

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Bishop J. A. Hamlett was at St. Luke's C. M. E. church last Friday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Penn and grandson, John Francis, have returned from Jackson, Miss., where they spent three weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. W. H. Parker was in the city last week-end, where he held his fourth quarterly conference at St. Luke's C. M. E. church.

Miss Jannie Perry, formerly of 511 N. Fourth St., this city, is now residing at 19 Harper St., Toronto, Ont.

Two cars, one driven by Candace Patterson and the other by Edward Wells, collided last Thursday evening at the corner of Fifth and Park. Mother Flora Jones received a broken collarbone.

George Nesbitt is suffering from contracted muscles in his neck.

Mrs. Patterson visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Warren, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon entertained in honor of their son Marion Gordon's 17th anniversary.

Joe Norvell of Carbondale spent last Friday evening in Champaign.

Charlie Perkins and Mrs. Angelina Deen were married last Saturday evening.

A. A. Crump of Carbondale is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. Morland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Parker spent last week in Centralia.

Paul Bunch, who has been visiting his brother, left for Terre Haute, Ind., to make his home.

Mrs. Theodore is leaving for Detroit, Mich., to join her home.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Ezra Caldwell and Henry Lucas drove to Aurora, Ill., Sunday. Bishop W. M. Jones will return from Indianapolis, Ind., to his home here this week. Luther Harmes of Chicago was visiting here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harmes returned to their home in Chicago. Sam McVeagh and friend, Miss Engis, visited friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Tatem of Chicago spent Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Johnson. Mrs. Charlotte Kimbrough, who has been here for six months left for her home in Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Mary Belle Robinson left for Muskegon, Mich. Mrs. Vera Jackson gave a surprise party in honor of Miss Charlotte Kimbrough. Lee Shell was here visiting his wife and mother-in-law. Nevill Jackson is able to be out again after a serious illness. John Mallonee of Dekalb was accidentally killed at the Fargo hotel on State St. Felix Moore and Fred West motored to Rochelle, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Baldy, Frank Lucas and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Clark of Dekalb visited North Ave. Baptist church. A box social will be given at the home of Mrs. Mary Day on Oct. 14.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Lue Cox left for Springfield, Ohio, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Brent Sames. C. W. I. club met at the home of Mrs. Adeline Green Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Dawn Ward is reported very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lenoir left for Chicago Friday night of last week. Mrs. Adeline Gren left for Memphis, Tenn., and Arkansas Saturday night of last week. Mrs. Ella Barnes and daughter Estreen have returned from California. Mrs. Susie May Curtis celebrated her birthday Wednesday night. Sixteen guests were present. Masons and Eastern Stars had ground breaking and lunch Saturday of last week for their new hall on N. Elm St. Mrs. Laura Hearn and little son, Hushall Daylon Hearn, left for Holly Springs, Miss., to visit her mother, sister and other relatives and friends Friday night of last week. Mrs. Elizabeth Hinds of Chicago is visiting her son, Twenty Hinds, and other relatives. Rev. W. H. Canter was a visitor in Murphysburg recently. Mary Fern McAllister of East St. Louis spent the week-end with her sister, Merie Evans, and uncle, John Grisby, recently.

ELGIN, ILL.

The Ultra Art club was entertained by Mrs. Sadie Kelly Monday evening. Little Juanita Smith was pleasantly surprised by her little friends at a party in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Homer Wheeler is in Chicago owing to the illness of her mother. Mrs. Gladys Jack was in Chicago last week, where she is receiving treatment. Mrs. Anna Lasley has returned home after spending a few weeks in Hannibal, Mo. Mrs. Carrie Mathews is spending a week in Aurora. Mrs. Estelle Harding and son spent Friday in Aurora. Mattie Caraway and Amanda Masterson were Chicago visitors. Mrs. Amelia Robinson has returned to her home in Three Rivers, Mich. Mrs. Mattie Morrow spent a few days in Chicago.

CAIRO, ILL.

Dr. W. B. Beatty and Alexander Payne are attending the Masonic grand lodge, which convenes at Rock Island, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Morris of 10th St. has returned from Sturgent, Ky., where they attended the funeral of his brother John Morris. Mr. and Mrs. James Green are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, which arrived at their house Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyers of Omaha, Neb., motored into the city last week and spent a few days as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Clark of 19th St. Mrs. Nancy Sparkman of 312 24th St. is improving from a recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. William Walton are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, who has been named Henry Walton. Mrs. Dan Brown entertained the Young People's club of the 12th Baptist church Friday evening at her residence, 417 20th St. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Polk attended. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Louis Ganaway. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lyons of Villa Ridge, Ill., are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, which arrived at their home Sunday. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Lindsey Newborn has just returned from St. Louis, Mo., where she visited her son Floyd.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gleghorn motored to Chester. Bert Costly, Mrs. Mable Jones and Mrs. Hanna Jones accompanied them. Mrs. Hanna Jones obtained her divorce from Casey Jones while down there. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gleghorn and family spent the week-end here visiting Bartley Smith and family. Been Orr bought a car. Harold Payne motored to St. Louis. Nine Price moved in the Adams building last week. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carney moved in the house vacated by Mrs. Price. Mrs. Dick Payne is reported as getting better. Mrs. Janie Carney returned from East St. Louis, Ill., where she has been at the bedside of her sick uncle, Joe Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. Gleghorn were passengers to Chester Thursday. Mrs. Hattie Williams is spending the week with her sister, Laura Allen. Mrs. Maggie Williams and daughter-in-law, Cleo Bardo, spent last Saturday in Sparta shopping. Gladys Douglas and Flora Payne went to Sparta.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. Juanita Johnson and Mrs. Bertha Washington are sick. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Burrell are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Oct. 2. Miss Lueroon Dixon is home. Charlie Akers has returned after the baseball season. Mr. and Mrs. Carent Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Pea and family of Flint, Mich., are in the city visiting relatives, also Miss J. Rea. Miss Hazel Gardner is visiting her sisters, Mrs. G. Bates and Violet Gardner. The rally at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday was a great success.

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DANVILLE

By EVERIE BODDIE
28 Washington Ave.

Danville, Ill., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Esmond Abernathy of Townsend Ave. was hostess to the Binky-Dinks at a theater party Tuesday at the Terrace theater. After the show all partook of refreshments.

Rev. Edward Wittenburg, former pastor of St. James church and ex-president of Turner college at New Orleans, La., who was recently transferred to the Illinois conference, has been assigned to the pastorate of Allen A. M. E. church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rockhold are the proud parents of an eight-pound boy girl.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie L. Moore, wife of Rev. W. T. Moore, pastor of the Metropolitan C. M. E. church, were held Oct. 2 at the church. Rev. S. S. Landers of Mt. Vernon officiated, assisted by Rev. H. L. Lee of Decatur. Rev. C. H. Blackshear of Champaign and Rev. W. H. Parker of Chicago, presiding elder of the Champaign district. Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband, Rev. W. T. Moore, and her sons, W. T. Jr., Asa B. and Gartrill Moore; three daughters, Thelma, Teretha and Anita; three sisters and five brothers. Burial was in Springfield cemetery.

Mrs. W. G. Gartrell of Cincinnati, who was called here by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. T. Moore, returned home Friday.

Miss Mary Gartrell, matron at Palm College, Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. Olivia Tinsley of Vienna, Ga., sisters of Mrs. W. T. Moore, left Saturday for their respective homes. They were accompanied by the children of Rev. Moore.

Thelma and Teretha Moore will enter Palm college, where their brothers, W. T. Jr. and Asa B., are students, and Anita and Gartrill will make their home with Mrs. Tinsley and attend school at Vienna, Ga.

Funeral services for Mrs. Beatrice Hudson, wife of Thomas Hudson, 232 Victory St., were held Wednesday at the Saints' Church of God. Rev. Mrs. Towers officiating. Surviving Mrs. Hudson are her husband, two daughters, Rosalie and Zula, and one son, Nathaniel of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Earlington, who died at her home, 312 LaBr St., Tuesday, were held at the Union Baptist church Thursday afternoon. Rev. James Crockett officiating. Burial was in Atherton cemetery.

Mrs. B. Melize, 422 N. Washington Ave., who suffered a severe cut on her hand, entered St. Elizabeth's hospital Friday for treatment.

John Lewis, 925 N. Jackson St., was called to Waducah, Ky., Thursday on account of the death of his brother, Walter Anderson, departed for Kookuk, Iowa, Thursday to attend the funeral of his sister.

Mrs. Bessye Hayes returned home Monday after spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

George Marshall of Racine, Wis., is visiting his father, Timothy Marshall of C. Robinson St.

Alta Brooks, 161 Hayes St., was arrested Saturday, charged with violation of the prohibition act.

Police interrupted an alleged wild party Sunday that was being staged at the home of Ethel Clark, 115 Lemon St. Mrs. Clark was charged with being the keeper of a disorderly house and with possession of liquor. Having signed a waiver and deposited \$27.50 on each charge, she was released. Herman Sapier, Ellsworth Davis and William Wilson were also taken in the raid, and upon their plea of guilty to the charge of being inmates of a disorderly house, were each fined \$10 and costs, which they paid.

Millard Tipton, 523 E. Madison St., was arrested at his home for causing a disturbance. He drew a fine of \$25 and costs for resisting an officer and \$10 and costs on a disorderly charge.

Alta C. Wilson caused a warrant to be issued for Howard Morkabe Sunday, charging him with assault and battery. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

Mary Bailey and Mrs. Faye Taylor (white) were arrested Thursday in a raid on the home of Mrs. Chambers, 417 Hancock St. Upon their plea of guilty when arraigned in police court Friday, each paid a fine of \$10 and costs on charges of disorderly conduct.

DEWAINNE, ILL.

P. T. Parron was slightly injured in the mine Monday of last week. He is still unable to work, but has greatly improved. Mrs. Minnie Meeks grew five beets, each weighing 2-5 pounds. Rev. C. W. Thompson of Danville was sent to be pastor of the A. M. E. church here for the next 12 months. A revival meeting is in session Morkabe Sunday, charging him with assault and battery. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and costs. The Young Women's club of the Trinity Mission Baptist church last week gave a wafers and marshmallow roast at the home of Miss Lucinda Miller, 1406 S. Madison St. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Panky, J. Wakefield and wife, Misses Florence Parker, Louise Smith, Erma Miller, Lucinda Miller and Messrs. Howard Brent and Noah Thomas. Miss Mary Miller, a former resident of Bloomington, now located in Detroit, Mich., is visiting old friends. While in the city she is a guest of Mrs. Lella Brown of 303 E. Elm St. The many friends of Rev. J. W. Oliver and wife are delighted to have them sent back to their church. Mr. and Mrs. Valentine of Decatur last week were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. They visited the Trinity Mission Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Mollinda Smith, who has been sick for four weeks, is improving. The Woman's club gave a musical program Friday at the A. M. E. church. The Domestic Art club will give a Johnson and Callmese musicale Thursday at Trinity Mission Baptist church for the benefit of the club. John Scribner Jr. was removed to St. Joseph hospital last week. Mrs. Nellie Henderson has been confined to her bed for about a week. Mrs. Nevada Bonds and children motored to Madison Saturday. John Thomas is a guest in Seattle, Wash.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

George Wells, recent of Knights and Daughters of Honor, Springfield council No. 1, is resting easily at St. John's hospital, where he has been a patient for a week. Atty. A. Morris Williams has just returned from Moberly, Mo., where he was trying a lawsuit for Mrs. H. H. Pettit. Mr. Williams was successful in winning the case. The Physicians' Society of W. C. A. held their annual setting up conference at the Glen Olive camp at Riverton last Sunday. The whole day was spent at their camp. A program was given, after which a camp dinner was served. Miss Catherine Williams, 1206 S. Walnut St., was hostess to the "500" club at her residence Tuesday. Mrs. H. A. Byrd won first prize, and Mrs. Josie Green, second. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sublett and daughters, Charlie and Dawni Wells, and Miss Amanda Wells spent last Saturday and Sunday in Alton, attending the A. M. E. conference. Rev. E. A. Harshaw, formerly of Quincy, has been assigned to the St. Paul A. M. E. church as pastor. Rev. W. Bazie, formerly of Peoria, has been assigned to the pastorate of St. John's A. M. E. church. Mrs. Hardin Long, 524 S. 15th St., has just returned from a prolonged visit with friends at Peoria. She was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Conway. Mrs. Violet Browne, president of the Republican Women's club, and her coworkers, have been doing splendid work on behalf of the Republican party. They have just succeeded in getting a charter. The Knights and Daughters of Honor of the World are planning to give some kind of an entertainment in honor of the wonderful convention that recently adjourned in Atlanta, Ga.

The Douglas community service has arranged a one-act drama tournament for churches and organizations, to take place the 26th and 27th of November at Palmer school auditorium. Each organization will present a one-act play, not to exceed 45 minutes in length of production. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of three winning plays.

The Douglas community service golf club at its annual golf party Thursday night awarded the prizes and trophies to the winners of the golf tournament. The championship men's cup was awarded to George White. This cup is a three legged cup and will have to be won three times in succession for permanent possession. Runner-up prize was awarded to Albert Bell. First flight trophy was awarded to Ed Gorum St., and second flight prize was captured by Edward Brooks. The ladies' championship cup was won by Miss Lillian Brunner and the first flight cup was won by Miss Margaret Grant. The Douglas community service chorus which will be under the direction of

Rev. Daniel E. Johnson, will sing in the near future at St. Paul's church. They will present the cantata, "Ilh-watha." Rehearsals will be held Monday and Friday nights at St. Paul church and persons interested in community singing are asked to register names with Mrs. Grigsby at Douglass center.

The Girl Scout troops have opened their activities for the season and mothers wishing their girls to learn scouting are asked to send them every Friday at 4 p. m. to the center. The story and game hour for children under 12 is regularly held every Saturday at 10 a. m.

Rev. and Mrs. Higgins were very pleasantly surprised on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 16, at their home, 415 N. 14th St., by the members of Estella court No. 1 and Estella chapter No. 3. Rev. Higgins was a Joshua of the court and both were members of Estella chapter. Rev. Higgins has been placed in another state and the loss is one which is keenly felt by the Court of Heroines. They took this means to bid him farewell. Sister J. F. Johnson was mistress of ceremonies. Those present were Sisters Alice Martin, J. Johnson, Nora Reed, Lucy Perry, Mary Holman, Lucy Young, Francis Banks, Nora Cole, Ollie Crosslin, Violet Carter, Ollie Cooper, Mary Bicks, Mary Singleton, Ethel Medlock, Lutzonia Williams, Nina Burns, Castle White, Elvora Everette, Josephine Brown, Francis Greenleaf, Elizabeth Morgan, Fanny Woods, Anna Bell, Francis Walker, Minnie Sappington, Mary E. Rollins, Rosa L. Hasten and Brother George W. Ford, patron of Estella chapter. Mrs. Georgia Holman has been indisposed for a few days.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

T. H. Copeland, one of the general officers, preacher at St. Luke C. M. E. church last Friday night. He was en route to Milwaukee.

Miss Beatrice Sims of Toledo, Ohio, and Elton Steward of Decatur were married at the C. M. E. parsonage last Monday. Rev. C. H. Blackshear performed the ceremony.

Rev. W. H. Parker held his last quarterly conference at the C. M. E. church last Monday night. On Tuesday night he was given a banquet by the pastor and members. Those at the guest table were Rev. and Mrs. Warf, Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Toche, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Penelton and Rev. and Mrs. Blackshear. He received many valuable gifts.

Mrs. Nelle Bachan, who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Augusta Pickins, has returned to her home in Chicago.

W. M. Townsend and Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Blackshear left last Tuesday for Milwaukee to attend the annual conference.

Mrs. W. M. Drake and daughter, Calie Glover, entertained last Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Drake's 55th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tochet of Mattoon visited relatives here last Sunday.

Elder James Wilson baptized two persons last Saturday at Crystal Lake. Taylor Thomas and J. Drake spent the week-end in Chicago.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. Searcy are attending the annual conference in Alton this week. Aron Malone and Mrs. Katy Murray of Carbondale and Mr. Humphrey of Quincy visited at the home of Charles Irvin Sunday. They formed a motor party and motored to Mt. Vernon, Ind., and visited P. W. Bishop and Irvin Cobbs. Mrs. Georgia Carrington and son are visiting her sister in St. Louis, Mo. Charles Robinson, a young coal miner, was seriously injured. The body of Mrs. Chic Fessle was brought here from Denver, Colo., for burial. She was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Jacques. Her sister, Mrs. Parthenia Patton, and cousin, Miss Eda Bell, accompanied the remains here. Mrs. Margaret O. Gainer of Chicago spoke at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon in the interest of the national and state Republican tickets. Col. Watson also made a splendid talk. Mr. and Mrs. West Wooten are visiting in St. Louis and Alton this week. Harry Burbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Crisp visited in Carbondale Sunday. Mrs. Joe Mayberry and little daughter Opal are visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Goodman.

SPARTA, ILL.

Rev. M. D. Ware was a Duquoin visitor last week. Mrs. D. Murdoch and daughter Maggie and little granddaughter Yvonne and S. Wilson motored to Carbondale Tuesday returned with her youngest daughter Sarah, who has been a patient in the Holden hospital. George Smitherman is home from St. Louis and very ill at his home on Oak St. Theo Anderson passed through here en route to Cairo from Nokolms, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Roscoe Wilson. Ed Allen of Murphysboro is here visiting home folks. Rev. Mr. Higgins, former pastor of the A. M. E. church at Murphysboro, motored to Sparta Sunday and filled the pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. church, where he has been sent for the ensuing year. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Patterson. A number of Spartans attended the funeral of Rev. E. Woods in Carbondale Tuesday. Rev. Jerry White passed through here en route home to Carbondale from Alton, where he attended the conference. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Sarah Dean, Prof. O. L. Farris, Misses M. Nelson, H. McClanahan and M. Lewis attended teachers' institute at Red Bud last week. Those on the sick list are Ben Douglas, Little Valiegh Morrison and Little Lois Morrison. Mrs. Addie Mae Wickliffe of St. Louis was in our city a few days last week. W. Ward, L. Brooks and Cecil Lingo were Duquoin visitors Saturday night. Mrs. Lou Wickliffe left for her home in Kentucky Wednesday night and Eugene Wallace Jr. left for the hospital at Dawson Springs, Ky. Mrs. Phoebe White returned from Chicago last week. She reports a pleasant visit. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gishorn and friend and little son of Alton are here visiting his mother and other relatives.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Miss Clara Howell and Mrs. Preal Coates and daughter Uba, two sons, Gaston and Bonnie, and Richard motored to Chicago Sunday and were the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Rubie Coates. Miss Sarah Brown of Chicago was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Sunday. A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Rachel Davis for her 13th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Jones are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Sophie Hunter was called to Franklin, Tenn., by the death of her mother. Send all news to 857 N. Rosewood Ave., Main 15, ring 1.

CLASSMATES AT FUNERAL OF MISS ALMA ELOISE BROWNE

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 2.—Sept. 29 at 8:30, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Mattye O. Strauss, Miss Alma Eloise Browne, daughter of the late I. Z. and Mrs. Tenie Browne, passed away after an illness of several months.

Miss Browne completed her freshman's year at St. Paul, Minn., and graduated from the Lincoln high school, Paducah, Ky., in 1927. She was chosen president of her class, which position she held during her high school life at Lincoln. Sept. 14, 1927, she entered the University of Illinois at Urbana. Ill health forced her return home in April for a rest. So determined was she to make good that she completed a term's work, receiving very creditable marks, though her health was impaired. She was so refined and earnest in her work at college that she was pledged early to become a member of the Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. She joined the Episcopal church at Champaign, Ill., and was confirmed by Rt. Rev. John E. White March 18.

Miss Brown leaves to mourn her passing her mother, Mrs. Brown; Mesdames Strauss, Lucas and Heilig, her aunts, of Paducah, and Mrs. Tandy of St. Paul; Messrs. Harry and Albert Browne, uncles, of St. Louis, and other relatives and friends. The funeral was held from the Washington St. church Oct. 2 at 2:30 p. m., with the following ministers officiating: Revs. Devine, Ransaw, Humphrey, Fletcher and Walls. The honorary pallbearers and flower girls were boys and girls of her class; active pallbearers were her schoolmates. Interment was in the family plot at Pleasant Grove, where Rev. Fletcher read the Episcopal burial service, followed by the graduates singing their class song "Thinking."

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MOUND CITY, ILL.

Jesse Farrington of 3535 Dearborn St., Chicago, is being visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emma Brown had the misfortune to run a nail in her foot.

L. Jackson has an injured foot.

Miss Lottie Henderson spent the week-end at Grand Chain, Ill.

Mrs. Myrtle Adams of Muncie, Ind., and G. Kay were visitors at the C. M. E. church Sunday night.

The annual fall carnival was held Friday night, Oct. 26, at Lovejoy high school. The leaders of the popularity contest were: Wild Cates, Miss Verna Jackson, 45; Lions, Miss Mable Clemens, 42; Tiger, Miss Florence Bradcock, 44.70. Miss Verna Jackson was crowned queen of the carnival. Prizes and lots of groceries were given to the winner.

Mrs. Oliver is still ill.

Rev. D. E. Nalling arrived to take charge of the A. M. E. church of this city.

Mrs. D. E. Nalling arrived Saturday from Springfield, Ill.

White Chapel, A. M. E. church gave a surprise for their pastor Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. E. Jamison, state president of the Woman's Mite Missionary conference branch, made a visit to Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Nalling Sunday as their guest.

Mrs. Freeda Sullivan has been ill.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. I. S. Pinkett of Mounds attended the annual conference at Milwaukee last week. On their return they visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams of Muncie, Ind. Mrs. Adams accompanied them back to Mound City, where she will visit her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown, Robert Johnson and Mrs. Lizzie Winston report a delightful trip. They attended the annual conference at Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Love have as their guest Mrs. S. J. Williams of America, Ill. Rev. and Mrs. Pinkett and Rev. C. J. Wideman had an extensive motor trip to Milwaukee, Wis., Chicago, Ill., Gary, Peru, Muncie, Indianapolis and Terre Haute, Ind., and returned to Mounds for another year. R. L. Johnson and Mrs. Winston attended the annual conference. Gye Barker and Ernest Kay motored to St. Louis last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cross and Miss Gwendolyn Chambliss attended the annual carnival at Lovejoy high school. Rev. S. J. Hines preached for the Mission circle at St. John church Sunday afternoon. Fullbanks Hamilton spent the week-end with his wife in Mounds. He also stopped over in Carbondale to visit his mother and father. Mrs. Beatrice Anderson, Mrs. Richard Williams, Misses Flax, Rivers, Walter and Young visited Mrs. Hamilton Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Washington were in Mound City last week. Master Wardell England spent Saturday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Gladys McGee of Mound City. Mrs. Thompson of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Moore. Rev. J. B. King of Cairo conducted services at Main St. church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. A. Moore. Mr. Burns of Springfield, Ill., is visiting in this city for a few days. Mrs. D. M. Cochrane is able to fill her place at the Lovejoy school after being ill.

CAIRO, ILL.

By Arthur M. Jackson
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The Zion Baptist association of southern Illinois, which convened Tuesday at the First Baptist church, 12th and Walnut St., closed Sunday, Oct. 28. Many preachers and church workers of the district were in attendance.

A reception was given Thursday evening by the members of Ward Chapel, A. M. E. church in honor of their new pastor and wife, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, and Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Jamison, who will leave soon for Peoria, Ill.

Rev. M. T. Whitsett, pastor of Howell chapel C. M. E. church, has returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where he attended the annual C. M. E. conference.

Mrs. D. C. Noble and daughter Patricia of Chicago, Ill., are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Carr, having been called to the bedside of her daughter, little Lillian Noble, who is improving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fish of Mounds is in the city the guest of Mrs. E. A. Watkins.

Miss Josie Fisher of Chicago, who has been in the city a few days on business, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook of Poplar St. She returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Willie Mae Martin, truant officer of the public schools, was called to Indianapolis, Ind., due to the serious illness of her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benton has returned from a pleasant visit in Chicago. Jesse Taylor was called to Lexington, Tenn., Sunday to attend the funeral of his father.

Milo Fields of Springfield, Ill., is home on his vacation, visiting his mother, Mrs. F. Fields.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city visiting her mother and sister.

Miss Icella Bowden of Clinton, Ky., is in the city the guest of Mrs. C. J. Thomas, 1208 Cedar St.

H. C. Blanks has returned from New Orleans, where he spent a few days visiting Dr. H. C. Blanks and family.

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Butler M. White of Chicago is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Jordan.

Mrs. Dumas, mother of Mrs. Azalee Cook, sustained a broken arm recently when she fell down the stairs at her home.

SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.

J. P. Rayborn of St. Louis motored here and spent the week as a guest of Miss Missouri Payne. Miss Marie Rice, Miss Dial and Oscar Payne motored to Harrisburg and Muddy Friday and were visitors at the public school in Muddy, where Mrs. M. Payne is principal. Henry Dimmitt, who has been very ill, is much improved. Miss Missouri Payne and J. P. Rayborn motored to Harrisburg Thursday and were dinner guests of Miss Payne's sister, Mrs. Lillian Summers. Mrs. Charity Greer gave a party at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of J. P. Rayborn of St. Louis. Those present were Misses Mabel Dial, Carrie McKinney, Marie Rice, Missouri Payne, Messrs. G. R. Dimmitt, Hobart Ellis, C. Cox, J. P. Rayborn and Oscar Payne. Everyone reported a most enjoyable time. Mr. Rayborn left immediately after the party for St. Louis, where he is employed in the postoffice. Miss Cordella Day returned home Sunday, Oct. 21, from the Louis hospital in Harrisburg. Those who accompanied her home were Mrs. Earl Coffield, Mrs. Arthur Thrallkill and Harold Jacobs. Little Miss Bernice Williams is reported ill. Misses Marie Rice, Missouri Payne, Mabel Dial and Messrs. J. P. Rayborn and Oscar Payne were visitors at the Louis hospital Sunday.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

The stewards board of Allen chapel is glad to welcome Miss Emma Fiske back after a six weeks visit in the South. Miss Fiske visited Athens, Birmingham, Huntsville and Bessemer, Ala., and Pulaski, Tenn. The W. W. club of the social center put on an excellent vaudeville show at the center before a large audience last week. They will repeat it at the municipal sanitation Monday night. Mrs. Cornelia Riley, advisor for this club; Mrs. Lola Robinson, Lucile Troy, president of the W. W. club, and Ruth Robinson, president of the Bessie Coleman Girl Reserves, will attend a dinner at the Y. W. C. A. for G. R. presidents and advisors. A political rally, with Congressman Ruckhee as speaker, was held at Allen chapel Friday night. Bishop Carey gave an address at Allen chapel Sunday night. The Beacons heard served an Easter supper. Blanche Robinson, who is spending the winter in Chicago with her aunt, Mrs. Martha Smith, came home for the week-end and celebrated her birthday Saturday with a number of her young friends at a birthday party. Halloween parties by

the Sorelle, Ta-wa-si, W. W. and Boy Scout were given at the social center last week. Mrs. Richard Grant entertained the Nonpareil club and Mrs. Jett Davis the Civic and Social club last week. The Nonpareil club will have a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. C. R. Gorum and the Civic and Social club at the home of Mrs. Lula Urey.

MARION, ILL.

The auxiliary of Ameranth chapter, No. 35, O. E. S., held a very pleasant meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. N. Wallace of Weaver. A large number of members were present. After the business of the hour the afternoon was spent in needle work. Mrs. Ernest Smith of Fort Wayne was a visitor. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Millie Tate and Miss Wallace. Joseph Hawkins, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hawkins of S. Race St., is slowly improving from his recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Fort Wayne are attending the bedside of the former's father, Fred Smith, who remains critically ill. The reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson, reappointed pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening at the church, was largely attended by members and friends. A splendid program was rendered. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson and daughter Barbara of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Manson Casey of Toledo, Ohio, are the house guests of Dr. Mr. C. C. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bailey and son Walter and Miss Sadie Weaver spent the week-end in Chicago. The St. Mary's W. C. T. U. held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. T. Bailey on S. Adams.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.

Tau chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha entertained at a party last Friday evening at their home, 602 E. Clark St. Out-of-town guests were Eugene Woods, Richard Harvard, Charles Lane, Oscar Rundall, William Thornton, alumni all of Chicago; Ira Britzell, C. C. Windbush of Chicago; Clarence Mason, William Bryant, Burt Newcome, Herbert Ryan and Howard Daniel of Evanston, Ill. Mr. Thompson of Marion, Ind., spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. I. J. Casey. Mrs. Harriet Scruggs was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Earl H. Simpson. Members of Lakes C. M. E. church bronquied their pastor, Rev. C. H. Blackshire, Thursday evening upon his return from the annual conference to take up his duties as pastor at the church for the ensuing year. Myra Manley was found dead in bed last Friday morning. Kappa Alpha Psi and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternities held their annual homecoming dance in conjunction last Saturday evening at the Coleseum. Joseph L. Allen motored to Chicago last Sunday. Warren Cooper, Felix Williams and Hiram Cooke were Boy Scout ughers last Saturday at the Illinois-Northwestern game.

BIRGHTON, W. VA.

Mrs. McClordy's son, Grammer Lee, is still confined to his bed, where he has been suffering for four months with typhoid fever. Mrs. Shells and son are back home from Wheelwright, where she was visiting her sister, Lulu Milton. They report a nice time. Sam Calhoun has a fractured knee. Mrs. Ross Stupper and Lizzie McArthur visited Mrs. Shells Friday. Richard Chandler, James Lewis and Sarah Shells were visiting in Merdue Thursday night. They reported a delightful time. Mrs. McArthur was visiting her mother at Edwight this week. Mrs. Mandy Patrick is home from Virginia, where she was visiting relatives.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Naberts, 518 Eighth St. are the parents of a boy, born Oct. 11. His name is Walter Jr. Mrs. Naberts has just returned after spending five weeks in Guthrie, Okla. where she was called because of the illness of her mother. Mrs. Hender Fuqua and Mrs. J. Wright are both on the sick list. Please send all news to Miss Thelma Goodrich, 218 Eighth Ave.

JOLIET, ILL.

Mrs. Anna T. Sullivan has returned home from the hospital and is improving slowly. Mrs. W. Patton is improved greatly. Mrs. Nichols entertained her niece, Louise Buford and Mrs. Anna Snelb of Indianapolis, Ind., at a Halloween party. The out-of-town guest was Miss Boyes of Chicago. Mrs. M. Cardwell is ill. The J. C. A. C. had a masquerade ball Oct. 27, at the Mason-Pythian hall.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Robert Lanum, 1114 E. Jefferson St., and Miss Agnes L. Rhodes, 309 W. Washington St., were married Oct. 17 at the home of the bride. Rev. J. H. Sydes officiated. She was given away by her uncle, C. C. Rhodes of Springfield. The bride was attended by Mrs. John W. Jackson of Cleveland as matron of honor; Mrs. Lois Harrison, as bridesmaid; Robert Jones attended the groom. The bride was charming in a gown of white satin trimmed in silver lace. There were sixty present, out-of-town guests being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland, George Holland, all of Taylorville; Miss Julia Bland of Mississippi, and Mrs. Floyd Green of Indianapolis, and J. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson of Cleveland, Ohio.

Sunday Miss Milled and her director, Mrs. Gerald from Oklahoma, gave a very interesting program and recital at the Union Baptist church. They are still in the city at the home of Mrs. Eva Monroe, because of the illness of Mrs. Gerald. Mrs. Emma Blanchard and daughter, Inez, from Chicago, were in the city to be at the bedside of Mrs. Blanchard's mother, Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Effie Singleton was also here to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Wilson. Attorney A. Morris Williams spoke in the interest of the coming campaign at Edwardsville, Ill., last Monday night. Rev. L. K. Williams, Chicago, spoke at the Felthams school, 15th and Kansas, last Wednesday night. There was an immense crowd present to hear him. Mrs. Anna Coleman, Imperial state deputy of the Knights and Daughters of Honor, has just returned from Metropolis, Ill., where she recently organized a new council of the above named order.

PULASKI, ILL.

Rev. M. Gunter, the newly assigned pastor of Edward Chapel, C. M. E. church, arrived Tuesday evening. Joffre Ghant and Rev. Mr. Gunter were in Mounds Thursday on business. Mrs. Ida Huddle was a guest of Mrs. C. E. Damon Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. Pinkett of Mounds motored up Friday evening to be the guests of Rev. Mr. Gunter and Mr. and Mrs. R. Damon. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lenox were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Damon Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Gunter held services Sunday and plans to move soon. He left Tuesday for his former home, Danville, Ill. Mrs. Alice Snotner continues quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. George McNeal of Ameranth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lenox Sunday afternoon. J. B. Norvell of Carbondale was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Damon Thursday.

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MOUND CITY, ILL.

By GEORGE R. KAY

Misses Leota Wilson and Elnora Dates, teachers of North Center school...

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Rev. E. K. Dixon, evangelist, is conducting a 10-day meeting at St. Luke C. M. E. church.

Mrs. Ella Mae Gaston and William Woods were married Saturday. They are starting on a trip to the West.

The local Smith-for-President club held a mass meeting Sunday afternoon at Mitchell's hall.

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Mrs. Emma Jakerlew of Flint, Mich., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Clemmons, 503 E. Tremont St.

Little Artes and William Mason were removed last week to the County hospital. They are ill with scarlet fever.

Herman Harris was called to Hartsville, Mo., on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Goodall. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harris and Miss Dorothy Clemmons.

Felix Williams broke his arm last Thursday while playing football.

Rev. Elander Mitchell, the well known 5-year-old evangelist, is conducting a revival at Salem Baptist church. He is accompanied by his father, Mrs. E. Mitchell.

Mrs. Walter Hall has returned to Chicago after visiting her husband. She is receiving treatment under a specialist.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Cornell, last Tuesday morning, a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hess are the proud family of a boy who came to stay with them last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Alice Brown died at her home, 405 E. Tremont St., last Friday. Funeral services were held from St. Luke C. M. E. church, Rev. C. H. Blacksher officiating.

Nathan Bowles and sister, Mattie Williams, Calife Rex and Eddie Tandy motored to Cleveland, Ohio, last week and brought the body of Johnnie Woden back to Madisonville, Ky. They arrived home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Glass, Mrs. Oden Williams were the guests of Mrs. Meda Lowery last week.

Miss Irma Clements and Alma Varnado gave a surprise party for Mrs. Mattie Clements last Wednesday. It was her 40th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Clements received several valuable presents.

Mrs. Oden Williams was called to Huntington, Tenn., on account of the death of her uncle.

Virgal McNight, Harvey Kent, Edward Nuzion, George Jefferson, A. T. Stewart and Edward Towles attended the Illinois-Chicago game last Saturday.

Robert Smith of Waterloo, Iowa; I. Wilson, Detroit, Mich.; Malcol Brown, Kent, Ohio; Mary Wilson, St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Mattie Barker, Chicago, attended the funeral of Mrs. James A. Brown last Monday.

George Person was taken to Mercy hospital last Friday.

Oden Mason fell and broke his leg last Wednesday while washing windows.

Jeff Uterly's condition remains serious.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Ed Harris, 1123 Washington St., died at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 4. The body was shipped to Oimstead, Ill., on Thursday evening for burial. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Harris; a daughter, Mrs. Georgia Fanville, one grandson, Thurman Fanville Jr., and two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Autrey, Peoria, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Sea, St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. S. M. Hall of Birmingham, Ala., were the week-end guests of Mrs. Irby Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradley entertained with a three-course dinner on Thanksgiving day. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Blacksher, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Bishop Jones, Clara Jones and Mrs. Ruth Thomas of Chicago.

Theodore Hornbuckle and Ethal Donaldson were married last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jackson, 1305 W. Dublin St., Urbana, Ill.

Mrs. Susan Taylor, Gary, Ind., is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Zuia Caldwell left last Saturday for Huntington, Tenn., for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Will Nelson and children, Robert and Willa Mae, have left for Atlanta, Ga., where they will spend the winter. Troop 11 B. S. A., entertained at a party last Saturday night at Lodge's Cabin, Monticello, Ill. There were 63 guests present.

ALTON, ILL.

Misses Irene and Berthune King of E. St. Louis spent the week-end with their father, Rev. Edward King. Mrs. Nancy Watts returned to her home in Springfield after spending a pleasant visit with Rev. and Mrs. Edward King. Mrs. Alma Moore returned to her home in Rock Island, Ill., after visiting here with her brother and relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Watkins of St. Louis were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Novell, Sunday. The A. C. E. league will give a pantomime, "The Holy City," on Sunday night, Dec. 23. Miss Isabell Jones of Carrollton has returned to her home after spending the week-end with Miss Margaret Pitts. Mrs. Mary Cahill, who has been confined to her home by sickness, is reported to be doing nicely. The community chorus, directed by Miss I. H. Robinson, went to St. Louis last Friday night and assisted in the pageant which was given by the Y. W. C. A., directed by Mr. Tocus. Charles Townsend Sr. is on the sick list. Mrs. Eleanor Henderson, who fell Friday night and fractured her ankle, is said to be seriously ill at her home.

BROOKPORT, ILL.

Larkin Hawkins returned to Eddyville, Ky., after spending a few days with relatives. Mrs. Captula Baker died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura Long. She was a member of the O. E. S. Mrs. Jewel Bowers of Carbondale was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Donlow. Rev. Hadley and granddaughter of Centalla are visiting Mrs. Nancy Scofield. Glenard and Humphrey Shelton, Oakley Messer and Jay Richards motored down from Harrisburg on a hunting trip last Saturday. Dan Drew of St. Louis, Mo., returned home after visiting relatives. J. B. Wimberly is reported dangerously ill at the home of his mother. The Order of the Eastern Star held its election of officers for the year as follows: Mrs. Icie Davis, W. M.; Mrs. Roosevelt Turley, A. M.; Ethel Wimberly, conductress; Jennie Lomax, A. C.; Ruth Donlow, secretary; Izora Davis, treasurer.

PULASKI, ILL.

J. B. Nowell of Carbondale, Ill., was a visitor in the city Tuesday. Mrs. D. S. Dalton was a Cairo visitor last week. Rev. M. Gunter, pastor of the C. M. E. church, is on his job and marshaling his forces. His is bringing things to pass here. Rev. W. H. Parker held his first quarterly conference Sunday and Monday with good crowds and quite a success financially. Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Penn of Sandusky, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell, the latter's parents. Mrs. Beulah Thompson and children and Mrs. Jewel Penn and baby Jean spent the week-end in St. Louis, Mo. Oakley A. Hopkins of the State Normal Teachers college at Carbondale Misses Zenobia and Cleola Hopkins and Selma Prewitt of Sumner high, Cairo, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with their parents and relatives, Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Hopkins. Prog: Grover Hopkins was a business visitor in Cairo Saturday.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henderson and daughter Melba returned home Monday from visiting relatives in Marshall, Slater and Nelson, Mo. Mrs. Carrey Davis of 1210 W. Moulton St. is on the sick list. The annual Christmas party of the Progressive club Dec. 27 at the residence of Mrs. N. J. Henderson, 1006 N. Linden St. License was issued Friday, Dec. 7, to Roy Rush and Miss Lena Lynch. J. S. Clayton is able to be out after several days of illness. Mrs. Leila Brown's house caught on fire Sunday evening. Small damage was done. The Domestic Art club had their quilt contest Tuesday night at the Third Christian church on West Ave. The contestants were Mrs. Alex Barker, Mrs. Kirksey and Mrs. Martin of Gibson City, Ill. Mrs. Martin turned over \$31; Mrs. Kirksy, \$5, and Mrs. Martin won the quilt. William Pickens, field secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., spoke to a large audience at the Third Christian church under the auspices of the local branch of this city. All accounts for The Chicago Defender must be in before Sunday. Miss Lillian Hamilton entertained a few of her friends at the residence of Miss Mary Brooks, 517 W. Oakland. An enjoyable time was spent in singing and quite a number of out-of-town guests were present. Mrs. Susan Williams, wife of Moses Williams of 708 S. Mason St., passed away last Sunday evening after several weeks of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boykin and daughter, Orabell, motored to Clinton, Ill., Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson. Mrs. Wheatley, mother of Mrs. A. C. Coleman, insurance collector of Decatur and Bloomington, Anna Lee and Mrs. Wright were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dollie Williams of East St. Cornell Cramer and secretary William Pyrant of Evanston were the guests of J. Dean and wife during the older boys' conference in this city, Nov. 30 to Dec. 2. Mrs. Newton Gaines has returned from St. Newton, Mo., where she went to visit her sick sister and niece, also her daughter, Mildred. Mrs. Clara Callmese has moved to Normal. She formerly resided at 1202 W. Moulton St.

Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nych, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson Calames and Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Holly were among those who enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner Mitchell E. Browning, commander of George I. Getes post, No. 87, Chicago, Ill., and Robert E. Harrison, A. D. G. L., of Chicago, Ill., are attending the convention of the Liason at Bloomington, Ill., and are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of S. Madison St. Mrs. Paul Ward and son, Herald Lee, are on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piques spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Springfield, Ill. Miss Mary Malone is quite sick. The Lincoln, Ill., basketball team played the Bloomington boys Nov. 29. Bloomington won. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fields and son, Leroy, of Gibson City motored over and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Holly. Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Covington are at home on E. Market St.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Ira Allen and Jimmie Tonsol of East St. Louis motored down Sunday and visited with relatives and friends returning back by the way of Sparta on Route 13. Mrs. Hattie Williams left last Saturday for Sparta after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Laura Allen. Mrs. Wm. Douglass and family returned back home after spending Thanksgiving out of town. Sherman Douglas left town last Friday. Commodore Austin was a passenger out of town last Sunday, Monday being his birthday he left town to celebrate. Willie Gleghorn and wife, Ursa and children spent the week-end here. Thelma Bonos left last week after spending Thanksgiving with home folks. Mrs. Maggie Williams and daughter-in-law, Cleo Bardo, spent last Friday in Sparta shopping. On Nov. 27, Mrs. Douglas and family motored to Brooklyn, Ill., to spend Thanksgiving at the home of the chief of police, Walter Douglas.

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Champaign, Ill. — The pledgees of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity at the University of Illinois are publishing a magazine known as the Sphinxette. Morris Lewis Jr., of Chicago, son of Morris Lewis Sr., private secretary to Oscar DePriest, congressman-elect from the First Illinois congressional district, is editor-in-chief; Amos Stewart Jr., assistant editor; Gafney Taylor and James Phinnie, associate editors; Edward Toles, cartoonist, and Hubert Hoosman, assistant cartoonist. The magazine, which is edited and released solely by the students, is novel in that it acts as a news bureau of the collegians' activities on the campus and around the Tau chapter frat house.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

The Yuletide festivities began last week in the Twin Cities. Students of the University of Illinois left for their homes to spend the holidays. Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority entertained with a kid party last Wednesday at the chapter house. This was followed by a Christmas party given by the Kappa Alpha Psi on Thursday evening. Alpha Phi Alpha held their Christmas party Friday evening at the chapter house on Clark St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kent motored to St. Louis, Mo., where they will spend the holidays. They were accompanied by Messrs. Sherrod, Macknight and Hansman, who attend the University of Illinois.

Miss Julia White has left for her home in Crawfordville, Ind., for an indefinite vacation.

Ellis motored to Huntington, Tenn. where he will spend the Christmas season.

Miss Elizabeth Smith will visit with friends in Chicago. Art Simpson will also visit in Chicago.

Miss Grace Callhese will spend the holidays in Springfield.

Mrs. Ewing Taylor and children are visiting with relatives in Gary, Ind. during the holidays.

Artis and William Mason have returned from the Champaign County hospital.

John Jacques of Flint, Mich., is visiting with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mosee Clemmons.

Chief Grant and Elder Monroe of Columbus, Ohio, were visitors in the city last week-end.

Mrs. Vera Barton has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Luella Banks.

Jack Callhese has gone to Canton, Ohio, where he will make his home.

Mrs. Belle Turner has returned from Hampton, Tenn., where she was attending her sick niece.

Mrs. Agnes Miles was called to Chicago to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Leola Boney.

Messrs. William Varnado, John Beard, William Williams transacted business in Springfield last Thursday.

Mrs. Woods died last Monday evening at her home on N. Champaign St.

Taylor Thomas received a C. C. the major award for athletics at C. I. S., last Friday afternoon. He had earned it during the past football season as a tackle.

Orvil Nelson, Roscoe Franklin and George Nesbitt visited in Danville last Sunday evening.

Atty. L. A. Williams of Springfield transacted business here last Thursday.

Troop 11 Boy Scouts of America, under the leadership of Cecil D. Nelson and George Nesbitt, participated in the eighth annual jamboree last Thursday evening at the University of Illinois stock hall.

Harold Edwards of Jacksonville, Ill., is the guest of his sister, Miss Everette Edwards.

Thomas Person is here to be at the bedside of his brother, George Nesbitt. Those on the sick list are Taylor Thomas, C. B. Nelson, the Hale family, George Peterson, Connie M. Reynolds and Margaret Mills.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The Young Men's Mus-Lit-Soc club of the A. M. E. church held its semi-annual election of officers Friday evening at the home of the secretary, Earle A. Reynolds. The retiring president, Charles E. Golden, declined to be a candidate again. The club then proceeded to elect Earle A. Reynolds as its new leader. Mr. Golden has proved to be a very fair, capable and popular leader. Mr. Reynolds has been secretary of the club ever since its first meeting. He is also very popular among the members of the Mus-Lit-Soc club. The new officers are Earle A. Reynolds, president; Hamlet Calloway, vice president; George Reynolds, secretary; Charles Golden, treasurer; Charles Golden, assistant secretary; Charles Githorn, music leader; George Reynolds, literature, and Claude E. Reed, social leader.

Merleith Shepard and sister, Mamie Lou, of Peoria returned home after spending three weeks with their father, O. Shepard. There was a Christmas ball given Monday, Dec. 24, at the Eagle hall in Davenport, Iowa, by the K. of P.

The fourth annual benefit supper given by the Second Baptist church was a great success. Mrs. K. Crump and O. Gray are confined to their beds. Mrs. L. Gatewood and Mr. and Mrs. Gillison.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Mrs. Hattie L. Thompson, an old and respected citizen of Mounds, died suddenly Thursday, Dec. 15, from an attack of acute indigestion. She had labored earnestly and patiently, striving to hold her family together. She was humble and kind to every one and a congenial citizen. Mrs. Thompson came from Mounds about 55 years ago from Hickman, Ky., and has been a member of St. Paul A. M. E. church for 25 years. She leaves to mourn her loss 12 children, Frank Thompson of Chicago, T. H. Thompson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Violet Horne of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Dewitt Thompson, E. St. Louis, Ill.; Ora Lee Slaughter, Decatur, Ill.; Berntha Thompson, one of Mounds and Lindard Thompson, Mounds; Charles Thompson, Decatur; Scott Thompson and Mrs. Mary Phillips of Cairo; Royal Thompson of Mounds; one nephew, Johnnie Daniels of Chicago; two nieces, Nellie John, Dugoin, and Hattie Bennett, Chicago, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The rally held at the C. M. E. church at Mounds Sunday, Dec. 23, for the benefit of the church debt was indeed a success, considering the claim of Santa Clause has on the public. Rev. J. F. Dutton and Rev. W. L. Dearmon had their congregations to worship at the C. M. E. church last Sunday afternoon. Rev. L. Pinkett has adopted a new plan for Sunday night services, illustrating his sermons with pictures. A Christmas tree program was held Thursday, Dec. 25, at Lane Chapel M. E. church. Rev. L. S. Pinkett has been confined to his home by illness for the past week. Misses Fern Bailey left for Detroit, Mich.; Agnes Holt for Murrie, Ind.; Miss M. E. Johns for Jackson, Tenn., and Mrs. Ozella Ranson for Chicago to spend Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Ingram and sister left for Jackson, Tenn., and will stop over in Fulton, Ky., to visit Miss Callie Gardner of Mounds. Mr. accompanied Mrs. John Smoots to visit her daughter in Houston, Texas. Miss Elva Higginbottom was a Cairo shopper Friday. A few of the members of the F. F. F. club gave a farewell party for Leonard Thompson, who is preparing to leave for Decatur. Mrs. Nannie Boykin and children are confined to their beds with the flu. W. E. B. Boykins has been confined to his bed. Mrs. Sara King has been suffering with sickness in her home since Dec. 19. Miss Arzalia King has obtained a position in Chicago. Mrs. Theodore Hamilton visited Mrs. Gladys McGee of this city Sunday afternoon.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

The Community Service league will hold its first annual luncheon at Ramsey's cafe Dec. 29, 1 p. m. All members and friends are invited to be present. The following is the program: Christmas greetings by the president, Mrs. Laura Walker, cheer song history of club, Mrs. Hazel Smith; "Why Be a Federated Club; Possibilities of the Women's Club of Today," Mrs. Elizabeth Dillon; "Why a Woman's Club?" Mrs. Roumania L. Grigsby; "How I Should Like to See Our Club Influence the Life of the Community," Mrs. Marie Under. The league will also entertain all the children of the community at a Christmas party in Imperia Temple. A Christmas program will be rendered to entertain the tots and Santa Claus will make his fourth visit to the annual party. All children up to the age of 13 are invited.

1809 S. 14th St. Mr. and Mrs. Ella J. Harris of Rockford, district grand noble governor of the Household of Ruth of Illinois and Wisconsin, was in the city on official business Dec. 11-12. She held a joint meeting of Nos. 150 and 4781 on the 11th and organized a past most noble chapter Wednesday, Dec. 12. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Evgreen Taylor, president; Mrs. Viola Carter, secretary; Mrs. Daisy Alexander, treasurer; Mrs. Sarah Harris, prelate. The other officers are to be filled at the next meeting. F. Frank Coleman and Mrs. Pearl Stimpson were married Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride, 1806 S. 15th St. Rev. D. A. Bradford, pastor of the Zion Baptist church, officiated. The bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Emory Merrifield, T. J. Coleman, brother of the groom, acted as best man. A dinner was served at 1 o'clock and many friends called in the afternoon to congratulate them. Mr. Coleman, the groom, is one of the oldest and all carriers in point of service in the city. The Women's Baptist Missionary congress held a very successful midwinter convention, Mrs. J. F. Johnson is president, Mrs. Henry R. Alexander received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Rev. Leslie N. Cooper of Dayton, Ohio, a few weeks ago. Mrs. Cooper is well known in this city, having visited here often. Her many friends regret to hear of her bereavement. The junior choir of the Zion Baptist church rendered a sacred concert Sunday, Dec. 30. The choir is doing nicely under the direction of T. N. Smith. June Gaines of Danville is in the city for a few days, visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith of S. 11th St. Mrs. B. J. Bradford of E. Ash St. has returned to her home from St. Joseph hospital, where she underwent a seri-

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Ned Thatch, Robert Thatch and wife and Billy Pope Jr. have gone to Athens, Ala. for the holidays. Merleone Stat Lodge No. 26, I. O. O. F., Rufus chairman, entertained about 150 children at a Christmas party at Booker Washington center Friday night. Every child was made happy with Christmas candy, nuts and oranges. The Nonparell club enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lillian Loza Wednesday night. The afternoon Art club gave their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ivester. Mrs. Lavinia Doss entertained the Civic and Social club at her home Tuesday night. A nativity pageant, under the direction of Mrs. Lola Robinson of Booker Washington center, was given by the Christian Embassy society of Allen chapel Sunday night. Myrtle Anderson took the part of Mary. Arnold Saunders of Joseph, Day Fairley of the angel and Kenneth Sanders the prolocutor. The Sunday school program, Mrs. Doss chairman, was given by children at Allen chapel Christmas eve. A tree and exchange of gifts and a Christmas play were given at Pilgrim Rest church Monday night. Miss Gertrude Gorum, supervisor of music in Sedalia, Mo., came to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gorum.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Miss Beulah Bondan is here visiting her parents. Wagon Critchendon has gone home for an indefinite stay. Dr. C. C. Phillips has come to Metropolis for a visit. Miss Irene Lester Bondan has returned home for the holidays. Miss Annie Clements of Galena went to spend the holidays with her sisters in Paducah, Ky. Master James Walls has gone to Paducah for the holidays.

JOLIET, ILL.

Mrs. Almeta Blay underwent a successful operation and is improving. Mrs. Beulah Franklin is in the hospital, where she underwent a successful operation. Mrs. Calvin Hill has also been operated on. Mrs. Humbles and Mrs. Coleman, mother of Mrs. Dunham, are on the sick list. Mrs. Coon Taliver's funeral was held from the Second Baptist church Dec. 21. She is survived by her husband and a son, Willie Gregory. Rev. O. W. Williams officiated. Mrs. Jane Anderson is in the hospital. Mrs. Calvin Herbert of Chase Ave. is pending the holidays with relatives and friends in Mississippi. The minstrel show that was directed by Mrs. J. S. McDonald and Mr. Johnson of Ottawa St. will be repeated.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Mrs. Aranzita Forbes is confined to her home with a grippe. Mrs. Willie Ranky is ill with influenza. Mrs. Henrietta Saunders of Chicago Heights is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardison. Fred Jones of 2315 Washington St., Hopkinsville, Ky., was a visitor here last week. Mrs. Dollie Brown of Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest of her brother, Willie Wilson. Last week, Henry James is ill. Mrs. Doanle Bear and daughter Evelyn have gone to Corriere, Miss., to spend the holidays with her mother and other relatives. Rev. Jones of Danville was the guest of Rev. Harry Anderson last Sunday and preached for him.

LINCOLN, ILL.

Rev. Maude Johnson spent a few days in Springfield this week. An enjoyable evening was spent Friday when the members of the Physic Wreath Culture club and their friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. Caddie Gans at a Christmas party. A musical and literary program was enjoyed the first part of the evening, after which Santa Claus appeared and each guest was presented with a gift. Refreshments were served. Lawrence Ware of Springfield was an out-of-town guest. Miss Belores Davis and Minor Hill are on the sick list.

ELGIN, ILL.

The Ultra Art club met with Mrs. Homer Wheeler. A Christmas party was enjoyed by all. The Pleasure club held its regular meeting Thursday evening. Mrs. Maud Mays and son of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith. Mrs. Homer Wheeler spent a few days in Chicago. Mr. Gladys Jack was a Chicago visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis of South Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Anna Lasker and Levi Tennant motored to Aurora Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Richmond. LaVerne Newsome, student at Northwestern university, is spending the holidays with his parents. Mrs. Carol McBeth is spending the holidays with her parents in Chicago.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

The Union Malleable Iron Co. gave a dinner for the purpose of rewarding their employees with their service buttons. Among those who received them were: G. B. Alexander, received a 20-year service button; Esau Spicer, received a 5-year service button. Mrs. Elvaee Sealin was the only woman of her race to get a button. Miss Lillian Jackson of Gary, Ind., is here visiting her father, Luther Jackson. Mrs. Edna Case was called to the bedside of her brother-in-law in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller had as their guests a Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott of Moline and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence of East Moline. The Girl Reserve gave a community Christmas tree at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Detson and children motored here from Nashville, Tenn., where they will spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. F. Lewis. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Millie Allen. Mrs. Eye Wiley was called to Carbondale to the bedside of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Savage Felton are the proud parents of a baby boy. Miss Clara Lawrence attended a party in Davenport, given by Miss Elizabeth Wellington Friday night. Mrs. Mable Fulton, a student of the State university of McComb, Ill., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton. Ocell Allen left Saturday to spend Christmas with his relatives in Mt. Vernon, Ill. The S. M. T. No. 125, will hold a public installation, Dec. 19, at the community building, dancing afterward. Miss Nettie Moody is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody here. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Hester Strickland, and two sons, Robert and Bert; Ed Blackmore, Luther Jackson, Mrs. Elva Walker, Miss Clara Dixon, Mrs. Elva Douglas and Johnnie Williams.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

The Progressive club celebrated their annual Christmas party Dec. 27 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Morton J. Henderson, 1006 N. Linden St. A bountiful luncheon was served, games and each guest received a present from their hosts. Forty-four out-of-town respondents. Out of town guests were Mrs. Beulah Brown of Alton, Ill., and Miss Mabel Hawkins of Atlanta City, N. J., Mrs. Barn of Bude, Miss. Master Lillal Osbury has the mumps. Mrs. Willie Lusk has been confined to her home with a bad cold. Mrs. B. Oliver has been quite sick. Miss H. Brown, teacher at Alton, Ill., spent Christmas as guest of her mother, Carter Harris spent Christmas in Chicago. Mrs. Earl Lewis of Danvers of Ruth, spent Christmas the guest of Mrs. Ward at Mansfield, Ill. Mrs. Merrill has been quite ill with the flu. Ed Thomas, who has been sick for two weeks, is out again. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins celebrated Christmas with several guests at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. O. Waddel were guests of their son, Taylor Lesco for Christmas.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Mrs. Pauline Zackery died Saturday morning at the County hospital. She is survived by her husband and one son, Robert.

Mrs. Carrie Somers, died last week from influenza. The body was shipped to Chicago for burial.

Mrs. Pearl Minor had as dinner guests last Friday Mrs. Mattie Barker and her husband, Mr. J. Barker.

Mrs. Mattie Barker and Mildred were hosts for the holidays.

Mrs. Minnie Brown died in St. Louis last week. Her body was brought to Chicago for burial.

