite Missionary society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Rosa Carter. Those present were Mrs. Anna Webb, Maggie Twitie, Viola McNeal, Lorene Vawter, Anna Armstrong, Mary Webb, Ruby Smith, Anna Moore, Wildia Farrar and Rev. I. M. D. Washington. Rice Reynolds is still on the sick list; also Mrs. Mable Harris, Mrs. Wildia Farrar and son, Delbert Earl Watson, Mrs. Rittio Hooper, Viola McNeal and Boaz Buttrum motored to St. Louis Tuesday. Rev. J. D. Davis preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Hicks is on the sick list. Mrs. David McNeal has gone to Toledo, Ohio, to visit her daughter. Mrs. Fanny Huey is on the sick list. Mrs. Mary Sneed is sick. The Willing Workers club was entertained at the home of Mrs. O. J. Bond. Mrs. Geneva Anderson, wife of Rev. Henry Anderson, is improving.

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KEWANEE, ILL.

Mrs. A. C. Maupins, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving. Rev. F. T. Merritt went to Princeton, Ill., Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kibby, who passed away Wednesday evening. John Evans, Claudius McAllister, Joseph Enoch and Webster Evans were Galesburg visitors Saturday. Miss Bertha Webb and Miss Ernestine Kelly were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Misses Gladys and Mildred Humphry. Rev. Wallace of Chicago, Ill., a state missionary and general superintendent of the Baptist state convention, lectured to the ladies of the Mite Missionary circle of the Second Baptist church Friday at the home of Mrs. Leslie Shields. After the meeting a lunch was served. Rev. Wallace conducted the services Sunday at the Baptist church. Rev. J. T. Merritt and wife, Wilson Merritt and Mrs. J. Uptegrove motored to Maywood last week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennison. Mrs. Pauline Bell Garner entertained Mrs. J. Uptegrove at the Symphony orchestra concert on Friday.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mrs. Rollifoot and Mrs. Johnson of Mounds were in the city Saturday. Mrs. Viola Garrett spent the week-end in Centalla. Mrs. Emma Johnson and Mrs. Lucy Cook are improving slowly. Mrs. Bertice Ferguson and Miss Swayne were Cairo shoppers Saturday. Miss Elnora Bates spent the week-end with Mrs. Corressio Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Rice, Mrs. Lena Phillips and Miss Barbee were Cairo callers Sunday afternoon. Mrs. E. C. Hamilton was calling in the city Sunday afternoon. W. Lee of Commercial Ave. departed this life Wednesday evening after a short illness. The remains were carried to Kentucky for burial. Those who attended the Blind

SHADY GROVE, ILL.

Mrs. George Johnson and niece of Marion, Ill., spent the holidays with her father, Dan Johnson, who is in St. Louis. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, who is now in St. Louis. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, who is now in St. Louis.

PONTIAC, ILL.

Thomas Turner of Chicago arrived here Thursday morning to spend Christmas and the holidays with his wife, Mrs. Turner, and other relatives. Mrs. Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, who is now in St. Louis.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Maddox has received word from her son, Leslie Maddox, who is in St. Louis. Mrs. Maddox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Maddox, who is now in St. Louis.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

The young people of East Moline, Ill., celebrated 40 years of the city's existence on Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The celebration was a grand affair, with many guests and a large crowd.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. Vera Ayers of Chicago and her family spent the holidays in Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Ayers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers, who is now in St. Louis.

URBANA, ILL.

Rev. E. M. Turner spent the past week in Urbana, Ill. Rev. Turner is the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Urbana, Ill.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas and family of Centralia, Ill., spent the holidays in Chicago. Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, who is now in St. Louis.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and Mrs. John Jones of Moline, Ill., spent the holidays in Chicago. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, who is now in St. Louis.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Ola Shaw of Harrisburg, Ill., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Richard Shaw, who is in St. Louis. Mrs. Shaw is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, who is now in St. Louis.

MISSOURI

Mrs. Dorothy Stewart of Chicago was among those present. All report a wonderful time. Mrs. Stewart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, who is now in St. Louis.

JOLIET, ILL.

Rud Baker has received word from his brother, Eugene Baker, who is in St. Louis. Rud Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, who is now in St. Louis.

MARION, ILL.

Mrs. Love Benton, teacher at the Douglas School, Marion, Ill., spent the holidays in Chicago. Mrs. Benton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Benton, who is now in St. Louis.

JEFFERSONVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Rosemond Webster Groves, who is in St. Louis, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Groves, who is in St. Louis.

CAIRO, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carr have as their guests their niece and nephew, Mrs. and Mr. John Carr, who are in St. Louis.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. Brock Island, Ill., spent the holidays in Chicago. Mrs. Brock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brock, who is now in St. Louis.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Mrs. Edna Taylor of Metropolis, Ill., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Taylor, who is in St. Louis.

MOUNDSVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Jesse Wilson, 506 Washington Street, Moundsville, Ill., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Wilson, who is in St. Louis.

