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TENNIS SHARP—Douglas Turner, University of Illinois net ace, who is out after his second letter "I" as a member of the tennis team. He is a graduate of Hyde Park high school, Chicago, and the outstanding player at Champaign school.

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CHAMPAIGN, May 17.—Living up to advance expectations, Ralph Metcalfe of Tilden Technical high school, Chicago, climaxed his high school track career in the 36th annual University of Illinois track and field meet here today by winning the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes in record-equaling time.

The meet was won by Oak Park high school of Oak Park, Ill., with 29 points. Wheaton was second with 21, while Tilden, despite the high scoring of Metcalfe, had to take third with 19 points.

In both of his races Ralph jumped into the lead at the start with that peculiar start of his, and holding his lead, flashed across the finish line yards ahead of his nearest competitor. In the 100-yard dash Metcalfe was clocked in 0:09.9, which equals the Illinois interscholastic record. He set a new Illinois interscholastic mark in the furlong when he breasted the tape in 0:21.1, which ties the national interscholastic record.

Ralph has signified his intention of attending Marquette university in Milwaukee next fall.

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Champaign Tigers in 9th Straight Victory

CHAMPAIGN, May 27.—The Champaign Tigers defeated the Danville Giants by a score of 10 to 9. This was the Tigers' ninth straight win. The hitting of Scoby and Allen were the features of the game, each getting four hits out of five times at bat.

Saturday, May 24, the Champaign Tigers won from the white American Legion team by a score of 9 to 8.

Any team in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa wishing to book games on Sundays write Robert Scoby at 709 N. Poplar St., Champaign, Ill.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

DANVILLE

DANVILLE, Ill., June 6.—Walter H. Anderson, exalted ruler of the local Elks' lodge, died suddenly at his home, 402 Logan Ave., early Friday morning. He was stricken with an attack of acute indigestion and died before medical aid could be administered. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the A. H. Brown funeral chapel, Rev. E. Wittenberg officiating. Ritualistic rites were conducted by the Elks' lodge. Pallbearers were members of the lodge. Burial was made in Springhill cemetery. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Alice L. Anderson; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Guerrant of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. C. V. Wilson of Keokuk, Iowa, and two brothers, Harvey Anderson of Sutton, W. Va., and Robert Anderson of East Beckley, W. Va.

Dr. James H. Rachels left Saturday for Washington, D. C., to attend the surgical clinic at Howard university. He was accompanied by Melvin Haskins and Granville Gaddie, members of the Danville fire department No. 2, who will spend their vacations there.

The Peerless Improved club met with Mrs. Artie Williams.

A box social will be given June 5 and a playlet on June 12. Proceeds will go to charity.

Mrs. Maggie Bailey is sick.

Mrs. L. L. Miller, president and Mrs. Alice Coleman, reporter.

Childress Thompkins and Miss Katie R. Childress of Clarksville, Tenn., visited here en route to Chicago.

Elijah Taylor and friends motored to Charleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Taylor, Miss Helen Madison, Miss Madeline Hathaway and Miss Ida Lee Houston motored here from Evansville Tuesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Collins and Robert Yarber.

Rev. Wickliffe Smith of Paris visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stewart, Mrs. C. L. Ramsey and Mrs. C. H. Davis of Chicago visited Mrs. Elizabeth Counce. Mrs. Counce attended the commencement exercises of Watseka high school, where Miss Lois Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brady, graduated. She was the only Race student of a class of 22.

Mrs. E. Counce, Mrs. Rosetta Gee, Mrs. M. Richie and Mrs. Grant motored to Goodland, Ind., on Memorial day.

Mrs. Marguerite Page and children, Boyd, Roberts and Frank Jr., of Clarksville, Tenn., are visiting their mother, Mrs. H. P. Morrison.

MOLINE, ILL.

The Young Men's Improvement club met at the home of J. Gruner. A. T. Duke and Mr. Gruner were hosts. The H. Q. B. club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Calaway. Joseph Mitchell spent the week-end in Omaha with Mr. and Mrs. James Colquett. Mrs. Sarah Bradley entertained in honor of Mrs. Beatress Gruner. Sixteen guests were present. David Hackley of Chicago was in the city. Mrs. Claudia Barker is visiting relatives in Kansas. Mrs. Della Roberts and daughters are guests of her sister, Mrs. Pansy Hunter of Chicago. A party was given for St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday school children.

PARIS, ILL.

Mrs. D. J. Tate was hostess for the Progressive club Thursday evening. Miss Margaret Turner is sick. Mrs. Helena Morton and Margaret Martin of Indianapolis visited here. A rally was given at the Second Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Warfield of Terre Haute preached. Mrs. Faye Gothard and children and Mrs. Bertha Gothard have returned to Chicago after visiting their uncle, Oliver Brady. Misses Jane and Charlotte Walden have been visiting in Terre Haute. Mrs. J. C. Shucraft and daughter, Barbara Ann, have returned to Champaign after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bishop. Mrs. Retta Carothers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Porter, of Danville. Leary Harrison of Chicago is here. Miss Blanch Lucille Reed and Donald Thomas Brown spent Decoration day at Terre Haute. Miss Lucy Jess Blake has been visiting in Danville. Misses Lowanda and Louise Alexander were hostesses for the W. P. J. club Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Anderson of Kankakee was here Thursday.

CAIRO, ILL.

Send news to Arthur M. Jackson, 829 24th St. Mrs. Mitchel, sister of C. C. Wilson and aunt of Aaron Scott and Miss Myra Scott, died Monday evening. Mrs. Mitchel was a highly respected citizen and a member of 19th St. Baptist church. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Metropolis, Ill., her former home. Little Virginia Wheeler, 9 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wheeler, died suddenly Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 19th St. Baptist church with Rev. J. J. Olive officiating. Clifford and Clayde Wheeler of Chicago, Ill., were here. She leaves her parents and several sisters and brothers. The annual commencement exercises of Sumner high school were held Friday evening in the auditorium. Professor Turner delivered the address to the 24 following graduates. Christine Allen, Willa Blackmon, Arthur Cook, Lewis Crumbaugh, Willie Mae Cobb, Helen Carruth, Marion Calhoun, Murray Harvey, Kermit Hockenhull, Lynette Johnson, James Logan, Opal Moss, John Riley Jr., Bertha Mae Scott, Mae Thomas, Charles Thompson, Aaron anvactor Jr., Evelyn Wheeler, Frances Woods, Earle Winters, Mattie B. Walker, Catherine Wardlow, Opal Young and Walter Young. A grand celebration was held May 30 under the auspices of the Young Men's Industrial club. Mr. and guests to the city

Mrs. Charlie Tabor motored to Mrs. Ulra Woodfork and Mrs. Bessie Everetts. Gene Sykes and Beulah Jeff were married recently. He is well known here as an old employee of the Illinois Power and Light corporation. Prof. Boaz and family are the week-end guests of Mrs. Charlotte Norvell. Mrs. Sarah B. West and Mrs. Corene Lewis of New Madrid, Mo., and James A. and R. D. Cheney of St. Louis, Mo., attended the funeral of Mrs. Bertha Mae Gaston at Liberty Baptist church, with Red Ed Payne officiating. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Cherry, and other relatives.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

The sewing circle met with Mrs. Mary Lou Ewing Thursday. Mrs. Mary Hays of Hillsboro visited Mrs. Mary Ellis Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Henderson and daughters, Miss Beatrice and Mrs. Esther Banks, motored to Taylorville and Springfield Sunday. Mrs. Estella Dick and Mrs. Lucile Johnson were elected delegates to the missionary and stewardess convention at Collinsville. Mrs. Mary Carter, Mattie Vanderburg and Luicile Johnson motored to Collinsville to attend the missionary convention. Rev. Phillip Dick and family and Joseph Smith motored to Mattoon to visit Mrs. Hattie Smith. Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Bassfield are here. They attended the convention in Collinsville. The Wilberforce club met with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith. A dainty luncheon was served. Little Gaynelle and Zorabelle Dick spent Decoration day with Alice and John Lee Vickers. Mrs. J. A. Sherman is making her home with Rev. and Mrs. Fleming Gray. Rev. Dick and family were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Gray and Mrs. J. A. Sherman Sunday. Mrs. Preston Willis entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Mary Ellis and Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Bassfield. Those present were Joseph Claypool, Ida Claypool, Estella Dick, Mattie Vanderburg, Birdie Bassfield, Daniel Bassfield, O. Ewing, Gaynelle Dick, Zorabell Dick, Junior Bassfield and George Vanderburg. Rev. Phillip S. Dick baptized Joseph Smith Sunday. Mrs. Mary Ellis returned to her home in Greenville Wednesday.

PULASKI, ILL.

Mrs. Susan Henderson and son, McKinley of Chicago, visited here. McKinley Henderson returned Saturday. Mrs. Henderson will be here for some time. Joe Tucker has a beautiful cotton patch. He is one of our progressive farmers and has made some extensive improvements on his home. The graduating class of Banaker school includes George Thomas, James Bell, R. Joffre Ghant, Adam Long and Lonie Carter.

CARMI, ILL.

Mrs. Fannie Sprinkles visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Waller in Mt. Vernon, Ind., Sunday. The Carmi Baptist church had an entertainment Friday. James Lewis. Freeman Sprinkles, Louis Chymes and Georgie Jefferson went fishing Wednesday.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Douglas high school commencement was held at St. John Baptist church. J. Morris of Nashville, Tenn., was the principle speaker. Mrs. Katy Blue, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cobbs, Mrs. Luella Thomas, Mrs. Carrie Muse, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Goodman were injured in a wreck. Mr. and Mrs. W. Benson and Shelton Jones of Newbern, Tenn., visited S. W. Balcher Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarmantha Johnson. Mrs. Willie McCullen and Mrs. Forest Smith of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlen. Charlie Hodge is very sick. H. Johnson and family went to Cairo. A picnic was given by Douglas high school. Mrs. Alice Paul is visiting in Lisbon, Mo.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Lucy Pierson of Duquoin visited here. Minnie Ethel Ward visited Duquoin. Will Davis of Duquoin visited here. Mrs. Brown had as guests Sunday her daughter, Inez, and children, of St. Louis. Russell Gleghorn and wife of Alton visited here. Gilbert Slaughter was here Saturday. Harold Payne motored to Belleville last week. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams and Leslie Bardo motored to Sparta and visited George and Jennie Jones. Rob Bardo and children of Sparta motored here last week. Quite a crowd attended the play given in Sparta. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams spent Decoration day in Sparta.

ULLIN, ILL.

Quite a few went to Pulaski Monday night to see the Midnight Ramblers. W. J. Pickens, president of Mt. Olive executive board, delivered two sermons at Bells Chapel church Sunday. Mrs. Etta Lewis, who has been ill for two years is improving. Mrs. Lydia Massey has improved. Rev. T. E. Edwards is ill. Messrs. Walter Mackins and C. H. Kelley were business callers at Mound City. While here they called on Rev. Pinket. The outlook for the children's day program seems to be promising. Mrs. Lucile Summers Meals is recovering. Mrs. Maude Thorpe and Mrs. Sarah Kelley are convalescent. William Cox, who was constructing a residence south of here, was placed in the county jail last week for unlawfully taking possession of the land. Mrs. J. C. Berton's step-father, Henry Exum, died in Kansas City. The rally at C. M. E. church was a success. Rev. Gambles, P. C.

Rev. W. C. Chambers of Mt. Vernon, who was formerly pastor of Ullin, was here Tuesday on business. He stopped at the home of Mrs. E. P. Hawkins. Little Virginia Martin spent a day with her friend, Marie Meals. Rev. T. A. Edwards, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is still unable to be out. Prof. Johnson and family, who are spending the summer at home in Mississippi, write to their friends that they are having an enjoyable time. Mrs. E. P. Hawkins returned from Louisville, Ky., having been called there on account of the death of her nephew. Friends here received the sad news of the death of Henry Exom of Kansas City. Mrs. Jane Exom, widow, and two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Burton and Mrs. Isabelle Shered, survive. Mrs. M. Etta Crute, who has recently moved into the community, will be leaving soon for summer school in Carbondale. The presiding elder of the Champlain district will be at Wynn chapel the fourth Sunday in June to hold his third quarterly conference. The general public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Y. J. Gamble will hold a rally at Tamms, Ill. The second Sunday in June Rev. J. Johnson of Ullin will preach at Wynn chapel at 11 o'clock in the morning and Rev. I. Thorpe will preach at night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Y. J. Gamble. The rally and basket dinner given on Sunday, May 25, at Wynn chapel, with Rev. Y. J. Gamble, pastor, was largely attended.

Correction

The news item appearing in last week's issue stating that Hugh Chambliss of Mounds passed away should have read passed through Wednesday.

FREEPORT, ILL.

Services at St. Paul Baptist church Sunday were inspiring. E. J. Pierson, who has been in the hospital, is home again. Mrs. Jones of the M. E. church has returned from out of town to the bedside of her father, who is very sick. J. E. Sides is very sick. The G. H. club of the junior mission met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Lambert. Mrs. D. Thurmond is in Canton, Miss. Our pastor is preaching a series of sermons on love. The Harmonizing Four of Milwaukee, Wis., will be here May 31.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

The Junior Athletic club met Monday afternoon at 4:30 at Douglass center. All Girl Scouts of troop No. 11, who expect to attend Court of Awards Monday evening are requested to be present at 4:30 at Douglass center. Cars will be furnished. A debate was held in Bloomington, Ill., Sunday, between the Bloomington lyceum and Springfield lyceum. Subject: "Resolved, that the Bible should be included as a part of the curriculum in all public schools." The Bloomington team, consisting of Rogers and another Weslyn student, were victorious over the Springfield team, consisting of Miss Alberta Draper and Robert Wright. A tennis tournament was held in Springfield between Springfield and Bloomington lyceums. Springfield was victorious over Bloomington. Jones Wade is visiting in Cleveland, Ohio.

The following persons from Springfield attended the Normal, Ill., students' annual spring party: Miss Dorothy Carter, Orville Wheatley, Larue Singleton, Miss Alberta Draper, Edward White Jr., Rollin Brown, Miss Bessie Murrell and Miss Sarah Smith. Atty. A. Morris Williams was in Chicago Sunday. Mrs. Jessie Neal Watson has returned home after a brief visit in Detroit, Mich. Miss Pearline Lewis is making her home in Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Charles L. Rice is visiting in Mound City. Mrs. Alma Dabney is visiting Mrs. Berties Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams. Dr. L. Miller was found dead in his drug store on Center St. Wednesday. He was a faithful member of Philip Chapel C. M. E. church and was buried from there. Rev. F. A. Smith officiated. He leaves a wife and two sons. Dr. Leo Robinson underwent an operation in the City hospital. He is improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Moseley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin Wednesday. The Kiddies Happy Social club met at the home of Mrs. Moseley. Miss Bertha Long, chairman of the investigating committee, is ill. The members sent her flowers and fruit. The G. R. S. met at the home of Miss Evelyn Young. After a long hike they enjoyed an indoor picnic. R. B. Moseley entertained little Miss Patricia May Martin and her little guest, Bobbie Young, at the Legion circus Wednesday afternoon. Miss Junita Ramsey entertained Miss Ruth Burns and a few other boys and girls Friday evening with cards and dancing. Miss Ruth Burns, Anna Keller, Juanita Ramsey, Elwood Coleman and William McClain, motored to Mt. Steelington, Ohio, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Miss Annie Kelley and Juanita Ramsey attended the commencement exercise at Mt. Sterlington, Ohio, when their daughter graduated. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Colfeman and niece, Juanita Ramsey, motored to Dayton, Ohio, to hear McKinney's Cotton Pickers at the Classic ballroom. Robert Keys and Malvin Rodgers are here. Misses Alberta and Mildred Whyte had guests from Dayton Sunday. Mrs. Posey is ill. The surprise party given by Mrs. Scott Young in honor of her husband, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, was an enjoyable affair. A midnight luncheon was served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Marell, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Young, Mr. and Mrs. Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. James Young of Pittsburgh, Miss Lela Daniel Hinton, Glen Hering, Charley Ballard, Curley Young and Percy Young of Detroit. Murry White is improving.

BROOKPORT, ILL.

The commencement exercises of the L. H. S. were held at A. M. E. church Wednesday evening. The graduates are: Odessa Wiley, Jessie McCorkle, Orlean Morris, James Morris and Esther May Tanner. Odessa Wiley was valedictorian and Esther May Tanner salutatorian. The members of the L. H. S. were John Davis, principal; Miss Beatrice E. Smith, Mrs. Ruby Sims. The freshman class of L. H. S. gave an outing Thursday at Fort Massac. The S. M. T. lodge held their annual thanksgiving services Sunday at Odd Fellows hall. Mr. and Mrs. Summers and daughter, Gertrude, attended the eighth grade commencement exercises at Cairo. Miss A Summers is teacher there. Hiram Sims is home from Louisville, Ky. John Davis left Thursday for his home in Carbondale. Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Daugherty went to Harrisburg Sunday. The O. E. S. and the Masons held their annual thanksgiving services Sunday. The A. M. E. church had a successful rally Sunday. A basket dinner was served after morning services. Misses Ruby and Beatrice Jenkins and Mr. and rs. Hudie Kizer of Paducah, Ky., visited Miss Beatrice E. Smith Sunday.

ULLIN, ILL.

Thomas H. Boatwright went to Cairo Thursday. Henry Wynns has purchased a very beautiful car. He is a delighted reader of the Defender. Kirby Bonner has purchased the E. L. Patterson residence and has moved into it. R. Summers is now a reader of the Defender. Harry Moore of Murphysboro is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Harmon. Miss Bertha Rhodes of Chicago motored to Mound City Saturday, accompanied by J. C. Meals. Master Herman Harris is deliverer of the Defender and desires to enlist other readers. Mrs. Crute was a Mound City visitor. Miss Loretta Etheridge of Charleston, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Ida Bailey. Miss Pearl Clark of Mattoon, daughter of John Clark Sr., was here Saturday. Dr. Cuffy and G. A. Williams of Mounds visited here. Mrs. Joe Bell of Pulaski and friends attended services at Bell's Chapel church Thursday night. Her son, Joe Bell Jr., graduated from New Bannaker school with the highest average in a class of 37. The sermon at Bell's Chapel M. B. church was delivered by Rev. S. V. Wolfe of Sykeston, Mo. Elder Gambles of St. Louis and Dr. R. C. Wilson of Tamms, Ill., were here during anniversary week. Out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Wright Mackins, daughter and sons, Mrs. Juanita Caldwell McBride and others.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

The annual sermon of the Woodmen of Union was preached by Rev. D. C. Jones Sunday. Those on the program were Miss Emma Herndon, little Beverly Turner, Mrs. Aria McGhee, Marie Claridy, Lena Turner and C. Nesbitt. A cradle roll at Pilgrim Baptist church was organized by Mrs. E. T. Dean, superintendent. The members of Humble club entertained their president, Mrs. Charles Brown, with a birthday party. Those attending the state convention at East St. Louis were Mrs. E. T. Dean, president; Blanche Jamerson, Eola Fazee, Mrs. Parker, Rev. G. B. Locke and Rev. David Tyler. The Young Married Women's Missionary society closed its popularity contest with Miss Blanche Jamerson being crowned most popular lady. The third district institute met at Salem Baptist church Thursday. Officers elected were Mrs. Minnie Lee of Danville, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, vice president; Blanche Jamerson, corresponding secretary; T. M. Martin, treasurer, and Mrs. Grace Reed of Paris, president. Uriah Moreland was operated on at Burnham hospital Friday. The funeral of Mrs. Martha Wise was held Monday evening. Mrs. Katie Hornbuckle died at Mercy hospital Sunday. Funeral services were held from Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. Brooks officiated. The Missionary society of Pilgrim Baptist church gave a reception in honor of its president, Mrs. E. T. Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans entertained their son, George, on his 13th birthday with a surprise party. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miebane and daughter, Miss Helen Anderson of Chicago, and Mrs. G. Gentry and three children of Gary were here as the guests of Mrs. B. J. Carey. Those graduating from Champaign high school were Misses Dolores Johnson, Caroline Jackson, Nettie Lewis, Elzina Gandy and Clarence N. Jackson. Mrs. Lena Jordan and daughter, Willie C., attended the funeral of Ulcer Willis in Gary. Miss Elsie Roberts of Gary, Ind., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Clark. Mrs. Carrie Taylor, Mr. Jenkins, Horace Ruskins and Mrs. Waters visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Patterson. Mr. Patterson accompanied them home. Miss Winnie Lou Foster, who attended Jackson college, is with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jerome A. Foster. Rev. C. W. Freeman, social missionary worker, was here last week.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Services were held at the A. M. E. church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. M. M. Barrett of Elkville, Ill. Mrs. Florence Roberts and little son, Harlem, of Almo, Tenn., are visiting her sister Mrs. Jimmie Smith. Little George Brown Jr. was buried here Sunday in Dewmaine cemetery. Rev. F. D. Reid of Buffalo, N. Y., passed through the ticy recently. Mrs. Carrie Auford of Chicago visited here. Daniel Greenlee of Chicago visited here. Mrs. Ruba Phillips and her sister, Miss Wardell Jones of Chicago, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones. Miss Ethel Jones of Marion, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones. E. M. Hailstock has improved and is with his brother in St. Louis. Mrs. Emma McNew is home from the hospital in Carbondale and is doing nicely. The debate on "Shall Prohibition be Abolished or Not," at A. M. E. church, Oscar Hudgins and Dan Holley, affirmative, and Edward Lewis and Miss Jessie Lassle, negative, was won by the later. Send your news to P. T. Parrein, P. O. Box 35, Dewmaine, Ill.

COLP, ILL.

Jewell Jefferson, daughter of Mrs. Julius Jefferson, died Saturday evening. Services were conducted by Rev. Walker. The body was taken to Dewmaine for burial.

HARVEY, ILL.

The Merry Makers of Harvey gave a dance at Masonic hall Friday. Misses Dorothy Wheeler and Ernestine Kelly spent the holiday in Beloit, Wis. Misses Lily Mae Rutherford, Dorothy Wheeler, Josephine Searcie, Ernestine Kelly, Robert Steel, Willie Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson attended the birthday party at the Elks' hall, given by Your club Saturday. The Merry Makers club met at the home of Willie Rutherford Monday. Zack Wheeler is improving. Send all news to Miss Ernestine Kelly, 15 E. 152d St. Phone 1976.

MATTOON, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Dicks and daughters, Gaynell and Zora Bell, and Mr. Smith of Litchfield spent Decoration day here. Miss Gertrude Allen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Otto Russell, Elijah Maines, Charles Oliver, Richard Seay, J. Hollaway and Miss Helen Oliver on Thursday. Mrs. John Powell's son is spending a few days with her.

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Sarah Walls of Pinkstaff visited her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Casey, Thursday. Mrs. Mary Boardman of Pinkstaff attended mass here Sunday morning. William Yeagen of Champaign is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ruth Wilcox of Bridgeport. Rev. Redman's juvenile choir and congregation of Vincennes, Ind., worshiped at St. James church Sunday. Boy Scout troop No. 46 met Monday evening at the Odd Fellows' hall. James Meeks called at the home of Mrs. Iola Vance Wednesday. Mrs. Daisy Barnes and Mrs. Robert Johnson called on Mrs. Richard Williams Monday. Mrs. Pearl Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Liss Mitchell called on Mr. and Mrs. Wright Anderson of Pinkstaff Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Taft Casey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Walls of Pinkstaff Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and Miss Genevieve Brown called on Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nichols Saturday. Mrs. Daisy Barnes called on Mrs. Robert Johnson Thursday. Miss Candace Brown has been ill with neuritis. The baccalaureate service was held at the Methodist church Sunday night. Among those graduating were: Clarence Walls, Arthur Smith, Hayward Cason and Laye and Alta Durrah. Arthur Smith, Clarence Walls, William Yeager and Guy Casey called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taft Casey Sunday. Mrs. Ray Vance called on Mrs. Lewis Harris Wednesday. Mrs. Daniel Mitchell is seriously ill. Al Payne of St. Paul, Minn., has returned to his home after visiting relatives here and in Indiana. David Cox called on Mrs. Clarissa Lewis Sunday. Mrs. Nannie Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mayme Brown of Princeton, Ind. Samuel Nichols called on Taft Casey Friday. Alvin Simmons, James De Journett, Warren Cooper and Alvin Simmons Jr. of Washington, Ind., visited here Sunday.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. Grace Clay received slight injuries from a fall on the stairs in her home. Albert Lewis is suffering from blood poisoning. Rev. Smith of Omaha, state overseers of the Church of God in Christ, is here. George Harvey has gone to Galesburg. Mrs. Madeline Harvey went to Detroit to live with her son. Mrs. Alice Johnson of Savannah, Ill., is at the home of her brother, W. Quick. The stewardess board of Wyman chapel gave a green supper at the home of Mrs. Josephine Maddox. The Smarter Set met Thursday evening with Mrs. Marjorie Terry-Conway. Mrs. Josephine Maddox entertained the Missionary society Wednesday afternoon. Miss Harriette Davis attended the Kappa Alpha Psi May party in Iowa City. Archie Scott, 23 years old, 11th St., died Thursday after an illness of two years. Funeral was Saturday afternoon from the Moeller Funeral parlors. Rev. S. A. Davenport officiated. Mr. Scott is survived by a mother, wife and two children. Plans have been completed for the annual rally of Wayman church which closes Aug. 3, when Presiding Bishop A. J. Carey will be present. The rally will be conducted in the form of a mock conference. The presiding elders are: Mrs. J. J. McDowell, Charles Golden. Pastors in the McDowell district are: Earle Reynolds, Hamlet Callaway and Earl Stoner. In the Golden district: Mmes. Grace Clay, Edna Brown and Josephine Maddox. John Young was baptized by sprinking Sunday morning by Rev. J. J. McDowell.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

J. T. Lloyd has as his guest for a few months his daughter, Mrs. Givings of St. Louis. She is the mother of Master David Lloyd Givings, who has been visiting his grandfather for more than three months. Dr. J. H. Lewis purchased 800 white oak posts for his 100-acre farm. The Eastern Stars of this city and Carrier Mills and a few from Marion met Thursday at the Masonic hall in a school of instruction. The grand princess of Chicago was at the meeting and stopped at the residence of Mrs. Willard Jones. The Citizens Progressive club met Thursday evening at the Lincoln school. The meeting was called to order by Vice President J. West Wooter. The club was successful in getting three of its members on the federal grand jury at Cairo. N. Nurse and A. C. Crisp are doing the same duty in East St. Louis. Two more names were sent in, and they will be called when the federal court convenes in Danville. The eighth grade graduating exercises were held Wednesday evening, May 28, at the Junior high school. The certificates were presented by Roscoe Pulliam, city superintendent. Those receiving certificates were: Pearl Bradex, Eulah Crawford, Harry L. Fields, Coy S. Goodman, Jeannette B. Harris, Annie M. Hopkins, Robert L. Kincade, Edgar Mays, Lee Olice Rudy, Lillard M. Rudd and James Woodward. E. W. Turner, principal of Sumner high school, Cairo, made the address. The class motto is. "The first step is not success; step by step wins the race." Frank Mason, principal; Miss A. Johnson, music director. The speaker of the eighth class and his friends, Theodore Anderson, James Bondurant, L. D. Jenkins and Drs. Chambliss and Howard, were entertained after the program at the Ideal Drug store by the following business men of the city: Harry Burbridge, Willard Jones, Coy Rudd, Walter Duncan and J. Hughes.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Funeral services for Mrs. A. N. Roberts, wife of Rev. A. Z. Roberts, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, were held Thursday afternoon at Calvary Baptist church, with Rev. Johnson of Jacksonville, assisted by Rev. Mason of Quincy, officiating. Those attending from out of town were Rev. Webster and Rev. Greene of Galesburg, Rev. Davis of Peorit, Rev. Ferguson of Galesburg and Mrs. Malone of Alton. Mrs. Marion Randolph left for Detroit, Mich., Sunday. The U. B. F. lodge and the S. M. T. lodges had their annual sermon Sunday at St. James A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. K. J. Siddal.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Seals died at the County hospital Thursday night. Funeral services were held at St. Luke C. M. E. church Sunday. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery. Those left are her husband, John Seals; her mother, Luella Jones, and a host of other relatives and friends. Rev. J. A. Foster officiated. Misses Alma Varnado, Della Gilspie and Elizabeth Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Hattie Wells, motored to Monmouth Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. V. Roberts, state organizer of the Young Women's Missionary society. Mrs. G. B. Locke was called to Beath, Ala., to attend the funeral of her brother, who died Wednesday. Miss Dolores Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Johnson, was married Sunday in Danville to Frederick Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray. Mrs. Gray will graduate in June from the Champaign high school. Mr. Gray is employed with the Packard Motor company. Mr. and Mrs. George Lockett of Mattoon and Mrs. Lillian Williams of Chicago attended the funeral of Mrs. Rosa Seals. Mrs. Lena Smith of Kansas City, Kan., who visited her niece, Mrs. Lula Moss, was called home Friday morning due to the severe illness of her nephew, George Donald. Mrs. Moss, a sister of Mrs. Donald, accompanied Mrs. Smith.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Rev. J. N. O. Bruin, Rev. E. W. Chavers and George Roach of Mt. Vernon motored here Sunday. Mrs. Elnora Burris attended the state convention in Chicago Thursday. DeWitte Suggs of Chicago was here in the interest of the Supreme Chamber of Majestic Sentinels Insurance lodge. Cecil Scott and his 10-piece Salt and Pepper Shakers of St. Louis made quite a hit here Friday night. Mrs. D. C. Cornell died in Ann Arbor, Mich.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Amos Robinson, 84 years old, who passed away, was buried from Allen chapel Sunday. Rev. W. W. Harris officiated. Relatives from out of town attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Robinson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conwell of Beloit, Wis., and Mrs. S. B. Jones of Madison, Ill. Bessie Coleman Girl Reserves spent Saturday at Camp Rolary. Miss Mamie Robinson, adviser, in charge. Booker Washington Girl Reserves held a bake sale at the Dever market on Chruch St. Saturday in an effort to get money enough to send a girl to Camp Gray in Saugatuck, Mich. Sixteen members and guests attended the banquet of the Y. W. C. A. Industrial clubs at the Faust hotel Thursday evening. The Sorella and Ta-wa-si clubs of Booker Washington center were hosts. Mrs. Gilbert Wright, who spent several days in the Rockford hospital, is at home recovering from a minor operation. Rockford and Beloit Elks sponsored a musical comedy presented by Beloit young people at Booker Washington center Saturday night. William Ethridge Jr. and Alfred Robinson of the Senior high school are participating in the track meets in and out of Rockford. Both boys went to Milwaukee, Evanston and Champaign and won in several events. The Eastern Star, Princess Zorah chapter, gave a supper for the benefit of the order at the home of Mrs. Sadie Gorum. Mrs. George Hamilton has returned from the South.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Thelma Marion Hall, year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin H. Hall, died Sunday, May 20, after a brief illness at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Brown. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home on Lombard, with Rev. Washington in charge. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, uncle and aunt, of Monmouth, attended the funeral. Inez Stewart, 3 years old, was struck by an auto Sunday, but not seriously hurt. Charlie Brown is home from the hospital. Mrs. Mary Lyons was hostess to the Phyllis Wheatley club. The Conference Drive club had success with the three-night fair. The children on the program Friday night were: May Elsa Duffy, Illa Rodgers, Elma Brown, Bettie Spencer, Vernice McGill, Allen and Andrew Fleming, Annabell Brown, Love Corpening, Telitha Mitchell, Earl McGill, Guy Brown, Violet Fleming, Fred McGill, Dorothy McGill and Emmaline Williams. Rev. B. U. Taylor of Chicago was here for the third quarterly meeting Sunday. Rev. L. McInnis and choir and members of Kewanee and Rev. Sidall and members of Monmouth were present. On the program at Second Baptist church Sunday were: Mary V. Parrot, Mrs. Lulu Young, Mrs. Alma Ewing, Mrs. Welcome, P. Wallace, L. Carter, G. G. Fletcher, T. S. Patton, Silas Woods, Fern Bachman, Georgia Fletcher, Eugene Fletcher, Alma Johnson, Wilma Fletcher, Harriet Shoots, Mamie Patton, Margherita Fleming, Florence Burgess and Emory Utterback.

ELGIN, ILL.

The Ultra Art club met with Mrs. Clara Belew. The Men's Progressive club was entertained by L. P. Andrews. Mrs. Mattie Morrow and Mrs. Emma Mitchell attended the meeting of the Household of Ruth at Aurora. Mrs. E. R. Edwards and Mrs. Brooks of Chicago visited here Sunday. Mrs. Pearl Richmond and Mrs. Ida Arrington of Aurora were visitors. Mrs. Roxy Lanier of Chicago spent the week-end here.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Lawrence Jones and wife visited in Chicago. Miss Amelia Tuckett and William Gray of Chicago were married here last week.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

The Young Men's Fellowship club will hold its annual banquet at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night, June 6. The speakers for the evening who have been secured are Joseph Cogdal, coach at I. S. N. U., and Ned V. Whitesell, coach at Illinois Wesleyan university. Edelbert Rodgers, a student of Wesleyan, will serve as toastmaster. A number of musical selections have been arranged and N. J. Henderson, the club's adviser, has consented to give an account of the history and achievements of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel White and daughter, Josephine, spent Wednesday in Chicago as the guests of Mr. White's cousins, Ernest Brooks and Joe Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brent are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and baby are getting along fine. In the rally at Trinity church Mrs. Mollie Price had charge of the men and Napoleon Calinese had charge of the women. The women beat the men. Mrs. Evaline Scott brought in $135. Guests from out of town were Rev. Manuel and members from Springfield, Ill.; Mev. McPherson, members and choir from Decatur, and Rev. Green and members from Lincoln, Ill. Number 2 American Legion gave a ball at O'Neil park Friday. Mrs. George Meadered underwent an operation for goitre Saturday morning. Dug Hamilton is sick. Mrs. Ada Johnson visited Streator recently. The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Emily Wilson Wednesday afternoon. Edward Graves of Chicago, formerly of Down, Ill., died Saturday, and the body was taken to Downs. He leaves Mrs. Lucy Walton, Eva Higgins, Harry, Ray and Walter Graves and Hilda Higgins.

The Progressive club held its annual May party at the home of rs. Fred D. Wyche Thursday afternoon. Guests were present from Champaign, Mattoon, Pontiac, Greenville, St. Louis, Mo., and Missola, Mont. The house was beautifully decorated representing a Japanese garden. Mrs. Wyche, Mrs. Ruben Bailey and Mrs. Grace Williams were on program. Luncheon was served. Mrs. Lula Calhone of Chicago visited here.

GOLCONDA, ILL.

Dr. C. C. Phillips returned Saturday from Southern Illinois. Mrs. Nora Lackey, worthy matron of Bethany chapter, and Mrs. Cynthia Clements, Alma Berry, Willie MacAlsiter, Zed MacAlister and Miss Geneva Lackey motored to Metropolis. Miss Anna Clements has returned to her home in Paducah.

MacCOMB, ILL.

Mrs. Alice Hicks, who has been residing here for a year, will return to Macon, Ga. En route she will visit in Cleveland, Ohio, Washington, D. C., and New York. Mrs. Arthur Thorpe entertained the Mystery Circle last week. Mrs. Frank Hyde entertained the Circle Friday. Mrs. H. Brown had the Altar club meeting at the church Saturday. The Altar club will have their Maypole rapping Tuesday night. Mrs. Violet Newsome had a lawn social Monday night. Rev. Tolson was at Second Baptist church for morning and evening services. Mrs. John Suggs entertained the Missionary club at A. M. E. church. Mrs. Violet Newsome entertained the Baptist Missionary society Wednesday afternoon at Second Baptist church. Mrs. Thorpe and helpers gave a fish fry at Mrs. Thorpe's home. Milo Newsome was home for a short stay. Frank Hyde and Arthur Thorpe motored to Chicago Monday. Arthur Barnett is very ill. Rev. and Mrs. Brown spent Sunday afternoon in Monmouth. Miss Nadine Thorpe and Maurice Sloan graduated Friday evening. Jack Palmer and wife have returned from Chicago. Mrs. H. Duncan and sister-in-law went to Burlington. Mrs. Mary Davis, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grace Huston, will return to Louisiana, Mo.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

The members of Wistaria Social club entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer. Whist and dancing to the strains of music rendered by King Aldridge and his Cotton Pickers was enjoyed. A dainty repast was served. Those present were: Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Crigler, Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis, Mrs. Effie Brown, Mrs. Fells, Mrs. Bolden, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Haywood, Miss Mae Wallace, Miss Edna Wilson and Leo Caldwell. The Faultless Crew gave their first bargain dance at the beautiful DeLuxe hall. Music by Charles Creath and his Mad Jazz Hounds. Next meeting at the home of Miss P. Keyes, 1803 Bond, Thursday evening. H. Hudson, president.; P. Keyes, reporter. A picnic was given, May 30, at Lake View park by the Young Men's Finance club. Rev. C. Redd of St. Louis, Mo., delivered an inspiring sermon at St. John's A. M. E. church. Miss Pauline Keyes and Mrs. M. Dew spent the week-end in Chicago. Miss Keyes was the guest of Miss Reva Hale, and Mrs. Drew was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Barnett. Send news to Pauline Keyes, 1503 Bond, reporter.

DECATUR, ILL.

Miss Lillian Cummins, Miss Mary Ethel Coleman, Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Midgie Phenix, Herman Span, Nelson Cummins, Fred Phenix, Sam Coleman and Laurence Hawkins attended the party given at Normal, Ill., Friday night. Miss Amanda Belue entertained friends with a birthday party at Staley's club house Thursday. Mrs. Guy Washington entertained the members of St. Peter's A. M. E. Bible class. Miss Midgie Phenix attended the junior prom at Champaign, Ill., given by the Intercollegiate club. Mrs. Mary Howard is sick. A surprise party was given on Mrs. Emma Muskaralley. The Temple Builders of St. Peter's A. M. E. church met with Mrs. Geneva Lawrence. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Freda Barnett. One of the outstanding affairs of its kind will be the sixth annual fashion show given by the Wilberforce Booster club of which Mrs. Lillian Thomas is president, at the high school auditorium, June 5. The "High Brown Revue" will be repeated at the high school auditorium, June 16. The May breakfast given by the Big Sisters club at the Masonic home, was well attended. A lovely three-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Eva Monroe of Springfield and Mrs. Henry Jamison were out-of-town guests. Rev. C. Bell, pastor of the Church of God in Christ, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Emma Jackson and Miss Nora Lee are attending the annual convention of the Church of God in Christ. They will be gone two weeks. The St. Peter's A. M. E. choir, under the direction of Mrs. Grace Pharm, sang in Bloomington Friday night. Quite a number attended the rally of Bloomington Baptist church. Rev. McPherson delivered the sermon. The Boys Advancement club, under their adviser, Mrs. Susie Hawkins, will present a play, June 12, in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Bert Carroll will entertain the members of St. Peter's A. M. E. Bible class, June 5. Miss Grace Bailey, daughter of Mrs. Betty Bailey, will graduate from Lane college in Jackson, Tenn.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Rev. Will Jones is out of town. Rev. Guy of Murphysboro spent the week-end here. Mrs. Mattie Pannell of St. Louis, Mo., who formerly lived here, died Monday. Her husband died here six months ago. She was a member of the O. E. S. Burial was in Carbondale. Will Davis of Dupuoin motored here last week. Minnie Ethel Ward, Mrs. E. F. Gleghorn and Ollie Jones attended the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Pannell Thursday at Carbondale. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams, Leslie Bardo and Gertrude Alexander motored to Sparta Thursday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones. Alex Gleghorn of Sparta was here Wednesday and Thursday. Quite a few attended the picnic and dance at Henry Black's. Miss Corene Brown of St. Louis is here. Mrs. Tillie St. James and son, David, of Sparta, visited her father and mother, Antwine and Sarah Brown. Mrs. Sarah Debue and daughter, Anna Mary, visited in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Belleville motored here last week.

ELGIN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis entertained the Pleasure club. Mrs. Virginia Nelson was hostess to the E. H. B. club. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and Mrs. Francis Green of Chicago were guests of Mrs. Mattie Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nelson and children of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and son, Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manning motored to Sycamore. Mrs. Mary Wheeler, a member of Wester Light chapter No. 77, O. E. S. of Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wheeler motored to La Grange to attend an Esther day program of the O. E. S., sponsored by the Aurora chapter and Jeptha chapter No. 81 of La Grange and Ruth chapter No. 9 of Joliet. Mr. and Mrs. Mose Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonce motored to Joliet. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jones of Geneva visited here. Mrs. Mildred Berry visited in Chicago. Professor La Verne E. Newsome, who taught at Talladega college, Talladega, Ala., is home. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts motored to Casaloma Decoration day. Mrs. Dorothy Smith and children are visiting relatives at Indianapolis. John Bell of Aurora visited here. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jack motored to Rockford Sunday.

DIXON, ILL.

Mrs. Smair Bush passed away Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. after a long illness. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Lillibe Russell and Mrs. Margrette Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Bebbe of Freeport stopped at the Douglass Community center this week. Mrs. Helen McReynolds and two little daughters from Clinton, Iowa, are visiting relatives here. John Harris was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Penlston Tuesday. Mr. Harris was formerly of this city. He is now with the Robinson Brothers circus. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Phillips were visiting friends here Sunday. The Dixon Glee club sang in Coleta, Ill., last Wednesday evening and gave a concert at the Douglass Community center Tuesday evening, under direction of Madam M. A. Hawkins. Madam Hawkins broadcast over station KUT, Houston, Tex., Wednesday and Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Penlston and Misses Pearl and Sadie Mayberry motored to Davenport, Iowa, last Thursday evening to a dance. Miss Sadie Mayberry bought the lucky ticket and received a diamond ring as prize. Seward Coleman is very ill. Eddie Spotts has returned from West Virginia, where he attended the funeral of his brother. Communion services were held at the A. M. E. mission Sunday. Services were held both morning and evening at the Second Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeford and son of Rockford were the guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Belle Sunday.

COLP, ILL.

Mrs. Ruby Phillips of Chicago and Hertzel Casey of Dewmaine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Casey. A delightful luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McKinley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Monday. Mrs. Zora Casey is chairman of the debating club at Dewmaine. Andrew Springs Jr., son of Dr. A. W. Springs, and Toledo Kirby are home from school. Lenora Furnace and Willie D. Jones were called here by the death of their cousin, Lee Miller. Mrs. Pauline Hopson, Mrs. N. S. Brown, Mrs. James Williams, P. E. Brown, Henry Brown and little Marylyn Campbell motored to Madisonville, Ky. Miss Lenora Price of St. Louis returned home after visiting her uncle, Mofuss Cruse. Pete Nelson, James Harris and Harry Simpson were guests of Mrs. Zena Bell. Mrs. J. W. Bell and daughter Cathell are visiting in Chicago. Miss Orzola Jones visited Miss Zena Bell Sunday. Mrs. Grace Donaldson Beckingham of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Faine, and sister, Bernice Brewington.

Mrs. Frances Davis of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peiskell. Dan Watson is home from the hospital at St. Louis. Mrs. Marie James of Gary, Ind., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ella Lewis. The school of instruction was held at Carbondale. Those attending were: Mrs. A. L. Robinson, W. M. of Lily of the Valley chapter No. 79, O. E. S.; Mrs. Bernice Camble, W. P.; Mr. Duncan, P. P., and Mrs. Tillie Miller. Mrs. Ida Wimbush and the Jolly Trictly singers, composed of Mrs. W. Mae McMahand, Mrs. Edna Davis, Mrs. W. Mae Miller and Miss Cora L. Mayer, were on the program. Mr. Lightsy is better. He returned to Chicago with his daughter, Miss Mary Lightsy. Mr. Gray, Mr. Casey, R. Gray and Mr. Twitty fished last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tatorn, Mr. Twitty and Miss Forgay visited in Carrier Mills. No. 9 mine of the Madison Coal corporation has closed. Rev. W. H. Clark, pastor of Mt. Shiloh Baptist church here, and Mrs. Clark are the proud parents of a boy. Mrs. James Payne is in St. Louis. Mr. Hayse and baby daughter visited here last week. Lee Grant Miller, 19, died June 3. Funeral services June 6 at Mt. Olive Baptist church. Rev. A. D. Davis officiated. Richard Moore, who injured his left eye while at work, is doing fine. Geneva Candles and Irma Lane of Freeman Spur visited here.

LA GRANGE, ILL.

Send your news to George L. Anderson. Mrs. Joseph Spaulding has returned from the hospital. She is improving nicely. Mrs. Emma Green, wife of Rev. Green, has returned from the hospital. She is improving nicely. On July 24 the Masonic order of La Grange will give their annual picnic at Bergeman's grove. Miss Grace Parker motored to Indianapolis to spend Decoration day. Mrs. Sadie Garrett and Mrs. Kenix of Chicago. Miss Beatrice Cook and Paul Sims motored to Indianapolis last week-end. Mrs. Elmira Hunter and Mrs. Lillian Robinson entertained a few friends last Thursday evening. Miss Rose Holland of Indianapolis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elisabeth Anderson. The O. E. S. celebrated Esther day Sunday at the Methodist church. Rev. E. E. Wilson, the presiding elder, delivered the sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker are at home to their many friends at 119 Sawyer St. A number of the members of the Eastern Star attended the Esther day services which were held in Chicago Sunday evening at the Wendell Phillips high school. Mrs. Hammond of Hinsdale is seriously ill.

CARMI, ILL.

Mrs. Lena Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Son Allen and Mrs. Jackson visited here Wednesday. Mrs. Chauncey Walker returned from Marion Sunday. L. G. McMurray left for St. Louis Saturday.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Miss Alma La Maude Dantzler is at home with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Thompson. She has been attending Hyde Park high school. Send your news to Pauline Keyes, 1803 Bond.

PULASKI, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Norvell of Carbondale, Mrs. Susan Henderson of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Charles of East St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Damon. W. D. Ghant attended the high school activities in Mound City. The Mission society of St. John Baptist church had a rally and basket dinner Sunday. R. J. Ghant, George Thomas, James Bell, Lonie Carter and Adam Long, graduating class of Bankaker school, attended the commencement exercises in Mound City June 6. Mrs. C. E. Damon, who has been ill, is better.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Ziegler and Mrs. Mamie Logan spent Friday in Quincy with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Jenkins and Mrs. Cora Richardson. Just a Church club sponsored a musicale at Allen chapel May 27. Miss Grace Terry and the teachers at her school of music were in charge. The following persons were on the program: Piano, Mrs. Mamie Patton; voice, Mrs. Margherita Fleming and Miss Harriet Shoots; violin, Miss Wilma Fletcher; quartet, Mrs. Patton, Pearl Wallace, G. G. Fletcher and L. C. Carter; voice, Quin Henderson. Mrs. Fannie McGruder of Macomb was in the city a few days. Mrs. Susie Turner, grand worthy matron of Illinois, was the guest of Patron chapter No. 16, O. E. S., Tuesday night. Mrs. Elvia Sterward Porter, past grand secretary, and Mrs. Anna Gracen of Chicago accompanied Mrs. Turner. Mrs. Laura Fletcher passed away Wednesday morning at the state hospital at East Moline. Mrs. Fletcher was a member of Allen Chapel. Robert Oncal Green was drowned in Chicago Wednesday. He was born in Galesburg Aug. 2, 1901; received his education in the schools of this city and was a member of Allen chapel. He had been in Chicago since 1927. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Gertha Green; five sisters, Mrs. Fannie Etheridge of Kansas City, Marian of Chicago, Mrs. Genevieve Nash, Emma and Bertha of Galesburg, and four brothers, William of Chicago, Arthur, Rayfield and Phinez of Galesburg. Rev. and Mrs. Green entertained a number of young people in honor of their son's birthday. Patron chapter had its annual sermon Sunday at Allen chapel. Members of Princess Edna of Kewanee were present. Mrs. Georgia Fletcher was mistress of ceremonies. Short addresses were made by the following: Narold Allen, W. P.; Ruth Fletcher, G. D. D.; Martin Bell, W. M.; Hazel Bates, W. M., Kewanee; Eugene Mason, W. M.; reading, Mrs. Lever Duffy, C. D.; piano, Irene Harvey, Esther; voice, Margherita Fleming. Sermon by Rev. R. F. Washington. Miss Eva V. Solomon, 1314 Haynor Ave.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Miss Stella Shivers has been visiting in Columbus, Ohio, with relatives the past two weeks. The Civic and Social club met at the home of Mrs. Jett Davis Tuesday evening. Foster Dillingham of Los Angeles spent a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shivers. Miss Inez Robinson, who attended school at Talladega the past quarter, returned last week. Ruth Robinson was elected delegate to Camp Gray Girl Reserve camp in Michigan by the Booker Washington triangle. She will leave June 19 with two high school Girl Reserves to be gone 10 days. Mrs. Lottie Dishman of Belvidere entertained the Afternoon Art club at her home Friday. The Nonpareil club met with Mrs. Edgar Upshaw Wednesday night. Bishop Carey of Chicago gave the address at Allen chapel last Sunday morning, closing a drive for $1,000 made by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Harris. Lieut. Gov. Fred Sterling was present. Sunday evening the annual thanksgiving services of Princess Zorah chapter, O. E. S., were held at Allen chapel. The first annual dance by the Elks lodge was given at Unity hall the night of May 30. R. L. and Joseph Smith were among those who motored to Indianapolis for the races Decoration day.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Mrs. Wilson, sister-in-law of Mrs. Annie D. Wilson, is here to attend summer school at the S. I. N. U. The Community club served 60 graduate teachers and friends at a breakfast in the basement of the A. M. E. church Saturday morning. Miss Osie Mary Green is on the sick list. Mrs. Mattie Stanley and daughter left for an indefinite stay in Chicago. Miss Eva Parks motored to St. Louis. Mrs. Mamie Smith and Mrs. Alfonso Woods were shopping ni Murphysboro. Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Woods, Mrs. H. A. Woods and Miss Ella Ellington attended the funeral of James Brown in Colp. The Willing Workers of the Pastor's Aid of Olivet Free Bantist church ode doing their bit. The Woman's Mission circle meets at the church Thursday afternoons. Mrs. Pollie Farrah and daughter Mildred, former teacher in Colp, have gone to Chicago. Greeley Young of Levings motored the brother of Mrs. Rosie Greer to Carbondale to attend the funeral of his sister. Undertaker Green of St. Louis, who had charge of the body of Mrs. Mattie Purtell, motored from St. Louis with his cortege. Mrs. Cassie Young died Wednesday. Funeral services were held at Rock Hill Baptist church. Rev. Moody officiated. Rev. White continues ill.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

A stag was given at the Ideal drug store for E. W. Turner, principal of Sumner high school, Cairo, Wednesday evening. Dr. J. H. Lewis, J. T. Lloyd and W. A. Plummer were present. The Harrisburg business men were defeated in this contest. Mrs. Gertrude Drew, head nurse at the Home sanitarium, is spending her vacation in Danville. Mrs. Nurse is working in her place. Mrs. Crosswaith of Chicago visited her mother, Mrs. Arthur Gaile. William Prowty has returned from Wheeling, W. Va., where he was called by the death of his brother-in-law. H. Burbridge has opened his cleaning and pressing business. Coy Rudd attended the Decoration day celebration in Metropolis. Mrs. Ethel Wilson has moved to E. Church St. Miss Estella McGill of Danville visited her father, Willard Jones and wife, Robert Keene and wife and Henry Lenox motored to Shawneetown Saturday evening. Mrs. Amelia Jennings left Sunday for Chicago to join her husband. The pastor of Macedonia Baptist church preached two good instructive sermons Sunday. A. C. Crisp and wife had out of town guests over the week-end. Mr. Patton of E. Walnut St. died Thursday. The funeral was held from Mt. Pleasant Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Graves officiated. Mr. Patton was an old resident of the city, having lived here for more than 30 years. He leaves a wife, five sons and one daughter.

PARIS, ILL.

A social was given at Second Baptist church Thursday evening. Barney Mitchell of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent several days here. Mrs. Genevieve Oliver of Mattoon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Oliver. Mrs. Ella Penman of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eartha Blanton. Mrs. Bert Baker of Champaign is visiting her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie. Rev. Mr. Smith and Miss Halle Thompson visited in Danville. The following students graduated from junior high school: Orval Avery, Francis Blake, Thelbert Alexander, Daisy Louise Harper, Alberta Flowers, Eleanor Guthrie, Eladee Allen, Halle Thompson and Paul Tollver. Daisy Louise Harper and Thelbert Alexander were honor students. Warren Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phinas Allen, broke his arm. A Children's day program was given at Grace M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Misses Blanch Lucille Reed and Blanch La Trean Bishop and Donald Thomas Brown spent Sunday in Danville.

JOLIET, ILL.

Mrs. D. C. Rauson and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McDonald motored to Evanston to the dedication of the new Masonic hall May 25. Iona Fiqua and Claude Wilson were graduated from junior college June 5. Thome graduated from Joliet high school June 5 are, Katherine Williams, Mary Cavitt, Lois Donnelly, Rose Smith, Lincoln Simpson, William Booker and Sherman Beecher. The Eastern Stars of this city motored to La Grange to attend the annual sermon at the Methodist church. A wonderful program was rendered. Rev. Wilson, presiding elder, was the speaker. Those graduating from junior high school June 5 were: Mary Ann Brown, Genevieve H. Carrington and Harry M. Grendorff.

Mrs. Mary Mathews, Mrs. Mildred Junius, Miss Florence Hackney, Robert Anderson and Joseph Carter spent the week in Kenosha, Wis., with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewis. Clara Amy, 5236 State St., Chicago, Ill., attended the funeral of her daughter, Miss Elvira Williams, who died here. Besides her mother, the deceased is survived by two sisters and a brother. Mrs. Jessie Middleton, 76, died at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Melanie Wynne, 1343 W. 61st St., Chicago. Betty Jackson, Jackson, Tenn., and two granddaughters, Mrs. Melanie Wynne of Chicago and Hattie Jackson of East St. Louis, Ill., attended the funeral. Rev. J. P. Spivey officiated.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Rev. J. Johnson, pastor of F. W. B. church, preached the baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of Douglass school. The commencement exercises of Douglass school were held Friday night at the junior high school. The address was delivered by Prof. Charles Anderson of St. Louis. The following students were graduates from high school: James Bates, Clayborne Lane, Edward Perkins and Ernest Samuels. These pupils completed the grammar school: Elijah Brown, Henry Bostick, Lee Brooks, Cleo Harris, Roberta Griffin, Emma Gray, Vivian Stratton and Lovelle Taylor. The pupils, teachers and patrons of Douglass school had an enjoyable outing at Riverside park. Kenneth Boulding, teacher at Douglas high school, Webster Groves, Mo., came to Murphysboro for the closing exercises of Douglass school. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner and family are home for the summer. Professor Edwards, principal of the Douglass school, left Tuesday for Terre Haute, Ind. Marion Martin of Cairo, Ill., was a Murphysboro visitor Tuesday. The O. E. S. lodge No. 40, Order of Eastern Star, held their annual sermon at the Masonic temple. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. Bowers of Carbondale, Ill. Bud Bartee was found dead Tuesday in his home on Grant St. Send news to Vesta Bostic.

MOLINE, ILL.

St. Paul's Improvement club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foy. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Britton and Mrs. Minning Audsen were guests of relatives at Palmyra. Mrs. Marie Harbor was visiting in Chicago. Mrs. Mary Bradshaw and Raymon Stewart were guests of Miss Juanita Bradshaw at Normal. Mrs. Beatrice Gruner was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark. Walter Whitfield is sick. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lanier and son, Marshall, were guests of relatives and also attended the Eastern Star sermon at Muscatine. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foy and family, Mrs. Laura Foy and daughter were guests of Muscatine friends. Mrs. Williams of Marshalltown was guest of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Gorman. The Dorcas Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Esther Lanier. Mrs. Beatrice Gruner left to enter the State university at Lawrence and also to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Anderson of Leavenworth this summer. James Moss, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Volmer Moss, is now a Moline dispatch carrier and is the first boy of Color to work for the Moline Daily Dispatch.

URBANA, ILL.

Uriah Moreland is confined to bed at the Burnham hospital. Master John Henry Patterson has returned to Indianapolis after spending the winter at school and being a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Lula Jackson. L. N. Ramson, who has been in the hospital, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ransem. Lem Powers has returned from a two-week visit in Trenton, Tenn. Mrs. Ed Elliott entertained six little boys and girls in honor of her son Edward's birthday anniversary Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Milliner, Mrs. Mary Jackson and Mrs. E. Kirk motored to Toledo. Mrs. Lizzie Davis has been removed form the county hospital to her home. Rev. C. Woodridge of St. Louis is visiting his family. Mrs. W. H. Chandler has returned from visiting her sister in St. Louis. Rev. Frank Martin is visiting his sister in St. Louis and attending the state convention. William McKinley of Jackson, Miss., visited his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Vanador, en route to Chicago. Mrs. Clara Clark, who has been sick, is improving. Miss Develce Allison is improving. Those graduating from the eighth grade of Thornburn school were Misses Esther Baker and Agnes Smith; Edgar Charles Hursey, Alfred Roberts, Sandy Jordan, Landor Wilson and Robert Stovall. Mrs. Robert Howard and niece, Miss Venetta Jackson, and Ruby Hansom are visiting in Kansas City, Kans. Miss Hattie Osborne has returned to her home in Springfield. Mrs. Cousin, wife of Rev. Mr. Cousin, pastor of Morning Star Free Baptist church, has joined her husband here. George Murray and family have returned from Clinton, Ky., where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Murray's sister. Eddie Broom of Chicago is visiting his brother. Mr. and Mrs. Curley Fowler were called to Indianapolis to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fowler's sister, Mrs. Evaline Walters.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Mrs. Annie Bridgewater, Miss Chester Harkness and Robert Bridgewater motored to Aurora, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims spent Sunday afternoon in Chicago. Mrs. Viola Johnson and daughter Ruth and Miss Clara Moore are on the sick list. Ezra Caldwell of River Forest, Ill., was at home with his parents. Miss Mamye Caldwell and boy friend, Charlie Crucher of Wheaton, were Sycamore visitors Sunday. Allen Sims, who has been teaching at Burt high school, Clarksville, Tenn., returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas and Mrs. Clark of Dekalb were in Chicago. A number of Sycamore citizens attended the picnic at Shabbona. Little Calvin Winfrey is improving from his illness. Mrs. July Beard of Cortland was the guest of Mrs. Mary Day. Mrs. Mary Day entertained for dinner Friday Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barnes. Mrs. Armstrong of Wheaton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lona Robinson. Rev. B. H. Hunter spent last week in Bloomington and Chicago. Mrs. Pearl Winfrey, who was working in Glen Ellyn for the past week, returned home to take care of her sick baby. Nathaniel Pitts of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims and returned to Chicago. Henry Thornton and Edward Buel were Chicago visitors. Many Sycamore people attended the baccalaureate held at the Sycamore community house. Ralph Caldwell of Detroit, who has been visiting his parents here, has returned. The Will Go Social club met with Mrs. Rose Johnson at Mrs. Mary Day's home. Mrs. Del Piro, Miss Irene Anderson, Miss Aleen Caldwell, Lewis Subley and Donald Perry of Wheaton were here. Miss Mayme Caldwell of Glen Ellyn has purchased a new sport model roadster. Mr. Crow, Clifford Howard and Mr. Osborne were here Friday. Cortney Osborne, Miss Ruth Caldwell, Clifford Howard and Miss Mattie Winfrey motored to the picnic in Shabbona Grove. The afternoon was enjoyed by all. Send news to Lora Thornton. Phone 1589.