Mrs. Pearl Dalton of Joliet, Ill., attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. Dalton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson of 1102 S. East street, is confined to her bed with the flu.

Mrs. Dolie Williams returned Wednesday from St. Louis, Mo., where she was visiting her brother-in-law.

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Steward, Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Garnett and Miss Vera Hayes of Carbondale, who were visiting Mrs. Garnett, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Phoebe Davis of Chicago is the house guest of Mrs. Clarence Liggins of 1602 E. Reynolds St., Mrs. Harry W. Adams, 1227 E. Adams St.

The Christmas program of the W. H. A. was held Tuesday night. It was well attended.

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Rose Crump entertained the members of the Stitch and Chatter club Friday evening at her home on Poplar St. with a Christmas tree.

The community Christmas tree program which was held on Christmas eve at the Legion hall, was very well attended.

The pleasure club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wheeler and family.

Donald Brown is ill with the flu. Mrs. Arminette Forbes is somewhat improved.

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Electa, B. Britton; warder, P. Lince. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis motored to Murphysboro Thursday to the hospital to see their son, who is in the hospital.

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CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Miss Willa T. Manley died last Monday at the Outlook sanitarium. Death was due to tuberculosis.

Mrs. Lilla Caney of Chicago is here with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Giles, to recuperate from a recent operation in a Chicago hospital.

Rev. C. H. Blaksher was in Chicago attending the annual C. M. E. Ministerial council.

Mrs. Alvin McDowell was removed home from the Mercy hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Chandler visited her daughter in Chicago over the week-end.

Mrs. Pearl Dalton of Pulaski, Ill., was called home on account of the severe illness of her little son.

Miss Weedie White has returned from Detroit, where she was at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Margaret White.

Fred Clay entertained with a party in honor of his birthday anniversary last Monday night at the Masonic temple.

Those on the sick list are: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandley and baby, Mrs. Minnie Caldwell and Sherman Pickens.

Troop 11, R. S. A., was represented by the following boys at a court of honor last Monday at Wesley foundation: Homer Caldwell, Lendor Nesbitt, Portea Hughes, Lamin Powell, Charles Jackson, Royel Nesbitt, Hubert Brett, Thomas McDonald, Iliam Cooke and George Nesbitt.

PONTIAC, ILL.

Miss Harriet Stricklin went to Chicago Thursday to visit friends. Mrs. Alice Keyes is making an extended visit in Chicago with friends. Mrs. H. C. Jordan is preparing to move to Chicago, where she expects to make her home. Attorney A. A. Lowry spent Sunday in Dwight. Rev. W. A. Dyer spent Sunday morning for Brailwood, where he conducted services at the Baptist church. John Bolten was in Bloomington Friday evening with the Township high school basketball team.

CHESTER, ILL.

The New Year's celebration was well attended and every one reported a grand time. A real program was carried out in the evening. Rev. G. Holton and Rev. J. Bugwell were the principal speakers. A drill, conducted by Swoney Nelson, a wonderful dinner and supper were served by the ladies. Wm. Wilkerson and Mrs. Annie Robinson were called to St. Louis by the death of their brother, Jordan Wilkerson, who was run over by an automobile. Arthur Covington and son John are taking quite a stay in Cape Girardeau. The remains of Ernest Covington were laid to rest in the Sparta cemetery, Dec. 30. Those from Chester who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Two daughters, Mrs. J. Q. Evans of Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. James Man of Alton, and one son, Julius Nabin of Alton, survive him. Everett Thomas has influenza. Gind Covington is out after three weeks in with influenza. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Aronson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Golis of Deatur motored here to attend a week-end party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Holly. W. Childs is in the hospital at Joliet.

MACOMB, ILL.

Nadean Thorpe, a student of the Macomb high school, is ill. Rev. R. S. Carter has returned to his charge at the Second Baptist church after a long visit in the South. Mrs. Allan McArthur, who has been on the sick list, is recovering. Clyde, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Houston, had an operation. Will Newsome left on a business trip. Leon Derrick is on the sick list. Frank Miller suffered a badly injured hand in his home. Rev. A. Gruder was called to Little Rock, Ark., by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Willie Houston, who has been sick, is improving.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

The Carpe Diem club was entertained Friday night, Dec. 11, by Mrs. Jerome Jackson at her residence, 121 S. Walnut St. An excellent program was rendered by Mrs. Helen Peters. Mrs. Bessie Leberry of Paducah, Ky., is visiting in our city. While here she was a guest of Mrs. Mary Ramsey and Mrs. Sarah Lewis. John W. Robins, a prominent influential and active resident of this city for 25 years, passed away at his home Sunday, Jan. 6. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday by Rev. M. Scott at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, which he constructed and was rebuilding. Mrs. A. Baxter, a teacher of Zion school, was absent from her room on account of the death of her uncle, John Holmes. Mrs. E. W. Owens substituted as teacher. Mrs. Julia Nolan and family of 21, Walnut St., sooted dinner New Year's at 6:30 p. m. Those present were J. Simmons, Mrs. Mary Elbertson and Mrs. Mary Turner. All enjoyed a joyful evening. Misses Grace Holmes, Geneva Duncan and Letta M. Jamner motored to Carbondale, Ill., Wednesday to a basketball game. William Calhoun of Cairo, Ill., visited a few days with his sister, Mrs. Eunice Jamner of Maple St. Leuber Banks and friends spent a few hours in Urbana, visiting Miss Letta M. Jamner. Sylvester Hooks of Chicago is visiting his mother and other relatives. Mrs. Lizzie Lucas and daughter Lettie and son Odell have returned from Forrest city, Ark., where they were called to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lettie Cunningham. Silas Black was called to Milan, Tenn., on account of the death of his mother.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

James Goodman is confined to his home. James Brown continues to be ill. Miss Luchina Jones and James Kern of Murphysboro were married Dec. 20. They will reside in Murphysboro. Rev. William Porter is still confined to his room. Lieut. Boyd Meade attended the inauguration of Gov. Louis E. Emmerson. Mrs. Lillie Brinkley and daughter are confined to their rooms with influenza. Mrs. Eva Childs of Chicago has returned to spend a few months with her mother, Mrs. Cora English. Miss Rosie Brown of Beltsville, Ill., spent the week-end in the city.

LINCOLN, ILL.

Little Gwendolyn Fant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fant, is ill at her home on N. Sangamon St. The A. M. E. church club spent a few hours in Urbana at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Edna Trent. Those elected were Mrs. Amanda Taylor, president; Mrs. Lena Duff, vice president; Mrs. Sarah Perkins, treasurer; Mrs. Edna Trent, secretary; and Mrs. Caddie Golins, chaplain. On the sick list are Mrs. Viola Bibbs, Miss Hazel Whitesides, Mrs. Evelyn Kibble, Mrs. Mahalia Bibbs, Mrs. W. B. Jones, James Walton, Mrs. Emma Hummer, Mrs. Porterfield and Miss Delores Davis. Mrs. Olive Bone Mills of Springfield stopped over for a visit Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend and sons, Garlester and Leozia, of N. Sangamon St., and with Mrs. Della Evans of Gulfport, Miss. Mrs. Williams was en route to Alton, Ill., to the bedside of her father-in-law. The A. W. C. C. of the A. M. E. church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Clara Long. A number of the evening's program was a conundrum contest. The prize was won by Robert Jones. Rev. G. E. Greene, pastor of Second Baptist church, was in Springfield Friday. Robert Gorons, manager of the Lincoln big five, is planning a tournament. Chris Roberts and Robert and Herbert Gorons attended a party in Bloomington this week.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Henry Sims left last week for Rochester, Minn., for medical treatment. Mrs. Scott Bridgewater has been very sick, but is somewhat better. Bishop W. M. Jones had a minor operation performed on one of his eyes last week. He is doing nicely. Mrs. Eva Harris and little Napoleon are up from the flu. Mrs. Nellie Williamson has been sick but is much improved. Mrs. D. J. Strong has been on the sick list. Mrs. L. P. Parker has been ill from a cold. She returned here from Chicago Thursday with illness. Mrs. Mrs. Albert Gant and is now residing on N. Cross St. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Berman Wiffrey are up from the flu.

The W. H. A. held their annual memorial services Jan. 16. The services were well attended and delicious meals were served. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Alma Flowers, Mrs. Edna Cavanaugh, Mrs. Tina Jackson, Mrs. Elvina Wheaton, Mrs. Elvina Wheaton, Chicago. Mrs. Tina Jackson visited her nephew, Delmus McDougal, in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. S. P. Parker is ill on the sick list. Mrs. Scott Bridgewater has been very sick with the flu, but is able to be up again. Henry Sims is in Rochester, Minn., receiving medical treatment. Bishop W. M. Jones underwent another operation on his eye Tuesday and is doing as well as

could be expected. Mrs. Beal of DeKalb received word Friday of the death of her son, Raymond, who lives in Ypsilanti, Mich. She left for Michigan Friday night, accompanied by her son, Edward. Mrs. W. M. Jones is suffering from a fallen arch. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gant returned here from Chicago and are now residing at their home on N. Cross St. Mrs. E. Harris has recovered from an attack of the flu. Mr. R. Williamson has been on the sick list. Mrs. Mary Day has been very ill with the flu, but is able to be about now. Send all news to Rocket Williamson, phone R-603.

JOLIET, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Wells died Jan. 15, at the home of her granddaughters, Mrs. Millie Williams, 104 Lloyd Ave. The funeral was held at Brown chapel Jan. 17. She leaves to mourn her death two granddaughters, Mrs. Hattie Williams of Joliet, Mrs. Maggie Williams of Memphis, Tenn., and great granddaughter, Mrs. Mamie Major, and a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Donnelly and daughter, Lois Mae, and Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Maddox were very pleasantly entertained at a week-end party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Donnelly. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Donnelly and daughter, Lois Mae, entertained at their home Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Donnelly and Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Maddox for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Coleman is improving slowly after being ill for about three weeks. Mrs. Albert Dunham has successfully undergone an operation and is improving. Mrs. Bunney of Water St. is in the hospital. Mrs. Ida Nichol is confined to her bed, but she is improving slowly. Mrs. Katie Brown and son, Frank Biggs, of Des Moines, Iowa, were visitors of Mrs. Ida Nichol of 116 Lawrence St. Ceola Brown and Floyd Clark were the only two of 234 eighth-grade graduates Friday, Jan. 19. Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. George Turner are still sick.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The Ma-Lit-So club of the A. M. E. church sponsored a waffle and sausage supper Friday evening, Jan. 18, at the home of Earl A. Reynolds, 731 13th St. The proceeds to go to the fund used in bringing comfort and cheer to the sick. The stewardess board of the A. M. E. church held a party recently at the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Maddox. The assembly of guests consisted of most of the faculty of the T. C. club. All of the stewdasses were tastefully but simply gowned. The evening was spent in listening to a good program over the host's radio, a Christmas gift to his wife. The intellectual exchanges were the acme of brilliancy. Memory of the party will linger long with those fortunate in receiving invitations to it. The following persons have had with the flu: Laurence Boyd, Markvin Jones, George Reese, Mary White, Leo Golden and Earl Stoner.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Atty. Charles L. Rice of Mound City, Hon. W. A. Davis of Chicago, Dr. John C. Ellis of Deatur and Hon. Leltoy Hardin of Chicago, with a number of other distinguished citizens, were the guests of Atty. A. M. Reis during the inauguration season. Rev. Anna E. woman of Deatur and Miss Katharine Williams of Springfield were in Jacksonville this week on business for the Knights and Daughters of Honor. Mrs. Chauda Phillips left this week for an indefinite stay in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Sarah Phoenix of Deatur was the guest of her daughter, Miss Margaret Phoenix this week. Mrs. Charles Isaacs, bookkeeper in the office of the Knights and Daughters of Honor, was ill this week. Miss Maudie Gray and Vivian Motby entertained with a surprise miscellaneous shower and party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David Hale Friday evening in the home of Miss Gray, 143 E. Reynolds St. The house was decorated in keeping with Valentine season. The Semper Fidelis club met at Douglas Community center with 30 members present. Election of officers was held as follows: President, Joe Hughes; vice president, Mrs. Myrtle Hale; secretary, Miss Vivian Motby; assistant secretary, Miss Clydia Camp; treasurer, Miss Maude Gray; critic, Miss Mildred Phoenix; sergeant at arms, Willie Whitefield. This is the oldest colored club in Springfield and holds each year an annual dinner dance.

The annual election of officers of the Springfield Lyceum was held at the regular meeting, Jan. 16, at the Douglas community center. The officers elected were A. W. Gordon, president; Edward Goram Jr., vice president; Vivian Motby, secretary; Susie Ruth Davis, assistant secretary; Robert Wright Jr., treasurer; Simon L. Oshy Jr., historian and parliamentarian. The installation of officers will take place at the first regular meeting in February. Plans for the annual tea at the Douglas Community center honoring the midyear graduates were completed at the last meeting. The date has been set for Sunday, Jan. 27.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Social clubs of the city met last week as follows: The Chic and Social club with Mrs. William Ethridge at her home. The Nonparties with Mrs. Allen Lee at Rockport Washington center; Mrs. Florence Washington center; Mrs. Clarence Goram as chairman. The Afternoon Art with Mrs. James Walker at her home. The Busy Bee Art, Mrs. Emma Fiske, hostess, at the social center. The Busy Bee Art club made a donation to the much needed funds for the Municipal Tuberculosis sanitarium. Rev. G. L. Holt is returning to Rockford to direct a chorus from Allen Chapel at Calvary church next week. The Phyllis Wheatley club met at the Social center Friday evening. They will invite guests to their first annual dinner to be given at the center Thursday, Feb. 28. Misses Inez Robinson, Myrtle Anderson and Thelma Reed have been confined to their homes the past week due to illness. A kids party for the benefit of Phyllis Reed church was given at the home of Miss Pearl Gross Friday evening. The April basketball team defeated the Rockport Washington Vaulsals at the Salvation army gym with a score of 12 to 16. Kenneth Saunders is president of the club. Rev. R. E. Davis motored to Freeport Sunday to take charge of the services at the Baptist church. The W. W. club, Lucille Troy, president, and Mrs. J. R. Fairley, club adviser, enjoyed a coasting party Tuesday evening and a lunch at the home of Mrs. L. Robinson.

KEWANEE, ILL.

The Mission circle of the Second Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Brinker on Thursday evening, Jan. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baker of East St. Louis are the proud parents of a baby girl born Jan. 16. Mother and daughter are doing well. Raymond Watts of Springfield, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Baker. Mrs. Arthur Watts Jr. was called to Rock Island, Ill., by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Watts Sr., who has been ill with the flu for three weeks. Mrs. Daley Barrs of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clyde White, 1112 Pine St. Mrs. William Easley, Mrs. Clyde White,

Mrs. Charles Humphrey, Mrs. Lero, Cleveland and Mrs. Lloyd Baker are on the sick list. The Sunshine club met Jan. 23 at the home of Mrs. Gabriel Coleman, 22 Whitney Ave.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.

Mrs. Bertha Stratton, now of East St. Louis, visited friends in this city during the past week. Uyles Moreland who is a student at the Southern Illinois Teachers college at Carbondale was at home with his parents this week-end. He was accompanied by Frank Stratton Jr. of East St. Louis, George Blackwell Sr. and E. Caldwell are ill. Preaching Elder Stone of the Cairo district A. M. E. conference has his second quarterly conference at the A. M. E. church here Jan. 11. The total proceeds for the past three months was more than \$1,000.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Wilson Humphrey, an old and respected citizen, passed away after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Siddall of St. James A. M. E. church, of which he had been a member for over 40 years. He was a charter member of Golden Square lodge, A. F. and A. M. G. Flatber of Galesburg was his undertaker. Mr. Humphrey leaves a widow, Mrs. Hattie Humphrey, Mrs. Mary Reed died at Cottage hospital, Galesburg. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. Roberts of Calvary Baptist church, of which she was a member. She was a member Silver Spray temple, S. M. T. Mrs. Reed leaves four sons, J. W. Wallace who has been seriously ill, is able to be out again. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Eliza Cole, Mrs. Harriet Wallace, Mrs. Martina Mitchell, Mrs. Nauma Wallace, Mrs. Lillie Abel and Miss Viola Murphy. Rev. and Mrs. Siddall held open house New Year's day to their members and friends. Mrs. Naomi Johnson visited with her sister, Mrs. Charles Skinner of Peoria, Rev. and Mrs. Siddall and about 20 of his members attended the quarterly meeting at Macomb. Miss Katharine May and Miss Dorothy Bell entertained about 60 of their friends at Masonic hall on Sixth St. Mr. and Mrs. James Clark acted as chaperone. The basketball team played Galesburg last week. I. Johnson, James Turner and Webster Ganyer looked after the boys. Mrs. Daisy Mason and Samuel Walters Sr. were quietly married. Mrs. Leath Barry, Scott Pitts and Mrs. Susie McWilliams are on the sick list. William Merrill, who was confined to his home with flu, is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Grant of Moline visited a few days in Monmouth. Mr. Martin Mitchell entertained for Mrs. Claudine Grant and Mrs. Young of Moline. Music and games were features of the evening. Refreshments were served. Thomas Wallace is confined to her home with flu. Telephone news to 363, J. T. Peoples. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook of Burlington visited at the home of his sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peoples.

LA GRANGE, ILL.

The Kentucky oyster supper given at the A. M. E. church Thursday was quite a success. Tenthiah chapter No. 24 held their first all-day meeting of the year Thursday. Turkey dinner was served to the members. The Illadale Men's club will give a Kentucky oyster supper Saturday, Feb. 2, at the home of F. H. Perkins, 135 Washington Ave. Mrs. Gertrude Dickerson, evangelist, motored with dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Sally Hill of Galesburg. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gaither, Mrs. Latcher, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Mrs. Nora Thomas, Mrs. Helen Mettin and little daughter, Mary Helen; George Anderson, Clarence Butler of Chicago, John Thomas, Malachi Curry and Leroy Matthews. Mrs. Gertrude Dickerson wishes to thank her many relatives and friends of Galesburg for the hospitality shown her mother, Mrs. Sally Hill, while there. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sims are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born Jan. 13. Bernard Sims and Herbert Anderson spent Sunday in Chicago. Miss Florence Miller had as her week-end guest, her cousin, Miss Helen Taylor of Chicago. Leroy and Waverly Curry of Evanston spent Sunday in La Grange at William Poe of Downers Grove and Miss E. Poe attended church services in La Grange Sunday. Mrs. Sarah Garrett and Miss America A. Anderson attended the party given Friday at St. Elizabeth's school, Chicago. Mrs. Marie Turner of Chicago was the week-end guest of Mrs. B. B. Parker, 37 Franklin Ave. Douglas Hardin of Chicago visited his daughter, Miss Lena Mae Hardin. Mrs. B. B. Parker attended a party at the Ambassador club. Mrs. Helen Sims and daughter are spending the winter visiting relatives in Louisiana. Mrs. Nora Thomas is able to be up again after being confined with the flu. The Lyceum Culture club met at the home of Mrs. Louise Williams, 325 Calender Ave., Thursday. The Sunday school pupils of the Second Baptist church gave a sleigh party Monday. Mrs. Louis Curry and daughters entertained at dinner Misses Edna Curtis, Hazel Hindley, James Bailey and sons and Leroy and Waverly Curry of Evanston, Ill. Leroy Matthews, son of Mrs. Gertrude Dickerson, celebrated his birthday Jan. 23. Saturday evening, Jan. 26, a birthday dinner party was given by Miss America A. Anderson at her residence in honor of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson. Mrs. Lena Payne of Hinshale will celebrate her birthday Saturday, Jan. 26.

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CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

The body of William Shelton was moved to the Renner undertaking parlors from Kankakee last Saturday. He is survived by his wife, Ida Shelton.

Rev. R. A. Hayden and family have moved to Chicago, where Rev. Hayden will assume charge of a church. He was formerly pastor of Upland Baptist church.

Mrs. Jesse Brett and Mrs. Lela Crider were called to Huntington, Tenn., on account of the death of three children of Mrs. Verdle Iron.

The Young Matrons club held a party last Thursday at the K. of P. hall.

Alfred Dixon, Hughie Fields and George Anderson entertained with a party last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Clarkbrooks.

John Crawford of Chicago has returned to the Twin cities to resume his studies at the U. of T. He will again have charge of troop R. E. S. A., an assistant scoutmaster to Scoutmaster Carl E. Nelson.

Johnny Milson, prominent welter-weight pugilist, and his wife are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop.

The baby contest closed last Friday at the Mt. Olive Baptist church and the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sosby received first prize.

The Salem Baptist Sunday school staged a fashion show last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Anna Watson. This followed the rabbit show which was given in the church Tuesday. Nearly 50 rabbits were garnered by John Beard, Ed Brown, Lincoln Wesley and Rev. Lamon Jones.

Little Alice Williams fell while playing at the Willard school and broke her leg in three places. She is in the Burnham hospital.

Mrs. Nora Somers has been removed to her home from the Mercy hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mesdames Emma Lynch and Henderson, Harold Lynch, C. H. Davis and Miss Thelma Brooks motored here from Peoria Sunday.

A meeting of the Young Matrons club was held at the home of Mrs. Bernice Hill Feb. 7. Mrs. Edna Glover is president. Mrs. Bernice Hill, secretary; Mrs. Clara Rivers, treasurer, and Mrs. Ella Wesley, chairman of the social committee.

Mrs. Nora Summers of Detroit, Mich., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Edna Williams, 207 N. Poplar St., who has been confined to bed due to illness and was operated upon Wednesday, Jan. 23, for appendicitis.

Mrs. Lee, 205 N. Poplar St., is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever. She has been sick since the death of her daughter.

Monday. All persons interested in dramatic work were present. Mr. Pollard also outlined plans for a pageant, "The Melody of Color," that will be presented about March 1. The exact place and date to be named later. The choral club repeated the cantata "Hilawatha's Wedding Feast," at the Springfield Culture club Sunday at Un. Baptist church. The Community Service League will entertain their friends and members at a Valentine dinner party. The party is to be a feast of seven tables and many unique entertainments are planned for the evening's enjoyment. The Junior Athletic club will hold a very important meeting to complete plans for a skating party and basketball tournament, Feb. 8, 4 p. m., at Douglas center. Dr. Harshaw, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church and his choir were guests of the First Christian church (white) sixth and Cook Aves. Wednesday at their Fellowship banquet. Dr. Harshaw delivered and addressed on the "The Evolution of the Spiritual" and the choir rendered several spiritual numbers. The Father and Son banquet sponsored by the fathers and sons of St. Paul's A. M. E. church will be held Friday evening. Orville Artis, chairman, Prof. Phillips, of Frederic Douglas Savings and Loan will be the principal speaker, and Dr. Ware will render a solo. Dr. J. H. Sydes held his quarterly meeting at Paris, Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Harshaw and Mrs. D. M. Sydes were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Hessel Clem, Monday. Dr. Harshaw will exchange pulpits with the pastor of the United Brethren church on the evening of Feb. 10, Race Relations Sunday.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Miss Iona Coffman and Miss Elizabeth Trotter spent the week-end in Duquoin visiting Miss Coffman's aunt. Maynard Ferris spoiled his ankle while playing basketball Wednesday. Lonnie Brooks, Walter Scott and Walter Duncan of Sparta are visiting here. Fred Mason and James Cartwright were visitors here. Edward Scott has returned from Sparta to receive employment here. The Lincoln high basketball team was defeated by Berlin Township high school of 40-15 last Friday. Mrs. Olive Clay went to Elkville Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Anderson.

PONTIAC, ILL.

Mrs. Alice Keys has returned from Chicago where she has been on an extended visit with friends. Miss Christina Jones, who recently underwent a serious operation, is able to be out again. Mrs. Thomas Turner of Bloomington spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ara Peters and relatives. Mrs. Alma Brown of Fairbury was here Monday on a short business trip. David Jaymes has returned home from Kentucky after spending several months there. The entertainment given at Bethel A. M. E. church Wednesday evening, under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Boddington, president of the stewardess board, was a successful event. Arty A. A. Loxary was in Duquoin Thursday on a short business trip. Rev. H. W. Jameson of Peoria, presiding elder of the Springfield district, held quarterly meeting here Sunday and returned home Tuesday. Alphonso Stricklin spent the week-end in Chicago as the guest of friends. John Holden is making a splendid record with the Pontiac township high school basketball team this season. They have won all the conference games to date. Mrs. Addie Cassell is confined to her home suffering from an attack of the flu. David Stricklin returned to Chicago Sunday to resume his run on the Chicago and Alton. Mrs. Maria Mahuron returned home Monday after spending Sunday with friends in Duquoin. William Cash is spending several days in Milwaukee with friends. Mrs. Azalia Hill was called to Milwaukee on account of illness of her aunt, Mrs. Clara Holden.

ELKVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Lillian Garner of Carbondale is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith. Roy M. M. Barrett called the young people together Thursday night at the home of Miss Estie Walls and organized the Pastor's Aid club. The following officers were elected: Miss Maggie Burkhalter, president; Robert Simpson, vice president; Mrs. Biletta Simpson, secretary; Miss Robert Smith, assistant secretary; Miss Letha Nance, treasurer. The club made arrangements to give a Douglas-Lincoln program Tuesday night. Miss Ethel Dixon has returned to her home in Centralia after spending several days with Miss Irene Smith. The program given at the A. M. E. church last Sunday night was a treat. Frank Anderson of Halldayboro passed away at his home Friday. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Baptist church, Halldayboro. A large crowd of cut-of-town boys and girls were here Saturday night to enjoy the party given by Mrs. Sadie Smith. Those who are Burl Claybrook and Ed Taylor.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Attorney A. Morris Williams spent Friday in Edwardsville. Mrs. Anna Colman, special deputy for the Knights and Daughters of Honor of the World, has just returned from Jacksonville, where she has been reorganizing the council. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas, Chicago, were visitors in Springfield last week. Douglas Community Service sponsored a musical play, entitled "Hilawatha," written by Samuel C. Taylor, at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Friday night. The gentlemen of the social elite of the city were elaborately entertained at a dancing party given by a number of the ladies of the city. The hall was very beautifully decorated. Dainty refreshments were served. The People's League of the Union Baptist church had a rummage sale and home cooking sale Saturday morning. Some very useful things were sold and quite a little change was collected. The exalted degree of the Springfield council, No. 7 of the Knights and Daughters of Honor had a big meeting and a program at the temple Monday night. There was a dramatic demonstration by J. M. Pollard at Douglas center

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

By John Crawford and George Nesbit
New arrivals at the University of Illinois are: Alexander Caldwell of East St. Louis, Nicholas Turner of Washington, D. C., John Crawford of Chicago and Jack Dulan of Gary.

The Tau chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity gave a social at its home in the initial entertainment of the semester.
The Ivy Leaf club of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority gave a successful benefit dance Saturday at its home.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis, an instructor at the Hopkinsville, Ky., high school, and Prof. W. A. H. H. of the Will-helford university, Columbus, Ohio, are attending the graduate school of the University of Illinois.
The Champaign Social club gave a benefit dance at the K. of P. hall. The music was furnished by the Harris Serenaders, and Mrs. Ruth Kent and Morris Lewis were the features of the evening.

The H. W. J. club of Bethel church, under the presidency of Mrs. M. C. Cook, gave its annual valentine dinner last Thursday.
The Nautilus club is preparing for its second musical comedy. Mrs. Ruth Kent supervised its successful comedy last year and will be in charge again this year.
Mrs. Zula Coldwell has returned from Huntington, Tenn.

man, father of Mrs. Jennie Gaskin, residing at 323 35th St., was found dead in bed Jan. 14. He was about 29 years old.

Misses Jennie Nelson and Lulu Counts and Mrs. Carrie Jenkins attended the funeral of William Flohds, grand master of A. C. K. and P. of A., which was held Monday in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Katherine Dent of 910 Wayne was surprised with a shower given her last evening by her friends. She left Monday for Champaign where she has enrolled in the University of Illinois.

Miss Anna Williams who is studying in Normal, is spending a few days home with her folks. Mrs. James Baker, a senior of Peoria high school and one of notice, has been elected for the following year superintendent of the Normal-Baptist Sunday school.

The following Friday evening a big party was given the east of the home of Frank and Peter Canipio. The evening was spent dancing to piano and radio music and playing whist and cards.

The services were held last Sunday at Davis Chapel, A. M. E. church, with an extra attendance at the evening services. Mrs. Dex sang a solo, "Save, Save," and Rev. Dex preached a soul-stirring sermon.

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Mrs. Lizzie Russell arrived last week from East St. Louis to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Iowa Bill Jones. Ed Sales of Elkville and Mrs. Sarah McCallister of St. John motored here last Sunday and spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Iowa Bill Jones.

The Sunshine Charity club met at the residence of Mrs. Blanche Hawkins. Those present were: Mrs. Ida Johnson, Jennie Cooper, Maggie Cook and Mrs. Venie Tranzor.

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located at the North Ave. Baptist church Sunday. Five were baptized. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roland of Shabona Grove were visiting here Sunday. Mrs. Albert Gant was here from Wheaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Humphrey's long-time friend, U. J. Granger, 563 1/2 Indiana Ave., Chicago, B. Nelson of Burlington, Iowa, was a Kewanee visitor.

The Delta Theta girls held their social meeting Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. Alto Ligonis. The committee in charge of the evening was Mrs. Lauretta Reynolds.

Rev. M. Crippen filled his pulpit Sunday. The Junior choir club, under the direction of Mrs. Ada Baker, will have a supper soon at the F. B. church.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Laura Bradley's Monday. Rev. C. W. Martin, pastor of Central Baptist church was at his last Sunday.

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following persons attended the West Kentucky-Wilberforce basketball game last week: Misses Anna Roberts, Thelma Payne, Marie Porter and Sylvia Caldwell.

Miss Florida Mae Garner, daughter of Mrs. Araminta Coleman, left for Decatur, where she was married to Novel Johnson. The following persons attended a surprise party Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Tom Ross.

The Social Union of Second Baptist church convened Monday and closed Wednesday of this week. The Phyllis Wheatley Culture club met Friday evening at the home of Miss Esther Lunsford.

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Dawson of Rock Island is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, at the request of Mrs. Waterman, the employees and their wives attended the funeral of Mr. Waterman.

The members of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church stormed the pastor at the parsonage last Saturday night. The choir of Pilgrim Rest has been reorganized, with W. H. Bradford as president and Mrs. Sadie Gray as organist.

Joseph Pulley was dismissed from the Mound City hospital last week. The Modern Ten Commandments club had a social evening at the home of Misses Edith and Rosemary Hampton.

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CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Ev John Crawford and George Nesbit

Champaign and Urbana, Ill., Feb. 22.—Hershele Anderson and Miss Cora May Shoecraft were married last Wednesday evening. They are residing at 407 E. Tremont St.

Mrs. Jesse Harris died last Wednesday morning. Death was due to heart failure. She is survived by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tutt, and her daughter, Beulah May Harris. Funeral services were held from Bethel A. M. E. church. Burial was made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Neppie Donaldson entertained in honor of her husband's birthday last Thursday evening.

Joel Adams, '52, of University of Illinois spent the week-end in Chicago.

Alice Wilson, daughter of R. E. Wilson, presiding elder of the Gary district, has matriculated at the University of Illinois.

Rev. H. W. Jamezon, presiding elder of the Springfield district, spoke to a large attendance at the second quarterly meeting held at the Bethel A. M. E. church.

Eugene D. Hoskins of Danville spent a pleasant Sunday in Champaign with his friends.

Sudan temple No. 53 is holding its annual Shriner's ball at Masonic hall on Feb. 22. The committee in charge is Hardy Jackson, J. Clay, A. Rivers, R. H. Ernest and R. M. Scott.

The Daughter Elks entertained over one hundred women at a Valentine party last Friday at the K. P. hall. The committee responsible for this nifty affair was Daughters M. J. Jordan, Rosaline Bishop and C. C. Lewis.

Mrs. Madge Jones entertained at a party last Friday evening in honor of her husband, Rev. Labney Jones, the occasion being his 53d birthday.

Joseph Allan has left the Twin Cities for Galesburg, where he will operate a barber shop.

Rev. C. Jones preached a sermon for the Boy Scouts of America last Sunday afternoon at the Salem Baptist church.

Robert Norwood, William Rhodes and Charles Staton motored to Mahomet, Ill., last Tuesday evening to sing a group of spirituals.

ALTON, ILL.

Emma Embrey, a well-known lady of this city, died at her home Friday evening, following an illness of short duration. She leaves a husband and daughter. The funeral was held at Union Baptist of which she was an active member. Rev. Mr. Stone and Rev. Mr. Green, pastor, officiated. The Missionary society of the Union Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Katie Scott Monday afternoon. The Jolly Twelve club members were guests at the home of Mrs. Arthur King Thursday afternoon. After a pleasant hour refreshments were served by the hostess. The remains of Mrs. Holmes were shipped here from Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3. Funeral services were held at Holly Temple Baptist church, the pastor officiating. A fashion show was given by one of the clubs of Campbell A. M. E. church Thursday evening, of which Mrs. Nicholas is president.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith served dinner in honor of Louise Taylor, little daughter of Harrison, Mrs. Lula Wlan, Mrs. Elizabeth Payne and little daughter, Corena Griffin of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Luthra Evans and little son, James Evans, of Chicago. D. T. McIntosh of Kansas City, Kan., is pastor at Hick Chapel church. W. M. H. Adams, evangelist of Tyler, Tex., will conduct the meeting at Ricks Chapel church this week. The funeral of Mrs. Mamie Turner of Joliet, Ill., was held from the Second Baptist church Monday. Mrs. Turner, formerly an old resident of here, and sister of Lee Taylor of this city. Mrs. Lilla Edward of St. Louis, Mo., attended the funeral her sister. Mrs. M. Turner, Mrs. Parthyn Cyder and Bessie Taylor of Chicago attended their sister's funeral. M. Turner, Mrs. Elora Beachmon and son, Sherman, of Joliet, Ill., attended the funeral of their sister and aunt, M. Turner. Rev. Turner accompanied the body of his wife, Mrs. Mamie Turner here. Rev. W. H. Carter conducted the funeral service. Rev. J. B. Ellis of Danville, Ill., preached Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Second Baptist church. W. H. Carter is pastor. John Grisby is on the sick list. Rev. J. B. Ellis of Danville, Ill., is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cash. The funeral services of Mrs. Wade Dixon, sister of Mrs. Clayton Arnold, was held at Bethel Baptist church, Friday, Feb. 8. Rev. W. H. Carter officiated. Mrs. Lydia Paris of Chicago attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Wade Dixon. Mrs. Maude Howard entertained the Kings Daughters in her home Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and his sister, Mrs. Miller of Decatur, motored here Saturday of last week and spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Eugene Ricks.

PEORIA, ILL.

The second Sunday of each month is set apart as junior church day at St. Paul Baptist church and the young people have an opportunity to prepare themselves for future church service by conducting the entire day's services. There were 57 in attendance at Sunday school and the program was carried out in the usual routine. The ladies organized class, under the leadership of Mrs. Bertha Barnett, won the finance banner, having \$21.05 in their collection. For several Sundays they have been contesting with the men, who had \$11.50 Mrs. Barnett's class has been in the lead all this year. The total collection in the Sunday school was \$55.36. The young people conducted the morning service with junior ushers, deacons, choir members and pastors. There were five candidates for baptism. Members of the senior choir served a chicken dinner after services. Mrs. John Stokes prepared an interesting program, which was rendered by the B. Y. P. U.

PARIS, ILL.

Russell Sims spent Sunday at Lost Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Owens spent Sunday in Peru, Ill. Rev. C. W. Smith and wife are spending the week in Danville, being called there on account of sickness. Mrs. Lucy Jenkins entertained a small company of friends and relatives with a three-course dinner Sunday at her home on W. Washington St., the event being in celebration of her birthday. She received a number of gifts and cards of greeting. Among those present were Mesdames Katherine Artis, Mary Thomas, Florence Claggett, Belle Butler, Cecelia McElroy, Alice Garther, Emily E. Bayer, Misses Elizabeth Rainey, Jannette Williams and Samuel H. Williams. Sunday afternoon the A. C. E. league of Grace A. M. E. church celebrated the birthday of Rev. Richard Allen. The following program was carried out under the leadership of Mrs. Leroy Wiley: Prayer, Rev. C. W. Smith; solo, Miss Alberta Flowers; paper, "Richard Allen." Miss Leonard Alexander; solo, Miss Louis Alexander; remarks, Samuel Williams; solo, Miss Annabelle Flowers. Miss Jessie Porter of Chicago rendered music for the program. Miss Pearl Flowers lifted the offerings and the benediction was by Rev. Smith. Mrs. David Harper died at 7:40 Monday evening at the Paris hospital, where she underwent an operation last Saturday morning for the removal of a galltre. Mrs. Harper is survived by her husband, two daughters, Elsie Jane and Daisy Louise; her parents, two sisters and a brother, Cleo and Alfred Evans of Taylorsville and Mrs. Sydney Ramsey of Chrisman, Ill. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Second Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. G. C. Mason, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Edgar cemetery. Rev. G. C. Mason has returned home from Alton, Ill. Ernie Hite's Pep Peppers orchestra of Champaign made quite a hit in Paris when they came over Tuesday and played for a white dance, said to be the best that has ever been in Paris.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Miss Geneviva Taylor of Carrier Mills was a Harrisburg visitor Saturday. J. Hamilton is very ill at the Lewis hospital. Harry Garnett, who has been ill for two weeks is improving. Miss Madolyn Towles, who holds a position in the Binga bank in Chicago, visited her mother, who is very ill, last week-end. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Alice Simmons, Mrs. Nellie Bryant, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Lucy McGill. The Lincoln school gave a Valentine social and cake and candy contest Thursday, Feb. 14. Miss Dorothy Louise McReynolds was the winner of the cake and Miss Jersey Belle won the candy. The entertainment was a financial success. The program rendered at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday by the A. C. Endeavor league was enjoyed by all.

QUINCY, ILL.

One of Quincy's most attractive Valentine affairs was a dance party Thursday evening at the social center, given by Cicero Jordan, Charles Pruitte, Cordell Watson, Eldwood Rudd and Billy Weaver. Seventy-five guests were entertained and the hall was most beautifully decorated in bright and gay Valentine dress. Music was furnished by Mrs. Olive Wilson and Clarence Roberts. Mrs. Louis, mother of Mrs. Sam Fields, has been quite ill but is better. Mrs.

Julia Dyson, who has been ill during the winter months, is better. Frank Lowery, who has been ill for two months, is slowly improving. Mrs. Edith Washington, who has been indisposed for the past three weeks, is able to be out again. Mrs. Clem Weaver is still confined to her bed. We hope for her a speedy recovery. She is at home at 322 Chestnut St. George William Mosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mosby, who has been ill with whooping cough, has resumed his studies at school. A Valentine dance was given at Rogers hall Friday evening. It was sponsored by Unity lodge No. 15. Music was furnished by Ed Woods and his Greyhounds. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Odell Fletcher Thursday. A flag drill was given at Bethel A. M. E. church. It was sponsored by the junior choir. Allen's day was observed in Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday. A splendid program was rendered. Mrs. Mae Toles was mistress of ceremonies. Sunday evening a special program was rendered by some of Quincy's talented artists at the First Baptist church. It was sponsored by the Baptist sisterhood. Miss Leona Ross was mistress of ceremonies. The Second Baptist church at 10th and Chestnut Sts. is looking forward to a very successful week. Men's week is being observed. A program will be rendered every evening. Rev. N. P. Wilson, pastor of the Second Baptist church, and family, who have been indisposed with la grippe, are able to be out again. The Bethel sisterhood met in regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Elvion Fenza. After regular business delightful refreshments were served. Funeral services were held in the Daughters Memorial church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Oliver (Babe) Ruffner. Burial was in Grace-land cemetery. Rev. N. P. Wilson officiated.

DROOKPORT, ILL.

The Smart Set Christmas Saving club met on Feb. 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Moore, when nine members celebrated Mr. Moore's 53th birthday anniversary. Music and games added to the evening's pleasure. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Coyle. Unity B. P. S. S. is progressing nicely. Isaac Moore, superintendent; C. Toles, secretary. George Shelton, reporter.

STREATOR, ILL.

The A. M. E. Literary society held its weekly meeting Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church with a splendid attendance. The topic discussed was "Have the Darker Races Benefited by Anglo-Saxon Influence?" The speakers were well prepared and brought out many interesting points. The program committee presented the following program: Solo, Lucile Thomas; reader, Mildred Lewis; solo, Mrs. Everett Fox; melody, Earle Gilson. As Thursday was Valentine day the society had a Valentine social with the following program: Recitation, Leatha Anne Chinn; solo, Mrs. N. Cunningham; reading, Dorothy Greenwood; solo, Mildred Lewis; reading, Mrs. Kemp; solo, Harold Greenwood. At the close of the program the entertainment committee served delicious refreshments. Thursday after a short business meeting the program committee will present the following program: Topic for open discussion, "Resolved That the 18th Amendment is the Best Way to Handle the Prohibition question." A request program followed by Edward Thomas, Harold Greenwood, Lee Hicks, Otto Mae Martin, and Earle Gilson. Mary Cunningham, president; Dorothy Greenwood, secretary.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mrs. Amanda Smith of 206 E. Wood St. has gone to Gary, Ind., to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Jessie Wilson, and her young grandson, a newcomer. Mrs. Fleta Banks of 1408 S. Madison St. entertained the Young Woman's club Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Lucinda Miller, whose engagement to Howard Brent of 1218 W. Moulton St. was announced. Miss Miller is a popular coed of the Normal university. She is to graduate in June. Mr. Brent, known as the second Roland Hayes, is an employee of the Castle theater. Mrs. Edna Samuels is improving and is now rooming at 1202 W. Moulton St. Friends are welcome to come and visit her. Miss Mary Brooks, 512 W. Oakland Ave., has returned home after receiving a week's medical attention at St. Joseph's hospital. She is now able to be up and receive visitors. The funeral service of Dr. Eugene Gray Covington, who died Feb. 3, at 11:30 p. m., was held at the A. M. E. church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Stone of Decatur and Rev. W. J. Oliver, pastor of the A. M. E. church, had charge and Presiding Elder H. W. Jamieson spoke. Prayer by G. W. Henley of the Union Baptist church; solos, Mrs. Lotta Anson and Mrs. Pearl Smith. Pallbearers were Jason Bingham, Robert Nathan, William Tinsley, Robert Woods, Robert Barker and William Caldwell. Guests from out of the city who attended the funeral were Dr. Kennbrew of Jacksonville; A. M. William, Alton, and L. E. Atbuckle of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and daughter Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Strickland of Pontiac, and Mrs. La Foe of Chicago. Paul Bacon, pastor of Canton, Ill., Baptist church, is greatly improved after suffering a nervous breakdown. Mrs. Bessie Oliver entertained the Woman's club Thursday afternoon. Revival meeting will start Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Eva Charles will assist Rev. W. J. Oliver. The Paradise lodge No. 2829 and Eden Household of Ruth will have a family evening Monday, Feb. 25.

The Progressive club was entertained by Mrs. E. Thomas, 115 W. Wilton St., Normal. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ward, Mrs. W. W. Whittaker and Mrs. R. Oliver. Guests of the club were Mrs. E. A. Ward, Mrs. Adell James, Mrs. E. Thomas and Mrs. W. W. Whittaker. Mrs. S. Barton is critically ill. Mrs. O. Green is able to be up after being sick for the past six weeks. Mrs. Ethel Spears is very ill. The Three C. club held their Valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sears. Progressive whist was enjoyed. Will Shields is improving at the Spanish American Veterans' hospital at Dwight, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson of 606 S. Madison St., are able to be out after an illness of six weeks with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cousin, Mr. and Mrs. George Golus of Decatur, Ill., and J. J. Ginkin of Terre Hut, Ind., motored to Bloomington as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Holly to a birthday celebration, including Mr. and Mrs. W. Whittaker of Normal, and Miss D. Marker of Alton. Mrs. E. G. Covington, who fell and broke her arm, is recovering nicely. Mrs. G. Lee is improving after a spell of rheumatism. Miss Mary Malone is still very ill. Mrs. R. Oliver received a beautiful chest of silver from her sister in California for a birthday gift. Mrs. R. Bailey was hostess to the trustee helpers. Mrs. Sellers is quite ill with the flu.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

By JOHN CRAWFORD AND GEORGE NESBITT

Champaign, Ill., March 1.—The results of the Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school drive for membership on the first Sunday was quite gratifying.

Joel Adams of Chicago received a surprise Friday by a visit from his mother, Mrs. Adams spent a few days in Champaign and Gibson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herrin were the recipients of the most beautiful of all the Valentines received in Champaign and Urbana Valentine day when they received a 13-pound baby boy.

Members of the Young Matrons club were entertained Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Carl Bishop. Ernest Hite was speaker of the evening and Mrs. Opeline Rose was the club's guest. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Helen Hite.

Little Atlas Barnes preached his trial sermon last Sunday afternoon at Pilgrim Baptist church to a packed congregation. Some weeks ago the lad declared he heard a voice decreeing that he should preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young spent the week-end in Chicago visiting their son, Charles Young.

Miss Fannie Pearl Glover left last Sunday for Boston, Mass., to visit his aunt, Mrs. Mary Laughlin. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suggs accompanied her as far as Chicago.

Mrs. Joshua Parker is visiting in Centralia, Ill.

Mrs. Clara Hill was called to Batesville, Miss., to the bedside of her father, Adam Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suggs were guests of Mrs. Della Monica of Chicago last week-end.

The home department met at the home of Mrs. Urial Moreland last Sunday afternoon.

Lester Force, William Oliver and Miss Nancy Speed are on the sick list.

SPARTA, ILL.

The Carbondale district quarterly meeting was in session from Feb. 13 to 17 at the Carbondale Olivet church. Delegates attending from Sparta F. F. B. church were Rev. A. A. Crim, Bertha Mitchell, Edith Terry, Odas Collier and Mary Cleghorn. A revival just closed Friday night had been carried on for two weeks at the New Hope Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Fields, a wonderful evangelist from Springfield, preached. Fourteen additions were made to the church. Sarah Laws was able to attend church Sunday after a long illness.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Rev. A. W. Gillespie of St. Louis, Mo., visited here last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd West. Mrs. Howard Wyatt is improving wonderfully after receiving severe burns last week. Theodore Bridgewater is very ill with pneumonia. Henry Sims was home Saturday from Chicago, where he is taking medical treatment at Provident hospital. Bishop Jones and Elder D. J. Strong have returned from Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Sallie Knox has been on the sick list this week. Mrs. D. J. Strong is ill. Mr. Sam of Sycamore, Ill., visited with Mrs. Clark. R. Williamson is improving in his paper route. Please send all news to B. Williamson, phone R-608.

PULASKI, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Pluck died Sunday, Feb. 17, at 5:15 a. m., after a prolonged illness. She is survived by one son, John Mitchel; three grandsons, two granddaughters, three great grandchildren and two step-sons. She was 63 years old. Mrs. Pluck has been a resident of Pulaski for 55 years. Mrs. Lizzie George and daughter, Miss Fessie of DuQuoin, Ill., and Edward Walton, also of DuQuoin, were called here because of the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Pluck. Interment at Henderson cemetery Tuesday, Feb. 20. Mrs. Pluck was well beloved by all who knew her. The S. M. T. lodge had charge of the funeral ceremonies.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable affairs of the season was the progressive whist given Friday evening, Feb. 15, in the Oriental room of the Finance building by Miss Cleopatra Horn and Iona Fidler, teachers in Lincoln high school here, for the members of the Wilberforce club and their friends. Beautiful prizes were awarded. A delicious three-course luncheon was served by the efficient Finance cafeteria staff. Dancing was indulged in after the whist games. The guests included were Misses Fannie and Lucy Turner, Ruth Callander, Louise Wilson, Bertha King, Jewell Leath, Altha Caldwell, Bessie Garvin, Aurilla Taylor, Miss Johnson of Dayton, Ohio; Lawyer Tucker, Messrs. Clifford Brown, M. Bowers, A. U. Grant, M. Grant, E. Boyd, William Miller, Louis Woodson, Hines Coats, Proctor, Meddames and Messrs. O. C. Morris, George Borden, Ross J. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Davis, W. Winston and Dr. Dabbs. Miss Flora Bush of East St. Louis furnished music for the occasion.

Mrs. Milton P. Olham and Mrs. Cyrus Young of Chicago were in St. Louis to attend the funeral of their beloved cousin, Mrs. Lavonia Harper, who passed away Feb. 20, had at one time lived in Chicago and was loved and admired by all who knew her. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders of Firwork station. Mrs. Priscilla Lee of Memphis, Tenn., formerly of St. Louis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Hattie Kelsey of Providence, Ky., who was called here a few days ago on account of the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Rice, has returned to her home, and Mrs. Elce is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis are the happy parents of a baby girl. Miss Annie Hillark of Little Rock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jerry Ellis. Carl Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, suffered a broken arm from a fall on the ice at school Thursday, Feb. 21. Mrs. Mary Jackson of First Ave. was called to Detroit, Mich., last week to attend the funeral of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe White of S. 29th St. was called to Flint, Mich., on account of illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Alexander of S. 40th has returned from a trip to Birmingham. Miss Lillie P. Taylor of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Taylor, here.

COULTEVILLE, ILL.

Harold Payne and Grandfather Dick Payne motored to Chester last Saturday. Mrs. Florence Graves returned home after spending several days here visiting. Andrew Carny and wife, Dorothy, spent last Saturday out of town. Harold Payne motored to Belleville last week. Miss Flora Payne was on the sick list several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams spent the week-end in Sparta at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones. Mrs. Williams' mother and father, Mrs. Love returned to her home in East St. Louis after spending some time with her brother, Ed Shelay, who is ill. Rev. Pannel is still unable to work. Orsa Glenhorn and children are spending the week at her aunt's home, Josie Smith.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Rev. J. H. Sydes held his second quarterly meeting at Bethel church on Sunday. He preached two sermons. Reports were made Monday night at the quarterly conference. Rev. S. B. Jones is pastor. Rev. S. B. Jones and members will meet with Rev. Poole at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday, March 10, in the afternoon. His choir will furnish the music. Rev. Norment of the F. B. church filled his pulpit last Sunday morning and evening. Sisters Ross and Browster are still indisposed. The Woman's Federated club met with Mrs. Maud Loving Tuesday evening. After the business session dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Vandalia Passmore, president. Miss Elizabeth Boyd has gone to Carbondale to reside until the close of the Normal university, which she is attending. The sewing circle of Bethel church held a get-together meeting Thursday evening. Plans were made for work in the near future. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Cassie Bates, president; Mrs. Maude Lovell, secretary. The Willing Workers met at the residence of Mrs. Gertrude Bartee Tuesday afternoon. They are planning an entertainment for March 18. Mrs. Florence Emsueller, president; Mrs. Gertrude Bartee, secretary. The services of the Allen league Sunday evening were in honor of Richard Allen. The president gave a splendid address on Richard Allen, followed by others honoring the founder, Miss Hortense Pharrin, president. The Nora F. Taylor M. M. society of Bethel church met with Miss Ella Marshall Monday afternoon. Attendance was good and everyone enjoyed the meeting. Miss Ella Marshall read a splendid paper on Richard Allen, the founder, followed by a general discussion. Mrs. S. B. Jones, president.

Rev. J. H. Sydes, presiding elder, held his second quarterly meeting at Bethel church Sunday. Rev. S. B. Jones, pastor. Mrs. Josie Gray of Grand Tower spent the week-end with Mrs. Josie Stoner and attended quarterly meeting at Bethel church. Mrs. Susie King left Thursday for Chicago to spend a few weeks with her daughter. The Willing Workers of Bethel church gave a dinner and concert at night Feb. 12. Some fine recitations on Lincoln were given and an address by Rev. Jones. Mrs. Florence Emsueller, president. Mrs. Viola

Spooner was taken ill at Bethel church Sunday night, but is much better. William Loving and family motored to Carbondale Sunday and attended the funeral of A. W. Malry. The Pastor's Aid of Bethel church met with Mrs. Vera Samuels Friday afternoon and planned some splendid work for the near future. Mrs. Lena Johnson spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Grand Tower. Mrs. Lillie Bartee visited Duquoin in the interest of the Prayer Land. She is one of its organizers. J. H. Causler of Duquoin motored here Thursday and brought his sister, Mrs. Lillie Bartee, with him.

LA GRANGE, ILL.

The Lyceum Culture club met at the home of Mrs. L. Harding. Mrs. B. E. Parker, her daughter, entertained the club. Mrs. Marie P. Turner of Chicago spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. B. E. Parkers. Miss May Malloy was a charming hostess Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. Lena Faynes of Illinoisdale. The occasion was Miss Malloy's birthday. An enjoyable time was had by the guest at cards and dancing. A delicious repast was served. Many beautiful gifts were received by the hostess. Out-of-town guests were Misses Evelyn, Helen and Maxine Forte of Wheaton, Ill.; Misses Mabel and Lillian Curry, Miss America A. Anderson, Mrs. E. Hunter, Messrs. Lester McClellan and Joseph Logan of Maywood and Messrs. Theodore Harrison and Willis Johnson. Miss Bernice Robertson entertained with a birthday dinner party Feb. 12 in honor of Lyle Watts, her sister. Miss Anna L. Fleet, and Luther McGee were guests. The Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Second Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. B. E. Parker, 315 Calendar Ave. The Jolly Three club gave a Valentine party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Sarah Williams, 126 East Ave. The Valentine mail box was filled with Valentines for all the guests. T. H. Perkins acted as mailman. Each guest was presented with a heart box filled with candy. An elaborate repast was served and an enjoyable time was had by all. Whist was played. The prizes were captured by E. Helm, first prize for men; Mrs. Johnson, first prize for ladies; second men's prize, Ike "Sugar" Holt; second ladies' prize, Mrs. L. Nebitt, and Mrs. Edna Ford won the booby prize. Miss Lillian and Estella Curry, 16 Sawyer Ave., were hostesses to the Lucky Eight club Valentine party. Red candles and hearts were used as table decorations. A delicious three-course luncheon was served. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. F. Miller and Mrs. D. Sweet won the booby. Mrs. Paul Sims and young son, Paul Jr., are now receiving friends at their home. William Yarnor of Chicago and Miss B. E. Parker attended the Moody Bible institute during Founders week. Mrs. Sara Garrett and Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Tyson of Morgan Park, Ill. Mrs. Ethura Hunter was called to Evanston Friday on account of the serious illness of her brother, Waverly Curry. Miss America A. Anderson entertained a number of friends Friday evening. Bunco and whist were played during the evening. George L. Anderson celebrated his 15th birthday Friday, Feb. 22. Laurence C. Anderson celebrated his 15th birthday Feb. 23. Mrs. L. Harding presented her daughters with a beautiful Atwater-Kent radio.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Men's day, Sunday, Feb. 17, at St. Paul A. M. E. church brought a large number of men to both services. The all-male choir rendered some beautiful selections. Sunday, Feb. 24, was women's day at St. Paul. The All-n-boughs program at St. Paul was a splendid affair. W. E. Johnson and Charles E. Phillips delivered able addresses on the life of Allen and Douglass. The program was in charge of Miss Olean Murrel. Dr. Harshaw spoke to a large number of people at the Douglas Ave. church (white) and the St. Paul quartet sang Wednesday evening. The members of St. Paul surprised Dr. Harshaw and family with a donation party Friday evening.

Leslie Arbuckle was in Chicago last week. Wilbur Meek of Jacksonville spent the week-end here with his parents, John Green and Mr. George of Rock Island were visitors last week. Roseae Yeager spent last Sunday in St. Louis. Mrs. Pocahontas Jones of E. South Grand Ave. is in St. John's hospital. Jesse L. Singleton of S. 14th St. is sick.

At the parsonage of Rev. B. A. Harshaw, pastor of the St. Paul A. M. E. church, 622 N. Mason St., on Saturday at high noon, Feb. 23, the marriage of Miss Bernadine L. Morris to Frank Johnson was quietly solemnized. Miss Morris is the beautiful and charming daughter of Mrs. Lena Swepson, 1415 E. Jackson St. Miss Morris graduated from Bloomington high school in 1925 with honors. Mr. Johnson is a Fisk university student, but is now an employee of the Missouri Pacific railroad. They will be at home after March 1 at 302 S. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

GOLCONDA, ILL.

Carl McClain visited his mother last week. Mrs. Lucille Smith visited her parents here and left Friday for Metropolis en route to Chicago. Charlie McClain was here recently visiting his mother. Miss Annie Clements is visiting in Paducah.

CAIRO, ILL.