QUINOI, ILL.

Mrs. Sarah Love was injured in an auto accident recently. Mrs. Love is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Love, who is now in St. Louis.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. May Jackson visited Chicago this week. Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, who is now in St. Louis.

AND MRS. CHESTER BROWN, FOR A FEW DAYS

Mrs. Chester Brown, for a few days, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Brown, who is in St. Louis.

DANVILLE, ILL.

The Laisak Club gave a very delightful Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Laisak, Danville, Ill.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carr spent Christmas with relatives in Bloomington, Ill.

BUFFALO, ILL.

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SUNDAY, HERMAN LODGE NO. 21, P. AND M.

Sunday, Herman lodge No. 21, P. and M., held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Herman, Chicago.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Drakery are the proud parents of a baby girl, born during the holidays.

KEWANEE, ILL.

A fine New Year program was given at the home of Mrs. John Kewanee, Kewanee, Ill.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Dewitt returned from Chicago, where they visited their mother, Mrs. John Dewitt.

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AURORA, ILL.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Aurora, Ill.

HATTONVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson spent the week-end in Hattonville, Ill.

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SYCAMORE, ILL.

Mrs. Lillian Howard and baby daughter... Mrs. Thurman... Mrs. E. Mosley...

CAIRO, ILL.

Henry Phillips, who has been confined to bed... Mrs. E. Mosley... Mrs. Lillian Howard...

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Missionary society of St. James A. M. E. church met at the parsonage... Mrs. E. Mosley... Mrs. Lillian Howard...

SANDUSKY, ILL.

Prof. Singleton made an interesting talk on "Patriotism" at the sick list... Mrs. E. Mosley... Mrs. Lillian Howard...

DECATUR, ILL.

The Friendly Pleasure club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edna Taylor... Mrs. E. Mosley... Mrs. Lillian Howard...

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Mrs. Della Bradford, who was called to Des Moines several days ago... Mrs. E. Mosley... Mrs. Lillian Howard...

ALTON, ILL.

Mrs. Ida Novell is ill at her home on E. Fifth St... Mrs. E. Mosley... Mrs. Lillian Howard...

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Cornelia Harrison is not dead, as was reported... Mrs. E. Mosley... Mrs. Lillian Howard...

CONG CHAMPION and Mrs. Grim of Paducah, Ky.

A. R. Hogan is sick. Vera Brown is improving. Program at Second Baptist church Sunday, Feb. 21... Mrs. E. Mosley... Mrs. Lillian Howard...

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Rev. Harry Anderson was a Chicago caller Tuesday. Stump Nichols was in Chicago Monday... Mrs. E. Mosley... Mrs. Lillian Howard...

MOLINE, ILL.

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Boy Scout troop No. 22 wrapped at Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church... Mrs. E. Mosley... Mrs. Lillian Howard...

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EAST CAROLINE, ILL. Flat Creek Baptist church is making some needed improvements on the church.

DUQUAIN, ILL. The H. Q. Brown Charity club has changed its name to Carme Club.

SANDUSKY, ILL. Mr. Coleman was buried here last Sunday.

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MARION, ILL. Mrs. Emma Montague of Marion died April 19.

Albster gave a concert at the close of her school last week. The city school will have Patrons day May 15.

SHADY GROVE, ILL. Mrs. Alice Lovey of Central City, Ky., who has been visiting here.

COUTLERVILLE, ILL. Elbert Gleason and wife Ella and family are visiting here.

SPARTA, ILL. Mrs. Cora Clark died at the home of her parents Sunday night.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. Hackley were in the city visiting from Decatur for a few days. A. Lloyd Perkins of Flint, Mich., is making his home here. Miss Clara Bell Jackson and Miss Lucille Clara of Normal, where they are attending college, are spending the week-end and Decoration day with their parents. Mrs. Francis Wade left Friday for New York to visit her mother for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clem and children spent Decoration day in St. Louis. Mr. Conway spent May 30 in Peoria. Mrs. Major Ford entertained her club at her home, with Mrs. Mazing Maloney, honored guest. Mrs. A. Moryn Williams won first prize. Mr. Williams, imperial regent, motored to St. Louis Wednesday in the interest of the K. D. of H. Mrs. Lucille Duncan gave a surprise party for her husband in honor of his birthday Wednesday night at her home. Guests at Hotel Williams: Charles Means, Champaign; John E. Williams, New York; Roy Boyd, H. Payne, J. Smith, E. Brodie, R. Hadcliff, J. McKinney, C. Hicks, E. Williams, G. Hales, A. Bell, G. Hill, Chicago. Garlester Townsend and brother, Mr. Ross, Miss Hummer and Miss Smith motored to Springfield Friday from Lincoln. Miss Goins and Mr. Ross are the only two to have graduates from the Lincoln high school in a class of 105.

URBANA, ILL.