Rev. Morse Hicks and Novial Dupree of Beloit visited here. Sunday a group of members of the Isreal of Gods' church motored to North Chicago and spent the day. There was a splendid program rendered by members from Sycamore and Beloit, Wis. Those that attended were: Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. M. Hicks, Elder W. M. Daniels, Rev. David Poole and family, Nevil Jackson and family, Charrotte West, Mrs. Rockel Williamson, Mrs. Tina Jackson, C. H. Brown, Esther Parker, Norval Dupree, Thess Parker, Mrs. Della Pique and David Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Byram of Chicago spent Decoration day here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Jackson. Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mrs. Tina Jackson, Mrs. Rockel Williamson, Rev. David Poole and daughters spent Decoration day in Shabbona Grove. Mrs. W. M. Daniels, who had an operation, is doing nicely. Mrs. Susie Gantt visited her mother, Mrs. D. Burley. Rueben Poole has been sick. Mrs. Tina Jackson left Monday for Glen Ellyn, Ill. Mrs. George White's father, Mc. Dekeug, died in Florida. Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones went to Chicago Tuesday and drove back in their new Hudson car. Mrs. Della Pique of Beloit, Wis., was the guest of Mrs. Morse Hicks last week. James Stokes of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dollie Burley. Mr. Miller of Metropolis, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred West. Mrs. Rose Johnson is sick. Mrs. Anna Bridgewater is visiting her sister in Aurora, Ill. Mrs. Archie Caldwell and family visited at Shabbona Grove Decoration day. Sanford Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Caldwell, graduated from high school.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mrs. John Thomas of R. R. 1 left for Columbus, Mo., to visit relatives. Buster Thomas is improving slowly. The annual May party that is sponsored every year by the Progressive club was given at the residence of Mrs. F. D. Wyche. Guests from Pontiac, Champaign, Mattoon and Sidney, Ill., and other cities swelled the attendance to nearly 70. Mrs. George Meadered has returned home from the hospital, where she underwent a serious operation. Mrs. A. Dean solicits your subscription for The Chicago Defender. J. Claxton was in Chicago a few days ago on business. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bynum Jr. spent Decoration day in Springfield. Mrs. Julia Johnso nhas returned from Mexico, Mo., where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ella Boyer. The Third Christian church had a success Decoration day at the residence of Mrs. Annie Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whatley of Peoria were in the city Decoration day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bacon. Mrs. Whatley was formerly Miss Flossie Bacon. Mrs. Roberta Burnett entertained at the residence of Mrs. McAlister, 1206 W. Mill St., in honor of Miss Thelma Chapman's mother, two brothers and sister-in-law of Chicago. Covers were spread for 12. Those present were: F. Bynum, Jordon Grigsby, Messrs. Shaffer, Bridgewater, Scott, Dean, Lewis and Burnett.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

The following named persons enjoyed a very pleasant outing: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Owens, Mr. Pursley, Mrs. M. J. Bullock, Miss Blanch Powers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cansler, Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter and Gilbert Holms. Mrs. M. J. Bullock, teacher in high school and a very prominent worker in society, is giving up her position here. Miss Golda Crofford and Miss Grace Holmes are the high school graduates this year. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sansler and Rev. C. W. Cole and Mrs. Hunter attended the funeral of A. B. Bartee in Murphysboro Friday. Attorney George L. Vaughn of St. Louis delivered the address at commencement exercises on Thursday night.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Ben Young, who has been confined to Monmouth hospital, had his left leg amputated and died without regaining consciousness. He had been a patient since April 28. Mr. Young leaves a wife, six children, four brothers, two sisters and eight grandchildren besides a host of friends. Funeral services were held at Calvary Baptist church, of which he was a member, conducted by Rev. A. V. Roberts, assisted by Rev. K. J. Siddall. Interment was in Monmouth cemetery. Tom Skinner of Fifth Ave. and Sixth St. died at his home suddenly Thursday. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from Trumbull Funeral home, Rev. K. J. Siddall of St. James A. M. E. church had charge. Interment in Monmouth cemetery. Easter Star lodges held their annual sermon Sunday evening at St. James A. M. E. church with Rev. Siddall. Mrs. Jessie Webb, who was called to Macomb, Ill., on account of the death of her brother, Arthur Barnett, has returned to her home here. Rev. A. V. Roberts, pastor of Calvery Baptist church, left for Detroit, Mich.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Capital City lodge No. 12, K. of P., at their last regular convention, renominated all the present officers with the exception of keeper of records and seals, as follows: C. C., Mc. Merriweather; vice C. C., Mr. Moseley; prelate, Mr. King; M. E., H. White; M. F., Mr. Smith; M. A., Mr. Holms; keeper of records and seals, Mr. Burns. A call meeting was had on May 27 at 119 N. Eighth St., for the purpose of forming a business and professional men's dinner club, the prime object of which will be the promotion and stimulation of business enterprises. The International Order of 12, Knights and Daughters of Tabor, will hold their annual sermon at St. Paul A. M. E. church, June 15, at 3:30 p. m. Walter Holms left on June 8 with the Shriners for Toronto. Among the prominent members is Gov. Emmerson. At the July 4 annual affair of the Knights of Pythias at Dreamland park it is planned to have a match tennis game, baseball, foot races and all sorts of amusements. Honorable Warden B. Douglas of Chicago, and Mr. Graves, who, after spending Decoration day in Macon, Mo., Mr. Douglas' native home, on their return trip stopped over here, June 3, and were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Singleton, 1522 E. Capitol Ave. Mrs. Alice Taborn of the division of insurance, left last week on her vacation in Nashville where she will visit her alma mater, Fisk university. S. L. Howard, chief of the division of vital statistics, state department of health, left on his vacation last week to visit his home in Boston.

Theodore Barbour of Chicago, who visited here, went to Peoria and from there will return to Chicago. Mrs. Hamilton Barbour's mother has been visiting here. The Business and Professional Men's club at a second meeting June 6 perfected their organization and launched a constructive program of work. Next meeting June 13 at 119 N. Eighth.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. James Weatherall and daughters Alice and Melita of Cedar Rapids spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Will Steward, Mrs. Gladys Cash, Mrs. Cecelia Spotser and H. L. Morrison motored to Monmouth. Mrs. Cecelia Spotser is in St. Charles. Mother Benson of Omaha, Mother Elijah of Tulsa, Sister Clarke of Omaha are here to help conduct services in the Church of God in Christ. Mrs. Beauford and Joseph Alfred are married. Mrs. Mario Callahan of St. Louis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Davie. The Mu Lit So club and Young Men's club sponsored a picnic Memorial day on the ground of Prince Hall Masonic home. The Mu Lit So Nine and Young Men's nin each won and lost a game. The women's race was won by Mrs. Edna Brown and the men's race by Raymond Wires. Louis Addison Boutte and Clifford Walker graduated from Rock Island high school June 13. The second quarterly meeting for Wayman chapel, in conjunction with union services, will be held at Wayman on June 15 at 3 p. m. Rev. Coggs of Second Baptist church in Davenport will preach. The Gleaners met at the home of Mrs. Mae Williams in East Moline. The Awakening chorus sang in Rapid City. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis and son Wilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore motored to Quincy. Leave all news at 1017 Ninth Ave. or call Rock Island 3161.

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CHAMPAIGN, June 6.—Hard work and perseverance won for Garland U. Jamieson, a product of Wendell Phillips high school, Chicago, the first track numerals won by an athlete of our group since 1921 at the University of Illinois this semester. The last man before Jamieson to win track numerals at the Illini was George Kyle.

There have been very few men of *our group to win numerals* at the University of Illinois. Only three have been awarded the coveted digits in 27 years. Douglas Turner, another product of Chicago high schools, won his in 1928 as a member of the Orange and Black tennis team.

Jamieson began his athletic career in Chicago while in grade school. He began with the high jump in playground competition and won several *medals in that event.* He won his numerals in the high jump here.

After entering high school in 1923 Jamieson went out for football at Wendell Phillips and after a couple of seasons as a lineman, he blossomed into one of the most outstanding quarterbacks in Chicago under the tutelage of Coach Ben Mosby.

Jamieson's home is in Texarkana, Tex., where he goes every summer to spend his vacation with his father, Dr. Garland U. Jamieson.

Garland is a member of the Tau chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. He is a sophomore.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. Overton, Mrs. Lizzie Gant and Vernie Sydes returned from Indianapolis, where they attended the conference. Rev. Overton was assigned as presiding elder over the Indiana district. Mrs. Mable Woods and children of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Sam Chapman. Mr. Hill and Mrs. Dora Thomas motored to St. Louis to visit her mother. Delegates attending the Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday school convention: Centralia, Rev. J. Ellis, Miss Ida Mae Taylor, Veney Hayse, Mrs. Fern Coleman, H. Bibbs, Edna Bibbs, Mable Walker, Mrs. Laura Leake, Mr. Duncan and Mrs. Vernon; Sparta, Miss Ruth Parson, Maydelle Nause, Clemmy Mae Burns and Bernice Smitherman; Cairo, Miss Earlene Patton, Myrtle Griffin and Rev. Housely; Harrisburg, Mrs. Minerva Smith, Miss Jessichelle Johnson and Elizabeth Crawford; New Bethel, Mounds, Miss Maggie Hill and Rev. Dodson; Colp, Raymond Davis and Rev. Davis. Edgar Bish entertained a number of delegates and friends at his home Wednesday. Guests were: Ruth Parson, Maydelle Nause, Edith Burns, Cora Wyatt, Myrtle Griffin, Earlene Patton, Cleminy Mae Burns, Mr. Talles and Mr. McBride.

ELGIN, ILL.

The Pleasure club was entertained by Mrs. Anna Lasley and Levi Tennant on Thursday evening. The Mens Progressive club gave a banquet at Legion hall June 27. Mrs. Lauline Beckwith entertained in honor of Mrs. Carver Leach, who before her marriage last week was Miss Viola Canford. Guests were: Miss Margaret East of Chicago, Mesdames Homer Wheeler, Ella Mae Smith, Carrie Knowles, Gladys Jack, Mildred Broadnax and Vera Allen. Progressive whist was played, favors going to Mrs. Wheeler and Miss East. Mrs. Leach was presented with a number of useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall and Mrs. Mattie Morrow motored to Chicago Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wheeler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wheeler and son and Mrs. Vera Allen visited in Joliet Sunday. Mrs. Margaret Long and daughter Gertrude spent Sunday in Chicago. Wyatt and Robert Smith motored to Indianapolis, Ind.

James Brooks entertained the Men's Progressive club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mrs. Mattie Morrow, Mrs. Grace Bell, Mrs. Alberta Hall and Mrs. Emma Mitchell attended the school of instruction of the Household of Ruth at Aurora. Miss Viola Canford and Wyatt Harding graduated from high school on Friday evening. Wyatt played football and basketball and is an outstanding athlete. Mrs. Homer Wheeler and son visited Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Todd Carr of St. Charles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Newsome. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and son, Leroy, spent Sunday in Chicago. Fred Lewis was a Chicago visitor. Mr. and Mrs. E. Newsome and son, La Verne, and Mrs. Vera Allen motored to Joliet and Aurora Sunday. N. Frillck and J. Lewis of St. Charles visited here.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Miss Frances Gaines has returned from Chicago after a month's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bacon and family have moved here from Ann Arbor, Mich. At present they are staying with Mr. Bacon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bacon of S. Livingston St. Miss Mildred Dean of Taylorville is in the city spending this month visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Skinner, and other relatives. She will return to Taylorville in time to be at the homecoming. Miss Dean is quite an attractive young woman. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Washington of East St. Louis has arrived in town to spend the summer with her parents. Thelma Chapman, a student at the I. S. U., left for Chicago Thursday. The Young Men's Fellowship club sponsored a banquet last Friday night for the benefit of the athletes. Covers were laid for 110. Mr. Rogers of Wesleyan made a fine toastmaster. Mrs. Sanders, mother of Mrs. Ada Johnson, is confined to her bed. The Oil City quartet rendered a slendid program at the Trinity Baptist church Monday night to a large audience. The Trinity Sunday school picnic was held last week at Lexington. A very good time was had. The A. M. E. church had its June festival last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It was very successful. Mrs. Effie Spear is able to be up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henderson and daughter, Melba, are in Chicago visiting Dr. and Mrs. Henderson. The Woman's club met with Mrs. A. Dean. The Trinity Sunday school held its picnic at Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevenson, formerly of Bloomington, now of Chicago, spent a week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stevenson. Mr. and Mrs. B. Callmese entertained Mrs. Callmese's brother, Clarence Stevenson, who is visiting relatives. The Bloomington Giants played at Champaign. Bloomington won by a score of 6 to 3 with the Champaign Elks. Spud Anderson and friends visited Terre Haute. The Webster sisters were in Chicago. William Gay died on June 12. Services were held at the Bowley Funeral chapel, conducted by W. J. Oliver, pastor of the A. M. E. church. Thomas Davis of W. Mill St. was a Chicago guest last week.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.
Pauline Keyes, Reporter

John H. Goode, World War veteran, a former resident of 1526 Bond St., is very ill in the Military hospital at Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Josephine Campbell, nee Davis, popular young matron of this city, died on June 14. Her funeral was held June 18 at St. John A. M. E. Zion church, of which she was a member. The former "Four T's" Social club, of which she was a member, gave a beautiful floral piece, and the following former members were flower girls: Marie Dantzler Dew, Vinton Davis Newburn, Elnora Sherrod, Lillian Millner Walker, Elsie Criddle Cook and Eugenia Bryant. Herman and Howard Hudson, members of the "faultless crew," Arthur Pigott and Gen. Lee Connor acted as pallbearers. The deceased leaves a widower and four young children, the youngest a week old. John Holoman, president, and Mr. Pullan, vice-president of the Pyramid Mutual Life Insurance company, Chicago, were visitors of the St. Louis office on the 17th. They were on a rest trip, and did not attend to any business matters. Miss Reva Hale, 4818 Forestville Ave., Chicago, gave a dainty luncheon on the 15th in honor of Miss Pauline Keyes, East St. Louis, reported for The Chicago Defender, her week-end guest, and Miss Harris of Carbondale, Ill., a musical protege of Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick. Several guests were present.

A fishing contest was staged between M. V. Lucas, supervising principal of schools; William Jones, G. C. Garner and W. K. Allen. M. V. Lucas still holds the championship of southern Illinois with a catch of 22, weighing 12 pounds. Guests of the Unity Mutual Life Insurance agency were: Mrs. M. V. Lucas, Mrs. Herron, Miss Herron, Mrs. Singleton of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Conan and family, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss A. Caldwell, 1801 Bond Ave.; Mrs. J. Christian, Mrs. L. Derrick, L. Rankins, M. Montgomery, J. Morgan and J. Holbrook. Breakfast was served at 7 a. m. and dinner at 1 p. m. Games and music were the pastime. All reported an enjoyable time. Mrs. A. J. Hoover was promoter and hostess of the occasion.

ULLIN, ILL.

Rev. W. H. Parker, P. E., arrived for the week-end and held his regular quarter. Rev. King, P. C. of F. W. B. church here rendered a great service Sunday as shepherd of his flock. Rev. Carellers of Cairo, who married Mrs. Rev. Thos. Evans of this city, on returning to their home lost control of his car because of a blow-out, striking a tree. The accident resulted in some minor injuries. The ice cream social at the C. M. E. church Saturday night was largely attended. Mrs. Frank Summers, who has been ill, shows improvement at this time. A very distinguished guest is at the home of Mrs. P. Hawkins, Mrs. Martha Meals, Henry Wynns and Sherman Crenshaw attended a fast baseball game between Future City and Hodges park at the latter city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McBride were here visiting their parents and warm friends over the week-end. Rev. I. Gambles has returned to his charge after spending several days at his home in Gary, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Collins conducted a very successful Sunday school at the M. B. church which was very largely attended by our young folks. Mrs. Jeff Mackins of Pulaski is here visiting her son, Walter Mackins. Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride of Arkansas are visiting his parents here.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Services were held at the Mt. Zion M. B. church by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Clark. Miss Zealora McKinney has returned home from Memphis, Tenn., where she has been attending school. Richard Moor, Dr. A. W. Springs and two children, Andrew W. Springs Jr. and Fannie Springs motored to Nashville to attend the commencement. The Literary Digest society is progressing nicely with Mrs. Zora Casey as its leader. Frank Hailstock has returned home to Danville after spending a few weeks here with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Hailstoc. A large number of people from here are attending a revival meeting at Marion, Ill., conducted by Sister Agnes Coleman of Birmingham. James Clayborn is still sick. Mrs. Florence Roberts and little son Harlem have returned home to Almo, Tenn., after spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Smith. Mrs. Edmonia McKinley made a flying trip to Carbondale. Miss Ethel Jones of Marion visited her home here. William Hennesee motored to St. Louis. William Hennesee and Clarence Miller motored to Cairo recently.

JOLIET, ILL.

Miss Mable McClanhan of Monroe, La., was the house guest of Miss Florence Tildman and mother of Van Buren St. She was delightfully entertained by former acquaintances and friends with a reception at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Williams of 407 E. Dekalb St. About 30 guests were present. Punch, sandwiches, vanilla ice cream and cake were served. Hostesses, Miss F. Tillman and Mrs. O. W. Williams. James Ed Harris, age 41 years, died at 907 S. Center St. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mattie Harris of Joliet; his father, five brothers and sisters of Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers and four cousins of Joliet. Funeral services were held at Baker & Hudgen's funeral home, 608 E. Marion St. Rev. R. A. Hayden officiated. Mrs. Rev. George Turner and Mrs. John Fleming are on the sick list. Mrs. Blossom Starling of N. Eastern Ave. underwent a successful operation at St. Joseph's hospital.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

This city was graced last week again with the presence of William H. Harrison, member of the pardon board; William E. King, George W. Blackwell, Lieut. Warfield, H. B. Gaines and A. H. Roberts, members of the 56th general assembly. Miss Mattie Kirby of E. Jefferson St. entertained last week in honor of the 88th birthday of her father, Charles Kirly, retired and trusted employee of the Illinois National bank. William Meurlweathers, C. C. of Capital City lodge No. 12, K. of P., and L. H. Steward were respectively visitors last week to Peoria, Galesburg and Decatur. Joseph Moore was in Petersburg last week. Mrs. E. N. Bolden, wife of Dr. E. L. Bolden, Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wilkins, 2057 S. 11th St. F. R. Wilkins, Leonard Rice and his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Bolden, motored to Mound City June 14 to visit Mr. Walker's mother, who is 88 years old. At the annual services of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor at St. Paul A. M. E. church June 15 Decatur representatives, headed by Mrs. Carrie Turner, were introduced and presented before the audience, as was Past Deputy Kezee, who is an employee of the state, by Chief Grand Mentor R. A. Byrd.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Funderal services for Laura Fletcher were held from Allen chapel, Rev. R. F. Washington in charge. Body bearers: E. D. Barber, Edward Ogden and Miner Henderson. Funeral services for Robert Green were held from Allen chapel, Rev. Washington in charge. Mrs. Frances Ethridge of Kansas City and Marion Green of Chicago were present. Body bearers: Rollie Farley, Clarence Bryant, Dream Nuerles, Raymond Brown, Richard Wimley and Oscar Milburn. Rev. Washington attended Baccalaureate at Presbyterian church. Mrs. Daisy Walker Booker addressed the congregation in the morning. Mrs. Harrett Christburg Anderson of Parisboro, Okla., and her daughters, Nettie and Ethel, are in the city. Mrs. Anderson attended the 15th reunion of her Knox class at the Galesburg club. Rev. Washington was presented with a number of gifts. Mrs. Ada Freese spone on "The Passing of Milestones." Mrs. Anderson spoke on "Education." Charlie William Brown passed away recently. He was born in Monmouth and was employed by Kellogg-Drake company. He is survived by his widow, five brothers, Harry, Fred, John, and Jesse; three sisters, Ada Braxton and Eulia Hale of Galesburg, and Myrtle Davey of Davenport, Iowa. Services were held from Allen chapel. Rev. Washington was in charge. Mrs. Sindy Bailey, Mrs. Louise Reynolds, Mrs. Upgrove of Kewanee, Mr and Mrs. W. D. Parker of Chicago, John Davey, Clifford Hale and Delight Lyons of Davenport, Iowa; Sarah Richardson and Ethel Sonders of Peoria, and Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Woodson of Abington were at the services.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Napthalia Tabernacle had their annual sermon last Sunday at Rock Hill Baptist church. A nice program was rendered by the tents and daughters. Mrs. Anna Green and Mrs. Newsome were taken into the Eastern Star Tuesday night. Rev. White is still ill. Rev. G. W. Prince of Chicago is here with his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Gibbs. John Thomas and Miss Rosalia Perkins were married Monday. Miss Jeanetta Parks has entered the S. I. N. U. for the summer term.

Dallas Perkins made a business trip to Chicago. Mrs. Dallas Perkins has returned from Dyersburg, Tenn., where she has been visiting her sister. Misses Evelyn and Carrie Dick of Dewmaine were visitors here. James Brown, Homer Richman, James English, Misses Laura Bartley and Bertie Howard motored to Harrisburg to attend a dance given by the Harmony Kings of Paducah.

COLP, ILL.

Dan Watson made a trip to St. Louis for examination to enter the government hospital. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Watson; Mrs. Willie Jones, Mrs. Eugene Keathley, Richard Moore and Perry Rafe. Mrs. Lona Rafe is still a visitor in Racine, Miss. Jesse Nelson and Perry Rafe made a trip to Pulaski, Ill., to visit Prentice Nelson, Jesse's cousin. While there they also called upon Mr. and Mrs. Mark Caison. Mrs. Lillie Miller of this city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horton of Sparta, Ill. Mrs. Hattie Miller is visiting her sister and daughter in Chicago. Miss Iona Coffman of Evansville, Ind., has returned home. Mrs. Ernest Vincent left for her home, Sparta, Tenn., to visit her mother, Mrs. Sallie Kirk. The Colp Tigers were defeated by the Big Four Busters of Harrisburg, 5 to 4.

CAIRO, ILL.

David Glover, well-known tailor, barely escaped death Tuesday evening when a cleaning machine exploded in the rear of his pressing shop. Mr. Glover was painfully burned on both arms when he was compelled to come through a wall of fire to reach safety. The adjoining buildings were burned. Miss Ruby Hudgins left Sunday to attend the University of Minnesota. Lee Cook has returned from a trip to Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Katie M. Booth of St. Louis stopped here and visited her aunt, Mrs. William Hudgins, en route to Jackson, Tenn., to attend the funeral of Gentry Mitchell, an old citizen of that place. Miss Helen Low of Mound City is here visiting Mrs. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brown gave a birthday party for their baby, Delores Brown. The Masonic lodges of the city held their annual sermon Sunday evening at 19th St. Baptist church. Rev. I. S. Stone preached. Mrs. Minnie Arnold, who went to the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., died Sunday. Miss Winifred Chavers is in St. Louis visiting her aunt. Mrs. Josie Ruffin, Chrystal Leech and Florence Beatty are home from Nashville, Tenn., where they attended school. Miss Marian Young is home from Bloomington, Ill., where she attended school. Mrs. Ella Blanks Tyler and Harry Lee were called to Chicago to attend the funeral of her brother, Joel Blanks. Walton Randolph was called to Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Addie Randolph. Owland Thomas of Pulaski, Ill., was run down by an auto and killed Wednesday afternoon. He was a brother of Mrs. Nancy Russell. Mrs. Alice Phillips and Mrs. Willetta Hayes attended the funeral. Mrs. Maggie Davis of Chicago was called to the city due to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Lena Jenkins, who has been taken to St. Marys infirmary.

DANVILLE, ILL.

Plaza Savoy whist club was entertained by George Mangrun at the home of Mrs. Nannie Latham. Prizes went to Joseph Jackson, high score, and Mrs. Nannie Lathan, low score. Luncheon was served. Miss Mortine Johnson was the guest. Lindsey Jackson will be the club's host next week.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Emma Lucille Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, graduated from the eighth grade Friday. Gus Pankey was called to Bolivar, Tenn., by the death of his father, Mrs. Isabella Wilson and daughters, Francies and Lucille, were Chicago visitors Saturday at the home of Miss Sarah Brown. Mrs. George Fleet was called to Bolivar, Tenn., because of the sickness of her father.

DIXON, ILL.

Winston McReynolds, 1930 graduate of Lane college, is home. Mrs. Sadie Mayberry graduated with a class of 113 whites from the Dixon high school. Miss Bessie Mayberry gave a party in honor of the two graduates at her home on Madison St. Mrs. Delena Kadagan gave a tea in honor of Mme. M. A. Hawkins of Texas. Mesdames M. Belle, Eva Mack, A. Piere Ella Bugg, Gertrude Goodrich, G. Peniston and H. Cook were guests. Elmo Bugg has returned from Toledo, where he has been visiting. Mrs. Alice Williams of New Orleans is here visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Badie. Mr. and Mrs. Piere has moved to the Douglas Community center. Mr. and Walter Drake of Rockford were visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Peniston and Mrs. M. Belle motored to Rockford.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Mrs. Lottie Earl of Chicago, left for her home after visiting relatives in Colp and Murphysboro. Miss Edna Bartee was called home on the acount of the death of her uncle, J. Patton of Chicago is visiting friends in this city and attended the F. W. B. church. There was a hoop drill given at the F. W. B. church. The Excelsior quartet sang. The leader of the quartet is Miss Ella Brown, a member of the Mt. Gilead Baptist church.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Walter O. Duncan Jr. gave a birthday dinner Monday for her little son, Master Walter O. Duncan Jr. The guests were Mrs. Beell G. Smith and daughter, Mary C. Smith and Marcia L. Nixson. Harrisburg (white) crossed bats with the Colp team (Colored), at the Big Four park, Sunday afternoon. Harrisburg was the lucky winner, on account of an error on the part of the Colp team. An important feature of the game was the pitching of a boy 16 years old, of the Colp team, only one score being made in seven innings off his delivery and this man was given his base by a heavy hit. Score, 5 to 4. Mrs. Robert Keen had as her guest Sunday her brother and wife of Colp.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Steven W. Cornel of Detroit, Mich., spent several days with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Cornel and sister. Miss Erma Hanna of La Center, Ky., is spending her school vacation with friends in Centralia. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan and daughter, Rosa, spent the week-end with the Misses Wood and Duncan of Duquoin, Ill. The Tuneville music class, under the supervision of Mrs. Opal Locke, gave a very enjoyable dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Lillian Boyd of Paducah, Ky., and Miss Maggie Dixon of Springfield, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney of French Lick, Ind., motored here, visiting their mother. Willie Conley of Chicago is here visiting relatives and friends. The Humming Birds of St. Louis rendered a program at the Second Baptist church for the Ladies Aid society. Miss Remonia Ewing left for St. Louis, Mo., to visit relatives. Ivorin Killion left for Alton, Ill., for an indefinite stay.

ARGO, ILL.

Antioch Baptist church held a pew rally. Rev. Ruthledge is pastor. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Owens was christened Gloria Jeanette at St. Matthew's A. M. E. church. Rev. W. H. Thomasson is pastor. Mrs. Marion Williams and Roy Vincent were quetly married in Joliet, Ill. They intend to make their home with the bride's mother. Twenty-seven pupils graduated from the Argo public school, seven of whom are of the Race: They are Zelmer Lee Phillips, Ruby Mae Davis, Charity Stokes, Harold Curry, Monros Kyles, Nathaniel Gary and Nathaniel Coleman. This is the largest number of Race students to graduate in the history of the school. The commencement was held in the auditorium of Argo Community high school. A banquet was given for the graduates, at which they and the teachers had lunch at the Roma restaurant and later went to the United Artists theater. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Grant, brothers of Mrs. A. J. Davis, attended the commencement program. Also Mrs. B. Therman and sons. Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of Chicago were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis. There will be a banquet in honor of the graduates, sponsored by the Argo Louisiana club. The Argo Louisiana club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Robinson, at which election of officers took place. They are as follows: President, A. J. Davis; vice president, Mrs. Cora Coleman; secretary, Mrs. Jake Robinson; recording secretary, Mrs. F. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Addie Germany. Mansfield Butler was in Gary, Ind., attending the funeral of his sister, Byron Houzz of Ottawa, Ill., is visiting his sister, Grace Veasy, 7553 W. 63d Pl.

HARVEY, ILL.

Zack Wheeler is still on the sick list. Miss Ernestine Kelly and William Rutherford spent Sunday afternoon in Maywood. The Merry Makers club met at the home of James Brady Monday evening. A graduation reception was given in honor of James Watson and Carrie Canterell at the McKinley school Wednesday night. Miss Gladys Thomas spent Sunday afternoon in the city with friends. Please send all the news to Miss Ernestine Kelly.

MOLINE, ILL.

The Willing Workers club met at the home of Mrs. Virginia Willis. Miss Mildred Lamb of Muscatine was guest of Mrs. Esther Lanier. A fish fry was given by Tabernacle church club at the home of Mrs. Edna Mitchel. The Dorcas Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Sarah Bradly. Mrs. Mary Bradshaw and Mrs. Katherine Clark attended the commencement of Illinois State Normal university. Miss Juanita Bradshaw was one of the 500 junior graduates. Rev. and Mrs. Jamerson of Peoria were guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Peterson.

PARIS, ILL.

Mrs. Marie Owens was hostess to the Phyllis Wheatley club Friday evening. An indoor Chautauqua was given at the Second Baptist church Thursday evening by the Progressive club. Miss Margaret Turner, who has been very sick, is improving. Miss Eleanor Guthrie was hostess to the W. P. J. Tuesday evening. Mrs. Marie Owens has returned from Pana after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins. A wiener roast was given at the Twin Lakes pavilion park Friday evening by the W. P. J. girls. Mrs. Grace Evans daughter Harriet and son Frederick of Terre Haute, Ind., spent Friday here. Moke Jr. and Frank Henry Owens, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Moke Owens, are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Pana. Mrs. Thomas Evans, daughter Cleo and son Afred, Jim Darwin and Kenneth Tinsley of Taylorville spent Sunday with David Harper and daughters. Rev. D. J. Tate, pastor of the Second Baptist church, is visiting his son in Detroit.

Samuel Sims, age 68, died suddenly Monday. He is survived by his wife, Dora; daughter, Augusta, and son, Russell. Funeral services were held at Grace M. E. church Thursday afternoon. Rev. Stone of Decatur preached the funeral sermon, assisted by Rev. Smith. Burial at Edgar cemetery. Mrs. Clara Bishop is very sick. Mrs. Marie Owens was hostess to the Phyllis Wheatley club. Mr. and Mrs. Warn Porter and Billy Blake of Danville visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Carothers. Rev. D. J. Tate, pastor of the Second Baptist church, has returned from Detroit. Rev. Smith and wife, Halle Thompson, John Artis, Donald Thomas Brown and Blanche Lucille Reed spent Sunday in Danville.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The aid society of the Second Baptist church met at Prince hall, Masonic home, with Mrs. Coleman. Mrs. Anna Moore will be hostess to the aid at the next meeting, at which time the monthly "coffee" will be held. Presiding Elder J. S. Daniels of the Minnesota district, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Waters of Waterloo, Iowa.; Mesdames Ruth Black, Fannie Allen, D. M. Moore and M. Owens of Ottawa, Iowa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enoch. Annual tag day for Second Baptist church was held Saturday, June 11; $138 was raised. Mrs. Valdenia Brown brought in the largest amount. Dinner was served to the taggers at the home of Mrs. White on Eighth Ave. The third quarterly meeting of this conference year was held at Wayman A. M. E. church, Rev. R. E. Wilson, presiding elder. The Mu Lit So club met at the home of Earle Reynolds. Mrs. Edna Brown celebrated her birthday with a party. She was the recipient of a number of gifts. Master Harold Clay won a ham at the pie eating contest. The Sunflower club, of which Mrs. Elvira Jones is president, served supper at Wayman church parsonage. Rev. H. P. Jones, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, Davenport, will deliver the sermon to the Young Mens club on June 29 at the Second Baptist church. The members of the Mu Lit So club are to be special guests at this meeting. Jake Hughes died after an extended illness. Funeral services were held with Rev. S. A. Davenport officiating. Rev. and Mrs. Jamison of Peoria visited the quarterly meeting services at Wayman. Miss Lula Lyons was hostess to the Gleaners club.

DECATUR, ILL.

The Junior Mothers club gave a surprise stork shower on Mrs. Eddie Kemp. There were eight mothers present. The M. and M. P. club met with Mrs. McKinley Freeman last week. There were 15 members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Stringer. Rev. M. L. Gipson of Chicago is holding a revival at the Church of God. M. L. Gipson is in Detroit and will return to Chicago about the first Sunday in July.

MACOMB, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Davis, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grace Huston, has returned to her home in Louisiana, Mo. Mrs. N. Gamble of East Chicago, Ind., visited the Church of God in Christ, in which she is the state mother. She delivered some wonderful messages. Souls were saved and made glad. The state scribe, Sister White, also of Chicago, gave some wonderful messages. At the A. M. E. church quarterly conference was held by Elder George A. Brown and wife, Mrs. Sally Brown. They had a lovely time. The A. M. E. church will give a basket meeting July 13. Rev. Washington and his choir will entertain the congregation. Rev. Tolson was the guest of Elder Brown and wife. Arthur Barnett died at his home May 18. The Church of God in Christ is giving a tent meeting.

LA GRANGE, ILL.

News by George L. Anderson. Mrs. John Hammond of Hinsdale is dead. Her funeral was held from the Corner Stone A. M. E. church. Rev. Griffin of Chicago preached the sermon. The Order of the Eastern Star had charge of the body. Mrs. William Pope has been sick. Mrs. Emma Green is better. Mrs. Joseph Spaulding is still ill. Rev. Evans will preach at the Second Baptist church. On the lawn of the Corner Stone A. M. E. church on June 19 there was a hot dog roast and social. The boys band furnished the music. Mrs. L. Anderson and Mrs. F. D. Searcy of 4908 Washington Park Ct., Chicago, entertained with a linen shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker of La Grange. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Runnels of Hinsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Helm, Herbert Anderson, Mrs. Kermith B. Wilson of La Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Nelson, Mrs. Ola B. Deal of Riverside.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Iowa Bill Jones, J. J. Johnson and John Oliver motored to Chester, last Monday. Harold Payne motored to Belleville last Monday. Florence Graves came through here from Belleville en route to Sparta last Wednesday. Cleo Bardo arrived home from Minneapolis, Minn., last Thursday. Lucy Pierson and Will Davis of Duquoin spent the week-end here. Minnie Ethel Ward returned home with them after spending some time in Duquoin. Harold Payne motored to East St. Louis last Friday. His sisters, Cleo Bardo and Flora Payne, accompanied him there, then his sister, Mrs. Thelma Bonos and children, returned home with them. Jennie Kivel's mother, Mrs. Curtis of Sparta, and Will Kivel's mother of Kentucky spent the first of the week here. Those who attended the carnival in Sparta last week were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams, Leslie Bardo, Lucy Pierson, Harold and Flora Payne and Cleo Bardo. Mrs. Adolia Davis of St. Louis is here visiting her father and mother, Antwine and Sarah Brown. Eddie Ward spent the week-end here.

Will Kivel's mother returned to her home in Kentucky after spending some time here visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams and Leslie Bardo motored to St. Louis. Cleo Bardo and sister, Flora Payne, attended the entertainment at Robert Bardo's. Harold Bardo also attended. Chris Reed is sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Brown. Mrs. Carrie Allen and sons, Horace and Morace, motored here from National City and went berry-picking. John Smith accompanied them. Quite a few from Belleville were here visiting. Mrs. Clara Gleghorn and family of Sparta motored here and attended the Pentecostal meeting. Mrs. Minnie Payne and little Margaret took in the carnival here. Mrs. Bird Rogers accompanied them home. Mrs. Laura Allen was a passenger to St. Louis. Mrs. Lorene Bardo and Mr. Covington spent Thursday here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green Oliver. A. Douglas spent the week-end in Piedmont, Mo. His brother from Brooklyn motored here, continuing to Piedmont. Mrs. Douglas is there visiting. Lucy Pierson returned to her home in Duquoin after spending some time here. Will Davis of Duquoin passed through here en route to St. Louis.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson was called to St Louis on account of the illness of Mr. Johnson's sister. The sewing circle met at the A. M. E. parsonage. Mrs. Estella Dick served a dainty luncheon. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Syles motored here to hold their third quarterly conference. They were very much pleased with the reports. Miss Beatrice Henderson is spending a few days in Taylorville with her sister, Mrs. Esther Bank. Joseph Smith, Miss Beatrice Henderson, Cleo Bruington and Mrs. Eva Henderson attended the banquet in Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grace. Miss Virginia Davis and Mrs. Archibald Jones visited Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Dick. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grace spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson. Archibald Jones spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Claypool. Mrs. Mabel Hall entertained the sewing circle. A beautiful dinner de luxe was served. Jesse B. Henderson and family and Rev. and Mrs. Dick and family motored to Taylorville. Mrs. D. A. Basfield returned to her home in Mattoon. Little Junior Basfield accompanied her. Reporte, Mrs. Lucille Johnson.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.

Miss Celeste Cantrell of Danville, Ill., and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority received an A. B. degree. Bertelle Lloyd of Omega Phi Psi fraternity received a B. S. degree. Both Miss Cantrell and Mr. Lloyd are honor students. John Caldwell and Eugene V. Burdette, members of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity will receive degrees of bachelor of arts. H. D. West, '25, a member of the faculty at Meharry Medical college and of Alpha Phi Alpha will receive a M. S. degree. George T. Kyle of St. Louis, Mo., a member of Alpha Phi Alpha, received his M. A. degree. Lucien Green of Kappa Alpha Psi be-

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CHAMPAIGN, July 1.—The A. C. Grays of Chicago lost to the Champaign Elks of this city by a score of 7 to 5. Al Cornell twirled for the locals and set the invaders down with only seven hits, while his mates were garnering 13.

This is the Elks' 11th straight victory. They have won 26 games thus far and lost only three. Teams wishings games write to Loyad Head, 401 E. Columbia Ave., Champaign, Ill.

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ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. H. T. Davis of Galveston, Texas, sister-in-law of Dr. C. S. Davis, and dauhters, Miss Bernice O. Davis, a teacher in Central high school, Galveston, Miss Lois F. Davis, a June raduate of Fisk university, and Miss Daisy A. Davis, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis. Mrs. Edna Brown has returned from Des Moines, Iowa, where she was called by the illness of her father, Milton Busch. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and son Walter and Herman Gay of Beloit, Wis., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown en route to Des Moines to see their randfather, Milton Busch, who suffered a paralytic stroke. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Benford motored to Des Moines with the Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds entertained Saturday celebrating their first wedding anniversary. A son was born July 1 to Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks, 518 10th St. Mrs. John Dorsey of Quincy visited her dauhter, Mrs. James Brooks, and son, Elmer Davis.

ULLIN, ILL.

A delegation of more than 1,000 from Cairo, Mounds, Mound City, Villa Ridge, Pulaski and the countryside assembled in the woods around the big lake on the A. S. Dale farm, one mile north of here, July 4. A special train, under the auspices of the Illinois Central Boosters club, arrived at 10 a. m., returning at 6 p. m. Rev. I. Pinket and wife of Mounds, Mrs. Mason, Atty. Charles Rice Jr., Prof. J. C. Penn, Mrs. Lovia Bell Penn, Miss Lula Counts, Mrs. Earnestine Madison, Miss Ernestine Campbell, L. W. Washington and the Chambliss brothers were among the visitors. Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyles of Champaign are here visiting her brothers, William and E. P. Hawkins. Mrs. Broyles formerly lived here. Mrs. M. McDaniels, the mother of William Hawkins, E. P. Hawkins and Mrs. C. Broyles is here visiting her children. Mrs. Vealric Perkins and daughter, Mrs. Zetta Grim of Carbondale are visiting Mrs. Annie Triplet and Mrs. Pearl Bonner.

URBANA, ILL.

George and Audrey Bursey are visiting their grandmother in Decatur. Mrs. H. J. Wells, Miss Lucille Wooldridge and Landor Wilson are delegates to the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. convention in Jacksonville. The Charity club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Sarah Roberts. The Ladies' Aid of Salem Baptist church held a basket picnic at Crystal Lake park July 4. Mrs. Georgie Oliver received word of her sister's illness at West Point, Miss. M. Moreland has been removed to his home from the hospital. Miss Rozelle Smith of Broadland is visiting her cousin, Miss Flossie Thomas. Mrs. Mary Green of Detroit is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. R. Ramson. Mrs. Margaret Elliott of Chicago is spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. William Pierce. Mrs. Edna Barnett is visiting relatives and friends in St. Louis. Mrs. Lucille Thomas of St. Louis is visiting in the Twin cities. Mr. and Mrs. George Paxson and son of Dacatur visited Mrs. William Oliver on the Fourth. Mrs. William Pierce entertained 10 little girls at a birthday party at Crystal Lake park in honor of Miss Margaret Elliott of Chicago. Mrs. Ford Wesley has returned from a visit with her daughter in Joliet. The Thimble club of Champaign had Rev. D. C. Jones of Salem Baptist church preach its rally sermon at the Morning Star Baptist church. Singing by the Salem choir. Little Verna Louise Anderson is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Hite, in Chicago. Mrs. Alice Beams left Saturday for Nashville, Tenn., to spend her vacation with her daughter. Mrs. Mary Thomas is confined to her home by illness. Rev. Wooldridge of St. Louis is visiting his family. Little Miss Genevieve Reed of Canton, Miss., is spending the summer vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Virginia Howard. The Prayer band gave a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Georgie Oliver.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims and Miss Clara Moore spent July 4 in Chicago. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby, 56th St. and Calumet Ave. Junius Anderson of Shabbona Grove is confined to bed in Winterman hospital with a broken leg. His many friends are glad to know he is gradually improving. Mrs. Judy Beard and Mrs. Lona Robinson were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Day. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Moore Sunday afternoon. Rev. B. H. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anderson motored to Shabbont Grove to visit Junius Anderson in the hospital. Irene Anderson and friend and Louis Sublet of Mattoon were visitors here Sunday. The members of the North Ave. Baptist church enjoyed Friday afternoon at a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Anderson of Shabbona Grove. Mr. and Mrs. David Bady and family and Mrs. Clark of Malta were Sycamore visitors Sunday. Miss Cluster Harkness, Robert Bridgewater and Clara Moore motored to Dekalb Sunday afternoon. Misses Eliza Miller and Eunice Graves and their Rockford friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jackson Sunday evening. Little Johnnie Adams of Chicago was the guest of little Albert Harris last week and returned home Monday. Maude Simon left to visit her mother, Mrs. Mamie Simon of Detroit, Mich. Wallace Simmons of Humboldt, Tenn., and Nathan Paytes of Shelbyville, Tenn., were Sycamore visitors Sunday. Wallace Simons is a cousin of the Sims brothers, Henry and Eugene, and a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Moore. Their friends and cousins went back to Dekalb. Miss Mady Winfrey spent the week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Winfrey, in Batavia. Send news to Lora Thornton.

DIXON, ILL.

Second Baptist church had services all day Sunday. Rev. W. H. Woods, pastor. The Missionary circle of the Second Baptist church was organized Saturday evening. Phaltchner Spotts and wife from Rockford visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spotts. The pastor, Rev. Woods, and wife were over to Mrs. Spotts' for dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ohrene Coleman, Luther Ashford and Ernest Price were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ashford. Miss Jamesie Steward entertained Tuesday in honor of Miss Ruth Walker. Miss Mary Sue Steward is visiting relatives in Gary, Ind. Mrs. Pearl McClara of Sterling visited here.

AURORA, ILL.

The Dra-Mu-So-Lit club gave a lawn social Monday at the home of Mrs. Raymond Perry. Mrs. James, her son William, Mr. Forte, her sister, Miss Forte, and Lavell Patterson went to Monmouth to visit Mrs. Wallace. Mrs. Mary Carter is in Greensburg, Ky., visiting relatives.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Mrs. Katie Blue and Mrs. Mattie Brown left Sunday for Fort Madison, Iowa, to visit their brother. They will stop off at Lovejoy to visit Mrs. Josie Mitchell on their return home. The Illinois Central Boosters club gave a picnic July 4. An excursion was run from Cairo to Ullin. Allen Glenn, James Williamson, Rodney England and Frederick Spann motored to Jackson, Tenn., for Fourth. Mrs. Ida Mediock and little Katherine Carr of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Carrie Rushing and Mrs. Susie Williams and other relatives here. Miss Hazel Bailey is visiting her parents, sisters and other relatives. Send news to Mrs. Samantha Johnson at South Mounds. Mrs. Johnnie Rodgers of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Cora Kemp and Mrs. Samantha Johnson, and also Mrs. Lucia Rodgers of Cairo, who is sick.

MATTOON, ILL.

Elijah Maines of Centralia visited relatives and friends over the fourth. Mrs. Eria Barnett has returned from Champaign. Mrs. Frankie Vaun of Centralia is visiting Mrs. J. Lansing. Messrs. Tom Estell and Richard Seay, Misses Zelma Derrickson and Margaret Robison of Lerna motored to Springfield Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estell and son Morris and Miss Margfaret Turner of Lerna visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burril Sunday. Miss Dorothy Hadley is spendin ga week in Lerna visiting relatives and friends. Miss Daisy Rough of Springfield returned home Sunday after snending a weed in Lerna visiting rela- Opal and Roberta Hapgood. Mrs. Scott is very ill at the home of her son, Frank Allen. Please send all news to Dorothy Hadley.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Miss Louise Harrington of 831 N. Rosewood Ave. gave a surprise party in honor of Jack Randolph, who left for Culver, Ind. The new church on the corner of Mulberry and Birch Sts. was the scene of a corner stone laying June 29. Taking part was lodge No. 100, A. F. and A. M., of J. Nelson, W. M.; L. Jones, secretary. Rev. W. A. Roberson, pastor. Mrs. Lizzie Henderson visited here Sunday. Mrs. Robert Sims is still on the sick list. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Sims' mother, was a Chicago visitor recently. Gennie Walker of N. Wildwood Ave. was a Chicago visitor Sunday. Mrs. Will Hamlet and son of Gary, Ind., spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hunter of 881 S. Schuyler Ave. Rev. Strong of Chicago visited Rev. Harry Anderson, pastor of the Second Baptist church, and Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Fred Gibbs of Chicago is visiting at the home of Robert Biddle, 857 N. Rosewood Ave.

Mrs. Lizzie Horderson, Chicago, is visiting her husband. William Joy of Chicago and a party of friends motored here for July 4 and were guests of Moses Hordersen. Arthur Dorels and family of Detroit are visiting their parents. Miss Lethea Sains and three children and Leon Bruster are spending their vaaction with relatives in Bolivor and Whitville, Tenn. Mrs. Martha Perry of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Moses Horderson. Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Walker motored to St. Louis.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Alexander Gleghorn of Sparta spent last Saturday evening here. John Snow and wife left town last week to spend a few days. Mrs. Felesta Madison of Kansas City is here visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Ella Gleghorn. Rev. Jones spent several days out of town last week. Flora Payne was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital at Belleville last Tuesday to be operated on for appendicitis. Her sisters, Mrs. Cleo Bardo and Mrs. Sarah Brown, accompanied her. At this writing she is getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. Green Oliver is on the sick list. Horace and Morse Allen of National City, Ill., and some friends motored here and to Sparta and spent the Fourth. Alexander Gleghorn of Sparta motored here last Friday. His sister Thelma accompanied him. A group of club members of Sparta had an outing here one night last week. Mrs. Pauline Gleghorn of Alton motored here last Saturday. Ivan Killion accompanied her. Mrs. Maggie Jones' mother was seriously burned last Thursday. At this writing she is reported no better. Sam Deboe returned home last week after an absence of several days. Mrs. Cleo Bardo and Mrs. Sarah Brown and Harold Payne motored to Belleville to see Miss Flora Payne last Wednesday.

DANVILLE, ILL.

The Danville Cycle Chorus club held its banquet at the Union Baptist church Monday. Among the guests were many of the prominent business and professional men of the city. Attorney J. D. Allen, Dr. James H. Rachels, J. R. Wheeler, Dr. H. H. Brown, Dr. Lewis Frazier, A. H. Brown, J. A. Saunders, Rev. M. N. Raterree, Mme. Nettie Gaddie, sponsor and organizer of the club, and Mr. Taylor. Barney Jackson and Mrs. Waldron appeared on the program. The Chorus club was organized a few months ago by Mme. Nettie Gaddie to promote the study and appreciation of music. Officers are Mme. Nettie Gaddie, sponsor; Charles Lee, president; Ezra Philpott, vice president; Mrs. Frances Slaughter, secretary; Miss Genevieve Morton, assistant secretary; Mrs. Guinn, treasurer; Mrs. Sara Dean, financial secretary, and Mrs. Ceva Rhodes, corresponding secretary.

The Plaza Savoy Whist club held its first team meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Jackson. Refreshments were served. There will be no prizes until after the third week which will then be awarded to the ones totaling the highest scores. J. J. Washington entertained the Plaza Savoy Whist club at his home Thursday evening. He was assisted by Mrs. Stella Parson. Prizes went to George Mangrun, high score, and Joe Jackson, low score. Mrs. Corrine Johnson and Allen Baker were guests of the evening.

Roosevelt Greenwade, 21, and Jassie Moon, 19, were united in marriage Thursday evening. Rev. E. Wittenairg preformed the ceremony. A birthday surprise party was staged for Miss Josephine McNeil Sunday. Those present were Misses Anna Murray, Lois Keys, Josephina Winkins, Margaret Taylor, Bertha Stewart, Messrs. Broncon Joiner, Allen Balles and Roy Russell. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. P. McCoy of Terre Haute, Ind., Walter Robinson of Detroit and Bob Kinnard of Chicago. The Baptist Women's Missionary congress met Thursday with the Batestown circle with Mrs. Dessie Morton, president, presiding. The congress revival will be held at the Second Baptist church from July 21 to Sept 1. Five dollars was donated by the congress to the McDougan boy who has been a patient in the hospital for some time. The Bible lesson for the month was given by the teacher, Uta Lee. Rev. Dixon, pastor of the Batestown church, preached the sermon for the congress. Ed Richards, 700 E. Johnson St., a resident of this city for thirty years and a coal miner, died at the county hospital Tuesday. He had been in ill health for more than a year. He has no relatives known here. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Arnetta Crossland, wife of Joseph Crossland, 419 Washington Ave., were held Wednesday afternoon from Holiness church in Kimber St., with Rev. Royer officiating. Mrs. Crossland died Saturday after a prolonged illness. Burial was in Atherton cemetery. Mary Anna Jones, 20, died Wednesday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison, 1019 N. Harmon Ave. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from Allen A. M. E. church with Rev. E. Wittenberg, pastor, officiating. George Miller, who was arrested and fined $100 for liquor law violation, was denied parole in county court Thursday. On the amateur boxing card staged as a July 4 attraction at the Danville Three-Eye ball park, there were three Race boys who acquitted themselves as follows: Fred Tyus of Decatur, 147 pounds, met a knock-out defeat for the first time in his life. Fred Steffani (white) of Westville turned the trick. George Shields of Danville, a 170-pound boxer, lost the decision to Soldier Burke of Chanute field, who outweighed Shields by 30 pounds. Bubbles Statin, a clever 135-pound boxer, easily outclassed his opponent, Micky McMahon of Decatur, a 135 pounder. Elijah Taylor motored to Chicago Friday to attend the July 4 festivities and to visit for the week-end.

ELGIN, ILL.

The Ultra Art club was entertained by Mrs. Grace Bell. The banquet given by the Men's Progressive club in honor of La Verne E. Newsome was well attended. Services were held in the new St. James A. M. E. church Sunday. The Question Box, an organization of the younger set of Evanston sponsored by the Y. M. C. A., held their picnic in Lord's park. In the evening they gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newsome, whose son, La Verne, is a member, and danced. The Whoopee Makers club was entertained by Mrs. Carrie Knokles Wednesday afternoon. After business progressive whist was played, favors going to Mrs. Pauline Beckwith and Mrs. Viola Leach. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Vera Allen. La Verne E. Newsome had as guest July 4 Clarence L. Sharpe, alumni director of Talladega college, Talladega, Ala. Mr. Sharpe was here en route east in the interest of the college. Missionary services were held at Second Baptist church Sunday. Visiting ministers were Rev. McWilliams of Evanston, Rev. Mitchell of Batavia, Rev. Hunter of Sycamore and Rev. Saunders of St. James A. M. E. church, this city. Rev. McWilliams preached and music was furnished by the Sunday school choir, the Evanston choir and an Aurora quartet. Mrs. Royal, president of the state convention, women's department of Wood River association, was present and gave an interesting talk. La Verne E. Newsome, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newsome, has returned to Northwestern university where he is taking a summer course in music. Miss Carina Covington of LaGrange visited in the Mitchell home. Mrs. Goldie Allen of Battle Creek, Mich., is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alberta Hall. Mrs. George Gregory of Chicago visited the Robert Jacks. Mrs. Carrie Mathews of Chicago is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. E. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steile are the parents of a son born July 2. The Pleasure club gave an outing at Cosaloma Country club July 4. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Caraway and son, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Broadnax and children and Mrs. Susie Harding motored to Oregon, Ill. Wyatt Harding was pleasantly surprised by the members of the Elgin Monarchs baseball club. Wyatt, a former Elgin high school football and basketball star, left Wednesday for Chicago where he was given a try-out as an outfielder with the American Giants. He was presented a baseball glove.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

The executive board of the Mt. Olive District association and the W. E. and M. convention met at Tamms. July 20 there will be a rally at Zion Travelers Missionary Baptist church. The Missionary society of the First Missionary Baptist church met at the residence of Mrs. Flora Howard. Dixon Coatie left Sunday for Union City, Tenn. Mrs. Lula Gray of Grandsburg, Ill., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Roberson. Mrs. Eliza Thomas of Springfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Swayne. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton were here from St. Louis Friday visiting relatives and friends. Robert Millie of Cairo spent Sunday with his brother, Albert Miller. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts and son, Richard Vaughn and Granville Allen motored to Newbern, Tenn., Sunday. Mrs. Hazel Travis and daughters, Surlene and Dorothy, came from Paris, Tenn., Sunday to take her sister, Mrs. Lula Martin, home. Mrs. Martin has been ill for several months. Mrs. Statsy Mosley of Carbondale was in town Saturday visiting friends. Felix Henry, who is in the hospital at Haynes, Ill., is getting along fine. The Mound City Listrict Sunday School convention, which convened at Caledonia Sunday school of Olmstead, was well attended. Bessie Henry served as delegate from Mound City. Cal Goodwin was here from St. Louis to visit his sister and friends. Mrs. Dollie Bland spent the week-end in Carbondale as a delegate for Blooming Rose Tabernacle. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lowe of Olmstead spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lowe. Mrs. D. K. Love was in Cairo visiting friends. Mrs. Sallie Shegarden was shopping in Cairo recently. Rev. and Mrs. McFall visited in Murphysboro recently. Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and daughters, Ernestine and Jameszell, and Floretta Mables and Mr. Whitaker of Gary, Ind., motored here to spent the Fourth with relatives and friends. Mrs. Tom Felch and granddaughter Helen are home from Gary, Ind. Miss Christine Stone of Cairo visited her aunt, Mrs. Love, Sunday.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

A womanless wedding was given by the Busy Bee club of C. M. E. church Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Banks and Mrs. Mack McKay motored to Gary last week. Mrs. Lillian Gillmore and sister of Indianapolis, Ind., spent the Fourth of July with their cousin, Mrs. E. May. Fred Cooper and Leslie Smith of Danville were here Sunday. Charley Taylor suffered a stroke Tuesday. His condition is fair. Mrs. Zula Pate and sons, Elmer and O'Neal Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bush of Gary, Ind., visited friends and relatives here the Fourth. Mrs. Hilda Shofner and William Stephenson of St. Louis spent the Fourth here. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton and sons, Earl and Chester, of Dayton, Ohio, were guests of his four sisters. Mrs. Kitty Stubblefield of Perks, Ill., is visiting her son, Edgar Jordan. Edwin Cook of Elkhart, Ind., spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook. Little Gladys Barnett is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Cordia Person. Miss Rosie Shelby of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her sister, Miss Cantoline Shelby.

DECATUR, ILL.

Rev. Overton of the Church of God held a ten-day revival at Hilsboro last week. The Sunday school held their annual picnic at Fairview park. The Novelty club met with Mrs. Anna Stovall Friday. Mrs. Aaron Bass, Mrs. George Winston, Mrs. I. G. Watkins, Miss Samuella Hickman and little Bobby Watkins motored to Peoria with Luma Taylor Sunday. Mrs. Grant Taylor visited her brother, Rev. J. M. Higginbotham of Chicago. The M. and M. P. club will meet with Miss Hattie Coleman Wednesday.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Minnie Tabor of Detroit motored through here recently visiting Mrs. E. Garret. Mrs. Harry Tate returned to New Orleans after visiting her brother and sister, Mrs. Ed Lomax and Mrs. Frank Taylor. Mrs. Martha Lomax is in Chicago visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. S. Hicks and Mrs. L. E. Lomax. Mr. and Mrs. W. Burrell and cousin, DeWitt Dail, of East Moline spent the week-end with Mrs. Laura Hearns. Willie D. Terrel of New Albany returned home after visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ed Barker. Mrs. A. Taylor surprised her daughter with a birthday party. Thirty-five were present. Mrs. Iretta Griffin of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Johnson. Henry Hogan accidentally shot himself in the hand Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vernon have returned from Chicago. They were accompanied home by two nephews and two nieces. Mrs. Frank Simmons has returned from McComb, Miss. T. Dycant is improving. Cecil Scott's Salt and Pepper Shakers played for the Elks dance. Mrs. Mary Calloway and niece Patsy and William Simmons are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calloway and her mother-in-law. Mrs. Margaret Leake served dinner in honor of Miss Lillian Boyd of Paducah, Ky., and Miss Maggie Dixon of Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Minerva Flowers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mills in St. Louis. Miss Erma Hanna left for East St. Louis after visiting here with friends.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robinson, 773 N. Madison St., celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Sunday with a luncheon. Whist was played and prizes won by Mrs. Alfreda Ross and Charles Ferguson. The Phyllis Wheatley Business Women's club sponsored a mass meeting at Booker Washington center Monday evening. Judge William H. Harrison of Chicago was the speaker of the evening, introduced by Rev. W. R. Jackson. Prayer was led by Rev. W. W. Harris. Music was furnished by the Forest City Melodians and Mrs. Francis Robinson. C. U. Turpin, president, and George D. Smith, secretary of the South Central Bond and Mortgage company of Chicago, assisted with the program. Mrs. Adella Ross presided. Mrs. Ella Harris is president. Sergt. U. G. Mills and Corp. Joseph Blatcher of the Eighth Infantry were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Usan. The daily vacation school, with an enrollment of 45, is providing handicraft, music, toy symphony and folk dancing for the younger children. R. L. Smith was pleasantly surprised at a birthday party Saturday night. Twenty-four guests enjoyed 500. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ralph Holt and Rupert Robinson. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Fred Davis. Roscoe Andrews has been serving on the petit jury for the past two weeks. Miss Hattie Reynolds of the Gary, Ind., public schools, is spending the summer vacation with relatives here. Miss Ruth Robinson, sent to Camp Gray, Saugatuck, Mich., representing the Booker Washington Girl Reserves, returned Monday.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

George Jones, one of Bloomington's old citizens and scout for DeMolay band, died Tuesday, July 1. Mrs. Leola Jones Pratcher of the Pratcher Funeral home, has returned from New Orleans, where she attended the National Funeral Directors association. On her return she spent one day at Tuskegee institute and a day in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Robert Rowlett has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where she was visiting her brother. Mrs. Landers' mother of Mrs. Ada Johnson of 1205 W. Mill St. died Tuesday. She came here from Jacksonville. She leaves three daughters, one son and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Bessie Bynum entertained the Woman's club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Emily Overall made her first visit as a member. Mrs. Bessie Bynum entertained several of her friends Saturday evening. Covers were spread for 14 guests. The American Legion will entertain with an all-day picnic at O'Neil park July 11. Mis. Victoria Johnson of Ann Arbor, Mich., is in the city to spend the Fourth of July with her parents and other relatives. The N. A. A. C. P. will give a musical program July 23 at the Fraternal hall. Miss Juanita Dabney has charge of the program. Mrs. Ella Nathan has charge of the refreshments.

The Domestic Art club met with Mrs. Roberta Burnett at Sunset hill. Guests from the Woman's club were entertained. Mrs. Belle Gaines was elected delegate to Eden district No. 18, which will meet in Joliet the first Tuesday in August. Mrs. Carrie Wakefield and Mrs. Bessie Bynum were elected delegates to the Illinois Women's federation, which will convene in Champaign July 21-29. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doage are the proud parents of a girl.

The Count on Me club sponsored a social and a manless ball game at the home of Mrs. Annie Holmes. The scores were and to 21. Mrs. Winnie Henderson was captain of one side and Mrs. J. Boykin of the other. The game was enjoyed by all and the social was quite a success. James Patterson visited with relatives over the week-end. Mrs. E. T. Wilson of Chicago and New Orleans was a guest here on the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, 1102 S. East St., entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Bacon of Houston, Tex., are making their home in Bloomington for a while.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cummer and children have moved to Galesburg from Chicago. Mrs. Marie Richardson, Ella Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fletcher, Ella Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fletcher, Clifford Fletcher, Abe, Ray, Edd and Jeff Richardson, Hattie Milburn, Nellie Lloyd and Geneva Nash attended the wedding of Fuller Richardson at Peoria. Edward Berry has moved from Cedar St. to Cherry and Simmons with Cook Allen. Miss Emma Green was hostess to the Willing Workers. Mrs. Jessie Tinsley was hostess to the Card club. Mrs. Jessie McPike entertained the Culture club. Mrs. Mamie Lodgan entertained the Autumn Leaf club. Miss Emma and Phizna Green attended a picnic in Macomb. Charles Gooch, agent for an insurance company, is in Cottage hospital. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gooch of St. Louis are spending the week with Mr. Gooch's brother, who is sick. Allen chapel Missionary circle met with Mrs. Susan Allen. Mrs. Celia Malone and Mary Brown left to attend the missionary convention in Chicago. Misses Nadean and Edna Throps of Macomb are visiting Emma Green. A party was given by Mrs. R. Lyons in honor of the Missos Throps. Marcell L. Welcome and Jesse Brown were married. The Second Baptist church Missionary society gave a program. Mrs. Beatrice McDonnell, president of Morning Star Tie Plant church; Mrs. Malone, president of Allen chapel, and Elsie Nash gave inspiring talks. A Bible drill by the children, solos by Dorothy Holton and Mrs. Ray, instrumental selections by Catherine Hubbard and Clifford Fletcher and remarks by Rev. C. M. Webster and Rev. W. T. Green, pastor, were given. Randolph Whitler gave a dance at the Edgewater. Herbert Jenkins and Elmer Louise have returned from Quincy. Allen chapel Sunday school gave its children's day program, which was well attended. Send news to Eva Solomon, 1113 Haynor Ave.

MACOMB, ILL.

The Church of God in Christ gave an old-time tent meeting and Elder Hightower and Misses Mary and Florine Steward of Galesburg. Miss Goldie Taylor and Curtiss Talliaferro of Kewanee, U. P. H. Hoverseer and his wife, Elder Dinwiddie and Mrs. Dinwiddie were visitors. Winston Marshall of Pulaski is visiting in Macomb. Send all news to 1638 E. Pierce St., or call 1138 Red.