The Booker Washington Parent-Teacher association held its regular meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 21. The vice president, Mrs. A. B. Chambliss, presided and an excellent program was rendered. Prof. Magee, principal of Lovejoy high school, Mound City, Ill., was the principal speaker. Robinson's Syncopators played several selections. Miss Amos' room was awarded the party for having the largest number of representatives present. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker and family of Centralia spent a few days last week visiting her father, Quilla Cook and her sister, Miss Mary Cook, of Future City. Mrs. Etzie Rafin has returned from Henderson, Tenn. Mrs. Warren N. Fields of Muskegon, Mich., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. O. Bradley. Howard Bailey of 229 29th St. is very ill. The funeral of Watson Younger, age 51 years, a well-known coal dealer, who died Wednesday, was held Sunday at Mt. Moriah Baptist church. Rev. Hockenull, assisted by Rev. E. A. Britt, conducted the services, which were largely attended, as Mr. Younger was a member of Onward lodge No. 38, K. of P., and the Morning Star Church Aid society. Both lodges attended. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, three brothers, two sister and other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the New Hope Free Will Baptist church, 15th and Walnut Sts., for Paul Smith, who was shot to death in St. Louis, Mo. Rev. Ed Payne officiated. He was a member of the Church Aid society, which had charge of the funeral. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Thomas; a sister, brother and other relatives and friends. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Demmitt, who died Thursday at her home, 508 Douglas St., was held Monday at the Morning Star Free Will Baptist church. Rev. E. A. Britt officiating. Onward Court of Calanthe and Morning Star Church Aid society, of which she was a member, attended and assisted in the services. She leaves a husband, James Demmitt; one son and other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at the Free Will Baptist church Tuesday in Future City for George Lane. Interment was made at Mounds cemetery.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

The Civic and Social club met with Mrs. Lydia Harris Tuesday night. The rooms were beautifully decorated. Mrs. Alice Hicks Bentley of Los Angeles, Cal., sent the flowers. Mrs. Minnie Gilbert entertained the Nonpareil club at her home Wednesday night. Mrs. Adella Ross had a serious fall last week, but is recovering rapidly. Elder Wilson held quarterly meeting services at Allen chapel Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Doehler had Elder Wilson and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Merchant as guests at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Rosa Holt has returned from Athens, Ala., where she went with the body of her husband, who died recently of pneumonia.

LINCOLN, ILL.

The officers of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church were installed by Rev. W. Balize of Springfield. Rev. Mr. Thomas, also of Springfield, and Rev. G. Edward Greene of Second Baptist church assisted with the service. The stewardess board gave a chicken supper at the home of Mrs. Laura Dyer. Mrs. Grant Goren has been quite ill. Miss Hazel Whiteside returned Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Marie Gaines, in Bloomington. The Phyllis Wheatley Culture club met at the home of Miss Louise Starks. Thomas Rouse, Chris Roberts and Robert and Herbert Goren motored to Peoria. Mrs. Millie Smith and Mrs. Phyllis Orendorf have returned from a visit to their former home in North Carolina and Virginia. The Lincolmites defeated the high school Independents (white) Friday night. Robert Goren and Captain Bonaparte were high scorers for Lincoln. Mrs. Ora Fant and family and Mrs. Rosa Bond motored to Mt. Pulaski Tuesday and attended a birthday celebration given in honor of little Gwendolyn Fant, daughter of the former, at the home of Mrs. Fant in that city. A gala evening was spent Thursday when the Juniors of the local high school entertained the seniors at a banquet. Among those attending were Miss Eloise Davis, Miss Isabelle Gols and Ray Roberts, seniors, and Miss Burna Dean Foster, Miss Marie Roberts and Herbert Goren, Juniors.

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This week Dave Peyton, well known musician and conductor, was engaged to write the music and orchestral scores for the annual show of the University of Illinois at Champaign, Ill.

This is the second show Mr. Peyton has written for the well known college's annual frolic. The show has its premiere in Urbana, Ill., and then takes to the road, playing the largest theaters in the country. The cast is made up from the different classes at the institution and they carry an orchestra of 15 musicians.

In Chicago the show will play at the Eighth St. theater. Several other colleges have secured the services of Mr. Peyton in arranging their show orchestrals, which goes to show us that if we have the goods to offer we can find a ready market for our wares.

WE NEED CO-OPERATION

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WE NEED CO-OPERATION

Editor Chicago Defender: Please allow me space in What the People Say column to voice the sentiment of E. L. Williams, 1453 Hastings St., Chicago. I agree with him when he says the greatest need of our Race is employment. Yes, we need employment, but unless we as leaders come together there will never be a place of employment for our Race. Last week seven or eight members of our Race were discharged from the service of the University of Illinois. Their places were filled by members of the other race. Now you can't blame the other race for looking out for their folks as it is the law of nature that every race should look after his own. The truest test of character is your consideration for others. This one virtue hides a multitude of sins.

There is nothing more cruel or heartless than the "don't care" attitude. The world we live in forces us to care. No living man can go through life with any degree of success or happiness without reasonable regard for others. Many of life's problems are solved by the masses or by individuals working harmoniously together.

I am thinking of the great multitude of our people who do not properly support Race enterprises. They know of its great power to serve the Race at large; they know of the dire need of our youth depending solely upon our enterprises for occupations, except common labor. Many of our people, I am sorry to say, who have gained positions for themselves, have little regard for the less fortunate members of the Race. Doing one's duty or shirking it is largely a matter of habit. Without thinking we go stumbling through life leaving dismay and confusion in our way, not so much by choice, but through habit.

J. DORSEY.

497 W. Maple St., Champaign, Ill.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

B. J. CRAWFORD and G. NESBITT

Champaign, Ill., March 2.—Mabel Blackwell was called home last week in illness the result of her brother in law...

This week, the Home Mission society met at the home of Mrs. H. Miller Tuesday night. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Anna Southern...

years and a faithful member and deacon of the Second Baptist church for nearly 20 years. He leaves to his wife a son, John A. Logan...

Miss John Holman, who has been in St. John's hospital several weeks, is able to go to the high school under the supervision of her friends...

Master Harry received many beautiful presents and birthday greetings. Mr. and Mrs. George Stoney and Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson moved to Galena...

Mrs. Harry Johnson has returned from a visit to her relatives in Chicago. The members and daughters of the church...

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NEW SORORITY MEMBERS

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NEW SORORITY MEMBERS

Urbana, Ill., March 22.—Miss Floia Neely, president of the Gamma chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority at the University of Illinois announces the making of three neophytes into the chapter in the persons of Misses Pearl Moore, Alyce Logan of St. Louis and Miss Vivian Carter of Decatur.

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URBANA, ILL.

Mrs. E. G. Hawkins entertained the C. C. club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hattie Moss and Mrs. Chattie Hamilton of Lima were the additional guests.

The Athletic club gave a program at the St. Paul A. M. E. church last Sunday evening. This club is composed of high school boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cleveland, Mrs. Harry Artin, Mrs. William Andrews and Mrs. Earl Stewart motored to Troy last Sunday to attend the meeting of the Golden Arch of Miami consistory.

Mrs. Grant Williams and children of Chicago left Tuesday for her home after spending six months in this city as the guests of her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dales.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Spencer and daughter, Jacquelin of Cleveland, spent last week in this city as the guests of Mrs. Spencer's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cleveland and daughter, Harriette.

Mrs. Mosby of Columbus, and Mrs. Lillie Jones of East St. Louis, Ill., spent Sunday and Monday in this city as the guests of John Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Spencer and daughters, Mrs. Martin Cleveland, and Miss Harriette Cleveland, motored to Columbus Thursday and spent the day with relatives and friends.

The members of the C. C. club were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Hill. A St. Patrick's day program was given. The additional guests were Miss Mason of Wilberforce university, a native of Africa, and Miss Auel Curry of Springfield, Mrs. Edna Fleming and Mrs. Beulah Glasgow of Marysville, members of the club, were also present.

The funeral services of Charlotte Irene Guy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Guy, were held Monday afternoon at the home. The services were in charge of Rev. E. L. Patterson.

The following people are on the sick list: Mrs. Sherman Cleveland and Mrs. Pauline Golins.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

The intermediate class of the Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday school organized a club called the White Ribbon, at the home of Isaac Strickland. President, Alfred Meade; vice president, Mrs. Louise Strickland; secretary, Miss Norma Adams; assistant secretary, Miss Clara Lawrence; treasurer, Theodore Saunders; chaplain, Alex Adams. The next meeting will be held Friday evening at the home of Miss Clara Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Benny Herring motored to Fulton, Mo., to visit her father. The home missionary club met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Washington Tuesday morning.

The ladies of East Moline met at the Community building Wednesday evening and organized a Mothers club. President, Mrs. Bertha Washington; vice president, Mrs. Grace Terrell; secretary, Mrs. Annie D. Adams; assistant secretary, Mrs. Bessie Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Corney. Mrs. Anna Johnson and daughter, little Lorene, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Benny Herring. Miss Clara spent Sunday in Davenport, Iowa, visiting Miss Elizabeth Willington. Isalah and Leona spent Sunday in Macomb, Ill., visiting friends. Mrs. Eva Wiley was called to Carbondale to the bedside of her mother. Misses Lucile and Aquilla Clark, Miss Jessie Mae Broom and Miss Mary Wiley attended a party in Moline at the home of Mrs. Hayes in honor of her son, Perry Garnet.

STREATOR, ILL.

Rev. H. W. Jamison, presiding elder of the Springfield district, held the quarterly meeting here with a splendid attendance. Lee G. Hicks spent several days in Huntsville and Motery, Mo., on business, and while there was highly entertained by relatives and friends. Mrs. Lenora Lewis entertained guests from Chicago. Mrs. Stella Webster is entertaining relatives from Chicago. Harold Greenwood entertained a number of his friends Saturday evening at a party in honor of his birthday, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greenwood of Wasson St. Mr. Greenwood received many nice gifts. The Literary Society met Thursday.

SPARTA, ILL.

A social was given at the home of Mrs. George Terry Jr. by the C. E. society of the F. F. B. church. Miss Emma Penny and Miss Sarah Murdock motored to Murphysboro with the township high school typing class to enter a contest. George Mitchell went to Dewainne on a visit. Mrs. Emily Anderson is sick.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Commodore Austin was a passenger to Sparta last Saturday. Mrs. Florence Graves spent several days here at the home of her sister, Maggie Williams. Henderson Beard and Alex Gleghorn of Sparta motored here last Saturday evening. Bert Costly was granted his divorce last week from Emily Costly. Rev. Mr. Pannell is still sick and unable to work. Lella Williams and Gladys Parks and Oscar Williams spent the first of the week in Chester. Mrs. Grear and Albert Hix of Carbondale spent the time between trains here with their sister and niece, Mrs. Mattie Pannell. Bartly Smith was in Chester several days last week. Rev. Mr. Pannell is still on the sick list and unable to work. Arthur Moore was a passenger to Sparta last Thursday. Will McGee's wife is ill. Mr. Homes spent the week-end out of town. Mrs. Lizzie Russell returned Sunday after spending some time in St. Louis, Mo. Alex Gleghorn of Sparta spent the week-end here. Mr. Homes had a carnival and fish fry at the school house last Friday.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

The First Free Baptist church will have a new rally Sunday, March 21. Rev. W. N. Allen, the newly-elected pastor, will have the honor of entertaining the Cairo quarterly conference in May. The pastor and members extend an invitation to the public to attend the services at the First Free Baptist church.

JOPPA, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crim of Choate was in the city Sunday as the guests of Rev. S. Caldwell. Mrs. Gussie Crider called on Mrs. Myrtle Crim Tuesday. Miss Violet Lassiter is ill. Miss Greeta Lassiter returned home Thursday after a week's visit in Metropolis and Helvidale, Ill. J. E. Roberts and his Sunday school class of Metropolis, Ill., visited the Sunday schools in this city, Sat. and Mrs. Gilbert Crider called on Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crim Sunday. Harry Taylor, Charlie Brown, Ambrose Bradley, Miss Dora Berry, Miss Fanny Kelly and Mrs. Hattie Davis called on Mrs. Gussie Crider Sunday. Rev. J. M. Martin, pastor of Cloverleaf Baptist church, was at his post Sunday. The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Laura Bradley. Mrs. Amanda Taylor, Mrs. Rhinnie Douglas and little Laura E. Bradley were guests of Mrs. Eva Hesben. Mrs. Hattie Davis and the Junior class of Cloverleaf Baptist Sunday school spent Sunday afternoon with Rev. Gussie Crider. Miss Trexle Hester and Miss Greeta Lassiter spent Sunday in Choate. Mrs. Ada Hostle and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hester. Mrs. Kate Howard called on Mrs. Eva Hesben. Send news to Ulysses Hesben, reporter.

LOVEJOY, ILL.

Mrs. Tillie Bracy and Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson are improving. J. H. Doss is improving slowly. Miss Mary Langford spent Sunday visiting the Deltaws en route for St. Louis to spend a few days with relatives. Miss Florence Barker and Miss Grace Boyd spent the week-end in St. Louis. John DeBose Jr. is spending a few days at home during the close of the winter term. Rev. G. W. Crower left last Tuesday for Danville. L. Rev. J. H. Summers filled the pulpit Sunday at Quinn chapel. Mrs. Ella Evans, wife of Dennis Keane, passed away recently in a hospital at St. Louis, Mo. Funeral services were held at St. John's Baptist church March 17. Interment at St. George cemetery, East St. Louis, Ill.

A LONESOME BILLIKEN

Georgia Lee Murray

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A LONESOME BILLIKEN

Dear Dad: I have been a Billiken for some time, but have received only a few letters. I am going to do everything to become a 100 per cent Billiken. Tell all the girls and boys to write me, for I am very lonesome. I will be sure to answer all letters I receive. Please let me see this letter in print.—Sincerely yours, Georgia Lee Murray, 1200 1/2 W. Dublin St., Urbana, Ill.

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CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

By JOHN N. CRAWFORD
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LATE STATE NEWS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

By JOHN N. CRAWFORD

University lodge of Elks No. 619, I. O. E. of W., held its fourth annual educational program at Salem Baptist church Friday night, April 12. W. M. Williams, a local father, explained that the purpose of the program was to help any boy or girl interested in higher education. Rev. J. A. Hopkins of Springfield was the principal speaker of the evening, and the audience was held spellbound by his instructive, intellectual and spiritual address.

Miss Katharine Kent received a very agreeable surprise last Saturday in the form of a surprise birthday party given at the home of Miss Edith Scott. Miss Cooper, a member of the Champaign younger social set and received many pretty presents from her friends. Among the 75 guests who participated in the gala frolic were the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority in groups, representatives of the Kappa Alpha Psi and Alpha Psi Alpha fraternities, and the Champaign younger social set.

Misses Virginia Cantrell, Frances Brown, Virginia Rowan and Elizabeth Roberts, and Douglas Turner, Archie Blackwell, August Berkings and Arthur Carter participated in a theatrical meeting last Sunday afternoon presenting side-lights of their history and culture.

One of the delightful entertainments of the past week that the citizens of Champaign and Urbana turned out en masse to witness was the second annual musical comedy given by the National eight-theatrical evening under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Kent. The K. P. hall was packed to the brim on last night, when the comedy was first presented to the Champaign citizens. The first act was a musical setting, with Mrs. Kent as interpreter and supported by six girls and two comedians. The comedian acts of Taylor Thomas, right-hand comedian, and A. J. Drake, left-hand comedian, kept the house roaring. The "I Can't Give You Anything But Love" girls act was good, and the climactic feature of the first act was the artistic tap dance of Mrs. Kent. The second act setting was in the king's palace, with Miss Harriet Johnson as queen and the two comedians as kings of the palace. Royal entertainment was given by the kings, and the perfect presentation of the "Blue Shadow" dance and Miss Mary Jackson's solo and "Trance of Death" was entertainment fit for a king. Miss Jackson is the making of a coming star. The singing of "Good-Night" by the company ended the show. Much credit must be given Mrs. Ruth Kent for her patience in sponsoring this comedy, with a cast of 25 people composed of university and high school students. Mrs. Kent is well known in the Champaign social set for her entertaining ability, and she promised a treat to the girls and boys in the form of a closed party soon. Following the show, the members entertained until the wee hours of the morning with his unusual melody.

Miss Mollie Jane Burton of Paris, Ill., spent a pleasant Sunday with Miss Mary Edith Scott.

Mrs. Minnie Hall Lovens of Detroit, Mich., enjoyed a pleasant week-end visit with her uncle, Nate Burden. More than 20 guests attended the party

given in her honor by her uncle last Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary F. Tate of St. Louis, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kent last week. Mrs. Tate is mother of Mrs. Ruth Kent and enjoyed the presentation of her daughter's musical comedy. On leaving Champaign Mrs. Tate reported that the Champaign hospitality was wonderful and hoped to return in June to the entertainment services, when Haysley M. Kent will receive his citizenship from the University.

Rev. H. W. Jamison presided over the 25th session of the Springfield district conference of the A. M. E. church at Bethel A. M. E. church last Wednesday and Thursday till noon, when the Missioner society and the stewards of the district convened until Friday evening.

ELKHART, IND.

Mrs. Bert Wallace and friends of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent Sunday with Mrs. Davey Carl, her sister. Mrs. Anna Diegs of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Maggie Hughes who is on the sick list and will leave for St. Louis, Mo., where she will live with her sister, John Britt and wife is visiting relatives at Tennessee. Mrs. Jessie Smith and daughter, Mrs. Irene Goldsmith, Lenora, Carol and Roosevelt spent the week-end with relatives in Chicago. Mrs. Florence Gray and family, Mrs. Lonna Hunt are moving over on St. Joseph St. Mrs. Marian Wilson visited friends in Calvary Center, Mich. Mrs. Dora Thompson visited her mother at Adrian, Ohio. Mrs. Newton Brown is going to Battle Creek, Mich., for treatment this week. Willie Burton has returned from Hickman, Ky., where he visited his mother. The Ladies Silver Band of South Bend was highly praised for their excellent program rendered at the Champaign Baptist church to a large appreciative crowd. Dr. Harold E. Smith's tenor solo, "My Mother's Eyes" was a great surprise to all as it was the first appearance as a soloist. Mrs. Roy Bley's reading was also good. Duet by Mrs. Edithforth and Mrs. Lulu H. Jones and instrumental solo by Mrs. William Fisher Jr. were excellent. Mr. Marian Wilson went to Gary, Ind., to attend the Eastern star district meeting which convenes Tuesday. Sir G. W. Robinson visited his daughter in Chicago Sunday, who is now gone to Atlanta, Ga., to spend the summer with her brother and relatives.

Penny-Leach Nuptials

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Champaign, Ill., April 19. — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamer announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Marla Penny, to Richard A. Leach of Chicago on Saturday, March 29, at 3:20 p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Smith of Bethel A. M. E. church in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

The bride wore a beautiful creation of white tulle and carried a gorgeous bouquet of pink roses and calla lilies. Immediately after the ceremony a delightful three-course supper was served. Both young people are well known in Chicago, where they are making their home at 4155 South Parkway. Mr. Leach is a regular member of the Century Club club.

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By JOHN N. CRAWFORD

The interracial commission of the University of Illinois presented a mixed program at the Congressional church, one of the largest churches on the campus, Sunday, April 21, at 6 p. m. before a large audience of both races. The program, which was as follows, was well received: A short talk by Virginia Rowan on the purpose of the commission; a talk on "The problem as a white student sees it," by Helen Young; a vocal solo, by Anna Walker; readings from "Contemporary Poets," by Frances Brown; piano solo, by Sam Slaughter; address, "Negro Culture and the Race Problem," by John Carter; spirituals, by Morris Lewis. After the presentation of the program a very delicious luncheon and concert was enjoyed by all.

Those who missed the varied program presented last Friday night by the Scholas club of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity at the lecture of the Bethel A. M. E. church missed a real treat. The program was slightly changed as was announced before in this column. The Harmony chorus of seven opened the program. Mr. Johnson spoke on the frivolousness of this age and urged the collegiate students to be more serious-minded. Edgar Russell's solo, "My Mother's Love," touched the hearts of the audience. George Nesbit gave a reading on "The Negro Student and His Problem in the University." The Harmony chorus made its appearance and thrilled the audience again. Edward Toles spoke. Morris Lewis Jr. rendered musical selections.

The smaller club of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity will present the next program at the lyceum.

Miss Celeste Cantrell enjoyed a pleasant week-end in Danville visiting her father.

Miss Elizabeth Pulley spent the week-end in Chicago visiting friends and returned having a pleasant trip.

Misses Leaneau Brain, Thelma Eubanks and Ollie Diggs were week-end guests in St. Louis last week of Mr. and Mrs. Park and Miss Marie Harding.

The funeral services of Miss Margaret Louise Clemens was held last week at Campbell's funeral establishment, with Rev. D. C. Jones officiating. Interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery. Miss Hattie Collins of Chicago spent a nice week-end visit with her cousin, Mrs. Pearl Minor.

Ada Pettiford and Kirk Brown were united in wedlock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses C. Smith of St. Louis, Mo., and brother, Raymond Smith of Los Angeles were the week-end guests of Mrs. Eddy H. Williams.

James Hegman motored to Danville with the Champaign baseball team and aided in defeating their host to the tune of 15 to 14.

The Boy Scouts of troop No. 11 began their spring activities by spending their week-end in Camp Lodge with Fred Gray and Cecil Nelson, scoutmaster.

The members of the sick list this week are Mrs. C. Woods and Timothy Owens.

The wedding of Miss Willa Mae Nelson to James Dorsey was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nelson, 412 N. Poplar St., Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Robert Howard, Merritt Shelton, Miss Virginia Grishby, Miss C. Shavano, Miss Ella Hanson, Mrs. Lihel Hornback, Miss Flossie R. Windush, Charlie Frost, Miss Ella Mae Davis, Mrs. Arle Medley, Mrs. I. C. Jones, Mrs. Granville Lee, Miss Catherine Moses, Fred Clay and Miss Caroline Woodruff, all of Champaign-Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown of Peoria, Miss Thelma Anderson and brother, Edward J. H. Harris, Miss Roberta Barnett and sister of Bloomington, Miss C. Coleman, Mr. Cole, Arthur Fell of Bloomington, Rev. Dalmey Jones performed the ceremony. They are residing at 467 W. Marie St., Champaign. They will leave soon for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will spend their honeymoon.

CAIRO, ILL.

The Booker Washington Parent-Teachers association held its regular monthly meeting Thursday. An excellent program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. A. Lewis and Miss Martha Cole. The following officers for the year were elected: President, Mrs. Nancy Hicks; vice president, Mrs. Anabel Chambers; secretary, Mrs. Marie Cole; assistant secretary, Miss Hattie Kendrick; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Scott; pianist, Miss Lulu Counts; musical director, Miss Ruby Hudelme. The Gueses Who club met at the residence of Mrs. Ruby Johnson Thursday evening. A delicious menu was served. J. Lankford, reporter, Miss Lankford entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Crawford of Los Angeles, Mo., with a card party. Mrs. Johnnie Westbrook was called to Water Valley, Ky., by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Lella Payne. Mrs. D. J. Gude of 25th St. remains critically ill. Mrs. Thomas Ross, who underwent an operation Wednesday morning at St. Mary's hospital is doing nicely. Mrs. Ernestine Cole of 423 24th St. is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Ella James is substituting for her at Garrison school. The teachers of Garrison school were delightfully surprised Thursday noon with a steaming hot dinner by a committee of ladies from the Parent-Teacher association. The truant officer, Mrs. Willie Mae Martin, was present. The committee also sent a dinner and a large bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Ernestine Cole, who is ill.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Revival services which have been in progress at Calvary Baptist church for the past two weeks closed Sunday night. The meeting was in charge of the boy evangelist, Arlander Mitchell, and his mother, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell of Indianapolis, Ind. S. P. Maupin was elected constable in the township election. Mrs. Lucile Clark spent Sunday in Moline with her husband, "Bud" James Clark. Mrs. Winnie Payne went to Burlington, Iowa, Sunday to attend quarterly meeting. Rev. K. J. Scodell attended the district conference in Joliet last week. Little Walter Brown met with a painful accident Sunday. While watching some boys play ball he was struck on the mouth, receiving a wound in which several stitches had to be taken. J. T. Peoples has purchased a new car. Mrs. Lulu Young is still on the sick list. Mrs. Viola Williams of Peoria is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Merritt.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Miss Dora Norman of Freeport, Ill. was the week-end guest of Miss Mary and George Brooks of 517 W. Oakland St. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dean and daughter of Yvianth, Mich., has returned to the city after nearly two years of absence. A. J. and N. J. Henderson were called to Marshall, Mo., to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bacon and family have moved to Bloomington. Pearl Anderson of 1161 W. Mill St. died Thursday morning. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Homer were guests at the American Legion dance. Mrs. Myrtle Dabbs, sister of Pearl Anderson, also his wife, Mrs. Clara Anderson of Chicago, were at the bedside of Mr. Anderson when he died. Mrs. Thelma Twina McDuffy of Chicago, Ill., a former resident, is here visiting her relatives. Mrs. Annie Cele-

man is improving. Mrs. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and daughter of Springfield were in attendance at the funeral of their cousin, P. Anderson. Tom Davis was also here to attend the funeral. The Trinity choir sang at 10 a.m. The pastor, Rev. William Hanky.

The Progressive club was the guest of Mrs. John H. Ford, 1201 S. East St. A prize was won by Mrs. R. Halley. A delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Hedly and Mrs. Coleman were guests of the club. Pearl Anderson's funeral was held from Wayman. Mrs. N. J. Henderson of 1002 N. Linden St. is visiting in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. A. Louise Holly spent a few days visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Halley of 565 N. Linden St. Miss Edith Malone of Glenca, Ill., returned home after spending a week with her sisters, Alice and Clara Malone. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cousins spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Holly. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis are attending Mrs. Davis' brother's funeral. Mr. and Mrs. George Goin of Deatur, Ill., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holly. Mrs. F. C. Duff, who has been quite sick, is a little better. George Duff of Chicago was called home on account of the illness of his mother. L. Young and W. Johnson spent several days in Quincy, Ill. H. Shields had his automobile smashed up in an accident.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

By GEORGE R. KAY

Mound City, Ill., April 26.—Mrs. Rosa L. Thomas returned to her home, accompanied by her husband, Mr. J. H. Thomas, of Chicago.

Miss Young spent the past two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Denton. While in the city, Miss Young was a guest of Mrs. J. H. Thomas.

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In the home of Mrs. Lula Tate, George M. Taylor, Samuel Johnson, Wilbert Anderson, J. Robert Hanson and Sherry Taylor were present at the home of Mrs. Taylor. The evening edition of the Free Press and Bulletin was read by Mrs. Taylor.

FREEMAN SPUR, ILL. Little Marland Campbell of Colfax spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Taylor. The next morning, Mrs. Taylor was visiting at the home of Mrs. Taylor.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL. The Nora E. Taylor M. M. society met at the home of Mrs. Taylor. The next morning, Mrs. Taylor was visiting at the home of Mrs. Taylor.

LOVEJOY, ILL. The eighth anniversary service of the First Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. Taylor. The next morning, Mrs. Taylor was visiting at the home of Mrs. Taylor.

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ELGIN, ILL. The Pleasure club was entertained by Mrs. Taylor. The next morning, Mrs. Taylor was visiting at the home of Mrs. Taylor.

CARBON HILL, ILL. The grand opening of the Carbon Hill high school was held at the home of Mrs. Taylor. The next morning, Mrs. Taylor was visiting at the home of Mrs. Taylor.

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CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

By JOHN CRAWFORD

Champaign, Ill., May 17.—Among the mothers who spent the last week-end visiting at the Alpha Kappa Alpha house was Mrs. Mesdames Evelyn Washington. Mrs. Mary Thomas M. T. Darden and R. E. Wilson, all of Chicago; Mrs. Mae Slaughter of St. Louis, and Mrs. R. A. Roberts of Quincy.

Many entertaining features were provided on the campus for the visiting mothers. The Shi-Ai inter-sisterly sing Friday night, on Saturday a meeting of the Mothers association, a reception, the May fete, the water carnival and the "Easi" and Bauble play, "May the Third." On Sunday there were special church services and programs at the various campus churches.

Among those participating in the annual May fete at the Memorial stadium on May 12 were Misses Mary Roberts, Jessie Martin, Anne Walker and Viola Neely who marched in the senior sash chain, and Miss Celestie Cantrell, who was one of the honor guard for the Illinois president.

The following visitors were entertained at the Alpha Kappa Alpha house over the week-end: Jessie Schultz of Jacksonville, Russel Ayers and Joseph Wynn of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Kirnling and son, Harold, Mr. Steele, E. B. Maxwell, Florence Ataway and Luthierine Martin, all of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins of Springfield.

A program was rendered under the auspices of the Scrollers club of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity by the following persons: John H. Carter, Elwood Buchanan, John Carter, Archie Blackwell, August Perkins, Hayward Smith, Steve Steele, Jack Dulin and Nelson Davis.

Douglas R. Turner, a member of the Illinois varsity tennis team, added to his laurels last Saturday by winning all the single matches against the Ohio state tennis team.

The Progressive 500 club was entertained by Mrs. L. H. Pendleton last Tuesday evening. After a very enjoyable whist game in which Mrs. Blanche Jamison and Mrs. Gregory won the first prize and booty, respectively, the club was served by Evelyn Neely, hostess. The club will be entertained by Mrs. Roxey Steele Tuesday night. Mrs. Ruth Kent lost her grandmother, Mrs. Lena Wilburn, last week. Mrs. Wilburn is one of the pioneer citizens of Little Rock, Ark.

The Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity visited their patroness, Mrs. C. J. Jordan, last Sunday and were royally entertained and feted.

On Saturday the big interscholastic dance will be held at the Masonic hall, at which Ray Scott and his Society Syncopators will be featured.

CARMI, ILL.

Uncle Elias Edwards, who has been sick, is improving. Mrs. Lucille Edwards and children have moved to Lawrenceville, Ill. Mrs. Francis Truman is in Washington, D. C., where she will make her home. Mrs. Wilma Walls moved to her new home, 513 White St. The Sunday school of the A. M. E. church is preparing a program for children's day. The officers and teachers are Robles Edwards, superintendent; Annita Lewis, secretary; Flossie Walker, teacher of the primary class; Clara Jefferson, teacher of adult class, and Miss Wilma Green, pianist. Miss La Rue Church, Maunie, Ill., visited Mrs. Loretta Walker Thursday. Prof. Fred was served by Evansville, Ind., spent the week-in-town with his orchestra, composed of the following members: James Lewis, cornet; Roosevelt Crawford, trombone; William Mosler and Jones, sax's, and Charles Lenox, drums. Miss Margaret Crutchfield is visiting her sister, Myrtle, in Chicago. Paul Huntley and Henry Jacobs of Shawnee town were calling on their lady friends Sunday. Miss Agnes Green came up from Carbondale to visit her parents last week. Miss Hazel Dortha Champion spent Sunday with Lorretta Walker and mother. Lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Mazie Taylor and Mrs. Hattie Harris were Maunie visitors last week. Mrs. Thelma Woods of Los Angeles, Cal., visited her parents last week. Rev. Will J. Smith, pastor of the A. M. E. church, holds his regular services and Sunday school. You should read The Chicago Defender. Why not send in your subscription. Rev. J. H. Sydes, presiding elder of the East St. Louis district, attended the chautauqua in Chicago May 8 and 9. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson spent Sunday in Grayville.

MOLINE, ILL.

Charlie Davis attended the Sunday school convention at MaComb, Ill. The Young People's union of Tabernacle church gave a program Sunday evening mother's day. The Mission circle met at the home of Mrs. Harriet Britton Friday. The Dorcas circle met at the home of Mrs. Sidney Long. Miss Laura Foy is on the sick list. Marion Scott died Thursday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday. Rev. Peterson officiating. St. Paul's choir, with Rev. Peterson, held Mother's day service at the Masonic home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Dally have returned from Chico, Cal., to make their home in the tri-city. The B. Y. P. U. were given a party by Rev. Johnson. The Willing Workers club met with Charlie Davis. Mrs. Edith Tiffin Stewart spent the week in Chicago. The Art and Study club gave a reception in honor of Captain and Mrs. Robert Anderson at Trever hall, who are to leave the tri-city soon to make their home in Kansas. Mrs. Anderson was presented with a beautiful gift from the club. Those on the program were: Juanita Bradshaw, Jessie Route, Leason Harris, Andrew Clark, Miss Grant, Mrs. Gunner and McAdams, Morine Huston, Cornelia Davis and Alice Foy.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

The Blue Ribbon club met at the home of Mrs. Katherine McFarland Friday evening. After business a delightful luncheon was served. R. L. Jackson spent the week-end in Chicago visiting friends. The Church Aid club met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Washington Friday evening. Plans were made for an indoor carnival. Miss Clara Lawrence had as her guest Thursday afternoon Harvey Woods of Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. Irma Steward has returned to her home in Flint after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ferrant Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence motored to St. Louis Saturday evening. Mrs. Carrie Miles of Indiana is the house guest of Mrs. P. Lawrence, 1541 11th Ave. Mrs. Louise Strickland left for Canton, Ill., where she will join her husband. Mrs. Eddle Cage was called to the bedside of her granddaughter in Enid, Okla. Mrs. Cottle Algee has returned from Paducah, Ky., after being called to the bedside of her son. The Helping Hand club donated \$47 to the Mt. Zion Baptist church.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Bishop A. J. Carey preached at St. Paul church Sunday morning and addressed a large mass meeting at 3:30 p. m. Dr. Harshaw, pastor of St. Paul, and his congregation accompanied Bishop Carey to St. John A. M. E. church at the evening hour, where the bishop delivered the message. Dr. M. Thornton, pastor of Bethel M. E. church, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Harshaw for a few days recently. Mrs. Harshaw, Mrs. McCoo and Mrs. Violet Carter attended the annual banquet under the auspices of the Springfield Council of Churches at the First Congregational Tuesday evening. Dr. F. Burnham delivered an address on foreign missions. Dr. Harshaw and Rev. J. H. Sydes attended the Chautauqua in Chicago last week. David Williams of 1416 E. Capitol died Tuesday morning, May 7, at the age of 91 years. Funeral services were held at St. Paul, Dr. D. A. Harshaw officiating. Mrs. Olean Murrell continues ill. Mrs. Francis Wilson, Prof. A. E. Stone and Charles Anderson of Quincy visited friends in the city last week. Troop Boy Scouts, of St. Paul A. M. E. church hiked to Camp Lincoln Friday night and held its meeting. The annual sermon of the Knights of Pythias Court of Calanthe was preached Sunday at St. Paul by Dr. Harshaw. Henry Belger is much improved.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Carbondale quartet girls, Daisy Hamon, Maggie Nelson, Estella Landers, Beatrice Weeks, motored here Saturday of last week and rendered several selections at the musicale given at Odd Fellows hall Saturday night, by Mrs. Laura Leake for the Juvenile Band under the Court of Calanthe. The young men's quartet of Carbondale also motored here and rendered several selections. Rupert Stokes, Calvin Crisp, Lenard and Lawrence Leake composed the quartet. Mrs. Susie Calloway has returned from St. Louis, where she spent several weeks with relatives and friends. Mrs. Joe Vaughn is reported feeling fine, also her daughter, Mrs. Rachel Smith. George Simpson is confined at St. Mary's hospital from blood poisoning in his foot. His leg had to be amputated. E. A. Harris, teacher at Lincoln school, entertained the quartet boys from Carbondale. Rupert Criske, Marvin Crisp, two other teachers, Miss Haywood and Miss Wilson of Lincoln school, War mothers and moth-

ers' day programs were rendered at the Second Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Laura Leake, president. The King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Ida Mason Friday afternoon of last week. Fannie Norwood of Chicago is here visiting her father and brother.

ELGIN, ILL.

The Willing Workers club of the Second Baptist church met with Mrs. Jesse Briggs on Friday evening. The Pleasure club was entertained by Mrs. Allen and John Lotterberry. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Earl Corbett attended a whist party in Maywood recently. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews motored to Aurora Sunday. Mrs. James Nelson of St. Petersburg, Fla., has joined her husband here. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were married recently while Mr. Nelson was visiting in Florida. The bride was formerly Virginia Richy of St. Petersburg. Little Charlotta Lee Allen of Chicago is visiting her mother here. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Everett and daughter Martha, Raymond Robinson and Miss Carlotta Smith of Chicago motored to Elgin and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Harding. Mrs. Anna Downer, who has been ill, is improving. The St. James A. M. E. choir, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis and Daniel Broadnax, gave a program at the Zion M. E. church (white) Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and family and Mrs. Estelle Harding and son motored to Chicago last week. William McDonald, Wyatt Harding, Carver Leach and Sherman Harding attended the ball game at Comiskey park, Chicago, recently. Mesdames Ida Arrington, Lella Lowry, Sadie Boyd and Beatrice Moore of Aurora motored to Elgin and visited the D. C. Cook Publishing company last week. Mrs. Mildred Berry was a Chicago visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall, Mrs. Mattie Morrow and James Nelson spent Monday in Chicago. Those attending the annual thanksgiving sermon of the Household of Ruth at Aurora were: Mesdames Sadie Kelly, Lucinda Davis, Emma Mitchell and La Vera Alley. Mrs. Beatrice Springer has taken an apartment on Fremont St. The ladies of St. James A. M. E. church are giving a dinner at the First M. E. church on May 21.

QUINCY, ILL.

William Tate is ill and a patient in St. Mary's hospital. James Osborne has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Barton, a former resident, who was operated upon in the People's hospital for the removal of a tumor. While her condition is satisfactory she will be a patient several weeks. Word from Kansas City, Mo., has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. Morton. She is improving as well as could be expected. Mrs. Susie Bias of Palmyra, Mo., and granddaughter, Bessie Knott, are visiting relatives and friends this week-end. George Mosby motored to Springfield Friday afternoon, returning later in the evening. Mrs. Dora Davis and Edwin Carter motored to Palmyra, Mo., Thursday evening to attend a spring festival. Dr. Leon Wallace, Mrs.

Olive Mason and Mr. and Mrs. John Pryor also motored to Palmyra Thursday evening. Garfield Mosby motored to Hannibal, Mo., Sunday afternoon returning later in the evening. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jackson in St. Mary's hospital Saturday afternoon. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Mrs. Orville Watts, who has been suffering with a nervous breakdown, is improving nicely.

JOLIET, ILL.

Rev. Mr. Saunders and Rev. G. V. Baber of Michigan were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Baber. Rev. William Baber will deliver the Elks anniversary thanksgiving sermon next Sunday at Brown Chapel A. M. E. church. Dinner will be served in the church basement. Mrs. Burkett has moved to Chicago where she will make her future home. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Robinson of Aurora visited their brother, Dr. J. Williams of Brown Chapel A. M. E. church. Fred Slaton of St. Louis, Mo., also attended the services. The Missionary society of Brown chapel served us an extraordinary luncheon Friday evening. Mr. Williams and Miss Jenn Mosley were united in holy wedlock at the Mance, Joliet, by the Rev. William S. Baber Saturday. The Mt. Olive Baptist church is conducting a revival, with Rev. Mr. Hayden of Chicago as speaker. The Odd Fellows, Free Rule and Gay City household held their annual sermon Sunday night, May 12, at Second Baptist church. Rev. J. P. Spivey preached the sermon.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

A mothers' day program under the leadership of Prof. Alvin Duke and choir of Moline, Ill., was rendered at the home and was enjoyed by more than 50 persons from the three cities and the inmates of the home. Among the guests of honor were some of our old veterans, J. L. Jones, Moline, Ill.; James Fox, Chicago; R. J. Ellington, Chicago. The last two named are inmates of the home. After opening with song and prayer a few selections of mothers' day were rendered. Rev. Davenport of Chicago, new pastor of the Second Baptist church, was introduced and gave a short talk. Mrs. Ada Coleman, matron; Harvey Coleman, superintendent.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker of Rockford spent Sunday here. Mrs. Lenora Hicks of St. Louis, who has been spending a few weeks with her son, left for her home, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Amy. Bishop Jones and Rachel Williams spent Thursday in North Chicago. Mrs. Julia Smith is having a birthday party for her mother who will be 91 years old, May 26. Mrs. Nannie Sanders spent Sunday here from Rockford. Frank Winfrey of Batavia died at his home last week of pneumonia. Bishop Jones left Monday for Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Caldwell of Shabbona were here Sunday. Mrs. Julia Smith spent a few days in Chicago last week. Send news to Bud Williamson, phone R-603.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Miss Katie Barbee spent the weekend in Mounds with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. ... The L. W. Lodge will hold its annual sermon at the First Free Baptist church, to be preached by Rev. W. N. Allen, pastor, Sunday, May 26. ...

HOUSTON OF DIVISION ST. AND MRS. MERLIS

of 609 1/2 St. Robert Duggs of the city, who is the brother of the late Mrs. Merlis, is in the city visiting his children, Mrs. Merlis Hayes and W. S. Hayes. ...

JOHNSON. Mrs. Rueben Buckhalter

has returned from Springfield where she has been since October last at the health resort. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irwin and Armistead Patton

and family were called to Paducah, Ky., by the death of an uncle ...

field and W. F. Shelton. Miss Beulah Lynn

is in the city visiting her parents, Mrs. ...

Rev. Henry Allen Boyd of Nashville, Tenn.

preaching the anniversary sermon at 3 p. m. ...

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Price and Mr. and Mrs. ...

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Miss Emma ...

MT. VERNON, ILL.

The Community club was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. Lulu Bradford. ...

CENTRALIA, ILL.

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The Washington school held its last Parent-Teacher association meeting for the year Thursday evening. ...

FREEMAN SPUR, ILL.

While Mr. and Mrs. Fred Devers were en route to Carbondale last week their baby Dorice was taken seriously ill from the gas in the car. ...

ELKVILLE, ILL.

Three automobiles loaded with young people speeded to Mt. Vernon Saturday night on a weekend party. ...

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Velma Dawes and children, who have been in the city for some time, returned home, Cleveland, Ohio, Monday. ...

BROOKPORT, ILL.

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DISCRIMINATION MUST GO

One of our legislators at Springfield writes *The Chicago Defender* to take issue with this newspaper about an article printed last week in which it was suggested that the six lawmakers of our Race at Springfield can do much to bring about better living conditions at the state university at Urbana and Champaign. The letter, printed in another column on this page, tells its own story. Yet it does not completely cover the subject under discussion.

That there is discrimination against our boys and girls at the University of Illinois even the casual observer knows. As far as accommodations go in Champaign and Urbana, where the institution is located, these students might as well be in the heart of Mississippi. That the University of Illinois, being the largest single influence in the two towns, could, if it cared to do so, control the activities (even of private individuals) and enterprises of residents of Champaign and Urbana, is also a foregone conclusion.

With these two facts upon which to work, the *Defender* takes the stand that these cities at least could be made safe for American citizens, and it expects those who are in the legislature by virtue of votes and confidence of other citizens, to take the initiative in getting this result. How these results can be best achieved we leave to these legislators. But we want it understood that here is a definite task mapped out for them. Our boys and girls in an institution which we help to maintain are entitled to the same privileges as are extended to other boys and girls. Those persons in the city who presume to draw lines that are so definitely forbidden by law of the state must be made to feel the brunt of a concerted drive. We expect our legislators to attend to this.

LEGISLATORS ARE BLIND TO THEIR DUTY

Ignore Conditions at State University

Set Your Dials

Robert S. Abbott, editor and publisher of The Chicago Defender, has written the following question to Dr. Copeland Smith:

"By what law or authority are Negro students of the State university at Champaign denied accommodations in the university building and service in the restaurants and cafes at and about said university?"

Dr. Smith, noted lecturer and author, whose voice is heard in "The Question Box" over radio station WCFL about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoons, will probably answer this question next Sunday.

What are our legislators at Springfield doing about the intolerable conditions at the University of Illinois? What are they doing to bring about better conditions at Champaign and Urbana?

The University of Illinois is a state institution. It is maintained by appropriations voted by the state legislature. Without these appropriations it would be unable to function. We have six men in the legislature, five in the assembly and one in the senate. Some of them are on the appropriations committee. It is they who could do much to bring about better conditions at the state school through their concerted efforts. But are they doing it?

Our boys and girls at Champaign suffer untold indignities. There is not a decent restaurant in the town that will serve them. Eating places operated by the Greeks and other foreigners cater to every hue and group except our people. And the university authorities remain indifferent. The theaters in the towns of Urbana and Champaign are intolerable in their treatment of our youth. They are herded into the "peanut galleries" in the same manner as in the South.

Our Girls Neglected

As students our boys and girls are barred from the dormitories. Although there are strict rules on the campus governing living conditions for women students, they do not seem to apply to women of our race. They can live where they please in the city and do pretty much as they please—except to live where other women students live. At one time a sorority house was located above a white barber shop, a condition that could not have been possible for a group of white women students who must submit to the strictest supervision.

These are conditions which should call for the attention of our legislators. It is up to them to visit the site of their state university when the subject of appropriations is before the house, and fight to obstruct voting tax monies for the support of an institution that is as indifferent about the welfare of the student body as this one seems to be. Indirectly the University of Illinois can control every industry in the city if it cares to do so. The University of Michigan, through a direct statement from its president, caused all restaurants in the city of Ann Arbor to open their doors to all students without regard to race or color.

Legislators Asleep

If the six men we have sent to Springfield cannot interest themselves in the conditions it is sufficient reason why we should replace them with others who can. Without ever going on record as protesting these conditions, the legislature appropriated \$3,000,000 for the University of Illinois a few days ago. And these legislators must be called to account for their negligence in this regard.

Telegrams of protest are being sent to each one of the legislators by The Chicago Defender. This newspaper is launching a campaign against this school, which it will not abandon until discrimination of every sort has been driven from the seat of our state university.

Observations

The Trend. of Current
Thought and Discussion

Wiping Out Discrimination

By HARRIS B. GAINES

(Member Illinois General Assembly)

The article appearing in The Chicago Defender of May 25, 1929, is somewhat misleading, in that it assumes that the responsibility for race discrimination in the cities of Champaign and Urbana is upon the Colored members of the general assembly. It is also misleading in assuming that none of the Colored representatives have made any investigation of the treatment of the Colored students at the University of Illinois.

I cannot understand why the writer of the article, "Legislators Are Blind to Their Duty," did not take the time to find out if any of the legislators had concerned themselves about the Colored students of the university before writing a statement suggesting that they had not visited the university before considering the appropriation.

This article takes to task the Colored members of the legislature for not visiting and investigating the conditions of the Colored students, and shows that its writer is not fully informed upon the subject.

In the first place I want to state that Representative Warfield and I did visit the university and made an investigation of the treatment of Colored students. We held a meeting with the Colored girl students and a meeting with the Colored boys of the university. We questioned them concerning reports of discrimination in the university. They denied that they had suffered from any discrimination within the university. They contended that every complaint that they had made had received full consideration from the faculty and that the president of the university had made it fully understood by all that the Colored students must receive all the privileges that other students receive. We saw Colored students taking part in all the activities of the university. Colored boys are members of both the infantry and cavalry of the military department and ride and march side by side with the white boys.

We were told alike at the boys' frat house and the girls' sorority house that the only trouble any of the Colored students had was of a personal nature by some individual, and had nothing at all to do with discrimination against them as a group.

We inquired about discrimination in the university dormitory. We were told by the Colored girls themselves that they had never been barred from the dormitory, but that the university dormitory was overcrowded and that both white and Colored girls had been compelled to seek accommodation outside the university.

I saw Colored and white students sit side by side in the university lunchroom. There was no discrimination.

Outside the university there is discrimination, the same as there is in Chicago and every other city in this state. The theaters and restaurants discriminate against them in Champaign and Urbana, the same as they do in some places in Chicago. Those students who live in the city must find rooms with Colored people the same as they do in Chicago.

The writer of the above-mentioned article contends that Colored students cannot live where white students live. That is true. The white citizens open some of their fine homes to the white

girls but not to the Colored girls. White churches and clubs have established homes and clubs for the white students, but not for the Colored students. How are you going to compel white people to open their private homes to Colored students? How are you going to force them to establish homes and clubs for our Colored students? The home is private and the owner selects his own guests. The club is private and selects its own members. The Colored student is not invited to either.

Discrimination in theaters and restaurants is unlawful. But it does not do any good to simply quarrel about it. Court action is the only remedy. The way to remedy this evil is to raise a defense fund and prosecute a suit against every person who is guilty of discriminating against any of the Colored students. With a sufficient sum of money and a few good fearless lawyers, discrimination could be stamped out in the public places of Champaign and other cities in our state, including Chicago.

After visiting the university I went back to Springfield, determined to amend the civil rights act to make the same more effective. Knowing there was no fund to start a court fight in Champaign against discrimination, I drew up and introduced house bill No. 615 for the purpose of compelling the city, county and state to investigate and prosecute all persons who discriminate against our people. The amendment goes farther than that, it provides for the closing of every place where discrimination is practiced against our people and the owners enjoined from doing business in this state.

I am no more in favor of fighting the University of Illinois because the people of Champaign discriminate against Colored people than I am in fighting Northwestern university because people in Evanston and Chicago discriminate against Colored people.

I hope the Colored press of Chicago will be as fair with the Colored representatives in this matter as they have been in other matters since I have been a member of the house. I know our representatives are deeply interested in our students at the University of Illinois and are willing and ready to join hands with every agency that has for its purpose the stamping out of race prejudice.

If the object of the articles is to eliminate discrimination I am with the writer with all my heart and soul. If the object is to try to destroy the university I must disagree with the writer. I believe he is wrong. We cannot destroy race prejudice by destroying a great institution of learning. The university is not the cause of race prejudice. They do not teach it there. They do teach some things there and they do some things there that tend towards the eradication of race prejudice.

I do agree with the writer in that race prejudice is wrong and should be destroyed wherever it is found. Let us stand together for this purpose. Let us consult and reason together and work in full co-operation. We can accomplish more in this way than we can by making wild and reckless statements about the state representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS STATE NEWS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

The list of prospective graduates of Champaign high school has been compiled. It contains 11 of our boys and girls, the largest number ever to be graduated from that school in a single year. It includes Taylor Thomas, Alton Thomas, Walter Smith, Misses Elizabeth Smith, Vivian Green, Della Gillespie, Emma Nevada, Elvare Edwards and Ernie Jones. Taylor Thomas won his letter for three years in football, while Miss Green was prominent in art and drawing activities.

The lone race graduate at Urbana high school is Gilbert Shannon, who was a track star for three years. John W. Jones, 404 E. Vine St., died at the County Hospital Friday morning at the age of 79. He was survived by his wife and three children. Funeral services were held at St. Luke's C. M. E. church. Rev. C. H. Blacksher officiated. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

The proverbial stork made a long visit in the Twin cities last week. He left Mr. and Mrs. William Hope a baby girl, Mr. Clark a baby girl, but he was most generous to Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, leaving them two baby girls.

Misses Blanche Jamerson, Alma Varnado and Mable Hunter attended the Baptist district institute last week in Danville as representatives of Salem Baptist church.

Misses Willa Mae and Georgia Varnado left last Monday for Monmits, where they will attend the graduation of Miss Mable Clements.

Mrs. Essie Isaac of Chicago Heights is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Iby Johnson, who spent the winter convalescing in Hot Springs, Ark., has returned home. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Chicago spent last week in the city. Rev. Brown has just closed a series of successful meetings at Mt. Olive Baptist church.

Club No. 3 and the usher board of the C. M. E. church gave a surprise party on Mrs. James Jackson and Miss Corene Banks at the home of Mrs. Sarah Burnett.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Carr have moved to Chicago, where they will make their home.

Nathaniel Walkachs has also moved to Chicago.

Phillip Mellner, Mrs. Jerry Faulkner, Miss Mircea Berry and Mrs. Bessie Berry motored to Danville last Sunday. Robert Wilson has returned home from Chicago Heights.

Henry Banks was moved to the County hospital last week. James Hegman Jr. and Orville Pickens, C. M. E. students, were presented with "Cs," the major athletic emblem, last week. The former is a baseball player and the latter a track man.

Clyde Pickens motored to Mattson last Saturday as a member of the Central Junior high school track team. Mrs. Bessie Berry and daughter Sturdea, of Detroit, Mich., are here on account of the illness of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Jerry Faulkner.

The Circle of Constantine, the new Junior Masonic order, made its initial appearance last Wednesday at the Masonic temple. Estwan Martin, Walter Smith and Clarence Jackson are responsible for the success of the musicale and dance.

CAIRO, LL.

The 25th commencement of Sumner high school was held Friday evening in the school auditorium. Rev. David A. Harshaw, A. M., of Springfield, delivered the address. The following class received diplomas: Florence Keith, Ora J. Colman, Evelyn L. Gholson, Mabel B. Holden, Jonobia V. Hopkins,

Herman H. Jones, Margaret L. Jones, Crystal L. Love, John E. Mack, Alton E. Parks, Eddie H. Hasler, Lilly S. Plunk, John Walker, Selma E. Previtt and Marian L. Young. Mrs. C. J. Thomas of 1208 Cedar St., who underwent an operation Tuesday evening at St. Mary's infirmary, is doing nicely. Miss Bennie Plunk of Humboldt, Tenn., was in the city Thursday to attend the graduation of her sister, Edith L. W. Turner and family, left Saturday, for their home in Marysville. The pupils of New Hope church were entertained at the home of Miss Daisy Smith and Mrs. A. Berry, 1409 Locust St. Miss Marlan Woods, who is attending Teachers normal at Carbondale, spent the week-end at home. Miss Georgia W. Hensh of Charleston, Mo., was her guest Saturday.

Jacob Hayes of Carbondale spent Memorial day in Cairo. Mrs. Loretta Shaw and baby, who have been guests of Mrs. Charlotte Norvell, left Friday for Memphis, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga. Miss Elizabeth Ratcliffe, physical training teacher, left Saturday for her home in Indianapolis, Ind. Leavel Mason, coach of the Sumner high school, left Saturday for Chicago. Bershela chapter, O. E. S., held its annual sermon Sunday evening at the New Hope Free Will Baptist church. Rev. L. A. Clark officiated. Queen of Hannah chapter, O. E. S., held its annual sermon Sunday afternoon at Future City. Parks officiated. Miss Emma Russell, teacher at Garrison school, left Friday for Chicago. Louis Carey left Saturday for Vancouver, B. C., Canada. Mrs. I. C. Chambers of 21st St. had as guests for Sunday dinner Miss Cecelia Sumner and Mrs. Ernestine Cole. Mrs. Lillian Cavitt of Fulton, Ky., has returned home after a visit with her daughters.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL.

La France club gave a social at the home of Mrs. O. Woodley May 27. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams were guests of Mrs. T. G. Hamilton Sunday. Miss Lola Patterson spent the week-end in Los Angeles. The choir of St. Paul rendered a program at the Highland M. E. church Friday evening to an appreciative audience. Rev. J. W. Wright and family attended quarterly meeting services of St. Paul in Redlands Sunday. Rev. Price, presiding elder of the southern California conference, and Mrs. Price, were in the city Tuesday. Rev. Price held his quarterly conference Tuesday evening. Miss Ruth Ingraham of Los Angeles spent the week-end with her parents on Race Line. Mrs. Emma Clay of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Bertha Jackson of Toledo, Ohio, guests of Mrs. Lee of Pasadena, were in the city Sunday. Mrs. Little of Bakerfield is visiting in the city. Quarterly services were held at St. Paul Sunday morning, at which time Rev. Price, presiding elder, preached. Holy communion was administered.

WEST POINT, MISS.

R. G. Moody, a student of the A. and M. Institute, Normal, Ala., returned home. Mrs. Alice Green entertained in honor of Mesdames C. A. Hatch, E. M. Smith, Dona James and S. L. Gray recently. Mrs. Minnie Carpenter left for her home in Chicago after spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. Grant Blair. Rev. J. J. Jones, pastor of St. Paul Baptist church, baptized 19 candidates Sunday, May 26. Professor G. W. Miller left for St. Louis, Mo. Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Parrisa entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eastman of New York city. West Point Jr. high school closed May 20. Those who were admitted were Audrey L. Golins, J. W. Graham, Roberta Ashford, Lon Westbrook Jr. and Maggie Miller. The friends of Rev. C. F. Ashford are glad to know that he is able to walk again.

The baccalaureate sermon at Mary Holmes seminary was preached Sunday, June 9, by Dr. Howard J. Kerr, pastor of Hillsboro Presbyterian church of Nashville. There are three graduates of the city who will receive diplomas. They are Pearl Jackson, Princess and Vesht (Chandler). Those who attended the funeral services of S. B. White of the First Methodist church Tuesday were R. F. Hatch, L. B. Cox, Mary Balf, Lottie Potts, C. A. Hatch, Edith L. Cox and C. M. Montgomery. Phyllis Wheatley club met with Mrs. J. D. Zuber Thursday, May 30. A very palatable plate luncheon was served.

FOREST, MISS.

The Forest Bear club motored to Jackson Sunday to play baseball with the Purple Shadow club and won 4 to 2. On their way back they had a serious accident. Another truck, going toward Jackson, ran into them, injuring several, killing one and another is not expected to live. He is in Jackson at the Baptist hospital with his leg cut off. They caught the other truck in Pelahatche, a nearby town, and brought the driver here and placed him in jail to await trial. Forest has lost one of its star players. He leaves to mourn his loss three brothers, three sister, three nieces, two aunts and a host of other relatives and friends.

ARKADELPHIA, ARK.

The Busy Bee club met Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Simon Neal, entertained by Mrs. A. B. Fort and Mrs. Neal. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses. Visitors were Mrs. Roosevelt Neal of Malvern, Ark.; Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mr. Isom and Joe Shimmous of this city; Rev. E. M. Jenkins, pastor of South Hot Springs, delivered a wonderful sermon for Rev. S. J. Perry, pastor of St. Paul and M. E. church of this city. Rev. S. P. Perry has returned from Little Rock, Ark., where he attended the commencement at Shorter college.