Mrs. Anna Kelly and daughter Ruth of Gary, Ind., are visiting here. Mrs. Willie Mae Cockeran and baby were in Chicago. The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. ones died at the county hospital. Mrs. Nellie Stokes returned from Trenton, Tenn. Mrs. Stella Baker spent the week-end in Chicago with her son. Miss Elvina Henney of Jackson, Tenn., was called here on account of the illness of her brother, A. D. Donelson of Grove St. Mrs. Robert Howard and Mrs. Ed Bradley, with private officers were elected at the Merry-makers club. Larry Hess, president; Howard Force, vice president; Roy Sugas, secretary; Orlie Butler, assistant secretary; Herschel Anderson, financial secretary; Joe Sayles, treasurer; Herman Jordan, chairman; Elliott Barnett, committeeman. Mrs. E. Vanadar and daughter Mary Frances spent Decoration day in Chicago with Mrs. Mary Pitts. Mrs. Clara Wetlow and son of Akron, Ohio, are visiting her father, Jerry Mitchell, and other relatives. Miss Eddie Mae Hampton and Larry Hess were married in Danville Thursday. A young people's party was given Friday evening in the home of Misses Ruth and Opal Moreland, 1266 East St. 26 being present. Arthur Penny died suddenly Wednesday. Funeral was held Saturday. Mrs. Mary Jackson entertained her niece, Miss Elvira Henry of Jackson, Tenn., Monday. Mrs. A. D. Donaldson is ill at her home. Joe Allen of Detroit is visiting his parents. Rev. W. W. Warr was entertained at dinner Monday at the home of Ed Bradley, 1005 Matthew St. Mrs. Mary Jackson and Mrs. Leslie Collin gave a social Saturday night at the Morning Star Free Baptist church.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Mrs. Flora Browder and children went to join husband and father in Gary, Ind. Mrs. Mullen, aunt of Mrs. Lessie Smith, died suddenly of acute indigestion. Frank Jones of North Mounds died last week after a prolonged illness. Funeral was held at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church. Rev. G. W. Hill officiated. Misses Mary Margaret Clark and Lillian Lewis were elected delegates to the Sunday school convention. Miss Sophia Early, who was visiting in St. Louis, returned home. The Woman's Opportunity club gave a program at the Baptist church in Villa Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. George Cross of Villa Ridge were here Friday. Miss Cora DeBow, sister of Mrs. Florence Huffman, died Monday of tuberculosis. Mr. and Mrs. Emma Cage have a new baby girl in their home. The S. M. T. juveniles and U. B. F. observed annual thanksgiving program at Lane Chapel C. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. L. M. Stockbridge spoke. Dr. and Mrs. Henry Jamerson of Cairo motored here and visited. Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Judge R. M. England is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warr had a delightful visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lester Fowler of Greenville. Miss. Mrs. Mary Jones of Shannon, Miss., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Julyer Miller. Wiley Bush was entertained at the home of John Martin at a stag party Friday night. Quarterly meeting was held at Paul A. M. E. church Sunday. Presiding Elder Wiley was present and visiting delegations from Mound City and Cairo accompanied their pastors here. Mrs. Vernice Person returned to her home in Duquoin. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor. Austin Springer returned home from a northern visit. Poppo Dowdy is ill.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Misses Sadie Higman, Virginia Smith and Lillian Chaitman went to Chicago Sunday to visit friends. Rev. W. M. Warr passed through Champaign last Monday from Georgetown, Ill., where he baptized eight candidates. Five joined the M. E. church and three the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bayon and Miss Gertrude Barker motored to Chicago last Sunday and visited Miss Mildred Barker. Prof. A. Y. King, wife and son Alonzo of Coleneville, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Person last week. Madames Eddie Williams and Jennie Britton returned from Huntington, Tenn., where they attended sick relatives and buried the sister of Mrs. Williams. Miss Harriet Johnson is visiting relatives in Chicago. John Humbles of Huntington, Tenn., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Mauly. Arthur Penny of 612 N. Poplar St. was found dead in his room from acute heart trouble. Lura and Beatie Mae Hampton of Champaign were married in Danville Thursday morning. Rosalie Pickens was taken seriously ill suddenly Friday night. Miss Evola Hampton left Sunday night for Nashville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Patterson and daughter, Kandes, and Miss Harriet Johnson left for Mounds City, Ill., to attend the graduation of Miss Margaret Clemmons. Mr. McKinley of 401 E. Tremont was taken to the Mercy hospital. Mrs. Loraine Clemments and son returned from Detroit, Mich., last week. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Sixth St. died at the county hospital. Rev. H. A. I. Boaz of Dumaine, Ill., passed through this city and preached at the Mt. Olive Baptist church while there. Evvins Miller of Chicago is visiting in the home of Mrs. Willis Paterson. Miss Tillie Richardson was in Danville last Sunday. O. C. Gordon, who has been working in Gary, Ind., visited his family last week. Atha Stigall left for Huntington, Tenn., last Sunday night.