CAIRO, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Frost of St. Louis, Mo., spent the Fourth in the city visiting relatives and friends. Dr. Davison and Dr. Western of Paducah, Ky., spent Sunday in the city the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Homer Chambliss. Dr. and Mrs. Homer Chambliss had as their guests July 4 Dr. Pruitt and family of Jackson, Tenn. John Cotton of St. Louis, Mo., and James Campbell of Gary, Ind., were the guests of Mrs. I. C. Chambers on the Fourth of July. Alex Webb and family and Roy Webb and family were in the city Sunday the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Beatty. Ward Chapel A. M. E. church choir entertained with a reception. The honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bush, recently married; Mrs. Louis Caldwell, who completed the high school course this year at Mound City, and the trustees of the church. Leroy Hilliard of Chicago, Ill., spent a few days in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hilliard and Mrs. Lizzie Payton of 17th St. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilcrist of Chicago spent a few days in the city visiting their parents and other relatives. Mrs. Alice Carr, Mrs. Edmonie Watkins and Mrs. Lottie Leech motored to Rock Island, Ill., accompanying Mrs. Berry to the Masonic home. The Illinois Central Booster clubs gave a picnic at Ullin, Ill., July 4. Over 700 people attended. The grand success was due largely to the hard work of the president of the club, William Hudgins of Cairo, and Richard Anderson, president of Mounds club.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Mrs. Fannie Lewis died last Sunday afternoon at her home, 514 S. 13th St. The funeral service was held at the Corintrian Baptist church. Mrs. Wilson, the grand treasurer of the Eastern Star and grandson of Carbondale spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Ward spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Blackwood. Mrs. Alice Smith of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leitha Sypret. Mrs. Wise and children of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Thomas Cherrod. O'Neal Allen and Prentis Lewis of East Moline are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Rollin. Miss Edna Stone, who is attending the University of Carbondale, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Fanny Berry. Rev. Tuttle of Oneida, N. Y., has been assigned to the A. M. E. Zion church. Miss Smith and Carrie Matthew of Chicago spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Blanton. Edgar Bish, Emmanuel Berry, Frank Williams and Winifred Helm spent the fourth in Centralia.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

The sixth annual K. of P. picnic at Dreamland park proved to be one of the best during the six years during the six years of giving these affairs. Everything was harmonious. Singleton's orchestra pleased the dancers until late. Many guests were from Pontiac, St. Louis, Mt. Pulaski, Lincoln, Decatur, Peoria and Jacksonville.

On June 21 Rev. and Mrs. Wm. E. Guy and family arrived in Springfield for a ten days' visit with friends and also to visit the resting place of their little daughter, Virginia. On arrival they were met by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Donogan and taken to their home on S. Third St. Mrs. Guy did not arrive until afternoon, having been called to Chicago on Tuesday due to the death of her mother's only sister. From Donogan's, where the boys made their headquarters, Rev. and Mrs. Guy went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ceott of 1122 E. Pine St. Here they made their headquarters. On Sunday morning Rev. Guy preached an inspiring sermon at St. John's church where the pastor in charge, Rev. Baizie, who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks, was present for the first time since he was taken ill. Sunday, June 22, Mrs. Alice W. Talom of S. College St. entertained at dinner for Rev. Guy and family. In the evening at 7:30 Rev. Guy spoke at St. Paul's. Rev. and Mrs. Guy presented to St. Paul's an electric cross about three feet by two in gratitude for the kindness and sympathy shown them at the time of their great loss, the passing of their only daughter, Virgie, in 1926. The week-end was spent with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taborn and Miss Wilford at their country home east of Springfield. Saturday Miss Wilford entertained with a picnic supper.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and son of Peoria visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sydnor Tuesday. The Sewing circle met with Mrs. Lucile Johnson Thursday. Joe Smith left Wednesday for Lawrenceville to attend the Sunday school convention. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson motored to St. Louis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Vanderburg had as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Williams of St. Louis. Miss Beanette Johnson of Bridgeport is spending the week with Joseph Smith. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Henderson and family motored to Springfield to spend the day with Presiding Elder Sydes and wife. The rally at the A. M. E. church was a success Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family attended the rally Sunday. Rev. Mr. Overton of Decatur, Ill., preached at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Febee Boyd of California is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Henderson. Mrs. Joseph Underling is on the sick list. Mrs. Hayes of Hillsboro is visiting Mrs. Joseph Vanderburg. Send all news to Lucile Johnson, reporter.

Mrs. Phoebe Boyd of Los Angeles is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Henderson. Mrs. Boyd will be remembered at Miss Phoebe Mallory. Miss Beatrice Adams of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Basfield spent the Fourth in Mattoon. William Camp of Michigan is visiting here and in Hillsboro. A rally was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. A number of out-of-town visitors were present. Among those who attended the annual home-coming picnic at Taylorville Friday were: Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Dick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hudson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Beatrice Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Henderson, Mrs. Phoebe Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family and their guest, Miss Benetti Johnson of Bridgeport, Ill.; Mrs. Ida Claypool and Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Vonderburg and family.

PARIS, ILL.

Mrs. Clara Bishop is improving. Miss Lucy Jess Blake has returned from Danville. Mrs. William Shucraft and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Urbana, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of Oklahoma City spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner. Mrs. Clara Fields of Indianapolis visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reed. A lawn social was given by the Phyllis Wheatley club Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Carothers, Lucy Jess and Mary, and Francis Blake visited with Mr. and Mrs. Warn Porter of Danville. Miss Blanche Lucille Reed and Donald Thomas Brown spent the Fourth of July with Dr. Oliver at Brazil. Mr. and Mrs. Moke Owens spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Pana. Mrs. Alice Blackwell and grandson, William Edward Flossie, of Metropolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Flowers, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Alice Blackwell of Metropolis spent the Fourth at Terre Haute.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

The Sunday school was well attended here last Sunday because all other services were canceled. A large number of Dewmaine people attended services in Marion Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers Deming are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. Mrs. John Hall was called to Nashville last week on account of the death of her mother. James Clayborn is rounding into good health again. Miss Annie B. Smith has returned home from the Sunday school convention at Lawrence, Ill. She was a delegate from the A. M. E. Sunday school here. Miss Arzola Jones is on the sick list. Rev. H. Perkins is recovering. Lula Roach has been attending the revival in Marion for the past three weeks. It is conducted by Sister Agnes Coleman of Birmingham, Ala. Wallace Hudson was buried in Dewmaine cemetery June 27. The L. U. 5090 held their annual election of officers June 24. No changes were made except in the trustees and the program committee. Send news to P. T. Parran, Chicago Defender reporter. E. Hallstock has returned from the Barnes hospital in St. Louis. He has improved.

LA GRANGE, ILL.

The La Grange Masons had their annual celebration Sunday. Mrs. William Pone died at Dunning. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sam Martin, and a sister and relatives from Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Hugh H. Anderson was called to Evansville, Ind., on account of the serious illness of her brother, Phillip Cook. Mrs. John Hammond passed away recently. Misses Ruth Edward and Carrie Covington gave a party at the home of Miss Elizabeth Martin. Guests from Aurora and Chicago attended. Misses Quincy and Willa Moore are going to Memphis, Tenn., to visit their mother.

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Dear Bud: I am a 100 per cent Billiken and will do everything to become a better one. I have written you many times, but I guess Mr. W. B. got all my letters. Please try and let this one escape him.

Tell all the boys and girls I am lonesome and wish for their correspondence. I am waiting patiently for the postmaster each day.—Yours truly, Pauline Gillespie, 103 E. Church St., Champaign, Ill.

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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Rev. W. M. Peake, pastor of Trinity Baptist church, returned from the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. state convention at Jacksonville, Ill. Mrs. Carrie Wakefield attended the convention at Jacksonville as a delegate from Trinity Baptist Sunday school. Rev. A. A. Adams, former pastor of this city, preached at Trinity Baptist church morning and evening last Sunday. Mr. Spears, who has been sick, is improved. Miss Florence Beatrice Meadows was married July 19 to Thomas Rouse, formerly of Lincon, Ill. They will make their home in Chicago. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Meadows, Rev. W. M. Pankey performed the ceremonies. B. V. Meadows has taken over the agency for The Chicago Defender n this city. You will find The Chicago Defender on sale at the People's Cleaners and Dyers office, at 313 N. Center St., and also at the office of the Peerless Cleaners and Dyers, 304 S. Main St. We hope you will get your Chicago Defender at either place and leave your name and address that we may enroll your name on our order list. Or you may phone us. Call 551R. Please send your news items in early Wednesday mornings.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Henderson and son J. W., have returned from Kansas City. Miss Minerva Whitlaw of 302 McNulta St., died Tuesday morning at St. Joseph hospital. Funeral services were held at A. M. E. church. Rev. W. J. Oliver officiated. The N. A. A. C. P. will have a musical program and fish fry July 23 at Fraternal hall. Rev. A. A. Adams of East Moline visited here Saturday the guest of William Panky, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church. Third Christian church is preparing a rededication in August. The Woman's club met with Mrs. F. D. Nyche last Thursday. Mrs. A. Dean was elected delegate to Joliet for Eden district households. John Thomas, 203 E. Oakland, was overcome by heat. J. S. Claxton made a business trip to Springfield. Mrs. Lena Hall of Clinton was here Tuesday. Mrs. Emma Daniels, formerly of this city, passed through here en route to Evanston from Arkansas. Her visit here was caused by the death of her father. Third Christian church gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skinner Tuesday. R. B. Wells, pastor of the Third Christian church, was a Chicago guest last week.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Little Glendora and Harry Simpson, Phyllis and Walter Wells of Chicago were entertained by their aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Vernon, with a pound party recently. Those present were Carrie Louise Brown, Musizetta, Virginia and Samuel Burris, Morris Ricks. The evening was spent in games. Mrs. Grace Tate of Yazoo, Miss., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Marshall. Funeral of Cyrles Goss was held Friday at Bethel Baptist church. Rev. T. McTeush officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Exel Garrett, Laurence Vernon, Lewis Taylor, Mrs. Leota Monroe and Henry Cryer attended the Elk state convention in Murphysboro. Misses Annie and Nellie Wright, Miss Corrine Canty, Mrs. Mildred Vaughn, Clarence Bibles, Herman Mott, Mrs. Victory Young, Theron Belle, C. Westbrook, Henry Thomas, Bennie Patrick, James Polk motored to Murphysboro to attend the Elks dance Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ricks entertained Wednesday night of last week for brother, Noah McFaul, and wife of Detroit and Mrs. Grace Tate of Mississippi. Little Glendora and Harry Simpson and little Miss Phyllis and Walter Wells returned to their home in Chicago Tuesday after spending two weeks with their aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Vernon, and other relatives. Mrs. Mable Coleman is attending summer school in Nashville. Misses Clara and Louise Crekham have returned from Chicago where they visited their mother. Mrs. Susie Duncan is doing nicely.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Rollie W. Earley and Miss Larain Arkana Wills motored to Rosk Island July 3 in his new Oldsmobile and were married in Moline by Rev. Peterson. They are at home to their friends at 219 Lombard St. Mr. Earley is employed by the O. T. Johnson Co. A number of Galesburger attended the basket dinner at MaComb Sunday. Mrs. Anna Shoots and family and Louis Carter and family spent Monday in Peoria. Miss Harrett Shoots was hostess to the Phyllis Wheatley club Wednesday night. Alice Ogdem is sick. Daisy Walker Booker is spending the week in Jacksonville. Mrs. Melissa Kelly of Chicago is visiting her niece, Mrs. Georgia Fletcher. Mrs. Lena Wood has returned from Minneapolis, Minn., where she was called to nurse Mrs. Roberts. Mrs. Ellie Skinner has returned from Minneapolis after being called there by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Anna Roberts. Miss Neona Henderon has returned to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green entertained Friday night in honor of their 37th wedding anniversary.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

A jubilee rally, sponsored by Mt. Gilead Baptist church, began July 1; Rev. A. R. McKee, pastor. Each night different churches throughout the city were represented. The rally came to an end Sunday. On that day guests from Paducah, Ky. Centralia and Carbondale were present. Rev. D. T. McKentouch of Centralia preached Sunday morning. At the 3 o'clock service Rev. J. T. Martin of Carbondale spoke. He brought with him his young folks' choir. The Elks state convention began July 13 and closed July 15. The parade was held Sunday after which a program was rendered at A. M. E. church. Monday night the grand ball was held at Legion hall. Mr. Watkins is sick. Miss Edna Mae Fowler has been ill. The Golden Seal Federation club held its annual sermon at A. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. A. R. McKee spoke. Mr. and Mrs. Kato McKinnie are the proud parents of a baby girl born in St. Andrew's hospital.

DIXON, ILL.

Mesdames Belle and D. Kadogan attended the missionary conference in Chicago. Mrs. Minecla Belle was elected delegate to the quadrennial session Mr. Turner has opened a barber shop in the Douglass Community center. Miss Harris of Cedar Rapids is visiting here. Mrs. Mary Perry of Sterling is the guest of Mrs. Juanita Boyce. Mr. and Mrs. Albert McPherson, Mr. Miller, A. L. Banks and Miss Rosa Bostic motored to Spring Valley Sunday. On returning Mrs. McPherson was thrown from the car as it was passing another machine and was seriously injured, five stitches being taken in her face. Mrs. O. J. Peniston entertained with a dinner Sunday for Miss Bessie Mayberry. Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCleary of Sterling visited here Sunday. Francisco Jimanes is convalescent. Seward Coleman is sick. Misses Pearl and Sadie Mayberry and Edith Clarke, Messrs. Winston McReynolds, Homer Collins, H. D. and Charlie Edwards and Sidney Collins motored to Rockford Sunday to a picnic. Elmo Bugg is sick.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Taylor Moore and William Berry of the statehouse force were in Jacksonville last week attending the funeral of Mr. Berry's grandmother, a lifetime friend of Mr. Moore. Robert Brown of the department of labor attended the Elks' session at Murphysboro last week. A call has been made for a meeting of the Business and Professional Men's Dinner club July 25. Wilbur Meeks, a student at Jacksonville college, is a news reporter for The Chicago Defender and employed on the Conservator during his vacation. Give him your items and subscriptions. Harrison Washington, well-known automobile repairer and expert auto racer, was killed here July 16.

Miss Martella York, visiting nurse from Washington, and Mrs. Nelson, a friend of Buffalo are visiting Miss York's aunt, Mrs. Edith Williams, 1416 E. Cape Ave. E. L. Rogers, editor Illinois Conservator and stock clerk for division of vital statistics, department of health, was in Decatur, Ill., last week. Attorney A. M. Williams attended the Elks session in Murphysboro last week.

ULLIN, ILL.

Rev. Lovells of St. Louis, Mo., an evangelist, spent Sunday with Rev. J. W. Pickens rendering wholesome service. Elder W. L. Newman of the Church of God entertained a large delegation of saints and friends Sunday. All industries here are closed for the week. Wright Mackins, wife, the Pryor brothers and others were guests here Sunday. The lawn social at the residence of Rev. W. P. Wynns was largely attended. Mesdames Hattie Meals and Dora Littles attended the executive board meeting at Tamms, Ill. A. Glynn, Miss Ozeneaver Powers and friends were here Sunday afternoon arranging for a picnic.

URBANA, ILL.

Funeral rites for Daniel Carr were held Thursday afternoon from Salem Baptist church, Rev. D. C. Jones officiating. Besides his wife, Mrs. Martha Carr, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Dianah Carr of Blytheville, Ark.; one son in Memphis; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Edna Johnson of Champian; three sisters in St. Louis; two brother in Blytheville, Ark., and one brother in Memphis. Interment in Mt. Hope cemetery. Misses Helena Woodridge and Marguerite Milan attended the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. convention in Jacksonville, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clarke and son Walter left Saturday for Terre Haute to make their home with their daughter. Mrs. Irby Johnson, Clara Clarke, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Hosetene Williams and Uriah Moreland are sick. Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks of Chicago are living with Mrs. Banks' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McFaney Sr. The Missionary society of St. Luke C. M. E. church gave a lawn social on the lawn of Mrs. Bell Turner. Attrice Yarber and son of Chicago were guests of Mrs. Edna Johnson and attended the funeral of Dan Carr. Aubrey Hursey and nephew Johnnie of Bloomington were guests of his brothers Edgar and Andrew Hursey Sunday. Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley and son are spending their vacation with friends in Elkhart, Ind. Mrs. Mary Jackson entertained with a dinner party in honor of Miss Rosa Shelby of Detroit. Mrs. Cora Shelton has returned from Covington, Tenn., where she visited her mother. Mrs. Stella Baker of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Music. Rev. E. N. Warfield of Terre Haute visited here and preached at Morning Star Free Baptist church. Mrs. Carrie Carter left Monday for Michigan to spend the summer. Little Marian Moody is visiting her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. Moody, in Carbondale. The choir of St. Luke C. M. E. church and pastor, Rev. C. Foster, preached and sang for the Thirbe club of Morning Star Free Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Moreland, captain of the club. Mrs. Bailey Hite, Mrs. Bessie Williams, Jeff McKinley, Mrs. Nora Noll, Mrs. Harriett Puskin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, Mrs. Rosa Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tandy, Mary Ellen Campbell, Mrs. Edith Grylar, Mrs. Stella Baker, Fred Killion and Miss Helen Reed of Chicago visited here Sunday. Little Marian and Elliott N. Barnett have returned from visiting their aunt in Webster Grove, Mo.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The annual tag day for Wayman A. M. E. church was observed Saturday with $185 being collected. Mrs. Addie Johnson reported the largest amount. On July 24 at the home of Rev. S. A. Davenport a lawn social will be given by the Young Men's Social club. H. Leroy Morrison is president of the club. The Progressive Art club held its coffee at the home of Mrs. White, Eighth Ave. The Ready-to-Help club of the Second Baptist church sponsored a basket dinner and rally at the church. Rev. Coggs of the Third Baptist church, Davenport, preached and his choir sang. The Ladies' Aid of the Second Baptist church met with Mrs. James Hoskins, 1603 Eighth St. Mrs. Charles Winsdor returned from Jacksonville, where she attended the Wood River Baptist Sunday school convention. Mrs. Morris Work entertained at dinner for eleven of her husband's friends in celebration of his birthday anniversary. Miss Harriet Davis visited in Cedar Rapids last week. Colbert Davis Jr. is at a camp near Keithsburg with the Boy Scouts. The Awakening chorus rendered a program Friday at the camp meeting grounds near Milan. Alvin Duke is director and Mrs. Ada Walkup, pianist.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

The body of Percy Douglas was brought here Monday from St. Louis, where he was drowned in the Mississippi river. He was the son of Minnie Walalce, former resideng here. He was buried Tuesday. The Penny family of Sparta attended the funeral of Percy Douglas here Tuesday. Laura Allen of St. Louis came home and spent the week-end returning to St. Louis Sunday evening. Oscar Williams of St. Louis spent the week-end here. Albert Costly visited here. Flora Payne, who was operated on, is getting along fine. Ellis Austin has been sick. Mrs. Cholora McFarland of Eden died recently. She was one of the old residents there. Maggie Williams, Leslie Bardo and Gertrude Alexander motored to Sparta Thursday. Mrs. Williams went to see her mother, Mrs. Jennie Jones, who is sick. Alex Gleghorn and sister, Mrs. Fleta Mitchell, motored here from Sparta Thursday. Ralph Hopkins of St. Louis was killed Thursday by an auto. Zonobia Jones was called here by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Roberts. Margaret Bunch has returned from Chicago. Amos Williams, Joe Gibbons and Iowa Jones went fishing on Thursday.

COLP, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sadbearry are the proud parents of a daughter. Mrs. Laura M. Tomas of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillie Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Debous are the proud parents of a daughter. William E. Elder of St. Louis visited Mrs. Lillie Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray are the proud parents of a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. George Shafer of Omaha, Neb., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Williams. Mr. Johnson and Sylvia Wade left Thursday for Jenkins, Ky. James Williams was called to Madisonville, Ky., by the death of Mrs. Bessie Frankerd. Miss Ino Coffman is ill. Franklin County Coal Co. mine No. 5, located at Freeman Spur, Ill., where a good many of the men of this city work, has shut down. Virginia Webb of Carbondale is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Webb. Mrs. Lerleau Guthrie is very ill. Dan Watson, who entered the government hospital at Chicago, is reported doing nicely. Clay Braks of Elkville has been very ill but is improving.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. Beaulah Carley of Chicago is the guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yeager. Mr. and Mrs. Yeager entertained 20 guests at a reception Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Edith Hutchinson of Chicago, Mrs. Lillian Perry and Lincoln Freeman of Alton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Vanderburg Wednesday. The sewing circle met with Mrs. Ida Claypool Thursday. Miss Catherine Simons of Peoria is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Florence Vanderburg, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Vanderburg, Mrs. Ethel Richardson and Mrs. Beaulah Carley motored to St. Louis and spent the day. Miss Irene Hawkins and Miss Lillian Wilkins of St. Louis were guests of Miss Fannie Barksdale Sunday.

DANVILLE, ILL.

A pajama ball will be given by the Elks' lodge at Douglass park pavilion Friday. Paul Steward's orchestra of Terre Haute will furnish the music. Mrs. Frances Coleman has returned from Pontiac, Mich., where she visited her sister, who is ill. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Camille Harris. Mrs. Carrie Jackson has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wooden in Chicago. Ethel Roberts is turned Saturday from Chicago. Samuel Cottrell is very ill. Miss Anna Drain, 112 E. Williams St., was admitted to St. Elizabeth's hospital for surgical treatment. Ida May Robinson was operated upon Saturday for acute appendicitis. Dr. Rachels was the operating surgeon. George Lee is very ill at his home, 123 W. Main St., suffering from pneumonia. Miss Celeste Cantrell returned Friday from a week's visit with Miss Do Witt Plummer of Cairo, Ill.

Plaza Savoy Whist club met at the home of Miss Aurelia Wright and was entertained by Joseph Jackson. Three tables of team whist were played. Mrs. Nannie Latham and George Mangrum made the highest score. Luncheon was served at a later hour, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Tuck and Odel Matthews. Millard Wright and Miss Mannie Donagan of Springfield spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. A. Gordon. Mrs. M. Chavis has Mr. and Mrs. Holmer Chavis of Champaigne with her to spend the week-end. Miss Aurelia Wright will motor to Springfield with her brothers, where she will spend an indefinite stay.

SPARTA, ILL.

Mrs. Clorie Mlforlon of Sparta died. She was 100 years old. Services were held at Methodist church. Charlie Coller is very ill. Everything is drying up.

LA GRANGE, ILL.

The Athletic club had a lawn social recently at Mrs. Steven's. They played Wheaton at the Elks' field Sunday. Philly Cook, who formerly made his home here but now of Evansville, died July 12 and was buried July 16. He leaves a wife, daughter, Mrs. Eugene Loving, and three grand children, Harold, Lester and Julius; also a brother and sister. Relatives from La Grange who attended the funeral were Miss Beatrice Cook, Mrs. Amelia Anderson Wilson and George L. Anderson. Mr. Cook was a member of St. Peter's M. E. church and the Knights of Pythias.

ELGIN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manning entertained the Pleasure club Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Barrington and Mrs. Josephine Caraway were guests of the club. The Ultra Art club met with Mrs. Mattie Caraway. Mrs. Ella May Smith was hostess to the Whoopee Makers club. Progressive whist was played prizes going to Mrs. Carrie Knowles and Mrs. Agnes Upshaw. Mrs. Tabitha Davis was pleasantly surprised on her birthday by a number of friends. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mrown, Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson. Those from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jones of Geneva, and Oscar Richie of St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. William Shannon and daughter, Miss Vergie of Oak Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shannon and son of Maywood and Miss Frankie Brown of Aurora were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. Wyatt Harding, accompanied by Misses Bernice and Clara Shelton and Mrs. Mabel Duke of Aurora left Monday by motor for St. Louis and Troy, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith of Chicago visited relatives here. Mrs. Gladys Jack spent Sunday in Chicago.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

The North Ave. Baptist church had a rally July 13. The Rockford, Batavia, Evanston and Wheaton churches were represented. Robert Bridegwater and Robert Winfrey Jr. motored to Kentucky on account of Mr. Bridgewater's mother's illness. Members of the North Ave. Baptist church attended the Women's Baptist convention which met in Wheaton, Ill., and the revival at Batavia Thursday. Allen Simms is home again on a visit. Members of the North Ave. Baptist church attended the Mt. Zion Baptist church at Rockford. Rev. Hunter's wife visited here Saturday. Sandford Caldwell, Harry Thornton and Theodore Bridegwater motored to Shebbona Grove to see Jackie Anderson, who is home from the hospital.

CAIRO, ILL.

Delegates to the grand session of K. of P. have returned from East St. Louis. C. A. Bowlar who for a number of years has served as vice grand chancelor, was elected grand chancellor of the state of Illinois. Miss Dewitt Plummer had as her guest this week Miss Celeste Cantrell of Danville, Ill. The party given by Miss Donaldson in honor of her guests, Misses Bailey and Bradley of St. Louis, was quite a success. Eighteen guests were present. Alexander Martin Jr. and James Walker left Friday for Gloversville, N. Y., where they will take positions in Hotel Kingsboro. Mrs. Joseph McAlpin and daughter of Chicago were in the city as guests of Mrs. Homer Chambliss. She left Monday for Nashville. Dan Johnson's house at 3900 Ohio St. was completely destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The family barely escaped. Several families in Future City were made homeless Thursday when fire destroyed nine houses south of Sam Pearson's grocery store.

KEWANEE, ILL.

A revival was held at Bethel A. M. E. church by Rev. W. Parker. The Social Missionary club met at the home of Mrs. Laura Watts. The Church of God in Christ is holding its district conference this week. Cecil, Endell and Lyle Watts and Sam Eaton and Calton Parker motored here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eudell Watts. Mrs. Samuel Eaton and daughter Elaine and Lucille McCallester motored here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eudell Watts. A birthday party will be given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell in honor of their daughter Justine. A birthday party will be given Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Easley in honor of Miss Olamae Easley and John Easley.

MATTOON, ILL.

Robert Gray and daughter Geraldine of Springfield, Ill., have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Gray and other relatives. Miss Alberta Hadley has returned home from a week's stay at Larna, Ill., visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Margaret Nickens has returned from Milwaukee, where she attended the funeral of her cousin, Clarence Tolliver. He was a well-known musician of Indianapolis and later of Milwaukee, where he died suddenly July 6 from heat prostration during a city parade which his band was leading. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, secretary of the musicians union for many years, and a member and usher in St. Mark A. M. E. church, from which he was buried. Rev. Fisher officiated. The night preceding the funeral impressive Scottish Rite ceremonies were held at the church. The musicians union had full charge of the music at the church and cemetery, including military honors. The floral tributes were numberous and beautiful. Deceased leaves a widow, Mrs. Nannie Tolliver; one child, Frances; a sister, Mrs. Cora Warwick of Indianapolis, and a cousin, Mrs. M. Nickens of Mattoon.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Miss Leon Mix, Dora Jones Ruth Rollin and Sonie Allen motored to Hackensack for their vacation. Damon Gibboney has returned home after visiting in Ohio. Jennie Herns was called to Jefferson City by the death of her son, Robert Howell. Miss Eugene Hayes of Champaign is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Armentha Wobls and Jessie Hayes. Rev. Ramsey, Mrs. C. Blanton, Alino Williams and Major Singleton attended the grand lodge in East St. Louis. Johnnie Powell of St. Louis is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ida Peoples. O'Neal Landess, Mrs. Mattie Bradford and her daughter Aster and Regenes of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Landers. Miss Myrtle Robinson of Tiptonville, Tenn., visited Mrs. Alexand. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and daughter of Detroit, Mich., spent the week-end with his father, Aaron Marriette.

PARIS, ILL.

Misses Elsie Jane and Daisy Louise Harper were hostesses to the Progressive club. David Harper, who has been confined to his bed for the past nine months as the result of a burn on his leg, is up. Mrs. Helen Brown and son, Donald, Misses Lucy Jess Blake, Blanche Lucille and Mildred Lucille were callers in Terre Haute. Mrs. Anna Edmunson entertained for Mrs. William Shucraft of Urbana. Miss Margaret Turner, who has been a patient at the Hoover sanitorium at Terre Haute, is home. Robert Flowers, Mrs. Evadee Allen and Mrs. Alice Blackwell of Metropolis, Misses Pearl Flowers and Lowanda Alexander spent Sunday in Danville. Phinas Allen and children spent Sunday in Terre Haute. T. J. Reed, who has been sick, is improving. Misses Ora Belle and Martha Ann Avery spent Sunday in Terre Haute. A marker was given by the ladies of the Second Baptist church. Thomas Bulter and William Hipsher attended the grand lodge of the K. P. at East St. Louis. Mrs. Clara Bishop, who has been very sick, is able to be up. Mrs. Blanche L. Reed and daughters, Blanche Lucille and Mildred Lucille, spent Friday in Danville.

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RUTH'S RIDE

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(A parody on "Paul Revere's Ride")

Listen, my children, and you shall hear
Of the evening ride of Ruthy dear;
'Twas the 5th of August in '25,
Never again while I am alive
Shall I forget that day and year.

The cows were down by the old pasture gate;
I am after them as it was getting late;
A cow ride is next to that of a camel,
Because he is such a peculiar animal.

Bossy heard a horse in the barnyard neigh
And straightway thought she smelt some hay.
Across the field she shot like an arrow
And through a gate, very narrow.

Well, bossy got to diner that day,
But I was sore for many a day.
Fools go where angels fear to tread.
they say,
But I am through with cows for many a day.

—Ruth Calimese, Champaign, Ill.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hines are the parents of a baby boy. The Illinois Federation of Women's clubs closed its annual session, to which over 200 women were delegates. The four-day session was held at Salem Baptist church. A feature session was held on the U. of I. campus at Wesley Foundation, at which plans were launched for the establishment of a co-opreative girls' home on the campus. Dean of Women Caldwell and President Chase expressed their approval of the club's efforts. Mrs. Rosa Simpson attended the daughter Elks state convention in Murphysboro, Ill., last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. Pendleton and son Ware and Mr. and Mrs. B. Claybrooks motored to Chicago on Sunday. James Barker of Pulaski, Ill., visited here Saturday. Oney Pearson has been called to Huntington, Tenn., by the severe illness of his wife, Ola Mae. John Pickens, Clarence Burke and Haywood Jordan motored to Chicago Heights Sunday to a baseball game. Miss Ruth White of Lebanon, Ind., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. White. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Force and Hubert Britt motored to Chicago Heights Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Clin Willis of Gary, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Willis' mother, Mrs. John Tater. Mr. Lewis, aged I. C. pensioner of Fulton, Ky., is visiting his sons, Porter, Dyle and Jesse. Mrs. Margaret White of Pulaski, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Somers. Mrs. Edna Joffay entertained at a party in honor of her guests, members of the Federated Women's clubs, Saturday. Mrs. Ackers Dixon entertained for her guests Wednesday evening. Mrs. Homer Force is home after an extended visit in the southern states. The Misses Willie Mae, Georgia and Loyce Varnado are visiting friends and relatives in various places in Mississippi. Mr. Cooke and sons James and Hiram, have returned from an extensive motor tour in Dixie. Mrs. B. F. Harris, matron of Champaign's most wealthy family, gave a community picnic on one of Sadoru's estates. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wallck, a fine baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hursey are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born last Wednesday morning.

ALTON, ILL.

Mesdames Mamie Lowry, Anna Gillies Johnson, D. Lowry, Eliza Williams and Miss Bernice Scott are home from Champaign. Mrs. Elnora Henderson and daughter are visiting in Bloomington. Mr. Verdelt and Miss Laverne Charlean Gill are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Samuels in Edwardsville. Miss Marie L. Williams arrived home Sunday from Bloomington, where she has been attending State Normal. James Novell, who has been sick at his home, is some better. Mrs. Ella Froy of Clarksville is expected here to visit her brother, James Novell. Miss Gertrude E. Johnson arrived home Thursday from Bloomington. Augustus Galloway remains very sick.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

A number of members of the W. H. A. visited Beloit Sunday. A splendid program was rendered. Those who attended were: Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Jackson and daughter, David Parker, Charlotte West, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daniels, Mrs. S. P. Parker and daughter, C. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crosswell, Ruth Caldwell, Elder Rockel Williamson and sons, Rockel Jr., George and John, and Edward Parker. Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell was called to Kentucky by the illness of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Jackson and daughter Mattie and Theodore Taylor spent Thursday in Wheaton. Mrs. Luella Sparrow and daughters of Wheaton spent Friday here. Sam Crosswell visited here last week. Mrs. A. W. Gilsple returned to her home in Detroit, Mich., Thursday. Mrs. Laura Bailey of Danville was here Friday en route to Wheaton, Ill. Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones accompanied Mrs. Arthur Gillispie and Charlotte West to Chicago Thursday. Mrs. Susie Gantt of River Forest spent Thursday here. Mrs. Belle Portee is critically ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George White. Charlotte West is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gillspie in Detroit, Mich. Rev. Morse Hicks and Norval Dupree of Beloit, Wis., visited here. Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell returned Friday from Kentucky, where she has been visiting her mother, who is very sick. Ezra Caldwell of River Forest spent Sunday here. Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones will leave this week on an extended trip through the South. Send all news on or before Monday noon to Rockel Williamson Jr., 447 Sacramento St. Phone L-662.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomas and daughter Willie May of Wheaton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anderson Sunday. Odessa Johnson and wife and Willie Robert Johnson and wife and Mrs. Pinky Wagner of Burdick, Ky., were visitors here Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Miller and Eunice Graves of De Kalb are leaving Thursday for Missouri to visit their parents. Mrs. Ovenlia Newsome of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. Arder Simms. E. Johnson and wife and Eva See Caldwell and brothers of Aurora were here Sunday. Send all news to Laura Wheaton.

McCOMB, ILL.

Miss Bertha Green of Galesburg is guest at the home of Misses Edna and Nadean Thorpe. A basket dinner was given by the A. M. E. church. Misses Besse M. Derrick and Nadean Thorpe and Leon Derrick motored to Keokuk, Iowa. They were the guests Houston Wilton, Miss Annie Green, Mrs. Rosie Potter, Mrs. Alberta Allan and Messrs. John Early and Rhinez Green of Galesburg were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thorpe. Miss Besse M. Derrick of McComb and Miss Bertha Green of Galesburg were dinner guests of Misses Nadean and Edna Thorpe. Misses Nadean Thorpe and Besse M. Derrick and Maurice Sloane of McComb and Mrs. C. Kibby of Springfield and Messrs. Arthur and Phinez Green of Galesburg motored to Colchester to attend a baseball game. Mrs. Cornetta Kibby of Springfield returned home after two weeks visit in McComb. She was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Milo Newsome. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Derrick and Mrs. Lawrence McGruder motored to Huntsville, Mo., to attend the funeral of Mr. Derrick's brother-in-law, Joseph Terry. Miss Bessie M. Derrick, Wilbert Brent and Grant Derrick motored to Ottumwa, Iowa, to get Mr. Derrick's daughter, Mrs. Della Home, and son, Vernon.

CAIRO, ILL.

Impressive funeral services were held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at 19th St. Baptist church for Mrs. Lillian Olive, wife of Rev. J. J. Olive, pastor of the church. Services were conducted by the Ministers Alliance and were largely attended. Surviving her are husband, Rev. J. J. Olive, one son, Wilson Oliver three daughters, Mrs. Etta Black, Misses Velma and Elizabeth Olive and daughter-in-law Mrs. Blanche Olive and several grandchildren. Immediately after the services the funeral party left for Mississippi, where burial took place Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Noah McFall of Detroit were here last week the guest of their sister and family, Mrs. George Gilliam, of 519 14th St. Mrs. Eliza Penick is visiting in Champaign, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hurt. Mrs. Alice Carr and Mrs. Edmonia Watkins have returned from a motor trip to Quincy, Louisville, Ky., and many points of interest. Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Harvey entertained on Wednesday in honor of their daughter Lorena's birthday. Those present were: Misses Cora Lee, Inez Mayes, Margaret Kincaid, Novella Jefferson, Lucille Flippin, Rosetta Debon, Messrs. Fred McClellan, Essie Lee Cross, Verdie Hudson Hersell McMahand, George Webb, Ernest and Freddie Flippin, Arvel Higgin and Paul E. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Queenes Green of Freeman Spur, Ill. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson. The Mission Circle of the Church of God met at the home of Velma Malden. Those present were Mesdames Mattie Thomas, Cora Ownes, Lillian Lightsey, E. L. Hill, Mattie Bailey, Mary Ida Parren, Elizabeth Maiden, Cora Nelson, Emma Lou and Vincent and Gertrude Hill. Mrs. Gertrude Hill of Danville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Malden. Please report all news to Henry Roberson not later than Friday of each week, box 735.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Commodore Austin, who is employed in Alton, spent the week-end here. Alex Gieghorn of Sparta spent the week-end here. Theodore Payne has returned home after visiting in Pennsylvania. Harold Payne motored to E. St. Louis Tuesday. Mrs. Green Olive who was sick is improving. Mr. Woods of Freeman Spur and Mrs. Cornelius Wyatt motored here Monday. Mrs. Jennie Kivel left Tuesday for Kentucky. Sunday school convention is in session here with quite a few delegates.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Obra Moore of Chicago and a party of friends motored here Tuesday and were guests of Mrs. Corotine Sains and Mrs. Reecie Green of N. Evergreen. They are Mr. Moore's mother and sister. T. McGarrity of St. Louis visited here, en route to Chicago.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Mrs. Georgia Weatherton of Pasadena, Cal., who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs. Major Singleton, left for Henderson, Ky., to visit relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Armstrong have returned home after spending a few months in Hammond, Ind. The union picnic was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. James Snapp of Bellville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Helm. Harry Jackson, Winifred Helm, Damon Gilloney, Roy Wiseheart, Mrs. W. E. Bell and Helen Sobra motored to Centralia Friday night. Jules Snipes is visiting his brother, Rev. Boyd Snipes. Mrs. W. R. Thomas has opened a miniature golf course on 10th St. Mrs. Tucker of St. Louis, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. McLory, has returned home. Rev. Snipes and Mrs. Mildred Mays and children visited her mother in Tiptonville, Tenn.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

The Sunday school of Union Baptist church had a picnic Tuesday afternoon at Miller park. Seventy-five were present. Thursday the Show Me club staged a picnic at Oneil park. Miss Cornelia Casey, who has been making her home here since October, will leave Tuesday evening for her home in Luxora, Ark. Her cousin, Mrs. Robert Boykins, will accompany her. The Count on Me club will entertain at a handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Carey, who has been the very active president of the club for the past six month. Mrs. Minnie Henderson is confined to her home with a swollen foot.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, Miss Elsie Robinson and J. Cardwell visited here Sunday. The daily vacation school of Booker Washington center broadcasted from KFIV Saturday morning. Fifty children were on the program. The Elks, Rupert Robinson, exalted ruler, enjoyed a rtag at Grainger restaurant Monday night. The rooms were gayly decorated and the members appeared in regalia. Knights of Pythias had a picnic at Kishwaukee grove Sunday. Baseball, quoits, swimming and a bountiful dinner was enjoyed. Miss Esther J. Corum of Chicago spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Corum and family. The Comingle Rainbow club with 24 present held a picnic at Nonanega park Sunday. Miss Geraldine surprised her mother with a party at their home on Stewart Ave. Thursday evening. Miss Delgratia Scott and brother, Adelbert Scott, spent the week-end in Chicago. Mrs. J. H. Partner of Richmond, Ind., is spending a month here. She is director of activities at the Community center.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enoch entertained Rev. and Mrs. J. J. McDowell at dinner Wednesday evening in celebration of Rev. McDowell's birthday. The Ready-to-Help club met with Monroe Maddox. The Spinsters convention was given Monday night at the Second Baptist church with Mrs. Alma Moore directress. Rev. H. L. P. Jones, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, Davenport, held a four-night revival meeting at the Second Baptist church. Mrs. Virgie Tinsley was hostess to the Gleaners club. Mmes. Ed Housten and Chas. Golden attended the State Federation of Clubs at Champaign. The Mu Lit So club met at the home of Charles Allbritton. Miss Maxine Collins of Cedar Rapids is the guest of Miss Harriet Davis. Miss Lovie Travis, Warden Moore, John Clemmons and Jerry Smith received injuries Saturday night in an automobile accident. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown motored to Warrenburg, Mo., to visit relatives and friends.

A mock conference was held at Wayman chapel Friday night, Aug. 1. Milton Busch, father of Mrs. Henry Brown, died Tuesday in Des Moines at the home of his daughter.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Rev. S. C. Manuel, pastor of Union Baptist church, and his wife, left for a four-week vacation Tuesday. Mrs. Harding Long and Mrs. William Conway of Peoria are in Idlewild, Mich., for the summer. Master Kenneth Barton has been confined to his home for the past week with a burned foot. The Sunday school convention in Jacksonville last week was well attended. J. Ed Thompson, president for the past six years, and his entire staff of officers, were re-elected. Mr. Thompson has the honor of being the only layman that ever held this office. Kenneth Barton was awarded first prize on a wind instrument and second on the piano. Melvin Coleman received second in voice from the boys' department. Clifford Fetchler of Galesburg, conducted the contest. Little Nora Jones of Macon, Mo., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Reed. Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes are spending their vacation in East St. Louis. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Sr. is a patient at St. John hospital, suffering with double pneumonia. Miss Mildred Hopkins, E. Washington St., is ill.

Fred Robinson of Hollywood Smoke shop, while fishing at Sugar Creek sustained a painful cut, thought to be from a shell. Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. La Font visited Miss Sarok Alexander of Danville, Ill. Mrs. H. H. Long is spending the summer at Idlewild Beach, Mich. Mrs. H. E. Fullenwider, wife of State Attorney H. E. Fullenwider, died in Texas, where she had been for several months. Mrs. Joseph Figuiera, wife of Commissioner Figuiera, died suddenly from the heat. The national convention of the Lutheran church convenes in this city from July 21 to Aug. 4. S. B. Obsy, elevator operator on a state house elevator, was reported sick recently. Mrs. Ollie Terrell, formerly of Chicago, has been visiting Mrs. Clarence Leggins, 1605 E. Reynolds St. Nelson Davis, son of Rev. John Davis, is home from the University of Illinois, where he is specializing in journalism. Mrs. Beatrice Anderson and daughter of Topeka, Kan., are visiting with Mrs. Lillie Humphries of 927 S. 17th St. The K. of P. lodge and the N. A. A. C. P. will jointly conduct the Emancipation pageant Sept. 22 at the state fair grounds. All lodges, Sunday schools, churches, civic bodies and businesses are urged to take part.

DIXON, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. Woods were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dotson on a motor trip to Rockford. Jamesie Stewart is spending her vacation in Chicago. Mrs. Lee is up again after a short illness. The Sunday school had its annual picnic at Lowell park, which was well attended. A large number of autos and trucks were used to convey the picnickers to and from the park. Mrs. Thomas gave a supper Saturday night for the benefit of the Second Baptist church which was a great success. Mr. and Mrs. Ashford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Penniston on a motor trip Sunday.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mrs. Susie Woodson and children left for Gary, Ind., to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Grace Hawkins. Mrs. Mary James is very ill. Mrs. Lena Dunlap is improving. Mrs. Thelma Macberry is ill. A. M. E. Sunday school opens at 9:30 and all are invited. Miss Willie May Martin of Normal is home. Pastor's Aid met with Mrs. C. Webb Monday afternoon. George Lee Bins of Indianapolis was here Sunday visiting his niece, Mrs. Eva Davis. Mrs. Arvena Chandler, who visited her mother, Mrs. Ambrosa is visiting relatives and friends at Champaign, Ill., and Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Basfield of East St. Louis are guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Basfield over the week end. Velma Estell, Albert Greer, Miss Ora Greer and Mrs. Harriet Banks motored to Paris, Ill., to attend a party. Mrs. Henry Oliver entertained the sewing cicle Thursday afternoon. The A. M. E. church is preparing to give a religious jubilee beginning Aug. 17 and continuing two weeks. Miss Helen Oliver entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Basfield Thursday evening. Miss Ethel Callnese and W. Gutherie of Paris, Ill., were visitors here Sunday. Mrs. Ollie Malone, wife of Harry Malone and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vickers, died suddenly Sunday morning at her home. Mrs. Malone had been in ill health for several years. She leaves her husband and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Smith, and her parents, one brother, Beverly Vickers and several other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and son Ralph motored to Lawrenceville on Sunday.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Vera S. Jones had as guests Sunday her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Remus Williams of Union City, Tenn. Theo Anderson, superintendent of Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company, were here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dr. Bellfield of New Orleans spent the night here, en route to Chicago to spend his vacation. Mrs. Arthur Gowles has as her guests for a few days her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Crosswaith of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson's daughter is home from Chicago, where she has been in school. William Crowe and Arthur Towles arrived here Sunday.

J. Curtis Rogan, D. D. S., of Decatur, Ill., passed through here en route to Chicago on business. He stopped a short while at the Horne sanitarium and local drug store. The sick include Miss E. Crowe, Mrs. Ollie B. Clark and Mrs. Willie Neal; also Mrs. Wyatt Lowe. All are residents of Muddy. W. S. Wiley is slowly improving. Eugene Carroll had an accident resulting in the loss of two of his fingers. He is employed at Ogara mine. Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark were Sunday callers at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wiley. Mr. and Mrs. F. Washington are home after visiting their mother in Detroit. Mrs. Ola Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avery had the following as guests at a Sunday dinner. Mrs. Bell Chavis and brother, Mrs. Mayme Dixon and mother of Monee, Ill.; Mrs. Lena Huggins and Gouzella Rudd; Miss Crystal Long of East St. Louis; Miss Ritta Avery, Carrier Mills and Messrs. William and Al Blackwell of Colps, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman Sr. had as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stocker of Metropolis. William Goodman Jr. is expected to leave the city Saturday on his vacation. Leola McGill was here the past week visiting her father, Augustus McGill, and brother and other relatives and friends. She returned to Chicago in company with Messrs. Arthur Gawles and William Crowe, who made a business trip there. Mrs. Robert Keen of 400 E. Walnut St. is all smiles over the installation of a lawn croquet set in the rear of her home. Mrs. Willard Jones and Mrs. Mattie Keen have taken the record for fishing during the hot days. Messrs. Coy Rudd, Walter Duncan and the writer composed a fishing party Monday. Macedonna Baptist church and Bethel A. M. E. church seem to be running a race as to lawn parties, the two churches having given parties the past two consecutive Saturdays. A. McGill assisted C. Rudd in the latter's barber shop Saturday. Mrs. Crawford of 402 E. Walnut St., who has been visiting relatives and friends in Marion, Ky., for the past two weeks returned home Sunday.

HARVEY, ILL.

Mrs. Ruby Jackson entertained a few of her friends Friday evening at a surprise birthday party in honor of her son, Robert Steel. Those present were Miss Lily Rutherford, Matty Woods, Willie Smith, Dudley Charleston, Ernestine Kelly and Willie Rutherford. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford spent Sunday night with his mother. Miss Ernestine Kelly and Willie Rutherford spent Sunday afternoon in Maywood. Mrs. Ethel Brady left Friday for Owensboro. Mrs. Lucile Alexander of this city spent the week-end with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Merritt. Please send all Chicago Defender News to Miss Ernestine Kelly, Phone 1976.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Rev. M. M. Barrett of Elkville held service here Sunday at A. M. E. church. Alfonzo McKinney and sister, Mrs. Bessie Perkins, motored to Memphis, Tenn., called there by the illness of their father. They were accompanied by Richard Moor. The sick are: Miss Arzola Jones, Ed McKinley Jr., Henry Roach and George and James Tidwell. Mesley Phillips returned to Chicago Friday. Miss Ira Phillips of Dewmaine, his niece, accompanied him. Several young people from Murphysboro, Carbondale and Harrisburg were here Sunday. The people are progressing nicely in rolling the Saints church building to Colp. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith are visiting in Elkville. Send news to P. T. Parran, reporter for The Chicago Defender, P. O. Box 35.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. J. H. Fulton Sr. motored to Champaign Monday to attend the state federation. She returned Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Juanita Johnson is in the Moline City hospital. Ernie Linton has returned from the hospital and is resting at the home of his mother. Miss Mabel Fulton has returned from Macomb, where she attended summer school at Western Illinois State Teachers college. Miss Fulton received her diploma from the junior college. Misses Inez and Eunice Fulton, J. H. Fulton Sr. and Mike Johnson motored to Macomb for the commencement exercises. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Washington are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence lost their baby son. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Saunders are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fulton Jr. of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Fulton. Ernest Barlow is sick. Miss Clara Lawrence has returned to Chicago after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence. Mrs. Mattie Jackson has returned from Tennessee.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Ella Barnes has returned home after motoring to Chicago, Detroit, Canada, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. She was accompanied to Chicago by her sister, Mrs. Mattie Guerin, and two sons, Wardell and William Barnes. Little Willie Mae and Queenie Robinson of Chicago are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy, 524 N. Locust St. Mrs. James Crockerham of Chicago is here visiting her children, James A. Jr. and Clare Louise Crockerham. Mrs. Blanch Dunway has returned from Chicago and Gary, where she visited friends. Silas Gerrett of Detroit is here visiting his mother, Mrs. James Cannon's father, Excel Gerrett. Mrs. Ruth Patrick and mother, Mrs. Annie Ferguson, left for Cincinnati Saturday of last week to visit her brother and sister, Freddie Williams of Chicago spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ida Collins. Clarence Ricks and family and Mrs. Carrie McCord of St. Louis motored here visiting their parents, Mrs. Jack Offutt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ricks and Mrs. Bell Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Noah M. Fall of Detroit spent the week-end with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ricks left for Cairo Friday of last week. Mrs. Julia Ford of Chicago is here visiting relatives. Mrs. Mary Hickman has returned from Nashville. She was accompanied by her son, Dr. Louis Hickman. Mrs. Annie Norwood of Chicago is here on business. Mrs. Fill Massey spent the week-end in Martin, Tenn. She was accompanied by her niece.

ELGIN, ILL.

The Church Furnishing club of St. James A. M. E. church gave a kitchen shower Thursday evening. The Pastor's Aid club will give a supper at the church July 3. Mrs. Agnes Ushaw was hostess to the Whopee Makers club. The afternoon was spent playing progressive whist, prizes going to Mrs. Vera Allen and Mrs. Homer Wheeler. A delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Wheeler will entertain the club at Lord's park Thursday. Mrs. Mattie Morrow, Mrs. Emma Mitchell and Mrs. Grace Bell attended the meeting of the Household of Ruth of Aurora. Mrs. Roxy Senair and daughter, Estherbell Hozier, of Chicago, visited here. Mrs. Anna Lasley and Osborn Tennant are visiting at Hannibal, Mo. Miss Ruby Jones of Chicago visited at the Smith home. Mr. and Mrs. Mose Robinson and daughter have returned to their home in Louisiana. D. Harding and Jeff Ford motored to Chicago Saturday.

GALESBURG, ILL.

The Conference Claim club held their rally Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mary Lyons. Just a Church club out with Sallie Anderson Friday. The stewardess board will have a fish fry Aug. 8 at John Britton's, W. Brook St. Bertha Green has returned from Macomb. Miss Geneva Mason of Mayfield, Ky., attended Allen Chapel Sunday morning. Robert Parker preached at Second Baptist church Sunday morning and at Allen Chapel at night. Alice Ogden is improving. Mr. Gooch is improving at the Galesburg hospital. Bell Lowery is not so well. Bertha Green Allen is very low at Cottage hospital. The Phyllis Wheatley club social was a success.

QUINCY, ILL.

Miss Louise Major had as week-end guests two of her former classmates at Illinois State normal. Miss Harriett Dwyer, now a teacher at Blue Island, and Miss Velma Boone, a teacher at Cairo. Miss L. Major is teaching at Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. George Thomas of Normal, Ill., also visited Miss Majors. Mrs. Laura Brown is improving. Ira P. Valentine was here last week, a guest of Miss Julia Waldon. William Nixon is spending the remainder of the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tate. Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter Lee Caraway of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Caraway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Majors. Mrs. Caraway was formerly Miss Genevieve Majors. Mrs. Laura Mitchell is confined to bed. The First Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Mason, pastor, will give their annual basket dinner Sunday, Aug. 3. Everyone from far and near is invited to attend.

PARIS, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Edmonson, Mrs. William Stull and Nate Avery spent Sunday at Greencastle. Mrs. William Shucraft and daughter Barbara Ann of Urbana returned home Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bishop, daughter, Blanche, and son, Dudley. The Jackson Singers of Jackson college, Mississippi, sang at the Second Baptist church Tuesday evening. Mrs. Helen Brown and Miss Lowanda Alexander attended the State federation at Champaign. Harry V. Reed spent Sunday in Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Wharten Porter and sons, Warner and Billy, and Eddie White of Danville spent Sunday here. Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alexander, is sick. Mr. and Mrs. Nate Burden and son, Johnson of Urbana, visited here. Miss Nellie Burton has returned from Urbana after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nate Burden. Misses Lucy Blake, Blanche Lucille Reed and Donald Brown, Elmer, Tolliver and Eddie White and Warner Porter of Danville spent Sunday afternoon at Terre Haute. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Carothers gave a family dinner Sunday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Porter.

ULLIN, ILL.

Rev. Gambles, the wide-awake C. M. E. pastor here, reported the struggle the citizens of the H. S. district of Tamms, Sandusky and Hodges Park are having to restrain their H. S. board from discontinuing the Dubois high school at Sandusky and thereby causs them to reopen said high school in September. The board holds, in view of the fact that they can educate the high school boys and girls in nearby high schools cheaper than the cost of maintaining their own high school at Sandusky. The citizenry, resenting this idea, will meet at Sandusky in mass meeting to force their point of view, from time to time. J. B. Mitchel, wife and son have returned from Toledo, Ohio.

DANVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. A. L. Frazier of 362 Virginia Ave., who underwent a minor operation, has left the hospital. Mesdames Anna B. Beeler and Ada Blanche attended the state convention of women's clubs at Urbana. Jake Rachels of Chicago, brother of Dr. James H. Rachels, is improving rapidly at St. Elizabeth's hospital. Miss Margaret Smith of Hoopeston, who has been in the hospital here several days, suffering from a sprained ankle, is at home. Dr. W. H. Wilson was a visitor in Urbana. Elijah Taylor was a Chicago visitor. William Wilson, son of Dr. W. H. Wilson, is improving. Dr. Mary T. Waring and Mme. Carter of Chicago, who had been attending the convention of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs at Champaign, stopped here en route home. Felix Carter, 123½ W. Main St., for many years a leading politician in this vicinity, underwent a major operation. Drs. P. K. Andrews of this city and G. F. Miller of Springfield were the surgeons. A large class of candidates was initiatied into the Vermilion temple, Order of Elks. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pettigrew left in an automobile for their home in Flint, Mich., after spending several weeks here visiting relatives. They were accompanied on their trip by Mrs. Edith Morris, who will remain their indefinitely.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Miss Sarah Dickerson of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. Gullex, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Vanderburg and family spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis. Mrs. Francius Lee passed away Thursday night. Among the out-of-town relatives who have arrived are Mr. and Mrs. Washing and Miss Lillie May Young of St. Louis, Mrs. Albert James of Springfield and Mrs. Consuela Keith of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Louis. Joe Smith and Cleo Brewington motored to Lawrenceville. The Sewing circle met at the parsonage with Mrs. Estella Dick as hostess. A very dainty luncheon was served. Andrew Simon of Peoria visited here. His daughter, Miss Catherine, accompanied him home. Miss Fannie Barksdale is ill. Rev. and Mrs. Philip A. Dick and daughters, Gaynelle and Yorabelle, motored to Edwardsville. Mrs. Hannah Claypool, Miss Sara Dickerson, Gilmore Thomas and Sam Chalk motored to East St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bassfield were visitors in Mattoon. Mrs. Mable Hall gave a social for the benefit of the Wilberforce club. Allen Harvey Carter, Joe Smith and Cleo Brewington were visitors in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Henderson accompanied Rev. Dick and family to Edwardsville and visited Rev. I. M. D. Washington. Arthur Johnson and Isiah Vanderburg Jr. were guests of the Sewing circle at the A. M. E. parsonage. Mrs. Florence Vanderburg is able to be up again. Rev. Philip Dick preached at the morning services. An entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Church of God. Lucille Johnson, reporter.

COLP, ILL.

Mrs. Gertrude Nance of Gary, Ind., is visiting Mrs. N. S. Brown. Mrs. Zora Casey and Canury Grace motored to Carbondale Friday to visit Mrs. Jessie Hayes, and a delightful luncheon was served. Mrs. N. S. Brown entertained Mrs. Laura M. Tomas and William E. Elders of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Lucille Simpson of Madisonville, Ky.; Mattie S. Johnson of Youngstown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tellas with a delicious luncheon Sunday. Mr. J. Hayes and Zera Casey were guests of Mrs. Lee Grace Wednesday. A delightful luncheon was served. Anna Bell Callin is spending the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Paston. Mrs. Maggie Corner of Carbondale is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Vincent. Mrs. Charlie Moon is improving. Miss Zenith Bell, who has been visiting in Chicago, has returned home. Mrs. Emanuel Vincent, who has been visiting her parents at Sparta, Tenn., has returned home. Mrs. Flora McDaniel is very ill. Mr.

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MRS. MAUDE E. SMITH

The Illinois State Association of Women, which convened at Champaign July 22 to 25, inclusive, elected Mrs. Maude E. Smith, Chicago, president. She is past president of the Chicago and Northern District Federation of Women's clubs, and founder of the Federated Home for Dependent Children at Morgan Park. The plans presented by Mrs. Smith for this administration assures the women of Illinois that the association will have a business program to govern them.

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State Officers Elected at Association of Women

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Aug. 1.—The following officers were elected and installed Friday, July 25, at the annual session of the Illinois Association of Women, held here July 22-25: Mrs. Maude E. Smith, Chicago, president; Mrs. Alice Beatty, Chicago, first vice president; Mrs. Jeannette Smith, Chicago, second vice president; Mrs. Mae Ruff, Peoria, third vice president; Mrs. Anna Gillas Johnson, Alton, fourth vice president; Mrs. Hattie J. Wells, Urbana, fifth vice president; Mrs. E. Golden, statistician; Mrs. Mary Galloway, editor; Mrs. Louise Waller, Chicago, chaplain; Mrs. Fannie Baxter, parliamentarian; Mrs. Daisy Sykes, historian; Mrs. Cora Love, registrar; junior supervisors; northern district, Mrs. Sarah Anderson; central district, Mrs. Stella Roberts, and southern district, Miss Fannie Taylor; Mrs. Nannie Reed, Chicago, recording secretary; Mrs. Irene M. Gaines, Chicago, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Luacco Gladden, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lela Cannon, fraternal secretary; Mrs. Minnie Roach, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Brown, chairman, executive board; Mrs. Lillian Barlow, Chicago, vice chairman of executive board; Mrs. Alice Charlton, state organizer; scholarship loan fund committee; Mrs. A. L. Anderson, chairman; Mrs. Nona Graves and Mrs. Sarah Shepherd.

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CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mrs. Nannie Pickens, Mrs. Hattie Carey, Mrs. Minnie Simpson, Mrs. Minnie Dickerson and Sherman Hopkins motored to Akron, Ohio, to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Willingham. Mrs. Rachel Barnes and son Ellis motored to Centralia last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Barnes' mother. Mrs. Mattie Clements and daughter Erma left last week for Flint, Mich., to spend the rest of the summer with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Emma Jacques. Orville Pickens, Clyde Pickens, George Nesbitt and James Washington motored to Carbondale Saturday. Mrs. Rebecca Williams, Martha Turner, Bud Williams and Misses Coreen Turner and Ruby Timberlay, all of Terre Haute, spent the week-end with Mrs. James Dornbuckle. Rev. Jamerson held his fourth and last quarterly conference at Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday and Monday. Rev. and Mrs. Jerome A. Foster and daughter Winnie motored to Mounds last Saturday to attend the quarterly conference. Mrs. Carrie Boles of Chicago is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Biglow. Mrs. Sarah Barnly and children are visiting various points in Georgia and Virginia. Miss Connie Mitchell and Uriah Moreland are still confined to their homes with illness.

ELGIN, ILL.

Mrs. Homer Wheeler entertained the Whoopee Makers club at Lords park Thursday. The afternoon was spent playing progressive whist. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ella May Smith and Mrs. Lauline Beckwith. A picnic luncheon was served. The E. H. B. club met with Mrs. Vera Allen. Those attending the dance in Aurora Thursday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and son Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carraway, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts, Mrs. Vera Allen, Miss Vivian Lawson, Fred Lewis, Fred Adams, Oliver Wheeler, Carver Leach, Earl Corbett, Oscar Richey and Mrs. Ella Mae Smith. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family and Earl Corbett spent Sunday in Chicago.

AURORA, ILL.

Eliza Smith, Sallie Davis and Maymie Taylor of Louisville enjoyed a party on the lawn of Mrs. James Fouzer at 1241 Kaine St. The Big Sisters Social service club met at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Brown on Fondaworth Ave. Mrs. Maymie Taylor and Mrs. Sallie Davis of Louisville were guests. Mrs. Maymie Taylor and Mrs. Sallie Davis of Louisville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, 1136 Pond Ave. Mrs. Sallie Davis and Mrs. Maymie Taylor of Louisville spent an evening with Mrs. Ruth Bacon on Hinton St.

PARIS, ILL.