NEWPORT, ARK.

Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Clinton of De Soto, Mo., arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Clinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin. Mrs. Targa Griffin of Augusta arrived Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. James Frazer. Mrs. Norine Sherman Yarger arrived Saturday from Jelks en route to St. Louis. Rev. A. T. Stephen left Wednesday for Little Rock to attend the commencement exercises at Philander Smith college. Dr. S. F. Clark left Tuesday for Little Rock to make the class address at Philander Smith college. Rev. G. H. Warren left Tuesday for the Royal Circle hospital at Little Rock. Dr. S. F. Clark accompanied him. Mrs. Fannie Stephen left Wednesday for Pine Bluff to visit relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cook of Little Rock arrived Sunday to make this city their home. Rev. Dr. A. Higgins left Wednesday for Little Rock to attend the closing of the A. B. college. The public school closed Friday with a three-act play at the First Baptist church. Prof. W. F. Branch, principal.

GRENADA, MISS.

Misses Katherine and Elsie James, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob James, are home with their parents at 741 Cherry St. for the summer. Miss Katherine has been teaching near Batesville in Ramala county and Miss Elsie has been attending school at Okolona. R. R. Taylor, drug clerk of Creunshaw, was in the city Sunday. Mrs. J. A. Banks and her interesting little son and daughter, J. A. Jr. and Miss R. A. Banks, of 514 10th St., Oakland, Cal., who have been visiting in Mrs. Banks' old home, Natchez, and New Orleans, arrived here Thursday for a few days visit with her sister, Miss Ardel Banks of 306 Commerce St. Mrs. Banks states

that on leaving here she will go to Chicago for a few days before returning to her home in Oakland. Drs. Williamson and Phillips of Greenwood were in the city. Mrs. L. J. Conway, Mac and Simon Smith of Jackson passed through Monday en route to Holly Springs for the commencement at M. I. college. With the close of school many teachers find themselves going to various places to spend the summer. Mrs. Cotton and Misses Brown and Golden went to Jackson. Miss Gray to Brookhaven, Miss Ammons to West and Misses Jones and McLean to Alcorn to attend the normal. Mesdames Wilson and Walthall are leaving for Tuskegee about the 6th inst. Mrs. Bessie Gators went to Memphis and Aberdeen last week and reports a fine time. Misses Willa Mae Whitten and Paralee Williams, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams respectively, are home from Jackson college, where they have been attending school.

TOPEKA, KAN. (Kansas Vocational)

The Booklovers club had its final meeting for this school year in the dining room of Larimer hall. Games were played during the evening, at the close of which a delicious repast was served. The hosts and hostesses were: Mrs. Louise Glover, Mrs. Mildred West, Miss Louise Richardson, H. M. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King. Prof. Clement Richardson addressed the graduating class of the Douglass school in Pittsburg, Kan., Friday night, May 24. The junior class presented successfully "The Straps to Conquer" as their class play last Friday night under the direction of G. T. Bryant. After the play the junior and senior classes were guests of Professor and Mrs. Richardson in the domestic science rooms. Miss Bertha Roberson and Miss Alice Clark were guests of Dean and Mrs. E. L. Scruggs Sunday at dinner. The program given as the closing exercises of the department of physical education was good. Miss Mildred West, director of physical education, and Frank Douglas, the coach, are both to be complimented on the excellent work that was done by the boys and girls. The exercises were given in the gymnasium Saturday night, May 25. Indian club drills, stunts, tumbling features, pyramid building, dumbbell drills and wrestling were among the numbers on the program. One of the most interesting features, which closed the program was the "Wedding of Shorts." The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday afternoon by Rev. C. S. Booker, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church. Prof. Clement Richardson delivered his farewell address to the student body Sunday. W. A. King, director of the orchestra, rendered a vocal solo.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I.

A dance was given on May 30 by John Gill. Mrs. Beatrice Lipscomb of Virginia is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Molly Bailey. The Southampton Wonder baseball team was defeated by a local team in a game played on the high school diamond last Tuesday. Misses Gertrude Sampson, Charlotte Marshall and Viola Mack and Charles Collins and Percy Cross of this village motored to Smithfield last Sunday.

SPARTA, ILL.

The Free Will Baptist church will be holding baptizing Sunday, June 9. Mr. Trucks, an old citizen of Sparta, is dead. Rev. Burton is very ill. Mrs. Ouba White is very low. The heavy rains of the past few days have injured the corn considerably.

AMONATE, VA.

Miss Marie, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Halston, has recovered from her illness. Miss Clara Percell, daughter of Rev. P. B. Burton, received her high school certificate Friday. Mrs. Augusta Kemp was over from West Virginia, at Mrs. Josie Snapper of North Fork, W. Va. J. C. Halston has been on the sick list.

PRIZE WINNER

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MISS EMMA HENRINE HERNDON

Whose essay, "My Plans for the Future," won for her a prize in the annual Go to High School-Go to College program which was sponsored by the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. Miss Herndon has been a contributor to our page for quite some years and is always eager to receive mail from the rest of the kiddies. Emma completed her high school work at the Champaign high school Monday, June 3. Let's all send congratulations to 501 E. Washington St., Champaign, Ill.

TWENTY ARE GIVEN DEGREES AT U. OF I.

By JOHN N. CRAWFORD

Urbana, Ill., June 21.—Among the 1,742 students at the University of Illinois receiving degrees at the 55th annual commencement exercises were 20 of our men and women, the largest known number of our group to receive degrees at one time.

The baccalaureate address was delivered by President David Kinley, which may be his last speech as head of the University of Illinois to the members of a graduating class.

Some of the graduates in academic dress, who participated in the commencement, the culmination of four years or more of learning and labor in the university, were:

John Hannibal Carter, A. B. in liberal arts and sciences, with honors in Latin. Carter is from St. Louis and is prominent in the social welfare work around Champaign. He held several offices in Beta chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi and was a member of the Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary fraternity; Le Cercle Francals; Eta Sigma Phi, classical honorary fraternity; Phi Kappa Epsilon, international honorary fraternity; Illinois union; chairman of the university interracial commission, served on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet two years as its first Race member, and maintained an average of 4.44 for hours day during each of his four years.

Cyprian Reginald Augustus Cunningham, B. S. in agriculture with honors. Cunningham is a Kappa Alpha Psi man from Kingston, Jamaica, British West Indies, and was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Epsilon, Agricultural club, Dairy club and was in honors day (1, 2, 3).

Leaonead Justine Drain, B. S. in library science. Leaonead is a member of Delta Sigma Theta and received her A. B. from the West Virginia Collegiate Institute in 1927.

Edward Ferguson Jr., A. B. in zoology. Ferguson is a transfer student from Crane Junior college, Chicago, and is a member of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity, Hexapoezia, Entomological society, and of the German club.

Scott Nathaniel Harper, A. B. in liberal arts and sciences. Harper is from Evanston, Ill., a transfer student from University of Iowa, and president of Tau chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha.

Josephine Ada Jones, A. B. in liberal arts and sciences. Josephine is a member of the Spanish club, Delta Sigma Theta sorority, and is from Champaign, Ill.

Harvey Montgomery Kent, B. S. in general business. Kent is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and is well known in the St. Louis social set.

Wadaran Latamore Kennedy, M. S. in dairy husbandry. Kennedy received his B. S. from Illinois in 1927 and is from Oklahoma.

Elizabeth Valentine Louis, A. M. in French. Elizabeth received her A. B. in 1925 from Illinois and is a Delta Sigma Theta member from Champaign, Ill.

Maurice William Lee, B. S. in industrial education. Lee is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and is well known in the Champaign social set.

Dovia Carl McDavid, A. B. in liberal arts and sciences. Dovia was honored by being asked to try out for one of the campus plays.

Mattie Jasula Martin, A. B. in liberal arts and sciences. Mattie is a member of Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, Omega Mu Delta Social club, and is well known in the Danville social set.

Albert Sidney Moore, B. S. in chemistry. Moore is from East St. Louis and is a member of Beta, Kappa Alpha Psi.

Lois Adeline Oswald, B. S. in education. Lois is a transfer student from Summer Teachers' college, a member of Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, and well-known in the St. Louis social set.

August Theron Perkins, B. S. in liberal arts and sciences. Perkins is from St. Louis, Mo., and is a member of Beta chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi.

Mary Elizabeth Roberts, B. S. in education. Mary is a transfer student from Howard university, a member of Alpha Kappa Delta, honorary sociology organization; a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, and is well known in the social set of Quincy, Ill.

Alvin Maceo Rucker, B. S. in banking and finance. Rucker is the first Race student to graduate from that curriculum; former polemarch of Beta chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, and a popular member of the St. Louis social set.

Hayward Matthews Smith, B. S. in accountancy. Smith is a nephew of W. F. Turner, secretary of Domestic Life Insurance company; a member of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, and a popular member of the Louisville, Ky., social set.

Walter Roger Thornhill, A. M. in romance languages. Thornhill received his A. B. from Illinois in 1925 and is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Annie Louise Walker, A. B. in liberal arts and sciences. Annie is a transfer student from University of Chicago, a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and a popular musician in the Chicago social set.

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MOUND CITY, ILL.

By WILLIE HENRY

Mrs. Agnes Spencer, Mrs. Minnie Grant, Thomas H. Scates and Theibert Henry of Muncie, Ind., motored here Sunday.

Joe Sullivan of this city accompanied Mrs. Spencer on her trip. Tom Robinson remains very ill. Marion Robinson of Gary, Ind., was called to the bedside of his father, Tom Robinson left for his home in Gary Sunday.

Samford Allen left for his home in Gary, Ind. Sunday. Jamie Rowlin is very ill. Mrs. Viola Littlejohn of East St. Louis visited her sister, Mrs. Alice Henry, Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Webb and friends entertained Mrs. Agnes Spencer of Muncie, Ind., with a surprise party at her home, 506 N. Second St., Monday evening.

Miss Willie Mae Martin has accepted a position as clerk in a store. Miss Verna Jackson left Wednesday morning for Danville to visit her father. Miss Bertin Mae Isabelle left Tuesday morning for Blytheville, Ark., to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Roberts and son, Dob Jr., are in Dyer and Somerville, Tenn., visiting relatives. Misses Willie Mae Martin and Helen Lowe were elected delegates to the Sunday school convention which convenes in Harrisburg.

The Woman's Federated club entertained in honor of Mrs. Agnes Spencer of Muncie, Ind., Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Grace Green Stavall, 601 Commercial Ave. At the close of a pleasant evening a two-course luncheon was served.

JOLIET, ILL.

Mrs. Harry Smith and granddaughter, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Donnelly, Mrs. Watson Stratton and daughter and Mrs. J. Delavan motored from Mason City, Iowa, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Donnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Brady P. Maddox for the week.

Henry Bankston and Miss Mary Cruise were married June 12. Rev. William B. Baber officiated. Brown Chapel A. M. E. church is looking forward to a home-coming on Sunday, June 30. Rev. A. J. Carey will preach at the morning services. The June Rose program will be held in Brown chapel Thursday, June 27, under the auspices of the Pastor's Aid. Miss Florence Tillman entertained with a very elaborate luncheon the participants of the A. C. T. U. medal contest. Mrs. A. Distman was called to Chicago by the death of her niece, Mrs. Laura Mosely. Mrs. Clarence Link of Edwards St. is sick; also Mrs. J. P. Spivey. Rev. J. P. Spivey was called to the bedside of his sick sister in Georgia. The O. E. S. banquet held June 12 was a wonderful success. Mrs. Amos Beecher and George Turner have returned from a short visit in St. Louis, where they were guests of Mrs. Beecher's sister, Mrs. McKinley Spireth is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. William Morton of New Jersey are visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. J. P. Spivey returned Saturday from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the funeral of his sister. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson and children, Miss Mosely and G. W. Washington of Chicago motored here and visited. Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Spivey, Mrs. Geneva Williams and Mrs. Ruby Dandridge, managers of the "wonder children," little Vivian and Dorothy Dandridge, entertained at the Second Baptist church June 17. The Union mission held its monthly meeting at the Second Baptist church Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. Hayden of the Mt. Olive Baptist church officiated. Misses Willie Mae and Roberta Tidale returned from an extended trip through Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, N. Y., Canada and Niagara Falls.

LINCOLN, ILL.

Mrs. Sophia Hunt is very ill at St. Clara's hospital. William Boyd, who has been confined to Deaconess hospital, was able to leave it Saturday. Alfred Dyer is very ill at his home on Elm St. Mrs. Hattie Brummel of Decatur is here at the bedside of her father, Alfred Dyer. Mrs. Caddie Goins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster and Leland Foster motored to Decatur to attend the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. M. Henderson. Mrs. Edna Trent is ill at her home on E. Pulaski St. Miss Isabelle Goins went to Springfield Friday, where she attended the annual banquet given by the Springfield lyceum for the graduates of that city and surrounding towns at the Union Baptist church Friday night. Mrs. Georgia Artis was a Springfield visitor. The Phyllis Wheatley Culture club met at the home of Mrs. Ora Fant. Rev. and Mrs. Baizie of Springfield visited in the city with their daughter, Rev. Maude Johnson.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.

Miss Cozetta Chavous and sister, Miss Lillie Bridge-water of Tuscola were hostesses to the Progressive Five Hundred club of this city. At 1:30 o'clock a bountiful two-course luncheon was served, after which four tables of 500 were in play. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Homer Steele; second, Mrs. Ed Brown; third, Mrs. Bill Evans, and fourth, Miss Virgil Lee Grisby. The place cards, first prize and some of the other decorations were creations of art. The art work was done by Mrs. Bridge-water's two sons, Cecil and Harold.

CAIRO, ILL.

The Stitch and Chatter club held their second anniversary and exhibit Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crump, 2212 Poplar St. Beautiful sewing, made by the club members, was on exhibit. A short program was rendered. Annual address by President E. Walker; club history, by Mrs. C. Jones, secretary; club prophet, Mrs. C. Parker, and acrobatic stunts by Mrs. J. B. W. Brooks.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Send all news to Rockel Williamson Jr., Bishop J. H. Withers, Mrs. Withers and Opelia Askew of Danville left last week for Beloit, Wis. Bishop Withers held his quarterly conference here. They were the house guests of Bishop W. M. Jones. Mrs. Luella Sparrow and children and Mrs. Alma Flowers of Wheaton spent Sunday in Sycamore. Rockel Williamson spent Sunday in Rockford and was the guest of Rev. Joseph Thomas. Bishop Withers and wife and Miss Askew were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Strong last Thursday. Word was received here last week of the death of H. Arnold, who died at Oak Forest

on June 14. A number of men left Sycamore last week to take jobs in Sterling, Ill. Among those who left were George White, Oscar Branch, Harry Thornton, Jack Thornton, Ezra Caldwell, Jessie Moore, David Parker, Del Pino, Edward Nuell. Mrs. Mary Day has been suffering with her foot this week. Mrs. Rose Johnson is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. David Parker are the proud parents of a baby boy which arrived Friday, June 21. His name is Rudolph. Bishop W. M. Jones is expected home this week from Danville and Georgetown, Ill. He also visited in Galesburg, St. Louis and Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. Steve Caldwell and children of Shabbona Grove were in Sycamore Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clay, Mrs. Henry Beard and Mr. Lucas of Beloit were Sycamore visitors Sunday. Ruth Jones has recovered from the mumps. D. J. Strong and Thess Parker spent several days last week in Rockford and Beloit, Wis. Sam Crosswell spent Sunday here and returned to his home in Rockford Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hyram and Mrs. Jones of Chicago spent Sunday here at the home of Mrs. Hyram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Jackson, Mrs. Tina Jackson, Mrs. Hampton Adkins, Mrs. Arvana Mayberry and Charles Christian of Chicago motored to Sycamore Sunday evening.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Stella Shivers and Ruth Robinson have completed the work at Roosevelt Jr. high school. Mrs. Mildred Grant Talley, niece of Dr. R. S. Grant of Dyersburg, Tenn.; Miss Mae Omohundro, who graduated last week from Milwaukee Normal, and Misses Bessie Kathryn Barrett, teachers in Gary, Ind., are visiting D., and Mrs. R. S. Grant and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Grant. Miss Alberta Anderson, who has been teaching in Durham, N. C., has come to spend her vacation at home. Mrs. Joetta Walton entertained the Afternoon Art club at the home of Mrs. Lillian Goza Friday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Grant and her house guest, Miss Mae Omohundro, spent Wednesday in Gary, Ind. Miss Grant will go to Madison next week to attend summer school. Mrs. R. L. Smith entertained the Civic and Social club at Booker Washington center Tuesday evening. The community service held at Allen chapel for aiding the financing of Scout Elmer Bowden's trip to Europe was a success. Through the co-operation of lodges, clubs and individuals he will leave for the Scout jamboree early in July. The Tawasi club held its last meeting of the season at the social center last week. Mrs. Eleanor Freeman, president, and Mrs. Grace Powell, as alternate, were chosen delegates to the Y. W. C. A. conference at Lake Okonko next month. Wayne Howard and Miss Esther Parker were among the 356 graduates to receive diplomas from Rockford high school last week. They will be entertained at Booker Washington center by the branch of alumnae organized two years ago.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Mrs. Jewell Bowers entertained a group of friends in honor of her brother, Alvertus Long, a teacher at Paducah, Ky. A three-course luncheon was served. The graduation exercises of S. L. N. U. were held Wednesday morning. There were 78 candidates for the bachelor's degree of education. Among them were Evelyn Bowers, Jesse Hayes, Versa Hayes of the city, and Lillian Thomas of DuQuoin, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Chicago, Ill., motored down for the exercises. The Misses Ray, Annie Wilson, Birdie Hayes, Daisy Sykes, Birch Clarkson, Katie Murray, Jewell Bowers, Sarah Edwards, Vivian Cross and Millissa Smith attended the school of instruction at Elkville which was given by Mrs. Maude L. Smith, grand lecturer. Little Miss Early Patsy Taylor has gone to Chicago to visit her aunt, the former Mrs. Jessie Hayes. There were 350 students to graduate from the two-year course for teachers. Among them were Marie Cross, Mrs. Daddridge Crim Jr., Luberta McKinley, Adele Thomas, John Thomas and Dorothy Hamilton of this city; Marian Woods and Ethel Coleman of Cairo; Miss Nevada Robinson of Alton; Arthur Jones of Carrier Mills, and Miss Virkie Davis of Dewmaine. Gussie Nalling left for his home in Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Arthur Clark visited her brother in St. Louis, Mo., last week. The Sir Knights and Daughters of Tabernacle held their annual sermon Sunday at the Hope Well church. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. Wiley, pastor of A. M. E. church. John Hull, chief mentor, Mrs. Theatruther Canty, high priestess, Alvertus Long left for his home in Metropolis, Ill.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Mrs. Luella Gunn, Ruth Hendrix, Minnie Dye and Lottie Reed Porter, members of the Silver Moon temple, visited the Rising Star temple of Brookport S. M. T. Tuesday, June 18. Mrs. Edmonia Watkins, state grand princess of Illinois and jurisdiction of S. M. T., visited S. M. T. lodge on June 10. The Free Baptist church members are preparing for their yearly meeting which will be held in July. Paul Latham of Vienna, Ill., was in the city Tuesday night. Mrs. Caroline Wilson of Paducah, Ky., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Dismukes. Mrs. Ella Smith is visiting in Chicago, Ill. Miss Amy French is visiting her brother in Gary, Ind. Odie Strong, son of Mrs. Fannie Strong, died in St. Louis, Mo., last Saturday. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the Antioch Baptist church. Rev. J. B. McCrary officiating. Rev. W. H. Porter continues to be ill. Mrs. Johnnie Martin is indisposed this week. Joseph Mayberry Sr. continues to be ill. Miss Margaret Luster visited her mother, who is in the hospital at Anna, Ill., Sunday. Mrs. Beatrice Franklin and Miss Minnie Louis Cook are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Minnie Duncan. Messrs. Hattie Beard and Bessie Cook, who attended the Elks annual convention in Lovejoy, Ill., are home after a nice session.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Calmesa and daughter, Elaine of 1002 S. University St., Normal, Ill., motored to Jacksonville, Ill., to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Calmesa, accompanied them. The Domestic Art club met with Mrs. R. Burnett on E. Grove St.

MACOMB, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawkins are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Thope. Frank Hyde and daughter, Gertrude, accompanied by Mable Fulton, Marie Sloan and Kathryn McGruder, motored to Monmouth to a carnival. Maurice Sean and his brother, Herbert, went to Chicago on the excursion Sunday. Mrs. George Thope, who has been ill, is getting along nicely. Sam McGruder is visiting in Macomb. Frank Hyde motored to Peoria. Pauline Derrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samford Derrick, is visiting in Galesburg with Mrs. Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Sugg motored to Chicago to spend a few days. Jack Palmer, Lauretta Thope and George Smith motored to Galesburg. Mrs. G. Wallace spent a few days in Macomb with her sister, Mrs. A. Barnett. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniels and sons, Donald Jr., and daughter, Geraldine, and sister, May Womick, accompanied by George Webster, motored to St. Louis Saturday evening. Emma Green, who has been attending college here, returned to her home in Galesburg. R. Early of Galesburg was in Macomb Sunday.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

William Finch died Tuesday and was buried Thursday. His sister and niece from Murphysboro attended the funeral services, held at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church. Mrs. Jennie Towles has been ill for more than two years. Mrs. Laura Jones, nurse from Dr. J. H. Lewis' hospital, has returned from a vacation in St. Louis, Mo. Rev. G. T. Howard and wife, Mrs. Henry Bacon, Mrs. Cordia Wilson and Mrs. Essie Shelton attended the funeral of Mr. Higgins in Brookport Sunday. Mrs. Mattie Cole is seriously ill at her home on Locust St. Harry Garnett is in Paducah, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bradlock went on a fishing trip to Old river Saturday. The reception given the high school graduates by Bethel A. M. E. church was greatly enjoyed. Each graduate was presented with a \$5 gold-piece and each one expressed his appreciation for it. Those of our race out of a class of 125 were Louis Garnett, Eola Joiner and Harry Garnett.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. Elce Walker was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Grimes, of Centerville, Tenn. The Faithful Few club met at the home of Mrs. Eva Wiley Tuesday evening. After business a delightful luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hue Flowers of Kentucky are the house guests of Mrs. James Edwards. Beulah Mitchell is visiting in the city accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell. The Church Aid club held their regular meeting at the home of Frank Pea on Friday evening. Little Miss Alice Dawyer has returned to her home in Des Moines, Iowa, after spending several months with her aunt, Mrs. Helen Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards have as their house guest Mr. and Mrs. M. Paschall, accompanied by Mrs. M. Towney and little Hattie Towney.

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DANVILLE

W. P. Glenn, 507 Griffith St., a coal miner, died at his home Saturday evening. He is survived by his wife and five children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ocklesby, Mrs. Jessie Johnson, Joseph Brent of Chicago and C. F. Cantrell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, Miss Lula Page and J. W. Robinson formed a fishing party that went angling in the lake at Paris, Ill., July 4.

Attorney Nathaniel Hudson of Fort Wayne, Ind., is the guest of relatives here this week.

John Bailey, proprietor of a poolroom at 507 E. Suminary St. was arrested Sunday on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Upon his plea of guilty in city court Monday he was fined \$25 and costs.

Police officers raided the home of Simon Doudwiler Monday morning, and it is alleged they found a pint of cut alcohol. Doudwiler was charged with illegal possession.

Frank Neal, 521 E. North St., was arrested Saturday on a charge of reckless driving. He pleaded guilty when arraigned in court and was fined \$5 and costs.

Return to Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Harris, 650 E. Harrison St., a daughter on Saturday.

The Danville baseball team was defeated by the Urbana team at Urbana July 4.

DECATUR, ILL.

Mrs. Versie Burch, formerly Miss Versie Watkins of this city, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Miss Pauline Qualls of Montgomery was the charming house guest of Miss Annie Fuller last week. The younger set was entertained by the Young Men's club at the Galaxy theater on July 4. Many visitors were present. Misses Abbie Fenard is the house guest of Miss Q. Johnson. Miss C. Fuller will be a visitor in Birmingham for the week. A. D. Shoffey is leaving the city tomorrow for Demopolis, where he will attend the Pythian grand lodge. Dr. W. J. Wood is leaving the city Thursday for Mobile, where he will attend the Masonic grand lodge.

Rev. and Mrs. O. V. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pryor motored to Springfield on the Fourth where they visited Mr. Pryor's parents and attended the K. P. picnic. Messrs. Bertrand Bass and Howard Tumbo are visiting the grandparents of Bertrand Bass in Michigan. The Sunday school of the Church of Living God is giving a picnic for its members Sunday, July 14, in Fairview park. The musical and literary concert rendered Friday night in the high school auditorium under the auspices of Antioch Baptist church was a success. Send all news to Rev. O. V. Hall.

LINCOLN, ILL.

Miss Mary Dyer and Mrs. T. Taylor of Chicago, Ill., are visiting at the home of Alfred Dyer on Elm St. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer leave for their future home in Kansas City Saturday. Miss Evelyn Taylor of Decatur, Ill., was called home Wednesday to be at the bedside of her father, J. P. Taylor, who is very sick. Miss Minnie Perkins of Indianapolis is spending her two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Perkins on E. Clinton St. Miss Sofia Hunt entered St. Clares' hospital for care and treatment. Mrs. Ralph Daves and son were able to return to their home from St. Clares' hospital. Mother and son are doing fine. Mrs. W. C. Barton and son, Willie, of Normal, Ill., and two daughters, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Thompson of Chicago, Ill., spent the week-end with Mrs. Lena Huff. Mrs. Engle Clark of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Orndorff at their home on Sagamon St. William Boyd is recovering from his recent illness. Mrs. Maud Riley has returned to her old home in Lincoln, Ill., after seven years spent in Joliet, Ill. Send all news to W. T. Duff, 1006 E. Pekin St.

PULASKI, ILL.

Mrs. Caroline F. Thomas died Thursday after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Willie F. Wright of St. Louis, Mo., was called home on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Thorpe is still in St. B. Henderson continues quite ill. H. B. Norvell of Carbondale was a visitor here Tuesday. Sidney, Ben and William Henderson, Mrs. Emma Pettis and Mrs. Mae Phillips of Chicago are here to spend their vacation and be with their father, H. B. Henderson. Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Gresham of Carbondale, pastor at Ullman and Pulaski C. M. E. churches, motored from Ullman Sunday afternoon to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Damon and enjoy a plum feast.

PONTIAC, ILL.

Paul Boswell and Milo Jaynes were in Stretzer June 27. The Spanish American War Veterans encampment convened here June 26-29. Miss R. Louise Fletcher gave a party at her home Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Catherine Hatcher, who is leaving the city for an indefinite stay.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

Mr. Branch and family motored to Chicago to spend the holiday with friends and relatives. Mrs. Babe Cooper of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Beck. Mrs. Tina Mae Colpey has returned from Chicago after spending a week with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dixon and daughter, Gwendith Dixon, spent the Fourth with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark have as their house guests their daughter and son-in-law from Joliet. Raymond Stewart motored to St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. E. Lawrence was called to the bedside of her sister in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay and Mrs. Grant spent the Fourth in Monmouth. Rev. and Mrs. Adams had as their house guests her sister, nephew and friend from Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith are spending the week-end in Chicago, accompanied by Lennie Lewis. Mrs. Henry Clay left Saturday for Kansas City, Mo., and were accompanied by her niece on the return trip. Plans were made for a rally to be held in the Mt. Zion Baptist church on Sunday, July 14, at the weekly meeting of the Faithful Few club. Mrs. Loney Roberson will entertain the group. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Young, Mrs. Annie Dee Adams and Miss Athelene Adams motored to Joliet Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Scott and family motored to Evanston to visit friends and relatives. Ted Saunders is visiting his mother in Joliet. Mrs. Erma Stewart has returned to her home in Michigan, after spending a month with her daughter. Mrs. Doris Smith, George Burgess is spending a few days in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. La Vern Patrick is visiting her mother, Willie Dixon, in Chicago. Joseph Kelly is spending a few days in Kansas City, Mo.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Mrs. Margie Stanley and son, Roy Edward, went to Louisville, Ky., last week to visit Mrs. Stanley's mother, Mrs. Lee Belle Moss, and other relatives. Laura Marie Maxwell, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jewel Flowers of Carbondale, Ill., has returned. Mrs. Fannie Strong went to St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday on business. Walter Hughes of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of his mother and other relatives. Roosevelt Kelly continues ill. James Brown continues ill. Miss Anna Roberts, who is attending S. I. N. U., Carbondale, Ill., spent the 4th as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Roberts. Messrs. Paul Latham and Alvin Thomas spent Thursday in the city. The church carnival which was given by members of the St. Paul A. M. E. church on the 4th and 6th was largely attended and enjoyed. Miss Mae E. Roberts, who recently entered Wilberforce university for summer school, was called away to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Lena Johnson of Bowling Green. Messrs. Orchel Roberts, Clifford

Wheeler, Miss Anna M. Davis of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Evelyn Wheeler of Cairo, Ill., were the guests of Mrs. Amanda Roberts and family on July 4. Mrs. Viola Fossle, who has been attending Wilberforce university, has returned to spend the summer. Messrs. John and Fred Roberts were the guests of their mother, Mrs. A. Roberts, last Sunday. They were accompanied by a friend, C. Ford. The funeral of Rev. William H. Porter was held at Antioch Baptist church last Saturday, June 29, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. Thomas Morris officiated. Mrs. Johnnie Martin is ill. The Sunshine club met at the residence of Mrs. Lillie Disnukes Friday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Mary Jones, Jennie Cowper, Minnie Renfro, Venie Tranzor and Barbara Howard. A nice meeting was held. They met Friday at the residence of Mrs. Mary Jones. Liza Ily of Choate, Ill., and Robert and Joe Porter of Evansville, Ind., attended the funeral of their brother, Rev. W. H. Porter, who died July 2. Miss Emogene Smith spent the 4th visiting friends in Paducah, Ky.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Rosa Duncan Long in East St. Louis. Her body was buried there, as she requested, July 4. Mrs. Lena Vaughn and Janie Carney were here last week. The West Mine was nearly destroyed by the last week, throwing 250 men out of work for some time. Harold Payne and Harold Bardo motored to St. Louis last Monday. Iowa Bill Jones, Amosa Williams, Joe Gibbons and Will Kivel went on a fishing trip last Monday and brought back plenty of fish. Russell Gleghorn and family of Alton motored here last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Davison of Belleville spent some time here last week. Mrs. Belleville Jones had as her guest July 4 her daughter Dorothy and husband from St. Louis. Lonnie Payne and son Harold motored to Belleville last week.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Rev. Frank C. Cothran, pastor of the Second Christian church and the members of his congregation had their dinner in Siniissippi park last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hart motored to Cincinnati last week to spend their vacation with friends. Mr. and Mrs. George Williams motored to Duquoin last Sunday in their new car with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bowden as guest. They spent the day with Mrs. Bowden's niece, Mrs. Reese. Mrs. Reese was formerly Miss Pavilla Dixon. The Sorolla club, Miss Gertrude Holt, president and the Booker Washington Glee club picnicked at Siniissippi park last Monday. Miss Delcrista Scott, who has been teaching in High school in E. St. Louis, is spending the summer in Rockford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, after a motor trip with friends to Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. James Dochlen, Miss Helen Bond and Miss Arline Armsburg spent the Fourth of July in Oregon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith. The Pulman Porters annual picnic was held at Blackhawk park Independence day. Mrs. Ell Williamson of Milwaukee visited in Rockford last week. Mrs. Edna DePriest Carey spent a few days with relatives last week. Alben Lawson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Upslumer, returned to Chicago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson. Miss Geraldine Gowa motored to Chicago last week.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

July 4 Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKinley, Miss Cordelure Parraw and Miss Mary Acms motored to Carbondale. Mrs. Carrie Aulford of Chicago is here visiting her family. Rev. H. E. I. Boaz preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church here Sunday. Rev. W. M. Owens of Missouri passed through here on the 4th. The revival meeting at Colp is having a great success. It being conducted by Evangelist Agnes Coleman of Birmingham. Alvin Pete Cox is ill. Ed Hamilton is still ill. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grace and Joseph Melba motored to St. Louis. Floyd Shoffner has returned home from Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bobish of Chicago have returned home after spending a few weeks here with Mrs. Bobish's mother, Mrs. Mattie Filippis. Miss Helen Kelly has returned from Chicago, where she spent several months visiting relatives. J. M. Gibson has returned to Rossford, Ohio.

BROOKPORT, ILL.

Mrs. Myrtle Malze and husband and niece, Jesse Johnson, were visitors of her mother, Mrs. Johnson. Misses Orlean Petty and Odessa Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wimberley were Paducah shoppers. Noble Wimberley left for Louisville. Misses Flora Wiley, Edna Mae Stone of S. I. N. U., Orae Allen and Prentice Wheeler of East Moline were in the city on a short visit with relatives. Mrs. Cynthia Harris visited her mother, Mrs. Hattie Sloan Sunday.

MELROSE PARK, ILL.

The Optimist club was entertained by the president, Miss N. Gillespie, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Galters. Visitors present were Harold Heddlie and Mrs. Florence, who gave a wonderful talk on her travels in Paris, France; London and other places. Rev. and Mrs. Posey and family, Willie Roland, Anna Lee, Jessie W. Posey, Jacob Posey, Albert, Charles, of Chicago, and Mrs. Robinson of Columbus, S. C., visited the First Baptist church of Melrose Park, Ill. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. James Galtner, daughter, Gatey, and her friend, Mary Emma Westbrook, spent a delightful Fourth at Riverview Park. Miss Craig is the agent and reporter for the Defender.

URBANA, ILL.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Carrie Phillips were held Friday afternoon from Salem church. Rev. T. Brown of Chicago was in charge of the service. Mrs. Phillips passed away Sunday at her home on E. Bradley Ave. She is survived by her husband and four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley of 1605 Matthew Ave., who has been very ill, is somewhat improved. Mrs. Edna Barnett has returned home from a pleasant visit with her mother-in-law in Mattoon. Mrs. Anna Chandler of 1401 Berlin is visiting relatives in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. James spent the Fourth in Georgetown as guests of Mrs. Hattie Plummer. Davis Glass of this city and Miss Dorothy Richardson of Champaign were married last week. Mr. Phillips of Centralia was called to the city to attend the funeral of his step-mother, Mrs. Carrie Phillips. The prayer band held its early prayer meeting in the home of Mrs. Georgia Oliver of Champaign. St. Mrs. Mattie White of Flint, Mich., is a guest of her brother, Ed Bradley, and wife, Mrs. Hattie Anderson and children have joined her husband, W. Anderson, in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark have returned home from Indianapolis, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Clark's brother. Missionary society of Salem Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Hattie Martin of Hill St. Thursday afternoon. Rev. E. Warfield, pastor of the Morning Star Free Baptist church, has been called to the Free Baptist church in Terre Haute, Ind. The home department of Salem Baptist church met Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. Anderson of Champaign St. Mrs. Annie Clark is confined to her home by illness.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Rebecca Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ellis, C. G. Gill, Bessie Dixon and Juanita Leake, all of Springfield, Ill., motored here Sunday of last week, visiting Mrs. Adellna Green, Minerva Flowers, Mrs. Lucy Clayborne and other relatives and friends. C. W. I. club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Humble Friday night of last week. After business refreshments were served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, Minerva Flowers, Annie Mae Robinson and Henry Caldwell motored to Springfield, Ill., Thursday of last week and spent the Fourth with relatives and friends. W. D. Ellison of St. Louis, Mo., spent the week-end with his brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. J. Alliston, Mrs. Mattie Dunaway and grandson, Antony Dunaway, have returned from Dyersburg, Tenn., where they visited relatives. James Skinner left for Chicago Sunday of last week after spending a week with his mother and other relatives and friends. Funeral of Evelyn Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barker, was held from Second Baptist church Sunday, July 7. Cornelia Canty left for Chicago Thursday of last week for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Erlene Leake left for Springfield, Ill., for a few days. Rev. Willie Walker motored to Duquoin Sunday of last week and preached at Mt. Olive Baptist church. He was accompanied home by Rev. C. W. Sklar, who was en route to South Bend, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Coleman and little daughter and Mrs. Myrtle Found and husband motored over from St. Louis and spent Sunday with relatives. Word has been received from Benton Harbor, Mich., of the death of Dines Cornell at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frances Riggs. Ethel Nash won the prize at the "whoopie" dance given by the Whoopie Boys Thursday night, July 4. Mrs. Nash had the prettiest whoopie costume. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker and Louise Taylor spent Sunday in St. Louis visiting friends. Mrs. Lucy Clayborne entertained the King's Daughters club Friday of last week. Rev. W. H. Carter is reported better. Ned Dexter left for the soldiers' hospital for medical treatment Friday of last week. Maud Smith of Chicago is here visiting relatives.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

A bus was chartered from Champaign to convey a number of classmates and friends to Washington, Ind., where the funeral of Wonder Cooper was held. Cooper graduated from Champaign high school in 1925. She was spending her vacation at her home in Washington when she was stricken recently and died last Wednesday. The funeral was conducted Sunday. Mrs. Carrie Phillips died suddenly at her home on Bradley St. The Girl Scout troop No. 13 hiked to the Girl Scout camp east of Urbana Wednesday, starting at 6 a. m. They spent the day playing games and picnicking. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Howard Foree, Mrs. Eurlin Taylor, Miss Hassie Jordan, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Hester Brullit, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Blacksher and daughter, Inece, and Gerald Valentine left for St. Louis to attend the district convention. Rev. G. B. Locke motored to Holland, Mich. Miss Dorothy Patterson and David Glass were married last Friday. Mrs. Larry Hess and children are visiting her father, Sylvester Hampton. The Daughters Elks of Champaign gave a picnic at Homer Thursday night. Clyde Pickens is visiting in Chicago. Mrs. Rose Simpson, Mrs. Lena Lewis and Mrs. Rose Steel motored to Tuscola. Mr. and Mrs. Lee announced the marriage of their son, Morlice, to Miss Harriet Anderson of Earlsboro, Okla. Mr. Lee is a graduate from the University of Illinois and Miss Anderson is a sophomore. They are spending their vacation here, but will make their home in Louisville, Ky., where he is a teacher in a high school there. Mrs. Elizabeth Brindle is seriously ill. Mrs. Beulah Clay Brook received word from Pulaski, Ill., of the death of her uncle, Ballot Henderson. Mrs. Gordon was called to St. Louis on account of the serious illness of her mother. Charlie Manley was badly shocked by lightning and is under the care of a doctor. Mrs. Edna Champlain defeated the Danville Giants, 10 to 7. Mrs. L. A. Clark is visiting her husband in South Bend, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Call of Chicago were visitors here on July 4. John Smith and son, Johnnie, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nesbitt motored to Lincoln July 4. Mrs. Sam Luth and children have returned from Huntington, Ga. Little Gladys Bennett, Dorothy Butler and Glendevor Person spent the 4th in Mattoon, Ill. Kermitt Green and Miss Flossie Windbush were married last week. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Sommers left for Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grey are spending their vacation in Idlewild, Mich. Mrs. John Coley is visiting her relatives in New Orleans. Mrs. Thomas Brown was called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Phillips. Mrs. Zella Dawkins and daughter, Miss Ruth Hendrith, were called to this city on account of the death of Mrs. Dawkin's mother. Mrs. David Tyler and granddaughter, Esta, were called to St. Louis on account of illness. Those ill are Mrs. Edward Bradley, Naomi Smith and Mrs. Opeline Rose. Mrs. Tula Tate is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carter at Georgetown.

SPARTA, ILL.

Those who attended the picnic in DuQuoin the Fourth were Arthur Perry, Miss R. Mitchell, Mrs. Nora Boone and sister of Colorado, Mrs. Barnhill and daughter, Mrs. L. Delmo, Mrs. M. Parson, Misses Nora and Lucille Morrissey, Mrs. Dostia Brooks, Miss Arvelia Moore, Mrs. B. Slaughter and mother. Mrs. Stevens left for her home in Danville Saturday. Lucille Bradford and a party of friends motored to Chicago and visited his mother and friends over the Fourth. They were accompanied home by F. Boyce, who will remain. Mrs. Barnhill's sister, Mrs. Sadie, returned to Chicago Saturday after a pleasant visit here. Mrs. Ida Thompson of St. Mary's is here at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. White, who is very ill. Her niece, Mamie of Chicago, is also here. Mrs. Mary Buckner of St. Louis visited her sister, Mrs. Horton over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Greshorn of Alton, Ill., spent the Fourth here with his parents and other relatives. The members of the Country club held their annual dinner at Beard's park the Fourth.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

J. S. Claxton was in Chicago on a business trip. Miss Lucinda Miller and Howard Brent were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott, 1408 S. Madison St. Rev. P. W. Fields officiated at the ceremony. There were 50 guests present. Miss Erma Brent, a sister of the groom, and Willie Sellers, brother of the bride, were maid of honor and best man. Preceding the ceremony Miss Juanita Dabney, a cousin of the bride, sang "O Promise Me." Miss Helen Populus of Chicago played and sang "I Can't Do Without You." Mrs. Ruth Middleton was the accompanist for Miss Dabney and also played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for the entrance of the bride party. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out. The large living room was lighted with pink tapers. The bride was attired in a gown of pink tulle and carried an arm bouquet of sweetheart rose buds, delphinium and baby breath. The maid of honor wore a gown of peach chiffon and a corsage of white sweet peas, pink rose buds and delphinium. After the ceremony a reception was held. The couple will be at home to friends after July 1 at 1103 W. Mill St. Mrs. Bell Samuels, wife of the deceased George Samuels, who died very suddenly, is nearly dead. The funeral Thursday afternoon services were held Thursday afternoon at the old Mt. Pisgah church, which is now Trinity Missionary Baptist church. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Agnes Freeman, and several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Mrs. Samuels was well thought of in the community. The rally given at the Trinity Missionary Baptist church was quite a success. The two solicitors will report next Sunday or the second Sunday in July. There was a contest between Mrs. Mollie Pratt and John Scroggins, both were ill and the time was extended. Mrs. Lola Pratcher, undertaker and embalmer, is in Decatur this week attending to business. Mrs. Thomas and Taylor Thomas of Champaign were the house guests of Mrs. Dean during their stay here for the A. M. E. district Sunday school conference. The A. M. E. Sunday school conference, which convened here last week, was quite a success. Delegates from several schools attended. St. John M. E. of Detroit and services here in Turner Chapel M. E. church for the stewardess board. O'Neal Upshaw left Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mrs. Anna Haley of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. P. Upshaw of 31 Killee St. Little Robert Manning Jr., accompanied his aunt, Lily Manning of Detroit, to Jasper, Ala., where he will visit his grandparents, Rev. H. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauman of Vernon, Ala. Mrs. Charles Bauman is in Chicago, she is making their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bankhad gave a birthday party June 29 in honor of her little daughter, Lovie Mae. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

MOLINE, ILL.

The Dorcas Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Bradshaw. The carnival given by St. Paul's Aid society was well attended. Mrs. Maud Robinson received the box of linen; Miss Jennie Hayes received first prize on tickets and Mrs. Paul received the prize in the bean guessing contest. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark spent the week-end of July 4 with her mother in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Harris and daughter are visiting friends in Des Moines, Ia. Miss Nettie Williams was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Long. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lanier have returned from Hannibal, Mo., where they were visiting B. Blanks and friends. Mrs. Jones of Palmyra, Mo., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Britton, over the Fourth.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Winfield Scott Wilson, son of the late James and Laura (Banister) Wilson, died at his home on N. Evergreen Ave. Wednesday morning. The funeral was held Friday at the A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. Sidney L. Smith officiating, assisted by Rev. H. P. Ferry of Chicago, a former pastor. Burial was in Wilson cemetery in Iroquois county. Those attending from out-of-town were Mrs. Cornelia Chenathan of Indianapolis, Ind., mother-in-law; Will Wilson of Chicago; Mr. Edwards of Richy, Ill.; Mrs. and Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Cecil Parks, Mrs. Margaret Childress of Gary, Ind., and Mrs. Mary Williams of Champaign, Ill. KANKAKEE, ILL. The Robinson Crusoe band played at the Riverwood Park Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Penny Miller and Miss Lizzie Franklin of Chicago visited here July 4. Miss Edna Chicago, who is ill, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Carole Cain, here. Mrs. Gertrude Edwards of Hill Wilson of Wilmington were called here on account of the death of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams of Champaign, Ill., attended the funeral of Winfield Wilson. Mrs. Dury Harderson, 642 E. 42d St., Chicago, who visited her father, Moses Anderson, of N. Woodlawn Ave., for the week, returned to her home. Miss Louise Harrington, 608 N. Rosewood St., was a Joliet visitor on July 4. Mrs. Jessie Lee Bird of Chicago Heights

is visiting her grandmother for a week. Harry Carr and George Tall motored to Wilmington, Ill., on July 4. Thomas Fulghum of Chicago was in Kankakee on the Fourth visiting friends.

CAIRO, ILL.

The Brick club of New Hope Friendship Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Jones, 531 29th St., Friday evening. The Ford club of 15th St. church was entertained by John Bonds at the residence of Mrs. A. Williams, 517 15th St. Joe Gholson left recently for South Bend, Ind. Clifford Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Chicago were here to visit their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, July 4. Miss Evelyn Wheeler left July 4 for Chicago. Walter Young has returned from his trip to St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. William Gholson of Gary, Ind., is visiting relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of 26th St.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Miss Clara Moore spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Vera Jackson, Albert Gant of Rockford, Ill.; Leon and Thomas Gant of Delavan, Wis., were visitors in Sycamore. Mrs. B. H. Hunter of Chicago spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, July 4. Miss Evelyn Wheeler left July 4 for Chicago. Walter Young has returned from his trip to St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. William Gholson of Gary, Ind., is visiting relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of 26th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Moore are the proud parents of a baby girl who came Monday, July 1. Her name is Georgia Lee. Roy Caldwell, who has been living in Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. George White have moved into their new home at North Ave. Mrs. Genora Hicks is at the home of her son, Jesse Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fortie of Shabbona Grove spent Sunday here. Albert Gant and Tom Gant were Sycamore callers Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Strong and Mrs. Rockel Williamson were shopping in Dekalb Monday. Ferd West, who has been quite ill, is now able to be out again. S. P. Parker, Jesse Moore, Harry and Jack Thornton, Edward Suel, David Parker, Del Peno, Oscar Branch, Wilbur Parker, George White, Ezra Caldwell and Reuben Poole were home from Sterling over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mingles and Frank Lucas of DeKalb were visiting Sycamore Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Halde of Malta were here. Miss Mamie Calkwell of Glen Ellyn spent the Fourth here. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson of Chicago Heights visited Mrs. Johnson's grandmother, Mrs. Dollie Buryley, Saturday evening. Send news to Rockel Williamson Jr.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Mrs. Laura Wittington, an old and respected citizen, died last Monday morning. The funeral was held Thursday from Shiloh Baptist church, Rev. Poole officiated, assisted by Rev. Jones. Among the many visitors who motored over from Carbondale on July 4 were Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Winnie Green and Miss Lola Autry. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williams, Mrs. Sarah Williams, Mrs. Brown, Miss Edith Barbee, Miss Nettie Belle Atwater and Robert Atwater motored here from South Bend, Ind., and visited their many friends. The stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Aller on S. Third St. The Nora P. Taylor M. M. society met Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Anna Marshall. Mrs. Viola Spooner left Sunday night for a vacation. Dr. and Mrs. Hardy Stoner of Indianapolis spent the week-end in Murphysboro, visiting his mother, Mrs. Josie Stoner.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Miss Eunice Jenkins of East St. Louis, Ill., is here to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Dollie Williams. Edward Franklin will leave soon for New York and Boston. Rev. P. C. Washington preached an able sermon at the Trinity Missionary Baptist church. Rev. William Panky and choir rendered service at Leroy, Ill., to a large crowd. The Fourth of July entertainment given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Skinner was sponsored by the Third Christian church. Visitors from South Bend, Ind., and other places were in attendance. Mrs. Margaret Wyche left Sunday as a delegate to the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

FIREWORK STATION, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jackson and Jack Barnes spent July 4 with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryant at Festus, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bryant were the week-end guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Lester Jackson, 437 S. 40th St. Mrs. Ellen Suggs left last week to visit her sister in Huntsville. She has not seen her sister for 25 years. Mrs. W. M. Rule of 424 Tudor Ave. returned home Thursday from Paducah, Ky., where she visited her sick mother. Mrs. Willie Baker of Atlanta, Ga., was called away on account of the illness and death of her brother-in-law, Richard Fallon has returned home. Paul Boutta and family of Indianapolis, Ind., are living with his brother-in-law, and sister. Mr. and Mrs. L. Randolph, 412 S. 40th St. One of the most attractive parties of the past week was that given Monday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, 460 S. 39th St., in honor of their daughter, Gladys's, 13th birthday. Games and contests were enjoyed and luncheon was served at 6 o'clock to Misses Hazel Frye, Ora B. Randolph, Johnnie M. Jones, Mildred White, Norma Vaughn, Louvena Lawrence, Thelma Lawrence, Louise Wilson, Maston Willie Barnes, Wilmer Hawthorne, Carl Wilson, Luther Boutta, Leand Frye, Harry Wilson, Odell Frye, James Turner, William Lawrence. Music was rendered by Robert Tolson.

JOLIET, ILL.

Mrs. Susie Barker, 133 S. Bluff St., past and present matron of Morning Star chapter No. 5, O. E. S., who was sent to a grand session held in Chicago, was elected grand associate conclave-ress. Little Elmira and Anabelle Bills of Lockport spent the week-end in Chicago with relatives. Mrs. Bills of Lockport and Mrs. Malinda Brown of Joliet were delegates to the grand lodge of the O. E. S. Mrs. Smith and daughter, Julia Ellen of Chicago, spent the week-end in Joliet with Mrs. Ida Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. John Boysaw and son, Floyd, motored to Chicago. They visited Mrs. Jackson, Johnnie Fokes and Mr. Boysaw's sister, Miss Rebecca Boysaw.

LA GRANGE, ILL.

Bird and Bell Moore motored to Memphis, Tenn., and will return with Mrs. Moore, Bell Moore's mother, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Irvin spent the 3d, 4th and 5th of July in Aurora, Ill., attending the missionary convention. They reported a delightful time. Mrs. Murphy and Miss Eloria Henderson of Chicago visited Rev. and Mrs. Irvin Sunday. Mesdames Sumner and Nobles and Mr. Voles and Mrs. Sumner of Morgan Park, Ill., visited the A. M. E. Sunday school June 30.

JANESVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Rosa L. Williams, who was in Mercy hospital last fall, is improving. Mrs. Willie Woodson, Miss Phoebe H. Clanton and baby niece, Margaret Ella Cox of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Ward and Henry Williams of Rockford, Ill., motored to Janesville in their new car. Mrs. Minnie McDaniels moved to Washington, D. C. Howard Cooper has gone to Delavan lakes for the summer. James Pace of Chicago and Harold Wheelock of Beloit are in Janesville.

ELGIN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newsome gave a picnic recently at Lords park in hon-

or of their son, L. Edward Newsome who graduated from Northwestern university receiving his degree in music education and violin. The guests were members of Alpha Mu chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and the lady friends of which Mr. Newsome presided. The guests all reported wonderful time. Rev. W. H. Woods, Homer Wheeler. Mrs. Viola Wheeler received word of the death of her father at Leighton, Ala. Mrs. Birdie Petros and children of Chicago, Mrs. Amelia Robinson, Mrs. Daisy Davis and son of Three Rivers, Mich., spent the week-end in the Johnson home. Those attending the Chicago conference branch of the Women's Mite Missionary convention in Aurora were Mesdames Emma Mitchell, Grace Bell, Ma Newsome, Mattie Morrow and Rev. A. J. Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Corbett and children of River Forest and Mr. Crockett and son of Jaywood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Earl Corbett. The Elgin Mowarchs journeyed to Lake Zurich, Ill. on the Fourth of July. Mrs. Dorothy Smith and children are visiting relatives at Indianapolis, Ind. Horatio and Eugene Lasky of Hannibal, Mo., are visiting in the George Smith home. Walker Pride was pleasantly surprised on July 2 at a party given in honor of his 63th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncay, Miss Eleanor Burgess all of Chicago and Miss Ruth Jones of Richmond, Ky., spent the Fourth of July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newsome on Orange St. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duke and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunn and Lucille Cockhill of Aurora motored to Elgin Sunday. Mrs. Gladys Brown is visiting at Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Margaret East of Chicago was a Elgin visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Mr. and Mrs. P. Andrew, Miss Christine Bundy, Miss Margaret East, Jessie Brown, John Lotterberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Down and family and Mrs. Anna Downs spent the Fourth at Lake Umbagog, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Everett and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harding. Mrs. Anna Lasley of Chicago spent the week-end here. G. M. Mitchell of Aurora visited here Sunday.

LOVEJOY, ILL.

Miss Fannie Taylor left Monday night for the state federation at Cairo, Ill. The barbecue and picnic given July 4 on the Quinn chapel lawn, Madison and Seventh Sts., was a success. Adolph Smoots and Mrs. Laura Smoots are ill. Mrs. Matilda King is improving. Richard Bell of Canal Ave. is at St. Mary's hospital. Mr. and Mrs. George Scott are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, George Jr., born June 19. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, Mrs. Lessie Hamilton Thomas passed away at her home on Madison Ave., Sunday, July 7.

CAIRO, ILL.

Miss Ethelene Lanford entertained the Guess Who club at her home Thursday afternoon. There were two tables at cards. Mrs. Henrietta Malone was awarded the high score and Mrs. Eva Davis won the guest prize. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. Grand Chancellor A. W. Lloyd, Professor Brown of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. Reynolds and son of Cape Girardeau, Mo., motored to Cairo Sunday and were the guests of Col. and Mrs. W. A. Plummer. Mrs. Anna Black of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Tillie Canady of 21st St. Dr. J. R. Dalton of Georgetown, Ky., spent a few days in the city last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Nelson, and other relatives. The little Misses Helen, Geraldine and Florence Crouch are in Chicago visiting their aunt, Mrs. Sally Huffman of 614 Throop St. Rev. E. A. Britt left recently for Chicago. Eddie Washington, who has been in the city a few days visiting, left Friday for his home in Louisville, Ky. H. C. Banks left Saturday evening for Chicago to visit his daughter, Johnnie Ford of Chicago is in the city visiting his parents and other relatives. Mrs. Hazel Gholston of South Bend, Ind., is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Misses Katie Smith, Omertis Sparks and Marian Hemergen spent the week-end in St. Louis, Mo., to attend the Whitman sisters show to see Miss Maurice Mitchell, a former Cairo girl, who is now with the show.

Champaign Elks in 4-3 Win From Tysons

The Tyson Athletics played one of their best games of the season against the Champaign Elks at Champaign Sunday to lose, 4 to 3. The losers led, 1 to 0, until the sixth inning.

The Elks bunched five hits to push over three runs in the sixth. After relieving Dunn in the second with the bases loaded with no outs, Knight struck out the first six men to face him. The pitching of Knight and the fielding of Tramble featured.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

DANVILLE

Danville, Ill., July 19.—Clarence Newby and Fred Scott (white) waived examination when arraigned in city court Monday on a charge of attempted murder, robbery, and both were sent to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury...

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haskins of Chandler St., entertained for Mrs. Ella Hutchinson of Steubenville, Ohio, who has been their guest for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gordon have been visiting their many friends in Danville for the past week. They were guests of Miss Stella McGill.

One of the outstanding entertainments July 4 was the picnic given at Ellsworth park by the I. A. A. club. There were many guests present from Indianapolis, Chicago and Chicago.

Mrs. Ethel Smith, who has been quite ill at her home on Seminary St., has greatly improved.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Harris are the proud parents of a lovely daughter, who was born Friday. Rev. Mr. Harris is pastor of Greater Shiloh Baptist church.

Charles Foster is a medical patient in St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Miss Magnolia Johnson, who has been ill for several weeks, is still confined to her home.

Harry Banks died last Sunday night at his home on N. Hickory at the age of 38 years. Funerals were held from the Campbell and Barker undertaking establishment.

The Christian Endeavor league of Trinity C. M. P. and the Y. P. C. of Danville, Ill., held their annual meeting last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kayho of Chicago visited La Grange Sunday. Mrs. Elmore Green entertained friends at tea Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Ward attended the graduation of her niece, Thelma Williams, daughter of Dr. Williams at East St. Louis. Miss Williams was graduated from Lincoln high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eaton motored to Powers Lake, Wis., Sunday and spent the day at the Casa Loma resort.

Mrs. Arthur Harmon and children of Springfield, Ill., who visited relatives and friends here have returned.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Palmer of Milwaukee, Wis., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phenis. Mr. and Mrs. Craven Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coleman of Springfield were motorists here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and son Byron and nephew, Charles Long, and Jim Carter of Chicago, Ill., spent the Fourth with Mrs. Metavio's aunt, Mrs. Mattie Jones.

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Commodore Austin left last Tuesday for St. Louis. Adolla Davis and sister, Corene Brown, and friends motored here last Monday and spent the day with home folks. Iowa Jones, Will Kivel, Amor Williams and Joe Gibbins went on a big fishing trip last Monday.