CAIRO, ILL.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Thacker, who died Monday evening at her home, 321 24th St., was held Thursday at the 17th St. Baptist church of Chicago. She was a member for over 30 years. She leaves two children, Mrs. Hattie Davis, Cairo, Ill.; Mrs. Griffin of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters and other relatives. E. D. Ruffin, J. A. Burford, T. Washum, J. Jackson, Milo Fields and Chas. Rice, Jr., motored to Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the automobile races. Commencement of Summit high school was held Friday. The auditor, Rev. A. R. Fox of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Portland, Ore., delivered the address. The following class received diplomas: Leonard Thompson, Claud Allen, Joseph Gholson, Kermit Ford, Annie Green, Carrie Winsay, Corene Brown, Jessie Hayes, Lucilla

Spann, Helen Nelson, Edythe Mack, Emerald Leech, Mary Jones, Burton Barbee, Lela Winston; Thelma Harris, Ruby Hudgins, Helen Scott, Jacob Woods, Eva Jenkins and Eugene Dunlap. Mrs. Maddox of Denver, Colo., is visiting her brother Theodore Anderson of Park Ave. Mrs. Lillian Frye, W. B. Donaldson and Lester Crumble motored to Sparta to attend the wedding of W. B. Donaldson and Miss Marvey Shannon at the residence of the bride's mother. The newlyweds will be at home after June 2 at 305 Division St. Cairo, Ill. Mrs. Willie Eaton of Chicago, Mrs. Stella Turner of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. S. J. Hutchins of Marion, Ill., attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Thacker. The American Legion held memorial services Sunday evening at Ward Chapel A. M. E. church. Rev. H. W. Jamerson delivered the sermon.

SPARTA, ILL.

Miss Mable Shannon of Springfield is visiting home folks. Mrs. Lydia Gardner and father, R. Sewell, left for their home in Alabama. G. Horton, Maurice Brooks, Cecil Lince and Mr. and Mrs. Willie St. James, Jr., motored to Colp to spend Memorial day. Mrs. Luner Turner made a trip to Cairo last week. Odell Miller, Miss Emma Sadberry, Willie Jefferson and infant son and Bessie Thomas motored to Colp and visited Mrs. Horton. News was received here of the death of Mabelle Johnson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Missouri. Miss Lula Johnson left to attend the funeral. The graduation exercises of the Vernon graded school were held Monday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church. Four received diplomas, Emma Penny, Adelle Anderson, Gergette Jones and Corinne Boston. Archie Curtis returned from Alton Friday, where he was called to the bedside of his daughter. Miss Allie Branford and a party of friends were home for Memorial day. Mrs. Telitha Coleman and son Clifford were home visiting her mother last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Macklin motored to Centralia, Ill., to visit the Sunday school and friends. Rev. and Mrs. Brown of Springfield and Mrs. Shaw remained over to attend the quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Thomas of Edwardsville, Ill., remained over after the stewardess convention as the guest of Mrs. Hudson. Vernon graded school closed Tuesday with a picnic in Summerville wood and the teachers have left for their respective homes. Theo Anderson of Cairo motored here Thursday evening and was accompanied home by his wife and sister.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Marion Murry of St. Louis, Mo., is here visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Will Macklin of Sparta, Ill., motored here and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leake. Sr. Robert Franklin and mother of St. Louis, Mo., spent a few days with Mrs. Luc Offert last week. Mrs. Cora Leake and children, Juanita and Harvey, Jr., of Springfield, Ill., are visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leake, Sr. Mrs. Vennie Johnson, Mrs. Adeline Green and Lenford Leake motored to Duquoin Sunday. Mrs. Ione Tate and little daughter of Champaign, Ill., are here visiting. The remains of Van Ferrell of Venice, Ill., were brought here for burial last Saturday. His wife and brothers, Charles and Jefferson Ferrell, and Mrs. Adelle Bradley, all of Venice, Ill., accompanied the body here. L. R. Ferrell and son Junior of Chicago were here to attend the funeral of Van Ferrell. Charlie Stamp of Venice, Ill., attended the funeral of Van Ferrell. "Dock" Leake and Frank Hearn gave a dance in Mt. Vernon, Ill., last week. Among those from here who attended were Miss Minerva Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, Miss Leota Skinner, Mrs. Bessie Hearn, Mrs. Mary Smith, James and Thurl Skinner and others. Miss India Killion and William Curtis were married recently. Mrs. Parthenia Curtis of Champaign, Ill., visited here last week.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

A graduation party will be sponsored by the Nonpareil club at Booker Washington Social cented this week. The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. C. R. Gorum, Miss Mamie Robinson and Mrs. Minnie Gilbert. Rev. W. B. Jackson, pastor of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, was elected first vice president of the Western Baptist association at a convention recently held in Milwaukee, Wis. Rev. L. E. Merchant, Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, has been invited to lead discussion groups at an interracial meeting sponsored by students of Chicago university at Waukegan, Ill., June 24-27. The Ta-wa-si club attended the annual fellowship banquet sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday evening at the Unity hall.

JOLIET, ILL.