Mrs. Henry Artis, 71, died Thursday at the family home, 212 N. Austin St. She had been ill for the past six months. She is survived by her second husband, Henry, and the following children: Mrs. Minnie Walden, Frank Blake and John Artis of Paris, Fred Blake of Chicago and Walter Blake of Terre Haute. There are two brothers, Paris Thomas of Paris and James Thomas of Indianapolis. Funeral services were held at the Second Baptist church. Rev. D. J. Tate, assisted by Revs. Smith and Guthrie, officiated. Burial at Edgar cemetery. A social was given by the Progressive club. Mrs. Helen Brown and son Donald, Mrs. Helena Morton of Indianapolis and Harry V. Reed were callers in Danville. Mrs. Cora E. Artis was called to Detroit by the illness of her sister. Miss Julia Walden of Decatur was called here by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Artis. Mrs. Samuel Sims is sick. A lawn social was given at the Grace M. E. church. Mrs. Monroe Carothers gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blake and Mrs. Harrison of Chicago.

UNITY, ILL.

Miss Fannye Williams has returned from St. Louis after several weeks visit. Those on the sick list are: Miss Arstella St. Roma, Sidney Winston, Mrs. Eva Chapman, Freddie Jewel Lathan and Ernestine Smith. Lester Collins has returned from Gary. Edgar Devoe Jr. of Gary is spending his vacation with with grand and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kyles, Pascal Avington and Mrs. Julia Devoe.

COLP, ILL.

J. A. Gregory of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gregory. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook have returned home from Knoxville, Tenn., where he was called to the bedside of his father, Solomon Hindley, who died July 17. Mr. and Mrs. Forest McLemore, who spent a few days with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrison, have returned home. They took Dardenella and Commodore Harrison, their grandchildren, to spend a few weeks. Mrs. Luseal Simpson has returned to her home in Madisonville, Ky. George Williams is able to be up again. William Earley is very ill. Mrs. W. L. Hutton is ill. Mrs. Flora McDaniel is able to be up again. Richard Moore and Perry Rafe motored to Carbondale, Ill., Saturday night and on their return home Mr. Moore's car was destroyed by fire. Miss Iona Coffman, who has been very ill is able to be out again. John Davis, Archa Purkin and James Davis motored to Wriston, W. Va., last week.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Miss Marsadia Johnson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Johnson of Sparta, Ill., and Wayman Bostwick, son of J. Bostick of Murphysboro, Ill., were crowned king and queen in the mission rally Sunday evening at F. W. B. church. Miss Carmen Turner, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Turner, left Saturday for New York. Rev. J. Johnson, pastor of the F. W. B. church, filled the pulpit Sunday. Miss Bernice Stratton, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

The West mine has resumed operation. William Shannon and Mr. Keene were in town recently. Thomas Walker is having his home remodeled. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carney and a group from here attended the funeral of Walter Morrison in Sparta. Alex Gleghorn and mother, Mrs. Clara Gleghorn, and sister, Mrs. Fleta Mitchell, of Sparta, were in town last Friday evening. William Kivel and Joe Gibbons were at the picnic at Barom Gleghorn's. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams and Leslie Bard motored to Sparta. Ellis Austin has been sick.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

The New Salem association convened at Mt. Sinia Baptist church July 21 to 26. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Austin entertained with a midnight lunch Thursday. The following were present: Rev. L. B. McBride, moderator; Rev. A. L. Lampley, vice moderator; Rev. W. P. Alexander, secretary; Rev. J. Hogan, secretary of beneficial board; Rev. H. L. Patrick, Rev. W. G. Wards, Rev. A. B. Collins and Mesdames Mary Hunter, president of women's department; L. R. Ward, secretary; Betty Deane, treasurer; L. C. McBride, Verna Burt, G. Spiller, E. Edwards, M. Ferguson, A. Humphrey, Powell and O. W. Walker. Mrs. Lonie Brinkley, who suffered a stroke last week, is very low. Mrs. Ethel Hoopkins of S. 39th St. is on the sick list. Mrs. T. Jackson of St. Louis is building a beautiful home on S. 39th St. DeWitte Suggs, prime consul of the Majestic Sentinels, is in our town in the interest of that order. Robert Lewis is able to be out again. Ed Joseph had his right foot badly mashed at the Cain-Hurley Lumber Co. last week.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Miss Lillian Hudson has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she attended college. Master John Henry Curd has returned from Elkhart, Ind. Miss Bertie Williams and Robert Earl Webb were here Sunday. Mrs. Martha Cotton is here from St. Louis, Mo. Miss Rosa Lindsay is home from Normal. Mrs. Cora Love attended the state federation in Champaign, Ill. Leonard Rice was in town last week visiting his brother, Charles Jr. Rev. and Mrs. McFall was called here Saturday evening by the serious illness of his father. Mrs. Alabama Turner is very ill. James Chenault is able to be out. Josephine and Robert Earl Webb spent Thursday here visiting their grandparents.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCary and son, Henry Murry, of Joliet, are here for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Lizzie Payton of Cairo spent the week-end with Mrs. Ida Collins and Mrs. Hester Ducan left for Chicago. James A. Skinner of Chicago is here visiting his parents. Earl Ferguson of Springfield is here for an indefinite stay with his brother, C. H. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pully, Mrs. McNichols, Mrs. Rosie De Laney and E. H. Hearnes were visitors of Rev. C. H. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson of Mt. Vernon. Pride of Centralia Elk lodge No. 539 and Golden Leaf temple No. 365 gave a banquet July 29 at Odd Fellows hall. The banquet opened with a program. Talks were made by Exalted Ruler E. H. Garrett and Daughter Ruler Leota Monroe. The C. W. L. club met at the home of Mrs. Clayton Arnold on July 25. Prizes were awarded Mrs. James Cannon and Mrs. A. Humble in the speeling contest. Mrs. Merle McGregory of Chicago is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Humble.

DIXON, ILL.

Seward Coleman died on July 11 after an illness of several months. He leaves to mourn a mother, Mrs. Jennie Coleman; two brothers, Harry and Crawford Coleman, and a sister, Mrs. Georgia Dickerson, all of this city. Mrs. Mrs. Moors, Mrs. Magee of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Davis of Princeton were out of town relatives who attended the funeral. Services were held at the Walter Preston funeral home. Mrs. Eva Mack has gone to Chicago on an indefinite stay. She was accompanied by Miss Jamsie Stewart. Mrs. Helen McReynolds of Clinton, Iowa, who has been visiting relatives here, is now visiting her mother in Chicago. Mrs. Bessie James of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. Delena Kadogan last week. Both left for Chicago. Mrs. Kadogan will then go to Beckley, W. Va., to visit her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Swain gave a picnic in honor of Mrs. Bessie James, after which they all went on a long sight-seeing drive. Mrs. D. J. Peniston entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant of Clinton, Iowa, and Mrs. Bessie James of Chicago. Mrs. Ella Bueg and daughter Miss Bessie Mayberry entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peniston. Mrs. Bessie James and Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Albert McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dotson and Mrs. Gertie Goodrich motored to Mt. Morris. Mrs. Mary Drake and nephew, Earl Drake, of Rockford were the week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Flora McReynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Upshaw were the guests of Mesdames McReynolds and Thomas. Mrs. J. Fairly and daughter Ray of Rockford and Mrs. Smith and daughter Katherine of Madison were also guests of Mesdames McReynolds and Clara Thomas. Miss Stella Shivers of Rockford was the guest of Leonard Ashford. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeford and son were the guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bell, last week. Mrs. Rosia Bostic spent the week-end in Moline. Rev. W. R. Stewart of Moline preached at the A. M. E. mission Sunday.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dochier and daughter Marie spent the week-end in Rockford with relatives. Booker Washington daily vacation school closed last week with a program by the children and a picnic in Blackhawk park. Sixty children were enrolled in the school with an average daily attendance of 46. Allen chapel, Christian and Zion Baptist churches, held a joint Sunday school picnic at Ingersoll park. Pilgrim Rest Baptist picnic was given in Blackhawk park. Mrs. C. R. Gorum, daughter Miss Geraldine and nephew Sherman Gorum motored to Chicago. Mrs. Thomas Upshaw has returned after several weeks in Chicago. Blackhawk Lodge of Elks, No. 921, will have a barbecue and picnic at Camp Grant island on Aug. 10. James Dochier is chairman of the affair.

MARION, ILL.

Mrs. Tena Hughes is visiting her sister in Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Joe Sanders returned home from Madisonville, Miss., where she spent three weeks with her sick brother. Joe Johnson Jr., who spent two years in Evanston, Ill., with his aunt, Mrs. H. L. Bailey, is home for his summer's vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ellis. Mrs. Bessie Williams of Columbus, Ohio, is at home visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertha Powell. Mrs. Johnnie Brown of Alton, Ill., spent last week in Marion on business. Dock Pitts, who was overcome by heat a few days ago, is able to be out. The Misses Ruthie Lee Hopkins, Zeola Rudd and James Emma Smith of Harrisburg visited with the Misses Paytons of this city. Alex Reese's car and garage burned up last week. Mr. and Mrs. William Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harris were in Peoria, Ill., on business. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Simms of Chicago, who are motoring to Lexington, Ky., have stopped over a few days to visit Mrs. Simms' mother, Mrs. Jurette Hodge. Miss Etta Payton, who underwent a tonsil operation a few days ago, is able to return to work. Lawn socials were given at the homes of Mrs. Charles Peyton and Mrs. Jettie Ross. Miss Lucille Griffith, who has been on the sick list for a month, is still confined to her home. Mrs. Sydney Story, who has been ill for several days, is confined to her bed. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rote and Mrs. Newton of Mt. Vernon, Ill., visited in Marion. Mrs. J. G. Calhoun has returned from the ministers' and deacons' meeting of the Church of God in Christ, which was held at Grand Chain, Ill.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Mrs. Viola Tarel and daughters of Detroit, Mich., are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Landers. Miss Emma Jackson, Rev. S. S. Landers, Robert James, Mrs. Lizzie White, Rosa Chapman attended the district conference at Mounds, Ill. Rev. Poole accompanied them as far as Carbondale. Miss Zeola Budd of Harrisburg visited Mrs. Mystic Barker. Mrs. Lizzie Gant, Mrs. Earl Selva, Edgar Bish, Willie Webb and Mrs. Inez McReynolds were in Metropolis, Ill. Mrs. Alice Mae Baycon, Cardella Meridith, Robert Duncan, Edgar Bish and Mr. Jackson motored to Harrisburg. Miss Lillian Lewis of St. Louis is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hehn.

URBANA, ILL.

Mrs. Emma Allison is spending her vacation with her daughter in Chicago Heights. Sunday school of the Church of God gave a picnic Tuesday at Crystal Lake park. Those who are ill at their homes and hospital are Mrs. Clara Clarke, Alice Mitchell, Mrs. Lula Jackson, Mrs. Harvey Ross, Uriah Moreland, Ted Ramson and Mrs. James Horn Buckle. Mrs. Stella Baker has returned to her home in Chicago after a two weeks' visit with her mother. Mrs. Rebecca Williams was called to the city owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. James Horn Buckle. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott and son are visiting Mrs. Elliott's mother in Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Lillie Jackson and son Layman spent the week-end in Chicago Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hursey are the proud parents of a fine boy. Mrs. Roy Suggs was hostess to the Young Ladies' club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth Vanador and two children, Mary Frances and Wardell, are spending their vacation in Jackson, Miss., the guest of relatives. Born to Mr and Mrs. Harrison Lynn, a fine girl. The Missionary Circle of the St. Luke's C. M. E. church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Bradley. Mrs. Flora Adams and Miss Rosa Shelby returned to their home in Detroit after being called to the city to the bedside of Uriah Moreland. Mrs. Lula McHaney has returned from Danville, where she was called to the bedside of her mother, who is much improved. Mrs. Ford Westley and daughter Elizabeth have returned home from Evansville, Ind., where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Westly's father. Harding Westley and Richard Davis of Springfield are spending the summer with their mother, Mrs. Lizzie Davis. Rev. William Woolridge of St. Louis is visiting the week with his family. Miss Daisy Janes Roberts entertained a few friends Wednesday in honor of her brother Alfred's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Mary Green has returned to her home in Detroit after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Ramson. Elliott B. Barnett Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Barnett, died Wednesday afternoon after a three days' illness. Besides the parents he leaves a sister, Marion Louise, age 3, and a host of relatives to mourn his loss. The body was taken to Mattoon Saturday morning, where the interment took place in the family lot in Mattoon cemetery. Lasha Bell of Indianapolis is visiting his sister, Mrs. Annie Clarke. Mrs. Mary Buckner is able to be up after being confined to her bed with illness. Miss Charlene Shocraft has returned from Chicago, where she was the guest of relatives and friends.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Miss Fannie Barksdale entertained a number of friends at a party Thursday night. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Consuela Kieth of Chicago, and Miss Sarah Dickerson of Little Rock, Ark. Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Dick and daughters, Forobell and Gaynelle, motored to Mattoon Monday. Mrs. D. A. Basfield was a visitor here Monday. Among the Litchfieldians who attended the Woman's Mite Missionary convention held at Edwardsville, were: Mrs. Mattie Vanderburg and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Richardson, Rev. and Mrs. Philip S. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Mary L. Ewing and son Leonard, and granddaughters, Mary and Geraldine. Gilmore Thomas left for a short vacation in Eolia, Mo. Llyod H. Patterson of St. Louis was the guest of Mrs. Ethel Richardson and family Sunday.

Miss Estelle M. Dixon departed recently for her home in Little Rock, Ark., after two months spent in visiting relatives and friends in Detroit, Mich.; Chicago and Litchfield, Ill. While in Litchfield Miss Dixon was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Gullex of 1268 E. Union Ave.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The Ready-to-Help club met at the home of Mrs. Lena Parsons. This is a newly organized club of the trustees and trustee helpers of the Second Baptist church. The officers are: Monroe Maddox, president; Mrs. Valdenia Brown, secretary, and Mrs. Elizabeth Golder, treasurer. Mrs. Mabel Dalley is improving. She was able to attend the awakening services at Second Baptist church. Those from Rock Island who attended the basket dinner at the Second Baptist church of Clinton, Iowa, were: Rev. S. A. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Windsor, Henry Houston, Mesdames Cecelia Spotser, Anna Moore, Harvey, Holden, Aida Coleman and Minnie Anson, Misses Delca Holly and Helen Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taeters and Monroe Maddox. Rhoda Mae Reynolds, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, was given a party by Mrs. Earle Reynolds of Seventh Ave. in celebration of her first birthday anniversary. Craig Spotser of St. Charles, Mo., husband of Mrs. Cecelia Houston Spotser, is dead. Mrs. Spotser and son and Mrs. Charles Golden and H. Leroy Morrison, aunt and cousin of Mrs. Spotser, left for St. Charles in the Morrison car. H. Leroy Morrison of the Rock Island postoffice spent a part of his vacation in Chicago. The members of the Mu-Lit-So club and their wives enjoyed a picnic. W. L. Simmons motored to Peoria. The Awakening Choral society will give a musicale at Wayman A. M. E. church Aug. 14. C. Enoch, president; Alvin Duke, director, and Mrs. Ida Walkup, pianist.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Fred Robinson, proprietor of Hollywood Smoke shop, was away a few days again this week in Missouri on business. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettiford, Mrs. R. A. Byrd, Mrs. George White, Mrs. George W. Ford and daughters motored over to Decatur Aug. 1 to a bridge party given by Mrs. Thomas Glass.

Walter Holmes of the attorney general's office is in Rockford with the encampment of the national guards. W. E. Fisch, division of printing, is on his vacation. Among the special features to be presented at the Emancipation celebration pageant here Sept. 22 will be exhibits showing the progress of the Race from a literary standpoint. All Colored papers, magazines, books, music, etc., will be on hand. All persons having some of this sore and are desirous of exhibiting the same will please mail to E. L. Rogers, 1006 E. Washington St. Special photographs of Race buildings, plants, banks, etc., will make fine exhibits. The 25th anniversary edition of The Chicago Defender will be on exhibit, showing the highest peaks reached by Colored people in newspaper work. Mrs. John Anderson, wife of John Anderson of the state commerce committee, has been appointed a teacher at the state school for girls at Geneva, Ill., and has left to take up her new duties. Mr. Murrill and Logan Moss of the superintendent of public instruction office, have just concluded their vacation. Mrs. Gertrude Green, 406 W. Williams Blvd., left Thursday for Chicago to visit her daughter, Mamie Owens, thence to Flint, Mich., to visit her niece. Frank Bates and wife and child of Chicago spent the past week with Mr. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bates, 1032 S. Spring St.

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MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Rev. J. Johnson, pastor of the F. W. B. church, preached a very inspiring sermon Sunday night. Mt. Gilead Baptist church co-operated with the F. W. B. church in Sunday night's services. Miss Brazell Force of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of this city, is here visiting her grandfather and friends. Miss Vesta Bostick spent the past week in Sparta as the guest of Miss Marsadia Johnson. Mrs. Jesse Bartee has gone to Denver, Colo. Miss Carmen Turner, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Turner, has returned from New York. Mrs. Arthur Gilmore and daughter Clarissa have returned after visiting in Chicago two weeks. *James Bates has gone to Chicago for an indefinite stay.* Peter Johnson has gone to Somerville, Tenn., *to teach school.* Miss Marsadia Johnson accompanied her father, Rev. J. Johnson, here Sunday morning. Miss Edna Mae Fowler is able to be up after being ill for several weeks. Miss Bernice Stratton is still improving. Send news to Miss Vesta Bostick.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday school held its annual picnic at Crystal Lake park. The popularity contest between Billy Turner and Stanley Butler under the auspices of board No. 1, St. Luke's C. M. E. church, ended last Thursday night with Stanley Butler being crowned the winner. Those who appeared on program were: Alberta Franks, Beverly Turner, Mary Louise Hursey, Muriel Giles, Irene McNary, Mrs. M. L. Porter, Winnie Lou Foster, Anna McNeil and Mrs. Louise Smith accompanied by Mrs. James Wilson. Hubert Butt and George Nesbitt hitch-hiked to Chicago last Thursday and returned last Saturday evening. Mrs. Mose Clements and daughter, Erma, have returned from Flint, Mich., where they have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lillian Hodge and daughter, Arventa Taylor of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Dorcis Hopkins. Mrs. Doris McHaney has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., and Birmingham and Decatur, Ala., where she spent her vacation. Herman Blackwell and Mable Minor have returned from their vacation. Mrs. Harvey Burney and sons, Howard, Harvey Jr. and Moses, have returned from Salisbury, N. C., where they visited relatives and friends. The Misses Willa Mai, Georgia and Loyce Varnado have returned from a visit in MaComb, Miss. A delightful time was enjoyed by those who attended the "Feast of Seven Tables" given by the Busy Bee club of St. Luke's C. M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Earnest, Clarence Boyd, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Granville Lee motored to Danville, Ill., to attend the funeral of Louis Smith, nephew of Mrs. Earnest. The baby contest at Bethel A. M. E. church last Thursday was a success. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lee's baby was the winner of the first prize. The Scott bay won second. Mrs. Carrie Barnett of Mattoon was in the city last week.

A large group of Champaign residents were back home Monday after attending the fifth annual Allen-Randall-Hall family reunion, held in Danville, Ill., over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Foulkes. Twenty-nine members of the three related families attended the reunion and took part in a splendid program. At the close of the gathering Cecil Pope, 803 N. Prairie St., here, was re-elected president of the reunion for another year. The next get-together will be held at the home of Cecil Pope the first Sunday in August, 1931. Other officers elected were Mrs. Belle Woodruff, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Kathryn Means, organist; Mrs. Warren Foulks, chairman of program committee. One of the outstanding features of the reunion this year was a huge anniversary cake, baked by Mrs. Fannie Hall of Adairville, Ky., who was unable to be present. Those attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell and son, Billie, of Tuscola; Stoke Foulks of Ridgely, Tenn.; Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Ray Hines and children, Harriette, James and Helen; B. J. Woodruff and daughter, Caroline; Mrs. Kathryn Means and daughter, Kathryn Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pope and children, George Lee, Cecil, Carrie, Sarah and Esther Genevieve, all of these were from Champaign, Ill.; Mrs. Green Hall of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Mitchell, Mrs. Nash and Clifford Johnson, all of Terre Haute, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Foulks and children, Freda, Tradell and Carol, of Danville, Ill.

Mrs. Rosa L. Simpson entertained the Progressive 500 club last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Velma Cooley won first prize and Mrs. Roxey Steel second. The guest prize was awarded Mrs. Susie Wallace of *Springfield.* Next meeting with Mrs. Roxey Steele.

HARVEY, ILL.

Russell Cliff and Willie Toston spent Sunday here with friends. Miss Josephine Searcle and aunt, Mrs. E. Beechmen, left Tuesday for Oklahoma. They also visited Kansas City. Miss Rosie Reed of Chicago spent the week-end with Miss Kelly Ernestine. Mr. and Mrs. F. Cliff spent the week-end in Indianapolis, Ind. The Harvey boys played baseball with the Maywood team Sunday afternoon, the score being 8 to 2 in favor of Harvey. Send news to Miss Kelly Ernestine, 15 E. 152d St., Harvey, Ill. Phone Harvey 1976.

ARGO, ILL.

Mrs. Bella Gaines, 1526 W. 64th St., is improving. Mrs. George Gary, 6458 W. 64th St., left for a few months visit to Vansis, Miss., and other points. Mrs. Carrie Black and daughter, Helen Willie Mae Wilson of Chicago visited Mrs. F. Davis and other friends Wednesday. Mrs. Ruby Johnson and daughter, Susie Mae, are visiting for a few weeks in Athens, Ga. Rev. Booker T. Thurman was visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fleecy Curry, Sunday.

COLF, ILL.

Mrs. Willie Simpson of Lynch, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey. William Bonds, who has been in Brownsville, Tenn., for some time, has returned home for a short visit with his family. Mrs. Sam Stokes motored to Springfield to the grand session of the O. E. S. and was accompanied by Mrs. A. Roberson and Mrs. A. Wilson, grand treasurer. George R. Gaston Jr. of St. Louis is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heiskell. Will Earley, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is said to be improving.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. D. A. Harshaw and little daughter, Janetta, Mrs. E. Everette, Mrs. Mary Green and Mrs. D. M. Sydes have returned from Edwardsville where they attended the state Missionary convention. The funeral of Joshua Hughes was held at the Finney undertaking establishment Friday afternoon. Dr. D. A. Harshaw officiated. Mr. Hughes was burned to death. The union picnic for all the Sunday schools of Springfield was held Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and children have returned from a visit through Kentucky and Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Logan Artis and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams visited in Missouri. Dr. and Mrs. Harshaw and children left this week for a motor trip through Southern Illinois. The funeral of Gertrude Watts Grimmet was held Wednesday afternoon at the Zion Baptist church. No sermon was delivered at the request of the deceased, but brief eulogies were given by Drs. Sydes, Harshaw, Ware and Crouch. The state meeting of the O. E. S. is being held this week in the city. The reception was held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The mayor of the city delivered the welcome address, Dr. Harshaw delivered the welcome address on behalf of the churches of the city. Dr. S. C. Manuel returned from his vacation last week. Dr. Manuel has served as pastor of the Union Baptist church 14 years.

ELGIN, ILL.

Mrs. Lewis P. Andrews entertained a number of friends in honor of her husband on his birthday. Those from out-of-town were: Miss Bertha Williams of Batavia; Miss Bessie Clark of Batavia, and Welly Fairlick, J. W. Lewis, Joe Nixon and Mr. Lowe of St. Charles. The Whoopee Makers club held their weekly meeting with Mrs. Lauline Beckwith, favors in progressive whist going to Mrs. Carrie Knowles and Mrs. Homer Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Downs and family are spending two weeks at their summer cottage at Pimbine, Wis. A party was given in honor of Daniel Harding Jr.'s fifth birthday at the home of his aunt in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore General and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Parks and daughter, Mrs. Ollo Morton and Mr. Sims of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jack. Those attending the session of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows at Joliet were: Mrs. Mattie Morrow, Mrs. Emma Mitchell, Mrs. Grace Bell and Mrs. Mildred Berry.

MARION, ILL.

Clifford Davis' former wife, Mrs. Lavera Davis, and son, Clifford Jr., and mother-in-law, Mrs. Williams, arrived Sunday from Alton, Ill., to attend his funeral. Johnnie Davis and wife and Marger Armstead and wife of Mackvey, Ky., arrived in Marion Sunday to attend Johnnie Davis' brother's funeral. Mrs. Marie Simms of Freeman Spur is visiting in Marion this week. Miss Carryanis Payton, formerly of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the week-end in Harrisburg attending the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis and Mrs. Andy North motored to Metropolis Sunday and spent the day with Roosevelt Williams and family. Miss Agnes Coleman of Birmingham, Ala., who recently completed a six weeks revival here and is now conducting a tent meeting for Rev. Dunn in Chicago, was greatly surprised Friday afternoon when Mr. Baldwin's truck arrived with a number of people from Marion. Those included were Mesdames Ruth Griffith, E. Grace, G. Lloyd, R. Duncan and Misses C. Booker, O. Clemons, L. Grace, and O. Walker, O. Harris, J. Johnson, M. Weber and two ladies from Carbondale. They had a very successful trip and returned home Monday. Mrs. W. A. Huchinson is entertaining as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. Fannie Brown of Greenwood, Miss. David Dowden Jr. and sister, Mrs. Harriet Collier, returned from Evanston Sunday night. Mrs. Clara Fly returned from Humboldt, Tenn., Saturday. Those accompanying her were her father, Malvin Robinson, and Mrs. Mamie Finnell, all of Humboldt, Tenn. Mrs. Roberta Fields returned from Chicago Sunday from a six weeks vacation. The East Mt. Olive District Baptist association convened from the 5th to 10th at Paul's Chapel Baptist church, with Rev. J. D. Davis as moderator and pastor. Some of those attending were Elders C. C. Phillips, Golconda; L. A. Roberson, Centralia; C. L. Phillips, A. J. Bower, Carbondale; William Owens, F. D. Reid, Charley Norton, David Dowden, D. L. Braxton, W. H. Clark, W. T. Roberson, J. L. Martin and William Moody. Mr. and Mrs. Jettie Ross and J. W. and Harin Ross left for Detroit Sunday night on account of Mr. Ross' mother's illness. Miss Doris Jackson of Murphysboro, Ill., is here visiting her uncle, Louie Jackson. Mrs. Beatrice Johnson is entertaining as guests, her sister, Mrs. Leonie Thomas of St. Louis, Mo., and her daughter, Miss Lena Marie Laurence of Carbondale, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Neal and daughter, Lillian Crow, of Muddy, were visiting Mrs. Carrie Williams Sunday. Mrs. Sam Daniels of Carbondale and Mr. and Mrs. Ragnell of Muddy were visiting Mrs. Roberta Fields. Mrs. Mary White and son, Al, and daughter, Edith, all formerly of Marion, were visiting here Sunday.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.

Mrs. Hattie Lee of Chicago is visiting her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gee. Mrs. Maggie Chance of Philadelphia is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Brazeton. Mrs. Clemmie Blackwell has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Almeta Brooks, of Springfield, Ill. G. W. McDaniels celebrated his 59th birthday Sunday by setting a splendid dinner and inviting about 25 of his friends as guests. Rev. L. B. Miller, wife and son Walter of this city motored to Chicago via Springfield and Peoria Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Henrietta Manley and Lela Taylor. Aunt Sarah Elliott has been confined to bed sick the past two weeks. Aunt Mary Jenkins is also sick. The three weeks' camp meeting conducted in a grove on route 1 east of town by Rev. L. B. Miller, closed Saturday night. Send all Defender news to S. P. Gradner.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Miss Brewer is spending a few days in the city as the guest of her uncle, H. Burbridge, and sister, Mrs. Laura Jones. Charlie Towles, proprietor of the Towles hotel, E. Walnut St., is seriously ill. Mr. Todd of E. Walnut St. is reported better. Mrs. Arthur Towles of Walnut St. is giving up her beautiful home in the near future and will live in one of her small houses. Miss Nannie Wiley of Evansville, Ind., who has been visiting her brother, C. S. Wiley, of Muddy, motored to her home, accompanied by Charles Robinson. Every registered pharmacist that would like to see a National Pharmaceutical association for our men, kindly get busy and organize your individual state that we may have our initial meeting some time in 1930. I would like to hear from all druggists. Address C. L. Jones, care Ideal drug store, Harrisburg, Ill. Mrs. Malinda Cole, who has been a resident of this city for the past three years, died at the home of her son, Ulysses Kent, of E. Walnut St. Rev. Graves, who has been pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church of this city for more than 10 years, preached his farewell sermon Sunday. He expects to leave the city in the very near future to take up his residence in Metropolis, where he has accepted the pastorate of the largest Baptist church in that city. Bethel A. M. E. is now in the middle of their drive for their annual conference claims. Another lawn party was given on the Masonic grounds Saturday by the members of Bethel A. M. E. church.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. Henrietta Paige of Iowa City was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harris. The Dorcas Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Mable Lanier. Mrs. Laura Foy and Mrs. Lillian Maxie are on the sick list. Mrs. Nannie Tinsley of Chicago has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Clark, for the past seven weeks. The Fleur de Lis Girls Reserve organization spent a week's outing at Campbell's Island, under the leadership of Mrs. Ada Walkup. Ulysses Sheppard of Davenport and Miss Anna Brown of Moline were married recently. Mr. and Mrs. N. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lanier and John Gruner motored to Burlington to attend a celebration on Aug. 4.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Joe Smith left Sunday for Springfield to make his home. Miss Estelle Dixon left Saturday for her home after having spent several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Gulley. Miss Dixon reports a very pleasant stay. The Sewing circle met with Mrs. Mattie Vanderburg. Rev. P. A. Dick and members of the A. M. E. church visited Taylorville church Sunday. Rev. Dick delivered the afternoon sermon. The ladies of the A. M. E. church will give a lawn fete at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson Saturday. Mrs. D. A. Basfield of Mattoon is spending a few days here. A pound party was given at the parsonage Tuesday evening by the members of the A. M. E. church.

CAIRO, ILL.

The funeral of Thomas Battle, age 44, who died Thursday at his residence, 814 23d St., was held Saturday at the Episcopal church, 30th and Poplar Sts. Father Johnson officiated. Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Battle, Augustus S. Dent, 2110 Lye St., who left recently for South Bend, Ind., to take a job at the Singer plant, is doing well. Miss Grace Odell Reynolds of Tuscumbia, Ala., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Annabell Chambliss. Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and little brother of Beloit, Wis., are visiting their father and sister, Miss Mary Cook of Future City. Mrs. Sarah Barker of Centralia is visiting her sister, Miss Mark Cook, and father of Future City. C. P. Williams, parole officer, left recently for Zanesville, Ohio, on business. Mrs. Louise Caldwell has returned from a visit in St. Louis, Mo. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Lucille Brown and daughter, who will be her guests for a few days. The I. C. Booster club celebrated Friday, Aug. 8, with a picnic at Mounds.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Mrs. N. J. McKinzie of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her brothers, Aaron and Thomas Morrisett. Rev. Sister Mason of Dayton, Ohio, has been conducting meetings at Blackwell Chapel. Mrs. Pattie Russell and daughter are visiting Miss Lena Russell. Mrs. Manie Paschall of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city for an extended visit with her aunt and uncle, Mrs. John Williams, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Morrisell, Mrs. John Williams, Helen Webb and Vernon Schole visited in Centralia. Those who attended the dance in Centralia Aug. 8 were Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Napoleon Allen, Mrs. Willie Mae Allen, Mrs. Pearlie Webb, Miss Eugenia Hayes, Miss Cologne Poole, Mrs. Leona Dunlap, Miss Gonzella Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, John Williams Jr. and Miss Madelino Newcomb.

PARIS, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Mason of Quincy, Ill., former pastor of Second Baptist church, spent several days in Paris. Mrs. Thomas Owens was hostess for the Phyllis Wheatley club Friday evening. A picnic was given at the home of Mrs. Marie Owens by the W. P. J. club Thursday evening. Mrs. Grace Reed and daughter Helen Belle spent several days in Patoka, Ind., visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wharten Porter and son Billy of Danville spent the week-end with Mrs. Retta Carothers. Elmer Tolliver and Donald Brown attended the barbecue at Lawrenceville Saturday.

JOLIET, ILL.

Mrs. Harriet Shelby of Indianapolis, Ind., is the house guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Beecher of Franklin St. Mrs. John Robinson is the house guest of her mother, Mrs. Abbie Dishman. She is from Lorain, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Holmes at an afternoon reception given in honor of Prof. George Garner and wife, Mrs. Pauline Garner. Send news to Alonzo Hutson.

AURORA, ILL.

Smith's Juvenile band, under the direction of Henry Smith, journeyed to Chicago. They played for the Methodist convention. Misses Camille and Marion Smith spent the week-end in Chicago. Miss Marion appeared on the program at the Olivet Baptist church, playing a beautiful cornet solo. The Dra-Mu-So-Lit club spent its first anniversary in Chicago on a chartered bus. John D. Ousley is president.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Rev. B. H. Hunter, Mr. Gant, Miss Cluster Harkness and Miss Clara Moore left Monday morning on their vacations. Rev. B. H. Hunter and Mr. Gant are visiting in Detroit, Mich., and Miss Cluster Harkness and Miss Clara Moore are visiting their aunt in Benton Harbor, Mich. The North Ave. Baptist church had wonderful meeting during the association. The second day Dr. Hennis preached an interesting sermon. The closing sermon was preached by Dr. Coleman. Rev. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Harris motored to Chicago Saturday, returning with little Albert Harris, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Chicago. Mrs. Eva Caldwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family and Mrs. Montgomery, all from Aurora, were visiting friends here Sunday. Mayme Caldwell and friend, Charles Crutcher of Wheaton, were visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Taylor and son Alan and daughter of Shabbona Grove were visitors here Sunday. Jack Anderson is still improving. His leg was broken some time ago. Ted Bridgewater, Robert Bridgewater and Harry Thornton motored to Wheaton Saturday night. Miss Irene Anderson and boy friend were visiting here Sunday from Wheaton. The Will Go Social club met at the home of Mrs. Lee Robinson Aug. 11. Send news to Lora Thornton, 57 N. Sacramento St.

DANVILLE, ILL.

The new funeral home of A. H. Brown has been completed and a two-day open house to the public was held Aug. 2 and 3. Mrs. Mathew Dixon of Maunee who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna King, 604 Cooke Ave., and her daughter, Miss Stella Dixon, 514 E. North St., has returned home. Misses Faye and Dorothy Robinson, 216 Clements Ave., have returned home after a visit with Misses Isaacine Manuel and Helen Handy. Miss Mae Ida Robinson, 327 Victory St., has returned from the hospital, where she underwent an operation. Mrs. Fannie Garner, 218 Elmwood Ave., is ill. Sterling Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Slaughter, 830 E. Johnson St., took his first airplane and glider ride Sunday. Sterling was the winner of the contest given by the Air Circus management. Mrs. Thomas Beadles, who was operated upon a few days ago, is in a critical condition at the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Harrison of Minneapolis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison, 1404 Cleveland St. Mrs. Susie White, Elm St., has been missing from her home for several days. An old-time square dance will be given under the auspices of the Women's Relief corps on Aug. 8 at Lyons Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wilcox of Bridgeport, who have been the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Counce, met with a serious accident Sunday while returning to their home, in which their car was badly damaged. J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler of Elks, and a party of seven were guests of Mrs. E. Counce for breakfast Wednesday. Mrs. E. Counce visited Rev. W. Smith and wife in Paris. Mrs. John Garrett of St. Louis has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Counce. Rev. G. W. Brewer, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Jacksonville, visited among friends before going to Edwardsville to attend the missionary convention. Mrs. Percy Cantrell has returned from Chicago. The annual emancipation celebration was held Sunday in an all-day event at the fair grounds. A picnic dinner was served and the day was taken up in games and contests. The program was interspersed with short speeches. The principal speakers were Hon. Delbert Roberts of Chicago and Commissioner Walter Smith of this city. A dance was given in the evening with the Tennessee 10-piece orchestra furnishing the music. Mrs. Essie Parker, by her attorney, J. S. Allen, filed suit Friday for a divorce from her husband, George Parker, charging drunkenness and extreme and repeated cruelty. Mrs. Fred Hathaway is ill. Misses Faye and Dorothy Robinson, Della Smith, Eugene Robinson, Timothy Day, John Dyer, Boi, and George Johnson motored to Hoopeston to attend the Sunday school picnic. Mrs. Anna Canady of Terre Haute is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Stone, 1405 Russell Ave. Mrs. Ida Moss of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Collins. After a few days' stay here she will visit relatives in Louisville, Henderson and Eddyville. She will return here before returning to her home about Oct. 1. William Wilson, son of Dr. W. H. Wilson, who has been confined to his bed for several months, is improving.

Mesdames Phenon McCoy, Wena Bradley and Anna Murray will spend the week-end in Terre Haute, Ind., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Murray. Lester Wilson and his fiancee spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barnes, 2 Maple St. They were chaperoned by Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Anna Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wilson. Miss Beulah Banberry and William Roam motored to Dayton and Xenia, Ohio, to be guests of relatives. Mesdames Anna Young, Jake Austin, Ida Moss and Eldridge Collins motored to Henderson, Ky., to attend the Aug. 4 festivities. They were accompanied on their return home by Mrs. Dave Walker of Henderson. Mrs. Ida Moss of Phoenix, Ariz., after visiting her nephew, E. Collins, will make an extensive visit among relatives and friends in Kentucky. Miss Aurelia Wright has returned from Springfield. Bruce Donaldson of Terre Haute, Ind., was visiting friends. J. J. Washington and Mrs. Stella Parson entertained the Plaza Savoy Whist club at the home of Mr. Washington. Miss Aurelia Wright won first prize and Joseph Jackson second. Bruce Donaldson of Terre Haute was special guest. Luncheon was served at a late hour. The club will meet with George Mangrumn Aug. 20.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The rally, in the form of a mock conference, at Wayman A. M. E. church was a success. Splendid reports were made by the presiding elders and pastors. Seven hundred dollars was collected. The church under the pastorate of Mrs. Grate Clay reported the largest amount. The speakers at Wayman Chapel Sunday were Rev. Cobb of the Episcopal church; Rev. S. A. Davenport, Second Baptist, and Rev. W. A. Stewart, Gaines Chapel, East Moline. Music was rendered by the choir of Second Baptist church. Mrs. Josephine Maddox was captain of club No. 6. After a 10-day visit with Miss Harriette Davis, Miss Maxine Collins returned to her home in Cedar Rapids. Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis and family accompanied her in their car. The Mu-Lit-So club met with Forest Benford. Mrs. J. J. McDowell entertained the Gleaners club. Mr. Brown of Warrensburg, Mo., father of Henry Brown, is visiting his son. The Awakening Choral society sang to a large audience in Andover, Ill. Those taking special parts of the program were Mmes. C. S. Davis, Nabel Lanier, Valdenia Brown and Ervie Tinsley. Bishop A. J. Carey will be at Wayman A. M. E. church Aug. 17. A reception will be tendered him at the church at 3 p. m. Miss Harrietta Davis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis, entertained at a party for her house guest, Miss Maxine Collins of Cedar Rapids. Those present were Misses Catherine Hoskins, Lois Lyells, Beatrice Reese, Zozelle Street, Gladys Pate and Geraldine Overton; Messrs. Ralph Pate, Floyd Macon, John Buckner, Charles Salter, Charles Roberts, Louis Routte and Colbert Davis.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams and Leslie Bardo motored to Du Quoin. Harold Payne, Cleo Bardo and Joe Gibbons motored to Centralia. Harold Payne and Leslie Bardo motored to St. Louis. Laura Allen is home from St. Louis. Mrs. Douglas was called away by the death of her sister. Clara Gleghorn and family spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sam Grady at the West mine. The barn on the Wallace farm was burned recently. Cleo Bardo and Minnie Wallace motored to Sparta. Mrs. Brown had as her guest her grandchildren from St. Louis. Two new members were added to the Daughters of Tabor. They were Gertrude Alexander and Lena Vaughn. Joe Gibbons spent the week in Sparta. Bartley Smith and wife are moving to the Pannell residence.

MATTOON, ILL.

Mrs. Lovie Spivy of Duront, Miss., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Lawrey. Mrs. E. Harris of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Powell. Those out of the city that attended the funeral of Mrs. Ollie Malone are as follows: Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Dix and family of Litchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Corse Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estell and family, the Misses Nudeah Robison, Margaret Robison and Esther Robison and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gray of St. Louis. Billy Brown and Kenneth Norton of Charleston, Ill., were visitors here.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Miss Ethelan Tansil has returned from Chicago, where she visited relatives. Uncle Epham Davis, an old resident of this city, died. He was 105 years old. Rev. Maxwell, pastor of Friendship church, went to Pulaski, Ill. Guy Martin and daughter, Willie Mae, were called to Paris, Tenn., to attend the funeral of Mr. Martin's father. Rev. and Mrs. MacFall visited her sister in Murphysboro. Mrs. Bert Wilson of St. Louis is here carrying on a meeting at the Church of God in Christ. Van Hall is here from Brooklyn, Ill. Fred Thompson was down from Chicago visiting. Mrs. Edna Adams left for Paris, Tenn., to visit her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stovall visited friends in Kentucky. The First Free Will Baptist church held their quarterly meeting with a very large delegation. Mrs. Alberta Palmer and brother Lonny Allen were down from Chicago visiting their father, Mr. and Mrs. Windell Powell of Murphysboro are here visiting Powell's mother, Mrs. McFall. A candle light service was rendered at Mounds by members of the White chapel A. M. E. church of Mound City. Mrs. Greenleaf of Toledo, Ohio, was called here on account of the death of her father, Uncle Ephram Davis. Roy Wilson is here visiting his father, James Wilson.

LA GRANGE, ILL.

Mrs. Roy Thompson's mother of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her for a while. The lawn fete given by the Methodist chruch was a success. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jordan and Sarah J. Goins motored south. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sims motored east for their vacation. Miss Grace Parker, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Edna Ford and friends motored to Indianapolis and other points. Miss Grace Parker motored to Cordyon, Ind. Miss Jackson, the niece of Mrs. Thomas, is sick. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wilson, Miss Beatrice Cook, Herbert Anderson and George Anderson motored to Aurora to visit some of their relatives. Hugh Webb and Thomas Hunter accompanied them. Send news to George Anderson.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Lonnie Dean, wife and baby, Audrey Louise, left for Sandusky, Ohio, to reside. The Woman's club met with Mrs. Blanch Woodson. Delegates Mrs. Carrie Wakefield made her report from the Illinois Association of Women's clubs. The election of officers will be held the last Thursday in August. The Domestic Art club had its election at the residence of Mrs. Roberta Burnett on Towanda road. President, Emily Overall; vice president, Clara Calinese; secretary, Ella Donaldson; assistant secretary, Mrs. Burnett; corresponding secretary, Ella Nathan; treasurer, Kirksey, and chaplain, Amanda Thomas. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Amanda Thomas. Rev. Panky and wife left for a visit in Detroit with his brother. Miss Mabel Hawkins, formerly of Bloomington, left for Atlantic City where she is teaching school. The Third Christian church had rededication services at the church last Sunday conducted by H. H. Peters, secretary of the state missionary board. Choir Leader Herbert Skinner and the pianist, Mrs. P. C. Washington had a fine program. Minister J. Anderson and his wife and friend from Champaign, Lateaush and daughter of Chicago, Spalding of Champaign and Starks of Union were present. A. J. and Newton Henderson Jr. and wives have their sister-in-law from Alton as house guest.

WHEATON, ILL.

Mrs. Early Clark was hostess to a number of guests Saturday evening at her beautiful country home in Glen Ellyn. A dinner party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Thomas and family, who left early Sunday morning in their gorgeous Studebaker car for Frankfort, Ky. They will visit Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. Mary Jarman of Cincinnati, friends in Dayton, and then to spend a month with relatives in Kentucky. Those invited to bid the Thomases farewell were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, Miss Elizabeth Lyda, Mrs. Jackson Lyda, her mother, of Clearfield, Pa.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Rev. W. H. Clarke held his regular service here Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist church. The members have got to Colp with their church building and have it on the foundation where the old school building was burned several years ago. Rev. C. H. Fenley of Freeman preached the first sermon, with a large attendance. Mrs. Ruba Phillips and two children of Chicago have returned. Ed McKinley Jr., Henry Roach, Miss Arzola Jones and the two Tidwell boys, who were reported sick last week, all have improved. Mr. and Mrs. David Russell and daughter Vantres of Carbondale were Dewmaine visitors Sunday. Mrs. Lula McKinley of Carbondale was visiting here Sunday. Mrs. Edmonia McKinley and children are visiting in Carbondale. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith have returned home from Elkville. Douglas Pyrtle and wife of Cairo were Dewmaine visitors Sunday. Miss Clemmie Pyrtle has returned from Cairo. Miss Ethel Jones of Marion was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones. The sitting bug got two local boys, Andrew Springs Jr. and Toledo Kilroy. They took the air July 21 and descended July 21. They remained up 24 hours and 20 minutes. On the night of the descension their father, Dr. A. W. Springs gave a lawn fete. There were 200 present. Father Schumacher, pastor of St. Mary's parish, Herrin, Ill., visited Dr. A. W. Spring.

DECATUR, ILL.

Mrs. Geneva Lawrence and her sister, Miss Ether Brown, entertained 40 guests in the home of Mrs. Lawrence with a party honoring Mrs. Ethel Stovall. Miss Bertha Huston of Chicago was an out-of-town guest. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Green and Mrs. Green's sister, Miss Barton, drove to Quincy, Ill., to visit Mr. Green's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Barnett motored to Mattoon, Ill., to attend the funeral of Mr. Barnett's brother's child. Rev. McPherson, pastor of Antioch Baptist church, is on the sick list. Mrs. Zoe Glass entertained 50 guests at a card party in her home, honoring Mrs. Stovall and her sister, Miss Bertha Huston of Chicago. Ten prizes were given. Mrs. Major Ford and daughters, Mrs. Frank Wilkins, Mrs. A. M. Williams, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Pettiford of Springfield were out-of-town guests. Mrs. Henrietta Elliss entertained 36 guests, honoring Mrs. Ethel Stovall with a bridge party. Mrs. Nell Washington entertained 12 guests at a bridge party, honoring Mrs. Ethel Stovall. Mrs. Georgia Pierson and her aunt, Mrs. Gussie Hicks, entertained 40 guests with an announcement party, announcing the marriage of Mrs. Ethel Stovall, who was married in April. Mrs. Stovall is a sister to Mrs. Hicks and a niece to Mrs. Pierson. A luncheon was served. Mrs. Lucille Reeves of Peoria, Ill., guest of Mrs. Pierson, was an out-of-town guest. A social was given at St. Peter's A. M. E. church by Mrs. Wheeler of the University club. A large crowd was in attendance. The morning choir of St. Peter's A. M. E. church gave a breakfast in Nelson park. Mrs. Hazel Goins entertained for Mrs. Lucille Duke Reeves, house guest of Mrs. Georgia Pierson, and Mrs. Ethel Stovall with a bridge party in her home at 633 Hayworth Ave. Master Jack King of Chicago is visiting in the Dansby home with Elsworth Dansby Jr. Mrs. Sarah Phenix and daughter, Miss Midgee Phenix, will leave Sept. 15 for Chicago to visit with Mrs. Goldie Doty while Miss Phenix is on her vacation.

ALTON, ILL.

Mrs. Lucile King was called to Springfield on account of the death of a friend. Those that attended the state missionary convention last week at Edwardsville were Rev. and Mrs. Hassell, Rev. and Mrs. E. King, Rev. and Mrs. Hughes and daughter, Virginia; Mrs. M. Osborne Bell Howard, Lottie Issiac, M. Cross, E. Williams and C. Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. George Terry were called to New Haven, Mo., on account of the death of Mr. Terry's father. Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Huff of Elsberry, Mo., visited Mrs. Huff's mother, Mrs. Ada A. Gill. Lloyd and Laverne Charlean Gill left for Elsberry, Mo., where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Huff, for two or three weeks. Mrs. Gertrude Cook and daughter, Arleen of Pasadena, Cal., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blodgett. Mrs. Flouce Rue and daughter, Harriett, and A. Turner of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Coats. Mr. and Mrs. George Samuels, Mrs. Ada A. Gill and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Halurtion and children motored to Edwardsville on last Thursday and attended the family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Samuels.

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tended the ball game at DeKalb Sunday. William Day is sick. Ezra Caldwell of River Forest visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Caldwell Sunday. Mrs. Dorothy Winfrey is having her home redecorated. Mrs. Marguerite Del Pino, William Anderson and Thessolonia Parker motored to Batavia Thursday. Master Albert Harris was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anderson Sunday.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

The state conclave of the Prince Hall affiliations of the Crusaders, Royal Arch Masons, and Knight Templars, convened last week at the local Masonic temple. Among local members who were elected or apponited to grand lodge officers are Raymond Scott, Mrs. Sadie Scott, Mrs. Edna Diffay, Charles A. Martin, Hardy Jackson and Albert Lee. Mr. Lee is working on the formation of a national Junior Masonic order. Joseph and Samuel McKinley have returned from Centralia, Ill., where they spent their vacation. Lewis Gray, George Moreland, Clyde Pickens, O. C. Green and George Nesbitt are camping near Monticello, Ill. Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school held their annual picnic at Crystal Lake park Thursday. Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Miss Dolores Johnson, Leroy Pickens and Miss Willie Mae Varnado motored to Chicago Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gillespie and mother, Mrs. Davidson, and daughters, Margaret, Della and Pauline, motored to Greenville and Knoxville, Tenn., to visit relatives. Elmer Caldwell of Gary, Ind., spent the week-end here. B. M. Newson of Middle, Tenn., is visiting his son Brent. Mrs. Richard Edwards and son Jr., Harold Edwards, Clyde Pickens and James Washington motored to Carmi, Ill., Saturday. Blanche Jamreson, Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Locke, Mrs. E. T. Dean and Mrs. Hattie Wells are attending the Baptist National convention in Chicago. Mrs. Lula Clark is visiting in Gary, Ind. Those on the sick list include Mrs. Irving Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude Robinson and Mrs. Lula Gatlin.

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SYCAMORE, ILL.

The North Ave. Baptist church had a wonderful prayer meeting Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey and daughters, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Clay of DeKalb were here Wednesday. Misses Lois and Lola Butler and sister and nephew were visitors here Sunday. Miss Mayme Caldwell and friend, Charles Crutcher, were visitors here Sunday. Miss Irene Anderson of Glen Ellyn is spending her vacation with her parents. Alfred Alovis, who has been visiting his sister in Rockford, has returned. Misses Clara Moore and Cluster Harkness have returned home from Benton Harbor. Mrs. Lona Robinson and daughter visited relatives in Wheaton Sunday. George Thornton and Scott Bridgewaters were in DeKalb Monday. Many at-

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MAYFIELD, ILL.

Miss Coraleen Sherill of Galesburg, Ill., is spending a few days in the city with her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Street. Mrs. Mims, an evangelist, is to preach at St. James A. M. E. church on Monday night. Miss Jeanette Allison had a spell of illness while on her visit in Paducah. Miss Tola Drane is honored by a visit from her daughter, Miss Ella Foster. Many people of Mayfield enjoyed Aug. 8 in Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Mary Henry is confined to her bed with illness. Mrs. Laura Montgomery of Jacksonville, Ill., is visiting her sister and mother, Mrs. Boatright, and Mrs. Nathaniel Ross. St. James Sunday school meeting will be held at the church Tuesday evening. The choir will rehearse Wednesday evening, Miss Mary Williams, chorister; Miss Verna M. Ward, pianist; Charlie Wilkerson, president; Mrs. Anna Adams is spending a few days in the city with Mrs. Willie Davis. Miss Davis is having a party at her home on Second St. Monday night in honor of Miss Coraleen Sherrill and her visitor of Galesburg, Ill. Misses Verna Mae Ward, Laura Flowers and Mrs. Laura Emerson spent Thursday and Friday in Paducah visiting Mrs. Novella Edmonds. Mrs. Laura Leonard is making a rapid recovery. Zuck Harris Jr. remains ill at his home on Tenth St. The S. I. T. club met at the home of Miss Roxie and Miss Etta Vance on Eighth St. Mrs. Sindle Jones is in the city visiting her brother, Sam Anderson, on Water St. Mrs. Liza Stokes is spending a few days in Paducah with her brother, Dave O'Neil. Please send all news to Verna Mae Ward before Wednesday, 328 E. Water St.

MARION, ILL.

Mrs. Jurett Hodge left for Chicago Saturday to visit her daughters. Mrs. Gertrude Marthel has returned home after visiting relatives in St. Louis. Mrs. Maude Clark and daughter Frances Elizabeth, are visiting Mrs. Clark's mother in Metropolis. John W. Jones is home from St. Louis visiting his wife. Mr. and Mrs. John Jones are the proud parents of a baby boy. The young fellow has been named Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Owen H. Williams of New York city, Mrs. M. E. Caspedes of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss Minnie Townsend and Leon Sherman of Cincinnati were guests of Mrs. Maude Clark. Mrs. Minerva Miller of Mt. Vernon, Ill., visited Mrs. Oma Moreland. David Clark, proprietor of Dave's auto laundry, motored to Texas last week and returned Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and child and Miss Rogers of McKenzie, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanders. Miss Flossie Still of Goleonda has returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David Clark. Mrs. Georgia Weatherton of Pasadena, Cal., has returned home after spending a two-month vacation with her brother, Nelson Barnett. Mr. and Mrs. Andy North, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Ellis, Mrs. Ruth Griffitt and daughter Lucille, Misses Alma Clemons, Norma Taylor, Prentiss Johnson, Florence Johnson, Gwendolyn Tittsworth and Lillian Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Tittsworth and son Vernon and Estess Harris motored to Carrier Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Story and Miss Cleo Booker motored to Dewmaine. Mrs. Unice Garrett has a fractured arm from a fall at the artesian well. Miss Gertrude Thompson is visiting relatives in Mound City. Mrs. Jessie Gardner was at home from Alton on business. Miss Ethel Powell went to Golden, Ill., to visit Mrs. Josephine Ott. Mrs. Josephine Ott and niece and nephew were visiting in Marion last week. Andy North is at home after spending the year away, working. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Lavera Davis and son, Clifford Jr., returned home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Davis' husband, Clifford. Mrs. Fannie Brown, sister of Mrs. Hutchinson, has returned home. Lester Kilgore, Miss Cleo Booker and Mrs. Bessie Williams motored to Pittsburgh. Mrs. Weber Portia Cross has returned from St. Louis. Mrs. Madie Wright has purchased an automobile.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Rev. George C. Parker, editor of the Christian Index, delivered a very interesting and inspiring sermon at the C. M. E. church Sunday morning. Rev. Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is conducting a revival. Roy Wiseheart, Eugene Rollins and Damon Gibloney spent last Sunday in St. Louis. The Vernon Black Sox were defeated by Vernois, 9 to 8. Frank Williams, Winfred Helm, Edgar Bish and Harry Jackson spent Sunday in Centralia. Frank Williams and Willie Webb gave a party at the home of Mrs. Earl Sehra in honor of Miss Ester Bradford of Tacoma, Wash. Miss Gonzella Rudd, Harry Jackson, George Greer and Roy Wiseheart spent Sunday in Harrisburg. Mrs. Mary Carter, grand secretary of the Eastern Star, has returned home after attending the grand lodge at Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. White and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McElroy.

PARIS, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moody entertained at their home, 410 E. Monroe St., for dinner Sunday Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Tate and Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Guthrie. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bishop and daughter, Blanche, and son, Dudley, spent Tuesday in Champaign. Mr and Mrs. Richard Miller entertained at their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and son, Billy, of Tuscola, Ill. Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Tate left for Chicago on Thursday to attend the golden jubilee, the National Baptist convention. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and son, Billy, of Tuscola, spent Sunday in Paris. Mrs. Clara Bishop and daughter, Blanche; Miss Mary Guy, Mrs. Dora Sims and Joe Roach were visitors in Turkey Run Sunday. James Summers, Harry U. Reed, Wiley Guthrie and Theodore Wilson were hosts for a dance at the Twin Lakes Pavilion Park Monday night. Music furnished by Montague's Kentucky Serenaders. Mrs. Rosa Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Turner and son and Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Indianapolis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Summers and daughter, Roberta, Blanche Lucille Reed, reporter for Paris.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mrs. Jennie Bishop died and the funeral services were held at St. James A. M. E. church, Rev. K. J. Siddall, pastor, was assisted by Rev. Webster. Mrs. Annie Randolph of Louisville, daughter; Mrs. Della Mae Armstead of California, granddaughter, and Mrs. Bessie Bishop of Chicago attended the funeral. Mrs. Della Mae Armstead stayed a while with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Barnum. Charles L. Wallace has been very sick. Mrs. Marie McCallister of Peoria, Ill., and Glenn Wallace of Aurora, Ill., children of Mr. and Mrs. Charley L. Wallace, are visiting their parents. Guy Early died at Monmouth hospital. Mrs. Addie Granger is sick. A fish fry was held at Calvary Baptist church Friday. St. James A. M. E. church is sponsoring a tribe rally in September. Every effort is being made to make it a success. Charlie Chambers and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Pulley. Everett Murphy and wife and daughter Roberta of Chicago visited here. Reuben Wallace is very sick. Catherine and Dorothy Gibson of Peoria are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wallace. Send news to Mrs. Pauline Patterson, 411 E. Seventh St.

COLP, ILL.

James Powell of Lovejoy, Ill., spent a few days here visiting his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Eleatte. Eugene and Euart Galston of St. Louis, Mo., spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heiskell. Mrs. Charlie Moon is sick. Mrs. Zola Posey, who has been visiting her sister-in-law in DuQuoin, has returned home. Mrs. Lizzie Eleatte is visiting her father, Saulmon Powell, of Lovejoy. Miss Beatrice Heiskell of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heiskell. Mrs. William Fain of Carbondale, Ill., and children are visiting here. Rev. Reed of Carbondale conducted services at Mt. Olivet Baptist church Sunday. Rev. J. D. Davis, pastor. Andy Vous is very ill. George Williams is improving. Mrs. Lillian Watson and daughter Helen are in Chicago visiting her husband, Dan Watson, who is in the government hospital. Pierre Raff drove Dr. Braun to St. Louis Saturday.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gleghorn motored to Sparta Saturday. Mrs. Laura Allen accompanied them. Mrs. Clara Gleghorn and family spent Sunday here. Coral Lee, Mr. Bowers and Miss Foree of Murphyshoro stopped here en route to St. Louis and visited Mr. Lee's cousins, Mrs. Maggie Williams. Mrs. Hanna Costly left town Monday. Bartley Smith and wife have moved. Mrs. Laura Allen left Sunday for St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Douglas and family returned home on Sunday. The Coulterville boys played baseball at Elkton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams and Leslie Bards spent Saturday in Sparta shopping. Velma Green is improving. Iowa Bill Jones got struck in the eye while at work last week.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Prof. W. W. Thompson, Edward Woods and C. Schoffner left Saturday for Chicago, Detroit, Niagara Falls and other eastern cities. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woods were breakfast guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lillie Sunday. Revival services began Sunday at Olivet. Rev. Avlanda Mitchell is conducting the revival. Mrs. A. A. Crim and children have returned from an extended visit in Chicago and Champaign.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Lloyd Patterson of St. Louis was the week-end guest of Mrs. Ethel Richardson and family. The sewing circle met with Mrs. Lucille Johnson Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Henderson motored to Taylorville Sunday. Rev. P. S. Dick and family and members of the A. M. E. church visited St. James Baptist church at Hillsboro Sunday afternoon. A number from here attended the picnic at Hillsboro Saturday.

MOLINE, ILL.

The Quad City union service was held at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Miss Florence Hall of Washington, Iowa, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart. St. Paul's Aid society is giving a trip around the world Aug. 29. Rev. Raymon Stewart and Miss Juanita Bradshaw were guests of Miss Florence Hall on a motor trip to Washington, Iowa. The Dorcas Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. June Long.

UNITY, ILL.