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Wyatt Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. David Bady are preparing for an entertainment at their beautiful home July 27 for the benefit of the church. Mrs. Mengers' niece of Chicago spent the week-end with her. Felix Moore, Ferd West and Early Lee spent Monday in Sterling, Ill.

Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones and daughter Roth are leaving Tuesday for an extended trip through the South. They will visit Henderson, Ky., Paris, Tenn., and also go to Mississippi to visit Bishop Jones' parents.

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J. B. Westbrook of 3206 Poplar St. and Chester Green motored to Water Valley, Ky., and spent the week-end with Mrs. Westbrook's grandmother and aunt. The Stitch and Chester club gave a kid party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker of 227 34th St.

Miss Cornelia Randle, teacher in Lovejoy school, and K. Randle, her father, left Friday for a tour of Indiana and the southern states. Mrs. Fanny Taylor and her sister Jaqueline are touring southern Illinois.

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A NEW MEMBER

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A NEW MEMBER

Dear Bud: The Billiken section is the main page, which I read every week with pleasure. I am always glad when the paper is delivered so I can find out what the members are doing.

I am a new member and would like very much to become acquainted with as many Billikens as possible. I love to write so I will gladly answer all letters I receive.—Yours truly, Pauline Shucraft, 303 E. Vine St., Champaign, Illinois.

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MORE ABOUT THAT C. M. T. C.

Editor Chicago Defender: This letter is for the department, "Voice of the People," in reply to the sergeant now serving in the 10th calvary, with reference to his letter stating why the boys do not attend the C. M. T. C.:

My Dear Sergeant: The reason the Colored boys do not attend the C. M. T. C. is because he not only will not be recognized, but will be placed in the back end of the camp, catch the tail end of everything, and when the time expires the Colored boys will be detained to police up the whole camp. If he was to train, where could he go and where will he rank during any case of emergency, regardless of his training?

Of course when the war was on in 1918 you were where you are now, so I will go on to explain why he does not attend: First, he may have a brother who was a member of the A. E. F. Do you know when the war was on that our educated men from all colleges, regardless of education and training, were placed in labor battallions, stevedores and engineers, given the pick and shovel, and a gang of white officers like you have now; not allowed any privileges, and Jim-Crowed in all respects.

You state if they were given \$2 a day that would rush to the camp. I don't believe they would rush for \$200 per day, for we are getting to the place where we are not a glutton for punishment any more. And to say more: If you were a man you would not be in camp now and the army for a sum of \$50 per month. These boys make that much selling papers on the street corners. You are under white officers; you can't go anywhere; you are allowed to do only what they say. If you do more you will have your guns taken away and be at their mercy, like the regiment they sent to Georgia some time ago; or given life in Leavenworth pententlary. I suppost you remember what the commander of the 92d divislon said: A white man made the army and a white man will break it up. Our boys do not need training to know how to use a pick and shovel, for if war breaks out that is what he will get, and the only item you have now that you permanently can hold. The U. S. army is for white only. You never will get any higher in life of the army than a sergeant, as we all know. There is no way you can be any lower than slaving for those white officers.

C. C. BAXTER.

1114 W. Nevada St., Urbana, Ill., ex-sergeant of the 369th regiment, 93d division.

GOOD NEWS FOR ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

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GOOD NEWS FOR ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Editor Chicago Defender: I am submitting the following comment for your approval. This is such splendid news that I am sure will be a great help to all the boys and girls who will attend the university next September and thereafter.

Most everyone has heard about the great University of Illinois and are familiar with the wonderful record of this large institution, located at Champaign-Urbana, Illinois. With its beautiful campus, world's greatest library and enrollment of 11,000 with 1,200 faculty members. However, with all its greatness there has been one missing feature, the fact that there were no facilities for feeding the Colored boys and girls that attend college. This long neglected problem has been remedied. The Pearl confectionery has just announced that their place of business will be open to these long neglected boys and girls. This place will run a cafeteria, cafe and confectionery, together with a first class soda fountain. The location is in the heart of the campus on Wright St., just off of Green. This indeed is good news and should be brought to the attention of every boy and girl that contemplates attendance in September to make note regarding this bit of news.

F. W. K.

Champaign, Ill.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

DANVILLE

Mrs. Flora Hoskins and sons, Eugene and Lee Roy, will leave about Sept 1 to make their residence in Arkansas...

Mrs. Clarice Starks and son, formerly of Terre Haute, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adams Claxton and Mrs. J. A. Cole on N. Washington Ave.

The "Gitty" social given for the benefit of Lee Children's home on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison of Cleveland St. Thursday was a decided success.

Miss Vivian Thursday has returned to this city from Alvin, where she was called on account of the death of her grandmother.

Mrs. Edward Boyden has returned from Detroit, where she spent week with relatives. She motored home, accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Compton...

Fire destroyed the upper part of the home of E. H. Boyden, 622 E. Harrison St., Monday afternoon.

Funeral services for Will Smith, 525 E. Harrison St., who died Sunday, were held Thursday afternoon at the J. M. Neely chapel, with Rev. Wittenberg officiating.

Henry King, 51, a veteran of the Civil war, died Wednesday at St. Elizabeth's hospital following a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ann King of 222 Clements Ave., city.

Mrs. Mary Thurston, said to be nearly 100 years old, died Tuesday at her home in Alvin.

The Naperville club met with George Brooks of N. Oak St. Friday evening for a social and business meeting.

Henry Moak was in Alton Tuesday. Dr. J. R. Rachels and family have returned from a two weeks visit in Ottawa, Canada.

Misses Ruby Willis, Ethel Ewing and Nell Johns, all from Chicago, were in town Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Withers of Section St. and Odell Mathis attended the funeral of Mary Thurston in Alvin.

Mrs. Sue Hartwell of Owensboro, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Nettie Harold of N. Jackson St.

A. H. Brown, the representative from here, was in Indianapolis, Ind., for a few days attending the National Business convention.

Miss Grace Robinson has moved from 451 Elm St. with nuber sister, Mrs. James Akers of 409 Van Buren.

Miss Willie Smith of Chicago visited her father, Albert Smith, and brother, Albert Jr., 933 Oak St.

The A. B. P's will motor to Mattoon Sunday for their weekly baseball game.

Mrs. Kate Martin of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting her father, William Archie, 706 Oak St.

Mrs. A. L. Jordan entertained Miss Will Wright of Chicago at the home of Aurelia Wright of 104 Elmwood Ave.

Roy Smith of Georgetown and Gladys Hurris were united in marriage Friday.

Robert Yarber and Eton Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Evansville, Ill., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Helen Coffey was out of town Friday.

tin, Albert Lee, Raymond Scott, Irving Jones and Robert Earnest are attending the Shriner's convention in Chicago this week.

Rev. J. M. Nichols is recovering from a recent illness at his home in Bloomington. Mrs. Lula Gentry of W. Seventh St. who was ill over the week-end, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Drake Jr., who much better after being ill, Mrs. Milton Johnson of W. 11th St. has as her guest her little niece and nephew of Alabama Julius and Nellie.

Mrs. Pita Fern Cherry of this city, who has been employed at Indiana university in Bloomington during the summer vacation period, has arrived here for a month's vacation with her friends and relatives.

Mrs. Cornelia Carmel of Chicago stopped over and visited Mrs. Annie Mae Woodley Wednesday of last week en route for her home in McComb, Miss.

Mrs. Cornelia Carmel Wednesday night of last week, Henry Caldwell, Annie Mae Woodley and Adeline Green were guests at dinner.

Mrs. Julia Ford of McComb, Miss., stopped over here en route to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Margaret Powe and two grandchildren, Gloria Gay and Mary Nash, Mrs. Harriet Taylor and family, a week in Chicago visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hester King, motored to Springfield Sunday. Mrs. Gill of Springfield left for her home Sunday after spending several weeks here visiting Willie

Dr. Jett Davis was called to Clifton Ford, Va., by the death of her father. Dr. Davis will motor down and return with her next week.

Miss Estelle Robinson returned from Columbia Springs last week where she visited Miss Juanita Smith.

Miss Mildred V. Brown, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Irvin, recently returned from Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Gary, Ind., where she had been visiting friends.

Frank Russell of Lansing, Mich., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Malone have returned from Phoenix, Ariz.

Miss Catherine Brandy-moore is spending a few days in Tuscola. Miss Jessie Derrikkson has returned to her home in Newton.

Miss Emma Fiske entertained 40 at a party for friends from Athens, Ala., last Monday night.

Mrs. Pearl Bradford of Duquoin is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Brown. Mrs. Della Parron and daughter Lucy of St. Louis are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emma Staedel of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, 629 N. Evergreen Ave.

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DIXON, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Best and Mrs. Georgia Wooden of Sterling and Mrs. Eliza Steward of this city were dinner guests of Albert McPherson at the Douglas Community center Sunday evening.

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Robert Bridge Waters will leave Louisville, Ky., Friday. Mrs. Annie Bridge Waters is convalescing from a stroke paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shu are expecting their niece, Miss Dorothy Mae Croom, here to attend high school.

Miss Clara Moore returned home Sunday morning after spending a month with her aunt in Benton Harbor, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mangan of DeKalb, Ill., were here Sunday evening for church. Miss Charlotte West was a guest of Miss Clara Moore, Sunday for dinner.

Mrs. Rosa Johnson returned home last Sunday night after attending the funeral of Fred Jeffrey in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Daisy Wilfre of Batavia, Ill., was visiting relative in Sycamore over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dandridge and Mrs. Lela Dandridge motored here last Sunday evening and spent some time at the home of Mrs. Maggie Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Iowa Bill Jones motored to Sparta.

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A five hundred tournament, between Danville and Champaign, was played Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ruth Chavis. Champaign won the silver loving cup...

ELGIN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Broadnax and children and Mrs. Susie Harding and son Sherman spent their vacation at Three Rivers and Kulamazoo, Mich. Mrs. Ann Bosley and daughter, Mrs. Clara Belew were called to Chicago...

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Rev. B. H. Hunter preached the sermon in Aurora Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Johnson, Mrs. Viola Johnson, Mrs. Leora Moore and Otha Kelly were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jackson Sunday...

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

The Progressive M.C. club was entertained by Mrs. Roxie Steel at her beautiful home at 502 E. Hill St. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Thelma La Poe and Mrs. Mae Barnes...

MATTOON, ILL.

Mrs. Elza Derrickson returned to her home Sunday from the hospital after undergoing a minor operation. Lora Estell, Albert Greer, Winford Oliver, Elijah Malmes and Charles Estell attended a dance in Paris Monday...

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Rev. M. A. Hunter, pastor of Rock Hill Baptist church, and family have returned from a two-week vacation in and about Chicago. The church and its membership of about six hundred are proud of their pastor and his accomplishments...

LAGRANGE, ILL.

Mrs. Addie M. Willis of Los Angeles, Cal., spent a few days visiting her cousins, Mrs. Richard Ford and Miss A. M. Collins, Mrs. R. H. Johnson of Indianapolis is visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. Ford and Miss A. M. Collins...

LINCOLN, ILL.

The Willing Workers of the Second Baptist church will have their next meeting at the home of Mrs. William Johnson at the bedside of her father, Rev. C. H. Baze, pastor of St. John's church in Springfield, Washfield fair visitors were Dock Fort, Frank Goins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fant, Harry and Melvan Ross, Mrs. George Townsend, Mrs. and Joe Foster, Miss Ella Davis...

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oshkott and Wagon Moore of Chicago returned down Saturday to visit relatives and friends. A. J. Henderson and family returned from Chicago after spending a few days with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Skinner returned home from a pleasant visit with his brother, Jim Skinner, and wife, Lewis McCrenry, a former resident of Bloomington...

KEWANEE, ILL.

has been vacationing for several days, Friday evening at the Third Christian church the Domestic Art club staged a debate and social function. Charlie Clark is now convalescing slowly at his home. Mr. Clark was assaulted one week ago Sunday. Mrs. Elizabeth Blanton is here on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coleman are the proud parents of a girl baby. Mrs. Margaret Barker of 1210 W. Oakland St. entertained a few friends at her birthday party...

ELKVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Mable Benton of Champaign, Ill. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Claybrook, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dewitt are entertaining as house guests her sister, Miss Pauline Vaughn of Chicago and Mrs. Henry Bulks of Champaign. Mrs. Ina Chambliss of Duquoin has been visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tennant are visiting in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Claybrook Jr. are guests of B. C. Claybrook Sr. Mrs. M. M. Barret returned home after a visit to Sandusky, Ill. Miss Bella Claybrook and R. A. Trice motored to Carbondale to attend a dance. Mrs. Joe Simpson Jr. was a visitor here Friday. Little Thomas Apple of Ohio is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Corrie B. Blackwell, in Danville. Mrs. Corrie B. Blackwell is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith...

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

St. Paul A. M. E. church is preparing to celebrate her 50th anniversary Sept. 4 to 8. An elaborate program has been arranged. Henry Bay, 1501 S. 10th St. died early Saturday morning after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Minnie Hicklin Scott returned last week from Detroit, Mich., where she spent several days visiting with her daughter, Leslie Arbuckle. She attended the grand session of the U. K. and D. of A. in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. D. A. Harshaw returned from St. Louis, Mo., where she called on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Ida McGill. The union picnic held at Ida McGill, Mo., Wednesday, Aug. 14, was a very successful affair. The Sunday schools participating were St. Paul, Union Baptist, St. John A. M. E., Zion Baptist and Calvary Baptist. Bishop A. J. Carey, presiding bishop of the Fourth Episcopal district, was in the city Tuesday and was the dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Harshaw. Jeanie Wade, 1516 S. 14th St. is improving after a very serious illness. Her news after a week's rest, reported Mrs. Mary to Roy Jones, reporter. Mrs. Mary is in the hospital. Also Mrs. Dora Wormly, Dr. Edward Allen and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen. Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and family of Taylorville were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones Sunday. Miss Grace Emerly of Alton, Ill., and Dr. W. E. Williams of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones of 1624 E. Main St. Theodore Barbour of Chicago and a party of friends spent the week here visiting the state fair. Young Barbour was born and reared here. Hon. William H. Harrison of Chicago, assistant attorney general, was a visitor to the fair last week. Rev. Ernest Hall of Cleveland, Ohio, was a visitor last week. Hon. James Brenington of Chicago was a visitor to the state fair. J. Chaney and Mr. Turner of Decatur were here during fair week.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL.

Rev. Fleming Gray and wife of Litchfield, Ill., were tendered a delightful surprise Tuesday, Aug. 8, when a number of the Taylorville Sewing circle and friends from Litchfield and Hillsboro gathered at their home. Rev. Gray was pastor of the Taylorville church nine or 10 years. The following members from Taylorville were present: Mrs. Mary Carter, Mrs. Ada Banks, Mrs. Mollie Lewis, Mrs. Muggle Beecher, Mrs. Olivia Carter, Mrs. Blanche Jones, Kenneth Tinsley, Mrs. Luntz Johnson and George Jones and daughter, Vivian. Litchfield ladies present were Mrs. M. Basfield, Mrs. Ida Laypool, Mrs. Florence Allen, Mrs. Laura Crockett, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. Mabel Hall, Mrs. Mary Ellis and Mrs. Mary Ewing of Peoria, Mrs. Callie Walker and Mrs. Mary Hayes of Hillsboro. The lawn socials given at the homes of Mrs. Magde Beecher and Mrs. H. G. Hughes were quite successful. Mrs. Fred Scott Tuesday, Aug. 29. Rev. J. M. Juley pastor of the First M. E. church of Millersville, Ill., preached for the first Sunday morning. Mrs. Nettie Thomas of Edwardsville, Ill., was a week-end guest of Rev. and Mrs. Mary Tinsley. Miss Mary Hays of Hillsboro is the guest of Mrs. Mary Carter. Floyd Smith of Litchfield was the week-end guest of George Jones of this city. Mrs. Virgil Banks and sons have returned home from a visit in Tennessee. Miss Mrs. Mason is visiting in Chicago. Misses Sarah Banks and Naomi Banks were visitors in St. Louis. Mrs. C. C. Holland spent the week-end in Chicago. Mrs. Marie McClain and Mrs. Olga Carter are making an extended visit in the East. John Banks Jr. is home after spending his vacation in Litchfield. Mrs. Lyford Carter and Lawson have been doing a lucrative business in this city. Dr. Hart has opened a chiropractic office. Please call the reporter at 445 or notify George Jones Jr. if there is any news you wish sent to The Chicago Defender.

GOULTERVILLE, ILL.

Harold Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams motored to Sparta last Sunday and spent the day. Bartley Smith, who is sick, is much better at this writing. Ellis Austin was a passenger to Sparta last Saturday. A car party arrived here from Michigan. Mrs. Corby left last week. Harold Payne and Nina Price motored to Belleville last Wednesday. Elmer Smith and wife of East St. Louis motored here last Wednesday. Iowa Bill Jones and wife, Ollie, motored to Sparta last Wednesday. Harold Bardo and Miss Pauline Ross accompanied them. Willie Anderson of Sparta visited here one week. Mrs. June Carter returned home last week after an absence of several weeks. Eddie Orr came down from East St. Louis last week to stay indefinitely. Iowa Bill Jones, Amos Williams, Mrs. Maggie Williams, Miss Pauline Ross and Harold Bardo all took in the fair at Sparta last week. Harold Payne and Irene Douglas visited the fair at Sparta. Gladie Brown of St. Louis came by and had been over to the Sparta fair and spent some time with her folks. Elsie of Sparta came home. Mrs. Minnie Payne spent two days at Sparta attending the fair and visiting.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Agrees Moody club met at the home of Mrs. Lillie Abel Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Wallace have purchased a new Pontiac six. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Groff and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peyton motored to Bowling Green, Ky., and will also go to Indianapolis before they return. Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Siddall and Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Peoples and son, Junior, motored to Galesburg. Mrs. Peoples appeared on the program at A. M. E. church in a reading. Junior gave a piano selection. Others from Monmouth who took part on the program were Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts and their choir. H. D. Wallace and his family orchestra. A baptist dinner was given at Calvary Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Siddall and several of his members attended quarterly meeting in Kewanee Sunday. Several people from Macomb, Galesburg and Peoria attended the basket dinner at Calvary. Elmer Wallace, who has made his home in Chicago for several years, is home for a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Wallace. Mrs. Virginia Payne attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. M. L. Duvall of Davenport, Iowa, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Clay of Moline attended the show here last week. Mrs. Harriet Wallace and granddaughter, Minnie Mitchell, visited in Moline. Miss Dorothy Bell of Monmouth and Johnnie Brown of Galesburg were married last week. They will make their home in Galesburg. Mrs. Harrison Ford and daughters, Emily and Helen and son, Gilbert, are visiting in Chicago. Mrs. Ella Farmer and nephew, Earl Gibson, are visiting in Decatur. Miss Georgia Livingston, who has been attending college here, left for her home in Frankfort, Me., where she will teach school. H. D. Wallace and his family orchestra gave a program at St. James A. M. E. church Monday. Rev. Johnson and wife of Jacksonville stayed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts. Mrs. Mary Simms and her niece, Miss Emma Watson, left for Kansas City. Miss Watson's home, Mrs. Lillie Abel is visiting in Peoria. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Maupin Webster, Mrs. Nettie Little and Samuel Cox, Junior Peoples, Clyde Brooks, Charlie Chambers, Robert McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newson and Mr. and Mrs. Babe Taylor attended the basket meeting at Canton, Mo., last Sunday. Miss Mildred Siddall is visiting relatives in Chicago. The Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. John Webb last Friday. Plastering and interior decorating has been completed on St. James A. M. E. church. J. T. Peoples and March South did the plastering. The church campaign for raising funds will start next week.

MOLINE, ILL.

Frank Peterson of Chicago visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Peterson. Mrs. Edna Mitchell, Mrs. Maud Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walkup, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walkup attended the U. R. F. grand lodge at Mounds, Ill. Miss Gynette Ford and brother, Billie of Milwaukee were guests of Miss Constance Barnes. Mrs. Esther Lanier and son, Marshall Earl, were guests of her father, Mr. Bains in Muscatine, Iowa, last week. The Black Diamond quartet which consists of A. T. Duke, Eugene Ballard, L. A. Hopkins, Eugene Green sang in a program in Muscatine, Iowa, Thursday evening. The Dorcas circle met at the home of Mrs. June Long. Mrs. Ethel Johnson and daughter, Virginia, have returned from a visit at Jacksonville, Ill. Mrs. Kelso and family and Mr. Whitfield attended a picnic at Muscatine, Iowa. Mrs. Beatrix Gruener, who is employed as a teacher at East Moline has returned from Harvard university of Washington, D. C. and a visit in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Johnson and daughter, Virginia and Mrs. B. Gruener were dinner guests of Mrs. Sarah Brady Sunday. Mrs. K. A. Lamont passed away, Aug. 23, after a year's illness.

BROOKPORT, ILL.

John Young's funeral was held at the A. M. E. church Saturday. Miss Corinne Long and Izora Davis were visitors at the home of their parents Sunday. Mrs. Mattie Scott is somewhat improved. Mrs. Nina Daugherty is ill. The rally of the Baptist church was a success. Mrs. Jesse Shaw and daughter of Springfield are visiting their parents. Send news to George Shelton.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Rachel Smith, Mrs. Francis Bibbs, Mrs. Ida Mason, Mrs. Lucinda Lenoir and Mrs. Bessie Vernon attended the grand lodge at Carbondale. Mr. and Mrs. James Holden and three daughters have returned from a trip to the South, where they visited relatives and friends. Mrs. Bessie Johnson is able to be out again after three weeks illness. Mr. and Mrs. John Westley attended the funeral of Mr. Wesley's sister at McComb, Miss., Sunday of last week. Mrs. Groer departed on a trip to Chicago Saturday of last week. Mrs. Adeline Green entertained a few friends at her home Monday night of last week. The occasion was her birthday. John Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel from East St. Louis, Mo., returned from Memphis, Tenn. is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Agnes Felder. J. C. Cunningham is able to be home from the hospital. He was injured by a car running over him. Leslie Cross is visiting relatives in Cairo. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Ricks of 123 N. Pine St. entertained 10 little friends in honor of the eighth birthday of their little son, Maurice Ricks. He received many nice gifts. The out-of-town guests were Viola and Vera Ricks of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Ricks and two sons, Maurice and Kenneth, and Mrs. Ben Ricks motored to Springfield and spent two days at the state fair. Harvey Leake, George Singleton and Charles Lee of Springfield spent Sunday of last week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Beecham and son Sherman and Bessie Taylor of Joliet motored here last week to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Parthenia Crowder of Chicago spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Canty have returned from Columbus, Ky. They were accompanied home by Mr. Canty's sister-in-law, Mrs. Alena Canty.

URBANA, ILL.

she is a teacher. Miss Admeda Ross has been attending a revival at Halliday...

ROCKFORD, ILL.

The Afternoon Art club met with Miss Blanche DePriest Friday afternoon...

SYCAMORE, ILL.

The annual conference of the Israel of God church was held here the week of Aug. 25...

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. C. J. Robinson of E. Capitol Ave. has just returned from a trip to Tacoma, Wash., and other western points...

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Wylie, Alvin Wylie, Arthur Carter and John Starks were here for Labor day...

MELROSE PARK, ILL.

The Consolidated club met with G. Hillery Thursday night. After adjournment delightful refreshments were served...

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Joseph Batiste and Miss Mildred Hamard were married in Clinton, Ill. A surprise was given the young couple at the residence of Mrs. Annie Holmes...

ALTON, ILL.

The educational chautauqua given by the North Side A. M. E. church Sept. 14, 15 and 16 was well attended each evening...

beautiful pageant. "Christ in America" was given by the members of the church with Mrs. Lucille King directress...

ELGIN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Broadnax and children and Mrs. Susie Harding and son Sherman spent Labor day at Three Rivers, Mich.

The Willing Workers club of the Second Baptist church held its homecoming exercises at one of Elgin's beautiful parks on Sunday, Sept. 1.

SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.

One of the greatest events in the history of Shawneetown occurred on the night of Aug. 19, when Rev. G. W. Lynch, field evangelist, pitched his tent.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Marie Ferguson has returned from Chicago, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carey Mrs. Mable McTash, Mrs. Ruby Hughes, Mrs.

Rubie Hargerson rendered a musical program in Mt. Vernon and Duquoin recently. Mrs. Mable Smith, A. Wilson, J. Rouse, and Jessie Garnett of Van Buren stopped over here en route to the homecoming in Hartsville, Ill.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Mrs. Myrtle Maycon has returned to her home in Gary, Ind., after a short visit with relatives here. Mrs. W. E. Bell entertained a number of friends at her home last Wednesday.

PULASKI, ILL.

Miss Zenobia V. Hopkins left Sunday evening for Carbondale, Ill., where she will enter the State Normal university.

MATTOON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trent, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and Miss Mary Vickers were visitors in Lawrenceville on Sunday.

Urbana, Ill.

Mary Louise Hursey

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Urbana, Ill.

Dear Bud: We have organized the Bud Billiken club in Urbana. It is very successful. We have 51 charter members. Our sponsor is Mrs. E. C. Hursey. My mother and several of the grownups are interested and more than glad to let their children join the club. We would like very much to have a charter and cards and buttons. The charter members are: Julia Stringfellow, Sylvia Stringfellow, Raymond Thomas, Flossie Thomas, Anthony Jones, Daisy Jones, Betty Jones, Edgar C. Hursey, Dorothy Hursey, George Hursey, Harriet Watson, Louis A. Watson, Jessie L. Hursey, Rosemary Louis, Grace Louis, Hoy Minor, Fannie Deacock, Meredith Anderson, Harry Warren Anderson, George Evans, Donald Gray, Charlotte Gray, May Frances Gray, Candell Yarnado, Anna Roberts, Turner W. Roberts, J. N. Roberts, Alfred Roberts, Davis Jones Roberts, Bessie Griggs, Richard Griggs, Abner Ransom, James Ransom, Mary Louise Hursey. Hoping that our charter, with cards and buttons, will soon arrive, I am, very sincerely yours, Mary Louise Hursey 706 N. Boone St., Urbana, Ill.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

T. H. Dabney has opened offices at 865 N. Fifth and is engaged in real estate and general insurance. The Social club of the O. E. S. gave a card party and dance. Many left for Danville Sunday, where an emancipation celebration was held. Charles Price of Mounds was a guest in our city. The Young Matrons club met at the home of Albert Rivers. Eddie Glover had a stag at his home last week. The evening was spent in playing whist. C. M. E. church is holding a revival for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. William Moreland, recently married, are visiting their parents. Ernest and a friend, Mr. Cole, have returned from St. Louis. Elizabeth Lewis left for Tennessee to teach. Fannie Glover, who visited Boston, has decided to make her home there with her aunt. The presiding elder is now pastor of A. M. E. church temporarily.

DECATUR, ILL.

Mrs. Jela Harmon and daughter Corine of Pine Bluff, Ark., have returned home after visiting her daughter in Toledo, Ohio, and her sister, Mrs. Ida J. Bailey of this city.

MATTOON, ILL.

Mrs. Maggie Nickens and uncle spent Sunday in Terre Haute. Mrs. Bertha Burrell, Mrs. Estella Dicka, Mrs. Maggie Nickens and Mrs. Harry Malone are ill. Lora Estell visited in Terre Haute last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Trent gave a fish fry at their home Saturday night. Arthur Lanny has returned from Sheridan, Wyo.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Rev. J. B. Walker preached in Harrisburg Sunday. Miss Arnetta Parran of Chicago returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Parran. Miss Nina Brooks of Chicago has returned after spending several weeks with relatives and friends. Twity Robinson of Chicago returned home Saturday after spending several weeks with relatives. Services were held at the Holiness church Sunday. Lula Roach is in Harrisburg holding a meeting. Mrs. Goldie Wilks, who has been very sick, is improved now. Mrs. Mary Ida Parham is on the sick list. Claud Williams has returned home after spending a few days in Chicago. Willie Eury was in Dewmain Friday at the bedside of his uncle, George Smith. Mrs. Emma Smith is visiting her sister in Decatur. Alfonzo McKinnie's two children have returned to Memphis to enter school. Mrs. Luthaniel Gibson and children are preparing to move to Rossford, Ohio.

LINCOLN, ILL.

Mrs. Mattie Robinson is quite ill at her home on Ninth St. John Taylor, who has been sick for four months, was able to be out for the first time last Thursday. Rev. Maud Johnson, pastor of the A. M. E. church, spent the day in Springfield last Wednesday with her father, Rev. H. W. Baze, who has been ill. The sick list is: Mrs. Grant Green, Miss Sofia Hunt, Jim Motley and Larkin Duncan. Mrs. Ed Johnson of Chicago was a guest at the home of Mrs. Charles Fant. Albert Coleman, foreman at a bakery shop, was injured when a stack of 2,000 sacks of flour fell on him. He was taken to St. Clara's hospital. Rev. Payne closed a 10-day meeting at the Second Baptist church Friday night. Fred Howell has moved into his new clubrooms on Sheridan St.

Mrs. Mattie Robinson, who was very sick at her home on Ninth St., is improving. Mrs. Myrtle Waldron has moved to Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Ed Johnson of Chicago is the house guest of Mrs. Dora Fant. The rally for conference claims held by Rev. Ward Johnson of the A. M. E. church was a great success. Minor Hill of No. 1 club brought in the most money. Mrs. Georgia Artis was second and V. Ross third. The trustees of the Second Baptist church will give an old time barbecue at the home of William Bibbs, 1005 N. Logan St., on Sept. 28. Grant Goins motored to Springfield last Sunday and spent the day with his son, Jack. Albert Coleman, foreman at the bakery shop while working in the storeroom had both legs broken when a stack of 2,000 sacks of flour fell on him. He is in St. Clara's hospital. Mrs. Milla Smith is spending her vacation in Detroit, Mich. Fred Howell is moving into his new club rooms on Sheridan St. He will have a grand opening next Thursday night. Rev. Grant Green went to Pontiac, Ill., last Tuesday and drove back his new car, which was in a wreck. Jim Motley is quite ill at St. Clara's hospital. John Taylor, who was sick, is improving. Miss Sofia Hunt and Larkin Duncan are on the sick list. Mrs. Carrie Watts motored to Peoria for the week-end.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Julian Holmes and Miss Naomi Blakey were married Friday. Florenz McLenore has returned home after spending the spring and summer in the vicinity of his birthplace. Mrs. Lewis Moore and daughter, Miss Blanche B. Powers, have returned home after spending eight years in California. T. C. McLenore has completed plans for his vacation. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pleasant died. Mrs. Mary Turner has returned home with her daughter, Flossie Thompson, after spending her vacation in Detroit and Chicago. Rev. C. W. Cole, formerly of this city, is home. Mr. Bishop of Joliet is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ephriam Bradford. W. Bingham is ill. Misses Frances Sadberry, Hazel Lanum, Melvina Keese, who are attending the S. N. U., spent the week-end with their parents. John Holmes, Calvin Nolan, Sherman Paterson and Walter Duncan motored to Centralia. Mrs. Bohanan has returned home after spending a few weeks with her mother. Mrs. C. W. Cole. George Smith died Friday in the Marshall Browning hospital from wounds received in a gun fight with Perry Dean. There was a party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Owen in honor of Miss Blanche Powers.

JOLIET, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Hayden, pastor of Mt. Olive church, are parents of a baby girl, who will be called Mary Lena. Miss Hattie Williams and Rev. Mr. Jackson motored to Wisconsin to visit her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner. Mrs. Ida Nichols has been indisposed for a week. Mrs. Lula Smith has returned from Paris, Mo., where she attended the funeral of her mother. Dr. G. L. Mathas of Tuskegee was the speaker at the Second Baptist church Sunday. Jubilee songs were rendered under direction of C. C. Mason at the morning service. Louis McDonald, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McDonald, died Sept. 21 at St. Joseph hospital. Funeral at the Western funeral parlors Monday. Mrs. Emma Coleman is confined to bed. Mrs. Adams is confined to bed.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

The first fall term meeting of the Lyceum was held Friday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church, with Harold West, B. S., the retiring president, presiding. George Kyle, A. B., was elected president. Others elected to serve with him were: Celeste Cantrell, vice president; Cornelia Jackson, treasurer; Jessilyn Coleman, secretary; Morris Lewis, chorister; Edward Maun, journalist; and Sarah Slaughter, pianist.

Kappa Alpha Psi sorority has announced its whist party for all University of Illinois women to be held Saturday evening and its annual open house to be held the following Sunday.

Taylor Thomas, June graduate at Champaign high school, has re-entered that school to do post-graduate work.

Mrs. Edie Taylor received word of the death of her uncle, Joseph Bell of Pulaski.

The junior choir of Mt. Olive Baptist church entertained its choir leader and sponsor, Mrs. Jesse Donaldson, with a party Thursday evening as an appreciation for her work with them.

The condition of Arthur Evans, who was operated on for appendicitis, continues to improve.

Mrs. L. B. Newbit received an announcement of the marriage of Miss Mildred Barker, formerly of this city, to Mr. Shelby of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Force, Ewing Taylor and Claudius Britt motored to Danville Sunday to attend the Danville Giants-Champaign Elks baseball game.

Send all news to Julia V. Brown, 511 E. Church St., Champaign, phone 519.

Arthur Evans, 511 E. Church St., Champaign, who had a serious operation for appendicitis at the Mercy hospital, is now recuperating.

When the Illinois Central train pulled out of the station in Champaign at 2:45 A. M. Sunday, Sept. 29, there were many townspeople as well as university students who took advantage of the excursion to Chicago. Among those who went were Mrs. M. T. Abernathy, Billie Miss Ollie Bea Abernathy, Misses Grace Alves, Bernice Alex, Florence Attaway, Mr. and Mrs. Antley, Misses Thelma Edbanks, Julia Brown, Allis Hard, Joanna Holmes, J. Jamerson, Misses Christobel Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Larnena Johnson, Ernest Rogers, Miss Carrie Star, Miss Doris Thomas and Mrs. Henrietta Young.

Mrs. Graham, an evangelist in the A. M. E. connection, closed the conference year at Bethel A. M. E. Sunday, Sept. 29. Mrs. Graham is a God inspired teacher of the gospel and made an indelible impression on those who heard her for the first time Sunday.

The B. F. U. at Salem Baptist church Sunday, Sept. 29, was of interest to many. After open discussion on the subject "How Young Peoples' Organizations Can Avoid Strife," a musical program was rendered. Miss Lanise McKinley, chairman of program committee.

CAIRO, ILL.

Send all news to Arthur M. Jackson, 322 24th St., Mrs. Alice Price, age 58 years, mother of Walter and Herman Hayes, died recently at her home, 405 15th St. Mrs. Alice Harrison of Washington, D. C., has been in the city the past ten days visiting her father, Martin Reeves of Poplar St. Many dinner parties were given in her honor, making her visit a very pleasant one. She left Sunday for her home. Mrs. Alexander and son Alfred and sister, Mrs. Lulu Johnson, motored down from Sandusky, Ohio, for a two-week visit in the city.

Miss Bessie Warren was called to Duquoin to attend the funeral of her uncle, J. H. Manson of Cairo, who returned from Maxon, Ky., where he assisted Rev. Mr. Jacobs of the Methodist church in a revival. Preston Stanley of Erie, Pa., spent a few days in the city last week visiting relatives and friends. He left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where he will visit his sister before returning home. William Gates of 415 19th St., who has been sick for the past two weeks, is slowly improving. Lewis B. Carey was a guest of Mrs. L. E. Holden last Tuesday. Mr. Carey was en route to Millers Ferry, Ala., to visit his wife for a week, after which he will continue his studies at Meharry Medical school, Nashville, Tenn. Dude Bradford was cut to death in a fight with Dewitt Bell Sunday morning in a poolroom, 1300 Poplar St. Bell was taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

JOLIET, ILL.

Rev. William Baker will pastor at Broad chapel for another year. Bessie Lewis of Tuscola is making her home with her brother, Charles Lewis, of York Ave., and attending the public school. Miss Josie Lee Davis of Brookhaven is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Haney Bankston, of Wallace St., and attending Junior college. Mr. and Mrs. Humphy Logan of Davis St. are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sept. 23. Mrs. Bessie Irwin and Mrs. Lewis of Davis St. motored to Princeton and spent the weekend.

PEORIA, ILL.

Lee Kyle will motor to St. Louis Friday night to attend a party given in honor of Mrs. L. C. Glover of Gadsden. Mrs. H. J. Porch had a 6 o'clock dinner for Mrs. Glover Sunday. Mrs. L. C. Glover of Gadsden is visiting Mrs. Anna Porch. Blanch Martin gave a 10 o'clock breakfast Thursday morning in honor of Mrs. Glover. Mrs. Porch entertained Mrs. Glover Friday evening with a party.

Rev. Jones and delegates from Ward chapel A. M. E. church, will leave this week for the annual conference. Ward chapel boasts of having one of the best C. E. leagues in the convention. Mrs. West is sponsor, Miss Lillian Stanton, president. Mrs. M. Booze, Glendale Ave., returned last week from Cleveland. She was the house guest of chairman and Mrs. E. J. Greig, 10330 Rexel Ave. Mrs. Ferguson Day of Chicago accompanied Mrs. Booze home and spending a few days with her. Miss Brown of St. Louis is a student at Bradley university. Prof. Moline of Quincy, Ill., motored through recently. Mansfield Booze was a visitor in Bloomington, attending the funeral of his friend, L. Shields.

MATTOON, ILL.

Arthur Porter of Charleston died suddenly Sunday afternoon while visiting friends here. Rev. Dicks officiated. The funeral of Mrs. Anne Brandy-moore was held Monday. Rev. Dicks officiating. He leaves two sons, Perry Brandy-moore of Arlington and John Brandy-

moore of this city; one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Callmeso of Tuscola, Gaynell and Zeradora Dicks, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Dicks, are visiting their grandmother in Lewinmalne. Mr. and Mrs. Ola Derrickson and family of Newton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burrell. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopgood and family spent Sunday in Terre Haute. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Bertina Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. George Trent, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Nettie Partee, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Henry Oliver, Mrs. Maggie Nickens, William Charles Parker, Charles Oliver, Elijah Mains, Lora Estell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson attended the funeral of Mr. Partee in Charleston Wednesday. Rev. Sharp has returned from a two weeks' stay in Peoria. Miss L. Davis of Albany visited Mrs. Maggie Nickens Wednesday en route to Baton Rouge. Charles Oliver has returned after visiting in Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Russell and Frank Allen were in Tinkstaff Sunday. Charles Estell, Jack Oliver, Elijah Mains, Lora Estell and Albert Greer attended a party in Paris Thursday. Mrs. Eliza Hartwood has taken a position in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Arinstead Seay of Philadelphia have returned to their home after spending several days at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seay. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. Bertina Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Arinstead Seay of Philadelphia motored to Taylorville Thursday to spend the day with Mrs. Mary Carter and Mrs. Lewis and other friends. Sam Derikson, who is working in Terre Haute, spent Sunday with his family.

WAUKEGAN

Services at Shiloh Sunday were at the high-water mark. Rev. King preached by request on the subject, "The Conquering King." Visitors from Chicago, Milwaukee and West Virginia were present. Wednesday the church began its 12th anniversary and the first of the pastor. Anniversary sermon by Rev. W. M. King of Detroit, brother of the pastor.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Mrs. W. M. Rule, who went to Paducah, Ky., for her health, has returned home very much improved. Ed Taylor left Saturday for Tuscaloosa to visit Mrs. F. C. Johnson is visiting her son and other relatives in Chicago. Prof. A. Blagin of Manzan Park, Chicago, is visiting Firework. Prof. T. J. Grant of Melrose is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Taylor. William Gates has returned from Louisiana, where he went to visit his children. Mrs. Fatsy Hawthorne took suddenly ill Tuesday and died Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held from St. John Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. Prof. J. M. D. Brown, former principal of Garrison school, took suddenly ill and died in Chicago. Funeral arrangements are not completed.

DECATUR, ILL.

St. Peter's A. M. E. choir surprised the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. K. H. Hackley, in their home Friday night after choir rehearsal with a party. Baskets of fruit and groceries were given by the choir members. Miss Mildie Phenix, who is employed by the State in Springfield, is home because of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowery motored to Indianapolis Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lowery's nephew, Oscar, Ernest Johnson of St. Louis, who has been confined to the Washburn hospital for several weeks, has been released. Hoyac Williams surprised St. Peter's A. M. E. morning choir Thursday night with a party at the church. A bouquet of flowers was presented to Madame Caroline Williams of Indianapolis. Mrs. Caroline Williams has as her guest for the week Madame Caroline Williams of Indianapolis. Miss Alberta Barton entertained with a party in her home Monday. A number of little tots are attending the kindergarten conducted by Mrs. Anna Tyson in her Unit reading rooms. Mrs. Elsworth Bryant attended the N. W. C. conference which met in Springfield. Mrs. Nettie Elders of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister for several weeks,

has returned home. Taylor club Girl Reserves, with their adviser, Mrs. Lucilla Danby, hiked out to camp and spent the night and next morning. The Crystal Bird Girl Reserves, with their adviser, Mrs. Susie Hawkins, went to Staley's clubhouse, where breakfast was prepared for them by Charles Sargent and Mrs. Lucilla Worlds. Miss Grace Bailey of Tennessee, who has spent the summer with her mother, has returned to enter Lane college in Jackson.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

W. Anderson, Rev. Hensen, Rev. L. Moffitt, Lewis Crothers and Lloyd Taylor, all of Terre Haute, were in Sycamore last week. Mr. Anderson and Rev. Moffitt returned to Terre Haute Friday while Rev. Hensen, Lewis Crothers and Lloyd Taylor motored on to Galesburg. Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Strong moved to Rockford. There was an elaborate dinner served in honor of Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Strong at the home of Mrs. W. M. Jones Tuesday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Caldwell, Mrs. George White, Rev. and Mrs. David Poole, Elder and Mrs. Rockel Williamson, Mrs. Laura Jackson, Mrs. S. Crosswell, William Daniels, Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell. Mrs. W. M. Daniels arrived this morning from Kentucky, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks. Rockel Williamson left Friday for Georgetown. Before returning he will go to Detroit, Ypsilanti and Galesburg and St. Louis. Mrs. Wallace Rolland was in Sycamore Friday. Lee Portee of Shabbona Grove also visited Sycamore last week. W. M. Daniels, Mrs. Samuel Crosswell and Mrs. William Caldwell motored to Glen Ellyn Thursday. Oscar Branch and Roy Caldwell were home from Sterling over Sunday. Mrs. Susie Gantt is residing in Chicago. Bishop W. M. Jones and wife and Mrs. Martha Taylor motored to Terre Haute Monday. Mrs. Taylor will remain in Terre Haute but the Jones will motor to Indianapolis and Detroit. Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones and William Daniels were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rockel Williamson on Monday evening. Send news to Rockel Williamson Jr.

LOVEJOY, ILL.

The Clover Leaf girls will have their first dance of the season at the town hall Friday night. Mrs. Lucy Wells and Mrs. C. Fern have returned from a visit in Tennessee. Rev. G. W. Brewer, pastor, was in charge of the morning services at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30. The services at 3:30 p. m. were in charge of Rev. J. W. Gaines of Antioch Baptist church. Sunday was woman's day at South Tabernacle Baptist church. Rev. C. Fern, pastor. A program was rendered.

The conference year at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church was very successful. Mrs. Davis entertained at dinner Rev. G. W. Brewer Sunday. A surprise birthday supper was given in honor of little Vera Lee Hemingway last Wednesday by her mother. Call at 506 Jefferson St. for The Chicago Defender, "World's Greatest Weekly." Will deliver to all parts of the city. Mrs. Annie M. Malone, founder of Poro college, made her first pilgrimage to Lovejoy, the birthplace of Poro, Saturday, Sept. 28. A program was rendered and an enjoyable time was had at Lovejoy school auditorium. Little Mary Fletcher is improving. She hopes to soon return home from St. Mary's hospital. The rally at Antioch Baptist church Sunday afternoon was a success. Matthew Ross has returned from Chicago. Rev. Brewer will leave Monday to attend the annual conference at Decatur.

MOUNDS, ILL.

The Mt. Olive District association held its annual session here at St. John's Baptist church last week. Rev. Prince resigned and Rev. D. C. Poole was elected as moderator. Rev. J. T. Dodson, pastor of the entertaining church, was elected secretary of the association. Many of the delegates stayed over until Monday. The new C. M. E. church which is being erected in Carbondale, Rev. J. W. Wiley pastor, is nearing completion. C. D. Kinnison,

supervising the job, is at home this week. Mrs. Bettie Higginbotham is on the sick list. Fred Williams and son, L. K. Williams, accompanied by Robert Wall and Charles Hanes of Paris, Tenn., motored here to see Mr. Williams' brother, J. T. Williams, and other relatives. Mrs. Bessie Cork of Metropolis, district president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, has been in the city. While here she met the Women's Opportunity club and made a wonderful talk. Mrs. Eva Semora is president. The king and queen contest is warming up for the second Sunday in October. Fifty babies are in the contest at Lane's Chapel C. M. E. church. Rev. I. S. Pinkett, pastor. Mrs. Amanda Chisholm of Pontiac, Mich., formerly of Mounds, accompanied by Billie Robinson, motored here to see relatives and friends. Gus Parker, nephew of Mrs. Kate Blue, who has been sick for the past six or eight weeks, is improving. John Robert Manning Jr. has been ill. James Hatteree received injuries from a fall. Mrs. C. P. Williams of Cairo, Ill., motored here on business. Mr. and Mrs. N. Humble and son motored to Charleston, Mo., crossing from Cairo on the new bridge. Miss Ozonova Piles, who is teaching in Centralia, spent the weekend at home, accompanied by Professor Dean and J. Folk. A new organization was started in the Mt. Olive association called the Young Women's auxiliary. Miss Maggie Grigsby of this city was elected as its first president.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

The Rev. John E. Jones is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scott, 623 N. Ferguson Ave. R. W. Scott is on the sick list. James Miller and wife, Johnnie Miller, and their mother, Mrs. Carrie Eckerson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McNeal, 743 N. Wildwood Ave., last week. They motored from Carbondale, Ill., to Racine, Wis.

KEWANEE, ILL.

Rev. McGinnis, who has been preaching in Harvey, was appointed by the annual conference to preach in Kewanee. Rev. J. T. Merritt, who has been in Kewanee, took Rev. McGinnis' place at Harvey. Charles Humphrey and Ed Watson spent Sunday in Chicago. A wicker roast was given by the young people Thursday night at Devils Den. Rev. Uterback of Galesburg has been called to Kewanee to take charge of the Second Baptist church. The Sunshine club met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. T. Bell. Rev. Kendrick of Benton Harbor preached Sunday at Second Baptist church. He left Monday for St. Louis. Mrs. William East left Sunday for St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson and daughter, Dorothy Phillips, spent Sunday in Kewanee visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Maupins. Miss Dorothy Phillips took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Udell Watt and family.

PULASKI, ILL.

James Bell has been quite ill, but is recovering. Wilfred D. Ghant was ill last week. Miss M. E. Jefferies was a week-end visitor here. Mrs. J. S. Gresham visited her husband here for the week-end.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

The citizens' committee held a mass meeting at St. Paul church Monday night. Prof. C. E. Smith, H. Paterson, Rev. M. T. Williams, Judge L. P. Harris, States Atty. Max E. Hanson and Judge C. W. Edwards were among those who spoke. Mrs. Nannie Webb of Denver visited Mrs. Rooks. Mrs. J. H. Candler entertained the Mission circle Sunday evening at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vessel and Mrs. Rosie Stevenson attended the circus in Murphysboro Thursday. Andrew Lanum and Robert Jackson motored to Murphysboro to attend the circus. Andrew Lanum visited his sister, Hazel, who is attending the S. I. N. U. in Carbondale. Mrs. Hattie B. Ashby who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, left for her home in left for Chicago recently to attend school. W. M. Bigham, who has been ill quite a while, died Saturday. The

LaBohneur club, sponsored by Mrs. J. Bullock, met at Lincoln school Friday.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

DANVILLE

Mrs. Rose Harrison, 1104 E. Cleveland St., was a visitor in Chicago Thursday.

Will H. Deeler and Dr. A. L. Frazier, were guests of the mid-South side chamber of commerce at an informal luncheon given Wednesday at the Benga arcade.

Charles (E-Town) Collins is confined to his home suffering from lumbago.

Charley Walker is a lumbago sufferer at his home, E. Van Buren St.

Mrs. Eugene Jackson left Sunday for Decatur, Ill., to attend the A. M. E. conference after which she will visit friends there for several days.

Funeral services for Isaac Caughy (Coffee), 77, who died at his home, 401 Cherry St., Monday night, were held Thursday afternoon in Shiloh Baptist church with Rev. L. D. Harris officiating. Burial was in Atherton cemetery. A. H. Brown was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Charles Foster died at his home, 411 E. Williams, Monday morning after a long illness. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at Allen A. M. E. church. Rev. C. W. Brewer and E. Witt-nberg officiated. He was buried in Atherton cemetery. A. H. Brown had charge of the funeral.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Phelps has been seriously ill for the past week, is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Deeler attended the open house of the A. K. A. sorority Sunday at Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamilton and daughter, Blanche, and son Melvin, and Mrs. Counts were called to Paris, Ill., Sunday on account of the death of Mrs. Dixie Roach. Mrs. Roach was a cousin of E. H. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hudson are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Miss Anna Thomas, 19, daughter of Rev. A. T. Brown, after a brief illness of pneumonia, died Thursday at the family residence in Georgetown. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the C. M. E. church at Georgetown.

Mrs. Dottie M. Collins, through her attorney, J. D. Allen, won her suit against the Terrace theater.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Lorean Phelps to Arthur Hayden, both of this city. The ceremony took place in Fountain county, Ind.

Both bride and groom were popular among the younger set and both were high school students. Mr. Hayden was the star track and cross-country runner of the local high school.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Miss Arlina Armstrong of Rockford and Mrs. Mary Redmond, 5055 Forrestville, Chicago, left Wednesday for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. Grainger entertained Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Depriest, who are going to Wilmette to reside. Twenty Girl Reserves in charge of Mrs. Lola Robinson of Booker Washington center spent Saturday at Camp Rotary. Blanche Robinson won first prize in an elimination stunt contest. The girls spent the day gathering nuts, playing baseball and basketball and hiking. The kiddies' club of the center held its first meeting Monday. Miss Geraldine Gorum in charge of musical games and singing. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Depriest entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. K. Smith Sunday at Rock Lodge, Ore. Rev. B. Harris, newly appointed pastor at Allen Chapel, held his first services Sunday. Rev. W. Brown of Beloit preached at Pilgrim Rest church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lola Robinson attended a mass meeting at Beloit last week that was held to perfect plans for opening a social center in Beloit. After the meeting Mrs. A. Frovo, B. F. Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Minnie Gilbert were guests at the home of Mrs. S. Conwell. Ta-wa-si club held its installation of officers and a whist party at the social center Thursday evening. First prize was given to Mrs. Alberta Walker for her score the highest score, and to James Dochier for men. Sorella club had a pot luck supper and installation Friday night. A miscellaneous post nuptial shower was given at the same time for Mrs. Thomas Elnora and Mrs. Roosevelt Doster.

URBANA, ILL.

Mrs. Eliza Vanador was called to Chicago to the bedside of her sister the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker and children of Cairo spent the week-end with Mr. Parker's sister, Mrs. Mary Jackson, of 1304 Dublin St. Mrs. Mary Thomas of Dublin St. is slowly improving. Mrs. Emma Allison has returned home after spending the summer in Chicago and Chicago Heights. Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker of Cairo, Rev. Moody of Carbondale and Miss Callie Marshall were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson. An old folk concert was given Friday night at the Morning Star Free Baptist church. George Anderson is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Hite, in Chicago. Mrs. Luma Jackson is spending the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Patterson, of Indianapolis. Mrs. Hallie Jackson is visiting her brother, Edward Henley, in Chicago. Miss Irene Williams of Chicago is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. S. Vanador, and is a student in the J. W. Hayes school. Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson of Chicago visited Mr. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson of Champaign St., Sunday.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Mrs. Venie Tranzor spent Thursday in Paducah, Ky., visiting her brother, Ernest Moore. Mrs. Betty Brown continues to be ill. Huston Groves is in Rosebud, Ill., where he has employment. Rev. Otto Rowlett preached at the Antioch Baptist church Sunday evening. The Women's club met at the residence of Mrs. Fannie Strong, Lewis Brewer of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his mother. The United Workers club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James McGhee. A large number attended and a successful meeting was held. Mesdames Luella Gunn, Lillie Dismukes, Bessie Cork, Mammie Maxwell, Laura Long, Mary L. Fossie, Viola Proctor and Vienna Robinson, and Messrs. Hubbard Robinson, George Long, Berry L. Shaw, J. B. McCrary, James Hendrix and Jess Williams motored to Mounds, where they attended the Mt. Olive District association, held at the St. John Baptist church. Mrs. Elma Brown spent the week in Paducah, Ky., visiting her son and friends. Mrs. Dora Proctor is indisposed. Mingo Long, who has been ill, is improving. Mrs. Barbara Howard entertained the Sunshine club at her home Friday afternoon. A successful meeting was held. Walter Hughes of Chicago is visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Hughes, and other relatives. Rev. James Maxberry continues ill. Rev. J. A. Sherman, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Zion church, is attending conference at Decatur, Ill. At St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday night Mrs. J. A. Sherman presented "Apples of Gold and Pictures of Silver," which was highly enjoyed by the public and largely attended, this being the last night before the pastor and his wife left for conference. Mrs. Julia McCane, after an extended visit in Evansville, Ind., has returned to the city. Mrs. Viola Fossie attended conference at Decatur.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Rev. R. F. Washington has returned from the annual Chicago conference and again taken up his studies at Knox college. Mrs. Henry Corpening has returned from Gary. Mrs. Bee Brooks is in Gary with her nephew, Mr. Hicks, who is in the hospital. Miss Wilma Fletcher has come to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. John Welcome and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Williams motored to Hannibal Saturday. Harold Allen, who has been second cook at Whiting Hall for three years, is chef at Seymour. Hall this year. Richard Brown has Mr. Allen's place at Whiting Hall. Mrs. G. C. Wilson of Chicago, Miss Fannie Milburn, Mrs. Daisy Walker Rooker and Miss

Lillie May Walker at dinner Saturday. Mrs. Nellie Smalley spent the week-end in Peoria. Edward Brown, Miss Geneva Green and Ray Brown spent Sunday in Peoria. The As You Like It club was entertained by Mrs. Ella Johnson Friday. Next meeting with Mrs. Addie Garnett. The So and So club met with Mrs. Louise Ward Friday. Mrs. Georgia Fletcher was elected president. Progressive Women's club met with Mrs. Elizabeth Rodgers. Mrs. Anita Huff was elected president. Mrs. Marie Golden, Mrs. Elizabeth Walkup, Earl Stoner and Abe Dawson of Rock Island were Galesburg callers Monday. Mrs. Ethel Dawson of Rock Island is in the city for a few days under the care of Dr. S. S. Wood. Mesdames Mary Lyons, May Jackson and Cora King were in Chicago last week. Mrs. M. C. Malone attended the Chicago conference. Sam Jones, who was taken to St. Mary's hospital for an operation, was able to leave the hospital Monday. The Culture club met with Mrs. Jack Griffin. The Missionary society of Second Baptist church met with Mrs. Wise, who is the president. The Mt. Zion Missionary society of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church will meet Friday at the church. The Thimble circle entertained at the home of Mrs. Green with a luncheon Friday.

MT. VERNON

Rev. S. M. Walker of Chicago, Ill., spent the week-end with friends here. Ray Wiseheart, Winfred Helm, Manuel Berry, Frank Williams and Robert Duncan spent Sunday in Harrisburg. Lucille Carter of Chicago visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carter, last week-end. Mrs. Rose Woods and Donald Carter left Sunday night for Chicago. Miss Lillian Lewis, St. Louis, spent the week-end here. Mrs. Yeager is ill. Jessie Hamner and family of Freeman, Ill., are here at the bedside of Mr. Yeager. Mr. Cheatham motored to St. Louis Sunday. George Staton of Champaign, Ill., was the guest of Odella Helm last Sunday. The rally conducted at the C. M. E. church last Sunday proved a success.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Lula Palmer of Memphis is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Susie Saunders. James A. Saunders, Nathan Saunders, B. M. Saunders and sister, Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Mrs. Anna Francis, and Mrs. Lillian Boyd, all of Chicago, are at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Susie Saunders. Little Francis and Dorothy Boyd, both of Chicago, are at the bedside of their grandmother, Mrs. Susie Saunders. Mrs. Minerva Flowers Madison is attending Poro college in St. Louis. Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Coffee and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swans and Mrs. Smith, all of Indianapolis, spent the week-end here visiting their brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Mrs. E. J. Barnes left for Chicago Tuesday of last week. She joined her sister, Mrs. Mattie Guerin, at Chicago and they are en route to California, where Mrs. Barnes will visit her daughter, Mrs. Eugenia Tutter. Mrs. Claudia Simpson, Einora Burris, Rev. J. R. Ellis, Mrs. Lucy Vernon, Emma Long, Mrs. J. B. Winslow, Josephine James, A. O. Cash, Anna Nelson and James Polk motored to Mounds to attend the district convention of Mt. Olive association.