Mrs. J. P. Spivey is ill. The Second Baptist Missionary society gave a social Friday, May 28. Rev. J. P. Spivey went to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Haon and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Chicago spent a day with Rev. J. P. Spivey. L. H. Boykins, past exalted ruler, had as his guest Sunday James C. Martin, exalted ruler of Fort Dearborn lodge, Chicago. Fort Dearborn band of Chicago led the parade of the Elks which made a beautiful scene. The visiting Elks were highly entertained. Women's auxiliary of the Mason-Pythians entertained about 40 guests at a banquet May 25. William Morton of West Palm Beach, Fla., is visiting his family here. The Junior league banquet at Cam-

phor M. E. church Sunday was largely attended. More than 50 children were present and it was witnessed by all to have had a wonderful time. The Queen Esther girls gave a lemon social at Miss Eulah O'Neal's home. It was a financial success. Ladies Aid No. 1 had a May Fair at the church Thursday evening. Much fun was enjoyed by all. Rev. F. A. Morrow preached the thanksgiving sermon of the Royal Circle of Friends. Rev. and Mrs. Morrow and daughter were guests of the Methodist Ministerial alliance at a picnic at Taylor's Falls, Minn., Monday, May 17. Queen Esther girls met at the home of Miss Edna Morrow Thursday. A hike to Battle Creek was planned.

SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.

Mrs. A. J. Graham is in Grayville on account of illness of her mother. Uncle Wood Connaway is back home from the Soldiers' home visiting. There was a basket dinner given by the Odd Fellows Sunday at the Free Will Baptist church. Rev. A. Baker preached the Odd Fellows' sermon. A large crowd of out-of-town folks were here. The municipal band furnished the music. There was a reception given at the M. E. church. Mrs. B. O. Griffin has returned to her home.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Get The Chicago Defender every Saturday at John Simmons' cafe, W. Park St. Miss Cecelia Crawford is agent. Mrs. Bernice Person has returned from Mounds, where she was the guest of relatives. Mrs. Ethel Keadlek went to Mt. Vernon Friday. Prof. and Mrs. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Canler motored to Shawneetown Thursday to be present at the school closing exercises. Mrs. Mattie Cox left Saturday for Paris to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cora Miller. J. P. Stewart, Mrs. Eliza Weaver motored to Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Ward Greer of Colp visited friends here. Miss Gladys B. Froner has returned from Chicago after having an operation. Those receiving diplomas admitting them to the township high school are Misses Mildred Frazier, Goldie Crawford, Calvin Nelson and Alma Keesee.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Elbert Gleghorn and wife motored to Sparta last Sunday. Ellis Austin and wife accompanied them. Charlie Collier and wife of Sparta motored here one day last week. Mrs. Cleo Bardo spent the weekend in Sparta visiting Mrs. Orsa Gleghorn and Mrs. Mandy Cannon. Gard Payne returned home from St. Louis to stay indefinitely. Mrs. Annie May Jones was a passenger to East St. Louis last week to visit her husband, Rev. Wm. Jones, who is a patient in the hospital there. Mrs. Rena Caldwell left town last week for an indefinite stay.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL.

Mrs. Coie and family, 1225 Wentworth Ave., and Mrs. Holmes, 1524 Fifth Ave., motored to Jacksonville, Ill. May 23, where they will spend the holidays with their daughter. Miss Cora Coie is taking music at the New Home sanitarium of Dr. Kennelbrue. The business men of Chicago Heights will give a big show Monday.

LOVEJOY, ILL.

Sunday school union of Antioch, Centralia and Quinn Chapel held a successful three nights' program. Rev. Mr. King, Mrs. Speed, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Johnson attended the Missionary convention at Upper Alton. Mrs. Alta Singleton is improving. Leslie Brison is seriously ill. Mrs. Kitty Austin is improving. Mrs. Rebecca Hamilton is improving slowly. Ethel Adams is seriously ill. William Houser and Mose Houser are improving.

LA GRANGE, ILL.

A. G. Mumford and family spent the week-end visiting their cousins, the Stewarts and Fords, of Franklin Ave. Ernest Fenner of Downers Grove was taken to the hospital last week. Mrs. Reed Parker of Franklin Ave. was honored with a very unique canny shower at 418 Grand Blvd. May 25. Miss Grace Parker was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chavis. Mrs. Nesbitt of Washington, Park Ct., entertained friends with a linen shower in honor of Mrs. Reed Parker. A delightful luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker are at home to their numerous friends at the Spaulding residence on Franklin Ave. The Resbud club, made up of the younger set, gave a party Memorial day evening at Floets' residence. Miss Ellane Taylor and mother, Mrs. Virginia Taylor of Chicago, with Robert Kendrick were guests of Miss Marjorie Edwards Sunday, and Miss Edwards and her guests called on Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Hill of Sawyer Ave. Mrs. I. Harding was the guest of Mrs. Wade of Chicago on a trip to Wheaton, visiting old acquaintances. The A. M. E. Corner Stone church had its regular quarterly meeting sermon May 30. The pastors and members of the Arzo and Maywood A. M. E. church attended. Mrs. Kelley gave a read, Miss M. Edwards a solo and Mr. Kendrick of Chicago honored the listeners with a tenor selection.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

The Blossoming club held their annual May party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush. About seventy beautifully gowned women and neatly dressed men filled the spacious rooms. While the happy gathering was partaking of the season's dainties, the air was alive with sweet strains of music. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and

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St. Joseph, Ill., June 26.—The Champaign Red Sox were defeated by the St. Joseph nine, 3 to 2. Martin's two-ry smash in the last of the ninth beat the visitors.