Mrs. Lottie Fields, 412 Laurel Ave., Kansas City, and brother, Matthew Hudson, of Polo, Mo., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Tommie Moore. Mrs. Marie Lathan passed away Monday after a short illness. Mrs. Louise Hudson, who has been ill, has greatly improved. Dave Allison of St. Louis and Clifford Murphy of Mounds, Ill., were the guests of Harriet and Willie Mae Kelly Tuesday night.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

Boy Scouts troop No. 36 returned Saturday from a stay at Camp Munsur. While in camp the following Scouts passed their second class test: Frank Harris, George Lewis, Harry Harris, Louis Strickland and Joseph Dixon. The tenderfoot test was also given and the following boys qualified: William N. Haylet, Arthur Branch, Columbus Haylet, Theodore Haskins, Mose Gardener. Miss Alma Burton of Dewmaine has returned to her home after a visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Patrick. Mrs. Juanita Johnson has returned from the hospital and is better. Mrs. Jean Williams, worthy matron of Martha chapter No. 113, left Monday morning for Springfield to attend the grand chapter. The associate matron, Mrs. Ella Smith, took charge of the chapter Monday evening, with a large attendance. Those sick are Irene Trimble. Rev. J. H. Fulton, pastor of Tabernacle church, preached a wonderful sermon.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Miss Mary Williams of St. Louis was the honor guest at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, 512 E. Walnut St., Wednesday evening. A large number from here attended the festivities at Elizabethtown. Rev. Seavey was busy Thursday and Friday constructing his outdoor meeting place. All are invited. Rev. S. S. Stone and one of the former pastors will preach. Miss Ora L. Bruen of Mt. Vernon was the honor guest at a number of parties given by the following persons: H. Burbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keene. She was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burbridge, also Mr. and Mrs. William Jones. Rev. Bruen was here Sunday and preached at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church. He accompanied his daughter home, who has been visiting her sister and uncle.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bowers of Carbondale and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb of Colp were Sunday guests of Mrs. Frances Lindsay and daughters. Dr. and Mrs. W. Beatty and daughters were here Saturday evening. Mrs. Sallie Clark and grandson, John T., are here as the guests of Mrs. Frances Lindsay and daughters. Mrs. Lavada Walden Ford of Chicago was here during the week. Misses Ruby and Clara May Hyte attended the picnic at Mounds. Miss Theola Pierce of St. Louis visited Miss Bertie Williams Monday. Miss Ethel Scott of Cairo called on Miss Fannie Jackson Wednesday. Mrs. Willie Farr and Mrs. Scazo were guests of Mrs. Della Mayes of Steele, Mo. R. Y. Webb and wife were in Cairo. Miss Mattie Parker of Chicago is visiting her father, W. E. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. J. Knowls lost their little daughter, Bernice, Thursday morning. Mrs. Alabama Turner is very ill. Mrs. Gertrude Lowe spent the week-end in Olmstead. Mrs. Bessie Epperson has gone to Chicago to attend the state convocation. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts, Mrs. C. Webb and children and Mrs. Harry Johnson attended the picnic at Mounds Friday night. Wendell Powell and wife were in town Monday. The Second Freewill Baptist church held their convention here this week.

CAIRO, ILL.

Harrison McFall and wife motored here from St. Louis, Mo. En route they picked up their niece, Mrs. Bessie Gillam, and her two children, Bernard and Mary Louise, and continued their trip to Fulton, Ky. They visted in Carmos, Mo., with Mrs. Tevie McFall's relatives.

The funeral of Mrs. Georgia Easily, who died Sunday at her home, 313 30th St., was held Wednesday at Morning Star Free Will Baptist church. Rev. E. A. Britt officiated. She is survived by a husband, Jack Easily; three children, Thelma, Vera and Earl, and a host of other relatives and friends. Little Miss Thalia Miller is spending the summer in Chicago. Misses Emma Durrah and Bessie Warren left recently for Memphis to visit. Mrs. Charles McGowan and daughter are visiting in Milwaukee. Among those ill are Mrs. Estella Kennedy of 230 26th St., Mrs. Sophia Wise of 32d St., and Braggs Butler of 29th St., who is improving.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Mrs. C. R. Gorum and daughter, Miss Geraldine Gorum, and Mrs. Teanna Thompson of Belvidere motored to Springfield to attend the grand session of the Eastern Star lodge and spend a couple of weeks with friends. Mrs. Ella Harris has returned from the grand session of the Household of Ruth in Joliet, where she was re-elected D. G. M. N. Mrs. Lillian Goza and Mrs. Mamie Lee were delegates. Mrs. Clara Proro entertained at luncheon for her niece, Miss Esther Robinson, who will soon return to teach in Winston-Salem, N. C. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Irene Howard Harrison of Chicago and Mrs. Julia Wrenn Partner of Richmond, Ind. Miss Elvira Mayfield of Logansport, Ind., is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Ella Lawson of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Upham. Mrs. Martha Smith of Chicago spent a day here last week. Mrs. William Ethridge and daughter Janet are spending their vacation in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Partner motored to Chicago Tuesday. The Winnebago County League of Voters, George Hamilton president, met at Allen chapel Saturday night and held an installation of officers. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elmore at St. Anthony's hospital Monday. Mrs. Elmore was formerly Miss Esther Parker.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

C. W. I. club met at the home of Mrs. Josephine Vaughn Thursday. After business a refreshing luncheon was served. Mrs. Adelina Green won the prize in the guessing contest. Mrs. Rachel Smith is sick. Mrs. Gabe Winston was called to the bedside of her niece in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Rebecca Gill of Springfield is here visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vernon and Clarence Bibbs motored to Springfield to attend a party recently. Mrs. Helen Hinds, little son and daughter of Chicago are here visiting her father and other relatives and friends.

URBANA, ILL.

Mrs. Sarah Smith is much improved after being confined to her home by illness. Mrs. Milan, Mrs. C. E. Wooldridge, Misses Helen, Virginia, Lucille, Margaret Milan motored to Mattoon Sunday and were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hursey announce the birth of a son, George Stanfield. Mrs. Connie Walker has returned to her home in St. Louis after being called to the bedside of her sister, Miss Alice Mitchell, at the county hospital. Mrs. Nellie Stokes and grandchildren, Layman and Dorothy Powers, are visiting Mrs. Stokes' brother and Rev. W. Scott in Dyersburg, Tenn. Mrs. Mattie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, Lawrence Boyd motored to Danville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ernest's nephew. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams of Cairo motored to this city and are visiting Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Will Adkinson. Mrs. Hattie Martin entertained the Ladies Aid of Salem Baptist church Friday evening in her home, 1410 Hill St. Mrs. D. L. Baskin and son and daughter, Warren and Annie, and grandchildren, Doris Jean, Lillie Blondell and Bruce Jr. are visiting relatives in New Orleans and Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams of Cairo, Mrs. Reathy Adkinson, Prathe Witt, Alma Thomas motored to Jacksonville, Ill., to visit Mrs. Adkinson's daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard are the owners of a new Studebaker car. Allen Ramson is slowly improving at his home on Dublin St. Charles Shoecraft of Newcastle, Ind., has returned home after visiting his children, Mrs. Cora Mae Anderson, Charlene and Pauline and son, William Shoecraft. He was accompanied back home by Mrs. William Shoecraft and daughter, Barbe Ann, and Miss Pauline who will visit for a week. Blue Ribbon club held its program and rally Sunday afternoon at the Morning Star Free Baptist church. Mrs. Moreland is leader of the club. Mrs. Edward Bradley is suffering from an injured thumb which was accidentally hurt.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Coleman, Mrs. Geneva Fisher of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golden. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison of Chicago visited relatives here. Fred Perkins Jr. of Cedar Rapids was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elgons. James Bell and his Chocolate Dandies, syncopators, entertained at Prince Hall Masonic home Sunday afternoon. Harvey Coleman, superintendent of the home, is on the sick list. The Awakening Choral society gave a musical fest at Wayman A. M. E. church. Those taking a special part on the program were Mmes. J. J. McDowell, Valderia Brown, Mabel Lanier, Cornelia Davis, Vergie Tinsley, Alma Duke and Ervie Tinsley. Those from Rock Island who attended the grand chapter of the Eastern Star were Mrs. Edna Brown, worthy matron; Mrs. Eliza Walkup, past matron; Mmes. Bello Taylor, Elizabeth Golden, Alda Coleman and Henry Houston. Cleo Rose entertained the Young Men's Social club. Mrs. Luretha Reynolds was hostess to the Missionary society. The Mu-Lit-So club met with Lawrence Boyd. The Elks gave an all-day picnic at Campbell's island.

Edward Skinner of Galesburg, Mrs. Ida tSoner and daughter Eva motored to Kansas City to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Brisco.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Odell Barksdale of Decatur was in the city the week-end. Albert Harris and wife have opened the restaurant at 1001 E. Washington St. The James sisters have opened the Hotel cafe at 11th and Adams Sts. A. M. Williams was in Hillsboro the last week-end. W. W. Williams of Champaign was a state house visitor recently. Samuel Taylor of the state insurance office took in the jubilee of the Odd Fellows at Joliet last week. The committee is progressing with plans for the emancipation pageant Sept. 22. The Illinois state fair opened here Aug. 16 and will end Aug. 23. Prominent persons from all over the state and other states are inattendance. Governor's day is Aug. 21. Hon. Oscar DePriest has been invited to speak here at the emancipation celebration Sept. 22. Persons desiring to have floats or enter the parade for the celebration Sept. 22 will call H. Sallie, chairman. Joshua Hughas, who was burned accidentally, died last week from the effects of the burns.

Mesdames E. P. Stewart, E. Walkup and H. A. Brown of Rock Island, Ellen Mitchell and L. J. Williams of East Moline were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry of 1523 S. 17th St., while attending Eastern Star grand lodge session. Mr. Williams of Cairo, a member of the pardon board, was here last week. Major R. A. Byrd left Sunday for Montgomery, Ala., to respond to the welcome address by the mayor of that city at the grand lodge session of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor. He will visit Tuskegee Institute while gone. The annual state convention of the Eastern Star lodge met last week. Dr. J. C. Ellis of Decatur was a state house visitor last week and paid his respects to the Hon. C. L. Rice. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Goins of Lincoln were delegates to the Grand chapter, O. E. S. convention. The chairmen of the committees at their meeting last week made reports on the progress of the Emancipation celebration pageant for Sept. 22. The prospects indicate a splendid affair. All persons having fancy work or anything desirous of being exhibited will please see chairman of committees on exhibits, S. B. Danly Jr., of the Urban league.

SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Jackson of the A. M. E. church and Rev. George Lynch of the Free Will Baptist church, who have been conducting a two-week revival at Equality, returned home. The members of the A. M. E. church gave a lawn social, which was well attended. Mrs. Elizabeth Cox and Mrs. Agnes Griffin, who have been ill for a few days, are able to be out again. Mrs. Jane Dial Caldwell and daughter Mabel had as their guests last week their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Owens of Champaign. Mr. and Mrs. Owens will visit relatives in various towns in Kentucky and Indiana before returning home. Mrs. Gertrude Breckenridge of Aurora, who has been visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Lula Roberts and Mrs. Frank Portee, returned home. Miss Marie Brightman of Indianapolis, Mrs. Hattie Williams and son Gaston, and Roy Wiseheart of Mt. Vernon visited relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scissel and little daughter Sadie and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dimmitt of Indianapolis motored down and were guests of their mother, Mrs. F. E. Dimmitt. Eugene Harris and George Berry of Spring Grove, Ky., were the guests of Mr. Harris' aunt, Mrs. Fannie Robinson. Rev. Archie Baker was called to Morganfield, Ky., to preach the funeral of the late Rev. Dave Davis. Those who attended the funeral were Revs. Randles and Threalkill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robinson, Mmes. Ada Graham, J. Dial Caldwell, Mabel Threalkill, Jennie Threalkill, Gracie Buckman, Elizabeth Cox, Sarah Rudd, Miss Mabel Dial, Wood Conway, Eliza McKinney, Crusher Threalkill and Bevelia McKinney. George McKinney, who has been working in Mt. Vernon, Ind., has returned home. Miss Mabel L. Dial and Mrs. Gertrude Breckenridge attended the fair in Uniontown, Ky.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Miss Mayme Caldwell, Charles Crutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Caldwell visited friends in Shahbona Grove Saturday. The Baptist association convened here Tuesday. Mrs. Nancy Smith of Rockford is here to attend the association. Mrs. Armstrong and Clifford Howard of Wheaton were visitors here Sunday. William Anderson and Robert Winfrey Jr. visited relatives in Shabbona Tuesday. Henry Sims visited in Chicago Sunday. Alfred Davis and Robert Bridgewaters visited in Wheaton Sunday. Send news to Mrs. Lora Thornton, 511 N. Sacramento St.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Palmyria, Mo., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King and Mrs. Mary King. James Shoot has returned after visiting in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ewing have returned from Quincy. Mr. and Mrs. George Upgrove and Mr. and Mrs. Maupin of Kewanee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Booker Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butchman and sons, Edwin and Wendell, of St. Louis, spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Butchman and Mr. and Mrs. Booker Jackson. Miss Eva Solomon entertained the Autumn Leaf club Thursday. Mrs. Minnie Green was hostess to the Sew and So club Friday. Miss Solomon entertained the Phyllis Wheatley club Wednesday night. Election of officers was held. Mrs. Ruble Williams, president; Mrs. Margherita Fleming, vice president; Harriett Shoots, secretary; Glaze Allen, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Brown, treasurer; Maggie Milbur, chairman of ways and means committee, and Florence Fletcher, historian. Rev. C. M. Webster has been called to Calvary Baptist church, Monmouth. Mr. Wise had his leg broken at the rail mill. He is doing nicely at St. Mary's hospital. Charlie Davis is at St. Mary's hospital. Please send all news to Mrs. Eva Solomon, 1413 Waynor. Mrs. Anna McGill has returned with her son and daughter from a ten days' visit with her parents at Weathermills, Mo. Mrs. Elizabeth Tracy and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Williams. Mrs. Anna Shoots has returned from Peoria. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corpening and daughter have returned after spending a few days in Quincy and Moline. Mrs. Bertha Allen is able to be out. Mr. Gooch is able to be out. Miss Geneva Butler of Peoria was the guest of Harriet Shoots Sunday. George Fletcher, E. D. Barber and Florence Fletcher are attending the Knight Templars meeting at Champaign. Mrs. Mattie Bell, W. M. of Patron chapter, and Ruth Fletcher are attending the grand chapter in Springfield. Mrs. Susan Allen and Miss Glaze and Harold Allen, Susie Rodgers and daughter, little Violet Fleming and Lonnie Brown spent Sunday in Rock Island with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dawson. Ed Skinner went to Kansas City to attend the funeral of his aunt Monday. Allen chapel and Second Baptist church are having union service Sunday evenings through August. Mr. and Mrs. Hurbert Jenkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stearns of Burow. Mr. and Mrs. Posey and Mr. and Mrs. Hall spent Sunday with Mrs. Posey's mother, Mrs. Matilda Green. The Conference Claims club had a successful rally at the home of Miss Mary Lyons Tuesday. Just-a-Church club had a moonlight picnic Friday on the lawn of Miss Julia Davis. Mrs. Mason is visiting Mrs. Duffy and Miss Wilson is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Utterboe. Both are from Mayfield, Ky. Mrs. Arlia Hade is back home. Mrs. Thomas has returned from Little Rock, Ark. Miss Ethel Dawson has returned to Rock Island. Allen and Andrew Fleming are spending a few weeks in Rock Island with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dawson. Mrs. Georgia Fletcher was called to Chicago to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Julia Green and sons have returned from Frankfort, Tenn. Rev. Washington attended the Sunday school convention in Chicago. Mrs. J. T. Morton, district missionary of the Baptist church, was in the city. She spoke to the Missionary society Thursday and Sunday afternoons.

Mrs. Ida Skinner Stones of Rock Island and Edward P. Skinner of Galesburg have returned home after attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Jessie Skinner Briscoe of Kansas City, Kans.

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Installation of Senior- Junior Federated Clubs

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Aug. 22.—The joint installation of the officers of the senior and junior federated clubs took place at the home of Miss Blanche Jamerson, 518 N. Walnut St. The officers of the Woman's Home Economic club for the year are: Mrs. Velma Colley, president; Mrs. Osie Mae Drake, vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Pendleton, treasurer; Mrs. Luvata Bowles, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bigelow, chaplain.

The officers of the Susie H. Wallace club are: Miss Helen Woolridge, president; Miss Ruth Calimese, vice president; Miss Annabelle Miller, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Smith, assistant secretary and correspondent; Miss Pauline Gillespie, treasurer; Miss Virginia Steward, parliamentarian, and Miss Margaret Springfield, reporter.

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Illinois High Masons in 52d Convocation

By CARL L. COTTON

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Aug. 22. —This city was host last week to Prince Hall grand chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons, Illinois and jurisdiction, and Prince Hall grand commandery, Knights Templar, state of Illinois and jurisdiction, in annual meetings.

The grand chapter opened in its 52d annual convocation as the guest of Rising Sun chapter No. 17 of Champaign Tuesday, Aug. 12.

Election of officers was held at the Wednesday afternoon session, resulting as follows:

Grand high priest, William H. Jones, E. companion, Chicago.

Deputy grand high priest, Pink Jackson, E. companion, Chicago.

Grand king, A. A. Neal, E. companion, Chicago.

Grand scribe, Charles A. Martin, E. companion, Champaign.

Grand treasurer, Fred Hardin, E. companion, Chicago.

Grand secretary, Raymond M. Scott, E. companion, Champaign.

Grand lecturer, James Burgess, E. companion, Galesburg.

Grand trustees, Harry Tisdale, E. companion, Peoria; Harvey Eberhart, E. companion, Champaign.

Captain of the host, George W. Brown, E. companion, East St. Louis.

Grand principal sojourner, E. D. Williams, E. companion, Chicago.

Grand Royal Arch captain, George E. Maxfield, E. companion, Chicago.

Grand master, third vail, A. H. Brantley, E. companion, Chicago.

Grand master, second vail, Hardy Jackson, E. companion, Champaign.

Grand master, first vail, E. T. Taylor, E. companion, Chicago.

Grand sentinel, E. D. Barber, E. companion, Galesburg.

Grand chaplain, B. J. Woodruff, E. companion, Champaign.

Prince Hall grand commandery, Knights Templar, state of Illinois and jurisdiction, opened Thursday, Tug. 14, in its 48th annual conclave as the guest of Courer DeLion commandery No. 15, Champaign. Among the recommendations of the R. E. grand commander, Sir H. B. Cooper, Chicago, was the creation of an educational fund for the awarding of scholarships to boys and girls of Knights Templar parentage, which was favorably acted upon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

R. E. grand commander, Sir Fred Hardin, Chicago.

Deputy grand commander, Sir Raymond M. Scott, Champaign.

Grand generalissimo, Sir James H. Walker, Chicago.

Grand captain general, Sir E. H. Heuston, Chicago.

Grand prelate, Sir A. Babero, Chicago.

Grand senior warden, Sir E. D. Barber, Galesburg.

Grand junior warden, Sir Pink Jackson, Chicago.

Grand treasurer, Sir E. J. Taylor, Chicago.

Grand recorder, Sir Wilbur Burton, Chicago.

Grand instructor, Sir George B. Fort, Chicago.

Grand standard bearer, Sir J. E. Powers, Chicago.

Grand sword bearer, Sir Charles A. Martin, Champaign.

Grand warder, Sir L. S. Johnson, Chicago.

Grand sentinel, Sir Harry Tisdale, Peoria.

Peace and harmony prevailed in both branches and much constructive work accomplished. At the public reception held Tuesday evening, the mayor of Champaign and other prominent officials welcomed the delegation. The Grand Knights Templar ball, held Thursday, Aug. 14, proved a huge social success.

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DANVILLE

The Plaza Savoy Whist club met at the home of Mrs. Nannie Lathan and was entertained by George Mangrumn. Miss Aurelia Wright resigned, which was much regretted by the members. Miss Bronaugh was elected corresponding secretary and to the purchasing committe. Mr. Moore will entertain the club Sept. 3 at 509 North St.

Misses Winfred Parson, Alois Hughes and Thelma Parson entertained 25 friends at the home of Miss Aurelia Wright Tuesday evening. Diversions of the evening were cards and dancing.

Miss Alma Hughes entertained 35 guests at her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oryas Smith of Louisville, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Anna J. Smith and family, 109 Elmwood Ave.

Mrs. Madge Rockhold, 216 Clements Ave., has returned home from Detroit, where she was the guest of Miss Thelma Brown. En route home she stopped in Jamestown, Ohio, where she was the guest of Mrs. Olive Rockhold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goens of Denver, Colo., spent a few days here visiting J. W. Robinson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Goens will spend some time in Woodland park, summer rest in Michigan, before returning to their home.

Mrs. Linnie Mae Tyler of Champaign, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tommy Taylor, 122 Elmwood Ave.

L. Harris of St. Louis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Beeler, 936 Franklin St.

Among those from the city to attend the Elks national convention at Detroit were Neil Roberts, Elizabeth Counce and C. F. Cantrell.

Miss Bertha Stewart left Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in Bloomington, Ind., and Henderson, Ky.

John Richardson and Miss Minnie Cole of Quincy, Ill., stopped here to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Smith and Lieut. Frank Robinson after having been in attendance at the convention at Dayton, Ohio.

Tyson Smith, 309 Griffith St., visited in Quincy, Ill., last week.

William Gillom was admitted to the hospital Monday for an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Alice Anderson, who underwent a major operation recently, is improving slowly at the hospital.

URBANA, ILL.

Those who attended the National Baptist convention in Chicago the past week were Mrs. W. H. Chandler and daughter, Miss Harriet; Mrs. H. J. Wells and Mrs. E. T. Dean. Mrs. Robert Howard and nieces, Misses Venetta and Geniva, Mrs. Hallie Jackson, Mrs. May Willie Burt and Lincoln Westley motored to Chicago to spend the week-end with Ed Henley and wife. Mrs. Callie Ricks has returned from a week's visit in Detroit with her daughter, Mrs. Bettie Slaughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Southern of Hill St. a fine boy, Monday, Aug. 18. Mother and son are doing fine. Miss Ozella Chaves is spending her vacation in Mansfield as the guest of Mrs. O. English. Rev. Cousin preached his farewell sermon Sunday at the Morning Star Free Baptist church. Rev. Cousin and wife left on Monday for Paducah, Ky. Uriah Moreland, who has been a patient at the County hospital, has returned to his home and is getting along fine. Miss Devuse Allinn is spending her vacation with her mother and sister in Chicago and Chicago Heights. Mrs. Lula Turner is very ill at her home, 1409 Dublin St. Richard Marshall of Chicago was called to this city to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Lula Turner. Mrs. Charlie Glass has returned from Springfield, where she attended the state fair. Mrs. Elizabeth Vanador and children have returned from a three weeks visit in Jackson, Miss. Mrs. Walter Young was hostess to the Ladies Aid society Friday night at her home on Florida Ave. Mrs. Jessie Bank has returned to her home in Lovejoy after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Effie Taylor, 1212 Dublin St. James Jackson is visiting his aunt and daughter in Cherry and Jackson, Tenn. Mrs. H. J. Wells, Mrs. Anna Hatson and daughter, Harriet; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams and son attended the state fai rin Springfield.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Charles Wilson of Sparta spent the week-end here. Mrs. Corrine Brown of St. Louis spent the week-end here with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Antwine Brown. Cleo Bardo and sister, Flora Payne, attended the dance down at Henry Black's last week. Minnie Wallace spent some time in St. Louis last week. Lonnie Payne's house caught fire last week. Sam Deboe has returned home after working for some time in Belleville. Jennie Kivel returned home last week after spending some time in Kentucky. Her mother-in-law and brother-in-law accompanied her here and spent several days.

LA GRANGE, ILL.

T. J. Perkins is still improving after being on the sick list for the past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White are somewhat better. Mrs. Gertrude Dickerson's condition remains unchanged. Mrs. Emily Betts was called to Morgan park last week to attend the funeral of her brother, James Robinson, who was drowned. Mrs. Virginia Wright, matron of Jepther chapter No. 84, O. E. S., and Mrs. Ola B. Deal, grand ada, have returned from Springfield, Ill., where they attended the grand session. Mrs. Ola B. Deal and Mrs. Sadie Garrett spent Saturday in Gary, Ind. Mrs. Ruth Helm is visiting in Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Ada Brewer of Chicago is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson. Mr. John Brewer and Mrs. Hurst of Chicago spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson. Walker Poe of Downers Grove was a La Grange visitor on Sunday.

CARMI, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of St. Louis visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor. Matt Walker was taken to the Harrisburg hospital last week. Waymon Fisher of Jacksonville spent the week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fisher. Morton Taylor of St. Louis is here. Charles Elliott of Indianapolis visited his mother last week. Mr. Carter of St. Louis spent his vacation in Carmi and New Haven with relatives and friends. Mrs. Loretta Walke and sister, Mazie, entertained a group with ice cream Thursday. The F. B. church held its regular services Sunday. Jeff Holt of St. Louis spent his vacation here. Miss Berniece Chism of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother and other relatives. Rev. Will J. Smith has been sick, but is improving. Mrs. Hallie Chism and Mrs. Bertha Ford, Chicago, are visiting their parents.

COLP, ILL.

Mrs. Matie Sue Johnson, Miss Edith Cruz and Miss Iona Coffman spent the week-end in DuQuoin at the home of Miss Coffman. Edith Cruze spent the week-end in Carbondale. Oliver Riggen was badly burned at Dewmaine as he walked through an old cinder pile, not knowing that it contained fire. Mrs. Eugene Keathley is ill. Mrs. Charlie Moon is up again. Louraine Harvy is very ill. Lee Grace and family have moved to our city. Mrs. Daisy Sykes, A. Robinson, Chore O. Akers, M. McCracken and A. Wilson have returned from the grand session of Eastern Stars at Sringfield.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Saturday closed the several entertainments given by Household of Ruth, No. 190. All were well attended. These affairs went over big, not only in a social way, but financially as well. Mrs. Carrie Lafont is the M. N. G. and Mrs. Henry R. Alexander was chairman of the committee.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Mrs. E. Elam of Bolivar was here visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Maggie Balls and Mrs. Gust Pankey. Martin Bills of Joliet was visiting his cousin, Gust Pankey of 719 N. Wildwood Ave. Mrs. M. Bills and daughter, Mrs. Elam, and granddaughter, Johnnie Horton, motored to Chicago on Friday. George Fleet went to Chicago to the I. C. hospital to have his hand treated. Mrs. Lizzie Bell is on the sick list. Jennie Walker and wife, Mrs. Arminter Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. James Hector motored to Chicago Sunday to attend the National Baptist convention.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mrs. Lizzie Kippen is in Monmouth hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Morse South. Mrs. J. G. Johnson and Mrs. Maud Graff motored to Frankford, Mo., Sunday. Rev. Webster, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wallace for dinner Sunday. Calvary Baptist church had a rally Sunday night. Miss Dorothy Mae Peoples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peoples, became the bride of Clifford Ford. Miss Lillian Bundles of Indianapolis is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Graff. Mrs. Mildred Kriffler of St. Louis is visiting the home of Mrs. Dora Henderson. Mrs. Lula Ford and son Francis left for Atlanta to visit relatives. Miss Mildred Siddall is home from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Burlington, Iowa, visited at the home of Mrs. Janie Ford Sunday. There will be a program at Calvary Baptist church Friday night, given by the Helping Hands. Miss Mary Payne is visiting in Chicago. Wayman Jones, who has been here two weeks visiting his mother and other relatives, has returned to his home in Evanston.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart are the proud parents of a baby girl. W. R. Hill and mother, Mrs. Estelle Hill, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Telm. They left Sunday en route to Chicago, accompanied by Miss Lillian Lewis. Miss Odelia Helm has returned home after spenting her vacation with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Henderson of Detroit. Mrs. O'Neal Landers, Mrs. Viola Bradford and daughter, Ester, have returned to Tacoma after visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Landers. Mrs. Foster is on the sick list. Mrs. W. R. Thomas, Mrs. Sam Chapman and Mrs. Willie-Ella Webb motored to St. Louis last Monday.

ELGIN, ILL.

The Ultra Art club was entertained by Mrs. Louise Carter. Mrs. Vera Allen was hostess to the Whoopee Makers club. Favors in progressive whist going to Mrs. Agnes Upshaw and Mrs. Ella Mae Smith. Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkling and son, William Jr., of Chicago were Elgin visitors. Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mrs. Homer Wheeler, Mrs. Ann Bosley and Mrs. Clara Belew attended the N. B. C. held in Chicago last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stubborn of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beckwith. Mrs. Viola Leach has returned from a visit with relatives in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. George Hogan, Mrs. Selma Penalton, Dr. Jackson and Clarence Hughes of Minneapolis, Minn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall of St. Paul, Minn., visited their mather, Mrs. Mary Wheeler. Mrs. Ila Newsome and son, La Verne, are visiting in Richmond, Ky. Mrs. Julia Neeley, Mrs. Cordelia Monroe and Mrs. Darling Brown of Chicago motored to Elgin Sunday. Mrs. Mattie Morrow, Mrs. Grace Bell and Mrs. Emma Mitchell attended the meeting of the Household of Ruth at Aurora. Mrs. Gladys Jack spent Wednesday in Chicago. Miss Bertha Williams, Mrs. Bessie Clark of Batavia, Welly Frelick and Joe Nixon of St. Charles were Elgin visitors. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews spent the week-end in Chicago. Misses Bernice and Clara Shelton and little Miss Jacquelin Shelan of Aurora and Robert Christmas of Chicago visited here last week. The J. A. Downs family returned home from a two weeks visit in Wisconsin. Fred Lewis spent Sunday in Chicago.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Dr. Milton M. Glascoe headed a party to the fair at Springfield Thursday of last week. Aubrey Hersey is now home after several days in Mississippi. Alonza Clark was in Chicago over the week-end. Combining business with pleasure, Robert Nathan attending a meeting in Chicago last week. His daughter Christine and son Robert Jr. accompanied him. Harvey Lane of 1306 W. Taylor St. is much improved, though still confined to bed. Among the numerous visitors to the Springfield fair last week were: Charles Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Lorenza Young and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyche. Send news to Dr. Milton M. Glascoe, 313 N. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Cisco, Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Burton motored to Lincoln Wednesday. Mrs. Cisco motored to the Adirondack mountains Sundaq. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes' nieces are visiting here from Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Bennie Bynum has returned from a vacation in St. Louis and Chicago. The Women's club met with Mrs. Effie Henderson last week. Mrs. Bennie Bynum, who was a delegate to the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, made a splendid report.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. Ada Ritcherson, Mrs. S. Anderson and Mrs. Beatrice Gruner motored here from Kansas City, Kan. Mrs. Gruner attended the State university at Lawrence, Kan., this summer. Mrs. Harriet Britton entertained at a breakfast in honor of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Ritcherson. The Improvement club of St. Paul church held a tag day Saturday, Aug. 23. Joseph Harvey and Mrs. Virginia Kelso were recently married. Miss Florence Hall of Kansas City stayed a week with Juanita Bradshaw. Mrs. Maude Robinson entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Steel of New York. Mrs. Q. Johnson and daughter Virginia are visiting relatives in Tennessee. The Roady M. Johnson Juvenile society held an enjoyable picnic at Long View park Aug. 22. St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school held a picnic Aug. 27 at Long View park. Mrs. Addie Walkup is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Simms of Ottumwa, Iowa. Mrs. Gruner gave a reception in honor of Mrs. Ritcherson and Mrs. Anderson of Kansas City. Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Tarver gave a party in honor of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Ritcherson. Mrs. M. Lanier, Mrs. E. Lanier, Mrs. Britton and Mrs. H. Troy gave a reception Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Britton in honor of Mrs. Ritcherson, Mrs. Anderson of Kansas City and Mrs. Tinsley of Chicago. Mrs. A. Long gave a breakfast for the honored guests Saturday. Mrs. S. Long gave a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon for the same party. The Art and Study club was entertained at the home of Mrs. N. Hunter. A program was given. The officers were installed by the past president, Mrs. A. J. Anderson. The Doris Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. M. Lanier.

Mrs. Maud Robinson gave a party on Thursday in honor of her sister, Miss Stell of New York. Fourteen guests were present. A two-course luncheon was served. Miss Alfa White is visiting relatives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. Edith Tiffin Stewart and Mrs. Edna Mitchell attended the grand lodge, Order of Eastern Star, at Springfield, Ill. Mr. Baynes of Muscatine spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Esther Lanir. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harris attended the farmers convention in Mississippi. Mr. Harris gave a talk at the convention. Mrs. Saydie Anderson of Leavensworth, Kans. Mrs. Richerson of Lawrence, Kans., and Mrs. Beatrice Gruner motored here, where Mrs. Gruner has been a student at the State university this summer. The Dorcas Sewing circle met with the president, Mrs. Mable Lanier. Guests present were Mrs. Saydie Anderson of Leavenworth, Kans.; Mrs. Richerson of Lawrence, Kans.; Mrs. Tinsley of Chicago, Mrs. Harriet Britton, Mrs. Grace Tarver, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Cheningworth. Mrs. Nurna Hunter entertained the Art and Study club on Thursday. A lovely luncheon was served.

CAIRO, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Dorsey and little granddaughter, Edith Dorsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Odles Henry motored down in the former's automobile and spent the week with James Counts and daughters of 2201 Commercial Ave. Miss Ruby Hudgins arrived Saturday from Minneapolis, Minn., where she has been taking a summer course. Mrs. Nellie Miller of Park Ave. is at home after having spent a lovely vacation in St. Louis, Mo. Miss Lizzie Lindsay of Mound City spent Sunday in Cairo visiting her friends. Mrs. Annabelle Chambliss left Friday night for Chicago to visit friends. Dr. R. M. Young of Cairo and Dr. S. T. Sealey of Mounds, Ill., left Thursday morning for Springfield to attend the fair, and from there will go to Chicago for a few days' visit. Mrs. Jennie C. Nelson of 2201 Commercial Ave., state grand high precentress of Illinois, and Miss Gladys Watts and mother and Miss Rhoda Johnson of Quincy left Sunday morning by automobile for Montgomery, Ala., to attend the international grand session of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor. Miss Ollie I. Lawton has returned home after spending a few weeks of her vacation visiting with relatives and friends in Chicago, Cleveland and Gary, Ind. Mrs. Rosa Hoard of East St. Louis and Mrs. Lydia Lucas of Chicago were in the city last week in the interest of the Court of Calanthe. While here they were entertained on Thursday morning at luncheon at the residence of Mrs. Lottie Leech, 609 22nd St. Mrs. W. A. Plummer entertained Thursday with a 5 o'clock dinner in honor of her guest, Mrs. Rosa Hoard, grand worthy counsellor of the State of Illinois, and Mrs. Lydia Lucas, of Chicago. Mrs. Emma Curry and children of Springfield, Ohio, en route to Galveston, Texas, stopped in the city Friday and were the guests of Mrs. Lottie Leech. Emerald Leech has returned home from Tuskegee institute, where he has completed a four-year course in manual training. Lee Cook left Sunday for Beloit, Wis., to visit relatives. The funeral of Mrs. Bessie Mae Ward was held Thursday at the 33d St. Free Will Baptist church. She is survived by a husband, Ollie Ward, and many relatives. The Misses Augusta, Ethel and Evelyn Amos, accompanied by several others, motored over from Paducah, Ky., and visited their aunt, Mrs. Molly Amos, of 511 14th St. They were entertained Sunday afternoon by Miss Crystal Leech at her home, 608 22d St. Mrs. Lillian Cavitt and children of Fulton, Ky., are in the city visiting her daughters, Miss Patricia Cole, and Mrs. Somers of 20th St.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Fred Barker of Chicago is visiting here. Miss Velma Boone was in the city last week as the guest of Mrs. Cato McKinnie. The hobo party given by the Shiloh Baptist and A. M. E. churches Thursday night was a success. Miss Brazell Foree has returned to St. Louis after spending several weeks in this city. Rev. Higgins of Sparta, Ill., was a Murphysboro visitor last Saturday. Rev. A. R. McKee held his regular services here Sunday at Mt. Gilead Baptist church. There was a pot luck supper given Thursday night at the F. W. B. church. The Mt. Gilead quartet sang. Nathan Fitch died last week. Miss Anna Johnson has gone to Carrier Mills to take a position as teacher. Miss Hortense Blackwell has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to spend her vacation. The sewing circle of the F. W. B. church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louvenia Bostick. The N. A. A. C. P. meeting was held in Shiloh Baptist church. Miss Jencie Boyd has returned to Cleveland, Ohio, after spending a week in this city.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hinds of Chicago is visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Twenty Hinds. Mrs. Lula B. Smith is married to Robert Williams. Mrs. Mary Fern Warr has returned from East St. Louis, where she visited her husband. Mrs. Annie Hatchet has returned from Detroit and Chicago. E. J. Hoover and W. K. Allen of East St. Louis spent the week-end here. Mrs. Ida Mason, Mrs. Francis Bibbs, Mrs. Susie Gregory and Mrs. Laura Leake attended the session of the Eastern Star held in Springfield. Harvy Leake, his sister-in-law, Erlene Leake, and his little son, Harvey Jr., and daughter, Januata, of Springfield, motored here. Charlie Ferguson motored here from Springfield to attend the Elk dance. L. Bernard, Lawrence and Linford Leake motored to Springfield with their brother, Harvey Leake, on his return. Eugene Jackson is able to be out. Miss Frankie Taylor is sick.

ELKVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Izora Whorton has returned from Decatur after spending a few days visiting friends. Rev. M. M. Barrett has returned from his home in Sandusky after a few days of illness. Miss Irene Smith and Mrs. Lillian Garner, who were employed in the hospital in Carbondale, are at home again with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith. Miss Maggie Burkhalter and her sister, Roberta Burkhalter, of Carbondale, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Burkhalter, Sunday. The rally at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday was a success. The ministers officiating were Rev. Campbell Casey of Colp, Rev. B. Barker of Duquoin and Rev. John Bruins of Mt. Vernon. Many visitors were present. Mrs. Decembly Smith of East St. Louis is visiting relatives here. The members of Bethel A. M. E. church are working very faithfully to raise their conference assessment.

MATTOON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burril and Misses Dorothy and Alberta Hadley were visitors in Paris Sunday. Miss Helen Oliver is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Oliver of Danville. Charles Estell, Velma Estell, Arthur Lowery, Albert Greer and Lora Estell visited in Terre Haute Sunday. Mrs. Jennie Estell is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Ola Derrickson, at Newton. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Estell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estell were visitors in Hoopeston Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Estell and family and Jacob Estell spent Sunday in Newton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Derrickson.

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.

St. James A. M. E. Sunday school and members of the St. James A. M. E. church enjoyed a picnic given at the Maxwell playground Thursday afternoon. There were several games and a potato race. First prize was won by Junne Durrah, second, Bertinia Johnson Refreshments were served by the Sunday school committee. Thomas Hawkins, chairman; Delephine Durrah, secretary. Iola Vance, Eliza Gowens, Hattie Mitchell, Hershell Gowens and Fay Durrah are all on the committee. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Drexal Patterson of Chicago and Miss Etolia Roundtree of Princeton, Ind. Miss Candace Brown has been confined to her bed the past week with indigestion. Mrs. Harrison Mitchell has been on the sick list. Mrs. Anderson Lyles is reported better this week. Mrs. Robert Johnson is able to be out again. Mrs. Drexal Patterson and son, Leon, of Chicago, are here visiting her mother and grandparents. Little Etolia Roundtree of Princeton, Ind., is here visiting her aunt and grandmother, Mrs. Charles Hearn. Mrs. Abraham Vance is on the sick list. Miss Frances Fay Mitchell, accompanied by a lady friend, Miss Virginia Boyde of Indianapolis, spent the week-end with her father, Ulysses Mitchell West. Mrs. Charles Hearn and mother of Lawrenceville made a business trip to Princeton on Thursday afternoon. Herman Russell of Lyles, Ind., was here Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Mitchell entertained a few of the youngsters Friday evening in honor of his daughter, Miss Frances Fay Mitchell, and her lady friend, Miss Virginia Boyde of Indianapolis. Those present were Miss Fay Durrah, Marie Morris, Alta Durrah, Roberta Morris, Junnie Durrah, Alta Durrah, Guy Casey, Clarence Walls, J. Higginbothan, Earl Casey and Charles Walls. Out-of-town guest Mrs. Drexal Patterson of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis of Bridgeport Sunday. Rev. Saunders and wife, Warren Cooper and Miss Bloodso of Washington called on Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nichols of Lawrenceville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Almira Tahoun of Carriner Mills, Ill., is here visiting relatives. Mrs. Abraham Vance is better. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Morris and Mrs. Fred Morris and daughter Welcome called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell Tuesday afternoon. Rosemond Durrah is on the sick list. Mrs. Lewis Harris is on the sick list. Mrs. Hershell Joiner is up in the country east of Pinkstaff at her mother's, Mrs. Samuel Casey, putting up fruit. Mrs. Anderson Lyles is able to get out again. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hearn spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Terre Haute. Mrs. Charles Hearn, her father, John Smith, and little niece, Etolia Rountree, spent the week-end in Indianapolis. Miss Candace Brown, Miss Mary Brown and Thomas Hawkins spent the week-end in Chicago visiting Miss Candace Brown's sister. Quite a few from here attended the services and basket dinner in Washington, Ind., Sunday. Mrs. Alvin Simmons and children of Washington, Ind., spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Colonel Otis B. Deweon was one of the prominent state fair visitors. Mr. Kemp of Decatur was a visitor at the state fair on Derby day. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Golns of Lincoln and Mrs. Font of Mt. Pulaski were state fair visitors. Theodore Barbour and Attorney Newby of Chicago were in the city during the fair and at the Democratic state convention. The Emancipation celebration is progressing nicely. There will be field day activities and races.

UNITY, ILL.

Lorenzo Armstrong of Chicago is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Fulce. Miss Izetta Lathan of Lake Creek is visiting relatives here. Odell Sanders was guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Parm, several days. Mrs. Marie Nathan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campfield, passed from this life Aug. 4. She leaves a husbadn ,parents, grandmother, uncle and two sons. Interment in Salmon Hill cemetery. Rev. J. Robinson has purchased a new 1930 Ford. Miss Cora Williams, Rev. Robinson and family motored to Pulaski to attend a concert. Mrs. Susie Collins, Miss Cora Williams and Miss Beatrice Clemons motored to Mounds Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Johnson are stationed in their home now. Miss Ersie Wade and Miss Beatrice Clemons motored to Sandusky Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor. Rev. and Mrs. S. Johnson were Cairo shoppers Saturday.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garnett, Mrs. Nettie Jenkins, Mrs. Mose Wilder and daughter and Dr. O. M. Watkins attended a surprise party Monday evening on Dr. S. McDonald at Bushnell. Mr. and Mrs. Burns Hamblin and son and daughter are moving to Bigstonegap, Va., to make their home. Mrs. Jessie McGill was called to Chicago Thursday, where her daughter, Mrs. Dora Henderson, is sick. Fred Solomon was called to Chicago Friday, where his sister, Mrs. Corine Holvoy, is sick. Mrs. Anna Shoots' daughter Harriett and Dr. Watkins attended the grand chapter in Springfield. The stewardesses of Allen Chapel gave their annual picnic Friday. Mrs. Doris Bradshaw of Peoria spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welcome. The conference club were guests of Mrs. Laura Beckley Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Plese Williams and family, Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Butler spent the day in Peoria. Rev. McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Reynolds and Mrs. Upthegrove of Kewanee attend the picnic Friday. The sick are Mrs. Anna Richardson, Goldie Williams, Bell Lowery, Charlie Davis, Mr. Wise, Mrs. Cora King and Mary Jackson. Mrs. Adah Vrummer Davis entertained the Autumn Leaf club Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tinsley have returned from a week's visit with her sister in Chicago. Mrs. Lula Mason of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia Davis, and Mrs. Marie Marchinfi. Miss Erma Scott of Champaign is a guest of Mrs. Georgia Fletcher. Lonnie Brown and Goldie Ogden report having a fine time at Reynolds Monday. Mrs. Tommie Ethary has returned to Kansas City after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Allen. Please pay Robert every Saturday when he called with The Chicago Defender.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Herbert Carman of Mayfield, Ky., called on Mrs. Grace Carman and children last week. Willie Buckner stopped here en route to hsi home at Hopkinsville, Ky., to visit his mother, Mrs. Annie Rogers, and uncle, William Buckner of Commercial Ave. Oscar Mitchell of Detroit, a former resident of this city, is dead. Luby Carman of Future City passed away at the home of his brother in Mayfield, Ky. He was a former resident of this city. Mrs. Gabriel Clark of West Mounds visited Mrs. Ira Smith and family, who have been sick. Mathew Douglas of Danville, Ill., was calling on friends Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Lessie Tucker of New Madrid, Mo., is visiting here. Mrs. Loretta Johnson of St. Louis is here visiting friends. Mrs. Rachel Hamilton spent Monday afternoon in Cairo. Mrs. Walter James and son Welter Jr. were called here by the illness of Mrs. Mary T. James. Misses Julia Powell and Mable Clemons and George Wheeler, Harry Lee Walker and Alvin Thompson of Cairo motored to Carbondale to the American Legion dance. Miss Mattie Parker of Chicago spent the past week visiting her father, W. E. Parker. Misses Mattie Parker, Mable Clemons and Julia Powell, and W. E. Parker and Andrew Adams motored to Paducah the afternoon of August 8 to the annual celebration of the people at Hooker park. Homer Richardson and Mr. Devener of Carbondale spent Sunday afternoon as guests of Miss Julia Powell and Miss Mable Clemons.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Mrs. W. H. Woods has returned from the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs at Hot Springs, Ark., and the state meeting at Champaign. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Vaughn of St. Louis spent ten days here as the guests of relatives. Mesdames Annie D. Wilson, grand treasurer, and Daisy Sykes, past matron of Marion chapter, No. 17, O. E. S., have returned from Springfield, where they attended the grand chapter. Miss Araminta McCracken has returned home after spending the summer in Chicago with her sister, Miss Mabel McCracken, R. N., of Provident hospital. Miss McCracken attended the Eastern Star grand chapter at Springfield en route home. Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Mooreland and son, and Mrs. Gerhardt motored to St. Louis Friday to spend the week-end and then go to Franklin, Mo., Mrs. Gerhardt's home, for a visit. Prof. W. W. Thompson and Edward Woods motored to Detroit and are to visit many eastern cities before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lewis and children are spending several days in St. Louis and Desto, Mo.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Rev. L. B. Bentley, evangelist of Los Angeles, Cal., stopped here en route to the Baptist golden jubilee in Chicago. Rev. Bentley preached at Zion Baptist church Sunday. He is the husband of the former Alice Hicks, niece of Mrs. Lydia Harris. The Sorelia club of Booker Washington center gave a picnic at Blackhawk park to honor Miss Bertha Leftridge, who has just completed her work at Brown's Business college. She is the first of our group to graduate from Brown. She was presented with a beautiful purse by the club girls. Miss Leftridge left Wednesday for Indiana to spend some time with her parents. Mrs. C. R. Gorum and daughter, Miss Geraldine Gorum, are in Springfield for a few weeks. Mrs. Lola Robinson, Miss Esther Robinson, Bernard Robinson Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Doster motored to Chicago Sunday. They attended church at Maywood, where Rev. G. I. Holt, formerly of Rockford, is pastor. The quarterly meeting and conference were held at Allen chapel. Rev. W. W. Harris, pastor. Presiding Elder Wilson conducted the meetings. Dr. Monroe Jorden, forme. dental examiner for the veterans bureau of the Eighth Illinois district, has opened dental offices at 322 S. Main St. Dr. Jorden is a former Fisk student and a graduate of Meharry Dental college, and has done post-graduate work at the University of Southern California. Miss Inez Robinson gave a breakfast dance at her home last Friday morning in honor of Miss Margaret Matthews, a senior at the Tennessee State college in Nashville. Miss Matthews has spent a month with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Matthews.

Mrs. Lemar Collins of Kenosha and Mrs. Katie Grant of Racine were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Moore motored to Racine to the funeral of Mrs. Rosie Bradley.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. Morris Work left Saturday night for Guthrie, Okla., to visit her mother. Misses Helen and Della Reynolds of Chicago visited here last week. Bishop A. J. Carey, presiding Lishop of the Fourth episcopal district, and wife, spent Sunday here as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. Jackson McDowell of Wayman church. In the afternoon a reception was tendered the guests at the church. The following program was rendered: Music, choir; invocation; music, choir; welcome address for ministry, Rev. S. A. Davenport; solo, Alvin Duke; welcome on behalf of the church, Charles Enoch; music; remarks, by Mr. Shaw, Y. M. C. A. secretary; reading, Mrs. C. S. Davis; music; address, Bishop A. J. Carey. Refreshments were served by the Gleaners club. Hamlet Callaway entertained the Mu Lit So club at the home of Earle Reynolds. Mrs. Cornelia Davis was hostess to the Gleaners. Otto Vaughn and Virgil Berry were called to Hannibal, Mo., by the death of a brother. Mrs. Valdenia Brown is in Chicago visiting relatives and attending the National Baptist convention. Mmes. Marie Golden and Elizabeth Golden left for Chicago Thursday. Rev. S. A. Davenport is attending the National Baptist convention in Chicago. Mrs. Mary Young preached her trial sermon at Wayman A. M. E. church Sunday night. Miss Genevieve Brown of Kansas City is visiting her father, Ray Brown. Lewis A. McGheo of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society of Chicago spent several days in Rock Island in the interest of the society. He preached at Wayman A. M. E. church Sunday morning. Charles Enoch and Claude Reed motored to Chicago.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.

A group of boys who spent last week camping on the banks of the Sangamon river near White Heath have returned home. The campers were: George Moreland, O. C. Green, Clyde Pickens, Taylor Thomas, George Nesbitt, Louis Gray, Art Simpson, Sharper Hope and Hiram Cooke. Houston Clarke, Curtis Morris and Mitchell Carter visited the camp Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Foree, Mrs. Ewing Taylor and children, Misses Candace Patterson, Willa C. Jordan and James Hegmon were Wednesday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Thomas and Mrs. Mabel Cooke were guests the same day. A pleasant novelty about their visit was that the guests served as hosts. There were two parties of visitors Thursday. The first was composed of Mesdames Alma Head, Bernice Hall, Velma Jordan and Misses Fannie Glover, Cleo Hope and Ernestine Bickham. Those in the second party were: Mrs. Allen Green and daughters, Vivian and Winifred, and Misses Carolyn Jackson, Dorothy Watson, Helen Wells and Della Mae Hawkins of Mattoon. The latter party served the campers in return for a very unorganized and impromptu stunt show, while the former party endeavored a "hitch-hike" to town. Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Owens have returned from a four-week visit with relatives and friends in Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana. Mrs. Aden Williams was a Chicago visitor last week-end

Mrs. Joseph Somers is visiting in Chicago. Romaine Martin gave a party last Wednesday at Idyll Inn cafe. Mrs. Frances Hornbuckle is a patient at the County hospital. Marshall Britt and Dorothy Jackson are also confined for the removal of their tonsils. Mrs. Edna Diffay suffered a broken arm last Friday while landing a huge fish. Miss Mary Louise Hursey scalded her foot last week. Mr. and Mrs. William Southern are the parents of a fine baby boy. Others on the sick ist are Mrs. Irby Johnson, W. M. Hankins and Minnie Britt. Miss Erma Scott is visiting in Galesburg. L. M. Ransome died last Sunday at his home on E. Dublin St. A "state" rally was conducted last Sunday evening at Mt. Olive Baptist church. The North Carolina group, under the leadership of Rev. G. B. Locke, brought in $90, the largest amount. The total raised was $235.91. Orville Pickens, Leroy Pickens, John Pickens and Misses Mildred Savage and Willa Mae Vernado are visiting. Mrs. Mabel Hodnett of Allquippa, Pa., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Willie.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. Luetta Oden entertained in honor of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Ritcherson of Kansas Thursday. Mrs. Harriet Britton gave a breakfast Friday morning in honor of Mrs. Saydie Anderson and Mrs. Ida Ritcherson of Kansas. Mrs. Nellie Long entertained at a breakfast in honor of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Ritcherson of Kansas and Mrs. Tinsly of Chicago Saturday. The improvement club of St. Paul's church held tag day Saturday. Mrs. Mary Calaway has been on the sick list. Mrs. Claudia Barker and Mrs. Grace Tarver gave a party in honor of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Ritcherson of Kansas Tuesday afternoon. St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday school gave a picnic at Long View park Wednesday. Mrs. Edith Stewart gave a breakfast in honor of Mrs. Sayde Anderson and Mrs. Ida Ritcherson of Kansas Friday. Miss Virginia Kelso and Joseph C. Harvey were quietly married last week. Mr. and Mrs. Malery of Palmyra, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Drake of Davenport, Iowa, and Mrs. Nannie Tinsly of Chicago were guests at the Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Gruner entertained in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Saydie Anderson of Leavenworth, Kans., and Mrs. Ida Ritcherson of Lawrence, Kans., and Mrs. Nanie Tinsly of Chicago Monday afternoon. Sixty guests were present.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

The Afternoon club met at the residence of Mrs. John Geer, 403 E. Chestnut St., Aug. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mae Bride's house on Birch St. is being remodeled after having been burned a few weeks ago. Mrs. Josie Clark and daughters have returned home from attending the funeral of her father in Metropolis. Mrs. L. A. Clemmon and family are visiting in Wetah. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bowers of Chicago were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers, last week. Waymond Jennings was the 10 o'clock breakfast guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Greer Thursday. Wilbert Bowers made a business trip to Colp last Tuesday. Mrs. Molly O'Conner is visiting in the southern states. Mrs. E. Smith was the guest of Mrs. Will Anderson. Mrs. Roy Spivie was out calling Thursday afternoon. The food demonstration took place at the residence of Mrs. Julius Crim on Chestnut St. Aug. 19 and she entertained a number of friends. Mrs. John Davidson, Eugie Lois and Mrs. John Greer motored out of town last Sunday to Elkville, with Mrs. L. A. Clemmons, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. L. Burkhalter and friends. Mrs. Will Ervin and brothers returned from the funeral of their father in Memphis. Mrs. Elijah Davis, Mrs. David MacBride and Rev. White are on the sick list. Mrs. Kitty Taylor moved to Milan, Tenn., to live with her daughter. Miss Velma Woods, a former teacher in Cairo, is visiting her sister and aunt in St. Louis, Mo. Lavern Woods made a trip to Metropolis. Please report news for The Chicago Defender to Ervin Keye, 307½ E. Chestnut St.

DANVILLE, ILL.

Miss Bernice Brown was honored at a party given by the Five Musketeers at Elks hall Aug. 25. A good time was enjoyed by one hundred guests, including a number of friends from Paris, Hoopeston, Alvin and Champaign. Various games were played. A three-course luncheon was served. Mrs. A. H. Brown and Mrs. John Wilson acted as chaperons. Miss Brown is spending her vacation with her father, A. H. Brown of this city. Much appreciation was shown by the Five Musketeers, Jasper and Joseph Rhodes Jr., Alonzo Patton, R. L. Summers and Walter Beasley. Joseph Rhodes, reporter, 322 E. Grigg St., Danville, Ill.

DECATUR, ILL.

Sixty guests from Champaign were entertained Sunday afternoon and evening with a progressive and yacht party. Starting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole and Mrs. Nettie Elders, the party progressed to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slaughter for dinner, and after dinner to the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Washington. Then the party went for a lake drive of 35 miles, ending with a yacht party. Other hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stovall, Mrs. Lula Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parham, Mrs. Gussie Hicks and Mrs. Bernice Hunt.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Funeral services were held here at Second Baptist church for Harvey B. Leake of Springfield. He was an ex-soldier and a member of the American legion. Those attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Arington, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawkins, Mrs. McDaniel, Leslie Arbuckle, Webb Medlock, Charles Ferguson and Henry Ferguson of Springfield, and Carrie Cooks, Lizzie White, Ella Blanton, Dora Thomas, Willia Mae Allen, Bessie Armstrong, Cora Bradford, Helen Sebia, Jennie Johnson, Lillian Gillis, Ada Peoples, Lena Russell, Oneal Landers, Arthur Lanona, Frank Lanona, Thomas Garzett and Arizona Chapman of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Anna Mae Woodley has returned after visiting friends in Chicago. Rev. Ware of Springfield was here preaching during the week of Aug. 25 at Second Baptist church. Miss Gertrude Smith is visiting her sister in Mississippi. Mrs. Izetta Thomas, the sister, formerly lived here. Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Hickman were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bibbs. The C. W. I. club met at the home of Mrs. Annie Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Patrick. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hickman of East St. Louis were here to attend the funeral of his mother. Others attending were Mr. Hickman and daughter and son of Nashville, Rev. and Mrs. Jones of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gray and daughter and Mrs. Jeanette Turner and son of Chicago. Rev. Sydes of Springfield held quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church here Sunday. Rev. Walker of McComb, Miss., preached at the New Bethel church Sunday morning. He preached at Second Baptist church Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vernon motored to St. Louis Monday night, returning Tuesday morning.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Second Baptist church had a rally basket dinner Sunday. The pastor of Canton preached in the afternoon and there were present people from La Grange, Monmouth, Moline and Burlington. Mrs. Rubie Williams was hostess to the Phyllis Wheatley club Wednesday night. Rev. Utterback of Kewanee sang at Second Baptist church Sunday. Allen Chapel held its fourth quarterly meeting Sunday. Rev. K. J. Siddall of Monmouth preached the sacrament sermon. Rev. McInnis and his choir of Kewanne were present. Mrs. Eliza Ashby of Burlington was in the city and attended the three services. Mr. Bush of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Daisy Walker. The stewardesses and deaconesses and Rev. Washington visited the sick and shut-ins Monday. Mrs. Julia Green Davis entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fletcher entertained in honor of Msr. Nunley Mason and Mrs. Parker. Mrs. Garnett entertained in honor of her guest, Mrs. G. G. Fletcher. The Progressive Woman's club gave a luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Huff. Rev. McGee of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society of Chicago was in the city and attended the luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and daughter of Quincy spent a week with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ewing. Mrs. Emma Green has gone to Chicago, where she will make her home. Mr. and Mrs. McGruder of Chicago, Mrs. Flora McClaw of Davenport and Mrs. Anna Parker of Chicago are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett. Mrs. Idiine Nunley of Kansas City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mercy Fletcher. Mrs. Ada Crummer Davis entertained Tuesday afternoon at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Lula Mason, Mrs. Anna Parker of Chicago and Mrs. Lola Crummer. Those present were Mmes. Fannie Grigsby, Marie Harding, Marguerite Fleming and Addie Garnett. Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed of Hannibal, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Fannie Maxine Davis. Mrs. Letitia Brown and granddaughter of Jerseyville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown. Mrs. Mary Rigbon has returned from a visit to Kewane. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Peoria and Mr. Mitchell of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Smalley. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crummer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fleming were in Burlington Tuesday night. Mrs. Dorothy Brown entertained Monday night in honor of her niece, Miss Scott of Jerseyville. Ruth Skinner is visiting in Chicago. Send all news to Mrs. Eva Solomon.

MATTOON, ILL.

Miss Lois R. Guy, popular school teacher of Webster Grove, Mo., has returned to her home at Mattoon after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Cummings and Miss Glynn Phillips. Misses Glynn Phillips and Florence Barker, Hobert Evans and George Sanford accompanied Miss Gray home for the week-end.

LA GRANGE, ILL.

Mrs. Hugh H. Anderson and Mrs. Benjamin Green gave a breakfast in honor of Mrs. Stone of Little Rock, Ark., at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Green. Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Sims a tea was given in home of Mrs. Stone. Mrs. Hugh H. Anderson and Mrs. Sadie Garratt spent Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Poe of Downers Grove. Mrs. Ada Brewer of Chicago has been visiting in La Grange for the past two weeks. Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Spaulding have returned from a visit in Idlewild, Mich. Mrs. Clarinda Smith and children are on their two-week vacation in Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. L. Malloy are the parents of a baby girl, Eleanor Rebecca.

MARION, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Blackburn are spending their vacation touring through the following cities: Springfield, Peoria, Chicago and Danville, Ill. Mrs. Harriett Collier returned to Evanston last Sunday. J. W. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross returned from Detroit last Thursday after spending three weeks at the bedside of Mr. Ross' mother. Mrs. Madie Wright and Mrs. Fannie Kidd motored to Harrisburg Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Merriweather were visiting in the city last Sunday. Mrs. Arminta Harris has returned from Alton, Ill., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Drapery. Joseph Johnson left Tuesday for Louisville. Louis Jackson is in Springfield attending the state fair and visiting his brother. Mrs. Portia Cross attended the institute in Carmi, Ill., last week. Miss Prentiss Johnson spent last week in Carrier Mill visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Mary Dorsey spent the week in Carrier Mills visiting her niece, Mrs. Mavely. Mrs. Nora Ann Woods is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Logan. Mrs. Minnie Kilgore, Lester Kilgore, Estiss Harris, Mrs. Mary Ellis and children Florence and Willis, motored to Carrier Mills Sunday. Send all news to Willis Johnson, 1104 S. Holland St.

PULASKI, ILL.

Miss Hattie Thomas of Okron, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas. Mrs. Thomas is having quite a bit of company. Her sisters from Louisian and St. Louis, Mo., are visiting her. Sidney Henderson of Chicago spent a few days here on business. Mrs. Susan Henderson and son, Sidney, left Tuesday for Chicago. Miss Hattie Thomas left Sunday for her home, Akron, Ohio. J. B. Norvell of Carbondale, Ill., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Damon, Aug. 22. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Penn leaves for Alton, Ill., where Mr. Penn will teach school this fall and winter.

SOUTH WILMINGTON, ILL.

Miss Minnibell Crawley and Master George W. Crawley returned to their home in Chicago after spending their vacation with Gladys Price in South Wilmington. Miss Gladys Price of South Wilmington and John Harris of Braidwood spent Monday in Chicago visiting with Mrs. Ida Barnes of Vincennes Ave.

CAIRO, ILL.

Mrs. Fannie Winslow of 616 14th St. and Mrs. Hester Dixon of 621 14th St. left on a vacation for Chicago, Gary and South Bend. Finis Cabot left on a business trip to Jackson, Mich. Leonard Scott, prominent hotel man of this city, died Aug. 25. Willie Roy Jones, King of the Dew Drops, has resigned his position as president. Jack Guthrie has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Rev. B. H. Hunter and John Gantt returned from Cleveland Friday. Miss Grace porter and Mrs. Lena Edwards and daughter Evelyn returned with them to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives. The members of the North Ave. Baptist church enjoyed a luncheon in honor of Rev. B. H. Hunter and friends Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jackson. At 4:30 a surprice program was also given in his honor. Miss Chester Harkness, who has been here with relatives since March, left last Wednesday for her home in Humboldt, Tenn. Henry and Vincent Sims, Johnnie Moore and Willie Anderson attended the Cubs-New York Giants ball game in Chicago Sunday. Prof. Allen Sims left Thursday for Clarksville, Tenn., to return to Burt high school, where he will teach this season. Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and Mrs. Nancy Smith of Rockford were guests here Sunday. Leon Smith and friend of Delavan, Wis., were callers here Sunday. Miss Irene Anderson of Glen Ellyn spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Anderson of Shabbona Grove. Mrs. Mary Caldwell, Miss Louise Caldwell of Shabbona and James Caldwell were here Sunday; also Mary and Lucille Taylor. Junius Anderson who has been confined to his bed with a broken leg, is improving. Mrs. Leora Moore and Mrs. Viola Johnson gave a surprise birthday party Aug. 26 in honor of Mrs. Arder Sims. R. D. Young has returned from Camp Grant, Rockford.