MACOMB, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Derrick and daughter, Vernetta, motored to Galesburg Sunday. John T. Peoples Jr., Eugene Fulton and Clyde Watts motored to Monmouth Sunday. Elmer Alexander of Kewanee is here attending school. Lovetta Thorpe left for Chicago Tuesday for an indefinite stay. Arthur Thorpe, Sam Hamilton, John Harvey motored to Peoria Sunday. Frederic Gay and Charles Morrow of Chicago were here. Mrs. Willie Houston and children went to Louisiana for an indefinite stay.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Mrs. Edmonia McKinley, and Daughter Wanda are visiting her aunt in Indianapolis. Mrs. Luthaniel Gibson and children left Saturday for Rosford to make that their future home. Rev. C. W. Thompson held regular services here Sunday. There will be a reception at the A. M. E. church Saturday night in honor of Rev. C. W. Thompson and wife. Funeral of George Smith of DuQuoin was held Sunday evening. Lula Roach is attending a revival meeting in Harrisburg. Rev. J. B. Walker held services at Colps Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Farham are ill. Mrs. Goldie Wilks has improved. Master Andrew Springs Jr. has returned to Cairo to enter school. Miss Fannie Springs has returned to Nashville to enter Fisk university. James Ross Springs left Saturday for Iowa to make his home. Miss Irene Phillips has returned from Chicago.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mrs. Winnie Darns left for Chicago Wednesday to attend the A. M. E. conference. Rev. Mr. Parker of Galesburg filled the pulpit morning and evening Sunday at St. James A. M. E. church in the absence of the pastor. Mrs. S. A. Waters Sr. pleasantly surprised her husband Sunday afternoon by having forty of their friends in, it being his birthday. Ivan Johnson and James Turner of the Sam Skinner post, American Legion, attended the reunion in Rock Island. St. Clair Abel, who has been working in Peoria, is home on a vacation. Mrs. Katie Smith is confined to Monmouth hospital. Agnes Moody club met at the home of Mrs. Daisy Waters Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels and children of Macomb were Monmouth visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Bud Clark of East Moline visited at the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark Sunday. Mrs. Lillian Abel was called out of the city last week on business. Mrs. Elgie and Miss Myrtle Wallace were Galesburg callers Saturday.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. Frances Greenleaf and her sister, Mrs. Rosa Montgomery, were called to DuQuoin because of the death of their brother, W. Toney, who has been ill for some time. The Cosmopolitan club was entertained by Mrs. Francis Greenleaf Monday. The Walter's Progressive club celebrated the fourth anniversary of their organization at a banquet Friday evening, Sept. 26, at Douglas Community center. Included among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Harshaw, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Danley Jr., Col. and Mrs. Rufus Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Pendergrass, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Mayweather, Mr. and Mrs. E. Senor, Mrs. George T. Shaw, Miss Wernetta Murray, Mrs. E. R. Turner, Mrs. N. D. Gray, William Renfrow, Mrs. Frank Burns, Mrs. Craven Buchanan, Mrs. W. B. Ellis, Mrs. William Everett and Miss Katherine Williams. The club was organized in 1924 by W. E. Everett and co-workers with a membership of 26. Twelve of the original number have stuck with the organization, which now has nearly \$1,500 paid in building loan stock. E. B. Smith is president, N. D. Gray, treasurer, and William Everett, secretary. Other members are Craven Buchanan, Wellington Ellis, E. R. Turner, George Green, Chase Gill, H. Walker, Birdis Buchanan, Frank Burns and St. Clair Abel.

Miss Jessie Carlson, who has been in the city for six months, is returning to her home in Danville for an indefinite stay. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Rice and son, Attorney Rice, of Mound City, visited here last week. Charles W. Curtis was in Chicago Sunday. Springfield is proud of the number of students attending the University of Illinois from this city. They are: S. B. Osby Jr., Mrs. Davis, Miss Glen, Miss Pendergrass. At Illinois college, Jacksonville, are W. Meek, J. Hill and Donald Hogan.

NORTH CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett are returning home from a trip East. Mr. and Mrs. John Millens of West Virginia have been visiting their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Williams motored here with their four children and spent two weeks. They left yesterday for home.

BROOKPORT, ILL.

The senior class of Brookport high school elected its officers for the year as follows: James Morris, president; Jesse McCorkel, vice president; Odessa Wiley, secretary, and Esthr Tannr, treasurer. Ruby Sims, teacher and sponsor. The above school organized the first Parent-Teacher's association. The officers are as follows: Mrs. Bell Turly, president; Miss Izora Davis, vice president; Mrs. Ruby Sims, secretary; Mrs. Mae Tannr, treasurer; John Davis, principal and sponsor; Rev. J. W. Parks, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. He will leave for the conference Tuesday.

LA GRANGE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, 24 Washington Ave., have had as their guests the two daughters of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hillier, M. C. church, Vicksburg. Miss Carrie and Myrtle, Carrie is a teacher of foreign language in one of the high schools there, and Myrtle is a student of Iowa university.

Miss Minnie L. Cook left Sept. 24 for Maryland to resume teaching school. Mrs. Paul Sims has been quite ill. Miss Corine Covington is able to be up after a brief illness.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

SEGREGATION AT U. OF I.

Editor Chicago Defender: As the fall term begins at the University of Illinois, my attention is naturally drawn to the discrimination and humiliation which the Colored students of our state university are subjected. During the last term your great paper manifested a deep interest in the welfare of the Colored students of the university, and I am sure you still have that same interest.

I have not lost my interest in these students and have just written to President David Kinley of the university, requesting him to express himself to the citizens of Champlain and Urbana in relation to this discrimination.

Inclosed herewith you will find copy of letter to President Kinley, in order that you may keep informed of my activities in the interest of the students in question.

Prof. David Kinley, Pres.,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I am sure you must know of the uncalled for discrimination against Colored students of the University of Illinois in the cities of Champlain and Urbana. I am told that Colored students of our great university are not able to secure food or refreshments near the campus, altho the same can be found for sale in great abundance in close proximity to the campus. It has become a notorious fact that the owners of restaurants and other places of public accommodation near the university refuse to serve the Colored students. Public places of amusement and recreation also close their doors to Colored students. Some of these students are said to be compelled to go hungry while pursuing their studies and attending class.

I understand that many owners of public accommodation located near the university contend that in their discrimination against the Colored students they are reflecting the spirit and policy of our state university. I do not want to believe this to be true, neither can I believe that you, as president of our great university, want the people of Illinois to have the impression that the unamerican spirit and policy of discrimination of the people of Champlain and Urbana emanate from our university and are desired by its officials.

As president of the great University of Illinois, I think you should make clear the stand of the university in this matter, and announce to the people of Champlain and Urbana in no uncertain language that their policy of discrimination against Colored students does not reflect the spirit of our great university, nor has the approval of its officials and faculty. They should know that you condemn the practice of discrimination and intolerance.

I am quite sure that such a statement will have the moral effect of discouraging discrimination against Colored students, and at the same time act as a protest against such unfair treatment of any part of your student body. It must be heart-rending to the lovers of democracy, liberty and equality under the law, to know that the seat of learning of the state of Lincoln and Grant is surrounded by a hot-bed of prejudice, intolerance and bigotry, without any protest by those in charge of our great university.

The taxpayers of Illinois, many of whom are relatives of some of the Colored students, pay millions of dollars each year to sustain our university. While the primary object of our university is to educate our youth, yet it has been the chief source of the progress and prosperity of the cities of Champlain and Urbana. Remove the university, and neither city will amount to very much. Some of the business men who are fostering and encouraging prejudice in these cities concern themselves very much in securing large appropriations from the state to sustain the university because they know their welfare and prosperity depend in a large measure upon the continuation and growth of the university; but they do not concern themselves in any manner whatsoever about securing justice and fairness under the law for the Colored students who are being discriminated against; nor do they concern themselves about bringing to justice those who are violating the law of our state by discriminating against the Colored students. It does seem to me that the people of these cities who benefit so much from our university ought to also concern themselves to some degree with the welfare of all the students of the university, regardless of race, creed or color.

I know that you as president of the Illinois University have great influence in these cities and no doubt a statement from you to the business men and public officials of Champlain and Urbana will be far-reaching, and will no doubt, have the tendency to influence these people to abide by the laws of our state and make the territory surrounding our university an example of real democracy, equality and fairness, instead of an outstanding example of intolerance and bigotry.

I hope you will understand that I write only to set unmistakably before you the sufferings and humiliation of the Colored students of the university, and sincerely hope that you will use your good office and influence to help remedy the unwholesome situation.

Respectfully yours,

HARRIS B. GAINES,

State Representative,

Springfield, Ill.

ILLINOIS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.

Send news to Pulma V. Brown, 311 E. Church St. Phone 5419.

The second fall meeting of the Lyceum was held at Bethel A. M. E. church Oct. 11, with approximately 200 present. The following appeared on the program: Misses Helen J. Stewart and Arline Jackson, Horace Taylor, Archie Blackwell, Ashton Green and Harold West. The new minister, Rev. Brooks, from Kansas City, Mo., was introduced to the young people and seemed very pleased at the part they were taking in church work.

A pre-Halloween party will be given by Mrs. H. J. Wells, 1410 W. Church St., Oct. 18. The townspeople and students in Champaign-Urbana are cordially invited.

Approximately 175 members and visitors of Salem Baptist church enjoyed an elaborate musical program Sunday evening, Oct. 13, which was furnished by the program committee of the B. Y. P. U., consisting of Miss Kathryn Armenta Jones, George Shepard and Edward Carter. After an address by Mr. Shepard, Mr. Carter rendered a saxophone solo, accompanied by Miss Virginia Rowen. Mr. Young, a South American, and Julia V. Brown spoke. Miss Marion Johnson is president of the B. Y. P. U.; Miss Kathryn A. Jones, chairman of the program committee and mistress of ceremonies.

URBANA, ILL.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor has returned from Indianapolis.

Charles McKinley and nephew, Jay McKinley, are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Vanador, en route to their home in Fernwood, Miss.

Mrs. Bettie Tandy was called to Wickliff, Ky., by the death of her grandchild.

Mrs. Anna Williams, Mrs. Virginia Howard and Venetia and Genevieve Jackson motored to Chicago to visit relatives.

The home department of Salem Baptist church met with Mr. and Mrs. Vanador Sunday afternoon.

George Anderson has returned from visiting his brother and grandmother in Chicago.

Charlie Glass motored to Carlyle Sunday. He was accompanied by his mother and sister, who will spend the winter there with Ernest Glass.

Mrs. Lula Jackson is confined to the house with an injured foot.

The Good Fellows club of the Free Baptist church met Monday evening.

Mrs. Lula McHenry was called to Danville by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Annie Watson has been ill.

QUINCY, ILL.

Mrs. Mattie Green Shelton, 56, died at Blessing hospital Friday evening. Mrs. Shelton had been in the hospital a week, having been brought from La Grange, Mo. Mrs. Shelton was born in La Grange, but lived here for many years. About five years ago she moved back to La Grange. Aside from her husband, Simpkins Shelton of La Grange, and a number of cousins living here, no relatives survive. John Weaver, 29, died at Hillcrest sanitarium Wednesday. Mr. Weaver had been in ill health for some time. He was a member of Bethel A. M. E. church. Funeral services were held Friday at the Daugherty Memorial church. Rev. N. P. Wilson officiated. Burial was in Greenmount cemetery. Little Magdalene Perkins La Foe celebrated her second birthday with a party at her home Tuesday. Her little neighborhood playmates helped her enjoy herself with games. Little Ruth Jackson and Herald Perkins won prizes. Her mother served dainty refreshments. Those present were: Melbo Jene Perkins, Ruth Jackson, Alma Taylor, Herbert Perkins, Wilbert Bassett, Clarence Tate, Herald Perkins, Freddie Pickett and Edlie Perkins.

JOLIET, ILL.

Rev. E. F. Davis, Dr. Jett Davis and Mrs. Gertrude Robinson of Rockford were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Hayden of Mt. Olive church. Union Missionary met at Second Baptist church Sunday, Oct. 13. Rev. R. A. Hayden was the speaker. Rev. J. P. Spivey won the white ribbon. Mrs. H. Jefferson of Centralia visited her husband and cousin, H. Jefferson and Mrs. A. Beecher. G. Elliot of St. Louis is visiting his niece, Mrs. A. Beecher. Mrs. Bessie Golden of Chicago was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Beecher. Rev. G. Turner has returned from Centralia, where he visited relatives. The Mt. Olive church had great success with their chicken dinner. Mrs. Lottie Allen Gardner of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jenkins. Brock Smith is sick. Mrs. Emma Coleman is in the hospital. Mrs. Laura Floyd of Chicago was a Sunday guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bell. Mrs. Lucious Simmons celebrated her birthday by having 12 of her friends to a three-course luncheon. Mrs. Hattie Reynolds was buried in Oakwood cemetery. Funeral from Obee's undertaking parlors.

ELGIN, ILL.

The Ultra Art club was entertained by Mrs. Clara Relew. A birthday party was given for Miss Margaret Smith by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bailey, Mrs. Myrtle Lucas, Mrs. Janie Young, Fred Adams, Fred Gonzales and D. W. Harding. Mrs. Ada Adams, Chicago, visited her mother, Mrs. E. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews, Mrs. Ada Adams, Mrs. Emma Mitchell and Mrs. L. Allen attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. James Arrington at Aurora. Mrs. Mattie Morrow is ill. Mrs. Estelle Harding, who is ill in Chicago, is improving. Mrs. Gladys Jack is convalescing in Chicago at the home of her aunt.

PULASKI, ILL.

Ralph Bell died Wednesday, Sept. 25. He was the son of Mrs. Georgia McKinney of Detroit.

DECATURVILLE, ILL.

Oil was found on the farm of Carley Wyatt about five miles south of here. It will mean much to Decatur county citizens if it proves to be a real gusher. Rev. C. H. Vance filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. He will preach here one more Sunday before going to the annual conference. Mrs. Esther Scott of Perryville is very sick. Mrs. Adeline Welch is improving slowly. Misses Dovie Holt and Ethel Sparks entertained at Prof. Crowder's Sunday. Misses Sula Stigall and Ethel Sparks went to Parsons to see Mrs. Pansy Walker, who is ill. Miss Arline Laster, who is attending school at Lane college, was here over Sunday. Bessie Mae Yarbo, a student in Decatur county training school, spent the week-end in Perryville with her parents. Thurman Denton of Perryville entered school here this week. The new home economics building is completed and will be dedicated the last of this month. The girls and boys have begun basketball practice. The Methodist church will give an entertainment at the school building Friday night. O. H. Bernard, Rosenwald agent for this state, was here today and approved the new home economics building. Prof. D. C. Crowder and Thurman Denton motored to Lexington and met Mr. Bernard. Prof. E. L. Watson is planning attending the fair at Memphis Friday and Saturday of this week.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Jones, Mrs. Malr Jentry, Theodore Rys of Palmyra, Mo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Britton. Mrs. Jessie Allen of Palmyra is guest of Mrs. Ale Moss. The Porcas sewing circle met with Mrs. Beatrice Gruner. William Maxie and Miss Laura Fcy are ill. William Barker attended the grand lodge meeting in Carbondale, Ill. The St. Paul Aid society gave a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Daisy Walkup. The Art and Study club gave a coffee at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Harris. The Try-City Federation met with Mrs. Alice Hayse. The A. Q. B. club hostess, Mrs. Virginia and Vurgal Kelso celebrated their 16th birthdays at the home of their parents, 2412 15th St.

PEORIA, ILL.

Lee Kyle, Mrs. L. C. Glover and Mrs. Anna Porch have returned from St. Louis. They spent the week-end at the West Inn and were entertained at a bridge party at Mrs. Hattie Wallace's, 417 Webster St. Mrs. Anna Porch will give a Halloween party Oct. 25 at her home, 513 Lincoln Ave., honoring Mrs. Glover.

PROGRESSIVE 500 CLUB

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PROGRESSIVE 500 CLUB

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 1.—The Progressive 500 club met at 705 N. Elm St. Miss Virgie Gridsey hostess. A most appetizing luncheon was served, after which the club played cards. Miss B. Jamerson had high score, winning a silver cup, while Mrs. H. Owens was content with the low score. The club will meet with Miss Chavons, the president, next week.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

By JULMA V. BROWN 511 E. Church St. Phone 5419

Mail your home town news each week to the Chicago Defender... last Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smith...

Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority entertained Friday with a Halloween party... Mrs. Mary Mederal was buried last week from Mikrim Baptist church...

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown...

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Urbana, Ill., Nov. 8.—Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, nationally prominent clubwoman of Washington, D. C., is billed to appear on a program sponsored by the Eastern Star lodge, Nov. 15, at which time she will deliver an address at the Masonic hall.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Send all news for The Chicago Defender to Julia V. Brown, 511 E. Church St., telephone 3419. Many people witnessed an excellent program furnished by the Lyceum Friday night, Nov. 8, at Bethel A. M. E. church. Interesting addresses were given by George Nesby, Douglas Turner, and a visiting speaker, Miss Greene. Miss Jassalyn Coleman and Morris Lewis Jr. thrilled the audience with vocal solos, while Mr. Haddell and Milford Drain also entertained with violin and cornet solos respectively. The program was concluded by the reading of the club Journal by Mr. Mozan. In order to make college social life more interesting the Illinois Intercollegiate club, a branch of the Intercollegiate Student Alliance, Inc., was organized on Friday, Nov. 8, by Julia V. Brown, at her residence, 511 E. Church St. The first meeting, which proved a great success, was held Sunday evening at the K. P. hall. With the following officers the members have already begun their program for the rest of the year: Julia Violet Brown, president; Edward C. Carter, vice president; Elizabeth Gray South, recording secretary; Alice Brown, assistant secretary; Thelma Grace Alves, corresponding secretary; Joanna Prestine Holmes, treasurer; Fitzroy Young, sergeant-at-arms; Henry Hunter and Lawson Miller, ushers, and Harold Gray, chaplain. The other members present were Misses Ellen Y. Benn, Naomi Bell, Marian Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Belle Miller and Messrs. C. H. Cunningham, Harold Hyman, Otto Miller, Sydney W. Steadman and Nick Turner. The members were very pleased to have a visitor in the person of Mrs. E. T. Benton, 905 N. Hickory St., a native of this city as well as a popular member of the Champaign social set. Beginning Saturday, Nov. 16, and every other Saturday following the meetings will be held in one of the beautiful rooms at Wesley foundation, one block from the University of Illinois campus. This organization will be the first race group of any kind that has ever met in this institution. All college students are invited to join and townspeople to become patrons. Frederick H. Robb, director of Washington Intercollegiate as well as this branch organization, will visit the club some time in December. George Arthur Evans, 511 E. Church St., is confined to the house because of a sore foot, which blood poison almost set in. He is a pupil at Ward grammar school. Rev. H. W. Young, 411 E. Chicago St., preached the sermons at Bethel A. M. E. church on Sunday as it was quarterly meeting.

Many attended the Illinois-Army football game. A dance was given at Masonic hall. Jerry Mitchell was hit by an automobile and killed. His funeral was held at Salem Baptist church. Rev. Martin officiated. Mr. and Mrs. E. Glover entertained the Young Marton's club. The evening was spent in playing whist. Entertainment, Mrs. Roy King and Cecil Nelson, and second, Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Eddie Glover. A delicious luncheon was served. Charles Rice Jr. of Mounds, Ill., attended the Illinois-Army game.

CAIRO, ILL.

Summer of Cairo showed great superiority by defeating Mayfield, 59 to 0. Cairo kicked off to Mayfield's 20-yard line and Thomas return it 10 yards. Morris, Johnson and Concentine carried the ball in succession for first down. Thomas netted six yards off tackle. Morris made first down on next play putting them in midfield. On next play Johnson was thrown for a yard loss. Concentine made three yards over center. Morris punted and Crumbough returned it 15 yards to his 25-yard line. Watkins hit the line for three yards. On an off-tackle play Shane gained five yards. Crumbough made it first down. On the next three plays Hoover, Shane and Watkins made it first down. On a shift play Shane broke through for touchdown with perfect interference. Mayfield received the kick-off and was held for downs. Cairo took the ball on Mayfield's 40-yard line and after a series of line plays and end runs Cairo made a touchdown just before the half ended, 14 to 0. Mayfield kicked off to Cairo and Winter returned it to midfield. A line plunge by Shane netted six yards. On a shift play Watkins to Steve Young, put the ball on the eight-yard line. An off-tackle play and pass to Young resulted in a score. From then on Cairo scored at will. Moore went in for Watkins, Logan for Shane, Harris for Young.

The funeral of Bud Love, a well-known citizen, who died Tuesday after a lingering illness, was held Sunday at St. Paul's Baptist church of which he was a member. Rev. E. D. Payne officiated. The church aid society attended and assisted in the services. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Ethel Love, and five small children. Miss Robbie Lee Lindsay and Garland Jones were married Monday evening at 6 o'clock at 12th St. Baptist church. Rev. W. H. Polk performed the ceremony. Mrs. Lizzie Payton spent the week-end in Tamm and Sandusky, Ill. Rev. W. T. Whitsitt, former pastor of Howell Chapel, C. M. E. church, has been appointed pastor to C. M. E. church at New Madrid, Mo. The annual conference for this C. M. E. district was held in Gary. Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Detroit is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Whitsitt. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson entertained Friday at dinner. Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Whitsitt and family and mother, Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Detroit. The Buds of Promise band entertained at the home of Mrs. Maggie Clark with a radio party.

MARION, ILL.

Mrs. E. T. was married to Mr. Pink T. Jackson is ill.

DECATUR, ILL.

The rummage sale given by the Temple Builders of St. Peter's A. M. E. church was a success. Miss Mildie Phenix, Mrs. Elsworth Danby, Mrs. Freda Barnett, Mrs. Alice Caldwell, Mrs. Grace Pharm, Mrs. Marie Waggoner, Mrs. Beatrice Woods, Mrs. J. C. Ellis, Mrs. Lucille Lowery, Mrs. Hazel Gains and Miss Esther Brown were the workers. Mrs. Georgia Peterson, acting vice president. Plans were made for a bakery sale and chili supper for next week. Mrs. Geneva Lawrence entertained the members of the Harry Warfield post and their wives at her home with a supper. St. Peter's Sewing circle met with Mrs. Indiana Brown. Big Sisters club met with Mrs. Maude Rankin at 1126 E. Main St. The Progressive Women's club met with Mrs. Guy Washington. Plans were made for a Thanksgiving dinner to be given to the older residents of the city. Rev. Montrose Thurston, pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. church, delivered the Armistice day address at the church Sunday afternoon. Special music was furnished by the morning choir, under the direction of Mrs. Grace Pharm. An Armistice day banquet and program was given Monday night at Antioch Baptist church. Rev. J. A. Crockett, Dr. J. C. Bellis and Rev. McPherson were the speakers. Mrs. Lucy Ballen, Mrs. Betty Bailey and Mrs. Susie Hawkins were in charge of the program. The Temple Builders of St. Peter's A. M. E. church, under the chairman, Miss Mildie Phenix, extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Grace Pharm, who contributed so much to our rummage sale to make it a success. Mrs. Pharm is the organizer and director of the morning choir. Will Price died Friday morning. He was a life-long member of St. Peter's A. M. E. church. Mr. Price was considered the wealthiest man here.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

The Pastors' Aid of Wayman A. M. E. church will give a chicken supper at 6 p. m. Friday, followed by the presentation of two one-act plays. Thomas Seroceln is at St. Joseph's hospital. Robert Hollowell is sick with asthma. John Spear is improving. Miss Mary Frances Brooks had a nervous breakdown. Mrs. Paul Ward is ill. Harry Mitchell is not improving. Mrs. Amanda Smith is resting alone here. The Woman's club met with Mrs. Jessie Oliver. The Domestic Art club was entertained by Mrs. John Thomas at Alexandria Acres. The American Legion, 80th and William post No. 16, celebrated Armistice day at the A. M. E. church Sunday. A splendid program was rendered. Abraham Stevenson celebrated his 63rd birthday with his family. He was proud of his gifts. Mrs. Martha Hunter and sister, Maybelle Lewis, motored to Springfield Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hart and daughter, Audrey and Mrs. A. Dean accompanied them. While there they attended Union A. M. E. church Armistice day program with Mrs. Edith Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Clark are the proud parents of a girl. Mother and daughter are doing fine. Mrs. Gertrude Walter has been very sick. Mrs. Sophia Dalton plans visiting her son in Detroit.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mrs. R. Q. Campbell is here visiting her father. Mrs. Campbell is the wife of R. Q. Campbell, a prominent druggist of Chicago. C. L. Jones, druggist at the Ideal drug store, 519 E. Walnut St., was married to Miss N. Vera Szelon of Chicago Tuesday at noon. Rev. A. A. Searcy officiated. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, Mrs. Robert Keene and C. S.

Donaldson of Cairo. Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keene and C. L. Jones motored to Carbondale Sunday. While there they visited Dr. G. Leon Wallace and had a radio concert. Mrs. Lucy McGill died Tuesday evening. She had been ill for some time. The funeral was held Friday, Nov. 8, at the A. M. E. church of which she was a member. Rev. Searcy officiated. The Household of Ruth and the Eastern Star order conducted the ceremonies. She leaves a husband, daughter and three sisters. Rev. Brown and wife will spend the winter in Quincy at the Soldiers' Home. Mr. and Mrs. West Wooten will leave soon for California. Mr. Wooten will enter the U. S. Veterans' hospital. Dr. J. H. Lewis and Mrs. Campbell were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones Sunday, Nov. 10. Harry Garnett, a student at State Normal, Carbondale, was a week-end visitor. C. S. Donaldson had the pleasure of seeing Dr. Lewis' hospital, which is a credit to the city of Harrisburg and especially to the race. Dr. Lewis came to this city six years ago and started his practice in the home of A. McGill, E. Poplar St. Today he has a 10,000 building of two stories, completely furnished, with steam heat. Dr. Lewis has the distinction of being the best physician and enjoys the greatest practice of any physician in the city. When you have news for the Defender, the World's Greatest Weekly, call 4014, local drug store, C. L. Jones, pharmacist. Mrs. Gertrude Drew, head nurse at the Lewis hospital, is at work again. Rev. Mrs. Graves is home from Tennessee, where she was called to the bedside of her son. Mrs. C. Patton has as her guests her mother and brother-in-law. For the Defender see Mrs. H. Garnett or leave orders at the Ideal drug store. The paper will be delivered to your door each week for 10 cents per copy. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burbridge are yet on the job at their cozy little lunch stand on E. Walnut St. Their customers are entertained each evening by a radio concert from 8 to 10 o'clock. Mrs. Prudella Gales has opened a first-class cafe opposite the Big Four Union station.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyles of Chicago have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walkup. Mr. Nyles is demonstrator and salesman of the Magic Rug cleaner. Mrs. Sallie South of Palmyra, Mo., is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Cook. Daniel Whitfield died at the hospital Friday at the age of 70. His wife died five months ago. He leaves three sons, Rev. Jacob, East Leppook, Walter of Pennsylvania, and Walter of New York, and a grandson, Walter Jr. Funeral services were held from St. Paul's church. Rev. Peterson officiated. A breakfast was given by the Tabernacle church at the home of Mrs. B. Barnes Sunday. Raymond Stewart and Jesse Route spent Sunday with friends in Muscatine, Iowa. The Dorcas Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Mable Lantier last week. St. Paul's A. M. E. church is holding a series of revival meetings. The Willing Workers of Tabernacle church met at the home of Mrs. Blanche Barnes. St. Paul's Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Marry Manning Thursday. The Everready Girls club gave a wiener roast at the home of Jenavice Hays. Mrs. Mary Bradshaw was the rooster guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark. Mrs. Lucy Davis of Arkansas, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Laritta Carlton, 254 11th St. took sick and died. She was buried here.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

Pupils of Campbell school gave an entertainment and concert Friday evening in the community center at the Y. M. C. A. building. It was announced Friday by W. H. Harris, community director. The following contributed to the success of the affair: Johnie M. Goodlett, Eunice Fulton, Ernestine Polite, Lucille Clark, Clara Lawrence, Elizabeth Hayslett, Mildred Allen, Johnny Figs, Ernestine Polite and W. H. Harris. The Faithful Few club met with George N-horn. After business a delightful luncheon was served. Next meeting with Mrs. Eddie Cogo. Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Lewis had a dinner guests Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Powell and Mrs. and Mrs. Edna Cogo. The Home Mission circle met with Mrs. A. Southern Tuesday morning. The Pastor's Aid club was reorganized Monday morning at the home of Mrs. H. Lewis. A delightful luncheon was served. Mrs. Willie Dixon of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence. The birthday was enjoyed by many and she received many wonderful gifts. Stock list includes Mike Johnson, Mrs. Hattie Chy, Laura Mae Pettis and Roscoe Johnson.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Mrs. Anna Riley and Mrs. Jenny Brown were in Brookport Sunday. The Women's Educational club met with Mrs. Lovie Churchhill Monday night. Mrs. Love Renfro, who teaches in Marion, is spending the week-end here. A "tramp social" was given by the Eta Jackson club at the residence of Mrs. Mary Lou Fossie Thursday. The price was won by Miss Doris Jones. John Turner is indisposed. A social given by the Mission circle of the First Baptist church was held Monday night at the residence of Mrs. Connie Upshaw. Prof. W. H. Lanzford spent the week-end in Princeton, Ind. The Sunshine club met with Mrs. Mary Jones Friday. Roosevelt Mayberry is ill. Mrs. Alice Clark was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. Miss Leona Turner, who teaches in Joppa, is here this week. Mrs. Ethel Rhodes and Mrs. John Reeder are visiting relatives in Waterloo, Ala. The joint clubs of the First Baptist church, which have been working for three months to raise money, will have their federation Nov. 17, 19 and 29 and make their final report. Mrs. Minnie Renfro is indisposed. Mrs. Vida Copeland has returned to her home in Cuba after visiting her mother, Mrs. Georgia Hughes. Quarterly meeting Sunday at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Mrs. Fessie M. Cook, district president, visited some of the district federated clubs of her circuit last week. Rev. J. A. Randolph will preach at Antioch Baptist church Nov. 20. Mongo Long is ill. Rev. J. A. Randolph has launched a Thanksgiving drive for the benefit of the church.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Mrs. Dovia McDavid is substituting for Mrs. Lovia Penn, teacher of Dubois high school in Sandusky, Ill. Ernest Thomas continues ill. C. D. Robinson is sick. Ed Madison of Mounds spent Armistice day here. George Moss was a Mounds caller Sunday. Mrs. La Verne Thorpe Williams, a Pulaski county teacher, died after a lingering illness. Funeral was largely attended by co-workers and friends. Intermment Sunday, Nov. 2, at Ulin cemetery. Miss Laura Mae Woods of Pontiac, Mich., was married to Alvin Love, formerly of Mounds. Miss Ed Howard of this city witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Annie Branch has snatched her hand on a nail. Quite a few attended the annual school carnival here. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paul were called to Dyersburg, Tenn., by the illness of his uncle, Miss D. L. Johnson, a high school teacher of Dubois, Sandusky, Ill., spent the week-end with Mrs. Dovia McDavid. Mrs. Ellen Green and Mrs. J. Williams went to Mt. Vernon on business. Miss Fern Bailey and Miss Ruth Thompson motored to St. Louis. Miss Calva Young spent the week-end with her uncle and cousin, W. Young and Miss Clara Young. Rev. I. S. Pinkett has returned from Gary, Ind., accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. M. Cook and Miss Bertha Thompson. Rev. Pinkett is to be our pastor for another year at Lane Chapel C. M. E. church.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. Edmund Fort of Dayton, Ohio, visited their nieces, Mrs. Elsie Wallace. She entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner on Monday and on Wednesday afternoon had a sewing party for Mrs. Fort. Out of town guests were Mrs. Violet Newson of Macomb, a niece of Rev. Fort; Mrs. Lucy Thompson of Burlington, Iowa; Mrs. George Fletcher; Mrs. Mae Patton; Mrs. Jessie Gathersburg and Mrs. Addie Garret of Dyersburg. Revival services are in progress at Calvary Baptist church, under the direction of Rev. Brown of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grant entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday for their brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. E. Eslet. Monday afternoon Mrs. Grant entertained with a sewing party for Mrs. Fort and Miss Lulu E. Taylor of Hannibal, Mo. Mrs. Harry Wallace and her daughter, Mrs. Martina Mitchell, entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening for her sister, Mrs. Violet Newson of Macomb, and her uncle and wife, Rev. and Mrs. E. Fort. An Armistice day program was given by the Sam Skinner post of the American Legion at Calvary Baptist church Monday evening. Mrs. H. Davis entertained 40 ladies in honor of Mrs. Ida Fort of Dayton, Ohio, Thursday. Junior Peoples and Russell Pace of Western college, Macomb, spent the week-end with the parents of the former at Monmouth. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Groff entertained Rev. and Mrs. Fort at dinner Thursday evening. Agnes Moody club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. A. E. Siddall. The Ever Ready club of Calvary Baptist church gave a chicken dinner Friday evening. Mrs. Stella Wallace of Aurora is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Small since Junior Peoples, former reporter, has been at Western college. Macomb, Charlie Chambers is delivering the Defender. Please phone all news to 3654.

Citizens to Fight Discrimination at University of Illinois

SEEK MEANS OF REMOVING COLOR LINES

Situation at Urbana Called Rotten

Discrimination against our students at the University of Illinois is going to be wiped out if it takes the state militia to do so. That was the sentiment of a meeting held in Chicago Monday evening at which a large representation of prominent Illinois citizens expressed themselves.

The meeting was held at the home of a Chicago business man, and for the sake of future plans which are expected to materialize within the next few weeks the Defender was asked not to reveal any names of those who participated.

But the trend of discussion left no room for doubt as to what these citizens feel and how they plan to proceed with their program. The first step, according to resolutions adopted, will be another appeal to President David Kinley of the University of Illinois. One speaker, in referring to the attitude of the president of the university, declared that he had begged the question "when he answered a letter addressed to him by Representative Harris B. Gaines, who has been leading the fight in the lower house of the Illinois legislature ever since The Chicago Defender started the campaign several months ago.

Not His Duty

In his letter Dr. Kinley intimated that his duty as president of the university did not extend to the towns of Champaign and Urbana, and that he could not be expected to assume a dictatorship over the conduct of private individuals and enterprises.

"It has been proved that conditions in Champaign and Urbana are rotten, to say the least," declared one speaker, who made a trip of personal investigation to the site of the state University of Illinois. "There is no place in the towns where our students can get a square meal. Our women who attend the university are forced to live out in the city of Champaign with private individuals. They are barred from the dormitories for women which were built by Illinois taxpayers, and which should be open to all women students without regard to color. In these private homes our women are without the supervision given white women at the university and come and go at will.

"Our men also suffer as a result of conditions at Illinois," this speaker continued. "They cannot get into any of the regular dormitories maintained for men, and are forced to live off what they can cook at their rooming houses or off canned goods. As a matter of fact the entire locality of the school has an unhealthy atmosphere. It is nothing to see Kluxers parading around the streets in their regalia. They dominate Champaign and Urbana, as well as the entire downstate district. The theaters are closed to all dark students and residents who will not climb to the gallery. It is difficult for a black person to get a bromo-seltzer in a drug store at Champaign; he is refused all service at the fountains. Whatever he gets he must take out into the street to drink or eat.

Restaurants Bold

"The restaurants are most daring in their violations of the laws of this state. While these foreign owners of restaurants and cafes know that they are violating laws in refusing service to American citizens because of race or color, they do it openly. Even a Filipino, a Chinaman or Japanese, people who are here merely as students and who have no desire to be American citizens, are given service and treatment that is denied our people."

One speaker told of a trip made to the university campus by some dark members of the Illinois legislature who are on the appropriations committee. "These gentlemen asked questions of students about the school," he said, "and in most cases they found the students either un-

willing or afraid to talk. They took this as evidence that everything was all right and promptly forgot the matter. Year in and year out these men sit on committees in the legislature and vote large appropriations to the university and overlook the fact that they have a great opportunity for service to their state and the people by at least raising the question of discrimination and segregation at the university. They could have investigated the town of Champaign by trying to get a square meal in any one of the numerous restaurants. They would have found out how this condition affects our students by the treatment they would receive."

Cites Precedents

Another member of the Chicago committee declared that there is a precedent for the school taking a stand which would remove discrimination in a town. The late Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, he said, during his reign as president of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor had to issue just one statement to force restaurants in that town to treat all students alike. He told them that if they did not serve all students they would not be permitted to serve any students. Since the town, like Urbana, lives chiefly upon the support it gets from students, it changed its attitude toward dark people. It could also be done in Champaign.

"We pay too much taxes to the University of Illinois," declared this speaker, "to have our students treated as outcasts. They go there for an education which the state and its citizens provide, just the same as white students. And they should be forced to undergo no greater hardships than are the general run for students."

The meeting adjourned with a date set for a future session. The next meeting will devote itself to a discussion of our legislators, what each one is doing, and a full report on the activities of each as regards this particular subject. The members of the race who are in the state legislature are Harris B. Gaines, George W. Blackwell, George T. Kersey, William E. King and William A. Wartfield in the lower house, and Adelbert H. Roberts in the senate.

quired to tell what he plans to do, but a careful check will be made on what those already ready in the legislature have done and are doing. Those who have assumed an arrogant indifference to this situation, claiming that they can do nothing about it, will be called upon to retire to private jobs and others will take their places.

The proper way to remedy this situation is to place the responsibility for it. Citizens of Illinois declare that they are going to do that. We hope they adhere to this plan. We want our students at the University of Illinois—the school for which we appropriate millions of dollars annually—to get all that there is for them to get without the added obstacles of race hatreds and prejudices. They are not getting these things now—and it is up to us to see that they do!

A CALL TO ARMS

Taxpayers of Illinois have decided that there is a way to make the University of Illinois take cognizance of the discrimination and injustices our students suffer at Champaign and Urbana. They say that the university is responsible for the health and welfare of those who attend it, and that those in authority there are the ones who should assume this responsibility.

It is high time that some one took a definite stand about this deplorable situation. Rotten conditions at Champaign can be traced directly to the lethargy of our taxpayers. If we interested ourselves we could easily attract the attention of our legislators who, in turn, could get some action from the university authorities.

This, according to recent statements, is just what is contemplated. As time draws near for election of new representatives, this is going to be made one of the cardinal issues of the campaign. Not only is a candidate to be re-

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Mrs. Minnie Caldwell entertained about 20 youngsters last Tuesday evening in honor of her little daughter Neppie's seventh birthday anniversary. Little Anthony Jones is back at school after a week's absence due to burns received about the face while remodeling a fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steele attended the funeral of Mr. Steele's father in Jackson, Tenn., last week. On her return home Mrs. Steele found a telegram awaiting her which summoned her and her sister, Elizabeth M. Davis, to Madisonville, where their mother had died.

Mrs. Don Cobbs fell last Saturday morning while on her way to work and fractured her wrist. She was removed to Burnham's hospital.

University lodge No. 619 and Victory temple No. 530, I. B. P. O. E. of W., held their annual sermon last Sunday afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. Brooks, a brother Elk, preached the sermon.

Jesse Brett has returned home from Gary, Ind., to spend a few days with his family.

The Willard school P.-T. A. entertained with a musicale last Thursday evening at Willard school. Those on the program were: Misses Julia Brown, Jessalyn Coleman, Kathryn Jones, Marguerite Millam and Vivienne Snell, Mrs. J. B. Locke, Willa Mae Vandoo, Eugene Burdette and Everett Walsh.

Mrs. Carrie Bowles of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Biglow, 305 E. Tremont St.

Mrs. William Vernado has returned from New Orleans, La., where she visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Nannie Pickens, Eddie Mae Williams and Angeline Humbles are on the sick list. Mrs. Lucien Brown and Sylvester Morris is also sick.

The home department of Salem Baptist church met last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Etta McCutcheon. Rev. Woodbridge has returned to St. Louis after visiting his family here.

Miss Thelma Tyler has returned from a visit with her parents in St. Louis, Mo.

The Ladies' Aid of Salem Baptist church met with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Johnson entertained Rev. and Mrs. Woodbridge at a breakfast party.

Mrs. Virginia Howard has returned from a two-weeks' visit in Canton, Miss., and Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Hallie Jackson is ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Howard. A musicale was given Sunday evening at Salem Baptist church by the soloist choir.

HARVEY, ILL.

The Vrieker club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hattie Gift. Miss Ernestine Kelly spent the week-end with Miss Dorothy Wheeler. Miss Josie Watson gave a surprise party in honor of Miss Marshall. Rev. and Mrs. Merritt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Sunday. Miss Josephine Cersto and Mr. Bechtman spent Sunday in the city with friends. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Harris are improving.

PONTIAC, ILL.

Otha Miller and F. E. Young, students at the University of Illinois, returned to Champaign to resume their studies. Hubert Boswell entertained in honor of Mr. Wellerand. Mr. Young of Champaign Bethel A. M. E. church gave a big chicken supper. The Wizard club had an election and installation of officers as follows: Richard L. Lowry, president; Hubert Boswell, vice president; John Jones, secretary; Milo Jaynes, treasurer.

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Iola Vance, Mrs. Martha Lyles, Mrs. Romania Johnson, Miss Iola May Harris, Mrs. Juanita Lyles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Early Sunday evening at Pinkstaff. St. James Sunday school met as usual. Our pastor visited St. James Sunday school. Rev. Charles Churchfield preached a wonderful sermon Sunday night.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Chas. Mitchell was taken to St. Joseph hospital last week. Harry Price, a well known citizen, died last Wednesday afternoon and was buried Saturday. Services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Oliver at the A. M. E. church. Mr. Price was a Mason. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, Mrs. Anna Ware, daughter of Ed. Graves, formerly of Holder, Ill., now of Chicago, died Thursday evening. She leaves a husband, Joshua Ware, three daughters, Mrs. Fern Coleman, Mrs. Louise Douglas, Miss Harriet Edwards, a son, Junior Edwards, two grandchildren, three brothers, Walter, Harry and Ray, three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Walton, Mrs. Eva Higgins of Chicago, and Mrs. Hilda Carter of Decatur. She was a devoted Christian woman and mother, also a faithful devoted member of the Third Christian church. Service was conducted by Rev. B. H. Wells, pastor. The Booster club met Saturday evening at Fraternity hall. *Robt. Bowlett died Saturday evening.* Mr. Bowlett was a deacon of Trinity Methodist church and a faithful member. Funeral was held Monday at 2:30. Dr. Milton M. Glascoe is back much refreshed from a two-day visit to Chicago. Mrs. Ella Davidson is still confined to her home, though her condition is greatly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel White are very comfortably situated in their new home, 1102 S. East St. The United Brotherhood of Friendship elected new officers at their regular monthly meeting. Worthy Master Ed. Pierce presided. New Officers are H. Caldwell, worthy master; Luther Anson, secretary; Rube Bailey, treasurer; Dr. Milton M. Glascoe, senior marshal; Frank Harris, junior marshal. Mrs. Welda Nathan is receiving many friends in her new residence, 517 W. Oakland Ave.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Dr. Hays presided at one of the Elks, set up a large table and with a bold spirit; team included 20 members. Y. M. A. club of Booker Washington center, Eldridge Gilbert, president, met Tuesday night and laid plans for the holiday season. A party will be given for the Scovella and Booker Washington Girls' clubs by the boys, Dec. 17, in conjunction with the Scovella club. They will get as good fellows to the children with Santa Claus. Christmas and gifts Dec. 25. A dance will be held Dec. 27. Basketball parties very Monday night at Wright school gym. Harvey Tapsien, coach. The Civic and Social club, Mrs. Edward Robinson, hostess, met at the Social center Tuesday; the Nonpareil club, with Mrs. Andrew Provo, Wednesday at her home; the Busy Bee Art club, Mrs. Andrew Lee, hostess, at the center Thursday night; and the Afternoon Art club at the home of Mrs. Clarence Goran Friday afternoon. The Dunbar Triangle Girl Reserves took their regular cooking lesson at the club meeting at the center Wednesday. The next meeting of the Triangle will be at the college Dec. 17 with the Social Service club.

Booker Washington, Lucile Troy, resident, will sing at Elam Baptist church Sunday morning, when the Rockford high school Girl Reserves present a ceremonial. Sunday night the high school girls will attend Allen Chapel, and the Booker Washington Girl Reserves will give "Candles That Burn," a candle-light ceremonial. The Progressive Art club met with the Nonpareil club at the home of Mrs. Clara Provo and formed a city federation, with Mrs. J. H. Partner as president. The federation as an initial project will furnish a scholarship for a worthy graduate of Rockford high school. Rev. Harris of Allen chapel has a new method of financing Allen chapel Sunday. The expenses of the church have been budgeted and each member is subscribing an amount to cover them. At the hope chest program and contest at the Central Christian church Friday night Mrs. Mable Slaughter won the best. An excellent program was given and the church, of which Rev. Cottman pastor, was filled to capacity.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

The Home Mission circle met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Miller Tuesday, next meeting at Mrs. Ike Strickland's. Mrs. Allie Lawrence was honored with surprise birthday party given by her sisters, Mrs. Elsie Walker and Mrs. Ethel Grimes at the home of Mrs. Arnie Miller Friday evening. The Junior Iark met at the home of Miss Lucille Clark Monday evening and organized the T. B. L. club. Officers are Miss Marietta Harris, president; Miss Clara Lawrence, secretary, and Miss Nettie Coody, treasurer. Next meeting at Mrs. Clara Lawrence's.

MOLINE, ILL.

The Poreas circle met with the president, Mrs. Mable Lanier. The Art and study club was entertained by Mrs. Etta Moody Thursday afternoon. The Improvement club of St. Paul's church

met at the home of Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Benton, hostess. The H. Q. B. club met with Mrs. Mamie Robinson Thursday. Mrs. Alice Hayse, president. The I. K. T. club gave a community supper in honor of Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Anderson Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lanier. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Britton entertained 14 guests at a turkey dinner Sunday.

NORMAL, ILL.

Mrs. Emily Overall is much improved after a brief illness. The Ruth Hannan McCormick club met at the residence of Mrs. Molly Prieo Tuesday night. Julia Bailey presided. New members admitted were Dr. Milton M. Glascoe and Robert Nathan. Miss Jasnita B. Dabney has returned after a short stay in Chicago as a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Herman Williams. The weekly meeting of the Domestic Art club was held with Mrs. Molly Prieo. Arrangements for Christmas greetings and donations to charity were completed.

Leco Maroons Toss Bloomington. 30-27

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 6.—The Leco Maroons defeated the Bloomington quintet, 30 to 27, tonight. The two teams battled almost on even terms throughout the game. The first half ended, 13 to 12, with Bloomington leading.

However, at the beginning of the second half the Champaign team opened up and found the basket to run the score up, but were unable to hold their 7-point margin. Close guarding featured the play of both sides. In the closing minutes, two Bloomington men were ejected from the game on account of roughness.

With 15 minutes to go "Dick" Tate sank a free throw to knot the count. Then Howard, former Englewood star, scored three free throws to win the game. Walker and Jamieson starred for the winners, while Tate and Hodges were the shining lights for the losers.

Leco Maroons (30)			Buffaloes (27)		
	B.	F. P.		B.	F. P.
Jamerson f....	4	1	Tate f.....	3	3
Walker f.....	2	5	St. James f....	0	0
Howard f.....	1	2	Brewer f.....	0	0
Harris c.....	0	0	Hodges f.....	4	1
Thomas c.....	1	2	Elynum c.....	2	0
Jamieson g....	1	0	St. James c....	1	2
Hodkins g.....	1	0	Williams g....	0	1
Jones g.....	0	0	White g.....	0	0
			Walker f.....	0	0

Referee—Rose (Illinois). Umpire—Ward (State Normal).

BASKETBALL SCORERS, ATTENTION

Please follow the correct way to score basketball games. The first column indicated "B" means baskets made; the second column with "F" means free throws made, and the third column is marked "P," meaning personal fouls and NOT total points. Games should be mailed special delivery to the Sports Editor, Chicago Defender, 3435 Indiana Ave. We can not use play by play. All games start with a rush. Basketball is a fast and furious game, so don't write those two worn-out phrases. Double-space your typewriter. A sample of the style of stories and scores that we want follows:

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 14.—A team of Bradley veterans defeated Illinois tonight, 30 to 22. Illinois led once near the start of the game, but the Peoria team was ahead at half time, 14 to 11, and boosted its lead to nine points before Illinois staged a futile rally late in the game.

The sophomores in the Illinois lineup lacked the experience and ability to stop the driving Bradley team.

Captain McQueen led the scoring of the victors with nine points, followed by Bill Mason with eight.

"Babe" Kamp scored seven points to lead Illinois. "Bur" Harper, who was removed on personals in the last half, made three baskets, and Bowron, who substituted for him, sank five free throws.

Chicago's basketball team made its debut last night by scoring an easy 25 to 16 victory over the Lake Forest university quintet in Bartlett gymnasium. Except for a few minutes at the start of the game the Maroons had little trouble getting past the porous Lake Forest defense.

Sidney Yates, speedy little forward, led Norgen's team to the victory by sinking 11 baskets and a free throw. Yates was the first of the Maroons to get going and his three baskets, plus one by Stevenson, enabled Chicago to overcome a six-point lead. The Maroons were in front at the half, 20 to 9.

Chicago played without Captain Harry Changnon at forward, but Marshall Fish, the other regular, found his injured ankle was good enough to last the game.

Illinois (22)				Bradley (13)			
	B.	F.	P.		B.	F.	P.
C. R. Harper f.	2	0	4	Mason f.	2	4	1
E. Kamp f.	3	1	1	Steiner f.	1	0	4
Earl Bodanew f	0	1	0	Harms f.	2	1	2
Bowron f.	0	5	0	McQueen c.	4	1	2
Kawal c.	0	0	2	Becker g.	1	1	2
Mills g.	0	0	4	Galtz g.	1	1	3
Hunch g.	0	0	0	Esterlahl g.	0	0	0
E. Kamp g.	1	1	1				
C. R. Harper g.	0	0	1				
Furwahn g.	0	0	0				

Referee—N. E. Kirus (De Paul). Umpire—J. J. McIney (Notre Dame).

Chicago (35)				Lake Forest (16)			
	B.	F.	P.		B.	F.	P.
Yates f.	7	1	1	Ferzaccan f.	2	1	0
Wien f.	0	0	0	Stralko f.	2	1	0
Stevenson f.	3	0	2	Kunz c.	0	0	4
Bunge c.	1	4	0	Gore c.	0	1	0
Boyer c.	2	0	1	Johnson lg.	0	0	2
Fisher lg.	1	0	0	Ashton rg.	0	1	3
Temple lg.	0	0	1				
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URBANA, ILL.

Mrs. Nancy Woodbridge, Misses Lucille Cron, H. Woodbridge and L. Taylor left Saturday to spend Christmas in St. Louis. Mrs. Blanche Mattison of Los Angeles is visiting her brother, Wilbert Anderson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradley were called to Memphis to attend the funeral of Elbert J. Bradley, who died in Pittsburgh Christmas day. Miss Esther Baker visited her parents in Chicago during the holidays. Mrs. Mary Jackson spent Christmas in Jackson and Cairo, the guest of her brothers. Mrs. Nellie Stokes is ill. Mrs. Eva Dean spent Christmas with her father in Indianapolis. Mrs. Mabel Allen visited her mother in St. Louis during the holidays. Mrs. Izzetta Thomas of Centralia spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hite of Champaign. Mrs. Anna, Mrs. Wilbert Anderson of Urbana, Miss Anna Jackson spent Christmas with her mother in Canton. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Boles and Mrs. Mattie Williams visited in Chicago Christmas. Miss Dorothy Franklin and George Moreland were married Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Moreland are well known among the younger set. They are at home to their friends at 1206 Eads St. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Anderson entertained with a Christmas dinner in honor of his aunt, Mrs. Blanche Mattison, Friday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Shoecraft, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, Misses Charlene and Pauline Shoecraft and Wilbert Anderson Jr. Mrs. Lula B. Lawless and Nathan Boles were married Christmas Eve. They left on a motor trip through Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri. Mrs. Lula Jackson entertained Mrs. Mary Ellen Campbell, Mrs. Hart and son, Eugene Jackson, with a Christmas dinner Wednesday evening. A Christmas tree program was held at 10 Morning Star Free Baptist church Tuesday evening. Mrs. Daisy Jane and daughter and Mrs. Sarah Robinson and family left to spend their Christmas vacation in Monticello. Miss Harriet Johnson of Chicago visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Christmas day. Mrs. Jazetta Thomas left Sunday to spend New Year's day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bulley Hite, in Chicago. Mrs. Martha Johnson of Illinois spent Christmas with her parents. Mrs. Mattie Jackson is sick at the home of her niece, Mrs. Virginia Howard.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

The Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church gave a bazaar and program Friday. The banquet, given at St. James A. M. E. church was well attended. The Sunday school held its program and Christmas tree services Tuesday. Scott Pitts is sick. Junior Peoples was home from college for the holidays. Mrs. D. D. Starr and children have gone to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Marks entertained friends Saturday.

ELGIN, ILL.

Mrs. Mattie Caraway was hostess to the Ultra Art club's Christmas party on Tuesday evening. The pleasure club held its Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, with Mrs. Mildred Berry and Mrs. Vera Allen as hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manning were guests of the club. Mrs. H. Newsome entertained the Pastor's Aid society at luncheon on Saturday. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Todd Carr of St. Charles. Miss Margaret East of Chicago spent the weekend here. Miss Genevieve Dishman of Aurora spent Sunday here. Miss Bertha Williams of Batavia visited Mrs. Gladys Jack. Misses Margaret East and Jessie Brown entertained a number of friends at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Chester Carter of Springfield spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Carter, Clifford Bassfield of East St. Louis is spending a few days here. Miss Beatrice Henderson left Monday to spend the yuletide at Taylorville. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse K. Henderson spent Christmas in Taylorville. Tuesday night members of the church met and delightfully surprised Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Dick with many useful articles of food, etc. The Sunday school rendered a short program in connection with the Christmas tree. Every one received a gift. Mrs. Eunice Lovelle and Mrs. Nora Bruner of Chicago and Mrs. Annie Bruner of Springfield were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Price. Rev. J. H. Sydes held the quarterly meeting Sunday. Confirmation of stewards was held in the afternoon. The district conference is to be held here in March. Mrs. Mary Ellice spent Christmas day in Greenville. A number of relatives and friends were delightfully entertained Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vandenberg. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Dick, Mrs. Edna Vanderburg, Edward Fishback and family of Hillsboro, Rev. and Mrs. Fleming Gray were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Willis Christmas day. Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Dick attended a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. M. L. Ewing.

MOLINE, ILL.

A ministerial reception was given in honor of the presiding elder, Rev. J. P. Sims, of the Davenport district, who visited his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walkup, Thursday. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. A. M. E. church, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Enoch and Rev. and Mrs. McWhorter of Rock Island, Ill.; Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Peterson and Rev. and Mrs. A. Stewart of Moline, and Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Adams and Rev. and Mrs. Powell of East Moline, Ill. An interdenominational party was given Wednesday, honoring Mrs. Ada E. Walkup's mother, Mrs. A. M. Sims. Those present were Mrs. C. E. Walkup, Mrs. H. E. Sater, Mrs. Orlan Johnson, Mrs. Claudia Barber, Mrs. Daisy Walkup, Mrs. Leon Harris, Mrs. Samuel Britton, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Alice Foy, Mrs. Davis Walkup, Mrs. Luella Eden, Mrs. Edgar Holmes and Mrs. William Maxie. Get-acquainted games were played, after which refreshments were served. St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Improvement society, Miss Ruth Bell Davis Friday evening in a vocal recital. Dorcas Sewing circle had their Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Oxley. St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday school box supper Friday evening for the benefit of the Christmas fund at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lanier. The Willing Workers' Tabernacle church held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Blanche Lanier Friday evening. Mrs. C. E. Walkup entertained the ministers and their wives of the Tri-City and her mother and father, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sims of Waterloo. They are to spend the winter here. The Art Study club had their Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs. T. Stewart. Miss Juanita Bradshaw spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradshaw. She is a student at State Normal Teachers college. The U. K. T. club had their Christmas party Saturday at the home of Mrs. Esther Lanier. A two-course luncheon was served, and beautiful gifts were exchanged. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herbert and Mr. and Mrs. Clark were dinner guests of J. L. Jones Tuesday. Mrs. Emma Cook is sick. Mrs. L. Jones were dinner guests of Mrs. L. Jones. Mrs. William Barker Christmas party.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Thomas Thompson entertained following with Christmas dinner: Mrs. Miles of Chicago, Miss Georgia B. Smith, Northumberland and Miss Northington of St. Louis. Miss Fowler, Mrs. K. A. Dew, Miss L. Stewart and Mrs. Mitchell. After dinner the guests spent an hour at the De Luxe ballroom, after which they returned to St. Louis to the Dance Box.

where they danced until the wee sma' hours to the music of Leonard Dixon and the "Rhythm Kings." Miss Anita Mae Wallace, petite debutante, and her fiance, Edgar Green, were among those present at De Luxe ballroom at the Christmas dance. The Junior Dramatic club gave a party at the day nursery Dec. 25. They were entertained with games presented to the club by the president, Miss C. Belcher. The F. C. club met with Miss P. Fowler. The forthcoming post-Easter dance was discussed. Mr. Williams was elected vice president; H. Hudson, business manager; K. Newburn, assistant business manager; K. A. Dew, chairman of the way and means committee, and J. McWhorter, sergeant-at-arms. Next meeting with Miss P. Keyes. Alex Caldwell, director of the Society Synchometers, and his brother, J. T. Caldwell, are home from the University of Illinois, spending the holidays with their mother and sister. Mrs. K. A. Dew, Miss P. Fowler and Miss P. Keyes entertained Mrs. Thomas Thompson with a theater party and dinner at the Midway Dec. 25. Miss Lucile Lucas, daughter of Prof. M. V. Lucas, is ill with lagrippe.