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TAYLORVILLE, ILL.

Rev. J. S. Johnson and wife are in Alton attending the annual Sunday school convention...

MOUNDS, ILL.

A social was given by Salem Free Baptist church last week. Miss Gladys England motored to Champaign last week to enter summer school...

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. Lucille Harkdale, an organizer of the Knights and Daughters of Honor, is home for a few days...

COLLINSVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Bessie Rouse, who spent a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. Roland Davis, returned home...

QUINCY, ILL.

Rev. D. A. Harshaw, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church and Prof. R. A. Roberts of the same church, left Wednesday night to attend the A. M. E. Sunday school convention...

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Yester Bostie, Francis Jones and Carroll Lee are graduating from the junior college at Carbondale, Ill. All are members of the Dunbar society...

DAYTON, ILL.

For years in Lincoln school, this city, will travel in the Dominion of Canada this month. Rev. J. W. Tutt of Ottumwa, Iowa, was in the city at the bedside of his sick sister...

PEORIA, ILL.

A musicale was given at Mt. Zion Baptist church, Seventh and State Sts., Tuesday evening by the Cotton Blossom Singers, girl students of the Piney Woods school...

URBANA, ILL.

Miss Lizzie L. Hardin and Richard Boyd of Springfield are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Harris, Edward Bradley went to Flint, Mich., on account of the death of his nephew, Thomas Holden...

FORT MADISON, ILL.

Mrs. M. Crump and son Robert are visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Payton. Mrs. Tranch Bland, Mrs. Lester, Mr. Webster and Mrs. Ruth Tins motored to Fort Madison...

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gibson of Murphysboro, Ill., were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday. Mrs. Lida Beach is at the bedside of her sister, Little Sammie Barran...

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Misses Pauline and Laetitia Cochran of Duquoin motored here Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Austin. Mrs. Cleo Abdo spent last Tuesday in Sparta. Geraldine Graves is confined at home with measles...

JOLIET, ILL.

Miss Rosa Wynn of S. 16th St., Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her cousin, Miss Dora Woodruff, 403 S. Bluff St. Mrs. Estella J. High of Chicago spent Sunday, June 13, with Mrs. C. F. Baker...

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Maxie Saxon entertained a number of guests at a part in his home Friday night. Misses Alinaud and Marie Humble departed for Carbondale, Ill., where they will attend S. I. N. U. this summer...

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mrs. J. Hurtz was called to Wilmington, Ill., last week on account of the death of her mother at the Soldiers and Widows home. Mr. Hogue and Mrs. Johnson are much improved from their illnesses of the past week...

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Mrs. Lullie Blythe passed away at the Holden hospital Monday morning after several days' illness. Funeral was held from the Free Baptist church on Wednesday. Rev. S. B. Jones, Mrs. Annie D. Wilson and Edgar Hillman attended the Sunday school convention of the Cairo district in Harrisburg last week...

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Starks are the proud parents of a new baby. The Bethel Sunday school has changed from evening to morning services. They gave a successful program last Sunday night...

MATTOON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Portee and son of Charleston were visitors here Sunday. Miss Bernice Gray was the only race graduate in the class of 191 graduating from Mattoon high school...

MARION, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy North and Miss Bessie Powell visited Metropolis. Miss Bertha Merriweather visited home this week. Mrs. Ivory Walker is visiting in Lovejoy, Ill. Tom Dooley left for Chicago, Ill., June 19...

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Mrs. Willie May Hall left last week for an indefinite stay with her mother in Marlinton, Ark. Walter Kyle, his wife and George E. Wood motored from East St. Louis to be the guests of relatives...

PONTIAC, ILL.

Evelyn Morris of N. Hazel St. has returned home after an extended visit in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Sams, Eleanor and Forest Jaynes of Onarga were the guests of relatives over the week-end...

who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Norvell, left for Washington, D. C., where they will be in charge of the C. M. E. church in that city. Bishop J. A. Hamlet of Jackson, Tenn., spent Thursday in our city, the guest of J. B. Norvell and family...

CAIRO, ILL.

Rev. I. S. Stone of Decatur, Ill., was in the city this week. Miss Mildred Amos, a teacher of Tulsa, Okla., was visiting her mother and sister for a few days last week. Mrs. Ella Vanactor and her two children left for Los Angeles, Calif. C. S. Donaldson has returned home from Bedford, Mass. Mrs. Julian Lewis and two children left for Chicago, after spending five weeks with Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis...