UNITY, ILL.

Miss Della Fulco of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fulco. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy and family of Mounds were guests of their many friends Sunday. Odas Latham Jr. is convalescing. Miss Mary Johnson and J. Bomar were quietly married at Mound City last week. Roy Vaughn has returned from a brief visit to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel have installed a radio in their home. Rev. J. Robinson held regular services at St. James A. M. E. church Sunday. Send all news for The Chicago Defender to Leon Latham.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Rev. C. C. Phillips, superintendent of missions, spent several days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Edmonds. The F. M. Baptist church will soon be completed and services will be held their soon. Mrs. Grace Carman was in Future City on business Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Thompson and granddaughter Inello of Villa Ridge were visiting friends Thursday. Main St. Sunday school held its annual picnic Saturday. James Boman was married one night last week.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. S. J. Anderson of Leavenworth, Kans., formerly of Rock Island, visited friends in the city. Master Robert Gilkerson Jr. of Spring Valley, Ill., spent the week-end with Master Oscar Dailey. Miss Lella Crump of Washington, Iowa, visited her aunt, Mrs. Belle Taylor. John Slaughter attended the funeral of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Slaughter of St. Louis. Dr. Fred Slaughter returned with his father for a few days. Mrs. Mable Dailey is improving. Little Julia Johnson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stoner, is ill. W. L. Simmons entertained the Young Men's Social club at the home of Monroe Maddox. Mrs. Luretha Reynolds gave a party Tuesday evening for Misses Helen and Della Reynolds. Mrs. Monroe Maddox entertained a group of friends at luncheon Wednesday, honoring Misses Helen and Della Reynolds of Chicago. Mrs. Virginia Moore gave a party Wednesday in honor of her sisters, Misses Helen and Della Reynolds. A stag, celebrating his birthday, was given Ervie Tinsley Saturday night at his home. Those attending were Charles Allbritton, Hamlet Calaway, Morris Work, Henry Brown, Earle Reynolds, George Reynolds, Forest Benford, James Ligons, Harry Roberts, Charles Golden, Leroy Morrison, Claude Reed, Gus Bradshaw, Monroe Maddox. The stewardess board met with Mrs. Grace Clay. The Gleaners club gave a trip abroad Thursday evening. Mrs. Josephine Maddox has suffered with a style and infected eye for several days. Charles Golden spent a few days in Chicago attending to lodge business. Toney Harper of Chicago, formerly of Rock Island, visited relatives and friends. Mrs. eBatrice McCann of Milwaukee visited Mrs. Anna Goodrich. Miss Thelma Goodrich returned with Mrs. McCann for a visit. Mrs. S. J. Anderson was the honored guest at a party Thursday night, given by Mrs. Edna Brown. The last quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held at Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Sept. 7, at which time Rev. W. A. Stewart Jr. of East Moline will preach. J. J. McDowell is pastor.

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3d Reunion of L. C. Scott Descendants

73 Members Attend Annual Picnic

URBANA, Ill., Sept. 13.—The descendants of L. C. Scott held their third annual and reunion at Crystal Lake park Saturday and an enjoyable time was had.

A few years previous to the Civil war L. C. Scott, owned by General Winfield Scott, was freed and sent North with his children. At the close of the war he came to Illinois and settled in and near Urbana.

The seven children born were: Mrs. Jordan Anderson, Mrs. Kathlyn Moss, Mrs. Caroline Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, William Scott, who lived here; Curtis Scott of Kansas City, Kan., and Horace Scott of Mattoon, Ill. Curtis Scott alone survives. He was unable to attend the reunion.

The day was spent in games and play. After a picnic dinner was served a short business meeting was held. The same officers will retain their position, but an advisory board consisting of five was elected. Seventy-three members of the family were present.

They were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chavis and family, Wilberfrce, Ohio; Mrs. Clara McGhee and family of Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Charles La Bastide, Danville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Nelson and family, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stokes, Attorney and Mrs. Crawley, all of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pope and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milean and family, Mrs. Nellie Nelson and chilren, Mrs. Effie Bailey, Miss Martha Gray, Mrs. Cecil Nelson and family, Mrs. Irwin Jones and family, Fred Louis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Esnex Allen and family, All of Champaign and Urbana.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Douglass service executive committee was held Tuesday night. At the special called meeting of the Douglass Community Golf club last Wednesday evening emphasis was placed on the turning in to the secretary of all scores at our regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Sept. 10. The date for the tournament was set for Sept. 14-17. At a meeting of Girl Scout troop No. 11 Friday evening the time was spent making paper projects. The girls are enthusiastic and as showing much interest in their display at the Emancipation celebration at the State Fairgrounds. Next week's work will be given over to making of silhouettes. George W. Wells spent a part of last week in Peoria and Chicago on business. Attorney A. M. Williams was in Detroit at the Elks convention. The work of the Emancipation celebration pageant is progressing along all lines. From indications the celebration will be a creditable one. A feature of the program is to be the historical parade, in which will be borne banners bearing the names of prominent antebellum abolitionists, Wendell Phillips, William Lloyd Garrison, Fred Douglass, Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth and others, and will be unique and historical. A large number of persons, members of Grace M. E. church, attended the conference of the M. E. church at Jacksonville last week. Rev. S. C. Manuel and A. Perry of Union Baptist church are attending the Wood River association in Peoria this week. It is the 99th year of the association.

MATTOON, ILL.

Miss Lois Gray has arrived home from a three-week visit in Chicago and Michigan. Miss Florence Baker, Glenn Phillips, George Sanford and Hobart Evans of Chicago accompanied her home and spent the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dirression and Russell Manual of Rockville, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Dirreccion and family. Mrs. A. V. Jessee of Youngstown, Ohio, spent a few days with Mrs. M. Nickens. Mrs. Jennie Colman, Mrs. Dorothy Maye, Jason Graves and Raymond Whitacre of Dixon have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen. Miss C. G. Parry, Miss M. Parry, Mrs. G. Dickerson, Mrs. H. Swanson and Carly Parry of Indianapolis spent the week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and mother and daughter visited Mrs. M. Nickens en route to Gary. Miss Helen Oliver has returned home from a week's visit in Danville with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Oliver.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Dr. S. M. Hall, now of Birmingham. Formerly of this city, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Irby Hall Johnson, 511 E. Grove St. Dr. Hall has been attending the Baptist jubilee in Chicago. He preached at Salem Baptist church Sunday night. Dr. Hall is a former pastor of Salem. Clarence and Mary Esther Jackson have returned from their vacation spent in and about Chicago. The former will attend business college this fall. Simeon Carter Jr., formerly of Idlewild, Mich., has returned here and will enter high school this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vactor and daughter, Mildred Bell and Mrs. Maggie Gamble of Gary motored here to spend Labor day. Little Myrtle Mae Williams has returned to her home in Chicago after having spent the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pickens. The Junior Federation of Women's Clubs held a picnic at Homer park Friday. Miss Blanch Jamerson and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith were the chaperons. Mrs. Louise Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nesbitt motored to Duquoin, Mounds and Pulaski last week. Mrs. George Washington accompanied them on their return home. Mrs. Pearl Minor has returned to her home after spending the summer in Michigan City, Ind. Glen Broyles has returned home to enter school again after vacationing in Cincinnati with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Broyles. Chester Drake of New York city is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Drake.

Gerald Valentine and Rozell Nesbett are back in the Twin cities again after having spent the summer working in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray have returned after having spent the summer in Idlewild. A popularity contest given by board No. 3 of St. Luke's A. M. E. church ended Friday night. St. Luke's A. M. E. church had its annual picnic at Crystal Lake park Thursday. Mrs. A. D. Donaldson and son Davenport have returned from from Norfolk, Va., where they spent the summer. Mrs. James Hegman has returned home after being the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Webb, for the past week. Kenneth, Mrs. Luella, Miss Fannie E. Rollin D. and Ruth Barton of Springfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. Jordan Friday. Miss Alice Bagwell of Bloomington accompanied them. Mrs. Lena Berry of Bedford, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Etta McCutcheon, 105 E. Washington St. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Starks, George Giles and Mrs. Lorraine Clements motored to Chicago Saturday. Mrs. Mary Wallick and children are visiting in Chicago Heights. Earl and Chester Hampton have returned to their home in Dayton, Ohio, after having spent the summer with their aunt, Mrs. Jesse Donaldson. Those on the sick list are: Willetta Abernathy, Mrs. Lulu Gatling, Helen Ingram and Mrs. Willis Woggerman.

PARIS, ILL.

Miss Kathrine Neal was hostess for the W. P. J. club. The Reed Transfer company has purchased a new Indiana truck. Miss Ruth Jacobs of Chicago spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moody and family. A play, "The Cornfield Wife," was given at Second Baptist church by the Silver Star club. N. V. Reed and daughter, Blanche Lucille, spent the week-end in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Wharten Porter and sons, Warner and Billy, of Danville, spent the week-end in Paris. The Elks of Danville gav ea picnic and dance at Twin Lakes Pavilion park Thursday. Rev. D. J. Tate, pasto rof Second Baptist church, preached at the revival held at Lostcreek. Mrs. Florence Claggett and Miss Elizabeth Ramey spent a week in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summer are the proud parents of an eight and one-half pound boy born Sunday.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Attorney C. B. Davis and wife spent Labor day in Chicago and Gary, Ind. In Gary Mr. Davis spoke before a gathering. Miss A. J. Houston, a member of the faculty of the North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. U. G. Pendergrass, has returned to resume her duties. Mr. Keese and George Alexander of the statehouse force and Joseph Moore are on their vacations. W. E. Nelson of the department of trade and commerce has resumed his duties after taking his vacation. John Anderson of the state commerce department has taken his vacation and returned to his post. F. R. Wilkins of the department of health, statehouse, after spending a week at the Kankakee fair and a week at the Illinois state fair and two weeks at other fairs, where he demonstrates for the department of health, has returned to the office. Floyd Smith of the state civil service office has resumed his duties after completing his vacation. He will tour the state with his quartet for the G. O. P. candidates. The 57th anniversary celebration of St. Paul A. M. E. church will consist of a program of interest from Sept. 17 to 19. Mr. Wade of the division of animal industry, statehouse, is on his vacation. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hughes, 18th and Clay Sts., died this week. A. L. Avington of the state finance department is on his vacation. Among those attending the Wood River Baptist association in Peoria last week were Mrs. Nancy Thomas, Mrs. Harvey Tate and Mrs. Holman. L. E. Arbuckle and A. M. Williams were in Decatur last week attending a banquet sponsored by the Knights and Daughters of Honor. The Emancipation committee at its meeting last week heard reports on the progress of the Emancipation celebration work, which is nearing completion. Maj. R. A. Byd was elected international auditor of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor at the Triennial convention recently held at Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Mary Clark, 520 N. 10th St., who died Aug. 23 at the age of 75 years, was a pioneer resident of this city and was well known.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Vie Payne and son Harold and daughters Cleo, Pardo and Thelma Bonos motored to DuQuoin Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gleghorn motored to Sparta last week. Miss Corinne Brown and friends of St. Louis spent the week here visiting relatives. Quite a lunch from here went to St. Geneva, Mo., last week. Mrs. Ella Gleghorn was sick last week. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams and son Leslie Bardo motored to Sparta Thursday and visited Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Jennie Jones, who is sick. They also visited Mrs. Annie McFarland-Smith and daughter Jossie and children, who were visiting from Des Moines, Ia. Eugene Wallace and cousin motored here last week. Harold Payne and Eugene Wallace motored to St. Louis Friday.

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UNITY, ILL.

Miss Fannye Williams entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Friday night in honor of the following teachers: Prof. J. Butler, Miss Wilmer Jackson, Miss Irene Randeau, Miss Ethel Coleman, Mrs. A. J. Cole and Mrs. M. E. Vaughn, after which the evening was spent socially. Louis Anthony and wife of Chicago are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Ancey Taylor and Rev. Johnson were Cairo shoppers Saturday. Miss Arita Mae Cook of Cairo is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle. Miss Fannye Williams and Mrs. Ida Mae Lathan were Cairo shoppers Saturday night. Miss Gladys Randall spent the week-end with her parents in Sandusky.

FIREWORK STATION, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander have returned from a motor trip to DeKalb, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis has returned from Jackson and Humboldt, Tenn. Miss Bebe Loveless left for Louisville to resume her duties as teacher in the city school. Kerney Slay, who had an operation for appendicitis, is improving. Mrs. Vold of San Francisco is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Beckham. Mrs. Viola Smith of Indiana Harbor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown. The Commonwealth club had a wonderful picnic Labor day at St. Clair park. The Garrison school opened Tuesday morning. This is the beginning of the second term in our new and modern building, which was dedicated last January. The enrollment on opening day only numbered 210. Our maximum enrollment last year was 250, but with new entrants this year we expect to surpass that number. The principal, Prof. Ellsworth J. Evans, has been away all summer, studying on his master's degree at Northwestern university. Mrs. Luciel Hill and Mrs. Elizabeth Huff are new teachers. The entire faculty is as follows: Mrs. E. Hally Gordon, Mrs. Luciel Hill, Miss Zella T. Easter, Miss Irma Williams and E. J. Evans, principal. S. W. Taylor of Alabama City, Ala., spent two days with his uncle, G. G. Taylor, last week. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Barnes have returned from a 10-day visit in Jackson and other points in Tennessee. Rev. H. E. I. Boaz of Paducah preached at St. John Baptist church Sunday.

LA GRANGE, ILL.

Mrs. Ruth Helms returned from Franklin, Tenn., last week. She will leave for Detroit, Mich., soon. Mrs. Hugh H. Anderson has returned from Decatur, Ill., where she visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bernice Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson are the proud parents of a son. Willie Eugene Raymond Martin carried off one of the honors, a large loving cup, at the tournament held at Casa Loma. There was a benefit party given at the home of Mrs. Lettie Sims for Mrs. Irma Collins. Mrs. Ben Green and Mrs. Hays Stewart have returned from Indiana. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Patten have returned from Little Rock, Ark.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL.

An imposing ceremony, read by Rev. F. W. Penick, united Miss Clara Mae Russell and Quitman Wilson in marriage Saturday night at the bride's home on Halsted St. Following the ceremony there was a reception at Central hall, 123 E. 15th St. Report all Chicago Heights news to Mayfield Jackson, 1521 Union Ave., by Wednesday noon of each week.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Griha and children Louise and Asbeston; J. W. Griffin and Mr. Howard of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Groff and granddaughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Pattan of Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton and Lucille Wilder spent Labor day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tinsel. Mrs. Anna McGill and Mrs. Helen McGill have returned from Hannibal. Fred Williams rescued a woman who was drowning at the beach. Mrs. Beatrice Anson and children of Rock Island are visiting her mother, Mrs. Williams, and grandmother, Mrs. Mace. Tom Bates of Chicago is spending the week with Fred Solomon. Mrs. Blanche Finly of Knoxville entertained Mr. and Mrs. Anson. Mrs. Mamie Wade entertained at dinner for Mrs. Anson. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon entertained Rev. Washington at dinner in honor of Tom Bates. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McGill entertained Rev. Washington, Tom Bates and Fred Solomon Monday at dinner. Little Ila Elizabeth Rodgers is sick. Miss Glaze Allen entertained the Phyllis Wheatley club. Mrs. Elizabeth Rodgers entertained the Progressive Woman's club. The Unity class met with Mrs. Allen Monday night. Rev. Washington and sons E. T. and Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Morrise of Chicago spent Monday in the city. The Conference Claim club met Tuesday with Rev. Washington and had their annual pot luck dinner. A number of people attended the quarterly meeting in Kewanee. A number attended the Baptist convention in Peoria. Mrs. Fannie Grigsby entertained for Mrs. Bush. Rev. Barnett and wife have returned from conference. Ray Brown is sick. Mrs. Ashly visited her son Monday. Mrs. Maude Brown received word of her brother-in-law's death, Mr. Hicks, of Carlo. Send news to Eva V. Solomon, 1413 Haynor St. Telephone 3590.

KEWANEE, ILL.

J. W. White returned to Ann Arbor after a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Endell Watts. Miss Demetra Tallaferro returned home Sunday after a summer's visit in Ann Arbor with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White. Miss Ola Mae Easley returned after a short visit in Michigan. John Easley and friend, Miss Madelene Grayer, were visitors in Kewanee Sunday and Monday. A social will be given at Bethel A. M. E. church Saturday night. Quarterly meeting was held at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hazel Bates is ill at her home, 520 Beach St., suffering an attack of appendicitis.

MACOMB, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Newsome were hosts to the latter's club, the Mystery circle, and their husbands. The ladies served a pot-luck supper. Rev. John Jolson of Quincy preached at Second Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Johnnie Suggs has returned from Springfield after visiting her husband, who was employed at the state fair. Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Brown of the A. M. E. church held a barbecue at their home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Dora Clark is sick. The Missionary society of the Second Baptist church will hold its monthly fish fry Sept. 19. Mrs. Lizzie Thorpe, a Gold Star mother, left for France to visit her son's grave.

CAIRO, ILL.

Mrs. Clara Cook, Mrs. E. V. Cooks and Mrs. M. udgins have returned from Chicago, Ill., where they attended the jubilee session of the National Baptist convention. Miss Ruby Hudgins, who spent the summer attending the University of Minnesota and the National Baptist convention in Chicago has returned home. Miss Mary Cook, who spent the summer in Chicago, Ill., visiting friends, has returned home.

PULASKI, ILL.

Miss Pearl Norvell of Carbondale, Ill., passed through this city, Saturday en route for New Madrid, Mo., where she will teach school. Miss Norvell stopped over a short while with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Damon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmes left Monday for Hickman, Ky., for a few months. Mrs. C. E. Damon entertained Mrs. Nora Carter and Mrs. Mattie Holmes Saturday. Rev. J. S. Gresham held his regular services at the C. M. E. church Sunday. The farmers of southern Illinois are gathering an enormous crop of tomatoes for the Polk canning factory at Mound City. Mrs. Alex Harrington gathered 335 bushels Wednesday and Thursday.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mrs. Newton J. Henderson and daughter are home to their many friends at 1006 N. Linden St. J. S. Claxton is on a business trip to Chicago. Henry Douglas, a section hand on the Illinois Central track, was injured by a steel rail falling on his foot. He was taken to Brokaw hospital. Mrs. Beulah Brown of 1206 S. East St., underwent a major operation Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dean and granddaughter, Vivian Barnett, have returned from Columbus, Ohio. Torrence Skinner and lady friend spent Labor Day visiting the parents of Mr. Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Bright. Mrs. Leora Walker spent the week-end visiting the Duff family of Normal. Mrs. Pearl McCrea of Sterling, also her newphew, spent the week-end in visiting her old friends in Bloomington and Normal. Mrs. Nettie Mountz left for Kansas City on a business trip. Mrs. Mollie Price was surprised on her birthday Sunday. After church services Sunday evening when Mrs. Thomas arrived home and found her door unlocked she was afraid to go in. But she went in afterwards, when some one opened the door and led the way and turned on the light. The guests were sitting aaround.

Ozwald Smith and Mrs. Margret Anderson were quietly married Tuesday evening at the Wayman A. M. E. church by the pastor, W. J. Oliver. They will reside at 1214 W. Olive St., the home of the bride. S. H. Gibson onf Chillicothe, Mo., was a business guest in the city. The program sponsored by the Herbert Skinner Third Christian Church choir last Friday was a success. The Domestic Art club had guest day at Mrs. Mazie Crawford residence. Mrs. Grace Reed, 321 S. East St., die dat her home Saturday at 7 p. m. She is survived by one son, Ollie; and a sister, Mrs. Viola Taylor of Peoria, Ill. The men's club of Trinity Baptist church gave a picnic Labor Day at Lexington, Ill.

On Wednesday, Aug. 20, Mrs. George W. Casey entertained a group of 20 children with a birthday party, given in honor of her little son David. Those present were: Rosana Wells, Ella Taylor, Mary L. Cowans, Fred Patterson, Willie Cowans, George Brown, Eloise, Christina and Marguerite Nathan, Esteria Ross, Marcella Moore, Wyatt Wells Jr., William Taylor, Miriam Thompson, Marcelle Pollard and Lawrence Cowans. Marguerite Nathan favored us with a beautiful piano solo.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

The importance of the proper use of leisure time and group organizations and surveys were emphasized in a monthly report given in the executive board of the Douglass service on that Tuesday evening. Plans were also given for the formation of a junior and a senior basketball league for the coming season. Classes in dressmaking will be conducted by Mrs. A. J. Robinson, and handicraft by Hiram Jackson. Class will be held at Palmer school beginning the first week in October. The regular monthly meeting of the Douglass Community Golf club will be held Wednesday evening, September 10, at 8:30 p. m. on the first floor of Douglass Center. At this time pairings for our tournament will be made. The Girl Scouts' Troop No. 11 is meeting regularly every Friday evening at 4 p. m. at Douglass Center. Projects for earning the Needle Woman's badge are being given and much interest and enthusiasm is being demonstrated. The service has accepted the invitation to direct the miniature track meet in connection with the Emancipation celebration at the State fair grounds, Sept. 22. Five events will be held and prizes given in each event. You may register your name at Douglas Center for the event. Telephone Capitol 4578.

DECATUR, ILL.

William Van Dyke entertained the members of the Antioch Baptist choir with a lawn social last week. Twenty-five were present. Mr. Van Dyke is organist. Mrs. Albert Dabner entertained the friends of her husband on his birthday Tuesday evening in her home, 1158 E. Logan St. Rev. P. W. Fields was an out of town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slaughter and Edward Parham motored to Danville Tuesday evening and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Gee, 443 E. Van Buren. Mrs. Grace Parham, wife of Mr. Parham, accompanied them home. He has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gee. Madame Caroline Williams of Danville, Grace Gee Parham of Decatur and Marie Williams, guest artists, rendered a very interesting program at the reception for Prince Hall Grand court, Heroines of Jericho, 54th annual convention.

SPARTA, ILL.

Miss Lola Autry, popular teacher of Carbondale, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams of Michigan, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ida Spivey and mother, and were royally entertained by the Misses Murdock and Foster Boyce. Those who enjoyed the hospitality were the Misses Etta Gleghorn, McClendon and Cecil Lentz.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Bayeon of Gary, Ind., motored through Mt. Vernon Saturday en route to Kentucky. Mrs. Mattie Bradford and daughters, Esther and Regenia, and O'Neal Landers have returned to their homes in Tacoma, Wash. Rev. F. S. Williams, Rev. Snipe, Eleanor Riley, David Williams, Mattie Williams and G. W. Barnhill have returned after attending the state convention. Paul Calloway of Buffalo was a visitor Labor day. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Calloway of Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Susie Calloway and son of Centralia, Ill. Mrs. Alice Smith has returned to her home in Chicago after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. Rose Berry of Princeton, Ind., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Berry. Mrs. Hattie Peoples has returned to Evansville, Ind. Columbus Eggleston has returned from St. Louis. Rite Brown and family are home. Mrs. Dora Thomas, Ella Blanton and Arizona Chapman motored to Centralia Friday.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Cora Leake of Springfield, Ill., spent the week-end here on business. Mrs. Beulah Hadley entertained several friends with a party Saturday night. Miss Geneva Leake of Chicago returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Earl Hanes of Clinton spent the week-end with Mrs. Bell Massey. Mrs. John Valson entertained the C. W. I. club Tuesday night. After business refreshments were served. Mrs. Julia Wesley won the prize in the foot contest and Mrs. Ruth Patrick won in the toothpick contest. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Julia Wesley. Miss Haden Coleman of Decatur is at the bedside of her grandfather, Jordan Coleman, who is ill. rM and rs. Charlie McBride are the proud parents of a baby girl born recently. Mrs. Willie Pearson and two children of Mt. Vernon, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salmon Bryant. James Crockerman Sr. is sick. Elnora Burris and Mrs. Lucy Clayborne left Sunday for New York to attend the Baptist convention.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mrs. Nellie Ervin is visiting in St. Louis. Mr. Greyson of Kokomo, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Frances Lindsay and daughters. Mrs. Mary Jamison is very ill. Rev. McFall preached at Zion Tabernacle church. Mrs. Chester Gorl of Chicago is visiting her son, P. D. Allen, and wife. The First Missionary Baptist church congregation held its first services in the new church. Mrs. Charles Seates left for New York city to attend the Baptist convetnion. John Boyd of North Mounds was in town visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ada B. Ellis is sick.

ARGO, ILL.

Mrs. Susie Campbell, 7536 W. 64th St., who has been ill, is reported improving. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Grant and daughter, Erma Jean of La Porte, Ind., accompanied by Mrs. Fleecy Curry, son Vernon and A. J. Davis motored to Cincinnati, Ohio, Thursday. A. J. Davis is stopping for a few days in Indianapolis, Ind., with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin. Maxine Harvey, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harvey, died Friday at 2 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at Shiloh Baptist church Monday. Mrs. Georgiana Honzz of Ottowa, Ill., visited her daughter, Mrs. Grace Veasy. She returned Thursday. Her son, Byron, returned with her. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniel, 7530 W. 64th St., are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday morning. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

HARVEY, ILL.

Mrs. Smith entertained a few of her friends at a shower in honor of Miss Ernestine Kelly. Miss Kelly received many gifts. The Merry Makers gave a surprise shower at the Masonic hall in honor of Ernestine and Bill. The couple united in marriage Aug. 24. Misses Rosie Reed was maid of honor; Lillie Mae Rutherford, bridesmaid, and Russell Clift, best man. Also Robert Steel. Miss Dorothy Wheeler played the wedding march. The bride and groom spent the week in Maywood. Miss Dorothy Wheeler gave a party at her home Friday evening. Friends from Harvey, Chicago and St. Louis were present. Send all news to Mrs. Ernestine Rutherford, 15 E. 152d St., phone 1976.

MURPHRYSBORO, ILL.

Miss Gertrude Johnson of Alton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cato McKinnie last week. Miss Marsadia Johnson of Sparta spent the past week in the city as the guest of Miss Vesta Bostick. Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Boulding and daughter, Alice Lorraine of Webster Groves, Mo., visited Mrs. Boulding's mother last week. Miss Namoi Smith has returned from St. Louis. James Logan Jr. is home after a delightful stay in St. Louis. The hobo party given by the White Steamer Eight club of the T. W. B. church was largely attended. The Pierce Arron club of F. W. B. church gave a hay ride to Colp, Ill., Friday evening. Douglass school has an accomplished music teacher this year in the person of Mrs. Alyene Martin of Cincinnati. Mrs. Martin is the wife of Marion Martin, a teacher in the Douglass high school. After spending three months in Indiana, Prof. W. B. Edwards has returned to the city to resume his school work.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The fourth quarterly meeting for this conference year was held Sunday afternoon at Wayman chapel. Rev. Raymond Stewart of East Moline preached. Mesdames Charles Windsor and J. H. Slaughter have returned from Canada and Detroit, where they visited Mrs. E. L. Carter, nee Miller. A Tom Thumb wedding was given at Wayman church Friday night. Miss Vergie Howard was bride and Master George Smith groom. Mrs. Valdenia Brown has returned from visiting relatives and friends in Chicago. The Awakening Choral club sang in Gaines A. M. E. church, East Moline, Thursday night. The Mu-Lit-So club met Friday with Rev. J. J. McDowell. Mrs. Edna Brown was hostess to the Missionary society.

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Nannie Brown is visiting relatives in Princeton, Ind., this week. Mrs. Effie Mitchell made a business trip to Carmi last week. Mrs. Lincoln Payne is on the sick list. Mrs. Dresal Patterson was called from Indianapolis, where she has been visiting her sister, to the bedside of her grandmother, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Beatrice Davis of Vincennes spent the week-end with Mrs. Robert Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gowens of Indianapolis were visiting relatives here last week. Mrs. Medford Gowens spent Thursday afternoon in Bridgeport with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lewis. Mrs. Robert Johnson called on Mrs. William Emery of Vincennes one evening last week. Tom Hawkins and Matt Wilcox made a business trip to Paris last week. Miss Ethel Vance of Chicago is here visiting relatives. Arthur Smith and Clarence Walls left Wednesday for Indianapolis, where they will go to school. Mr. and Mrs. Lula White and son Herschell attended a show in Terre Haute Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Morris called on Mrs. Frank Morris West of Pinkstaff last week. Miss Roberta Morris, Miss Fay Durrah and Guy Casey attended the show in Vincennes Thursday evening. Miss Alta Durrah left Thursday for Carbondale, where she will go to schoo.

DANVILLE, ILL.

Jacob E. Rachels of Chicago, brother of Dr. James H. Rachels, died at St. Elizabeth Hospital Saturday. Mr. Rachels leaves a widow, one daughter Ruth Rachels, Dr. Charles L. Smith, a stepson, a sister, Mrs. Arizona Franklin of Sioux City, Iowa, and a half brother, Abe Thompson, of Ft. Worth, Texas. He was a member of the Oliver Baptist church and choir, also the Smith's Ensemble quartet.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Felton and daughter, Mrs. Daisy Huey, have returned from New Orleans where they spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Coleman. Bella Claybrooks of McKandy, Mr. and Mrs. Broza Claybrooks of Geneva, sister and brother of Burl Claybrook, visited him recently. Little Alfred Dixon visited in Chicago. Mrs. Virginia Gage of Detroit is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Willis of N. Poplar St. Mrs. Irby Hall Johnson had as her guest last week her father, Rev. S. M. Hall of Birmingham. The following entertained Rev. Hall: Mr. and Mrs. David Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bostick and Mrs. Cecil Hall. Rev. and Mrs. Christle and Mrs. J. H. Gibson spent the week-end with Mrs. David Dean. The Junior Federation club hiked to Bondville Friday, chaperoned by Mis Blanche Jamerson. Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd are visiting friends in Decatur. The sick are: Willie Springer, Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Mae Butler. Tom Bryant passed away at his home on E. Vine St. from dropsy.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Eva Wiggins of Vincennes, Ind., was visiting her sister, Mrs. Shelton. Rev. Sercey, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, closed his Bush Harbor meeting Sunday night. Twelve converts, all of which were white, were taken in. Rev. Miller, pastor of the A. M. E. church, Carey's Mills, Ill., was the principal speaker. Mrs. Hossie Keene's sister from Indianapolis is visiting here. J. Satten of Gasten City, who had an operation a few weeks ago, is able to be out again. J. C. Lewis, principal of Mt. Carmel school, was here Saturday. See the delivery boy every week and give him your news. Call 469-R. The Lincoln trade school opened this week with a large enrollment. Miss Alta Johnson, Miss Vera Patten, Mrs. Hampton and Frank Mason are teachers. Harry Garnet of 408 E. Walnut St. and Rodrick Patten of Gastin City left for Carbondale Normal school this week. G. T. Howard, who got his leg broken some time ago, is able to get out now. The Iaccodina Baptist church gave a lawn party Saturday.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Prof. Z. W. Mitchell of Edwardsville will speak at the A. M. E. church the third Sunday in this month at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Henderson motored to Taylorville Sunday to spend Labor day with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Banks. Rev. C. A. Tinsley of Taylorville will preach at the A. M. E. church at 3 o'clock the second Sunday. The A. M. E. church will give a barbecue the third Saturday night in September in front of Earl Ewing's auto laundry. Everybody welcome. The Second Baptist church had a big rally Sunday. Rev. Patton of St. Louis and Rev. Phillips S. Dick, pastor of the A. M. E. church of this city, were the principal speakers. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson were visitors in St. Louis Saturday. Mrs. Claypool entertained the Sewing circle Thursday. A very dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Hannah Claypool's sister from Missouri is spending a few days with her here. Prof. P. S. Dick and family motored to Greenville to spend the evening with Mrs. Mary Ellis. A chicken supper was served by her daughter, Mrs. Mary Mayfield. The Wilberforce club met at the A. M. E. church to hold its regular meeting Friday night. The club will give a banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson the last Friday night in this month.

PARIS, ILL.

Mrs. Cora Artis was hostess for the Phyllis Wheatley club. Mrs. Alice Gill of Terre Haute spent the week-end with Miss Helen Flowers. Mrs. Marie Owens was hostess for the W. P. J. club. A market was given Saturday by the ladies of the Second Baptist church. Miss Ruby and Opal Stokes of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of Culver, Ind., visited relatives in Paris. Edward Allen accompanied them as far as Aurora. Harry Reed, James Summers, Wiley Guthrie and Theodore Wilson were hostesses for a dance at the Twin Lakes Pavilion park. Mrs. D. J. Tate is visiting relatives in Tennessee. Elmer Tolmer spent Sunday in Lawrenceville.

URBANA, ILL.

Miss Opal Moreland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nora Noll, in Chicago. Mrs. Frances Hornbuckle, who underwent an operation at the County hospital, is getting along nicely. Will Addkisson is improving. Mrs. Emma Glover, Mrs. Sallie Jordon and Roy Suggs motored to Chicago over the week-end and were guests of Mrs. Ed Brown. James Jackson has returned home from a two-week visit in Memphis and Jackson, Tenn. Mrs. Callie Ricks spent the week-end Indianapolis as the guest of her niece. Misses Edna and Ester Baker are making their home with their mother, Mrs. Stella Baker, in Chicago. Preston and Miss Minnie King have returned to their home in Gary, Ind., after spending their vacation in the Twin cities. Mrs. Roy Suggs and Miss Fannie Glover are visiting relatives and friends in Chicago. Simon Carter of Bay City, Mich., is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. James Brown, and will attend school here this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt of East Church. Mrs. Herschel Anderson, Miss Charleen Shoecraft and William Shoecraft motored to Newcastle, Ind., Saturday to spend Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. William Shoecraft and baby. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hursey and family motored Thursday to Bloomington to spend the week-end with his brother, George Hursey, and family. Mrs. Narsis Collier of Gary, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Ramson, having been called here to attend the funeral of her nephew, Tread Ramsen. Mrs. Ella Smith and son Lawrence of Memphis are guests of her friend, Mrs. Virginia Howard. Funeral rites for Thomas Bryant, 61, who passed away at his home, 609 E. Vine St., Champaign, Friday afternoon, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Free Will Baptist church. Rev. E. W. Warfield of Terre Haute officiated. He leaves his wife, two sons, Thomas Jr. of Washington, D. C., and James of Champaign; one daughter, Mrs. Susie Bell of Chicago; one sister and one brother. Interment in Mt. Hope cemetery. Mrs. Ed Bradley entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of Mrs. Narsis Collier of Gary, Ind. William Hite has returned from his vacation.

Ernest Peacock of Akron is here visiting his father, George Peacock, 705 N. Goodwin Ave. Miss Fannie Glover and Mrs. Roy Suggs spent the week in Chicago, visiting Mrs. Della Koger. Albert Rivers is spending the weke in Chicago. Roy Suggs and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Glover and Mrs. Sallie Jordan motored to Chicago Sunday.

ELGIN, ILL.

Mrs. Sadie Kelly was hostess to the Whoopee Makers' club Thursday. Prizes in progressive whist was awarded Mrs. Ella Mae Smith and Mrs. Viola Leach. The Pleasure club enjoyed a chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. The club will attend the dance in Aurora Thursday evening. Miss Julia Meredith of Aurora spent the week-end with Mrs. Emma Mitchel. Perkins Long, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident in which Ralph Douglas of Aurora was killed, remains in a serious condition at St. Joseph hospital. Oliver Wheeler was slightly injured and Eugene Wheeler, the driver of the car, escaped injury. Myatt Harding spent a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. Mattie Morrow is visiting at Atlantic City, N. J. Mrs. Ruby Downs and Mrs. Anna Downs were joint hostesses to the Ultra Art club. The Whoopee Makers' club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Viola Leach. The afternoon was spent playing progressive whist, prizes going to Mrs. Sadie Kelly and Mrs. Agnes Upshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beckwith had as their guests Mrs. R. Chilton, Mrs. M. Hill and Jess Hardin, who motored out from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newsome and son, Laverne E. Newsome, Mrs. Viola Wheeler and Mrs. Vera Allen left on a motor trip to Talladega, Mrs. Wheeler will visit relatives at Leighton, Ala. Mrs. Alice Smith is visiting her son in Chicago. Perkins Long, who was injured in an automobile accident, is getting along nicely at his home. Mrs. Anna Lasley and Oscar Tennant have returned from Hannibal, Mo.

DIXON, ILL.

Misses Pearl and Sadie Mayberry, O. J. Peniston and Winston McReynolds motored to Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. D. J. Peniston is home after an extended visit in southern Illinois and Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. William Swain and family have returned after a three-week visit in Virginia and West Virginia. Mrs. Laura Swain of Beckley, W. Va., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Relena Kadogan. Winston McReynolds left for Paris, Tenn., to teach. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reighley of New Orleans are here to live. Mrs. Gertie Goodrich and daughter Mildred are visiting in East St. Louis and Hickman, Ky. Mrs. Rosa Bostle has returned from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Delevan, Wis., and Mrs. Cunningham of Rock Island were guests at Douglas Community center. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bridgeford of Rockford were guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bell.

MOLINE, ILL.

The Dorcas Sewing circle gave a party at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Harris Monday evening in honor of those who took part in the womanless wedding recently. Mrs. Edith Tiffin Stewart gave a shower for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Juanita Stewart, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sarah Bradley and J. L. Jones entertined at dinner Rev. F. J. Peterson and family recently. Mrs. Vida Troy of Chicago is under the doctor's care in the home of her sister, Mrs. Katherine Clark. The Dorcas Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Esther Lanier. Bureal Blank, who has been ill at the home of his nephew, Nelson Lanier, has returned to his home at Hannibal, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker entertained with a dinner Labor day. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Homes, Mrs. Grace Farver, Mrs. S. Bradley and Mr. Jones. Rev. R. E. Wilson, presiding elder of Chicago, held services in Moline Sunday. Mrs. Johnson and daughter Virginia have returned from Tennessee. Mrs. A. Walkup has returned from Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Walkup, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Bradshaw went to Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Fannie Daily went to Chicago to spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Hays and daughter Genevieve spent the week-end in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. D. Hunter of Chicago spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford and family and Thomas Brown motored from Milwaukee. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Barnes and family. Miss Lulu Lyons and Miss Sarah Pollard spent an evening with Mrs. Frierson. J. P. Jones has returned to Fisk university after spending the summer with his parents. Miss J. Bradshaw of 620 Rock-road Ave. and R. Stewart of 18th Ave., were recently married.

MATTOON, ILL.

The series of meetings at A. M. E. church were successful and quite an interest was manifested. Many came forward for prayer. Rev. Basfield was assisted by Rev. Sharp of the Baptist church. Mrs. Margaret Nickens entertained in honor of Mrs. A. V. Jessie House, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs. L. D. Fagg of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Erle Barnett. The living room was beautifully decorated. A delicious salad and ice cream was served. Enjoying this hospitality were: Mesdames John Powell, Rosa McNeal, Anna Strange, Bertha Carter, Henry Oliver, Genevieve Oliver, Beatrice Russell, V. F. Hawkins, Helen Oliver, Amy Poindexter and Melissa A. Rasfield. Before leaving Isaac Chandler, uncle of the hostess, who is over 80 years old and blind, requested a song and prayer which was willingly rendered. The Ladies' club will meet with Mrs. Henry Oliver Thursday afternoon. Rev. Tate of Second Baptist church of Paris, Ill., preached to a large, appreciative audience Sunday afternoon at Second Baptist church. Visitors were: Rev. and Mrs. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Tate of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Tuscola. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Bertha Burril, Misses Dorothy and Alberta Burril and Albert Greer spent Labor day visiting Mr. Smith's relatives and friends. Mrs. L. D. Fagg and daughter of Knoxville visited Mrs. W. H. Hawkins, Mrs. Fagg's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rasfield spent a few days with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Rasfield, before going to East St. Louis, Ill., where Mr. Rasfield is employed as teacher. Mrs. Henry Oliver was hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. L. D. Fagg and daughter of Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. V. F. Hawkins and daughters Lillian and Della Mae and Mrs. M. Rasfield were the other guests. Mr. and Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Riley of Champaign, Ill., attended Sunday morning services here. J. E. Barnett and family of Decatur, Ill., spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. E. Barnett. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovett and little daughter of Chicago, touring through from Denver, Colo., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Powell. Mrs. Phillips of Centralia, Ill., visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Oliver. Edward Carroll of Clinton is spending Labor day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Powell. Mrs. Nancy Porter of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. Eliza Hartwood. J. H. Hawkins and W. Jones spent Sunday out of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burril entertained at a delightful birthday dinner party Sunday in honor of Mrs. George Trent. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Trent, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and son Ralph and Misses Dorothy and Alberta Burril.

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CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 13.—The Woman's Home Economic club of Champaign and Urbana met with the president, Mrs. John E. Colley, 410 E. Vine St., Friday. A wonderful program for the year was laid before the body. A delicious luncheon was served. Next meeting will be held Tuesday with Mrs. Lavata Bowles, 608 E. Grove St.

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Progressive 500 Club

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Progressive 500 Club

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Gus Dixon, 207 Washington St., was hostess to the Progressive 500 club this week. Mrs. Jack Wallace was awarded first prize for high score and Mrs. Phil Milner was given the second for low score. Mrs. Robert Earnest will entertain the club next.

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Honor Secretary

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Honor Secretary

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 3.—The Women's Home Economic club of Champaign-Urbana held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lurata Bowles, 608 E. Grove St., Tuesday. The resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, the secretary, was presented to the club. The members regret her loss. She will make her new home in Chicago. Thursday the members gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Smith at the home of Mrs. Charles Martin on Champaign St.

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ILLINOIS STATE

DANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison, 1404 Cleveland St., spent Sunday in Chicago where they were the guests of Dr. Mary F. Waring and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Miss Celeste E. Cantrell was the week-end guest of A. K. A. sorority at Urbana.

The Jesse Ayers Harmony Four quartet broadcast a program over station WDZ at Tuscola Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Frazier, 236 S. Virginia Ave., is quite ill at her home.

William Wilson, son of Dr. W. H. Wilson, who has been confined to his home several months on account of illness is able to be out again.

Felix Carter, 1231½ W. Main St., is in a critical condition at his home.

James Whitted, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitted, is critically ill at the home of his parents.

The Elks are giving a series of entertainments at their club room to raise a fund for charitable purpoes. An entertainment every Sunday afternoon and evening to which the public is cordially invited.

David Honeyman of Chicago is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Miss Alice L. Freeman of Atlanta, Ga., was a recent visitor in our city, while here she was the guest of Robert G. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. William Blanche and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner. Miss Freeman is a popular young teacher in the public schools of Atlanta.

Elijah Person, who was fatally wounded Sunday night in a gun battle with Roy (Bareback) Shultz, died a short time afterward at St. Elizabeth's hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Shilo Baptist church, with Rev. T. H. Brandon and Rev. H. Crossland officiating. Interment was in Atherton cemetery. A. H. Brown was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. George of Carlyle, Ill., were the guests of Mrs. Maggie Jackson and her son, Joseph, 105 Hays St., and Mrs. L. F. Corbin, 1123 Robinson St. Mrs. Jackson is a sister to Mrs. George and Mrs. Corbin is a neice.

Mrs. Carrie Jackson has returned to her home here after an extended visit with friends in Detroit.

Owen Garner of South Bend, Ind., paid a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Ray Larkin, 417 N. Washington Ave.

FREEPORT, ILL.

Miss Rosetta Isac was welcomed to this city by the G. R. girls. She is the cousin of Ben Gevins. Mrs. Carll and daughter are visiting friends in Harrisburg, Miss. Mrs. Blair Wright is visiting relatives in the South. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Louise are visiting relatives in Memphis. Tom Green is sick with rheumatism. Mrs. E. Ewing is down with a severe cold. Rev. Robinson of Chicago, who is conducting a revival at St. James C. M. E. church, Rev. Mosley pastor, was served lunch at the home of Mrs. Whatts and at Mrs. Norman's. P. J. Franklin, employee of the Stover Manufacturing company, was slightly injured.

FIREWORKS STATION, ILL.

Mrs. Blanch Brown and Mrs. W. M. Singleton were taken to St. Mary's hospital in East St. Louis last week. The gospel choir of St. Paul's Baptist church of East St. Louis gave an "automobile trip around the world." They stopped at Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Taylor's home. Refreshments were served. A near little sum was realized from the refreshments. Mrs. George W. Banks and granddaughter, Lillian Banks of Nashville, Tenn., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hall of St. Louis spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Taylor. St. John Baptist church Woman's Mission circle rendered a fine program Sunday afternoon. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Sara Wheeler, secretary, and Mrs. L. A. Brow, president.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. David Berry have a baby boy, David Jr., born Sept. 14. Mrs. Daisy Walker preached at Allen chapel Sunday morning and a program was enjoyed in the evening. Mrs. Rose Potter is spending the week-end in Kansas City. Miss Pauline Grosberry of Hannibal will spend the winter with Mrs. Gooch. The Phyllis Wheatley club had its annual steak fry at Lincoln park Wednesday night. Joseph Johnson of Montreal, Canada, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Celia Malone. Rev. R. F. Washington was hit by a street car in Chicago and was not able to attend conference. Mrs. Madeline Wilder has returned from Michigan, where she spent the summer. The Daisy Booker Junior club had its picnic at Lincoln park Saturday afternoon. Mesdames Mamie Anderson, Gertie Alcorn, Jessie McGill, Susan Allen, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, Earl McGill, Eugene Ferguson, Ray Brown and Freddie McGill attende dthe picnic at Ottumwa, Iowa. Mrs. Robert Brown has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown attended the dance in Rock Island Monday night. Roy Steel, J. Washington, Joe Simms, John Demary and Fred Solomon have been making repairs on their houses. Please have your dime ready when Robert brings the paper Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. Eva Solomon, reporter.

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Casey of Pinkstaff were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Vance Sunday evening. Mrs. Laura Neighbors of Vincennes is visiting her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris. Mrs. Hugh Casen called on Mrs. Abraham Vance last week. Mrs. Charles Hearn, her mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith, and Mrs. Rosemond Durrah called on Mrs. Tom Clingman of Pinkstaff Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Curtis Anderson of Indianapolis came Saturday for an extended visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Hershell Gowens spent Monday in Bridgeport visiting Mrs. Matt Wilcox. Mrs. Dora Evans and children, Sarah, Midgie, Kewan and Charles Evans of Hopeston, Ill., spent Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Gowens. Mr. and Mrs. John Heard and their two children, Johnnie and Warren Hearn of Terre Haute, also Mrs. Vinnie Hearn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hearn. Mrs. C. W. Saunders and son, Warren; Miss Blanch Jamieson and Mr. Blackwell of Champaign called on Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nichols Sunday afternoon. Thelma Higgin's brother is able to get out again. Samuel Nichols' eyes are improving slowly. Mrs. Joseph Mitchell is sick. Charles Barnes of Chicago called on his brother, Harry Barnes, last week. Mrs. Anderson Lyles was hostess Tuesday evening at a party given in honor of her husband's birthday. Refreshments were served. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Roymond Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Simmons of Washington, Ind.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

At the meeting of the Douglass Community Service league last Friday afternoon an interesting and unique musical program was rengered. The league is putting forth efforts to serve the community in every possible way. The Douglass Community Golf club is progressing very nicely with its golf tournament. Monday night, Oct. 6, a dressmaking class will be taught at Douglass center by Mrs. H. A. Robinson. Friday night, Oct. 10, Hiram Jackson will have charge of the handicraft class. The instructions are free, but each person will be responsible for his own materials. The Girl Scout troop No. 11 is meeting regularly each Friday afternoon at Douglass Community center. New members are being added each week and enthusiasm in scouting is increasing rapidly. The new members are Charlotte Logan, Juanita Leak and Katherine Alexander. The girls are now working on the needlewomen's badge, while the beginners are doing tenderfoot work. All girls who are doing needlewomen's badge work are requested to bring half a yard of unbleached muslin next Friday afternoon. The junior girls of the Junior Athletic club will present a play, "Our Aunt from California," Oct. 28.

COLP, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gregory were visitors to Centralia Sunday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ferguson. Mrs. Charles Elliott has returned from St. Louis. She visited her father, who is very ill.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gleghorn spent last Saturday in Sparta having received word of her sister, Mrs. Abraham Foster, getting burned out. Mrs. Gleghorn brought the children home with them. Will Davis received word of the death of his brother last week at Kansas City. Cleo Bardo and friend motored to DuQuoin last Tuesday. Born to Thelma Bonas last Tuesday a girl. Mother and baby are doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams, Leslie Bardo and Gertrude Alexander have taken in the fair at Sparta last week. Anna Mary Deboe took in the fair at Sparta last Thursday. Cleo Bardo spent last Friday at Sparta. Will Davis and Eddie Orr left town last week.

UNITY, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Homar and Gracie Mae Lathan of Mound City visited relatives and friends Sunday. Miss Ethel Coleman and Miss Gladys Randell spent the week-end at their respective homes. Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Johnson motored to Brookort Sunday and held regular services. Rev. John Robinson held regular services at his church in Sandusky. Rev. Thompson of Mounds preached at St. James Tuesday evening. Rev. and Mrs. S. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Avington motored to Karnak last week and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Crossland. Rev. and Mrs. S. Johnson entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Avington of Springfield, Mrs. Alice Trueheart of St. Louis and Miss Gladys Randell, teacher in Dunbar school. Rev. J. Dickerson accompanied Rev. and Mrs. S. Johnson to Brookport Sunday and preached for Rev. Johnson.

LA GRANGE, ILL.

The O. E. S. held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday. One of Mr. McAlister's children is sick in the hospital. Miss Grace Galus, who formerly lived in La Grange but now resides in Argo, lost her mother last week.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Clevetter McGill, who spent the summer in Chicago, has returned. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jennings, who have been in Chicago for some time, have returned. Mr. Jennings is a Pullman porter. Macedonia Baptist church gave a plate dinner Friday. C. L. and Cay Kudd spent Monday in Carbondale. Mrs. Mary Lallor of Carrier Mills spent Sunday with Mrs. Vera Skelton Jones. Miss Fowler, Miss Wilson, Mr. Curtis and other from Hickman, Ky., visited here.

MOLINE, ILL.

The U. K. T. club was entertained by their president, Mrs. Katherine Clark Saturday. The Dorcas Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Esther Lanier. Mr. Baines was the week-end guest of his daughter, Mrs. Esther Lanier. Rev. W. A. Stewart and wife returned to East Moline for the conference year for services of Gain's chapel. Mrs. Loreane Bains and daughter, Gloria, of California were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lanier. Mrs. Bessie Davis of Rock Island was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Samuels of Davenport and Mrs. Mary Bradshaw, Norman Hunter, Velmel Moss were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daily Sunday.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Many students are arriving in Champaign and Urbana to assume their studies at the University of Illinois which will open Wednesday. Mrs. Lena Jordan and son, Haywood Willie, Hubert Britt and Mrs. H. H. Force motored to Springfield last week-end. Miss Ora Hayes of Chicago spent the week-end visiting friends here. James Crutchfield passed away at his home on Vine St. Monday. Mesdames Virginia Howard, Mary Jackson, Katie Abernathy, Mrs. James Ransom, Rosie Cambell, L. R. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams and sister, Johnnie Stted, motored to the double funeral of the William's relatives at Gary, Ind., Monday. Mrs. Odessa Lashley visited in Detroit. En route home she was met in Chicago by Mrs. F. J. Jordan, Miss Blanche Jamerson and brother, Leslie, and motored back here. Miss Mae Butler has returned from the county hospital where she underwent an operation. Homer Caldwell, a patrol boy in the local school system, was instrumental in saving the life of a schoolgirl from a fast approaching train. John Pickins and brother, Clyde, and Ivan Lewis motored to Springfield last week. Mrs. Emma Jacquer and three children of Flint, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Jacquer's mother, Mrs. Mattie Clements. Those sick are: Esther Smith, Lendor Nesbitt, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Mae Butler.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ricks and family of St. Louis motored here and spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ricks and Mrs. Bell Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Chicago motored here and spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bell Simpson. Mrs. Elnora Burris and Lucy Clayborne have returned from New York, where they attended the Baptist convention. Mrs. Lucy Vernon and son, Laurence Vernon, motored to Metropolis, Ill., to attend the board meeting of the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mills departed for home Thursday of last week after spending a week with their daughter, aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King. Mrs. Eugena Johnson entertained the King Solomon club of Southtown Baptist church Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barker spent Sunday in East St. Louis visiting relatives. Archie Brown of Springfield, Ill., spent the week-end here on business.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Rev. B. H. Hunter and Columbus Anderson spent a few days in New York. Herman Winfrey, who has been to Ohio and Michigan, is no whome. Mrs. Mary Day left last week to visit her sister and friends in Dayton. Mayme Caldwell and Charles Crutcher were visited here Sunday. Ezra Caldwell of River Forest visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Caldwell, Sunday. Mrs. Annie Bridgewaters is improving. Herman Winfrey visited here. Jackie Anderson, who broke his leg, is able to walk on crutches. Charlotte West is improving. Lora Thornton is sick. Estelle Simms visited here Sunday. Send all news to Lora Thornton, 6112 Sacramento.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL.

Amos Fairfax motored to Alton Sunday. Mrs. Lincoln Freeman and children of Melville, Ill., spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Fairfax. Mrs. John W. Akers of Chicago is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jefferson King on E. Spruce St., who is ill. Charles Danyus was a St. Louis visitor this week. Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penn and Mr. and Mrs. Gradetto of Alton motored here recently and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cisco and family. Amos Fairfax was a business visitor of St. Louis Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas of Webster Groves, Mo., spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Jefferson King. Messrs. Jones, Pitts and Townsend of Alton motored here Sunday and were guests of friends. Miss Maxine Scott spent the week-end in Rocky Fork recently visiting friends. Mrs. James Waddle, who has been ill, is much improved. Charles Danyus has been indisposed. Mrs. Jefferson King, wh olhas been indisposed for several weeks is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkhardt and son, Allen, of Greenfield, Ill., passed through here Tuesday en route to St. Louis to visit the radio show. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rosroe A. Cisco. Mrs. Anna Fairfax and daughters, Misses Grace and Nancy, were guests of friends in Alton Sunday. Mrs. Miriam Thomas and daughter, Miss Ruth E. Thomas, Pierce Jenkins of St. Louis and Mrs. Nellie Welsi of Alton spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. King.

MACOMB, ILL.

Rev. George Brown, presiding elder of the Irving district, held quarterly conference at Brown chapel. The Allen Cooper family attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Scoots Pitts, at Monmouth Sept. 15. Chester Cooper of Chicago is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Duke of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lillian Sloan, 632 N. Monroe St. Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Brown left for conference in Jacksonville. Mrs. Marie Mathes of Monmouth is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Newsome of E. Adams St.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

A luncheon was given Sunday by Mrs. Carrie White in honor of her daughter, Miss Gertrude Freeman, who left Thursday for South Bend, Ind. Prizes were awarded Misses Constance Trysee, Gladys Pollard and Juanita Wellington of Davenport. Mrs. Anna Moore is improving after a two-week illness. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Bradshaw Sept. 24. She has been named Virginia Marcellus. Mrs. Lorene Baines visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Reed. Rev. J. Jackson McDowell, former pastor of Wayman A. M. E. church, was sent to the Joliet Methodist church and Rev. Harris is the present pastor of Wayman. He is expected to fill his pulpit Sunday morning. Mrs. Grace Clay attended the Chicago annual conference last week. Mrs. Elizabeth Golden celebrated her natal anniversary Wednesday. A party was given by Master Champ Tinsley Saturday in celebration of his 11th birthday. Those present were Joseph Overton, Charles Allbritton, Kenneth Mason, Oscar Dailey, George Smith, Claude Reed Jr., Wilbert Davis, Kenneth Howard and Charles Moore.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

DANVILLE

DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 10. — Athens lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias, installed officers Friday night at their hall for the ensuing year as follows: Charles W. Colley, chancellor commander; Lindsey Jackson, vice chancellor; E. C. Wilton, prelate; J. D. Allen master of work; W. A. Williams, master of exchequer; Dee Robinson, master of finance; Luther Colley, keeper of records and seal; James Rhodes, inner guard; Otis Irvin, outer guard; Dr. W. H. Wilson, medical examiner; John Whitted, W. A. Williams and Frank Neal, trustees.

Miss Celeste E. Cantrell left Sunday for Albany, Ga., where she has accepted a position as teacher of English in the Georgia Normal and Agricultural college.

Frank Merriweather, who was seriously injured several weeks ago in an automobile accident, was able to leave the hospital.

The Phyllis Wheatley club of high school Girl Reserves held their second meeting of the year Wednesday. Miss Helen Thompson of the high school faculty gave a talk on the value of a high school education following the opening of the meeting by the president of the organization, and the singing of "Follow the Gleam," in which all the girls joined. Prayer was offered by Louise Johnson. Miss Odessa Williams gave the life of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, following which Virginia Beaty gave a dramatic reading of one of Dunbar's best poems. Dorothy Robinson spoke on "Negro Advancement." Margaret Carothers gave the life of Booker T. Washington. The grade school Girl Reserves met Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Wilma Rhodes; vice president, Lois Haskins; secretary, Annabel Morrison, and treasurer, Lillian Konner.

Roy Shultz, charged with the murder of Elijah Person, was released Tuesday on $5,000 bond, signed by Felix Ray and relatives of Shultz.

A very successful revival meeting is being conducted at Mt. Zion Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Dulin.

Tenell Utterback of Rankin, Ill., was a business visitor here Friday.

Get your Abbott's Monthly at the White Way Barber shop, 28 Washington Ave.

George Washington, a Civil war veteran, who doubtless lost his reason temporarily and became lost between his home and the soldier's home on Wednesday evening and wandered about for several hours before he was picked up by the police and taken to police headquarters, where he remained the remainder of the night. Friends had him removed to his home the next morning.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Richard Lee Jaffe, Howard Burney, George Evans, Anthony Jones, Lindor Nesbitt and Eldridge Long, Boy Scouts of America, Troop No. 11, hiked to Smith's Cabin Saturday. Mrs. Laura Pelmou, Mrs. Sherman Pickens, Mrs. Daisy Wilkins and Haywood Jordan motored to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Hurschel Anderson and Mrs. Gordon Jackson motored to Newcastle, Ind. Busy Bee club gave a program at the St. Luke C. M. E. church. A ham was given to the one holding the lucky number and Mrs. Allen Green won it. Rev. J. A. Foster filled the pulpit for Rev. G. B. Locke Sunday. Mrs. Simon Carter of Chase, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Amelia Brown. Congressman Oscar De Priest of Washington, D. C., was principal speaker at the Emancipation celebration given at the fair grounds and at Michach hall.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Misses Pauline Gosebury and Ethel Thompson entertained at the home of Mrs. Gooch in honor of their birthdays. Miss Katherine Wheeler of Painesville, Mo., has returned after a visit with her brother, Randolph Wheeler. Miss Ruth Davis is home for a few weeks during the fall vacation. She is a teacher in the schools of Grand Junction, Tenn. Mrs. Nellie Lloyd has returned from Springfield. Mrs. M. C. Fletcher of Quincy paid a visit to her son, Eugene Fletcher. Rev. J. K. Sidall and family have moved into the parsonage. Rev. Sidall preached his first sermon Sunday. His little boy is under the care of Dr. Wood. Mrs. Pauline Humphrey of Booneville, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Jennie Gooch. Rev. Eugene Ferguson and Rev. Young preached in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Sunday.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Funeral services were held at New Bethel Baptist church for Charles Curry Sunday. Rev. D. L. Braxton officiated. Mr. Curry leaves to mourn their loss a devoted wife, mother and father of Columbus, Ga., and seven children. Mrs. Laura Leake, Mrs. Henrietta Williams, Mrs. Elnora Burris and Willie Walker motored to Metropolis, Ill., to attend the Mt. Olive association. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ricks of St. Louis spent Monday here. Lonnie Spells of Terre Haute visited his grandmother, Mrs. Billie Simpson.

DIXON, ILL.

Mrs. Minola Bell has returned from Chicago, where she attended conference. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Shivley, Charles Brown, Mrs. Arthur Benssen and Mrs. Mary Brown of Chicago were week-end guests of Mrs. Delena Kadogans. Mrs. Gertie Goodrich and daughter Mildred have returned from East St. Louis, Ill., and Hickman, Ky. Clem Holland and John Vior of Thurmond, W. Va., were guests at Douglas Community center last week. Miss Pearl Mayberry of 821 Madison St. entertained at dinner Sunday afternoon William Threalgill, who left for Los Angeles. Mrs. Maggie Ashford and O. J. Peniston are sick.