COLP, ILL.

Mrs. Zora Cassey went to Elkville Sunday to play for the Dawnaine choir. Mrs. Grace Johnson of Sparta, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Summie Jefferson. Mrs. M. Silvers has returned home from St. Louis, where she was called by the illness of her son. She left him improving. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor moved to St. Louis Sunday. The daughter of Mrs. Edythe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King E. Williams of Detroit came Christmas to spend the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. A. C. Clark will motor to Birmingham, Ala., for a two weeks' stay. A. J. Jackson was the breakfast guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hays Christmas morning. Mr. and Mrs. George Webb Sr. were the breakfast guests of their son, Mr. H. Webb, at Brush Crossing. Mrs. Mary Jones had a birthday party Monday. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Escos Kinkade, Mr. and Mrs. I. McManis, Mrs. L. Farrier, Mrs. L. Farrier, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. Mabel Mellock, A. J. Jackson and Mrs. Eva Johnson. Mrs. Izora Wharton and Mrs. Sadie Smith of Elkville are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Zola Pacey, Frank Perkins' father spent Christmas with him. Paul Brown and Henderson Murkson and wife of Guthrie are visiting Mrs. Nancie Brown. Jackson Coffman is visiting his daughter Iona at Evansville. A family dinner was given Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taylor in honor of their parents. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell and daughter Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Webb and daughters Muriel and Keola, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Casey and family and Theodore Tidwell. Many beautiful presents were presented to the mother and father. Miss Vautrico Russell returned to her home at Carbondale Thursday. Mrs. Lulu McKinley of Carbondale visited here Friday. Mrs. Abbie L. Robinson, worthy matron, donated her chapter a negligence of instruction at Elkville. Mrs. Anna Wade held the lucky number—52. Lilly of the Valley chapter, No. 79, O. E. S., has elected and installed the following officers: Mrs. Abbie L. Robinson, W. M.; Mrs. Jennie Campbell, W. P.; Mrs. Mary Martin, A. M.; Gentle Tyler, A. P.; Mrs. E. Webb, conductress; Mrs. B. Cherry, assistant conductress; Mrs. Ida Winbush, secretary; Mrs. E. Campbell, treasurer; appointed officers, W. M. Jones, C. C. Mrs. Rosa Dawson, W. P.; Mrs. W. McManis, marshal; Mrs. Nellie Webb, chaplain; Mrs. Maud Duncan, organist; Mrs. Nellie Johnson; Mrs. V. Tyler; Mrs. Lagolder Willis; Mrs. Daisy Cross; Mrs. Minnie Jefferson, W. M. Taylor, Charles Hopkins, Joseph Western, V. Bell and John Pate were Christmas visitors here. George Webb visited in Coulterville Christmas. John Twitty received a big jellycake from his mother for Christmas. Little Moslee Miller has gone to Chicago for medical treatment.

CARM, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jefferson are the proud parents of a baby, born on the eve of Christmas. Charles Young is back home from Chicago to spend the winter. Mrs. Edie Mitchell has moved to Lawrenceville, Ill., to make her home. Arnold H. Jefferson, who has been working in Indianapolis, Ind., is home for the winter. Mrs. Mazie Taylor spent Christmas in Maunle. Rev. J. H. Sydes, presiding elder of Springfield, will hold his first quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Jan. 5. Will J. Smith is pastor. Mrs. Francis Truman is in Lawrenceville for Christmas. Mrs. Ada Lee of Evansville, Ind., spent the holidays here. For all the news read the Defender.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

The Murphysboro Woman's Sewing circle, which is a very active organization, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones, 503 E. Walnut St., Thursday evening. After the regular business meeting the evening was devoted to a social hour. The prize was won by Miss Naree McJunkins. Among those present were Mrs. Cassie Bates, Mrs. Trudie Arbuckle, Mrs. Stella Armstrong, Mrs. Susie King, Mrs. Gertie Bartee, Leon McDonald, Mrs. Sarah Terry, Mrs. Sallie Shepard, Miss Marcella Shuler, Mr. and Mrs. Kato McJunkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards, Miss Marie McJunkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waller, Mrs. Thelma Douglass, Mrs. Lottie Johnson, Mrs. Mattie McKinnie, Homer Brewster, Mrs. Maude Jones Hostes. A three-course luncheon was served and all had an enjoyable time.

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.

Send news for The Chicago Defender to Mabel Nichols. Mrs. Ola Vance left Saturday for Ward, S. C., for a visit with her mother and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Durrah had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. June Durrah and family. The St. James A. M. E. Sunday school had their Christmas tree and program Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Morris had as their guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell. Miss Bennetta Johnson, of Bridgeport, is suffering from a fall she received Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Medford Gowens had as their dinner guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. B. Lewis of Bridgeport, and Mrs. Lizzie Lewis of Lawrenceville. Alvin Simmons and Warren Cooper, of Washington, Ind., called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nichols Sunday.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Charles Wilson, of Vicksburg, Miss., came to make his home with his son, Rev. Charles Wilson and wife of East Mulberry St. Mrs. Austin Franklin, of Chicago, visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Counts. Rev. Harry Anderson and family left for Memphis, Tenn., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Anderson's mother, Fred Foster, of North Evergreen Ave. spent Christmas with friends in Mississippi.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Miss Lucille Morrison of Sparta was here Saturday en route to Duquoin. The schools were closed last week on account of scarlet fever. The Missionary Baptist church had to postpone its Christmas tree and program Christmas eve. Commodore Austin spent Christmas in Duquoin and Murphysboro. Mrs. Amos Williams spent Christmas in Sparta at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gleghorn spent Christmas in Sparta at the home of her sister, Mrs. Adaline Foster. Mrs. Sarah Brown spent Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tillie St. James. Mrs. C. E. Walker left for Murphysboro last Tuesday to spend the holidays. Commodore Austin went to Sparta Friday night to the Masonic installation.

MARION, ILL.

Mrs. Hudson and grandmother and children have gone to St. Louis to visit. Edie Barnett visited his parents for the holidays and left here for Chicago to make his home. W. M. Johnson has a nice shoe shop on South Liberty St. Mr. and Mrs. Beckmont had a 6 o'clock dinner. Guests were Edie Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Williams and Mrs. Eunice Crofford. John Ramsey is sick. Mrs. Mary Sanders' baby died during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Griffith entertained the following with a turkey dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Sol Johnson, Philip Johnson, J. A. Johnson of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merrivether and their sons, Carl and Ralph, J. A. Johnson of Indianapolis, spent Christmas with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Johnson.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

The Ever-ready club of Bethel A. M. E. church sponsored a Christmas dinner and radio entertainment at the home of the president, Mrs. T. C. Edwards. Favors were given to all present. Those sharing this enjoyment were Rev. and Mrs. W. Wiley, Mrs. Birch Clarkson, Mrs. Tadaa Cauter, Mrs. Willie Green, Mrs. Willie Ross, Mrs. Bessie Hays, Mrs. Inez Moseley, Mrs. Fannie Lewis, Mrs. Laura Cooper, Mrs. Emma Lewis,

Miss Jeanette Parks, Mrs. Atha Shannon and Mrs. Sarah Edwards. The Rockhill Baptist church, corner of Monroe and S. Marion Sts., was said to have been set afire last Monday, Dec. 16, at 4 a. m. It is the best built church in Carbondale and has the largest membership. The news and balcony were badly damaged but the rest room and pastor's study were not damaged. The B. Y. P. U. was well attended. A splendid program was rendered. Roy McFie is president. The Sunday school of the Free Baptist church rendered a program on Sunday, Dec. 22 in honor of the primacy classes. Everyone present received a sack of candy. Excellent music and a Christmas pageant were given and a Christmas pageant were given. Mrs. Mary Crum and Viola Crum visited in St. Louis. Mrs. J. McCall was struck by a train in Elkville. The kiddies returned to school on Jan. 2. Mr. and Mrs. P. N. L. Burkhalter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David McBride. Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, Lark St., are expecting their son, John, a principal in the Brookport schools. Mrs. Mattie Webb of Colp was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Perkins. Last Sunday, Miss Evelyn Bowers, a high school teacher of Colp, will spend the holidays here with her parents.

PULASKI, ILL.

Mrs. Jewel Tenn was in Cairo last week. Mrs. Winston and family, who have moved in from Greenfield, Tenn., have gotten settled in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tucker, who have recently moved in from Tennessee, have settled in their new home. They are doing quite a bit of repairing. Profs. J. G. and O. A. Hopkins were business visitors in Cairo. T. E. Hopkins of Fisk university, Miss Cleola Hopkins of Sumner high school and Miss Zenobia V. Hopkins of the S. I. N. university, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with their parents and friends. Mrs. Adhio White, primary teacher, left for Chicago. Mrs. Annie Bell was in Mounds Sunday, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dovia Anderson. Rev. W. H. Parker held his quarterly conference here two 15th and 16th. W. D. Ghant, reporter.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. Charles Pickett, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Robbins. Mrs. Pickett is sister-in-law to Mrs. Robbins. Mrs. Bessie Mosby and Carl Pickett. Many social courtesies are being extended the charming guest, Springfield Council, Knights and Daughters of Honor, held its regular meeting Dec. 23. Brother A. M. Williams, Imperial Itero-cent, presided. Leroy Hardin, of Chicago, was week-end guest of Attorney and Mrs. A. Morris Williams. A delightful dinner party was given Wednesday in the home of Miss Amanda L. Wells in honor of Mrs. Hal Duncan, of Chicago. The home was decorated with sprigs of holly and mistletoe. Others enjoying the cordial hospitality of Miss Wells were Misses Muriel Wells and Kathryn B. Williams and Messrs. Hal Duncan and George Wells. One of the outstanding social affairs of the yuletide was the card party given by Mrs. Ellen Robbins and Mrs. Bessie Mosby.

at the residence of Mrs. Mosby in honor of Mrs. Charles Pickett. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Pickett, Washington, Miss Alice Huston of Effingham, Miss Georgia Williams of Effingham and Mrs. Garfield Gurnes of Peoria. The first prize was won by Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, second by Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell.

Mrs. Champ Singleton fell and hurt her wrist. Leslie Arbuckle has returned from Quincy, Ill., where he attended Christmas dinner party given by Munday Art club, for the "Aged Singles."

Dr. Clarence Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Woods, spent the holidays with his parents. St. Paul M. E. church gave a four days' cantata during the holidays. Special Xmas services were held at Holy Lutheran church Grace M. E. church held sacred services at 6 a. m., Dec. 25. Quarterly meeting was conducted at St. John A. E. church Thursday. Mrs. Brooks was here in 1911 was taken to the hospital for an operation. Nelson Davis is turning journalism at the University of Illinois. Mr. Shannon of Mechanicsburg a student at the University of Illinois spent the holidays with his people in Springfield. A debate was held at Grace literary forum Dec. 29. Miss Margaret Clem, 900 S. College St., attended a convention in St. Louis last week.

PEORIA, ILL.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday school had a wonderful program Xmas eve. The children were made happy with decorated trees and plenty of candy. Mrs. O. Calloway directed the program and Mrs. H. J. Proctor assisted. Dr. William Hulen, pastor, delivered the Xmas sermon.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Mrs. M. J. Bullock of the high school is spending the holidays with her mother in Des Moines. Miss Eve Parks is spending the holidays in Carbondale with relatives. The Carpenheim club entertained Christmas at the home of Mrs. Sarah Love on N. Oak St. After exchanging gifts a luncheon was served. Gilbert Holmes, teacher at Coulterville is spending the holidays with relatives here. Miss Orlan Thomas is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Thomas. Mrs. Bell Kirkpatrick left Saturday to spend the winter with her son and daughter, Leon and Mrs. Eva Scott. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevenson are entertaining their daughter Ethel, Junior Farquhar and sister Helen here spending the holidays with relatives. Miss Frances Sudberry of the S. I. N. U., Carbondale, is spending Christmas with her mother here. Mrs. Eunice entertained her friends at her residence Saturday night. Ale Hooke of Chicago is visiting his mother Mrs. Emma Hooks. James Conley has returned home. The home of Horace Woods caught fire Sunday morning but was soon extinguished. B. F. Keese of Springfield spent the holidays with his family and friends. Christmas was observed at all the churches. Miss Edna Simpson and Dr. Leorn Wallace attended the Fox Grand theater here. F. L. Jackson was here to attend to business Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moorland were the guests of Miss D. M. Weaver Thursday. Miss Blanche Powers is visiting friends in Mounds and Cairo.

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CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, Ill., Jan. 10.—The local folks are in the midst of a merry and joyous Yuletide season.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Macklin entertained the Illinois-Indiana Automobile club at a breakfast Christmas morning. William Walker of Chicago and Miss Vivian Snell gave vocal and piano solos. Miss Josephine Jones, graduate student in the University of Illinois, entertained the Intermediate class of C. M. E. Sunday school at a party Thursday evening.

Misses Alma and Georgia Varnado were hostesses at a Christmas party Wednesday evening at Steele & Dixon's cafe.

Harold Gray had a Christmas eve party. It was a double festivity, since the occasion was also his birthday anniversary.

Misses Chertene and Pauline Shoecraft had 23 guests at a party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Anderson. Miss Elizabeth Woods was hostess to a group of young merry-makers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Thomas had as Christmas dinner guests Gilbert Radcliffe and Albert Walker. Mr. Walker and Mr. Randolph are among the student staff members.

Miss Harriet Johnson of the Unity Mutual Insurance company of Chicago was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

Mrs. Ewing Taylor has returned from Detroit, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Vera Hampton.

Mrs. Sadie Webb and son Stanley are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Heyman.

Mrs. Ruby Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Brink. George Moreland and Dorothy Franklin were married Tuesday evening in Danville, Ill. Mr. Moreland is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Erich Moreland. Miss Franklin is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Barnes. They will make their home at the residence of the bridegroom.

Olle Chambers and Mrs. Nellie Williams of St. Louis were married Sunday afternoon.

Ms. Cora Bledsoe of Pulaski is visiting her daughter, Lydia Crider.

Mrs. Ollie Rogers is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown.

Rev. Mr. Porter and family, Mrs. Gertrude Harris and Mrs. Woolridge of St. Louis were guests of Mrs. Etta McCutcheon at Christmas dinner.

The various community churches held Christmas programs Christmas eve. Rev. Jerome Foster, of Lake C. M. E. church; Rev. D. C. Jones of Salem Baptist; and Rev. Mr. Brooks of A. M. E. held early morning services.

Mrs. Florence Ernest Wiley died last week in Paris, Ill. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ernest. She is survived by her husband, a son and a host of other relatives in Champaign-Urbana.

The Young Matrons club, which is composed of 10 charming young women of Champaign-Urbana, spared no pains in making their series of parties the most brilliant of the holidays season. Mrs. Albert Rivers and Mrs. Ivory Wesley opened the holiday parties by entertaining about twenty guests Dec. 26 at the home of the latter. Whist was played during the evening, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Harry Jordan and Mrs. Albert Rivers. On Friday, Dec. 27, five of the young matrons, Misses Howard Gray, Robert Earnest, Ernest Hite, Cecil Nelson and Albert Rivers, complimented the remaining members of the club with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Gray. Five tables of whist were enjoyed. The first prize was awarded to Albert Rivers, and Mrs. Roy Suggs received the consolation prize. The invited guests were Mrs. Frances George, Mrs. Carzell Lankford, Miss Marian Johnson, Miss Ethel Gray, Andrew Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Scott.

Five other young matrons, Misses Eliot Barnett, Edward Glover, Harry Jordan, Roy Suggs and Ivory Wesley, entertained at a New Year eve party at the home of Mrs. Suggs. Games and dancing were the evening's diversions. Mrs. Gray Jordan and Harry Jordan were winners of prizes. Among the guests present were Misses Mary Louise Johnston, Elizabeth Glover, Marian Jordan, Roscoe Franklin, William Alston Jr. of Chicago, Andrew Drake, Samuel Jordan, Cornelius Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jordan.

The husbands of the young matrons ended the holiday festivities by giving a semi-formal dinner dance in honor of their wives at the DeLuxe ballroom on Jan. 2. The tables were set for 20. Albert Rivers presided as master of ceremonies. A four-course dinner was served. During the third course the vice president of the club, Mrs. Ivory Wesley, gave a response for the young matrons. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Suggs and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Carzell Lankford, former members of the club, were also present.

Misses Vivian and Winifred Green, Miss Erma Scott, Mrs. Mary Edith Scott and Taylor Thomas entertained 109 members of the younger set at a party Friday at the DeLuxe ballroom.

Edwin Cook of Elkhart, Ind., and James Cook of Galesburg visited their parents and friends during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strick entertained a number of their friends at a New Year dinner. Three pieces from Ernie Hite's Pep Peppers furnished music. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Barnett of Decatur were among the guests present.

Mrs. Jerry Lynch of Bloomington was a visitor in the Twin Cities last Friday.

Elwood Buchanan is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan of East St. Louis. He will return to his city Jan. 11.

Misses Della, Margaret and Pauline Gillespie entertained a number of their friends at a dancing party at their home last Thursday.

Eliot Barnett spent part of the holidays in Decatur as a guest of his brother, Emil Barnett. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Herbert Davis of Webster Grove, Mo., and then journeyed to St. Louis to attend the formal dance of Alpha Kappa Alpha.

Miss Eva Jackson spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. T. Jackson, and other relatives and friends. Miss Jackson is head of the home economics department at Sumner high school in St. Louis.

William L. Alston Jr. of Chicago was a guest of Miss Marian Johnson during the holidays last week.

Last Thursday evening the Motor club staged a dinner dance at the DeLuxe ballroom.

James Hegmon and George Stain entertained a group of young people at a party last Monday evening at the home of the former.

The Masonic lodge gave a New Year party at the Masonic temple last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Barnett of Decatur were guests of relatives in the Twin Cities New Year day.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lee of Indianapolis spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee.

Miss Nettie Louis visited in Chicago with relatives during the holidays.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar lodge No. 144 and Daughters of Faith, temple No. 587, I. B. P. O. E. W., held their annual memorial sermon at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday. An enthusiastic sermon was rendered by Rev. Mr. McKee. Officers of the lodge are Curtis Davis, E. H.; Herschel George, E. L. K.; E. B. Carson, E. L. K.; W. A. Anderson, E. L. K.; Lorenzo Moore, treasurer; A. R. Bartee, secretary. Officers of Daughters of Faith are Mrs. Minerva Lee, daughter ruler; Mrs. Josephine Baffor, vice daughter ruler; Mayola Bush, daughter escort; Mrs. Ruth Vanvactor, daughter chaplain; Mrs. Edna Anderson, daughter treasurer; Mrs. Van Della Pressmore, daughter financial secretary. District Deputy Fessie Cork elected and installed the officers of temple 587.

MATTOON, ILL.

There will be an Emancipation program Jan. 1 and Sunday, Jan. 5, will be rally day at A. M. E. Church. Miss Lillian Hawkins is ill. Jacob Estell is improved. Sam Derriksen left for Victorville, Cal., on a business trip. Maud Lou Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Carter, is home from the hospital. Harold Gray, student of the University of Illinois, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray. Miss Lois Gray, teacher in Webster Grove, Mo., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray. Miss Bessie Guder, also a teacher, accompanied her home.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. L. A. Payne and little daughter Margrta of Centralia are visiting her niece, Mrs. Addie Harren. Mrs. Lois Jackson of Chicago spent Christmas here visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Milan. Miss Lois Mason of St. Louis spent Christmas here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mason. Mrs. Galetta Williams of Evansville, Ind., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sing Alford. Mr. and Mrs. James Felder have returned from McComb, Miss., where they spent Christmas. Clayton Arnold and James Cannon are sick. James A. Skinner of

Chicago spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Chanty. Fred Young and Miss Rosa Flagg were married Christmas night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flagg. The barn dance given Christmas night by the Daughter Elks was successful. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Lillian Browder for the prettiest dress and Leota Monroe and John Henry Young and Lulu Payne and Fred Green in the waltz contest.

Mrs. Blanche Madison of Chicago spent Christmas with her daughter, Hazel Chynes. Mrs. Minerva Madison spent the week-end in St. Louis visiting her mother, Mrs. Wills. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norwood, a fine baby girl named Delores Payey. George Elliott of St. Louis spent Christmas with relatives and friends. Frank Simmons went South for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilkins have returned from Tennessee and Mississippi. Mrs. Jennie Stewart of Mt. Vernon spent the week-end with Mrs. Claudia Simpson and Mrs. Laura Lenke. Mrs. Annie Rogers and Will Rogers of Brownsville, Tenn., are visiting their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Claudia Simpson. Charlie Bryant has returned from Arkansas. Diamond chapter No. 32, O. E. S., surprised its past matron, Sister Rachel Smith, with a beautiful floor lamp and quilt and other presents.

Miss Ocevea Pyles spent Christmas in Mounds with her parents. Tom Cross of this city and Mrs. Fern Bailey of Mounds were married recently. James Oatee and Clara Cockerham spent the holidays in Chicago with their mother, Mrs. Debra Cockerham. Miss Flossie Taylor entertained 60 of her friends at a "whoopie" party recently. Mrs. Edward Parker has returned from Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Laura Lenke spent the week-end in Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Lucy Chihorne, past president of the King's Daughters, was presented with a sashpiece by the members as a token of respect. Rev. Willie Walker of Chicago is here visiting his family through the holidays. Mrs. Lulu Taylor went to McComb, Miss., to visit relatives and friends through the holidays. Mrs. Fannie Vaughan and daughter spent Christmas in the South.

Frank Simmons has returned from McComb, Miss., where he attended the funeral of his brother, Mrs. Adeline Green and Lulu Payne entertained Mrs. Harry Jackson and Mrs. Lee Nixon Sunday night. Edna Hilde of Carbondale spent the holidays with her parents. Mrs. Rosie Delaney gave a birthday party. Present were E. H. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McNicholes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shells, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Mrs. J. W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn, T. B. Buford, Mrs. Bertha Buris, Mrs. Fronie Taylor, Mrs. A. Thomas and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Hughes, Mrs. Ruthie Higerson, and Miss Mayella McNicholes of Battle Creek, Mich. Mrs. Marie Ferguson entertained Miss Edna Bibles at lunch Friday afternoon. Mrs. Margaret Leak is visiting relatives in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker entertained some friends New Year day. Mrs. Wash Harris' son-in-law spent New Year with her and husband.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mrs. Leota Wilson, teacher in Dunbar school, Madison, and son, Jewel, were the crowd winners in a series of farewell parties... Mrs. Arthur Johnson Thurdady, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson were guests of Mrs. Mary J. Ewing Christmas eve...

MOUND CITY, ILL.

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The church meeting was held Friday night. Rev. P. S. Dick presided and preached his farewell sermon. Elder Parker, presiding elder of the C. M. E. church, filled the pulpit Sunday morning and evening...

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Champaign Maroons Quintet Wins 7th

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 8. — The Leco Maroons team defeated the Sears-Roebuck team in basketball here Friday night, 33 to 23, for their seventh consecutive victory. Empson, ex-Urbana high flash, led the attack of the merchants, while Walker and Jamerson led the Lecos.

Leco Maroons (33)			Sears-Roebuck (23)				
	B.	F.	P.		B.	F.	P.
Jamerson f.....	4	0	2	Lowry f.....	1	0	2
Walker f.....	5	1	1	Rozine f.....	1	1	0
Harris f.....	2	0	0	McIntire f.....	1	0	0
Thomas g.....	2	0	2	McGraw c.....	2	0	3
Gilbert g.....	2	0	2	Empson g.....	4	0	0
Jamerson g.....	1	0	0	Brown g.....	1	0	2
Lee g.....	0	0	0	Sanson g.....	0	0	0
Hodkins g.....	0	0	0				

Referee—Lippe (Illinois). Umpire—Scott (Illinois).

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MOUND CITY, ILL.

By GEORGE KAY
MOUND CITY, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Fannie D. Brown, 42, of this city, died at 10:30 a. m. Monday of pneumonia. She was born in Kentucky and had been in Mound City for several years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, and three daughters. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Central Baptist church. Burial will be in the Central cemetery.

Miss Lucille Price has returned from a visit to her home in Chicago. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Arthur Johnson. They were in Chicago for several days and visited with her relatives. She will return to Mound City on Friday.

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.
The Trustee Helpers gave an entertainment Jan. 4 at Odd-fellows hall. Rev. J. H. Dyer, pastor of the First Baptist church, presided. Misses Alta and Faye Burrah returned Sunday from a visit to their home in Chicago. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. J. H. Dyer.

CARTERSVILLE, ILL.
Mrs. Zola Posey and Mrs. Wida Farver returned from a visit to their home in Carbondale. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. J. H. Dyer. They will return to Cartersville on Friday.

LINCOLN, ILL.
The funeral of Mrs. Dyer, who died in Chicago, was held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the Central Baptist church. Rev. J. H. Dyer, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial will be in the Central cemetery.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.
During the holidays Mrs. Horton J. Dyer had as guests L. Mason of Cairo and Percy Smith of St. Louis. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. J. H. Dyer. They will return to Murphysboro on Friday.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.
The funeral of Mrs. Dyer, who died in Chicago, was held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the Central Baptist church. Rev. J. H. Dyer, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial will be in the Central cemetery.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.
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DANVILLE

The body of Eddie Thomas, 24, of Danville, was found in a shallow grave near his home on Monday. The body was found by a neighbor who had been digging for a well. The police are investigating the case. It is believed that the body was buried there by the defendant.

The funeral of Mrs. Dyer, who died in Chicago, was held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the Central Baptist church. Rev. J. H. Dyer, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial will be in the Central cemetery.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel White spent New Year in Chicago as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dyer. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. J. H. Dyer. They will return to Bloomington on Friday.

LA GRANGE, ILL.
Send news to Mrs. J. H. Dyer, 215 Franklin St., La Grange, Ill. She is recovering from an illness. She will return to La Grange on Friday.

BROOKPORT, ILL.
The funeral of Mrs. Dyer, who died in Chicago, was held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the Central Baptist church. Rev. J. H. Dyer, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial will be in the Central cemetery.

FREEMAN SPUR, ILL.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dyer and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dyer. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. J. H. Dyer. They will return to Freeman Spur on Friday.

MATTOON, ILL.
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CARBONDALE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Donnelly and daughter Lois Mae and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Donnelly, of Carbondale, were in Chicago for several days. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. O. C. Donnelly. They will return to Carbondale on Friday.

HARRISBURG, ILL.
The funeral of Mrs. Dyer, who died in Chicago, was held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the Central Baptist church. Rev. J. H. Dyer, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial will be in the Central cemetery.

AURORA, ILL.
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SPARTA, ILL.
The funeral of Mrs. Dyer, who died in Chicago, was held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the Central Baptist church. Rev. J. H. Dyer, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial will be in the Central cemetery.

PULASKI, ILL.
The funeral of Mrs. Dyer, who died in Chicago, was held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the Central Baptist church. Rev. J. H. Dyer, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial will be in the Central cemetery.

ARGO, ILL.
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SALESBURG, ILL.
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GAIRO, ILL.
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ROCKFORD, ILL.

Rockford visited in Chicago a lovely Christmas tree. Their program was omitted on account of the fire. Candy was distributed to the children. The program was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dyer.

MONMOUTH, ILL.
The funeral of Mrs. Dyer, who died in Chicago, was held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the Central Baptist church. Rev. J. H. Dyer, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial will be in the Central cemetery.

SYCAMORE, ILL.
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WAUKEGAN, ILL.
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CHAMPAIGN, ILL.
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MT. VERNON, ILL.
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DUQUOIN, ILL.
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ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dyer and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dyer. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. J. H. Dyer. They will return to Rock Island on Friday.

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Although a blizzard raged, forty attended the meeting of the Illinois inter-collegiate club at Wesley foundation. The feature of the program was a debate "Resolved: That the Negro College Student is losing His Religion," with Miss Naomi Bell and Edward Carter on the negative side and Miss Alice Brown and S. Ashby on the affirmative. Misses Virginia Rowan and Ernestine Campbell and William Sherrard. The judges decided in favor of the negative. Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Elizabeth Pulley, Miss Jessalyn Coleman, Fitzroy Young and Frank Hallstock. Next meeting will be Jan. 25. Julia V. Brown, president; Ruth L. Johnson, reporter. Miss Nettie Louis, Roman of Bethel high school, has been ill ever since her return from Chicago after the holidays. Miss Louis is confined to bed. She lives with her parents at 601 E. Church St., Champaign. Mrs. May Barnes, 304 N. Fourth St., Champaign, died at Mercy hospital from an operation. She leaves to mourn her husband and many devoted friends. Mrs. Osata Brown, 505 E. Church St., was taken to the hospital recently for an operation. This grand pageant, "Wedding of the King," was given by the H. W. L. club of Bethel A. M. E. church at Masonic hall Jan. 24. Six brides are in the paragon and the one selling the most tickets will have the honor of marrying the king. The public is in as much suspense as the brides. Hundreds of people congregated at the auditorium on the campus of University of Illinois Sunday to hear Dr. C. V. Roman of Bethel high school, and McHenry Medical college speak. After his lecture he was congratulated by people of both races. Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. one Race speaker is invited to address the congregation at the all-university service every year. Dr. Roman is a forceful speaker and made an indelible impression on all who heard him. Miss Katherine Jones, member of the Champaign school set, was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. of Salem Baptist church. With the co-operation of officers Miss Jones plans many things for the young people's organization. The monthly meeting of the Young People's Yecum was held Friday at Bethel A. M. E. church. Douglas Turner was elected president for the remainder of the term. Fitzroy Young was appointed pianist. No program had been prepared, so an impromptu one was prepared. Miss Elizabeth Pulley sang "The Yagabond Lover," Miss Julia Brown recited "The Party," and Miss Vivian Suel entertained with piano solos.

Send all news to Julia V. Brown, 501 E. Church St., Phone 5412. Will all people in the Twin Cities wishing to have news published in the Defender kindly send it or telephone the above number instead of sending the individual articles to the newspaper as it makes it more convenient for all parties concerned. A young people's Republican club was organized at the home of Mrs. Hattie Wells in the interest of Mrs. Ruth H. McCormick. Officers are: Director, William H. Moreland; president, Louie Allison; vice president, Fred Hines; secretary, Joseph Jones; assistant secretary, Margaret Springfield; treasurer, John Margaret. Misses Ruth Louise Johnson and Thelma Gray, Alices gave a surprise birthday party for their roommate, John V. Brown, Friday at the home of Mrs. A. Evans. Whist was played, prizes being awarded Jessalyn Coleman, Rosetta Pyles and Elvorne Edwards. Guests were Beatrice Bell, Elvorne Edwards, Jessalyn Coleman, Margaret Gillespie, Marian Johnson, Ruth L. Johnson, Rosetta Pyles, Elizabeth Smith, Eloise Sumlock and Bernice Watson. Eastern Star lodge, A. F. and M., No. 27, elected the following officers: Joseph Faragher, M. M.; John Hartney, S. W.; Wilke Cunningham, S. W.; Ben Webb, treasurer; Jerome Jackson, secretary; Reese Spring, junior deacon; Calvin Porter, senior deacon; Henry Hunter, senior steward; F. C. McLemore, junior steward; Adolph Thomas, Tyler. A. M. E. Zion church has a new furnace. Mrs. Mary Elson is sick. Rev. William Mosley and family motored to East St. Louis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferrel, formerly of this city, lost their home in Elkhville by fire. A. M. E. Zion church has an attendance drive for Sunday. Miss Frances Saffery of S. J. N. U., Carbondale, is visiting her mother. The Willing Workers club of St. Paul church are planning a turkey dinner for Jan. 29. Gilbert Holmes, a teacher at Coulterville, visited relatives here. Mrs. Charles Thompson is sick. Mrs. Lulu Cox, who took sick in Centralia, is home now. Mrs. Alice Simmons is indisposed. News must be mailed every Wednesday.

DECATUR, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cummings of 1565 N. Gillick St., entertained a number of friends last Sunday with a turkey dinner. Guests were Rev. M. W. Thornton and mother, Rev. J. A. McPherson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vanda Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Person, Mrs. Victoria Orr, Mrs. David Hunt, Mrs. Gusie Hicks, Mrs. Alice Caldwell and Misses Ethel Caldwell and Della Marie Ellis. Jeritza Garland, Mr. and Mrs. George B. White were guests from Springfield, Ill.

MARION, ILL.

Mrs. W. A. Hutchins, president of Missionary, gave a program at the Baptist church Sunday evening. David Gooden is the teacher of the Bible class on Thursday night. Everyone is invited. Mrs. Porter Cross is home from Gary, Ill., where she is employed at the East Side school. Mrs. Lena Allen of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Howins.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Resuming Saturday night, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock, a physical training class will be opened at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Ruth Sawyer will be in charge. Ladies who wish to affiliate with this class will please send their names and addresses to the recreation office at Douglas center. Registrations will be limited, so kindly place your name at once. A large number were present on Monday night to witness the opening of the Monday night community games. Much interest was shown in the game of archery. Registrations are coming in slowly for the checker tournament to be held Feb. 7. Prizes will be given for the youth sending in the largest number of registrations and also first and second prizes for the persons winning the largest number of games. The class in model airplane work is still under way. Calvin Renfro will assist with this class. The senior and junior basketball teams are demonstrating more speed and technique. Give them a boost from time to time. Encouragement means much.

Mrs. Frances Walker of S. 16th St. died Jan. 11 from a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held Jan. 14 at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Revs. Hershaw and Manuel officiating. Deceased was a member of Tabernacle and Shiloh courts, O. E. S. Burial was in Oakridge cemetery. Hon. William H. Harrison and Attorney W. G. Anderson were here last week on business. Hon. Waltham Moore, member of the Missouri legislature, was the principal speaker at an industrial rally meeting at St. Paul A. M. E. church house Friday. Preparations are being made for an interracial meeting at the state arsenal Feb. 2. The principal speaker will be Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune of Florida. William Williams of Champaign is

in the insurance department at the statehouse. J. H. Johnson of Kansas City, Kan., recently visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Singleton. The Douglas-McDo Right club was organized last week at Luther Perry's night club. It consists mostly of musicians and is strictly a social club. Miss Ada Woolley is president. The annual election of Musicians local No. 675 was held Sunday. The following were elected: Luther Perry, president; Jesse Singleton, vice president; George Harton, secretary; L. F. Osborne, treasurer; Joe Henry, Robert Handy, Frank Burns, Henry Alexander, Jones Wade and William Hagen, board members.

Miss Laura Smith, S. 17th St., who graduated the past week from the Springfield high school, won the class honors of the midwinter graduation as valedictorian of the class. Mr. Harmon, elderly tennanter, is seriously ill. Mrs. M. Madison, waitress at the Rogers cafe, has been sick. Mrs. Pearl Bell is confined at St. John's hospital.

Registrations are now open for a ladies gym class at a date to be named later. All ladies over 16 years of age are asked to register their names in the recreation office at Douglas Community center. A class in model airplanes is also being formed at Douglas center. Boys interested in aircraft, and men likewise, are asked to get in touch with the Douglas community service office, where complete information will be given. There will be a checker tournament Feb. 7. Persons who know this old but interesting game are urged to meet with us each Monday night. Prizes will be given to the organization which enters the largest number of entrants and also to the persons winning the largest number of games within a specified time.

The East End Improvement club gave their annual banquet Thursday, Jan. 9, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright, 1723 E. Reynolds St. There were 55 guests present. W. M. L. Wright was toastmaster. Mrs. Bertha Chinn, chairman of the program committee. S. M. Danley Jr. and Rev. Sallie were the principal speakers. Several violin numbers were rendered by Mr. Dent. A gift from the club was presented to the president, Mrs. Francis Greenleaf, by the secretary, Mrs. R. L. Wright. The club gave \$12 for Christmas cheer to the needy.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Lella Garnett was called to Mr. Vernon to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law. The residence of Henry Garnett was badly damaged by fire Friday evening. Mr. Garnett had recently purchased the home which, with the furniture, was partially covered by insurance. Rev. William Grove, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, conducted a meeting at Metropolitan, J. T. Lloyd was in St. Louis Sunday. Mrs. Robert Keene entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nouse of East St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morse Thursday evening. Dr. J. H. Lewis, surgeon-in-chief at Levis hospital, is having the hospital decorated. The Five Hundred club was entertained by Clarence Morse at the residence of Robert Keene Thursday evening. All members were present. The Defender will be on sale each week at the Ideal drug store, 519 E. Walnut St. Telephone or bring news to the above named store. Phone 469-B. Theodore Anderson, superintendent of Liberty Life Insurance company, southern Illinois, and Miss June Moss spent a day in the city as the guests of Mrs. Vera Skelton Jones. Mrs. Weaver Cross, a teacher in the public schools of Cairo, passed through on route home Wednesday evening. The schools are closed indefinitely because of high water. The Ideal drug store and Roschlag's cafe have combined their buying power. They buy together in order to get larger discounts. Bethel A. M. E. church is in the middle of a financial drive. The members of Rev. Searcy's club are made up of nonmembers of the church. Each club has the responsibility of raising \$100 by Jan. 26.

URBANA, ILL.

Mrs. H. Wells, Mrs. E. Dean, Mrs. Coltha Parker, Mrs. Kate Harris and Rev. Hester, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist church, motored to Chicago to attend the funeral of the late Rev. M. Madison, president of the state Sunday school convention.

Rev. T. J. Toney of New Madrid, Mo., preached at Morning Star Free Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Irene Williams and J. A. McKinley have returned to the city and are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ishmael Vanador.

Mrs. Mary Jackson has returned from Jackson, Tenn.

Rev. S. M. Hall, formerly pastor of Salem Baptist church here, lost everything in a fire at his home in Birmingham.

Mrs. Stella Baker is in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moreland and Misses Edna and Nellie Burton of Paris visited Mr. Moreland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Moreland.

A social was given at Free Baptist church Saturday night by the Busy Bee club.

William Scott of Dyersburg, Tenn., was called here to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Nellie Stokes. She is slowly improving.

Rev. Richardson and Rev. E. Allen were entertained at dinner Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard.

Mrs. Anne Kelly has returned to her home in Gary, Ind., after visiting here.

Mrs. Harriet Hursey was called to Okolona, Miss., by the illness of her mother.

Arthur Bond, who was hit by a car, is getting along nicely.

Fred Ramson is ill. Mrs. Mattie Williams returned from a two-week visit in Chicago, the guest of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edith Tandy.

Mrs. Binkie Jennings has returned to her home in Avon, Ohio, after a pleasant visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Johnson. She was accompanied as far as Chicago by Mrs. Johnson.

CAIRO, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Jackson, who formerly conducted a cafe, was struck by a "hit-and-run" driver. She was taken to St. Mary's hospital and later removed to her home where she is improving. The funeral of Andrew Hudson, an employee of M. and O. R. R. for a number of years, who died Monday, was held Wednesday at the First Baptist church. Rev. J. J. Olive, officiating. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, one son and other relatives and friends. James Bright of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Flora Venable were married recently by Rev. E. A. Britt, pastor of Calvary No. 21. K. of L. held memorial services Sunday at Castle hall. An excellent program was rendered with Rev. Hougze being the principal speaker. Wm. Gregory was found in his room in an unconscious condition. He was taken to St. Mary's annex where he remains seriously ill. Capt. C. A. Bowler is in Chicago where he will be installed as grand chancellor of the State of Illinois Knights of Pythias. He succeeds the late Dr. Allen A. Wesley.

Miss Lily Seigler, who has been ill, is improving.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Commodore Austin went to Sparta Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Austin are sick. Miss Correne Brown of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Brown. Abraham Gleghorn, Mr. Kinble, Mr. Meredith and others attended the birthday party of Flora Payne. Messrs. Braid and Kimble of Sparta were here Sunday. Mr. Webb of Colp visited Sam Deboe. Will Kivel's mother from Kentucky is visiting him. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Curtis of Sparta visited Mrs. Curtis' daughter, Mrs. Jennie Kivel. Iowa Jones, Amos Williams, Harold Leslie and Bardo and Eddie Orr were in Freeman Spur last week. Miss Arne Douglas spent the week-end in Sparta. Harold Bardo and Commodore Austin motored to Sparta Thursday. Mrs. Odella Davis of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brown. Mrs. Odella Davis and sister, Miss Correne Brown visited in Sparta.

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"The Wedding of the King," given at the Masonic hall under the auspices of the H. W. J. club of Bethel A. M. E. church, was a success. Six brides and bridal parties appeared in the different colors of the rainbow, awaiting the arrival of the unknown king, the one who sold the most tickets. Mrs. Mable Cook was the lucky one and Albert Lee made her his queen. Those in the bridal party were: Nathan Burton, king's attendant; Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Margaret Newsome, Misses Dolores Johnson, Erma Scott, Carolyn Jackson, Jessilyn Coleman, Billy Newsome, Milton Brown, Mrs. May Evans, Miss Julia Brown, Mrs. Lena Lewis, Mrs. Thelma LaJoe, Miss Julia Brown, reporter. Miss Elverne Edwards entertained at tea. The afternoon was spent in playing games, dancing and whist. Prizes for whist were awarded to Miss Ruth Johnson, Miss Thelma Alva. Others present were: Misses Julia Brown, Marion Johnson, Elizabeth Smith and Eloise Spurlock. Joseph Walton entertained with a birthday party for Miss Carolyn Jackson. The Illinois Intercollegiate club met Saturday at Wesleyan foundation. The masquerade ball will be given in February. Musical numbers were rendered by Fitzroy Younger. Edward Hulse gave a short talk. Next meeting will be Feb. 8. Mrs. Harold Gray is ill. Mrs. Pierce and brother, Mr. Hurshey, were called to Bloomington by the illness of their mother. Mrs. Opafia Brown is recovering.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.
Mrs. Frances Miller is suffering from bruises received from a fall on the ice. Mrs. Mabel Brown-Dally is home from St. Luke's hospital in Davenport, Iowa. The Aid society of Second Baptist church met with Mrs. Jas. Moore. Next meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Birdie Miller. Henry Roblison, 60 years old, died of pneumonia Friday morning. He was born in Virginia, but has resided in Rock Island for 20 years. He is survived by a son, James, of Detroit, and a sister of Columbus. Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of his son. The members of Second Baptist church gave a "pound" social Wednesday night in honor of their pastor, Rev. Davenport. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ansara are the parents of a baby girl, Jessie Route, a junior in Augustana theological department, gave a recital Wednesday night at Bethany home. Rev. J. J. McDowell is convalescing. Mrs. Elnora Grisham, Chicago, and James Toliver, St. Paul were guests of Henry Houston last week. The sick are: Mesdames Pauline Overton, Sarah Smith, Jessie Harrison, Muzra, J. Bush and Ulysses Clarke. Charles Golden demolished his car Saturday night, returning from Reynolds, when he skidded into a telephone pole. The occupants of the car were unhurt. Please leave all nows at 1017 Ninth Ave., or call 3161 K. I., before Wednesday.

MOLINE, ILL.
The Mission circle of Tabernacle church met at the home of Mrs. Osie Hoskins. Mrs. Juanita Patten of Kansas is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. McAdams. Master Edward Pruitt is sick. Joseph Mitchell has returned from the hospital. Mrs. Katherine Clark entertained the U. C. E. club Saturday. Miss Gay of Quincy and E. Peterson of Omaha were married and are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barns.

DANVILLE, ILL.
Miss Lillian Fletcher was presented a beautiful picture by the "gang" in honor of her 36th birthday. Music was furnished by Ulysses Keith of Morganfield. Mrs. Percy Cantrell is much improved. Elijah Taylor was in Chicago Sunday. Harry Reed of Paris was here Thursday. Mrs. Mildred Dance given by the Danville Social club at the Elks clubroom was a grand success. Music by the New Orleans Ramblers. George Harris of Pittsburgh is very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Susie White. Mrs. Kate Bowen is greatly improved. J. W. Robinson Sr., who suffered a broken pelvic bone in a fall of rock while at work at Peabody coal mine, is doing nicely. William Chapman, who was operated upon for acute appendicitis, is in a critical condition. The Peerless Improved club met Tuesday with Mrs. Willie Collier, president, and welcomed her to her 67th birthday party. A delightful luncheon was served. The club presented Mrs. Sarah McDowell, a sick member, with a bouquet of flowers. Mrs. McDowell is somewhat improved. Mrs. Clarence Lucas is in a critical condition.

LA GRANGE, ILL.
The O. E. S. held its school of instruction at the Second Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. George Williams entertained at dinner for Rev. and Mrs. Jordan and daughter, Miss Goldie Jordan. Miss Ruth Williams attended a party in Evanston which was given by Mrs. Virginia Harris. The Community Workers gave a supper at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Hugh Anderson. Miss Alvin Moore and Scott Martin were married. Mrs. Lillian Washington, formerly Miss Lillian Curry, is now making her home in Chicago at the home of her husband's parents, Mrs. Sarah Howell of Hinsdale visited her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Davis of Morgan Park, last week. Ike Brown and Hugh Anderson, who have been sick, are able to be out again. Leslie Harrison is better. Miss Eva Belle Hance is better. Elma Hunter visited in Chicago. George W. Crook is still confined to the Wilson hospital. Mrs. Robert Jackson Jr. and a number of the young girls attended the party given in Evanston by Mrs. Virginia Harris, who is the aunt of Mrs. Robert Jackson Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Claybrooks, newlyweds, are at home to their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Humphries have moved to 216 Washington St. Owing to the severity of the weather a number of people were unable to attend the fashion show, however a splendid program was rendered. Mrs. E. Barker and Miss Ruth Edwards attended the formal debut party given by Mr. and Mrs. Al Rodgers honoring their daughter, Magnolia. There was a fish fry and bakery goods sale at the Second Baptist church Saturday under the able supervision of Mrs. Annie Williams. Mrs. Moses served Kentucky oysters and fried fish Saturday at the home of Mrs. Paul Sims. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hugh joined the Second Baptist church. Rev. Jordan urges that the people come out Sunday. Mrs. Della Jones of Hinsdale is wintering in sunny Florida. Mrs. Reynolds of Hinsdale is ill. The Hilda Davis Service club met with Mrs. Sam Reix Thursday. Plans were discussed for a sleigh ride party Friday night. Mrs. Clara Smith of Franklin Ave., presented some very unusual talent in a musical and dramatic recital at Second Baptist church. Mrs. John Jackson and children have returned from the East. Mrs. Dan Green, president of the Lyceum Culture club, urges all the members to come out to the next meeting. The Hilda Davis club held a "delicatessen sale" at their last meeting. Little Paul Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sims, has his first birthday Jan. 13. Mrs. Matilda Sims was being appointed organizer for the young people's Missionary circle of the Baptist church.

PARIS, ILL.
Funeral services for Will Summers were held Monday morning at Second Baptist church. Burial at Edgar cemetery. Mr. Summers is survived by a wife, two daughters, son and other relatives. Allen Gordon, Ramon Scott, Edna White and Arthur Kachess of Danville were in Sunday. Rev. Eldon of Los Angeles, Cal. preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday. David Harper is home from the hospital. Miss Eleanor Guthrie was hostess for the Progressive club Thursday. Freddie Grey and Bud Scott of Champaign were here. A turkey supper was given Tuesday evening at Second Baptist church, under the auspices of the Missionary society. T. J. Reed is sick. Mrs. Marie Owens was hostess for Queen Esther's Helping Hand club Saturday. The body of Mrs. Ellen Bell arrived Sunday morning from Chicago. Mrs. Bell passed away Wednesday. She was the mother of Mrs. Allen Sessions, former resident of Paris. Mrs. Alice Gaither, daughter of Samuel Williams, died at the Hoover sanitarium, Terra Haute, Friday. She was a member of Grace A. M. E. church and a prominent club woman. The funeral was held at Grace A. M. E. church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Smith officiating. Harry Reed spent the evening in Danville. Miss Lucy Jess Blake attended the dance at Danville. Fred Blake of Chicago spent several days here.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dorio gave a surprise party in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Fannie Mae Johnson. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. Johnson, Horatius and Herman Hudson, Misses Lola and Melissa White, Miss Bettye Lawrence, Fred Johnson, Hennie, Misses Naomi Johnson, Ernest, Ernest, Sherrill and Pauline Keyes. The outfit crew held its weekly meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. New. A new member, Harry Stewart, was admitted. The main topic of discussion was the coming dance. The

president, Mrs. K. A. Dew, gave a lecture. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newburn. Nineteen pupils graduated from Lincoln high school. Among the graduates are Misses Anita Mae Wallace, Lucille Lucas, Helen Starks and Lois Moore and Messrs. Edgar Green, William Colby, William Buchanan, Milton Green and Cecil Harvey. There will be a graduation ball given by the Alumni association. The graduation exercises of the Eighth grade of Dunbar school were held Jan. 30. Miss Christina Belcher recited "Thanatopsis." Miss Josephine Marley and Miss Ira Mae Sherrod also gave selections. Instrumental solos were rendered by B. J. Matthews and Miss Mattie Hudson. Send news to Pauline Keyes.

SPARTA, ILL.
Mr. Parson motored to Carbondale and brought his daughter Ruth home. The funeral of Eddie Johnson was held at the Free Baptist church. Rev. Jones of Coulterville officiated. Lavada Hanna is ill; also Stony Lewis. Mrs. Libbie Johnson is improving. Mrs. Jennie Jones and daughter Florence are able to be up and about. Mr. and Mrs. P. Alexander are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Amanda Shannon celebrated her 50th birthday. Mrs. Emily Johnson and Mrs. May Anderson are improving. Robert Bullen of Philadelphia is visiting his sister, Mrs. Laura Horton. Foster Royce is home from Centralia visiting his mother.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.
The sewing circle met with Mrs. Ida Claypool Thursday. Mrs. Laura V. Crockett died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lewis Friday, Jan. 17. Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock at the A. M. E. church, Rev. Fleming Gray, assisted by Mrs. E. S. Dick, officiating. Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter of Taylorville were among the out-of-town friends, who attended the service. M. Crockett of St. Louis, and Atty. Gen. Crockett of Chicago were here Monday.

DECATUR, ILL.
The Big Sisters club met with Mrs. Charles Hollis. The Bible class of St. Peter's A. M. E. church met with Mrs. John Cole. Rev. Montrose Thornton, pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. church, delivered the sermon at the T. B. auditorium. The Antioch Baptist Parsonage club gave the following program: Address, Mrs. Mollie Metlock; reading, Mrs. J. C. Ellis; solo, Mrs. Bessie Watkins; paper, Mrs. Ida Lee; song by the choir; address, Mrs. Thornton; greetings, Mrs. Mollie Price, and solo, Nightingale quartet. Mrs. Zoe Glass entertained two tables of bridge. High score going to Mrs. Lucille Lowery. Mrs. Ote Neal of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hawkins. Lawrence Hawkins was in Springfield last week. Mrs. Mattie Burdell was called to Kansas City, Kan. by the illness of her brother, Dr. William Dyer. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dyer of Lincoln, Ill., are also in Kansas City. Glen Evans was in Chicago last week. Will Bunner, who has been very ill in Macon County hospital, is at his home. A large crowd attended the dance at K. C. hall Jan. 23 given by Steel Taylor and Lawrence Hawkins. Mrs. Delloyd Revels, who broadcasts every day, with her nine city colleagues will furnish the music. Fred Phenix Sr., who has been confined to his home for several days, is able to be out again. St. Peter's A. M. E. sewing circle met in the home of Mrs. M. L. McClerkin on Tuesday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance. Mrs. Georgia Plerson and Miss Evelyn Dulin are on the sick list. Miss M. Phenix, correspondent.

A Bible study class and charity work under the leadership of Rev. Montrose Thornton, pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. church, has been organized. It is non-sectarian and meets every two weeks. Several pound showers have been held, food and clothing have been given to several families and the sick were visited. Officers are: John Cole, president; Mrs. Tison, vice president; Mrs. Frank Acuff, secretary, and Mrs. Freda Barnett, treasurer. Mrs. Thomas Glass entertained with a bridge party before leaving for Florida. Guests were Mesdames Carrie Turner, Lucille Lowery, Indiana Brown, Hazel Golns, Luella Danby, Henrietta Ellis, Bernice Hunt and Georgia Peterson. Laurence Hawkins is ill. Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and Miss Esther Brown motored to Springfield Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown. Miss Mildie Phenix is ill. Mrs. Elsworth Danby entertained with a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. Thomas Glass, who left for Florida. The following were present: Mesdames Henrietta Ellis, Lucille Lowery, Hazel Golns, Indiana Brown, Genrose Golns, Ora Thompson and Bernice Hunt. The guest prize was awarded Mrs. Glass. Mrs. Nannibelle White died Thursday evening. The Boys Advancement club will meet with their advisor, Mrs. Susie Hawkins, Tuesday night. There will be a debate. The Taylor club of the Girl Reserves met Thursday. First aid lessons were given. Mrs. Susie Hawkins, advisor, and Mrs. Marie Baker, assistant. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Golns entertained the members of their 1st Luck club Saturday. Rev. Montrose Thornton, pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. church, spoke at the Crystal Bird Girl Reserves on the life of Miss Crystal Bird at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday. Mrs. Luella Danby is the advisor.

DEWMAINE, ILL.
Mrs. Barbara Baker of Grand Chain visited in Dewmaine. Ed McKinley is improved. Henry Roach is improved. Mrs. Rosie Williams and Dan Arm are sick. Carl Spears is up again. Rev. J. R. Walker held services in Dewmaine Sunday. There will be a fashion show and program at the high school in Colp. The Hoopoe club met at the home of Miss Cordelia Parran. Mr. Hallstock received a telegram announcing the death of his brother in Lansing, Mich. He left to attend the funeral. Mrs. John Hall was called to Nashville by the illness of her mother. Mrs. Agnes Crawford is sick. Mrs. Lula McKinley and son Odell of Carbondale visited her husband, Ed McKinley. Rev. J. R. Walker and his family were at services after having been confined. Send news to J. T. Parran, P. O. Box 35.

ARGO, ILL.
Mrs. Susie Mae Johnson of Athens, Ga., is visiting her son and his family. Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. Mrs. Mary Rowe has visited her mother. Mrs. A. B. Colbert. Mrs. Katy King is at home after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Fanny Travese. The eighth grade pupils of the Argo public school visited the Field museum Thursday. George Watt and Nathaniel Pierce have visited their mother, Mrs. Sophie Pierce, Sunday.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.
Harold Bardo, Commodore Austin and Pete Olman motored to Sparta Tuesday. Cleo Bardo attended the funeral of Eddie Johnson in Sparta. Rev. Haul of Carbondale preached at Free Will Baptist church last Sunday. Minnie Ethel Ward has returned from Toledo. Miss Florence Graves of Sparta is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Williams. Mrs. Adolia Davis and sister, Miss Correne Brown left for their home in St. Louis after visiting relatives here. Miss Irene Douglas, a member of the senior class of the Coulterville high school, attended the senior class party Wednesday. Miss Zenobia Jones and Miss Irene Douglas attended the play given at the high school.

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.
The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows held an initiation Jan. 16 at the Odd Fellows' hall. Four new members were added and three reinstated. After the initiation a banquet was held. Medford Gowens is confined to his home on account of illness. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis of Bridgeport were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Clarissa Lewis of this city. Mrs. Nora Smith is on the sick list. Mrs. Medford Gowens called Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarissa Lewis, Mrs. Nannie Brown and Mrs. Robt. Johnson. Mrs. Mable Nichols called on Mrs. Nannie Morris Tuesday. Rev. A. C. Jones preached Sunday at St. James A. M. E. church. Mrs. Nannie Morris is on the sick list.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

The marriage announcement of O. E. Dinwiddle and Miss Carle L. Hopkins of Murphysboro was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Allen on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Leamon McCullom, formerly of Mound City, now of Gary, are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. The Royal courts gave a candy pulling at the home of Mrs. F. D. Allen Thursday evening. Rev. Woods has been called as pastor of Zion Travelers church. Mrs. Chester Brown is recovering from an accident. Rev. O. J. Henderson conducted services at Main St. Free Baptist church Sunday. Carlos Donaldson of Cairo was a visitor at Main St. church Sunday night. Mrs. Lucinda Cole has been ill. Mrs. Lucy Steele is improving. The Saints held their conference here. Many out-of-town members were present.

MATTOON, ILL.

Mrs. Mildred Patty of Manville, N. J., visited her sister, Mrs. A. Greer. George Estell, who has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Burril, returned to his home Wednesday. Miss Mary Vickers of Chicago is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vickers.

COLP, ILL.