WARRICK, ILL.

Mrs. Willie May Hall left last week for an indefinite stay with her mother in Marlinton, Ark. Walter Kyle, his wife and George E. Wood motored from East St. Louis to be the guests of relatives. Mrs. Rosetta Huddleston and Mrs. Violet Barton made a brief visit to Carbondale Wednesday. Rev. William Graves of Harrisburg passed through here last week, en route to Centuria. Mrs. Luella Swift has returned from Sparta, where she was the guest of friends...

EVANSTON, ILL.

several days here. Rev. G. W. Brewer of Danville returned home. Mrs. May M. Jones and LaJune Jones, her daughter returned to their home in Evanston Saturday after spending several days here with relatives. Alphonso Stricklin spent the week-end in Chicago. Attorney A. A. Lowry was in Morris Saturday.

HODGES PARK, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chambers of St. Louis are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper. Rev. S. Johnson, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church, and Miss Rubie McDonald, Theodora Randall of Sandusky and Allice Homes of Cache motored to Harrisburg to attend the district Sunday school convention of the A. M. E. church...

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Miss Kate Kelley left for St. Louis to visit her brother, George, Keily. Mrs. Donna Seaton of Muncie, Ind., is spending a few days with Mrs. Aminta Fitzpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cochran were in Grand Chain visiting her parents last week. Mrs. Lucille Owens Harris of Chicago spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cochran...

KEWANEE, ILL.

A surprise party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Detroit, Mich., by Mrs. Lewis Redman and Mrs. Ossie Kelly at the home of Mrs. Kelly Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harris left Sunday for Baldwin, Mich. Master Charles Curtright has returned to his home in Canton, Ill., after spending three weeks with his grandparents...

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By GEORGE R. KAY

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LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. Taylor Browning of Springfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Price, Thelma Jackson of Springfield was a visitor here Sunday...

COLP, ILL.

The Ladies Mite Mission society met at the home of Mrs. Naud Washington Angles Wednesday, June 23, at 10 o'clock...

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box; Mrs. Cleora House, friendship unit; Mrs. Mary Yates, gold ring; Mrs. Elton Coehn, table linen from McCann...

have moved into the house which was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Almond Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Railroad and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Porter visited with Mrs. House Sunday...

Mrs. Mary Quinn has returned to her home in Chicago after spending the winter in the city with her sister, Mrs. Azalea Cook of 16th St. These attending...

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Dear Bud: I have long longed to be a member of your world-wide organization. I have written to you before concerning this matter, but I did not send in an application blank. I'm 13 years of age and in the eighth grade. As it is now I belong to one organization of which I presume that you are very well acquainted—the Girl Reserves. I am a faithful member of that club. I also belong to the junior choir of the Bethel A. M. E. church. I stand good in my school grades and often get very lonesome. It would fill me with great joy to receive a few letters from some of your followers. I do want to become a 100 per cent Billiken and will protect, defend and support the Billikens. Sincerely yours
—Dolores Johnson, 112 N. Fifth St.,
Champaign, Ill.

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BROOKPORT, ILL. Henry Powles and John Henry Titte...

DUQUOIN, ILL. Mrs. A. J. Anderson left for an extensive trip to California...

KEWANEE, ILL. Miss Alberta of Chicago was honored guest at a private picnic given in West Park Monday afternoon...

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. Mrs. Sarah Barton of Peoria, Ill., is the city guest of friends and relatives...

URBANA, ILL. Mrs. Nellie Stokes and granddaughter Dorothy Mae Powell are spending vacation in Brookfield...

MATTOON, ILL. Little Miss Wrenwyn Gray is suffering from an attack of rheumatism...

Miss Blanch Smith of Chicago, guest of Miss Phyllis Jones...

CENTRALIA, ILL. Misses Lynn Smith of Cairo, Ill., and Margaret Rowley of Ullin, Ill., are visiting Miss Verline Bradley...

BLOOMINGTON, ILL. Mrs. Belle Blue Claxton well known in Bloomington, died Monday night following a stroke of paralysis...

MADISONVILLE, ILL. Dr. Clayborn carried two women to the hospital, Mrs. Slaughter and Mrs. Johnson...

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson motored to Charleston on Friday evening...

QUINCY, ILL. Dr. D. A. Harshaw, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, Quincy, Ill., preached last Sunday at Loraine...

JOLIET, ILL. Mrs. Richard Moore and her son and daughter, William McNiace and Frankie May...

COULTERVILLE, ILL. Rev. M. Wilson preached at the F. W. Baptist church here where the F. W. Baptist church here...

CARONDALE, ILL. Mrs. Susan Porter has returned from a visit with her daughter at Gary, Ind. Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Thompson returned from a visit to Chicago...

MOUND CITY, ILL. Willie Smith was in Cairo on business...

EAST MOLINE, ILL. Rev. T. S. McCrea is visiting in Chicago...