PARIS, ILL.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Rachels and daughter and Mrs. John Slaughter of Danville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moody. Mrs. Eartha Blanton was hostess to the Phyllis Wheatley club. Rev. E. H. Borden of Texas and Rev. D. J. Tate, pastor of Second Baptist church, spent Monday in Terre Haute, Ind. Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Guthrie and daughter Eleanor and Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Moody attended the Emancipation ceremonies at Terre Haute. Mrs. Marie Owens was hostess to the W. P. J. club. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reed gave a dinner in honor of Rev. E. H. Borden of Texas and Rev. D. J. Tate. Rev and Mrs. Prince of Chicago spent several days in Paris. Miss Martha Ann Avery left for New York city. Rev. Murriel of Terre Haute gave a lecture, "Egypt as I Saw It," at the Second Baptist church. Miss Daisy Emmons, Mrs. Cleo Spurlock and daughter, and Mr. Fields of Chicago spent Sunday in Paris visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bishop and daughter Blanche and son Dudley spent Sunday in Champaign.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Mrs. John Bills of Boliver, Tenn., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gus Pankey, left to visit her daughter, Mrs. John C. Roberts, in Detroit. Mrs. Sam Miller of Jackson, Tenn., was a guest or her cousin, Mrs. Gus Pankey. Mr. and Mrs. Kinnie Miller and daughter of Bloomington were visitors in Kankakee. Mr. and Mrs. N. Z. Crossley of 696 N. Evergreen Ave. were in Chicago. Miss Mary L. Crossley, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is improving. She is now under the care of Dr. A. F. Cannon of Chicago.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. Eliza Walkup delightfully entertained Mmes. Mary Travis, Sarah Slaughter and Ethel Dawson with a motor party to Muscatine, Iowa. The ladies, together with the members of Martha chapter, No. 27, O. E. S., were entertained at a midnight supper at the home of Mrs. Fannie Grooms. Mrs. Elizabeth Golden and Arthur Morrison went to Chicago to attend the funeral of a friend. Rev. W. W. Harris, pastor of Wayman A. M. E. church, held services Sunday. Rev. Peterson, former pastor of St. Paul, Moline, worshiped with his friend, Rev. W. W. Harris, Sunday. Miss Genevieve Brown has returned to Kansas City. The Music and Literary society met with Claude Reed. The stewardess board of Wayman A. M. E. church met with Mrs. Josephine Maddox. Rev. and Mrs. McDowell visited here last week. A recital was given by the Awakening Choral society at Second Baptist church under the direction of Alvin Duke. Mrs. Ada Walkup, pianist. Those taking part were Mmes. Mabel Lanier, Valdenia Brown, Beulah McDowell, Cornelia Davis, Irma Young and Alma Duke and Charles Enoch. Mrs. Morris Work returned Sunday after visiting her mother in Oklahoma. Mrs. Beatrice Gruner of Moline and Mmes. Nonnie Watts, Hazel Fields and Miss Gladys Watts of Quincy visited with Mmes. Anna Moore and Rosie Coleman.

ELGIN, ILL.

The "Feast in the Wilderness," given at Second Baptist church, was a success. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tate of Gary, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Woods of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Carr, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Luckett of St. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkling Jr., Mrs. William Kirkling Sr. and Mrs. Bush and son of Chicago. Joseph R. Garrett, a veteran of the World war, passed away Sept. 23 after a short illness. He is survived by a daughter, Dorothy; a son, Raymond; Mrs. Thomas Hunter, an aunt, and Mrs. Norcross of Batavia, his grandmother. Mrs. Ida Arrington of Aurora, Mrs. May Brown and Mrs. Flossie Overton of Chicago attended the funeral. The sick are Juanita Smith, Robert Jack and Perkins Long. Mrs. Gladys Jack entertained the Ultra Art club. Flinch was played, the favor going to Mrs. Homer Wheeler. Mrs. Agnes Unshaw was hostess to the Whoopee Makers. The afternoon was spent playing whist. Mrs. Anna Lasley and Mrs. Homer Wheeler won prizes. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews, Mrs. Ida Arrington, Misses Margaret East, Jessie Brown and Marion Hall and Mrs. Beatrice Curl motored to Davenport, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newsome, Mrs. Eugene Wheeler and Mrs. Vera Allen have returned from a motor trip through Alabama. They accompanied La Verne Newsome to Talladega, where he is a member of the faculty. Alfred Lewis was called to Michigan City, Ind. Mrs. Bertha White and Mrs. Cornelia Payne of Aurora visited here.

DECATUR, ILL.

Congressman Oscar DePriest spoke at the high school auditorium Tuesday for benefit of Colored orphans' home. Dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Jessie Slaughter.

The Temple Builders of St. Peter's A. M. E. church met with Mrs. May Evans on Church St. A silver tea, to be held Oct. 12 at the home of Mrs. Luella Danley. Miss Madge Phenix and Mrs. Florence Young were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Holland of the Tourist cafe entertained their nephew, Afsono Jones, who is attending Millikin university.

Herman Spann of Hayworth Ave. was host to a number of friends Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Blue is sick.

Donald Thompson of Michigan is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Highland Park, a former resident of this city, spent their vacation visiting with friends and relatives. Mrs. Florence Young spent two weeks in Kentucky. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stovall left Sunday to make their home in Chicago.

A large crowd attended the Walter Barnes dance given at the Coliseum.

A bathroom shower and pot-luck supper was given for Mrs. Jessie Slaughter.

Miss Midgie Phenix and mother visited in Chicago with their sister, Mrs. Goldie Doty and Miss Phenix will return to work in Springfield.

Gene Woodson and John Lattimore of Springfield visited here.

The Boys Advancement club, under their director, Mrs. Susie Hawkins, repeated the play, "The Road to the City," at the high school auditorium. The receipts were to help defray the expenses of Leonard Thompson, a member of the club, to enter State Normal university at Nashville, Tenn. Friday evening a shower was given Leonard Thompson at the home of Mrs. Susie Hawkins. The Women's Progressive club financed $75 toward sending him to school.

Rev. Montrose Thornton will leave on Tuesday for the annual A. M. E. conference in Jacksonville.

The Volunteer club of Antioch Baptist church invited the choir and members of Union Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Maupel preached the afternoon services.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Day is in Dayton, Ohio, with her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Carthell. Mrs. Arzie Snelling and James Allen Herndon of Benton Harbor, Mich., visited Mrs. Carthell's sisters, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. A. Sims. Henry and Vincent Sims spent Sunday in Chicago. Robert and Scott Bridgewaters, Mrs. Lizzie Caldwell, Roy Caldwell and Mrs. Margaret Del Pino were called to Campbellsville, Ky., by the death of the mother of Mrs. Caldwell and Scottie Bridgewaters. Funeral services were held Saturday. The Will Go Social club met with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris. Misses Eliza and Eunice Graves and Clara Moore, Mrs. Viola Johnson, Mrs. Arder Sims and Johnnie Thronton enjoyed the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jackson Sunday. Rev. B. H. Hunter was in Bloomington on business. Mrs. Annie Bridgewaters entertained Mrs. Henry Sims and daughters, Doris Lorraine and Kathryn, Mrs. Salters and son Roy. Mrs. Lee Robinson entertained Mrs. Eva Harris and son Albert and Mrs. Lona Robinson Sunday. Junius Anderson is improving. Mrs. Luther Anderson entertained William Caldwell Sr. Saturday and John Gantt Sunday. Mr. Gantt and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson called on William Day Sunday afternoon.

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MOUND CITY, ILL.

J. L. Jenkins of Olmstead was here this week. Mrs. Jimmie Rufus and Mrs. Myrtle Clark of California are visiting Mrs. R. A. Roberts. Miss Helen Lowe is in St. Louis visiting Mrs. Martha Cotton. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. C. Webb and children and Charles Pigge motored to Caruthersville, Mo., Sunday. Mrs. John Cole is improving. Mrs. Annie James and son Walter are in Gary. Burford Pierce was here visiting friends. Carson Briggs and children were here from Evansville, Ind., visiting his brother, Charles Penn. Mrs. Nellie Ervin returned from St. Louis. Miss Katie P. Barbee was hostess to the Mu-So-Lit club at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Cochran, 613 N. Main St. A health program was carried out, with Mrs. C. F. McGee presiding. Mrs. D. K. Love, Miss K. Barbee and Miss Bessie L. Couss spoke. The Household of Ruth will have a play. Mrs. Grace Teachers Stovall died Friday at her home and was buried at Beech Grove cemetery. Robert Black is spending the week-end in St. Louis, Mo., and Madison, Ill. Mrs. Mollie Jones of Memphis is here visiting her sick sister, Mrs. Mary Wade. R. Y. Webb is sick. Rev. Cole of Duquoin preached at First Missionary Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Penn and mother, Mrs. Willie Adams, and Jasper Penn motored to Jacksonville to the A. M. E. conference. Mrs. Amy Fletcher is sick. Guy Martin was called to Paris, Tenn., Thursday night by the death of his wife, Mrs. Lula Martin. Mrs. J. Cole is ill. Miss Ottis Overall Kinnerson was here visiting relatives. Mrs. Nowlen of Duquoin was here Tuesday. Rev. C. Cole of DuQuoin was here Sunday and preached at First Missionary Baptist church. Rev. Wolf of Sikeston, Mo., was here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tobe White of East St. Louis attended the funeral Tuesday of Mrs. Floyd Stovall. Mrs. Van Tansil of Cairo was here. Rev. Daniels, Sam Tidwell and John Watts were here Saturday. Andrew Adams and wife, Mrs. Ada B. Ellis, Nora Morgan, Mrs. Meadows and O. E. Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin in Paris, Tenn., Saturday. Clodious Webb was here Sunday.

KEWANEE, ILL.

Charles Britton of Jacksonville, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Britton. The Sunshine club met at the home of Mrs. E. Watts. Out-of-town guests including Mmes. Artiste Jackson and Rice. The Fleur de Lis club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Kelly. Rev. McInnis has returned to Bethel A. M. E. church for his second year. The A. C. E. league will present a play soon, sponsored by Miss T. Landy. Prayer meeting Thursday nights alternately at Second Baptist and Bethel A. M. E. Choir rehearsal Friday night at Bethel. Missionary society meets every other Wednesday afternoon.

LA GRANGE, ILL.

Mrs. Earl Birden of Marion, Ind., was a guest of Mrs. Roy Johnson for two weeks. Rev. Thomason of Argo has been transferred to La Grange to take the place of Rev. Evans, who has gone to La Porte, Ind. A Republican mass meeting was held at the Second Baptist church Thursday evening.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Mose Hopkins and daughters, Mildred and Allie, and Mrs. Mary Harveson gave a surprise birthday party on their mother, Mrs. Allie C. Hopkins, Saturday night at their home, 1229 E. Adams. Fifty guests were present. The evening was spent in music and games. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Hopkins received many useful and beautiful gifts. Frederick Hood is a patient at St. John hospital.

Joseph Cheatham Sr. of E. Capitol Ave. died Friday, after a long illness. Funeral was held Monday at the home. You should give your order for Abbott's Monthly to Chicago Defender carriers or at Dunbar office, or telephone 1796, as they are selling fast. The Leland hotel, a place where our Race has had charge of the dining room for 50 years or more, has white girl waitresses.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Eddie Franklin is home from Milwaukee. Mrs. Davis and Charles and John Preacher motored from Chicago on their way to Cairo and visited Eddie Franklin and mother and sister. Harvey Lane is decidedly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Smith and Mrs. Frank Pegues motored to Detroit. Quite a few friends suprised Mrs. Clara Clark on her 67th birthday with many gifts. A banquet in honor of Rev. W. J. Oliver was given at the completion of his fifth year of service at Wayman A. M. E. church. Mrs. Roberta Fields of St. Louis is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nathan.

Mrs Bertha Fields, formerly of this city, now of St. Louis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ella Nathan.

The Progressive club members entertained their husbands Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wyche.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. Lotta Doage. Next meeting with Mrs. Tom Coleman.

Rev. W. J. Oliver and wife, Davis and wife and Audrey Hersey are in Jacksonville, Ill., attending the Africa M. E. conference.

The Domestic Art club met with Mrs. Ella Nathan.

The junior stewardess of the A. M. E. church, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Grace Williams, sponsored a banquet for the benefit of Rev. W. J. Oliver and wife, who left Tuesday to attend the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson are the proud parents of a girl.

Chas. Smith and Miss L. Moore of Mississippi were married Monday by Rev. Wm. Panky. They will reside at 1214 W. Monroe St.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Gaines visited in Slater.

The choir of Trinity Baptist church gave a sacred concert Sunday.

The choir of the Third Christian church gave a sacred concert Sunday for the benefit of R. M. E. church, under the auspices of the Pastor's Aid society.

Harvey Lane, son of Mrs. Alonzo Clark, is improving.

Mrs. Napolean Callmese is in Chicago at the bedside of her brother, Ira Davis.

The Third Christian church choir, under the leadership of Hubert Skiner, is sponsoring quite a number of musical concerts helping different organizations to raise funds. Oct. 9 they will appear at Trinity Baptist church. The following will appear on the program: Lillian Hamilton, Harriet Edwards, Clarence Reeves, Alice and Geneva Bagwell, Herschel Martin, Howard Brent, Roberta Burnett, D. Barker, Zelma Derrickson, Hortense Burnette, Helen Gaines, Maybelle Lewis, Mildred Morris, Lottie Haxall, Mac Young, C. Callmese, Marian Johnson, Lucretia Morris, pianist, and Fern Coleman, secretary. They will also appear at Second Christian church.

COLP, ILL.

Miss Flora Thomas and Miss Marie Meeks were in Murphysboro last week. Mrs. John Heiskell is visiting her children in St. Louis. Mrs. L. Moon has moved to her new funeral home. Mr. visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gray. and Mrs. Mack McCurdey are the proud parents of a son. Miss Reader Davis has returned home from Sparta. She has been very sick. Mrs. Sam Sickes was called to the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. Alfred Ray of Carbondale. Mrs. Mary M. Brown of Kansas City is

BREWSTON, ALA.

James Goldstricker of Pensacola, Fla., spent a few days here in interest of the Christian Burial association. The Club under the auspices of Mrs. Louise Gooden gave a musicale at the W. Junior high school. A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chunhaus. Mrs. Cuba Ray spent a few days in Pensacola, Fla. Rev. J. B. Bujant and Mrs. Sarah Abner motored to Monroeville to attend the funeral of Rev. J. B. Lynum. Joe Smith was called to Frisco City on the account of the death of his mother. F. L. Etheridge and Mrs. L. B. Carlisle motored to Evergreen. Lill Lewis has opened a cafeteria on Baptist Hill. David Hamilton of Mobile, Ala., visited his relatives and family here last week.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Parson of 1518 Lowe Ave., Miss Adeline Parsons, Arthur Parsons and Jerry Lewis were in Gary. Dr. Eva L. Shepherd was a dinner guest of Mrs. Henry Gaston of Center Ave. Sunday. Mrs. Emma Buckner, Louis Johnson, Mother Napier, Mrs. Lucinda Mobley and Mrs. Corsey Thompson are sick. Rev. and Mrs. Bottoms of St. Louis are guests of Mrs. Robert Ward, 1215 Wentworth Ave. Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Brothers motored to Danville, Ill., Sunday. Paul Holmes of 1524 Fifth Ave. was called to Cleveland, Miss., to attend the funeral of his mother. The emergency committee gave a banquet Tuesday night at Shiloh Baptist church. The social welfare committee met Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Union Institutional Baptist church on Wallace St. Members of the Union Institutional Baptist church will be ready to go into their new church on Center Ave. and 16th Pl. Sunday, Oct. 5. The Eighth Regiment club of St. James C. M. E. church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. Glover, 1524 Fifth Ave. Mrs. L. J. Lightfoote was a guest. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Emma J. Blanchard of 1431 East End Ave. entertained the emergency committee last Wednesday. Mayfield B. Jackson visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Telfair Johnson of 1319 Portland Ave. Report all Chicago Heights news to Mayfield Jackson, 1521 Union Ave., by Wednesday noon of each week.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. Hazel Roddy of Keokuk was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willis. Rev. S. P. Johnson and wife of Waukegon have taken up their duties as pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The Willing Workers of Tabernacle church met at the home of Mrs. Helen McAdams. The Dorcas Sewing circle is holding a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Esther Lanier. Mrs. Beatrice Gruner entertained at a breakfast in honor of Mrs. Lorene Bains and daughter, Gloria, of California. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davie of Rock Island were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark. Mrs. Sarah Bradley entertained for Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard, who left for their future home in Des Moines, Iowa.

UNITY, ALL.

Among the Cairo shoppers Saturday were Mmes. Harriet Ingram, Mollie Harper, Goldie Taylor, Montee Vaughn and Ida Mae Latham. Miss Izetta Latham spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Ida Mae Latham. Mr. and Mrs. Brozie Latham motored to Mound City Saturday and were guests of Mrs. James Romar. Rev. Williams and wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Derring. Mrs. Lucille Brown of New York visited her sister, Miss Gladys Randall, teacher in Dunbar, and was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Brown was a guest of Mrs. Ida Mae Lathan. Miss Ethel Coleman visited in Cairo with her parents.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

A meeting was held at Lincoln school for the purpose of roganizing a young men's athletic club. Walter O. Duncan, organizor and manager; Joe Claybrooks, coach. Those present were: L. Rudd, W. Joyner, H. Fields, J. Woodard, W. Fields, R. Barnett, D. Johnson, J. Fields, B. Briggs. For dates of games with other clubs address W. O. Duncan Jr., 10 S. Main, Harrisburg, Ill. Coy Rudd left in company with Mrs. Searey and her daughter for Iowa to attend the funeral of their niece. Mt. Pleasant Baptist church is still without a pastor. Rev. McWilliams, former state missionary, filled the pulpit all day Sunday. Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. Searey pastor, closed its conference year Sept. 28. The trustee board reported the amount raised for the year as $1,100. The steward board reported $1,600. A surprise donation of $11 was presented to the pastor at the close of services. Those collecting money were: Mrs. L. Garnett, Miss Shelton and Mrs. L. Higgins. The choir rendered their program Sunday evening which was postponed from Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary quietly at their home on E. Walnut St. A program was held at Mt Pleasant Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crisp, Miss Genevieve Whyte, Miss Gonzella Rudd, Miss Monevyia Smith and Miss Effie Presthy motored to Paducah, Ky. Mrs. A. G. Crisp, Miss Effie Presthy were messengers to the association of the First Baptist church at Metropolis. Mrs. Gussie Owens had as her guests Misses Genevieve Whyte and Gonzella Rudd. Mrs. Laura Jones of E. Walnut St. received several gifts on her anniversary. Mrs. Vera Shelton Jones of 619 E. Walnut St. spent Sept. 28 with Mrs. Mary Williams Taylor of Carrier Mills, Ill. Mrs. Mary Neeley of Indianapolis, Ind., motored here to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hosea Keene, and Miss Pearl B. Neeley. Mrs. Neeley was accompanied by Buford Endsley and Paul Davis. Mrs. Recile Smith and little daughter, Mary Katyrn, returned with them for a three weeks visit. Mrs. Naomi Prior gave a luncheon for the Misses Pearl Neeley, Nellie R. Towles and Doris J. Keene at her residence on Locust St.

GLEN ELLYN, ILL.

Mrs. Early Clark of 448 Longfellow Ave. is home again. At Buffalo she visited with Mrs. M. Reddick and her niece and nephew, Roslee Davis and Winston Burns. She also spent a few days in Jersey City at the home of Mrs. C. Dunham. Mrs. Dunham accompanied Mrs. Clark to the home of Mrs. Harriston of Florida Ave., Washington. After arriving there Mrs. Harriston's brother, George L. Henry, escorted them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Braswell.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Mrs. Estella Moffett of Niles, Mich., and her sister, Mrs. Mary Crim, have returned from a two-week visit in Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. O. B. Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Davidson. Funeral services for L. T. Alexander were conducted by Rev. Crowder, pastor of the C. M. E. church. Mrs. Mallasia Roy departed this life after a few days illness. Funeral services were held at the A. M. E. church, where she was a member. Profs. J. G. and O. A. Hopkins, teachers at Villa Ridge, visited here. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams of Michigan, who visited their sister, Mrs. James Couthon, accompanied by Miss Lola Autry, are motoring through Kentucky and Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White entertained Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Michigan. Miss Laura Bartley has returned from Evansville, Ind. Please report news for The Chicago Defender to Ervin Keye, 307½ E. Chestnut St., not later than Friday each week.

URBANA, ILL.

The home department of Salem Baptist church met with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradley. Mrs. Erama Allison and daughter, Deveese, have reutrned from Chicago. Mrs. Lula Turner is ill. Mrs. Mattie Williams, Mrs. Sarah Smith and Lawrence Boyd motored to Danville Thursday to meet Mrs. Ella Walker. Mrs. Williams' sister will visit her. Harry Thomas Jr. is ill. Mrs. Virginia Howard, Mrs. Mary Jackson and Lawrence Boyd motored to Chicago and visited Mrs. Maggie Hite and Mrs. Ed Broom. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hallie Jackson, who had been visiting her brother, Ed Henley. The missionary society of Salem Baptist church gave a party in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith at the home of Mrs. Anna Watson. Mrs. Smith will make her home in Chicago. The Charity club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Gouseby. Mrs. Georgia Oliver and Walter Cameron were married Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McVaney by Rev. C. Brooks, pastor of Bethany A. M. E. church. They live at 1212 Champaign St. Mrs. Mable Johnson has returned from Chicago. She is making her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cushine of 1209 Hill St. Uriah Woodard is improving slowly.

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Progressive 500 Club

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Progressive 500 Club

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 10. — Miss Cozzetta Charlous, 705 N. Elm St., was hostess to the Progressive 500 club this week. Three tables were in play. Miss Virgie Grigsby was awarded first prize and Mrs. Richard Langford, second. A delightful lunch was served. Mrs. Richard Langford will be hostess to the club next week.

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ELKS HAVE ANNIVERSARY

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 17.—University lodge, No. 619, Elks, celebrated their fifth anniversary with one of the most elaborate programs ever staged here by a fraternal body. The meeting, which was held at the Masonic temple, was featured by an address by Miss Geneva Harrison of Paducah, Ky., a student who is attending the University of Illinois on one of the Elk scholarships.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Mrs. Ethel Reddick, en route home from the East, visited here before returning to her home in St. Louis. Mrs. Mary Dement Wilson passed away at her home on N. Hickory St. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Randall; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Bibbs of Centralia; two brothers, J. and Fred Randall; two sons, Roscoe and Theodore Dement, and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Thomas. She was a member of St. Paul Baptist church, where the funeral was held. Mrs. Annett Simpson and Miss Helen Webb of New York city visited here. Both formerly lived here. The dinner given by the men of A. M. E. Zion church was a decided success. Mr. and Mrs. Logan Jarmen of Peoria motored here. Hosea Dabner was in Carbondale Saturday. His orchestra filled two engagements in Royallton, Ill., Saturday and Sunday night. Rita Owen, Flora Myers, Ruby Mooks, Catherine Pleasant and Peter Farquhar, who completed the fifth grade, received their final certificates in Palmer writing. The Lincoln school and grounds were improved last summer at a cost of $2,500, including a fireproof stairway. The pie and bean bay social given by Mrs. Ida Moore for the A. M. E. church was a success. Hosea Dabner presented his wife a radio set last week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevenson are building a new home on N. Chestnut St. Mrs. Gladys Clary of Detroit, who has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Brown, is improving. Mrs. Roman Carter, who suffered the loss of speech, is improving. Mrs. Borteo of Murphysboro is the guest of her brother, J. H. Cansler, and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moorland and son Floyd and Miss Edna Simpson of Carbondale were guests at the Weaver home. Mr. and Mrs. George Gillingwaters of Indianapolis, Ind., motored here and were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevenson. Rev. S. H. Marlon of Indianapolis visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berkley. Mrs. Merriweather of Walnut Hill visited her sister, Mrs. D. Lewis. Rev. and Mrs. Womack of Mt. Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Clay. Gilbert Holmes, teacher in Coulterville, spent the week-end here. Miss Louise Jones, teacher in the high school here, visited her home in Murphysboro. Rev. D. Cant of Indianapolis is here as pastor of A. M. E. Zion church. The Illinois Serenaders, of which Holsey Dabner is manager, played in Royalton Saturday and Sunday nights. The Independent basketball team of Duquoin gave a kid party Friday at Lover's hall. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farquhar gave a surprise party on their daughter Gertrude in honor of her seventh birthday. Those present were: Misses Lucille Lynum, Dorothy Vessell, Hazel Johnson, Enith Smith, Mabel Smith, Marvan Smith, Vivian Harris and Genevieve Stewart, Rolen Hooks, Logan Hooks, Theodore Lanum, Harris Posey, Elmer Dean, Charles Keesee and Edgar Partee. Roscoe Dement of Chicago arrived Sunday to attend the funeral of his mother. Mrs. Katherine Johnson is sick.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Eliza Austin attended the quarterly meeting in Sparta. Mrs. Felista Madison is here visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. E. F. Gleghorn. Jim Knox of Freeman Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams. Mrs. Ella Gleghorn attended the quarterly meeting in Sparta. Mrs. Maggie Williams was in Sparta shopping. Pete Oldman left town last week. Nettie Oliver has been seriously sick.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Mrs. John Greer entertained in honor of Mrs. Evans of Jerseyville, sister of Mrs. John Davidson. Mrs. Evans returned home Sunday. Friends of Mildred Bowers surprised her on her birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers. Mrs. Ida Halliburtin has returned to St. Louis after visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Hand has improved. The Free Baptist church held their semi-annual meeting in Sparta last week. Mrs. Sam Sykes, Colp, Ill., has moved here. Report news to Irvin Keye, 307½ E. Chestnut St.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. Alberta Hamilton of Chicago and L. J. Harvey were married at the home of S. C. Manuel. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey are well known here and in Chicago. They will reside at 1710 E. Matheny Ave. Rev. S. A. Wardell of Jacksonville visited here Thursday. Mrs. Nelson Parks of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harvey of Matheny Ave. Naomi Barton, assisted by her brother, Kenneth, broadcast over station WCBS Saturday. Naomi is a violinist.

Mrs. Susie Taylor of Oskaloosa, Iowa, paid a surprise visit to her daughter, Mrs. Florence Bell, recently, and also attended the annual conference at Jacksonville. While here she was entertained by Mrs. George Hostens, 1600 Cummins Ave. Miss Ethel of St. Louis visited Mrs. Florence Bell. The following attended the Masonic grand lodge in Chicago: J. H. White, grand secretary; Harry Wilson, W. V. Robinson, C. W. Curtis, John Barnes and George E. Taylor. A creditable soda fountain and dairy lunch opened in the Major Boyd building. Rev. D. A. Harshaw broadcast his sermon at St. Paul A. M. E. church.

Douglass Center activties: On Monday night, Oct. 20, the Priscilla Progressive Sewing class met. Mrs. H. A. Robinson is showing untiring interest in this group. All ladies who are interested in sewing are eligible to join. The Springfield Woman's club met at Douglass center. Friday afternoon, Oct. 31, a Halloween tea will be presented by the Douglass Community Service league. The program will consist of addresses, stunts, Halloween games and music. On Friday night Hiram Jackson is supervisiting a class in handicraft. To this class all persons will be eligible who are interested in this work. The cost is free. As a special feature of the winter's program, Douglass Community Service is presenting a play entitled, "The Wedding Present," Nov. 25, at Palmer school. In addition to this play a weaver's drill will also be given by 16 girls. On Nov. 1, story and game hours will be held regularly at 10:30 a. m. at Douglass center. Handicraft will also be given at this hour for the kiddies. Competent and efficient instructors will be in charge of each group. Mabel M. Shannon, executive secretary Douglass Community Service.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Mrs. Scott Motley is visiting in Sycamore with her daughter, Mrs. Effins and Mrs. Leora Moore. E. S. Sims was in Rockford with a string of his fighters. John Thornton, Willie Anderson and Luther Anderson were Rochelle visitors. Roy Salters was visiting in Kentucky last week.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

The Bloomington branch of the N. A. A. C. P. is planning a baby contest at Third Christian church Nov. 6. Babies entered are: Misses Sylvia Thomas, Dorothea Coleman, Josephine White, Jessie Mae Henderson, Margaret Shepherd, Katherine Doage, Geneem Brent and Katherine Ward and Master Cleophus Edward Meaderds. Mrs. Robert Burnett became the bride of Virgil Dean at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dean. Rev. William Pankey officiated. The silver tea given for the benefit of Mrs. Lucy Williams was a success. Miss Helen Dice is convalescing very rapidly. John Spears expects to leave the hospital in a few days.

DECATUR, ILL.

Mrs. Vernon Irving has returned home after a delightful visit to South Bend and vicinity. Mrs. J. H. Hodges, a cousin, and Mrs. A. Davis were among those visiting. In Chicago Heights Mrs. Irving was a guest of Mrs. Florence Cameron, Mrs. Johnson and Abery Hursey. She returned by the way of Bloomington and was a guest of Miss Frances Meadows. Grayton Mason is attending the Masonic grand session in Chicago this week. Mrs. Mason will join her husband an dthey will motor home. Mrs. Aaron Bass has returned home from Dayton, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glover. Rev. H. M. Overton is in Chicago, where he and Rev. M. L. Gibson are holding a meeting.

MOLINE, ILL.

Seventeen Art and Study club members motored to Iowa City to a meeting with Mrs. Henrietta Paige of 15 E. Prentiss St. Mrs. R. A. Colquett of Omaha, Neb., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchel. Mrs. Rasie Walkup gave a shower in honor of Mrs. Virginia Harvey Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Beatrice Gruner, Mrs. Esther Lanier, Mrs. Mable Lanier and Mrs. Katherine Clark were guests of Mrs. Nellie Long Monday. Mrs. Dasie Walkup entertained at a breakfast in honor of Mrs. R. A. Colquett of Omaha. The Tri-City union service was held at Tabernacle church Sunday afternoon. Rev. S. P. Johnson of St. Paul A. M. E. officiated. The Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. Alice Hayes. Mrs. Gorman and Perry Garnett were hosts. The Pastor's Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Fannie Hayse Tuesday. A rally was given at Tabernacle church Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Stewart of Gains Chapel, East Moline, officiated. Mrs. Katherine Clark was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lanier Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gruner and Rev. Fulton motored to Kewanee to attend the state teachers institute last week.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Dr. Wood of Galesburg gave an address at Calvary Baptist church. Reuben Wallace, an old resident here, died at the home of his son, Eligia Wallace. Funeral services were held at Calvary Baptist church. Rev. Charles Webster, Rev. Henderson of St. James A. M. E. church and Rev. K. J. Sidall of Galesburg officiated. Interment in Monmouth cemetery. The Sunday school of Calvary Baptist church gave a social and cake contest. Little Virgie Barrett received first place, having raised $5.90. Lewis Kelly Jr. second place and Irene Wallace third place. Gertrude Diggs, Corrine Webb and Esther May Webster received honorable mention. The young men gave a record-breaking supper at Calvary Baptist church. The Baptist choir sang at the installation services held in Kewanee, Ill. A large number of Monmouth people attended. Mrs. Thelma Cruse and daughter of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Cruse's mother, Mrs. Charles Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chin and daughters of Gulfport, Ill., visited here Sunday. Mrs. Janie Ford, who has been ill, is improving. Mrs. Lizzie Kipper and Charles Wallace are improving.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Taylor Thomas, Leslie Jamerson, Romain Martin, A. J. Drake and John Baxter are at Nashville attending A. & I. college. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Earnest and Miss Virginia Grigsby visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hudgin in Chicago. University Lodge of Elks, No. 619, and Victory temple, No. 530, held a joint meeting Thursday. Daughter Ruler Rosa L. Simpson and Exalted Ruler Harold D. Gray presided. Daughter Steele and the master of social session, Jesse Lewis, served a delicious repast. Daughter Carr was introduced. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earnest, Miss Virginia Grigsby and Monroe Earnest motored to Indianapolis Sunday. Mrs. Minnie Lee and Lincoln Lenore of Danville and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray of Champaign visited Mrs. D. C. McDavid at Geneva, Ill. Monroe Earnest returned to St. Louis, Mo., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earenst and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Earnest. The University Lodge of Elks and the Victory temple gave their fifth anniversary program Friday night at North Imperial hall. After the program refreshments were served. University lodge of Elks is organizing a juvenile band. Mr. James motored to Monmouth Sunday. The Donaldson Singers broadcast an excellent program over WDZ from Tuscola, Ill. Those on the program were A. D. Donaldson, Clifford Caldwell, Cloude Britt, Ewing Taylor, Janie Tate, Lucille Clark, Robert Norwood and Willa Mae Varnado. R. J. Baines and Mrs. M. L. Brown's mother, Mrs. Clara Baines, died recently. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts, Mrs. Louise Thomas and Mr. Freeman visited Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts Sunday. Mrs. James Wilson and son, Carl Leslie, are in Springfield. Rev. W. H. Parker held his fourth and last quarter at C. M. E. church Monday. A mock conference was given by board No. 3 of C. M. E. church Thursday night. Henry Burse of Centralia, Ill., visited Alfred Dixon.

SANDUSKY, ILL.

Miss Gladys Randall, teacher in Dunbar school at Hodges Park, spent the week-end here. Miss Anna Bell James and Miss Almyra Randall were Cairo shoppers Saturday. Mrs. Lenon Johnson Collins has returned from Gary, Ind., and is with her mother, Mrs. Cora Johnson. Mrs. Mary Banks has been ill. The DuBois high school baseball team and faculty motored to Monnd City Thursday afternoon for a game of basegame with the high school team there.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.

The newly appointed pastor at A. M. E. church is Rev. H. C. Claybrook. He was pastor of this church 11 years ago and comes now from St. Paul, Minn. Rev. Taborn, who was pastor of this church, has been appointed to the Zion Chapel circuit, including Alpha Ridge and Olmstead. Lemon Norton, who is working in Peoria, motored here to visit his mother. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mae Clingman, formerly of this city. Rev. L. B. Miller and Judge S. P. Gardner made a business trip to Harrisburg Friday. D. W. Cole has been sick. Andrew Bevins and family are moving to Indianapolis, Ind., where he has employment. Rev. Taborn motored to each church in his circuit Sunday, accompanied by his wife and brother, David Taborn. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Taborn a fine girl. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Anderson, who have been in Champaign, Ill., during the summer, have returned. Mantle Taylor and wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Taborn Sunday.

FIREWORKS STATION, ILL.
(East St. Louis)

Misses Mary and Lillie Sander of 4002 Piggott Ave. visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sander of 3313 Lawton Blvd., St. Louis. Mrs. H. Harvey of Bates Ave. is convalescing after a successful operation at People's hospital in St. Louis. Rev. Mack Jonas and wife of Cleveland are visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Nunley, 426 S. 39th St. Mrs. Sarah Wheeler of E. Tudor Ave. is visiting in Beaver, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and son Carl of 460 S. 39th St. motored to Point Pleasant, Mo., and visited Mr. and Mrs. Drew Wilson.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook and children of Cairo visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker. Mrs. Mary Cook and company of Cairo spent Sunday here visiting relatives. Mrs. Allen Cotton has returned from Gary, Ind., and Chicago, where she visited her daughter and other relatives. Rev. J. W. Goins and wife of Edwardsville, Ill., have taken charge of Second Baptist church. Mrs. Josephine Cash is visiting relatives in Chicago. Lawrence Vernon and Rev. Lee Robinson attended the grand session of Masons in Chicago. Mrs. Berta Howard is visiting relativts in Chicago.

UNITY, ILL.

Miss Katie Harris visited in Cairo with relatives. Rev. A. J. Jackson filled the pulpit in St. James A. M. E. church Sunday. The Parent-Teacher association of Dunbar school was reorganized with the following officers: Mrs. Julia A. Johnson, president; Mrs. Mattie Lenox, vice president; Miss Gladys Randall, secretary; Mrs. Rubie Berry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bettie Barkins, treasurer.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Joseph Russell and daughter Marion and Mrs. Elmira May of Alton were guests of Mrs. Jefferson King Sunday. Miss Celia Evans of N. Washington St. is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Harriet Davidson in Carbondale, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Keene of Alto nspent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Fairfax. Miss Helen Littles of St. Louis, formerly of this city, was married to Rev. Frank Otey. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penn and Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Adams of Alton called on Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cisco Sunday. Mrs. Nancy Fairfax and daughters, Grace and Nancy, and Robert Keene motored to St. Louis Friday. Mrs. John W. Akers of Chicago visited her mother, Mrs. Jefferson King, and is in Danville, Ill., visiting relatives. Charles Rancer motored to Elsah. Amos Brown was in St. Louis this week. Mrs. Charles Danyres and daughter, Miss Maxine Scott, spent Sunday in Alton with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones. Mrs. Jones war formerly Miss Letitia Woods of this city.

JOLIET, Ill.

Sherman Davis of Joliet and Lee Richmond of Aurora gave a big dance at Electric park, in Plainfield. A large crowd was there to close the season for outside dances. Rev. H. A. Heyden of the Mt. Olive Baptist church gave a free luncheon at the church. The Joliet Colored Athletic club met Sunday afternoon to open its basketball season. The first game will be played Nov. 27, Thanksgiving night, with the Chicago Ramblers of the Boys South Side club. William Booker, former captain of the Joliet high school basketball, football and track teams, is quarterback on Western college football team. Claud Wilson is studying law at Kent law school in Chicago. William Sinclair will return to college next year. Sammy Williams, organist for the Regal theater, has been playing at Joliet's largest theater, the Rialto. Misses Lillian Bufford and Lillian Mae Young gave a party Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Young. Laverne Smith and John Hill motored to Aurora to attend a birthday party at Miss Opal Stokes' home.

PARIS, ILL.

Samuel Williams is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtlay of Indianapolis spent Sunday here. Rev. Dunkin of Terre Haute preached at Second Baptist church in the absence of Rev. D. J. Tate. Mrs. Clara Bishop and daughter Blanche and Miss Lucy Jess Blake spent the week-end in Champaign.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. A. H. Dawson delightfully entertained with a stag supper honoring Clarence J. Toliver of Cheyenne, Wyo. Place cards were laid for William Teeters, Henry Housten, C. E. Golden, W. A. Taylor, John Claughter, C. J. Tolicer, H. L. Morrison and A. L. Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Taylor entertained Sunday in honor of C. J. Toliver and Rev. S. A. Davenport. Covers were laid for 15. Clarence J. Toliver was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Friday. The stewardess board of Waymon A. M. E. church is sponsoring a wiener roast Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ethel Dawson. Charles Golden attended the grand lodge in Chicago. Robert Frazier was host to the Music and Literary society. The Progressive Art club held its coffee Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Maurine Housten. Master Joseph Overton has been sick. Rev. Francis J. Peterson, former pastor of St. Paul church, Moline, is pastor of Wayman A. M. E. church. Miss Edna Hicklin, who has been visiting here, is in Louisville, Ky. Mesdames Edna Brown and Josephine Maddox entertained Saturday evening at the home of the former for Miss Edna Hicklin. The stewardess board of Wayman church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Malissa Owens of Fifth Ave. The Smarter Set club met with Mrs. Claudine Moore. Otto Vaugh and Virgil Berry motored to Missouri and visited relatives and friends.

LA GRANGE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson are the parents of a baby boy. Mr. Suthern has returned from the hospital. Mrs. Myrtle Harris Johnson is giving a musicale at the town hall during the month of November. Miss Able Caldwell, Jeanetta and Dorothy King were guests of Mrs. Myrtle Harris Johnson.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Frances Highwarden of Glencoe, Ill., is visiting her parents here.

DANVILLE, ILL.

Miss Willie McAllister entertained a group of children at the home of Mrs. Robert Woodard, 1004 N. Robinson St., Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Gary, Ind., were guests of Mrs. Harry P. Miller last week. Miss Zula Hudson spent Saturday in Hoopeston, Ill., the guest of Mrs. Morris, artist. Mrs. Wittenbergh, Mrs. Catherine Hardin, Mrs. Emma Barnes, Mrs. Colonia Hamilton, Miss Zula Hudson, Miss Blanche Hamilton, Robert Wittenberg, William Mason, Robert Turner, A. D. Hayes and Mrs. J. A. Cole attended the conference in Jacksonville. Miss Faustine Atterback has been sick. The Lily of the Valley club of Union Baptist church gave a hay ride Friday night. Mrs. Phenom McCoy and Lee Wings entertained with a whist party Sunday at the home of Mrs. Pearl Lewis of 107 Hayes St. Jepetha Ricketts and brother-in-law were out-of-town guests from Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Bessie Pauley is improving.

FREEPORT, ILL.

Rev. W. L. Lambert preached Sunday. Mrs. Lela Moore and Mrs. Helen Johnson were baptized. Mrs. Burkhart, Roberta and Margaret Burkhart and the daughter of Mrs. Walter Chrystle Watts were baptized by Rev. D. Mosley. The Blue Ribbon club met with Mrs. Zetta Williams Thursday, Oct. 28. The contest between all the clubs will be held at St. Paul Baptist church. Mrs. Nellie Norman and niece, Mrs. Ethel James, are visiting in the South. Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Webb of Valparlso, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Freeman of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb. Mrs. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and daughter motored from Chicago to visit Mr. and Mrs. David Mosley. David Mosley went to Chicago to attend the Masonic meeting. Miss Cedalie Cole of Carrier Mills visited her aunt, Mrs. Anna Johnson.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb and children and Mrs. Anderson of Colp spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keene of 400 E. Walnut St. Mr. Webb is a brother of Mrs. Robert Keene. Mrs. Clevetter McGill and her mother, accompanied by George McGill, motored to Mt. Vernon, Ind. Cay Rudd, proprietor of the East End Barber shop visited in Shawneetown. Harry Stone, who had a paralietic stroke Oct. 6, died at Dr. Louis' sanatorium. He was 43 years old. Funeral was held at Bethel A. M. E. church. Mr. Stone leaves one brother, Horse Stone, and a son. Mt. Pleasant Baptist church closed their meeting, which Rev. McWilliam was conducting, with two converts. Mr. and Mrs. L. Bridex motored to Carmi. Rev. Wilson preached for the rally at Macedonia Baptist church. Rev. Green is convalescing. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crisp had as their dinner guests, Miss Vietta White, Mrs. Frankie Word and Miss R. Bell of Elizabethtown. Miss G. Whyte spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Whyte of Elizabethtown.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. Barnett are visiting Mrs. Barnett's mother in Danville. Professor Roberts of Quincy and wife attended the teachers convention. Mrs. Allen of Oskaloosa, Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Brown. Mrs. Bee Brooks is home after spending some months in Cairo. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murry of Omaha are visiting Mrs. Garnett. Mrs. Georgia Fletcher and Dave Garnett spent a few days in Chicago. Mrs. Myrtle Davy of Davenport visited her sisters. Mrs. Anna McGill was hostess to Autumn Leaf club. The following officers were installed: Mesdames May Jackson, president; Annie McGill, vice president; Ella Walters, secretary; Hattie Wilburn, assistant secretary; Eva Solomon, corresponding secretary; Fannie Grigsby, financial secretary; Murcy Fletcher, treasurer; reporter, Eva Solomon; pur-Mary Simms and M. Fletcher; investigating committee, McGill Loftis and Ella Waters; program committee, A. Crummer, Miss Davis and B. Williams. Mrs. Alcorn was hostess to the Conference Claim club. Mrs. Helen McGill, Mrs. Martha Pinkard and Miss Abbie Pinkard were guests at the Autumn Leaf club. The sick are Rebecka Morrow and Jennett Hendricks. Mrs. Anna Richardson and Miss Bessie are improving. Send news for The Chicago Defender to Eva V. Solomon.

COLP, ILL.

Mrs. Wildia Farrar was a charming hostess to the following babies and their mothers at a birthday party given in honor of her little granddaughter Wildia, celebrating her second birthday: Edith Williams, Lucile Ramona Green, Helen Miller, Alice Levatt, Rosa Lee Perkins. Each baby was presented with a favor and little Wildia received many gifts.

James Lenard McCurdy, 11 years old, passed away Friday. He was buried at Dewmaine Saturday. Mrs. Jake Clark, who has been in St. Louis, is home. Rufus Schoffiner of Sparta is visiting his mother and friend, Mrs. Anna Buckley. Alberta and Clara Copening and Miss Florence Curry of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Nina Copening. Mrs. Mamie Londen of Centralia, en route to Madisonville, Ky., stopped here and visited Mrs. Jennie Randler.

DIXON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Upshaw of Rockford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peniston. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher and son of Chicago were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bell Monday. Charlie and H. D. Edwards, Leonard Tishford, Mrs. Eva Perry of Jackson, Tenn., and Mrs. Thomas McReynolds motored to Rockford Sunday. A. L. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McPherson and Mrs. Girtie Goodrich motored to Ambay Sunday. Mesdames Eva Perry and Clara Thomas motored to Chicago Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Woods. Mrs. Thomas Perkins has returned from Chicago. Lawyer and Mrs. Westbrooks and Mr. Garnet of Chicago were guests at Douglas community center Saturday. Services were held at both Baptist and Methodist churches Sunday. Rev. W. Bryant of East Moline was appointed pastor for the year at the mission. The Members Aid club met with Mrs. Spotts Thursday evening. Mrs. Laura Swain of Berkley, W. Va., was a guest at the meeting. A delicious two-course repast was served. Dr. W. D. Chunn and Officer Green of Chicago were the guests of Miss Bessie Mayberry Sunday.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hicks of Wentworth Ave. J. Saunders and Mrs. Sarah Johnson of 1521 Union Ave., motored to Chicago. The Mother's Community club met at the home of Mrs. Robinson of Lowe Ave. The Senior Missionary society of Payne Chapel church met at the home of Mrs. M. Tate of 1635 Center Ave. Rev. T. C. Lightfoote, pastor of St. James church, was the dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. Anna Edwards. Ernest Blalock was called to Chicago. Mrs. L. Glover is improving. Mrs. Annie McDowell of Chicago visited at the home of Mrs. A. L. Moody. "The Men of 1776," a group taking part in the pageant, "America's Unfinished Battles," gave a trip around the world Wednesday. T. J. Hurton was dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. Lillie Beer. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Wiley, daughter and mother motored to Joliet to the rodeo. Rev. W. K. Robinson of Chicago, pastor of Payne Chapel A. M. E. church, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Tate were dinner guests of Rev. William Tyler. The Busy Bee circle met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. R. H. Hinton. William Jett of Chicago visited his brother, Morris, of Center Ave. Rev. Fountain W. Penick, pastor of Union Institutional Baptist church, preached. Report all Chicago Height news to Mayfield B. Jackson of 1521 Union Ave., Wednesday noon of each week or call Chicago Heights 1966. Mrs. M. E. Saunders of 196 E. 16th St. entertained the Emergency club Monday.

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Progressive 500 Club

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 31.—The Progressive 500 club held its weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Colley, 410 E. Vine St., when the husbands of the members were entertained. The hostess was awarded first prize; Eddie Elliott, second, and Mrs. Henry Pendleton, third. A delightful luncheon was served. The guests were: the Gus Dixons, Robert Earnests, Phil Milliners, Harrison Owenses, Henry Pendletons, Jack Wallaces, Homer Steeles, Eddie Elliotts, Tom Macklins, Gordon Hudson and Miss Martha Brandon. Mrs. Phil Milliner will be next hostess.

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PROGRESSIVE 500 CLUB

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 7.—Mrs. Phil Milner was hostess to the Progressive 500 club. Mrs. Rose L. Simpson won high score. Mrs. Homer Steele made low. A dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Harrison Owens will be next hostess.

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ILLINOIS STATE

DuQUOIN, ILL.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Raby of Humboldt, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stewart of 216 S. Oak St. en route to Humboldt from Chicago, where they had been called to the bedside of Dr. Raby's brother. They were entertained by Editor and Mrs. Robert S. Abbott while in Chicago. Mrs. Francis Hunter is visiting in Tennessee. Mrs. Ernest has as her guest Mrs. Demo and Miss Brooks of Sparta. Mrs. Hosa Dabney entertained her bridge club with an afternoon tea Saturday. Rev. Print, district missionary of Mt. Olive association, preached Cunday for St. Paul church. The Willing Workers of St. Paul church, Mrs. Violet Baxton, president, entertained with a social. Harrison Stewart of Lincoln school received the prize for the best impersonation of Uncle Sam in the community parade. Lincoln school will play basketball Armistice night. Gilbert Holmes, teacher at Coulterville, visited home folks. Dabney's orchestra motored to Royalton, where they filled engagements. Mrs. A. L. Anderson is entertaining her friends with a radio. Mrs. Sarah Love visited with her sister, Mrs. Williams, in Centralia. Mrs. Sarah Sayles visited here. An all-star basketball team has been organized by former graduates of Lincoln high school. They are giving a benefit dinner Nov. 17 at St. Paul church. The Carpe Diem club will be entertained at their next meeting by Mrs. Sarah Sayles of Elkville. Mrs. Hattie Ashby and daughter, Jeanne, left for Chicago to join her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vessell gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Lorine Gloria's fifth birthday. Those present were Florence and Lawrence Ramsey, Frank Pleasant Jr., Verniett Peters Jr., Mattie L. Partee, Arthur Frazier, Thomas Jackson, Jackie Rice, Beatrice and Gatha Johnson, Myrtle and Isabel Farquchar, Glodia Pleasant, Joe Washington, Marian Washington, Sammie Young, Jack Goodgame and Bobbie Mason. Leon Hughes of Chicago stopped here en route to Mt. Vernon on a hunting trip and was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Saunders of N. Maple St.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Rev. Phillip Dick and Congregation motored to Greenville and preached to a large audience. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson motored to St. Louis. Miss Fannie Borsdale gave an entertainment for the Church of God. Mrs. Ida Claypool was re-elected president of the sewing circle of the A. M. E. church for another year. Mrs. Mary Ellis was hostess to the sewing circle. Mrs. Estella L. Dick was hostess at a Halloween party. The Mary E. Lee Circle met at the A. M. E. church. Miss Eleanor Hall was elected president; Miss Gaynelle Dick was elected secretary. Rev. G. W. Brewer visited Rev. Dick and family. The stewardesses held their regular meeting at the church. Mrs. Mary Carter is our president. Mrs. Birdie Bassfield, secretary. The three churches of Litchfield gave Rev. and Mrs. Dick a surprise pound party. Dr. D. A. Harshaw of Springfield will preach here at the A. M. E. church. The Wilberforce club held its first meeting for this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Henderson entertained the W. U. club. Rev. Greerton held services at the Second Baptist church. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at the A. M. E. church, Mrs. Ellis, leader.

PARIS, ILL.

Miss Eladee Allen was hostess for the W. P. J. club. Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Reed of Kenilworth, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Reed and family. Mr. Harold and Miss Ianaceline Manuel of Hoopeston spent the week-end with Miss Blanche Lucille Reed. A revival was carried on at the Second Baptist church last week. Rev. Murriel of Terre Haute preached. Mrs. Helen Brown and son Donald went to Champaign Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Anderson, Misses Pauline and Charlene Shucroft and William Covington of Champaign visited Miss Blanche Bishop Sunday. Miss Jessie Griffin of Evanston, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Charlotte Moody Moore. Samuel Williams, aged 87, a Civil war veteran, died. Mr. Williams was a highly respected citizen. He was a member of Grace A. M. E. church. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emma Hoyer of Paris and Miss Janet Williams of Detroit. Rev. Jones, Rev. Stone of Danville, Rev. D. J. Tate and Rev. H. A. Guthrie officiated. Burial at Edgar cemetery. A party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moody for Miss Jessie Griffin of Evanston, Ill. William Brady entertained on Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Reed of Kenilworth and Mrs. Helena Morton of Danville. Mr. Leo and the Misses Edna and Nellie Burton entertained Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Reed of Kenilworth and Mrs. Helena Morton of Danville. Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Reed gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Reed of Kenilworth, Ill., and Mrs. Helena Morton of Danville.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Miss Webber Cross, teacher at Carmi, Ill., spent the week-end with Miss Vera Patton, a teacher at Lincoln school. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keen, all of Walnut St., spent Halloween evening at the Ideal Drug store. Mrs. Ethel Hughes of Oak St. has been on the sick list this week. Theo Anderson, supervisor of Liberty Life Insurance company, spent a few days in the city. Mrs. Mattie Keen of 400 E. Walnut St., is on the sick list. Arthur Towels, who spent the summer in Chicago, Ill., has returned home. He is convalescing from a spell of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan, who has been in Missouri since last spring, has returned. Mrs. Vera Skelton Jones spent the week-end in Chicago on business and did some fall shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones entertained at a whist party Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland L. Jones, Miss Georgia Carrington, Miss Vera Patton, Coy Rudd, Glenard Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keen and Theo Anderson. A delicious ice course was served.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Mrs. Josephine Clark is improving after undergoing a major operation. Rev. M. A. Crowder is in Pittsburgh, Pa., attending the conference of the C. M. E. church. Services at Rock Hill Baptist church Sunday were well attended. Rev. J. T. Martin, the pastor, preached. Communion was administered. Rev. Martin has returned from Clarksville, Tenn., where he conducted revival services for St. John church. Mrs. Martin entertained Misses Mattie Copeland and Lola Hutery at dinner at the parsonage Friday evening.

The Forward Movement club will give a get-together social Friday at the parsonage. The stewardess board gave a coffee at the home of Mrs. Daisey Walkup.

Mrs. Alice Woods, wife of Professor Woods, is ill with pneumonia. Douglas Vancactor and Robert Horton of Cairo motored here to visit friends. Mr. Horton's hand was cut in an accident. Earl Wilkes, after visiting friends and relatives in Colp, Freeman Spur and Carbondale, has returned to his home in Springfield. Edgar Hillsman was host Saturday evening at a dinner given in honor of Miss Ruby Springer of Milan, Tenn., a guest of Miss Lola Autry. Those present were: Miss Springer, Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and Miss Lola Autry. Following the dinner Miss Helen Hillsman entertained several of her friends. Report news to Ervin Keye for The Chicago Defender on or before Saturday.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Mrs. Polly McKean is still very sick. Alpha Art club met at Mrs. Mary E. Jones'. Orrial Hodge of Chicago is here to spend the winter. Chester Warfield of St. Louis is here visiting his parents. Rev. J. A. Randolph has returned from visiting the Missouri conference. Rev. Gray of First Baptist church is conducting a three weeks' meeting. Mrs. Effie Rhodes and Mrs. Marguerite Luster went to Paducah. Johnnie Renfro Jr. has been very sick. Mat Clark is still confined to bed. Mrs. Annie Holland left for St. Louis to visit her brother, Joe Duncan.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The Ladies' aid met with Mrs. Mary Windsors Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Windsor left Monday for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter visiting their son and daughter. Bert Chavis of Sandusky is visiting his uncle. Henry Woodson of Cedar Rapids visited Mrs. Clay on Sixth St. Mrs. Belle Taylor is sick. Mrs. Marjorie Conway was hostess to the Smarter Set club Thursday. The Smarter Set is sponsoring a supper at Second Baptist church Friday. James Hoskins Jr. spent Sunday and Monday here. Hamlet Callaway was host to the Music and Literary club Friday night at the home of Earle Reynolds. Mrs. George Williams, residing at 2217½ Third Ave., died at St. Anthony's hospital Tuesday night. The body was shipped to Moberly, Mo., Friday for funeral services and burial. Mrs. Ada Walkup of Moline had as guests Saturday afternoon her juvenile music class. An announcement has come from Wheeling, W. Va., of the birth of a baby daughter to Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Davenport.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and grandson, Arthell Tansil, of Villa Ridge, were here Tuesday. They were accompanied by the former's daughter, Mrs. Ollie Miller, of Florida. Miss Cassie Harris returned from the meeting in Miller City. Curtis Stovall visited in Memphis, Covington and other points in Tennessee last week. Mrs. Francis Lindsay and daughters, Misses Rosa and Lizzie; Miss Burdette and Miss Ona Watts, attended a party in Cairo Friday. Mrs. R. A. Roberts and Mrs. Charles McGee were Cairo shoppers Friday. Mrs. Grace Stovall visited near Barlow, Ky. Mrs. Pearl Hawkins was married to Lewis Martin of Toledo.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Phyllis Wheatley club had its annual Halloween entertainment Wednesday night at Mrs. Lora Donaldson's residence. Autumn Leaf club had its annual Halloween party Tuesday night at Mrs. Mamie Logan's home. Mrs. Anna Shoots entertained the Sew and So club Friday night with a Halloween party. Thomas Patton, Mrs. Mamie Green, Mrs. Marie Welder, Thomas Watters, Robert Tinsley and Louis Carter received favors in the contest. Club guests were Mrs. Irene Harvey, Dr. M. C. Watkins, Louise Carter and Jasper Allen. Mrs. Winnie Payne and daughter, Mary; Mrs. Marie Martin, Laura Moupin and Martha Gentry of Monmouth attended services at Allen Chapel. The sick are Mr. Parker, Maxine McGill, Alice Brown and Anna Barber. A number attended the baptizing services at Kewanee Sunday. Rev. Sidall has been in Kewanee assisting with the meetings. Mrs. Dolly Alexander spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Anna Shoots. Mrs. Sam Parker has returned home. Mrs. Mildred Johnson of Peoria has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smiley. Please order the December issue of Abbott's Monthly magazine early. Eva V. Solomon, 1413 Maynor Ave., correspondent.

BROOKPORT, ILL.

Miss Esther Mae Tarver, who is attending S. N. Y., Carbondale, Ill., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tarver. Miss Azalia Sumner, who teaches in Cairo, spent the week-end at home. "You Can't Skeer Me" was successfully staged at Oak Grove school, Choats, Ill., sponsored by Rubye Mae Shelton. Jewel Shelton and Prentice Wheeler returned to Paducah, where they are attending W. K. I. C. Maurice Pullens is improving. Rev. J. H. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Shelton. Miss Rubye Shelton attended the Halloween social at W. K. gymnasium. Miss Lizzie Smith is ill.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Services were held at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Clark. Those who attended the Halloween parade at Carbondale were: Misses Wardell and Arzola Jones, Cordelia Parran, Mary Williams, Mildrige Martin, Pauline Jones and Annie B. Smith. Those on the sick list are Charlie Scott and Rev. Harry Perkins. Little Wanda and Kinnett McKinley have returned home from Carbondale, where they visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKinley Sr. Henry Roach and family attended services in Marion Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McKinley Jr. are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. "The Slabtown Convention" was given at Castle hall Saturday night by Mrs. Rosa Livingston and Mrs. Mary Cox.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Winsor and Mrs. Ada Colmen of Rock Island were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Britton Monday. The Dorcas Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Nurma Hunter Wednesday. Mrs. Beatrice Gruner and Mrs. Mable Lanier motored to Quincy to visit relatives. Mrs. Claudia Barker gave a dinner in honor of her sister, Mrs. Grace Tarver Sunday. The style show given by the Improvement club of St. Paul church was a success. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gruner, Mrs. Esther Lanier and son Marshall were guests of Mr. Bains of Muscatine Sunday. Mrs. Barker gave a birthday surprise party in honor of Mrs. Grace Tarver Tuesday. The stewardesses of St. Paul church gave a coffee at the home of Mrs. Dasie Walkups Thursday. A trustee rally was held Sunday afternoon at St. Paul church. Rev. Jones and choir of Bethel church of Davenport officiated. Earl Lanier is sick. The Girls' Social club met at the home of Miss Della Blanch Roberts.

DIXON, ILL.

Miss Pearl Mayberry was entertained with a surprise whist party Tuesday. She left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Ray Fairly and Mrs. Mary Drake of Rockford were guests of Mrs. Flora McReynolds. Mrs. O. J. Peniston entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Mary Drake. The Kentucky oyster supper given for Second Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Clara Thomas was a success.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL.

The pageant, "America's Unfinished Battles," was staged Friday night at Union Institutional Baptist church. Willie B. Amos and Lee Gibson were buglers. Mrs. Frances Combs of 1215 Portland Ave. entertained the Deborah class Friday. Refreshments were served. The senior choir of Payne Chapel church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Tate, 1635 Center Ave. Mrs. Marie Gaston of Center Ave. entertained the social welfare committee Wednesday. A salad course was Miss M. Childlaw, director of Girl Scout work, met a group of girls Wednesday at the Neighborhood house and began Scout work with a new troop. Mrs. J. J. Blanchard was with them. Last Friday the Crim home in East Chicago Heights was totally destroyed by fire. Porter Turner, son of Mrs. Ada Kirk, was taken to Cook County hospital for an emergency operation. The Red Circle club, under direction of Mrs. V. L. Fenick, supervisor of girls work, was organized and officers elected: Malda Blanchard, president; Parthenia Brown, vice president; Hattie Cain, secretary; Lessie Cobb, assistant secretary; Mrs. O. L. Ballenger, treasurer; Freda Johnson and Mildred Lee, pianist; Callie Cobb and Susie Wilson, monitors, and Mildred Russell, critic. Louvenia Montgomery was chosen chairman; Charity Caldwell, Ruth Buckner and Luther Manning were in the organization. Bishop J. L. I. Conic of the Church of God left Monday for Memphis. Jennie Nichols, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Nichols of Fifth Ave., is ill. Mrs. Jennie Napier, who was transferred from her home on Wentworth Ave. to Oak Forest last week, is critically ill. Write or send you news to Mayfield B. Jackson, 1521 Union Ave., by Wednesday noon of each week. Call Chicago Heights 1966. Buy a Chicago Defender each week from Willie B. Amos of 1523 Fifth Ave., or call Chicago Heights 1767.

URBANA, ILL.