Reuben Bean, one of the oldest citizens of Murphysboro, died Jan. 14 at the age of 114 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cordella Bean and children, Mrs. Ola Watson, Mrs. Alice Hillman of Murphysboro, Mrs. Gertrude Bartoe of Murphysboro, Mrs. Lucy Green of Kentucky, Mrs. Ethel Crowder of Detroit, Mrs. Maple Williamson of Champaign, Frank Bean of Detroit, Arnold West of Kansas City, and Mrs. Goldie Gamble of Chicago. Report news to Henry Robinson, postoffice box 735. Ambus Edmond has returned. Mrs. Anne Martin broke her arm when she fell on an icy street. Miss Rosa Lee Miller is home from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mays' infant died. Mrs. Rubie Smith has returned from St. Louis, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Martin Payne, who died. Mrs. Ed Louise, Miss Edith Cruso and Mrs. Lloyd Henry are sick. Miss Mabella Norman was a dinner guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wilda Farrar, Sunday. It was Miss Norman's birthday.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Hon. A. H. Roberts and Editor R. S. Abbott, members of the Lincoln memorial committee, were here on business pertaining to that commission. Former Senator Logan Hay was made chairman of the body. Hon. Wm. H. Harrison, member of the parison board, was here for the board hearing. The valedictory speech of Miss Laura Smith justified the high honors bestowed on her.

Frank Tunley, father of Mrs. Katherine Grady, died Sunday morning at St. John's hospital. His funeral was held from the R. L. Carpenter funeral home. Dr. D. A. Harshaw officiating. Miss Laura Smith was valedictorian of the Springfield high school in a class of 56. This is the second time this honor has gone to a Race student. Dr. D. A. Harshaw will deliver the annual Lincoln day address Feb. 12. The mother and daughter banquet at St. Paul A. M. E. church Tuesday evening was largely attended. The following program was rendered: Opening Chorus, Roland Hayes Choral club; reading, Mrs. Ila T. Donaldson; toast to mothers, Esther Phillips; selection, Roland Hayes Choral club; principal address, Mrs. Freda Beck; duet, Mmes. Artis and Taylor; closing remarks, Dr. Harshaw. An appetizing luncheon was served. Miss Mary Maxwell was general chairman. Mrs. Champ Singleton is ill.

MARION, ILL.

Mrs. Rice is sick. Mrs. Elve May Wathers is sick at Colp. Mrs. Lottie Jackson is very sick. Rev. Stone was here Friday. Mrs. Aureon Hurd is sick. Rev. W. A. Cole held services Sunday. Mrs. L. Renfro, teacher at Douglass school, visited relatives in Metropolis. The Pastor's Aid met Tuesday night at the home of the Defender agent, Mr. Diggs. Mrs. Cynthia Logan is sick. Mrs. Weber Cross, teacher at Carmi, Ill., is here. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hopes of Carbondale visited their niece, Mrs. Maude Clark. Jasmine chapter, O. E. S., met Thursday with Mrs. Maude Clark, past matron. Oscar Harris has taken the lead in rabbit hunting. Mrs. Carl Stured has a fine boy. Mrs. Will Jones has a baby boy.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Regular services were held at Mt. Gilead church Sunday. Rev. Blackwell of Cairo preached. Sunday school, 9:20 a. m., Anne Brown superintendent; B. Y. P. U., 8:30 p. m., Thomas Ayler, president; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; junior missionary society, Thursday evening; choir rehearsal and teachers' meeting, Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday night, entertainment. All are invited to attend these services. Rev. A. B. McKee, pastor; Thomas Ayler, clerk. The junior missionary society of the Mt. Gilead church met with Miss Katherine Roach. Members present were Elizabeth Johnson, president; Ella B. Brown, vice president; Mary Lewis, secretary; Essie Roberson, Annie R. Lewis, Della Lewis, and Anna Johnson. Mesdames Mary Ayler, Jennie Roach and Mrs. Louella Hopkins, super-

visor. On Feb. 14 the juniors will give a Valentine banquet. An appropriate menu and program are being arranged. Thursday the Golden Seal Federation club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ell Brown. Members present were mesdames Vandella Pasmore, president; Gabe Armstrong, secretary; Annie Brown, Mary Woods, Maude Lovings, Mary Ayler, Josie Lee and Miss Marcella Sholsmer. Reuben Bean, aged 115, died last week. Funeral services were held Wednesday evening at the A. M. E. church, Rev. Guy officiating. The A. C. E. of the F. W. B. church gave a radio party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Boulding. Miss Ella B. Brown is sick. Mr. and Mrs. M. Miner left Saturday for Chester to visit Mrs. Miner's father, who is very ill. Smokie Gray is sick.

URBANA, ILL.

Miss Ethel Mae Green and Jesse Robinson were married last week. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Green.

The Good Fellow club of Morning Star Free Baptist church had its rally and program Sunday. Mrs. Callie Ricks had charge of the program.

The senior choir of Salem Baptist church held its monthly business meeting Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Hattie Anderson.

Eddie Baker of Chicago spent the week-end with his daughters, Misses Edna and Easter Baker.

Mrs. Nellie Stokes is improved. Rev. and Mrs. Foster, Rev. and Mrs. Locke and Rev. Parker had dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson.

Paul Bunch of Centralia is visiting his nephew, Herschel Anderson.

Rev. Cushone of Chicago is visiting his daughter and brother, Mrs. Harry Johnson and Ben Cushone.

Cottage prayer meeting was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. William Oliver.

Mrs. Harrison Owen, Mrs. John Colley and Mrs. M. Gregory were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Elliott.

Miss Hazel Mattison of Centralia is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Anderson.

MACOMB, ILL.

Miss Marie Sloan is on the sick list. J. S. Derrick has built a grocery store. It is the only one owned by a member of our Race in Macomb. Chester Cooper of Chicago visited his daughter, Pearl Cooper of Macomb. Wayman Huston is on the sick list. The Altar club of the A. M. E. church was entertained by Miss Bernardino Daniels. Please send all news to 1635 E. Pariese St. or call 1133 Red for Miss Willardine Derrick, agent.

BROOKPORT, ILL.

Herbert Sumner and Miss Carrie Childress were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bright Long. Jewel Shelton is ill. Mrs. Gladys Harris and Miss Ruby Shelton gave a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Lizzie Shelton. Miss Gertrude Sumner spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Donlow Wednesday. Miss Icie Wimberly visited her mother. Mrs. Gladys Harris and Miss Ruby Shelton made a trip to Paducah. Miss Letha Moore is sick.

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CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Among the many students receiving degrees this February from the University of Illinois are Miss Bernice...

The choir of St. Luke's C. M. E. church, St. Louis, Mo., is singing in Chicago...

ALTON, ILL.

In memory of the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, and our great statesman, Frederick Douglass...

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

The first Monday night games and community singing is steadily increasing...

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Mrs. H. G. Burke has returned from Detroit. Her little niece, Anita Whitaker...

KEWANEE, ILL.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Coleman will be held at the Bethel A. M. E. church...

MARION, ILL.

Mrs. Jackson is very sick. Carl Lorenz...

DANVILLE

The Danville Cycle club has been organized by Madam Nettie Gaddie...

LA GRANGE, ILL.

Send news for The Chicago Defender to George L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sims...

MACOMB, ILL.

Rev. Mr. Horn, pastor of the A. M. E. church, invited Elder Sanford Derrick...

WAUKEGAN, ILL.

Send news to Edgar L. Archwood, 211 South Ave. Chicago, Md. Mrs. M. The Young Women's Dramatic club met...

ELKVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graylock are the proud parents of a fine baby boy...

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Rev. F. H. Hunter, pastor of North Ave. Baptist church, is having a wonderful time...

FIREWORKS STATION, ILL.

Lee Barnes of Fireworks and Miss Ruby Bryant of Festus, Mo., were married Jan. 16...

JOLIET, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hatcher lost their home by fire. McKinley Smith and Mrs. Ida Nichols were married Jan. 22...

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Sarah L. Prescott, evangelist of Chicago, is here at the Bethel A. M. E. church...

club of the Social center sponsored a forum Sunday. George Drischbach, Boy Scout executive...

Mrs. Elizabeth Grant presided at the interdenominational program at Rockford church...

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wakefield of Alton died Tuesday...

GALESBURG, ILL.

Thyllis Wheatley club held their annual dinner Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. H. Miller...

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Sallie Jones spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan...

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Rev. L. C. Harrison, pastor, presiding elder of the Springfield district, was here Sunday...

CAIRO, ILL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Thompson, a well-known and highly respected lady...

PARIS, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Yelverton Artie are sick. Mr. and Mrs. Lud Moreland of Paris spent several days in Champaign...

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

Rev. R. M. Powell, pastor of Zion Baptist church, is doing wonderful work...

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Mrs. Aritha Dockford, who is ill, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lillian White...

after having returned to their homes after attending the funeral of Mrs. Alice Williams Gaither...

DEWAINNE, ILL.

Sunday, Jan. 19, Rev. Henry McQueen passed away at the Marion hospital...

FREEMAN SPUR, ILL.

Rev. J. L. Martin preached Sunday morning. Rev. Charles Finley and W. M. Gunn motored to Colp Sunday...

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The annual banquet of the Awakening Choral club was given Monday night...

ELGIN, ILL.

The pleasure club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis...

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Chester Carter and Joe Smith, former Litchfield boys, were among the Springfield boys...

SPARTA, ILL.

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COLP, ILL.

Mrs. Margaret Farrar entertained Sunday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Jackson, Jackson Coffman...

The Faithful Few club met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Washington Tuesday. The Faithful Few club gave an entertainment Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ella Smith.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.

Misses Wilda and Emma Herndon and Miss Mary Louise Hursey attended the funeral of their grandmother in Bloomington Wednesday. They were accompanied by Miss Roberta Lewis and Miss Claude Steeles. Aubrey, Claud and John Hursey of Bloomington returned home Sunday after attending the funeral of their mother. Mrs. J. H. Herco of 410 E. Church St. is in Bloomington on business. Mrs. Vernon Irving and mother, Mrs. Mary Hayes, returned to Decatur after attending the funeral of Mrs. Louise Hursey. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hursey. Lewis and Mabelle Lewis and Mrs. Claude Steeles motored here Sunday, guests of Misses Emma and Wilda Herndon. Misses Herndon had as guest, "Phelina Chataun of Normal. Miss Honnie M. Randall of Okolona, Miss. is making her home with relatives. Miss Louise Herndon was removed from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lynch of Bloomington are making their home at 412 E. Church St. Officers of the Bufo of Promise Missionary society are: President, Elizabeth Smith; vice president, Eliza Mae Davis; secretary, Alma Varnado; assistant, Dorothy Eugene Hayes; treasurer, Virginia Stewart. Eliza Mae Davis and Emma Herndon were appointed to get a program. Mmes. Coleman, Force and Sanders were chosen by the girls to act as supervisors. The social service committee of the church extension department of Bethel A. M. E. church opened its library and reading rooms Tuesday night. Sunday night the Christian Endeavor was organized. There was a program and officers were elected. The Willard school girl Scouts gave a program Wednesday evening. Misses Sadie Darden and Genevieve Powers of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority directed the program as captain and lieutenant, assisted by Misses Belle Woodruff, Edith Taylor, Jessie Evans and Lester Britt. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stokes are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday. The executive board of the general missionary Baptist convention met at Pilgrim Baptist church. Rev. A. Hester and his congregation acted as hosts. Rev. J. J. Olive of Cairo, Rev. E. T. Brannon of Chicago and Miss Hawkins, famous spiritual singer, attended. Taylor Thomas, ex-Champaign high school athlete, has entered the athletic coaching school at the University of Illinois. Jimmy Peimore, an employee of the Illinois Central railroad, broke his toe while at work Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White are the parents of a baby girl, born Saturday. Robert Jenkins was married to Mrs. Lula Moss last week. Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority gave a kids' party Tuesday evening. Mrs. Morris Lewis Sr. of Washington, D. C. was a guest of her son Morris Jr., who is sophomore in the university. Gerald Valentino is in school after having been ill with bronchitis. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridley, Thursday a fine baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tracy. The sick are Mrs. G. W. Lacke, Mrs. Cora Baker and Mrs. Ola Mae Pearson. George Saunders died Monday at the home of heart disease. Mr. Saunders is survived by his widow, five brothers, eight sisters and his parents. The body was taken to Centralia for burial. Mrs. Gladys Grimm has returned to Chicago after visiting her sons, William Jr. and Everett.

PEORIA, ILL.

The St. Paul church choir entertained at the home of Mrs. E. Burnett in honor of Miss Lula Young, who is leaving the city. There were many beautiful presents presented her. The guests of the evening were: Mrs. C. Stokes, Mrs. C. Foster, Miss L. Corner, Mr. and Mr. Brooks, Mr. Crooks, Mrs. Mildred Todd, Mrs. M. Brown, C. Burnett, Mrs. Callie Brown. Ice cream was served. Several selections were sung accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Todd.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

E. L. Rogers of the state department of health is ill. A splendid showing was made at the N. A. A. C. P. drive program at St. Paul A. M. E. church this week.

All entrants for the checker tournament are urged to be present at 8 o'clock on Monday night. The ladies gymnasium class will meet Wednesday at 7 o'clock at the Salvation army gym. A special meeting of the Loughs Service league is being called for Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at Loughs center. The Girl Scouts will give a valentine celebration Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.

St. James Sunday school met as usual. Wonderful lessons are taught by Sarah L. Prescott of Chicago.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Funeral services for the infant of Rev. and Mrs. William Owen were conducted Sunday by Rev. J. R. Walker from Holiness church. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kowch are improving. Services were held at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday morning by Rev. Clark of Carbondale. Manuel Hailstock has rented Castle hall for the purpose of starting a restaurant. Services were held at A. M. E. church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Barrett of Elkhart. Miss Virginia Davis, who has been ill for several days, is improving. The Parent-Teacher association met at Louisa T. Washington school Friday. C. H. Scott attended the funeral of his mother-in-law in Maricao, P.R. McKinley Sr. is unable to work on account of his injured hand. James Clayborn is ill with pneumonia at the home of George Danzel. David Russell and family of Carbondale were here Sunday. See P. T. Carran, reporter, P. O. Box 55.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

The Lovejoy Community league held its first regular meeting at the Lovejoy school building. They were served ice cream and cake. The old folks' conference given by the members of White's A. M. E. church was presented at Morning Star church at Cairo, Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Bonar, Mrs. Mary Channing, Mrs. Susan Gray, Mrs. Catherine Brown, J. C. Steele, Hester Henderson and George Kay attended quarterly conference Sunday at the Morning Star church in Cairo. The young men's class of Main St. P. R. church presented a male novelty minstrel in Lovejoy high school gymnasium Monday. Rev. James of Pontiac delivered a wonderful sermon at White's Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday morning. Misses Elizabeth Ratcliff and Ethel Young of Cairo were weekend guests of Miss Lizzie Lindsay. Robert Brien, who has been ill, is improving. Mrs. Annie Baker, who has been indisposed, is better. Misses Rose and Lizzie Lindsay, Prof. and Mrs. Charles McGee and Mrs. Love attended the Reciprocal club meeting Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Homer Chambliss, Cairo. Miss Alma Rivers of Cairo was here Thursday. The Women's Federated club met at the home of Mrs. Mayetta Daniels Wednesday afternoon. After the business a delicious tea course was served. Next meeting with Mrs. Grace Stovall.

ARGO, ILL.

The Argo Lullistina club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan Monday. A delicious luncheon was served. El Vincent, son of Mrs. Addie Germany, is in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wright and daughter, Frances, of LaGrange, were visitors at St. Matthews A. M. E. church Sunday. Mrs. Blittley of Benton Harbor visited Mrs. Elvory C. Davis.

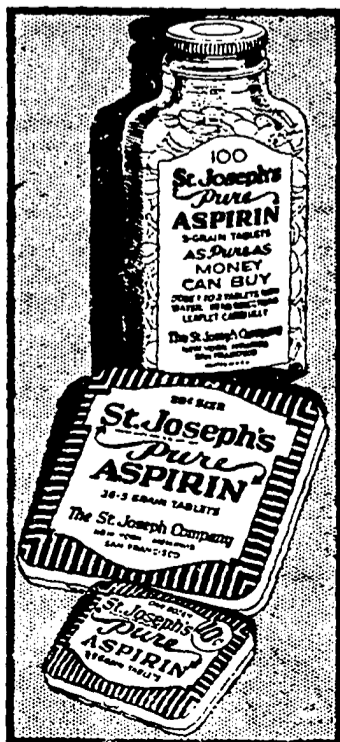
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DANVILLE.

The Danville Cycle Chorus club met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lee. The constitution and by-laws were adopted. The next meeting will be on Feb. 19 at Union Baptist church.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The new rally, sponsored by the Mite Missionary, Sunday afternoon at Wayman A. M. E. church, was a success. Misses J. J. McDowell, J. Madrox and E. Brown were captains.

FREEPORT, ILL.

Services at St. Paul Baptist church Sunday were fine. Rev. W. L. Lambert, pastor, who recently came from Canton, is doing splendid work.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Rev. A. B. McKee, pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist church, preached Sunday. He also preached for the Senior Missionary society Sunday evening.

CARMEL ILL.

Mrs. Henry Harrison has moved to Detroit. Clarence Walker is attending high school in Marion. Services at A. M. E. and P. B. church were suspended on account of high water.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Davis were held at the Second Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. With Rev. W. E. Green and Rev. C. M. Webster officiating. Pallbearers were A. Fulton, Marion Anderson, J. O. Wash-

ington, Charles Braxton and J. H. Terzaghi. The Modern Episcopa club met with Mrs. Minnie Kelly Wednesday evening. Mrs. Kelly received several gifts, it being her birthday.

SPARTA, ILL.

Mrs. Emily Johnson is improving. Mrs. Amanda Shannon is improving. Mrs. Jennie Jones is sick. The Sparta miners are out on strike.

MARION, ILL.

The body of Amos Montague was brought here for burial. Mrs. Catherine Blackburn is in Chicago. Mrs. Love Renfro visited in Metropolis. Mrs. Naomi Montague and children are here from Chicago attending the funeral of her father.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

A spirited prayer meeting has been in progress at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrett have begun repainting their home, which was destroyed by fire. Coy. Child has been promoted by the interest of A. McGill in the shop of Metcalf & Rudd.

ARGO, ILL.

C. H. Brown, superintendent of Arden Baptist Sunday school, and Miss Edna Donnelly of Granada, Miss., were married Saturday in Chicago. They left for Cleveland by way of Detroit for a short honeymoon.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Latta Allen is suffering from a badly injured foot. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith are home. Mr. Smith is an employee at the Litchfield house and also a radio singer of note.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Fredde Matthews, graduate of Crane college, Chicago, is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews. Mrs. P. R. Reeves was appointed clerk of the Free Employment bureau by the department of labor at Springfield. Colbert Scribner of Pyramid Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Chicago, has been here in the interest of the company.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Miss Annie Lee Jeffries left Friday for her home in Cleveland. The Will Go social club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Lee Robinson. Robert Bridgewater and Miss Aileen Caldwell motored to Shabbona Grove Saturday.

AURORA, ILL.

Mrs. Minnie Brown and Mrs. Eliza Smith went Sunday in Chicago with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Albert Smith. Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Albert Smith and daughter, Miss Martha, attended the christening of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shannon's son, Robert.

PARIS, ILL.

John Henry Owens, formerly of Paris-died Tuesday at Morristown, Tenn., of double pneumonia. Surviving are six children, Moke, Tom and Commodore Owens, Mrs. James Burton and Mrs. William Avery of Paris, and Mrs. Kate

Barden of Champaign; two brothers and other relatives. Rev. D. J. Tate conducted the funeral services from Second Baptist church assisted by Rev. Smith. Burial at Edgar cemetery. The following list of town relatives attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Shackford, Mrs. Norton, Mr. Brown of Charleston, Miss Martha Ann Avery of Indianapolis and Sidney Ranney of Champaign.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Commodore Arveth and Gilbert Holmes went to Sparta Sunday. Mrs. Lucinda Allen returned home Sunday after spending the week-end here with her son and daughter-in-law. Rev. Guy of Murphyboro was here last week at the home of Rev. William Jones.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Taylor is seriously ill. Mrs. Ozella Hall entertained the Nonpartisan club Wednesday night. Mrs. Jett Davis was hostess to the Civic Social club Tuesday evening at Booker Washington center. The afternoon Art club and with Mrs. Nancy Lewis Friday.

DUGUOIN, ILL.

The turkey dinner given by the Willing Workers club of St. Paul Baptist church was a decided success. They are purchasing a new furnace for the church. Mrs. Deau has gone to Washington to visit her son, Perry. Dr. Leonard Wallace of Carbondale was here Sunday. Mrs. Laverne Schaffner is sick.

MATTOON, ILL.

Hazel Gray and Olga Miller of Donnell students of the University of Illinois have returned to their studies after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Gray. A Greer visited his family Saturday. Mrs. Helen Greaver visited her aunt, Mrs. A. Greaver. Mrs. Scott is very ill.

COLP, ILL.

Mrs. Ernest Vincent was injured when she fell from her door step last week. The Carver Scholastic society, H. T. H. S., won a game from the Standard school. The purpose of the club is to discuss different scientific events.

FREEMAN SPUR, ILL.

The funeral of W. M. McCurry was held Wednesday at Mt. Moriah Baptist church. He was a member of Solid Rock lodge No. 11, K. of P. Rev. J. L. Martin officiated with Rev. W. H. Clark and Rev. C. E. Case, assisting. The choir was composed of friends.

KEWANEE, ILL.

Ike Davis and Miss Alice McElroy were married at the home of Harvey Garner. Mr. and Mrs. Davis gave a free dinner at the Barnes and Pink cafeteria. The Boy and Girl Scouts will hold their annual picnic at Second Baptist church Feb. 25. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maubins and Mrs. G. W. Entogrove and Mrs. J. W. White motored to Monmouth to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pauland. Charles Mitchell has opened his new business at 202 Chestnut.

URBANA, ILL.

Funeral rites of Andrew Harris, 77, who died at his home Friday, were held Monday from Morning Star Free Parsonage. Rev. W. H. Ward of Peoria Harris was in charge. Mr. Harris was one of the oldest citizens here. He is

survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Davis, and a host of grandchildren and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gregory are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. Francis John Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson is improving nicely. Edmund Henley of Chicago visited his sister, Mrs. Halle Jackson. Rev. Const of Pabugh has been conducting meetings at Morning Star Free Baptist church.

ELGIN, ILL.

The Ultra Art club was entertained by Mrs. Ruby Adams. Miss Anna Corlith Hiles of Champaign this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Whitford Lucas, her uncle and aunt. Miss Hiles is a student at the Capital university. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews were Chicago visitors. Miss Bertha Williams of Danville, Wally Pelly and Joseph Nixon of St. Charles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jack. Mrs. Dorothy Smith and children have returned from Indianapolis. Duke Johnson of Peoria, Mich., is seriously ill. Mrs. Agnes E. Shaw and Preston Johnson, brother and sister of Miss Johnson, are at her bedside. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kelly and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday in Chicago. John Bell of Aurora visited here. Daniel Harding Jr. is convalescing. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dumrey, Mrs. Ann Jones and Miss Ruth Jones of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newsome.

DECATUR, ILL.

Mrs. Grant Taylor has returned from a visit with her ill son in Detroit. The M. P. C. club met at the home of Mrs. Noon Robbitt. Will Brommer died last week. He was a resident of the city for 25 years and a member of St. Peter A. M. E. church. The pastor's Aid society of St. Peter A. M. E. church is having a social Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mattie Jones. The Bible Charley club of St. Peter's A. M. E. church met in the home of Mrs. Lantia Tyson Thursday. Twenty-five members were present. Sewing day the club will meet with Miss Esther Brown and next Thursday with Mrs. Indiana Brown. Jim McGavie, as he was known in Chicago, and known here as Byron McGavie, and Miss Clara Covington of Clinton, Ill., were married. The bridegroom is the proprietor of a panatorium in Clinton, where the couple reside. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Springfield spent Sunday with their children. Mrs. Edie Owens and Mrs. Charley Watt are sick. Perry Conly entertained a number of his friends with a stag party. A program arranged for Negro history week was given Thursday evening at St. Peter's A. M. E. church. Mrs. Grace Charan, chairman, and Mrs. Alice Owens, secretary, in observance of Lincoln's birthday a special program has been arranged for next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phoebe were Springfield visitors last week. Mrs. Carrie Turner entertained the Monday Bridge club.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Miss Gayle Amsen was hostess Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman, 129 W. W. street, were married. Mrs. Coleman was showered with contributions at the Trinity Baptist church. Dr. Milton M. Glasgow, 105 1/2 E. Market St., Bloomington, Ill.

MOLINE, ILL.

The Art and Study club met at the home of Mrs. Harriet Britton. St. Paul Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Harris, with Mrs. Bradfordshaw as hostess. The Forensics Sewing club met with Mrs. Beatrice Grant. The sick are: J. L. Jones, Mrs. Gertrude Perkins, Irving Gustwood, Daisy Williams, Alice Hunter, Mildred Ritchie, Mary Manning and Edward Settles. The H. G. P. club was entertained Thursday by their president, Mrs. Alice Hayse. Mrs. Jessie Allen of Champaign, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moss Willis.

QUINCY, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaster entertained the First Baptist club. Mr. Harlow won first prize and Mr. Leaster the second. At Bethel A. M. E. church Miss Julia L. Walden gave an organ recital which was enjoyed by all.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Saline and Marvin Newlin spent the week-end with their father, James Newlin, George Smith, James Newlin, Harry Johnson and H. A. Roberts. Mrs. Freda Pease of Quincy, Miss Georgia Boyd, Mrs. Frank Harris, Georgia Thompson, Lucille Mack and Saline Newlin attended the basketball game Friday night. Mrs. Julia Miller and Mrs. Kate Blue are sick.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Funeral of cupid Mosely was held from Bethel Baptist church Thursday, Feb. 6, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Mary Wilson, daughter, Mrs. Maud Smith, granddaughter, Mrs. Bea Bailey, and son of Mosely, Frank Harris, Georgia Thompson, grandfathers and cousins. Funeral of Geo. Saundor of Champaign, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Saundor, was held Friday afternoon from Bethel Baptist church. C. W. L. club met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Humble Thursday. Refreshments were served. Clarence Hadley and Mrs. Virgie Gill motored to Danville Sunday and were accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Nina Campbell and nephew, Clarence Locke. Mrs. Margaret Locke, Havana, Chicago, Ethel Nash and Gertrude Hinds attended the game in Mt. Vernon Saturday. Ed Humble left for Champaign to be at the bedside of her daughter, Hot-tentots club, Mrs. Lela Payne, Margaret Locke and Opal Locke, gave a Valentine party Monday night at Good Semeteric club.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

Special services of interest were held at the Community center Friday night by Rev. W. A. Stewart, pastor of Gaines chapel. Music was furnished by a young choir of 25 voices, trained by Mrs. Beatrice Gramont. Saturday afternoon a health talk was given to the children by Director Harris, secretary of the Community center. A surprise birthday party was given by Mrs. W. H. Harris Saturday night in honor of Miss Mable Fulton. Special services at Gaines chapel were held Sunday evening. A program was rendered, opening session at St. Paul A. M. E. club of Moline. Invocation. Lord's prayer in concert; duet, Naomi Adams and Athlete Anderson; address, Bishop Richard Allen. Rev. W. B. Stewart, anthem, choir reading, Mrs. Tinsley solo, Mrs. A. J. McDowell, address, Abraham Lincoln, C. B. Watkins solo, Mable Lanier, reading, Alma Duke, oration, Frederick Douglass, Earl Reynolds, solo, Mabel Fulton; reading, Mrs. Lollita Belton; anthem, choir. Regular morning services were held by the pastor. A musical program will be held at Community center Feb. 20, by Martha chapter No. 115. The Home Mission circle gave an entertainment Saturday evening at Mt. Zion Baptist church. The sick are Mrs. Hattie Lewis, Mrs. Ethel and Willie Lee Steaton. The What Next club is giving an overall and apron party March 8 at Community center.

Intercollegiate Club's Big Fancy Dress Ball

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, Ill., March 7.—The climax of the winter social festivities was reached Friday night, when the Illinois Intercollegiate club gave a grand masquerade ball at the Masonic hall. Nearly two hundred young people, gowned in costumes of all descriptions, danced until the wee hours of morning to the entrancing tunes of the Hot Chocolates orchestra. To complete the color scheme, the hall was beautifully decorated with the intercollegiate banner, colored lights, rosebuds draped over the door and orchestra pit, and balloons.

A feature program was staged, at which time Marian and Ruth Johnson, Martha Gray, Morris Lewis, Jessalyn Coleman and Elizabeth Pulley entertained with tap and classical dances and song. This program was followed by the grand march, led by the president, Julia V. Brown, and Douglas Turner. Souvenirs of all descriptions were distributed. Prizes for the best representative costumes were awarded to Miss Virginia Rowan, dressed as a 17th century maiden, and Herman Jordan, dressed as an Indian chief.

The Intercollegiate club, which has a membership of almost fifty, is the sister organization of the Washington Intercollegiate club, Chicago. It was organized in November by Julia Brown in order to make college life more interesting for the students in the University of Illinois. Since the organization debates, musicals, forums and a semi-formal dinner-dance in December are among the different things sponsored by the club. This club has achieved a great success and is one of the best known clubs in the Twin Cities, to which everyone looks toward for enjoyable times.

ANOTHER WARNING

We call again upon our legislators at Springfield to take up the fight against discrimination and segregation at the University of Illinois at Champaign. Again we refer to this situation as one of the rottenest in the state of Illinois—one of the most vicious evils that curse our state—and one that CAN be removed in spite of the repeated excuses to the contrary.

Segregation and discrimination at the University of Illinois must go and it is the duty of those we elect to represent us in the state government to see that it goes. Our boys and girls at Champaign MUST have the same opportunities at the institution which we maintain that students of other races have. Conditions must be altered to permit them to find decent places at which to live, decent places at which to eat, and an equal opportunity with others to share in the cultural advantages which are offered in a town that gets its support from the university. This doesn't mean "Colored homes," it means ANY home that has the cultural provisions required by the students.

We have six members of the legislature, five members of the assembly and one in the senate. In spite of our appeals to these members, conditions at Champaign have remained unchanged. Within a short while voters will be asked to re-elect these men on "their records." It is then that we shall demand to know just what their record is on this particular subject. Those who cannot show that they have done something tangible and constructive along this line do not deserve the support of voters—they shall not get it.

Those present members of the legislature who have not felt it necessary to heed previous warnings about this situation need not expect the support of voters. The new candidates must declare themselves on this subject before they can be entitled to any consideration whatever! This is one subject upon which Illinois voters are determined, and rightly so. The Defender stands solidly back of them, and will leave no stone unturned to make our state university safe for all races. Candidates for the legislature will be wise if they take this matter seriously and make plans to tackle this problem. They must declare themselves, not privately, but in public meetings and in every manner by which they expect to get votes!

Not Present!

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Not Present!

They are all present but unaccounted for. That is the report thus far on candidates who have filed for positions in the state legislature. They have asked voters to support them, but have not told voters what they plan to do about rotten conditions at the state university at Urbana and Champaign. Those already in the legislature, who have had years to raise their voices in protest and who have been on important committees in which they could have done something effective, have ignored the question with but few exceptions.

And these have the nerve to ask citizens to re-elect them on their "records." Others have come forward with pleas to be elected on their reputations. But no one of them has mentioned, either from platforms or in writing, just what steps they will take to make Urbana as safe for dark students as for students of any other race. They seem to feel that they can ignore this important question.

These candidates should know now that they are being watched and that they will be fought at every turn until they make themselves clear concerning the University of Illinois. Voters are waiting to hear from them. It is being freely expressed among all classes and organizations of voters that only the candidates who pledge themselves to fight Jim Crow at Illinois will be considered at the polls. Their continued ignoring of these vital questions will result in their being neither present nor accounted for when the dust of election clears.

of Illinois are in no mood to be temporized with on this subject. They feel that their boys and girls at Champaign and Urbana have every right to expect the same treatment that is accorded other students, and that it is up to those whom they elect to the state government to be the leaders in the fight. Candidates who expect support of voters in their ambitions to sit in the legislature should be not only willing, but anxious to take up the fight for complete equality for their people.

One candidate, a present member of the state assembly, told the Defender last week that he doesn't see what legislators can do about the situation at Champaign. "Why, we can't even eat in restaurants in Springfield," he declared. "How can we make restaurants in Champaign and Urbana feed Colored students?"

The answer is that it is up to these legislators to find a solution to this problem. If they, clothed with the sovereign authority of the state, choose to take their meals in alleys and from the garbage cans of Springfield, that is their choice. But they are being paid to improve conditions for other citizens of Illinois—they shall be expected to do this.

The excuse given that the legislators only make the laws, therefore are not responsible for their enforcement, is not sufficient in this case. There are many things that can be done. Agitation can be started, suits can be filed against places that discriminate in violation of the laws of the state. Certainly a suit against a restaurant has more weight if filed by a member of our governing bodies than if the ordinary citizen files it.

This situation cannot be ignored by the people who expect the votes of citizens to maintain them in office. Our citizens expect, and rightly so, that their representatives shall be representatives in every sense of the word—not merely officeholders!

NO ANSWERS

As yet we have heard nothing from men and women who are expecting voters to send them to the state legislature concerning segregation and discrimination at the University of Illinois. They seem to take this matter as something to be passed over lightly or ignored.

Let them be advised again that the voters

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CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Easter services were held in all the churches Sunday morning with Easter programs in the evening. Presiding Elder W. H. Parker was present at St. Luke's C. M. E. service. Fitzroy E. Young, freshman premedical student, received a cup Wednesday evening at the annual preconvocation services of Omega Beta Psi, medical fraternity. He had a higher average for the first semester than any other premedical student. Young holds from South America and is an accomplished pianist. Willis Patterson, William Pearson, Ellis Barnes, Mrs. Katie Hornbuckle, Mrs. Oney Pierson and L. N. Ransom are in the hospital. Mrs. Elizabeth Chatman died Wednesday. Funeral services were held from Bethel M. E. church. She had been married two weeks. She is survived by her husband, Horace; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glover; one brother, Edward, and three sisters, Mrs. Claudia Mae Suggs, Mrs. Edna Barrett and Miss Fannie Glover of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Jesse Donaldson is visiting friends and relatives in Gary, Ind. Mrs. Vera Davis of Braddock, Pa., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Polina Grege. Miss Lillian Chatman of Chicago has returned to her home after attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Chatman. W. M. Townsend and Mrs. Lula Clark motored to Gary, Ind. Samuel Samples, John Pickens, Mrs. Lillian Williams and daughter, Myrtle, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pickens. Miss Sarah Allen was hostess at a party Friday evening at Gladys's hall. Mrs. Emma Koenig was chaperoned. John Lewis, 72, and Malinda Galloway, 64, were married Thursday night at St. Luke's C. M. E. church. Rev. Jerome Foster performed the ceremony. A reception was given at the home of the bridegroom after the wedding. Orville Pickens motored to Decatur Saturday to participate in the Milliken rally. Mrs. A. D. Donaldson was internally injured in an accident last Friday evening on Route 25. Mr. Donaldson was uninjured.

ELGIN, ILL.

The Pleasure club met with Arnold Brown. Mrs. Carrie Knowles was hostess to the E. H. B. club. Mrs. Mary Wheeler entertained the Ultra Art club. Mrs. M. Blackman of Chicago visited her niece, Mrs. Gladys Jack. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis and daughter, Emma, spent Sunday. Mrs. Alberta Hall, Mrs. Grace Bell and Russell Allen motored to Tuttle Creek, Mich., to visit Mrs. Goldie Allen, who is ill.

MATTOON, ILL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Counts of Danville visited Rev. and Mrs. Basfield on her way home from E. St. Louis, where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Whiley. The Sunday school will have charge of the Easter program at the A. M. E. church. Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. church. Rev. J. H. Sydis of Springfield was present to assist. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dixon returned from Newton. Mrs. Bessie Cramshaw of Champaign is visiting here. Harold Gray, student of the University of Illinois, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray. Mrs. Eliza Hartwood of Champaign is visiting this city. Russell Manuel and Miss Wanda Boyd of Indiana were married. Mrs. Era Barnett of Champaign is also here. Mrs. Rosie Vickers is sick. Miss Margaret Robinson of Lerna was here. Lora Estell and Arthur Laurey returned to this city after a stay in Terre Haute. Mrs. George Estell is sick. Albert Guer of Champaign visited his family here.

PEORIA, ILL.

Miss Vera Young of 111 Center St. was taken suddenly ill last week. Miss Ida Palmer of 210 Smith St. is very sick.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

The following appeared on program at Gains church Easter: W. B. Bryant, J. H. Edwards, Ruthfyne Dixon, Georgiana Wilson, Delphonia Bund, Shely Dixon, Gertrude Branch, Calvin Lund, Oliver Curry, Cletus Burrel, Benjamin Branch, Robert Branch, Herbert Smith, Pauline Patterson, Agolla Charles, Nettie Moody, Mollie Williams, Marvin Jackson, Calvin Burrel, Robert Burrel, Rev. W. H. Stewart and Willard Burrel. Mt. Zion Baptist church rendered a program. Easter eggs were given to the children at the community center. A lamp contest was given Thursday evening at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Mrs. Ella Smith won first prize, Mrs. Ethel Grimes second.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Mrs. Mary B. Harrison is ill. Mrs. Noble Buchanan of East St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Minnie Eye and sisters. Rev. J. A. Sherman is ill at Carrier Mills. Easter was observed in the various churches of the city with beautiful decorations and appropriate services. Clarence Owens of Champaign visited Miss Thelma Payne. Mrs. Love Renfro of Marion visited her husband, Odes Renfro. Miss M. Perry of Paducah, Ky., visited Mrs. Eva Young this week. The pupils of Dunbar grade school had a wonderful art exhibit at the school Friday. Miss Maud Wiley of Chicago visited her aunt, Mrs. V. Hughes, who is indisposed. Rev. J. A. Randolph went to Carrier Mills this week to preach the funeral of one of his former members. Mrs. Georgia Hughes is visiting in St. Louis. Mrs. Nettie George, an efficient trained nurse of Paducah, Ky., is employed here. Joe Mayberry visited Harrisburg, Sunday, returning with his wife. The clubs of St. Paul A. M. E. church are doing wonderful work.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Bishop H. H. Moody and wife and Mrs. M. Howard of Mayfield, Ky., spent a few days in the city. Marcelle Mason was the dinner guest of Barbara Patton. A surprise birthday party was given for Edna V. Patton at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patton. Those present were: Zollie Steward, Louise Garnell, Letha Shelton, Georgia Carrington, Leola McGill, Zeola Rudd, Ruth Hopkins, Rita Avery, Lucile Gaylor of Carrier Mills, William Jackson of Carbondale, Mrs. W. O. Duncan, Carolyn Flemings, Lee House, Coy Rudd, William Goodman Jr., Glenard Shelton, Charles Robinson, Thomas Howard, James Smith, L. Chaney, Walter Duncan and James and Charlie Patton. The Citizens Progressive club, at its last meeting before the primary election, appointed a committee to fill the various offices. They were N. Noursly, Frank Williams, Rev. Jackson, J. West Wooten and A. C. Crisp. A surprise birthday dinner was given by Mrs. V. S. Jones for her husband. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Trouty, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keene, J. T. Lloyd, David Lloyd Clivings, Mrs. Gertrude Drew and Dr. J. H. Lewis. Willard Jones motored to Cairo. He also attended the Tri-City club meeting at the residence of Theodore Anderson. Harry Burbridge returned home from Kansas, where he had been for treatment. Rev. Graves, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, was on duty in the city on business. Mrs. Deen of Champaign, state president of the women's mission board, was in the city Tuesday and spoke at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church. Rev. Graves preached Sunday afternoon at a rally in Metropolis. Mrs. Hutcherson was at the piano at Mt. Pleasant church. S. C. Lewis of Carmi was in the city a few days ago and.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Lonnie Payne had a birthday last Monday. His daughter, Cleo, came in from Duquoin to help celebrate. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams, Leslie Bardo and Florence Graves motored to Freeman Spur and spent the weekend. Mrs. Otis Collier came through here en route to St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Marion of Centralia and two men motored here last Monday. They left Monday night for Milwaukee. Cleo Bardo accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams, Harold Payne and Florence Graves motored to St. Louis last Monday. Leslie Bardo left for Duquoin last Sunday night. Eddie Ward is in town again. Robert Oldman and Eddie Orr made a flying trip to St. Louis last week. Ben Orr, Leroy Finks, Fred Orr and Eddie Orr motored down the road last Sunday. Harold Pay, Lonnie Payne, George Griffin, Theodore Payne and Bob Carney motored to St. Louis last week.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mrs. Amanda Smith of W. Taylor St. is able to be up again. Mrs. John Walton of Normal, Ill., has returned from Chicago after visiting her son, John Walton, Jr. Fred Samuels, a well known resident of this city, died at his residence, 1314 N. Morris ave., at the age of 58. Prior to his death an ambulance was taking him to St. Joseph hospital, but he succumbed before the destination was reached. He had been ill for several months. Mr. Samuels was born in Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14, 1872. He leaves a widow, three daughters, four sons, four grandchildren, one great-grandson. His daughter, Bernice, passed away two weeks ago. Funeral services were conducted at the Third Christian church. Rev. R. B. Wells

officiated. Burial at Bloomington cemetery. Mrs. Amanda Rowlett left for St. Louis, Mo. Rev. William Panky and wife visited Antioch Baptist church as the guests of Rev. McPherson, pastor. Rev. Panky preached. Rev. L. K. Williams preached at the dedication of the remodeled church. The following friends visited: Del Price and wife, William Caldwell, George Mendered and wife and daughter, Vivian, Mose Williams, Carl Malone, Carson Terrel, Dr. Thomas, Ruth Middleton, Abe Stevenson and wife, Bert Callnese and wife, Catherine Braxton, Dora Henneger, Rocksie Brooks and A. Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Douglas entertained a few of their friends. The banquet given by the N. A. A. C. P. in honor of the past president at the Y. M. C. A. was quite a success. Eli White has returned to the city after spending three months in Florida. The Woman's club met at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Starks. The guessing contest was won by Miss Rubie Watts. Mrs. Pratcher will entertain next.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Robert Black of Madison, Ill., spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Mary Black. Mrs. Fannie Clarkston spent Easter in Charleston, Mo. Mrs. Jessie Hyde and daughter were Mounds shoppers Saturday. Mrs. Rosie Lindsay spent Easter in St. Louis. Mrs. Marcella Allen is visiting relatives in Gary. Finley Clemons was injured when his automobile collided with Charles Penn's car. Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Webb and family motored to Grand Chain, Ill., to visit Mrs. Ellen Williams. The A. M. E. church had an Easter pageant at 4 a. m. Sunday morning. An Easter market was held Saturday. Felix Henry has been ill. Monroe Tansil of St. Louis spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Love and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gilcrease of Cairo visited Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. Charley Williams was injured while at work at Sears, Roebuck. The Sunday school of First Free Baptist church rendered an Easter program Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Mrs. Cassie Harris. Mrs. W. N. Allen is ill.

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.

Wallshly Thompson of Nobleville died April 20. The body was brought here for burial Sunday. He leaves three children. St. James Sunday school is still growing. T. Harkin and Miss C. Brown and mother motored to Preston Saturday. Roy Vance and family and Mose Morris were in Vincennes Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLastia of Vincennes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Vance. Mrs. Nancy Parks is improving. Mrs. Z. H. Morris is able to be present at church again. Easter program at Bethel A. M. E. church at 3:30 p. m. and at St. James A. M. E. church at 8 p. m. Rev. A. C. James preached a wonderful sermon Sunday.

SPARTA, ILL.

The Methodist church had a nice program Sunday. The First Free Baptist church had an entertainment. Mrs. Clara Gleghorn visited in Chester Thursday. Mrs. Sarah Laws and Mrs. Clara Gleghorn and children visited their friend, Mrs. Dela Gleghorn, Sunday.

GOLCONDA, ILL.

Mrs. Cynthia Clements and granddaughter, Juanita, are visiting relatives in Paducah, Ky. A birthday party was given at the residence of Mrs. Imogene Clements in honor of Master Spencer Clements' 15th birthday. Guests were Miss Flossie Still, Miss Bessie Lackey, Miss Rachel Still, Miss Geneva Lackey, Walter Nell, Clarence Richards, John M. Tolley, Mrs. Mary Allen and L. Lucas. Mrs. Jewell Titworth and little daughter, Anna Louise of Paducah, Ky., are visiting relatives. Mrs. Mary Allen and son, Ralph Jr., of Chicago, are visiting here. Robert Still has returned home after visiting relatives in Chicago. Mrs. Lella Phillips is visiting relatives. Clarence Richards left for Marion Sunday morning.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Edward P. Skinner, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Jessie M. Briscoe of Kansas City, Kans.; Mrs. Ella Johnson and mother, Mrs. Anna Bell, visited Mr. Skinner's sister, Mrs. Ida Stoner and was removed to her home. J. H. Slaughter entertained with a turkey dinner Monday, the occasion being his birth anniversary. Those present were A. H. Dawson, W. S. Walkup, W. A. Taylor, Henry Houston, Dairy Travis, John King, M. A. Work, William Stewart, William Burger, E. Shanley and George Pearson. He was presented a past patron pin. "The Thorn-Crowned King" was presented at Wayman A. M. E. church by the choir, as follows: "Let the Righteous Be Glad," choir; "He Chose the Cross of Shame," Mrs. Vergie Tinsley; "There Was No Other Way," Claude Reed and male chorus; "Betrayed," Ervie Tinsley and choir; "The Thorn-Crowned King," Mrs. J. J. McDowell; "Let Him Be Crucified," Charles Enoch and choir; "Alas and Did My Savior Bleed," Mrs. J. T. McDowell, G. Clay and V. Tinsley; "They Laid Him Away," Miss Dorothy Clay and choir; "Have Faith in God," E. Tinsley and C. Enoch; "He Is Risen," Charles Enoch and choir; "Glory in the Garden," Mrs. J. J. McDowell and G. Clay; "Jesus Lives," choir; "Praise Ye the Lord," choir. The Gleaners met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Vergie Tinsley. Mrs. Katherine Coleman is at home from St. Anthony's hospital and is improving nicely. The Mu Lit So club met with Earle Reynolds Friday evening. Mrs. Cecelia Spotsler was hostess to the Smarter Set club Thursday. Mrs. Cecelia Clarke of Detroit is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Marie Sparks. Emanuel Shanley and B. J. Edwards are sick. Miss Randolph Player, evangelist, a graduate from Payne Theological seminary, of Wilberforce, is conducting revival services at Wayman A. M. E. church. Leave news at 1017 Ninth Ave. or call 3161-111.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Vanderburg spent the week-end in St. Louis. Joe Smith motored to Springfield Saturday. Laffe Allen has re-entered St. Francis hospital and is reported quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson motored to St. Louis Saturday. Then seniors rehearsed Wednesday evening. The Sewing circle met with Mrs. Mattie Vanderburg.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Woman's Home Economic club met with the president, Miss Blanche Janson. Plans were completed for entertaining the state federation in July. The president gave reports from the district federation, which she and Mrs. Wells attended in Peoria. A. W. Williams, manager of Unity Insurance here, and A. H. Martin, manager of Pyramid Insurance, spent the week-end here inspecting the books. Mr. Martin is placing a new representative here.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Lathaniel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wells of C. B. & Q. tie plant met death when their home was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. Miss Vivian Green and Lucile Wilder are home from the hospital. Culture club had its annual club night at Allen chapel Palm Sunday. Mrs. Jessie Tinsley, Mrs. Pearl Wallace, Misses Mildred and Catherine Wallace, Mrs. Marie Wilder, Mrs. Pearl Wallace, Mrs. Mamie Patton, Louis Carter and G. G. Fletcher appeared on the program. Mrs. Daisy Walker Booker gave the address. Mrs. Clark of Kansas City attended services Sunday morning at Allen chapel. Silas Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, won third prize in the contest of building bird houses. Mrs. Lottie Fisher is ill. Mrs. Tessie Minkins was hostess to the Thimble circle Friday afternoon. Mrs. May Jackson entertained Mrs. Susan Allen, Martha Bell, Mollie Smally, Cora King, Margerita Fleming and Mary Brown, Innee Stewart, Allen, Andrew, Violet and Harold Fleming, Paul and Merin Brown, Ila Rodgers and Jackie Burgess at 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday. J. O. Washington was hit in the eye by a piece of brick Tuesday at the brickyard.

COLP, ILL.

Mr. Norman of St. Louis is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kid Billingsby. Mrs. Flora Thomas visited in DuQuoin. Mrs. E. L. Hill and Mrs. Mattie Thomas were guests of Mrs. M. E. Cox of Dewaine. A. J. Jackson is home from a visit in Chicago. Those sick are Messrs. Wallace and Hudson and Mrs. Henry Robinson. Rev. Salmon Powell and his son, James, of Lovejoy, visited Mrs. Lizzie Elliot, his daughter. Mrs. Dora Dickerson of Chicago returned to her home after visiting her sick sister, Mrs. Hattie Miller. Miss Moselee Miller went with her. Henry Brown motored to Cairo and St. Louis. Major Brown is back after an injury which happened at Madison mine. His wife is much better. Mrs. Nancy Brown and son made a trip to Cairo. Claude Williams and Richard Moore were in St. Louis. Mrs. Julia Lewis, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Rogers, died April 16. Her body was shipped to Macon, Miss., for burial.

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CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.

The Circle of Constantine Junior Masonic order gave a stag Saturday evening at Masonic temple. Guests were Ivan Lewis, Clyde Pickens, Warren Bush...

CAIRO, ILL.

The annual sermon of the K. of P. and Courts of Calanthe was held Sunday at Mt. Moriah Baptist church. An excellent program was rendered. Rev. J. H. Boyce, pastor, presided.

PARIS, ILL.

A play and social were given at Second Baptist church Sunday evening by the Phyllis Wheatley club. Mrs. Nellie Carothers is very sick. Miss Nellie Burton was hostess to the W. P. C. club Tuesday evening.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Miss Marcella Johnson of Sparta visited Mrs. Vesta Bastick. Mrs. Lottie Blackwell was called to Indianapolis to the bedside of her sick sister, Miss Maudie Woods, formerly of this city.

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.

St. James A. M. E. Sunday school met at 9:30 a. m. with a large attendance. Daniel Mitchell, superintendent, presided.

GOLCONDA, ILL.

Misses Bessie Lackey and Flossie and Rachel Still visited in Harrisburg Monday. Mrs. Lucille Smith of Chicago is visiting here.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Ben Young had an accident Monday. One leg was broken and his other one slightly injured. Those sick are: Mrs. A. V. Roberts and Mrs. Pauline Roberts.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Mrs. John Roberts of Detroit, Mich., who visited with her sister, Mrs. Willie Pankey, has returned home. Robert Boett of Detroit, Mich., motored from Bolivar, Tenn., Sunday.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

The Wilberforce club met Thursday night with Rev. and Mrs. Dick. Rev. R. Collins and Mrs. Neel of St. Louis, Mrs. Hannah Chapman of St. Louis, Mrs. Annie Snyder and Joe Hays of Hillsboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson Sunday.

LA GRANGE, ILL.

Mrs. Pearl Reynolds was hostess to the Jolly Three club Thursday. Mrs. Ruth Clark was first prize. Mrs. Mary Jaud Parker, second consolation. Mrs. Ethel Johnson, third. Mr. and Mrs. Pay Johnson were hosts to a few friends Saturday evening.

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Carbondale, Ill.

Mrs. Rosie Algee's husband was buried from Olivet Free Baptist church Monday evening. Burial at Oakland cemetery. The Saints closed their meeting Sunday night.

Waukegan, Ill.

The Young Women's Dramatic club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Chaffman Wednesday evening. Mrs. Young of Kimball Ave. entertained a few friends at her home with a party.

Danville, Ill.

Henry Edden and Miss Elmora Boyd entertained the Plaza Savoy Whist club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tuck Wednesday evening.

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CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 9.—President W. J. Hale of the Tennessee State college, Nashville, spent Sunday and Monday in the Twin Cities, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wells of Urbana, while visiting the University of Illinois. He had conferences with President David Kinney, Dean Babcock, Dean Clark and the heads of several departments.

President Hale was given a reception Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells, 1410 W. Church St., where more than 100 citizens and students of the university were present. Among the guests were Albert R. Lee, representatives of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, Intercollegiate club and a host of citizens of the Twin Cities. The house was decorated with cut flowers presented by the Hon. Thomas Franks, mayor of Champaign.

President Hale and T. D. Upshaw Jr. also visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haven, whose family were the founders of the Meharry Medical college at Nashville.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

MOUND CITY, ILL.

By GEORGE KAY

Mrs. Rosa Bomar passed away Saturday afternoon at her home on Commercial Ave. She leaves to mourn her death a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Main St. church, officiated by Rev. H. H. Allingworth, pastor. Carleton Donaldson, funeral director.

Mrs. Emma Kay and Birl Kay and little Miss Frances Chaney arrived in this city Tuesday evening from Chicago. They will make their home here again.

HARVEY, ILL.

John B. Kellogg was quietly married to Miss Thelma Richards of Robbins. Elder T. T. Iose and gospel singers also were present at the wedding ceremony at the home of the bride, which was held at the home of the bride, which was held at the home of the bride.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

Calvary Baptist church has organized a Willing Workers society. The officers are: President, Rebecca Spencer; secretary, Roberta Jackson; treasurer, Sarah Matthews; Bible instructor, Mrs. R. M. Powell; prayer book observance, Mrs. H. M. Powell; and Mrs. S. B. Polite and Rev. H. M. Powell are leaders.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

A banquet was given in the basement of the Willard school Thursday evening in honor of the schoolboys who participated in the 12th annual grade school track meet sponsored by the University of Illinois Y. M. C. A. The youngsters from Lincoln were present.

ELGIN, ILL.

Bishop Archibald J. Carey of Chicago officiated at the corner stone laying of the new St. Joseph's church. The bishop was assisted by Presiding Elder Wilson, Rev. B. W. Taylor, Rev. Thomas of Chicago and Dr. J. Hastie Odgers of the First M. E. church.

COLP, ILL.

Ben Watson has been very sick, but is improving. W. Hutson and Mrs. Mandy Robinson are sick. A. J. Jackson and Mrs. Tommie Telus motored to Duquoin Thursday.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stokes, Jacob B. Woods Jr. and George B. Smith motored here Sunday from Chicago.

mother-daughter party at the center Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lavinia Doss talked to the group. A musical program was given and refreshments were served.

ULLIN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry, who have recently moved about two miles south of here, were here on business during the week-end. Mr. Henry is quite an industrious farmer.

PARIS, ILL.

Misses Blanche Bishop and Lucy Jess Blake were hostesses for the W. P. J. club Tuesday evening. A market was given by the Missionary society of the Second Baptist church Saturday morning.

CARMI, ILL.

Bazz Russell spent Mother's day with his mother and left Wednesday for Danville. John Sprinkles spent the week in Mt. Vernon.

URBANA, ILL.

Arthur Taylor gave a surprise party in honor of his wife, Mrs. Ella Taylor's birthday Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hite, Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and Mrs. Daisy Howdy of Chicago motored here and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

The funeral of William Todd was held from St. Paul A. M. E. church Tuesday, Dr. D. A. Harshaw officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Leo of Detroit, Mr. and Dr. Noah Williams and Rev. P. H. W. of St. Louis attended the funeral.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Henderson and daughter Beatrice motored to Taylorville Sunday. Miss Henderson is a graduate of the 1929 class of the Community high school.

went to Bloomington to the annual spring party at the campus of Illinois State normal. The junior choir sang at morning services.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

"The Splinters Convention" was given Tuesday night at the Baptist church in Duveport. Mrs. Alma Moore directed.

CAIRO, ILL.

Mrs. Cornell Roberts died Monday at her home in Future City. Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Baptist church.

PEORIA, ILL.

Mrs. Georgia Collins underwent a serious operation and is now improving. Mrs. Laura Dickerson is at her bedside.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Della Beard visited in Coulterville Saturday. Mrs. Josephine Smith visited here last week.

DANVILLE, ILL.

George Mangrum entertained the Plaza Savoy Whist club at the home of Mrs. Annie Latham.

WAUKEGAN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shaders of Milwaukee motored here Sunday.

MACOMB, ILL.

The Church of God in Christ gave an ice cream supper Thursday, May 8. The A. M. E. church gave an ice cream supper Friday.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mrs. Leola Pratcher has returned from Decatur. A group from Slater, Mo., attended the Passion Play.

Keen and Coleman of Bloomington, Ill. Mrs. Lorenza Young, of 314 S. East St., though not serious ill is under the care of his physician.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Ester Glen of Chicago, grand lecturer of Eureka grand chapter of Illinois, held a school of instruction May 5 at Patron chapter hall.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. Edna Mitchell's father, Mr. Johnson of Vintburg, Miss., died recently. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lamer and son, Marshall, motored to Milwaukee, Wis., and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Mattie Keene is visiting in Colp. Mrs. Joe Jordan left Wednesday for St. Louis to join her husband.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Joe Bonner and Wesley Tunnor of St. Louis spent Sunday visiting Miss Jennie Cotton. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson and nephew, Lonnie Spells, of Terre Haute, spent Sunday visiting their mother and grandmother.

choir went to Fordville, Ill., where he preached and the choir sang. The regular fishing bunch was out Friday with not so much luck but a swell camp dinner.