WEST BADEN, ILL. The services were nicely attended Sunday, both morning and evening...

KANKAKEE, ILL. Ross Harris of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of Robert A. Criddle...

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL. Kenneth Van of 123 E. 15th St. was badly wounded Friday night...

MOLINE, ILL. Mary Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Long...

PONTIAC, ILL. Mose Grison spent Sunday in Streator as the guest of friends...

MOUNDS, ILL. The 12th annual session of the W. M. M. S. and stewardesses of the Cairo district closed a very successful one...

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CHAMPAIGN, ILL. Last Sunday was visiting day for old residents who live in Chicago now...

from St. Louis last Thursday to attend the funeral of her husband...

PEORIA, ILL. Misses Mary and Constance Wallace of Clinton, Ill., Constance Baruh of Moline, Ill., Lulu Legons and Scottie Legons of Rock Island, Ill., were in the city last week...

LA GRANGE, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Gray Parker entertained the Zenith Ideal Athletic club with an elaborate luncheon at their home in Park Ave. East...

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URBANA, ILL.

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Mrs. Victoria Young and Ezerl Garret returned from the Elks convention at Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday... Mrs. Victoria Young and Ezerl Garret returned from the Elks convention at Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday...

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Mrs. Ethel Blake, owner of Hotel Washington, returned from a vacation... Mrs. Ethel Blake, owner of Hotel Washington, returned from a vacation...

MOUNTAIN VIEW, ILL.

Mrs. and Mr. Adams, her mother, Mrs. Clara Adams, returned from a visit... Mrs. and Mr. Adams, her mother, Mrs. Clara Adams, returned from a visit...

CAIRO, ILL.

Mrs. and Mr. Clifford Wheeler of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting their parents... Mrs. and Mr. Clifford Wheeler of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting their parents...

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MARION, ILL.

Elder F. J. Swanwick, conducted a religious rally at Paul Chapel last Sunday... Elder F. J. Swanwick, conducted a religious rally at Paul Chapel last Sunday...

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Mrs. Sadie Jones has returned from Quincy, where she attended the annual convention of the Y. W. C. A....

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Mrs. A. L. Anderson, past president of the Y. W. C. A., returned from an extended trip to Oakland and other points in California... Mrs. A. L. Anderson, past president of the Y. W. C. A., returned from an extended trip to Oakland and other points in California...

MOLINE, ILL.

Mollie was represented by Mrs. Thelma Tinsley, who has been in a successful program given by the Quad City Chicago society at Augustan college... Mollie was represented by Mrs. Thelma Tinsley, who has been in a successful program given by the Quad City Chicago society at Augustan college...

SAVANNAH, ILL.

The Savanna club met at the Missionary church Sunday... The Savanna club met at the Missionary church Sunday...

SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.

The Duane club met at the Missionary church Sunday... The Duane club met at the Missionary church Sunday...

DECATUR, ILL.

The Peoria Fairclub met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson... The Peoria Fairclub met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson...

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Commander Austin went to St. Louis last week... Commander Austin went to St. Louis last week...

DANVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Florence Reed, who underwent a successful operation at St. Louis, returned to Danville... Mrs. Florence Reed, who underwent a successful operation at St. Louis, returned to Danville...

SANDUSKY, ILL.

Mrs. John Johnson, of St. Louis, returned to Sandusky... Mrs. John Johnson, of St. Louis, returned to Sandusky...

WAR VETERAN KILLS WIFE AND SELF

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Cemetery Lot Scene of Double Shooting

Champaign, Ill., Oct. 8.—
Despondent over domestic af-
fairs, Walter Bayon, 36, over-
seas veteran and for eight
years employe of the Alpha
Sigma Phi fraternity house,
313 E. John St., killed his wife
and committed suicide in Mt.
Hope cemetery.

The bodies were found by C. W.
Byason, who was cutting grass in the
cemetery.

A suicide pact was first suspected
because of the position of the bodies
and the fact that both had removed
their shoes. Bayon was lying with
his head pillowed on his wife's breast.
Removal of their shoes is explained
by the fact that there is a large
puddle of water near where the
bodies were found and it is presumed
that in the dark they walked through
the water and then removed their
shoes to dry them.

The couple had been separated two
weeks, Bayon being with his sister,
Mrs. Rosa Faulkner, 401 E. Hill St.,
and Mrs. Bayon with Mrs. Edna
Duffey, 101 1/2 E. Ave. She was em-
ployed as a cook at the Alpha Chi
sigma fraternity house.

Bayon left two notes, one which
explained his frame of mind, and the
other asking his sister to pay his
outstanding obligations and keep his
belongings.

Mrs. Bayon had been shot through
the heart and head. There was a
bullet hole through her right hand
and powder burns on it as if she
had placed her hand to her breast
when the one shot was fired. Her
hand was before her face when the
body was found. Bayon was shot
in the right side of the head. The
pistol was gripped in his right hand
and force was required to remove it.
Five children survive the couple.