Mrs. Mamie Hite Harrison, formerly of this city, passed away Oct. 27. She was the wife of John Harrison. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hite; one sister, Mrs. Hattie Mae Anderson of Urbana; four brothers, William and Ernest Hite of Champaign, Harvey of Chicago and Leslie Lee Roy of Los Angeles. Mrs. Lula Turner is slowly improving. Mrs. Mattie Williams and sister, Mrs. Ellen Walker, of Earlington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tandy in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Anderson and son, Herschel Williams and Ernest Hite motored to Chicago to attend the funeral of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Mamie Harrison. Mrs. Lula McHaney and Mrs. Callie Ricks attended the Free Will annual conference in Danville. Urlah Moreland is improving. Miss Helen Steward became the wife of Horace Chapman last week. They are at home to their friends at 704 N. Poplar St. Mrs. Harriet Taylor and Mrs. Hazel Chim visited with their brother, Wilbur Anderson, en route to their home in Centralia. Mrs. George Murry is improved.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

Appreciation week was observed in the East Moline Community center under the direction of W. W. Harris. A program was arranged each night of the week. Sunday evening the observance was opened with inspirational talks by Rev. W. A. Stewart, pastor of Gaines chapel. Wednesday night the Y. M. C. A. secretary gave a speech to the Boy Scouts of East Moline. Friday night the Girl Scouts gave an invitation Halloween party, also Mrs. Chalie Smith of 13th St. A big chicken dinner was given Tuesday by the Home Mission circle of Mt. Zion Baptist church. Archie Miller has returned to his home from the Moline City hospital after an operation and is doing fine. Mollie Williams is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gloden are the parents of a baby girl. Dr. C. S. Davis of Rock Island and son were visitors here. The Home Mission circle met and an enjoyable lesson was taught. Mrs. Hattie Lewis is ill. The Kiddie club sponsored a party in the Community center. The Brotherhood club of the Community center held a celebration. M. L. MacDonald, general secretary of the Moline Y. M. C. A., was principal speaker at the celebration. Rev. W. H. Stewart gave a history of the Brotherhood. Music was furnished by the Harmony Four quartet, Robert Strickland, Hobert Smith, Corrant Smith and Dick Tremble. Louis Route also entertained with an instrumental solo. For Abbott's Monthly magazine, see Lottie Beatrice Allen, agent for The Chicago Defender. Mrs. Beck is improving. Mrs. Harris of 11th St. is also improving. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pollte are the parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Tina Mae Copley is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Ways of Chicago are visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cage.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Quite large audiences attended morning and evening services at the Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Edward King, pastor, occupied the pulpit. The A. C. E. league, under the leadership of Miss Lytle and her corps of teachers, is doing efficient work. Mrs. B. Bates, superintendent of the Sunday school is sending out an SOS call for more children in the primary department. The Sewing circle of the Bethel A. M. E. church met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Estella Armstrong. A splendid luncheon was served. Stewardess board No. 1 gave an old folks concert at the church Friday. The Halloween party given by stewardess board No. 2 was a success. The Nora Taylor Mite Missionary society is planning an "ingathering harvest" program to be given at Bethel A. M. E. church Nov. 24 preparatory for its Thanksgiving baskets for the unfortunate. Miss Alberta Lovings of the State normal at Carbondale visited her parents. Mrs. Cora Coffman and her mother, Mrs. Austin, of Elkville, were guests of their daughters and sisters. Mrs. Cassie Bates and Mrs. Daisy McGhee. Rev. and Mrs. Edward Kiaz motored to Carbondale Tuesday. Mrs. Lillie Bartee has returned here.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams visited the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, George and Jennie Jones. Mrs. Laura Allen has returned from St. Louis. The pastor of Free Will Baptist church filled the pulpit here. Harold Payne and Eugene Wallace motored to St. Louis last week. Cleo Bardo had company from St. Louis last week. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams, Joe Gibbons and Cleo Bardo went nut hunting Tuesday.

LA GRANGE, ILL.

Mrs. Bishop Walker had her hand lanced. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Edwards of Morgan park visited the homes of Mrs. Richard Ford and Mrs. Hugh H. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Lauls of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwards. A wedding shower was given on Miss Elaine Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eaton, who will be married this month.

SANDUSKY, ILL.

Funeral services for Mrs. Linnie Avington Cherry were held at St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday, with Rev. J. M. Robinson officiating. Rev. S. Johnson, ex-pastor, assisted. Miss Lethia Johnson, who has been living in Gary, Ind., has returned home. Mrs. Mattie Walker is home from Polo, Mo. Mrs. Mary Banks, Rev. Moore and John Chambers are improving. Mr. and Mrs. John Wade and son have returned from Polo, Mo. DuBois high school entertained with a "Woo-Hoo" festival. Young school entertained with a Halloween festival Thursday night. A number of young people motored to Tamms, Ill., to attend the Halloween carnival at Bland school. Misses Grace and Flossie Avington of Chicago and grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Thompson of Waukegan, were her to attend the funeral of their sister and granddaughter. Mr. Butler, principal of DuBois high school, was in Cairo Friday. Rev. J. M. Robinson and family motored to Carbondale Friday afternoon to the Halloween parade. Misses Almyra, Gladys and Juanita Randall, Theodore Randall, Arbry Chambers and Miss Wilma Jackson, local high school teacher, motored to Carbondale Friday to partake of the Halloween festivities. Miss Jackson remained at her home for the week-end. The others motored to Colp to visit friends.

LOVEJOY, ILL.

Southern Tabernacle Baptist church gave a basket dinner to Mr. Doss and many pledges have been made by the church to distribute baskets every Sunday among the poor and needy.—Ida Burris, reporter.

JOLIET, ILL.

Friday evening the members of Brown Chapel A. M. E. church gave their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. McDowell, a surprise pound party. Mrs. Susie B. Turner, grand matron of Eastern Star, Chicago, and Mrs. Wallace of Monmouth are guests of Dr. J. S. McDonald, who gave an afternoon tea Sunday in their honor. Mesdames Myrtle Mason, Bertha Burris and Daisy Johnson entertained with a party at the home of the former Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Susie B. Turner and Mrs. Wallace of Monmouth, Ill. Richard Johnson of 203 St. Louis St. was the guest at a party given in his honor in Chicago. John Abernathy, Lincoln Simpson and Misses Louise Bufford and Lillian Bufford motored to Chicago to attend a Halloween party. An Armistice day dance will be given at Masonic and Pythian hall. All ex-service men in uniform will be admitted free. John Hill visited in Chicago. William Sinclair motored to Chicago. Mt. Olive Baptist church is holding a big carnival. Misses Katie and Irene Williams visited their mother on Sunday afternoon.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Archie Waldon, veteran police officer, died suddenly Monday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. J. Oliver of Peoria, Thursday. He leaves a wife, son, two aunts and other relatives. Miss Geneem Brent won first prize in the N. A. A. C. P. baby contest. Miss Jessie Mae Henderson was second. Mrs. Ella Nathan had as dinner guests Thursday Dr. Charles M. Thompson, Dr. C. D. Morrison, Dr. Harry C. Harris and M. Paris of Chicago. Armistice day exercises were held at Union Baptist church Sunday night by the Reed-Williams post of the American Legion. The Young People's lyceum at Wayman A. M. E. church is having excellent programs and spirited discussions. Dr. Milton M. Glascoe spent Armistice day out of town. Rev. Chichon of Oka is visiting here. He preached at the Third Christian church Sunday and Wednesday nights. The concert given by The Third Christian church at Trinity Baptist church was well rendered. The Woman's club had guest day at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Wyche. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dean entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner at their residence, Sunset hill, on Towanda Rd. Guests were Skinner and Skinner, Pratcher, Dean and Dean, Panky and Panky, Drs. C. Thompson and Middleton, Scott Grisby, Claude James, Miss L. Jones, Mrs. Glascoe and Shepherd and Barnett. Henry Douglas has been released from the hospital. Mrs. Louis Douglas are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Douglas was formerly Miss Ware. Household of Ruth had their harvest home entertainment at the fraternal hall. Harry Lane is improving. Mrs. Nellie Henderson won the quilt at the Woman's club entertainment. Mrs. Sanders won a pair of pillow slips and Mrs. Nowley a luncheon cloth. Christmas baskets are being planned. Rev. Jones of Danville preached at Trinity Baptist church. A children5s play was given at Trinity Baptist church Friday. The Domestic Art club gave its annual benefit banquet at the Third Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of the McLean County Home for Colored Children went to El Paso to attend the football game. Mrs. Susie Davis, formerly of this city, now of New York, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Catherine Stearles, of N. Fell Ave.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. William Merriweather of 12 E. Jefferson St. entertained at a 9 o'clock ground hog supper Saturday night. There were eight guests present. Music and games were enjoyed. Harry Donegan is at the St. John Hospital, where he was taken when he was injured while at work at the capital building. He fell through the elevator shaft. Master John Ritchie is at the St. John hospital suffering with an injured knee. Dr. T. Tembly, a member of the state mission board of Kentucky, will preach at Union Baptist church from Nov. 19 to 25. Mrs. Pearl Baker of 1703 E. Mason St. is improving at St. John hospital. Miss Francine Johnson, 1723 E. Reynolds St., has been ill.

The dressmaking and handicraft classes will met Monday evening at 8 o'clock. In handicraft we will take up oil cloth projects. A new project will be added each week. Instructions are given to each individual attending the dressmaking class. Mrs. Hattie Robinson, instructor. All girls of 16 years of age or over are requested to meet at Douglass center Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 for rehearsal of the weavers drill. The D. C. S. basketball team will play their first game of the season Friday night at Palmer school. Girl Scout captains are being instructed in scouting, and the interest of this work is growing rapidly.

MATTOON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Andrew Burril, Misses Helen Oliver, Dorothy Burril and Alberta Burril, Charles Oliver, Windford Oliver, Lora Estell, Charles Estell and Richard Seay attended a party in Lerna, Ill., given by Mrs. F. Bell. Ed Tolliver, Louis Goines, Wiley Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and family of Paris visited here Sunday. Miss Ora Greer was a dinner guest of Miss Helen Oliver Sunday. A masquerade entertainment was given at A. M. E. parsonage. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Hattie Smith, Mrs. Bertha Burril and Miss Helen Oliver. William Gray visited in Champaign Sunday.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

The Forrest City Knights of Pythias No. 41 will hold their seventh annual Thanksgiving ball at Unity hall Thursday, Nov. 27. The first basketball of the season will be held at high school gym Friday, Nov. 21, when the Y. M. C. A. of Booker Washington center will play the Athletic Crusaders of Chicago Y. M. C. A. A birthday party for Mrs. Ola Stegall was given at the center by the Mothers' club, Mrs. Kathryn Brown, president. The club will have as its first speaker Miss Sadie Strand of the Y. N. A. on the subject "The Pre-School Child." Special Thanksgiving services will be held at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, Rev. W. R. Jackson, pastor. Rev. W. E. W. Brown of Beloit and his congregation will be visitors. Rev. Brown will deliver the sermon. Miss Geraldine Gorum spent Tuesday in Beloit the guest of Mrs. Ethel Conwell.

A reception was given for Rev. Edgehill and family at Allen chapel Tuesday evening. A large group welcomed him to Allen chapel and Rockford. Refreshments were served in the church parlors. Decorations were pink and green. Booker Washington Girl Reserves, under Mrs. J. R. Fairley, assisted with the refreshments. The Ta-wa-si club enjoyed an evening of bridge with Miss Marjorie Gates and Miss Elizabeth Blaisdell as instructor. The Sorelia club brought their adopted child to meeting at the center last week and gave her a complete new outfit of clothing. These two clubs will practice indoor golf at the Y golf course each Tuesday night, preparing for a tournament in January. The Nonpareil club had a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Lillian Goza. The Civic and Social club at the home of Mrs. Ella Harris and the Busy Bee Art club at the Booker Washington center. Fifty girl reserves of the center enjoyed a Halloween party at the Y. W. C. A. All of the group were in costume.

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Dear Bud: This is the fourth letter I have written you asking that you put my name on the honor roll. I have followed some of the rules. I wrote to Pauline Gillespie of Champaign, Ill., and she didn't answer. I am wondering whether she is sick or well. I would like to hear from her. Please don't let Mr. W. B. get this letter because it is for you. I wish you would remember me on the honor roll. I am getting along fine in school and have moved from 5319 Prairie Ave. I shall look for a letter soon, Bud, and also look to see my name in the paper.—Yours truly, Cecile Beckham, 5334 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Commodore Austin and friends from Alton motored here last Saturday to spend the week-end. Cleo Barda and Maggie Williams motored to Sparta to consult a doctor. Dick Payne spent a day with his son, Lonnie Payne, and family. The Missionary church is giving an entertainment Thanksgiving night. A quartet from Freeman Spa will entertain. Mrs. Sarah Deboe and daughters spent several days out of town last week. Laura Allen had as a guest her sister, niece and husband. Her sister, Mrs. Hattie Williams, accompanied her daughter and husband back to their home in Ohio after spending several months in Sparta.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

The banquet of the Domestic Art club was a success. Dr. Milton M. Glascoe and a party of friends motored to Lincoln, Ill., Sunday afternoon. The lyceum of Wayman A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon elected the following officers: Miss Lulu Mae Thomas, president; Master J. H. Covington, vice president, and Miss L. Nathan, secretary. The Jubilee Singers sang at Union Baptist church Thursday. The Pastor's aid of Wayman A. M. E. church is staging a fruit shower at the church Tuesday night, Dec. 9. Election of officers for the N. A. A. C. P. was Friday night. Dr. Milton M. Glascoe was elected president; Mrs. Ella Nathan, vice president; Newton J. Henderson, secretary, and Mrs. Mable Henderson, treasurer. Herbert Skinner and his jubilee chorus will sing at the song festival Dec. 12 at Bloomington high school auditorium.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

H. G. Burke died at Jefferson Barracks hospital. Maxie Webb and Mr. Baker of Colp came down here on a hunting trip. Mrs. Love Renfro spent the week-end at home with her husband. J. Q. Renfro Jr. is improving after a long illness. Mrs. Ruth Donlow and husband spent Sunday here and returned to Brookfort after the baptizing at First Baptist church. Dame Nature's peep show was given Tuesday night under the auspices of Club No. 1 of St. Paul A. M. E. A pre-Thanksgiving dinner was given by the Antioch Baptist church Saturday. Wilbur McAfee is suffering from a broken finger sustained while at work. Mrs. George Warfield, while at work got his left leg broken. He is in a Paducah, Ky., hospital. Mrs. Tom Harris received the announcement of the death of her mother, who formerly lived in Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Sallie Dobson and Miss Effie Reeder have returned from a visit to Smithland, Ky. Mrs. Hattie Beard was hostess at Alpha Art club. Alpha Art club will be entertained at Mrs. L. M. Phillips' home Thanksgiving afternoon. An invitation was extended to some of the district officers of the city. Mrs. Edith Dukes is improving somewhat after a slight stroke. Mrs. Polly McCain is improving. Mrs. J. E. Jones is still sick. Mrs. Pauline Hamilton suffered a stroke of paralysis of the brain. Rev. C. C. Phillips was in the city on Tuesday. Mrs. George Donaldson and Mrs. Bettie Baker were quietly married this week. Mrs. Dismuke is visiting her sister in Paducah, Ky.

GALESBURG, ILL.

The Willing Workers were guests of Mrs. Ray Carter. Mrs. Fannie Wright was hostess to the Autumn Leaf club. Mrs. Gooch entertained the Progressive Woman's club Thursday night. Plans were made for a supper Dec. 9. The Modern Maidens were recent guests of Miss Bertha Green. Mrs. Ida Skinner Stoner of Rock Island spent a week with her brother, Edward Skinner. The pew rally Sunday afternoon at Allen chapel was a success. Rev. Utterback and Rev. McInnis of Kewanee preached. Mr. Parker is back home after a recent illness. Miss Hariet Shoots has returned from Peoria. Mrs. Anna Shoots, her mother, is improving. Mrs. Dollie Alexander stopped here a few days on her way home from Peoria, where she had spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Shoots. Mrs. Georgia Brown of Chicago spent a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainey. Anna Bell Johnson is sick. The Willing Workers had their annual installation of officers Sunday night and the following program was given: Instrumental solo, Miss Alma Ewing; vocal solo, Miss Katharine Wallace; remarks, Mrs. Laura Donaldson, president; instrumental solo, Miss Florence Fletcher; vocal solo, Mrs. Margherite Flemings; reading, Clifford Fletcher; instrumental solo, Mrs. Ruby Williams; reading, Mrs. Alice Ogden; instrumental solo, Mrs. Flora Shoots; installation, by Rev. Sidall, and music by the choir. The Culture club and Boy Scouts' cleared $40 at their dinner. Mrs. Ward was hostess to the So-an-So club Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown were hosts at dinner in honor of their third anniversary. Eva V. Solomon, 1413 Maynor.

MATTOON, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. Basfield entertained the members and friends of the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening. A very dainty luncheon was served by the girls of the Allen Star Missionary society, after which toasts were made by Rev. D. A. Basfield, Harry Malone, J. Hawkins, Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. M. Nickens, Mrs. Henry Oliver and Mrs. Kenneth Norneth Norton, Mrs. Portee and Mrs. Ed Burns of Charleston. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and family of Paris visited Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Oliver.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

A reception was given in honor of Rev. C. M. Webster and family, the new member of Calvary Baptist church. After the program Rev. Webster and wife were conducted to an outer room which contained many useful gifts that were presented by the members. A large number of people motored to Peoria Sunday to hear Rev. M. D. Dickson, former pastor in Monmouth, speak at Mt. Zion church. Rev. Dickson also spoke Wednesday night at Calvary Baptist church. The choir of Calvary Baptist church gave a program on Friday evening in Burlington, Iowa. A large number of Monmouth people attended the Armistice day services given by Sam Skinner post in Galesburg. The next services will be held at Second Baptist church in Galesburg. Mrs. McBride of McComb, Ill., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James South.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mrs. Gertrude Webb and sister, Mrs. Catherine Brown, were Mounds and Cairo shoppers this week. Mrs. Jenett Parks, first grade teacher, was sick last week. Rev. E. H. Maxwell was called to Louisville, Ky., this weed to take charge of his new church. Mrs. Ethel Johnson and Mrs. Bertha Malone were recently in Cairo. William Pryor attended a party in Mounds at the home of Mrs. Fern B. Cones. Alfred Cobb of Mounds was in town Saturday. The Patrons league met at the school. Rev. and Mrs. McFall spent the week in Murphysboro and Carbondale. Mrs. James Chenault is confined to her bed. Mrs. Mary Treadwell and Mrs. A. C. Cochran were in Cairo this week. Quarterly meeting was held at White Chapel A. M. E. church, with Rev. J. H. Sides presiding. Mound City Junior high and Cairo Junior high basketball teams played in Cairo Wednesday night. Mrs. John Knowlen came home from St. Louis, where she had been in search of her son, Hugh Knowlen. Mrs. Charles Knowlen is able to be up and about home again. King Mayes has returned to Wyatt, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have moved into their new home on Pearl St.

CAIRO, ILL.

Mrs. Alice Partee, a well known citizen of Cairo, died after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted Monday at Ward Chapel A. M. E. church with Rev. Wittenberg officiating. Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Alma Perkins and Mrs. Everett Norwood; one grandson, Andrew Norwood. Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell of Murphysboro, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Sterling motored down Sunday and were the guests of the Vanvactors. The Zion District association convened last Monday at Pilgrim Baptist church, Mounds. Many delegates from neighboring towns were present. Send news to Arthur M. Jackson, 829 24th St. The reception given Thursday evening by the members of Ward Chapel A. M. E. church honoring their new pastor and family, Rev. and Mrs. Wittenberg, was very largely attended. All the churches of the city were represented and an excellent program was rendered. Elmer Anderson, a student of Sumner high school, died at his home in Future City. Funeral services were held at Shiloh Baptist church of which he was a member. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Anderson. Luther Jackson, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

SANDUSKY, ILL.

Rev. Skelton, evangelist, of Cairo, is conducting a revival at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Cornelia Lagrone and Mrs. Irene Clark of Tamms were here to attend the revival. Mrs. Anna Chambers and daughter, Myra Chambers, were in Tamms last week. Sunday school was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday. A large crowd attended and several made interesting remarks on the lesson. The DuBois high school boys played an interesting basketball game with Mound City high school boys Friday evening. DuBois won in an overtime period. The Reading circle met at Hodges Park, with several teachers present. Mr. and Mrs. Booth have returned from Polo, Mo. Mrs. Mamie Wade left last week to spend a few weeks with friends. W. M. Randall was in Cairo Friday on business. Misses Almyra and Gladys Randall spent the week-end at home. Mrs. Skelton and two sons were out Sunday from Cairo and spent the day at services.

DANVILLE, ILL.

A program was rendered at Greater Shiloh Baptist church. Rev. Noman, Rev. W. A. Burton, City Commissioner W. D. Smith, Attorney J. D. Allen, Rev. Dixon and Rev. T. H. Brandon appeared on the program. Mr. and Mrs. Salkley were introduced. A free feast was served by them, assisted by the committee.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones, who have been away for two weeks, is expected home this week. Mrs. Alma Flowers has returned home from Wheaton, where she has been for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crosswell of Wheaton were visiting here last week. William Caldwell has been confined to his bed for some time. Mrs. Martha Taylor spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Jackson. Mrs. Alma Flowers and Mrs. Nannlet Sanders were in an auto accident en route to Chicago. Rev. Morse Hicks and Elder Rockel Williamson and families are now located in their new homes on North Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Audings and children, who have been in Tuscola, Ill., visiting Mrs. Auding's relatives, have returned home. Send news to George Williamson, telephone L-880.

MOLINE, ILL.

The Cotton Blossom Jubilee Singers of Piney Woods, Miss., made a tour of the Tricities and were house guests of Miss Laura Foy. The Dorcas Sewing circle members were guests of Mrs. Sarah Bradley. The Pastor's Aid met at the home of Mrs. Dasie Walkup. John Gruner, J. L. Jones and Mrs. Ada Hall are sick.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Miss Maggie Murdock of Centralia visited her sister, Miss A. Murdock, last week. Miss Araminta McCracken was hostess at a dinner party at Williams cafe Thursday evening. Guests were Misses A. Murdock, M. Copeland and Maggie Murdock, Mrs. N. Jones, Oak St., is home. Mrs. Josie Clark, Willow St., lost her home and furnishings in a fire Saturday.

C. A. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sykes and little Dorothy Sykes spent Thanksgiving in Metropolis. Miss Velma Woods, teacher of Mt. Carbon, spent the week in St. Louis visiting her sister, Miss Ruth Woods, and aunt, Ida Woods. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gregory of Colp visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sykes. Mrs. Maude Clark of Marion was a Carbondale visitor last week. Ervin Keys, reporter.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. Mattie Pope was honored on her 53d birthday by a surprise party given by her granddaughter, Miss Fannie Barksdale, and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Hudson and Mrs. Adolph Bryant. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Dicks, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Dukes, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Claypool, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Julles and Mrs. Essey Wright. The Brotherhood society met at the home of A. V. Price Monday night. The Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Ida Claypool. The stewardess board had a meeting Monday evening at 2 o'clock at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Phillip Dick and congregation motored to Greenville Sunday Mrs. Mary Ellis spent the week-end in Greenville with her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Merrifield. The Mary E. Lee circle met Wednesday at Miss Vera Vanderburg's. A dainty luncheon was served.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Robenson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at Burnham hospital. Mrs. Augusta Pickus visited here. John, Thelma and Donald accompanied her home. Elmer Caldwell and brother, O'Neal, of Gary, Ind., visited here over the week-end. Rev. J. A. Foster left Saturday for Mounds, Ill., where he assumed his duties as pastor of C. M. E. church. The sick are Mrs. Lela Criter, Erma Clements, Evola Force and Russell Nesbitt. Elder James Wilson has returned from Springfield, Ill., where he visited his wife. Mrs. Sam Bostick and Will Evans gave a surprise for Mrs. Evans' wife, Mrs. Mary Evans Friday evening. It was her 44th birthday. Rev. W. H. Parker of Chicago has assumed his duties as pastor of the C. M. E. church. A reception was given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Allen Saturday at the home of William Manley, who announced their marriage which took place Sept. 16. Mrs. Pearl Doyle of Chicago was called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Lena Lewis who underwent a minor operation in Danville. Little Elna Nelson was bitten by a rat and is under the care of a doctor. James Busch has an infected hand.

DIXON, ILL.

Miss Bessie Mayberry and Mrs. Lora Swain gave a pie eating and guessing contest for A. M. E. Mission. The members and friends of Second Baptist church gave a surprise pound party for Rev. and Mrs. Wood Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Author Kadogan and Mrs. Laura Swain went to Chicago Friday. Mrs. Delena Kadogan entertained with a party for her sister, Mrs. Laura Swain of Beckley, W. Va., Thursday at Douglass Community center. A three-course luncheon was served. Covers were laid for 30. Cards and dancing were the amusements of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Peniston motored to Clinton, Iowa, Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Ella Bugg, Elmo Bugg, Mrs. Laura Swain and Mr. and Mrs. Peniston motored to Sterling. Mrs. Laura Swain and Elmo Bugg motored to Oregon last week. The Second Baptist church gave a "Feast in the Wilderness" Friday night. Miss Goldie Wallace of Clinton, Iowa, played for a party at the Nachusa tavern Saturday night. Mrs. Cora Burns fell Friday morning and broke her right knee. Miss Bessie Mayberry was called to Olean, N. Y., to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Herron. Rev. and Mrs. Woods, Mmes. Gladys Penlston, V. Dotson, Maude Badie; George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Major Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Stewart and daughter Jamsie motored to Ashton, Ill., to sing for a revival Wednesday evening.

The Missionary circle of the Second Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Alice Spotts. Mrs. Mary Stewart, president. Miss Bessie Maberry left here to New York to be at the bedside of her sister, who is ill. Rev. W. Bryant of Moline preached at the mission. The buffet supper conducted by Mrs. Mattie Swaine for the benefit of the mission was quite a success. The pastor of the Second Baptist church, Rev. W. H. Woods, and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Major Ashford. Mrs. Burns had a severe fall and sustained a fractured knee. Mrs. Edwards, mother of Mrs. Clara Thomas, has a heart attack, but is recovering nicely. Mrs. Spotts is recuperating after a spell of illness. Jimmie Lee is sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Alice Badie and Ed Collins were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. Woods Monday evening at the home of her brother, William Badie. After the ceremony the guests were entertained with a beautiful reception at the Douglass Community center. Rev. and Mrs. Bell have moved to Rockford. The Missionaries gave an enjoyable feast in the wilderness. Mrs. Mary McPherson was called to the bedside of her sick mother in Columbia, Ky. Mrs. Ella Jones entertained the Members club.

JOLIET, ILL.

The Joliet Younger Set club met at the Brown Chapel Methodist church. The Elks will give a Thanksgiving dance after the basketball game between the Chicago South Side Boys club and the Joliet Athletic club. Charles Cursols and his Cotton Pickers will furnish the music for the dance Thanksgiving night. Rev. J. B. Spivey is seriously ill at his home on Joliet St. Mr. Sinclair and his basketball team journeyed to Springfield for a big game. Ed Anderson and a friend motored from Chicago to visit relatives and his wife who is seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. W. Williams.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Service were held at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday by Rev. W. H. Clark. Willie Wilks and Buford Tidwell attended the funeral of their cousin in Danville, Ill., Thursday. C. H. Scott has recuperated. Rev. Harry Perkins is ill. Cordelia and Samuel Parron have returned to school. Miss Fannie Springs has returned from Nashville where she attended school. Claud Williams has purchased a new car. Miss Arzola Jones has been ill. James Hennesee has chicken pox. Send your news to P. T. Parran for The Chicago Defender, Box No. 25.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Revival services have just closed at the Union Baptist church. Rev. H. Sallie of H. Sallie & Co. stores, who has been sick for several months, was taken to the hospital. James Lewis, 1125 E. Jefferson St., who underwent an operation at the hospital, is still confined. Judge Harrison of the parole board was in the city last week at the regular session of the board. Order your December Abbott's Monthly from the Dunbar agency.

PULASKI, ILL.

Rev. S. L. Reece of Chicago, who was assigned to take charge of Edward Chapel C. M. E. church at the annual conference in Pittsburgh, visited here. Mr. and Mrs. Rivers of Future City and daughter motored up to Pulaski to bring the pastor, Rev. S. L. Reece. Rev. I. S. Pinkett of Mounds, P. E. of Champaign district, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Damon. Masons chapel, Future City, and Edwards chapel met jointly to arrange a program of work for the year. Rev. Reece left for Chicago with a truck to move down to Pulaski. Our first quarterly conference will be Dec. 1, with Rev. I. S. Pinkett, P. E., presiding, and Rev. S. L. Reece, P. C. Send news for The Chicago Defender to W. D. Ghant.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

J. Wade, R. Walker and F. Miller visited Richard Hodges and hunted. Quarterly meeting services were held at Allen chapel Sunday by Elder Wilson. Rev. Edgehill is pastor. Quarterly conference was held Monday night. The choir, Mrs. L. M. Doss, director, gave a trip around the world Thursday night and Mrs. M. Usan sponsored a dramatization of the "Prodigal Son" Friday night. The Nonpareil club met with Mrs. Mayme Wright Wednesday evening. The Civic and Social club met with Mrs. L. M. Doss Tuesday evening and the Afternoon Art club with Mrs. James Scott Friday afternoon. Interclub council members of Rockford high school girl Reserves and Booker Washington Interclub council members met at the center Wednesday. Plans were made for a vesper service Dec. 14 at Court St. church, with 600 girls participating. Ray Fairley and Lucile Troy will take part. To-wa-si club entertained friends at court whist at the center Wednesday evening. Mrs. C. R. Gorum presented a "Millionaire Rainbeau Wedding" at Allen chapel Monday evening. First prize went to Mrs. Ethel Blake Conwell of Beloit and her attendants. The Busy Bee Art club gave an excellent program with children at Pilgrim Rest church Friday night. A number of girls at Booker Washington center are becoming golf fiends and will stage a tournament between Ta-wa-si and Sorella clubs in January.

Rev. C. W. Arnold, pastor of Second Christian church preached to an appreciative audience Sunday.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

William Mitchell of Tuscola James Huley of Terre Haute, Ind., visited their sister and mother. Mrs. M. Huley and sister accompanied them home. Mrs. Davie Utley of Louisville visited her mother, Mrs. Charity Brown. She will visit with her son and daughter in St. Louis en route home. Jesse Hayes and Kenneth Stokes of Carbondale were here and filled an engagement with Dabney's orchestra. Mrs. Insil Rodgers of McKinzie, Tenn., was called here to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. H. Nolan. Miss Alice Vessel surprised her friends with an announcement of her marriage. She is now Mrs. Cunningham. D. Hooks is sick. Call Charles Thompson for The Chicago Defender, or see the carrier, Marion Barnett, N. Maple St. The Independent basketball team served a chicken dinner Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevenson are domiciled in their new home on N. Chestnut St. Ben Williams of Hallidayboro visited her sister, Mrs. Ollie Clay, and daughter, Selma Williams. The Carpe Diem club motored to Elkville Friday night, where they were entertained by the past president, Mrs. Sara Sayles. Mrs. T. O. Thomas presided. Those attending from here were Mmes. E. V. Barnett, T. O. Thomas, A. L. Anderson, L. Turner, Ida Moore, Mayme Owen, Helen Peters, A. L. Baxter, Birdie Dabney, Misses Blanch Powers and Dayse Weaver. Visitors from Elkville were Mmes. Burkhalter, G. Simpson, E. Nance McCall. Dainty refreshments were served. A. Harkins and Walter Walls, Hallidayboro, transacted business here Thursday. Miss Louise Jones visited relatives in Murphysboro the week-end. Melvin Keesee is sick. Mrs. Alma Keesee and daughter, Mrs. Eva Brooks, were in Pinkneyville last week. Mrs. Frances Hunter has returned from Tennessee. E. Owen, Robert Berkley and Rev. Glant motored to Centralia Sunday. E. W. Owen is on a vacation. Mrs. Lizzie B. Cannon of Memphis is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. P. Stewart, of 216 S. Oak St. James Smith and wife and George Green of Meridian, Miss., are here. Frank Parrish of Chicago stopped over to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, en route to Little Rock. Ollie Wilson is improving. Mrs. Nellie Brown and daughter Gladys are in Chicago.

LA GRANGE, ILL.

The young people of the A. M. E. church gave a pageant, "Ethiopia at the Bar of Justice," on Nov. 21 at the town hall. The order of the Eastern Star held their Chapter of Sorrow on Thursday night at the A. M. E. church. A number of the members took part in the program. Mrs. Alice Caldwell and daughter, Miss Jeanetta, are here from Decatur. The Second Baptist church closed three revival services. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bell are the proud parents of a son. Mother and son returned home Monday. Both are doing nicely. Mrs. Clarinda S. Smith is in the hospital. Ray Parker and Samuel Eaton have both returned from the hospital. Dr. T. H. Perkins is improving. Charles Saunders is improving. George Cook is able to be out again. Mrs. Bishop Walker is somewhat better. Mrs. Margaret Johnson of Downers Grove was the guest of Mrs. Helen Sims. Miss Beatrice Cook entertained friends from Chicago. One of the loveliest weddings of the early fall was solemnized Nov. 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eaton when their daughter Elaine became the bride of Cecil T. Watts of Kewanee. They will be at home after Dec. 1 at 30 Hayes Ave., La Grange, Ill. Send or call La Grange 5044 and leave all news for The Defender not later than Monday noon. George L. Anderson reporter.

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JOLIET, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Wilson had as guests Thanksgiving day Mrs. Alvin Stewart and Mrs. John Robinson of Gary, Ind., and Mrs. James Marshall. Miss Elise Bryant and James Martin of Chicago. Mrs. Bessie Cox entertained the Mary E. Gaston Study club at her home. Plans were discussed for the fifth annual charity ball to be given Monday, Dec. 29, at Masonic-Pythian hall. A delicious luncheon was served. A large crowd turned out to see the Joliet Athletic club basketball team meet the Chicago Ramblers of the South Side Boys club. There were spectators from Chicago, Aurora, Chicago Heights and Elgin. A party has been planned for Dec. 10 for the Joliet Boys club. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Carter celebrated their wedding anniversary Wednesday night. Richard Johnson, star center for the J. C. A. C. basketball team, broke his arm in a game Thanksgiving day. Miss Louise Burford of Kiep Ave. entertained Miss Julia Stamp of Chicago Thanksgiving day.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gandy entertained with a Thanksgiving party in honor of their daughter Adelee and Susianne Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Banks have a baby girl. Miss Julia White of Crawfordsville, Ind., spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Hattie White. Miss Margaret Jones of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with her mother and sister, Mrs. Whit Larry and Mrs. Betty Campbell. She was accompanied by little What Larry Thomas. Thirty-eight dinners were served to the sick and hungry by the Church of God and Saints of Christ. Salem Baptist church served a turkey dinner to the aged people of Champaign and Urbana. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith entertained a group of girls and boys at a party in honor of their Nama's 16th birthday. Mrs. Lela Crider died at her home last week. Funeral services were held at Salem Baptist church Friday. Rev. Henry Tyler officiated. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery. Odean Wilson of Detroit is here on business. Troop 11, Boy Scouts of America, are whizzing through the community selling candy in preparation for the big Jamboree Dec. 29. James Wilson and L. B. Nesbitt motored to Springfield Sunday. The sick are: Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, A. C. Willis, Mrs. Nancy McKay and Mrs. Hattie Carey. Mrs. Nealy Hillard of Nashville, Tenn., and daughter, Miss Hilda Shoftner of St. Louis, Mo., attended the funeral of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Lela Crider. Mrs. Virla Davis and granddaughter, Cora Mae Banks, left for their home in Braddock, Pa.

LA GRANGE, ILL.

The play called "Ethiopia at the Bar of Justice" was a success. Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, sponsor. The Four Apostles of Harmony broadcasts from station WJJD, Palmer house, every Friday evening from 8 to 8:30. They are: H. M. Strother, first tenor; Clarence Peavey, second tenor; Lee Danzy, baritone; Lusha Allen, bass. Charles Spaulding, proprietor of the Michigan Garden tonsorial parlor, had them sing at his smoker. Those who attended from here George L. Anderson, Herbert G. Anderson and Bernard Sims. Miss Willa Moore entertained in honor of her birthday Saturday. Herbert Anderson celebrated his 26th birthday Tuesday. Mrs. America A. Wilson celebrated her 24th birthday Friday. Presiding Elder Wilson and Rev. Thomasson were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Wright. Communion services were held in Argo Sunday afternoon. Presiding Elder Wilson conducted the services. At night communion services were held at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Clarindia Smith is slowly improving. Mrs. Hicks is in the hospital. Mrs. Mario McAllister has the flu. The Z. L. A. club gave a dance Friday night at Town hall. Glen Johnson's orchestra played.

SANDUSKY, ILL.

Rev. Jackson of Mt. Vernon, Ill., pastor of Mt. Tabor Baptist church, held Sunday services. The revival services closed Wednesday night with 12 converts at A. M. E. church. Rev. Skelton, the evangelist, proved a great success. Miss Irene Rondeau, teacher at Young's school, visited in Mounds, Ill., with Miss Fern Bailey. Miss Wilma Jackson and Mr. Butler, both teachers at DuBois, spent their weekend here. James Smith and Miss Brandon of St. Louis, Mo., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers. Mrs. Mary Crossland spent Thanksgiving with her brother, John Chambers. Miss Christeana Hunter entertained classmates and school friends Thanksgiving day.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

A Thanksgiving union service was held at Second Baptist church Thursday morning. Rev. F. J. Peterson, pastor of Wayman A. M. E. church, preached. Mrs. Belle Taylor underwent an operation for goiter at St. Anthony's hospital. She is doing nicely. Mrs. Thelma Anson-Hoskins is taking treatments at St. Anthony's hospital. Mrs. Laura Tinsley received slight injuries and bruises Thursday evening when she was struck by a truck. The Gleaners club met with Mrs. Luretha Reynolds. A party was given by the Smarter Set at the home of Mrs. Cecelia Spotser. Mrs. Valdenia Brown is visiting in Chicago. The second annual banquet was given by the Awakening Choral club at the Masonic hall. The sick are: Mme. Carrie White, Messrs. Ira Miller, E. Shamley and Otto Vaughn. The Pastor's Aid of Wayman chapel will sponsor a supper Friday at the home of Mrs. Hawkins, 14th St. Hamlet Callaway was called to Centralia, Ill., by the death of his mother. A father and son meeting was held Sunday afternoon in Second Baptist church. Mrs. McClair was mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Mary Jackson of Prince Hall Masonic home is ill.

COLP, ILL.

The Young Women's and Men's Community club gave a banquet at the Plaza theater. Many out of town guests were present. Miss Jessie Laster of Freeman Spur was the guest of Miss Zenith Mae Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller. Sam Spincer, who moved to Carbondale a few months ago, has moved back to this city. Miss Rudee Clark of Sparta is visiting friends and relatives. Those sick are: Pink May Weather, Mrs. A. Banks, Mrs. Reader Davis, Mrs. Lucy Jefferson and Massie Lee Miller. The stewards and trustees gave a Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Summie Price, Miss Deona Jamerson of Decatur, Mrs. Lyon Wharton and Mrs. Sadie Smith of Elkville were the guests of Mrs. L. F. Posey.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. Florence Vanderburg underwent a surgical operation Friday morning at St. Francis hospital. A number of Litchfield citizens attended a convention in St. Louis last week. Some attending were: Miss Fannie Barksdale, Alberta Claypool, Mrs. Mattie Pope, Lillian Claypool and mother. Rev. Overton was sent back to Litchfield for another year. The sewing circle met at the home of Lucille Johnson. Mrs. Birdie Basfield and son junior spent Thanksgiving with her mother in Peoria. An elaborate program was given Thanksgiving night at the A. M. E. church for the Stewardess board under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Johnson. A number of people from Hillsboro attended the program. Joseph Smith, a student of Normal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith. Mrs. Redman, recently of Chicago and a member of the A. M. E. church, has returned to spend the winter here. Chester Carter motored to Springfield to spend the day with friends. The choir is preparing two renditions for Christmas under the leadership of Rev. P. S. Dick. Mrs. Estella L. Dick will have charge of the Sunday program for Christmas. Rev. Dick will go to Greenville Sunday to preach. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Henderson spent Thanksgiving in Taylorville with their daughter, Mrs. Esther Banks. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Basfield spent Sunday here and attended morning service at the A. M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson went to St. Louis for the week-end.

DIXON, ILL.

The funeral of Jimmie Lee was held at the Second Baptist church Friday, Nov. 28. Many friends and many flowers told of the esteem in which he was held. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Woods, delivered the sermon. Sister Spatt, vice president of the Missionary circle of Second Baptist church, is improving after a recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Drake of Rockford, and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Woods were served Thanksgiving dinner by Mrs. F. McReynolds. Mrs. Catherine Smith of Chicago is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Eva Mae and Mrs. Hattie Cook. G. Thomas was out from Chicago visiting his wife and friends. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pineston and Mrs. Clara Thomas were the guests to a turkey dinner Sunday at Mrs. Eva Mae's. Simmons Lee of West Point, Miss., is spending a few days in the city with his daughters, Mrs. Mary Steward and Mrs. P. Collins, after being called here on account of the death of his son, Jimmie Lee. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Woods went to Kewanee for a special program. Charles and H. D. Edwards spent Thanksgiving in Rockford. Send all The Chicago Defender news to 519 W. Sixth St.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mrs. Ella Davidson was greatly surprised Wednesday night by many friends who showered her on her birthday. Miss Wilda Herndon of Champaign, Ill., is a holiday guest at the home of her relative, Aubrey Hersey. The defeat of the men by the women in the Mt. Pisgah church rally was expected. Judging from the advance sale of tickets, the jubilee song festival at the Bloomington high school Friday, Dec. 12, is going over big. The Three C's club is planning a charity benefit. Rev. Jameson of Peoria conducted quarterly meeting at Wayman A. M. E. church Sunday. At the Young People's lyceum Rev. Jameson also spoke. If you are unable to secure a Chicago Defender, phone Dr. Glascoe, 720. The Pastor's aid was entertained by Mrs. Frances Meadreds Monday night. Dr. Milton M. Glascoe was the guest of Mrs. Ella Davidson and Eli Pierce at dinner Thanksgiving day. Earl Doage has been appointed to the position of patrol driver, which was formerly held by the late Archie Walton.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Will Gleghorn and Joe Bardo visited here. Andrew Carney and wife Dorothy spent Thanksgiving in Alton. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gleghorn spent Sunday in Sparta. Eugene Wallace, Harold and Flora Payne and Cleo Bardo went to the dance in Sparta last week. Callie Scott passed through here last week en route to Sparta from Chicago called by the illness of his aunt, Nancy Herman. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams, Leslie Bardo and Gertrude Alexander spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, George and Jennie Jones. Floyd Anderson, son of James Anderson, died in Chicago and was buried in Sparta at Caledonia cemetery. Frank Madison of Sparta died last week. Charles Collier and wife Josie visited here. Clara Gleghorn and daughter Fleta and Grace Cannon spent Sunday here. Iowa Bill Jones motored to East St. Louis and brought his daughter Maggie home with him.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

The Community club served its annual Thanksgiving dinner Wednesday to the aged at Attucks school. Much credit is due the committee in charge. Mrs. Carolino Griffin, who has been seriously ill at the home of her son Arthur Clarkson, is improving. Prof. W. W. Thompson, John Crist and Miss Emma Penny were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woods Thanksgiving. Dewey Armstrong is very sick.

Mrs. Daisy Sykes, state historian, past district president and past community club president, installed the elected and appointed chairmen of the community club at the beautiful home of Mrs. Ollie White. Mrs. H. Woods, president; Mrs. E. Lewis, first vice president; Miss Emma Lewis, second vice president; Mrs. M. Crim, secretary; Mrs. M. Green, treasurer; aged, M. McCracken; child welfare, Miss Simpson; music, M. Murdock; ways and means, E. Jackson; program, E. L. Lewis; civic, E. Clark; better homes, N. Nichols; arts and craft, M. Green; membership, L. Walker; education, M. Mosely. Community club held its annual Thanksgiving dinner for the aged. Golden Leaf club, Mrs. Terry, president; Mrs. Bertie Hayes, secretary, met with Mrs. Daisy Sykes. Refreshments were served. Rev. R. L. Allen, pastor.

ELGIN, ILL.

The Ultra Art club met with Mrs. Janie Young. Mrs. Mildred Berry entertained the Pleasure club. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews were hosts to the What Next club of Aurora. The Whoopee club met at the home of Mrs. Ella Mae Smith. Mrs. Carrie Knowles and Mrs. Homer Wheeler were awarded guest prizes. Mrs. Virginia Nelson was given a guest prize. A few friends surprised Floyd Hozier on his birthday. Mrs. Alberta Hall was pleasantly surprised on her birthday. Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jones and sister of Geneva. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Durkin of Chicago spent Sunday here. Mrs. Durkin was formerly Miss Henrietta Luckett. Blaine Harding has a fractured arm. Mrs. Lauline Beckwith underwent an operation at Sherman hospital. Mrs. Emaline Watson is ill. Mrs. Myrtle Lucas is convalescing. Little Mary Lewis Wheeler is ill with the chicken pox. Mrs. Ila Newsome and Mrs. Vera Allen motored to Chicago Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Carver Leach have taken an apartment on Fremont St. Miss Margaret East of Chicago spent the week-end here.

MOLINE, ILL.

A series of parties were given in honor of the Jubilee quartet of Pinawood, Miss., at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lanier. The group under the leadership of Miss Kelly have given programs in the Quadd cities. Benjamin Long passed away at the City hospital Sunday morning at the age of 92. The sick are Ada Hall, Silvia Louise Clark, Helen McAdams, J. H. Foy, Eva Kelso and J. L. Jones. Dorcas circle will give a bazar Dec. 9 at St. Paul A. M. E. church. The St. Paul Aid society will give an entertainment Dec. 4 at the church. Rev. S. P. Johnson and choir of St. Paul A. M. E. church were the guests of Rev. Jones and Bethel church, Davenport, in their quarterly meeting, Sunday.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

The first quarterly meeting for this conference year was held Sunday. The presiding elder, Rev. G. W. Jones of Springfield, Ill., and Rev. R. L. Allen, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, Carbondale, preached. Music was furnished by the junior choir of Carbondale. A splendid quarterly conference was held Monday night and the entire quarterly meeting was a great success. Rev. Edward King, pastor. The Missionary society of Bethel A. M. E. church gave an "ingathering harvest" entertainment Monday night at the church. A splendid program was rendered, including a 40-minute play. Many donations were made for Thanksgiving baskets for the needy. The Sewing circle of A. M. E. church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Trudie Arbuckle Thursday evening. A three-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Cassie Bates, president. Stewardess board No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. Merrill Thursday. Mrs. Terry, vice president, presided. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Stoner, president of stewardess board No. 1, has been ill. The Usher Board club, an organization of the young people, met at the home of James Bates Monday night. Miss Edna Mae Fowler, president. The Missionary society of Shiloh Baptist church met with Mrs. Mary Dew Tuesday night. Rev. Poole, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, was with his congregation Sunday. Rev. McKee of Paducah, pastor of a Baptist church, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Coger Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. McFall of Mound City visited relatives and friends here. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins of Edwardsville were here recently.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Miss Dennie Cotton and Ordean Mitchell were in Cairo visiting Miss Lucille Richardson. Mrs. Rosa Armstead of Brookport visited here. Miss Merle Irving, and Miss Annes Wright gave a party at the Tresnon cafe in honor of Cloyda Huston and Otis McAllister of Aurora. The evening was spent in card playing and dancing. Miss Edna O'COonnor, Damon Gilboney of Mt. Vernon and George Hatchett were prize winners. Mrs. Ella Lewis and son Raymond of Duquoin were here and in Walnut Hill. Rev. Franklin of Indianapolis, Ind., has done successful work with the South Iowa Baptist church revival services.

DECATUR, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Tuscola, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Washington. Mrs. Hazel Goins spent Thanksgiving in Chicago with her sisters, Mrs. Goldie Doty and Mrs. Lucille Lowery. The Big Sisters club sponsored a card party at Masonic home on E. Macon St. Miss Esther Brown visited in Chicago. Mrs. Freda Barnett entertained the members of St. Peter's A. M. E. Temple Builders. The annual Thanksgiving services were held at Antioch Baptist church, with Rev. J. J. Jordan preaching. Mrs. Ann Coleman has returned from Washington after placing her daughter Mary Ethel in school. Miss Coleman will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. Gladys Giles. Mrs. Will Bronner visited Mrs. Giles. Mrs. Carrie Turner entertained the Monday Bridge club. Mrs. Zoe Glass visited her sisters in Chicago and South Bend before going South. Mrs. Bessie Watkins, Mrs. Virgie Cummins and Mrs. Minnie Allen attended the state welfare convention in Springfield. Miss Milgie Phenix spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phenix. Miss Mae Hawkins attended the fraternity dance in Champaign Saturday. Rev. J. J. Jordan, newly appointed pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. church, preached Sunday. Robert Kemp entertained eight friends with a duck dinner in Holland's cafe in honor of his birthday. Mrs. Eva Taylor and John Brown were married in Springfield last week. Mrs. Brown is very prominent in church and social agairs and is a very talented musician. Mrs. Berenice Hunt entertained Monday night with a duck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis. The benefit party given by the Boys Advancement club at Staley's clubhouse, under their adviser, Mrs. Susie Hawkins, was a success. The money will be used to finance Leonard Thompson, who is in school in Tennessee. Kenneth Hines spent the week-end in St. Louis.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garnett and Mrs. Ada Stude spent Sunday with their sister and nephew, Mrs. Eruer and Herman Lee, of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Mattie Keen of 400 E. Walnut St., her sister and children spent the week with her sister-in-law from Colp, Ill. The Y. M. C. A. gave a program at Bethel A. M. E. church. Roderick Patten and Harry Garnett, who are attending normal in Carbondale, spent the week-end with their parents. Give the delivery boy your news or call 469-R.

GALESBURG, ILL.

The following young women appeared in a recital at Allen Chapel Tuesday night: Miss Mildred Siddall, pianist; Willma Fletcher, violinist; Miss Harriett Shoots and Mrs. Margherati Fleming, voice. Sunday the choir of 1916, who sang under Rev. Burt, gave a program. Solos were rendered by Earl McGill, J. W. King, Dargherati Fleming, Eugene Fletcher, Jesse McGill. Mrs. Susan Allen gave the reminders of those three years. Mamie Patton was organist. George Fletcher director and Addie Garnett chairman. Patron chapter No. 18, O. E. S., went to Macomb to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Fannie McGruder. College City Gill had services. Willing Workers served supper at the church Tuesday. The Culture club had a reception for their husbands Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. G. Fletcher. Mrs. Ray Crumner and children visited in Burlington. Mrs. Mary Madson and Lula Curtis of Houston, Tex., have returned after spending some time with their brother, Rev. Parker. Autumn Leaf club met with Mrs. May Jackson.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

L. E. Arbuckle returned Thanksgiving from Decatur, Ill.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

Misses Mabel Fulton and Gladys Pollard, Reuben Wellington, Russell Smith and Mr. Miller motored to Iowa City to attend Iowa home-coming Saturday. Miss Pollard and R. Wellington were dinner guests of Miss Fulton and R. Smith in Iowa City Sunday. Miss Mabel Fulton entertained the Quad City Joy Makers Monday evening. Miss Pauline Jones, Miss Nettie Moody and Eugene Fulton are new members. The boys will entertain at the home of Reuben Wellington on Eastern Ave., Davenport, Monday evening. The sick are Rev. Fulton, Henry Owens, Mrs. Mary Barlow and Mrs. Moody. Mrs. W. H. Harris entertained the Art and Study club Thursday afternoon. Tri-City union services were held at Gaines Chapel A. M. E. church. Rev. Fulton preached.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Mrs. Love P. Renfro spent Thanksgiving at home. Misses Marie Porter and Rita Long of S. I. N. U. were at home for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowers of Carbondale are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Long. Mrs. Mamie Maxwell is suffering with a sprained ankle. Rev. Graves of First Baptist church has opened a Christmas drive. The musicale given by Club No. 1 of St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon was largely attended. Thanksgiving dinner was served in the basement of St. Paul A. M. E. church. Alpha Art club had special guests at its meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. M. Phillips. A delicious luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchinson of Detroit attended the funeral of the latter's father, Capt. H. G. Burke. Lawrence L. Young of Detroit was called home by the death of his uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb of Colp attended the funeral of Captain Burke. The Alumni association of Dunbar school gave a social Friday night and spreads were laid for 28. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sykes of Carbondale were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McCain. Mrs. Netta Huff is improved

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PROGRESSIVE 500 CLUB

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Homer Steel entertained the Progressive 500 club Wednesday. Mrs. Rosa Simpson won first prize. Mrs. Thomas Maclin second and Mrs. Phil Milner third. A dainty luncheon was served. Next meeting with Miss Cozy Chavous.

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SOUTH CHICAGO, ILL.
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Robert McDowell is recovering slowly at Cook County hospital from a fractured skull received Thursday evening, Dec. 4, at South Chicago Ave. and 87th St. Friends wish him Godspeed recovery.

Mrs. O. C. McKnight has been confined to her bed with a severe cold. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Rev. Morgan Davis, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, preached a wonderful sermon at New Prospect Baptist church Dec. 7. The New Prospect Harmony Four sang four wonderful numbers.

The Bible Working club will entertain mothers, fathers and friends Thursday, Dec. 11, from 4 to 5:30 p. m. Susie Bell Tankersly, president; Ethel Mae Ellis, secretary; Rev. M. Davis, pastor.

The Willing Workers club will give a grand adult program Wednesday night, Dec. 17, at St. Paul A. M. E. church. All are invited. Mrs. Ida Green, president; Mrs. Willie Mae Ellis, secretary; Rev. M. Davis, pastor.

The South Chicago Big Four—S. T. Lewis, J. D. Wilson, James Pettis and O. C. McKnight—rendered several selections Sunday evening, Dec. 11, at Indiana Harbor church, Rev. D. C. Butler, pastor.

Mrs. Ella Mae Dixon and Mrs. Irene Heath sang a wonderful duet on the program given at Indiana Harbor church Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, A. T. Billeys and Miss Allova A. Flemings enjoyed a wonderful visit to Indiana Harbor.

Charles Sneed is home after three weeks in St. Catherine's hospital Indiana Harbor. Her friends wish her a quick recovery.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Union services were held Thanksgiving at the Second Baptist church with Rev. Siddall preaching. The stewardesses of Allen Chapel served a turkey dinner. The stewardesses presented Rev. Siddall with $27. Miss Mildred Siddall entertained the Thoughtful Girls' club. Richard Brown, leading local tenor singer, entertained at the Phi Gamma Delta of Knox college. Mr. Brown has been engaged at the Galesburg glee club and Elks club. Miss Lord of Monmouth spent the week-end with Miss Siddall. Mrs. Cenna Shoot is home from Peoria hospital. She is improving. Mrs. Ruth Fletcher spent the week-end in Springfield with her husband Eugene Fletcher. M. McCragery is visiting Mrs. Anna Barber. The choirs of Second Baptist church and Allen Chapel gave a program. Mrs. Susie Wallace of Springfield, president of the central district, is visiting Eva Solomon. Mrs. Martha Bell is out after being confined to her home for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Booneville, Mo., spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Gooch. Eugene Fletcher was in the city recently. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Steele and son. Mrs. A. Stacker entertained Mrs. Jessie Thedey over the week-end. Miss Abbie Pinkard is still confined to her home suffering from tonsilitis. Mrs. Susie Wallace was the guest of Mrs. Mollie Crew. Eva Solomon, correspondent.

SANDUSKY, ILL.

Miss Bertha Bobo entertained with a birthday party Thursday night. An election is being held to maintain our high school. The day before the election the campaign spirit was shown by both schools, Colored and white, joining in a big parade. Misses Almyra and Gladys Randall motored to Cairo Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. Robinson and daughter Beatrice Clemons. Miss Mamie Wade and Christina Hunter were in Cairo Saturday. James Smith and Miss Brandom returned to St. Louis Saturday. Misses Almyra and Gladys Randall and brother Theodore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams of Hodges Park. A radio program was enjoyed.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Charles Howard of Chicago was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Bessie M. Cork, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Odeskenfus, Mrs. Lena Phillips and Mrs. Bessie M. Cork motored to Gabonda Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Howard at a family dinner. Sixteen were present. Grady Mayberry is quite sick. Mrs. Polly McKeane is improving. Mrs. Polly Hamilton is ill. Don't forget to get The Chicago Defender each week at Jones store and Heard cafe or Mrs. Marguerite Leister residence. Phone all news to 433-W-1. Mrs. Vita Copeland spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes.

URBANA, ILL.

Rev. Mrs. J. E. Maxey of Terre Haute, Ind., has closed a wonderful two-week revival held at Morning Star Free Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke returned home from Hopkinsville, where Mrs. Clarke was called owing to the illness of her mother. Mrs. Lula Turner is slowly improving. Mrs. Robert Howard and niece are visiting relatives in Canton, Miss. Mrs. Mary Jackson is up and about after being confined to her home by illness. Mrs. Bessie Williams and children of Chicago are visiting her sister, Mrs. Shmeel Vanador. Mrs. Scotie Addkisson and son were called to Tennessee to the bedside of her father. Thomas Bishop has been very ill. Miss Genevieve Harrison has returned from visiting her parents in Paducah, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Anderson are in their home, 705 N. Matthew St. The funeral rites of Mrs. Mamie Bell, aunt of Mrs. Josephine Bond, who died Monday night, were held at the Morning Star Free Baptist church Friday afternoon, Rev. Prince Williams officiating. She is survived by Mrs. Josephine Bond of this city, Mrs. Margaret Nelson of Chicago, and two brothers, Frank Tiswell of Chicago and Raise Tiswell of Memphis. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery. Mrs. Mary Ellen Jackson and son Junior of Chicago are visiting her grandfather, Nathan Boles. Mrs. Margaret Nelson and Frank Tiswell of Chicago and Mrs. Raise Tiswell of Memphis, Tenn., attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Mamie Bell. Mrs. Effie Payne and Mrs. Hattie Anderson have been ill. Edward Elliott is improving. Mrs. Mattie Williams left on Saturday for Chicago, where she will spend the winter with her son, Eddie Tandy, and wife. Samuel Jordan is confined to his home on Eads St. by illness.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. Alice Giles Anderson is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Dyer. The South Side Neighborhood club held its fourth annual contest and exhibit. This club is composed mostly of women who are doing creditable work in canning and baking. They are fostered by the Urban league and have been organized four years. The Royal Workers and East end neighborhood work along literary lines. H. Sallie, who has been confined at the hospital, is improving. Mrs. Sallie Cross of Carbondale, Ill., visited Mrs. A. W. Lafont, 925 S. Third St. Mrs. Mary Porter, 501 S. 13th St., died and was interred in Oak Ridge cemetery. Rev. A. H. Higgs, pastor of Grace M. E. church, preached at St. Luke's Episcopal church. The three churches, St. Paul A. M. E., Grace M. E. and St. Luke's Episcopal united in a service. St. Luke's choir furnished music. Mrs. E. L. Rogers was a dinner guest of Mrs. S. B. Osby, 1501 S. 17th St., Sunday. Mrs. Pearl Carr has been confined to her bed for more than one week.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

William S. Walkup died Sunday morning at his home, 522 13th St. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from Wayman A. M. E. church, with Rev. F. J. Peterson officiating. The widow, Mrs. Eliza Walkup, is the only immediate survivor. The stewardess board of Wayman church met with Mrs. Grace Clay Thursday. The Gleaners were entertained Tuesday by Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Peterson. A. barey sale, sponsored by the Gleaners club will be given Saturday in the home of Mrs. Luretha Reynolds.

ELGIN, ILL.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith Lucas, wife of Winfred Lucas passed away at St. Joseph hospital. Beside her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Alice Smith; three brothers, and two sisters. Funeral services were held Sunday. Mrs. Estelle Smith Harding, wife of Daniel W. Harding, died in a Chicago hospital. Beside her husband she is survived by a son, Daniel Harding Jr.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Minneapolis, Minn.; four sisters, and one brother. Funeral services were held in Chicago.

DIXON, ILL.

Services Sunday were good all day. Rev. W. H. Wood, pastor of the Independent Baptist church, was at his post. Rev. W. Bryant of Moline preached at the A. M. E. mission. The trustees of the Douglass Community center reported the dinner given to have been successful. Mrs. George Buggs' daughter is reported improving in New York. William Alexander has returned to Rock Island to work. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pinkston returned from Chicago, where they reported a great Thanksgiving spent with friends. Berry Stewart is improving from an injured the which he received while working at the cement plant. Mrs. Irene Riley, husband and son left for their home in New Orleans. Mrs. Eliza Edwards is on the sick list. Mrs. D. Kadogan and Mrs. Lura Swain were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Swain. Charles and H. D. Edwards attended a birthday party given by Miss Thedimer Peterson of Freeport. Homer Collins, Edwood McReynolds, Clyde Daniels, Curtis Strong and Raymond Daniels attended a banquet given in honor of the high school students. Rev. W. H. Woods and wife conducted services Sunday night at the German Lutheran church in Kewanee, assisted by the Cleveland Jubilee singers. Send news to 819 W. Sixth St.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

The Civic Social club met with Mrs. William Elbridge and the Nonpareil club at Booker Washington center. Mrs. M. Brooks, sister of Dr. R. S. Grant, came out to spend Thanksgiving day with relatives and fractured her ankle in a fall. Mrs. Brooks, whose home is in Chicago, is being cared for by Dr. Grant at his home. Mrs. James Duchler, who was recently operated on at Rockford hospital, has practically recovered and is able to be out again. Mrs. Kuty Baxter Newcomo died last week in Canada and was buried from Allen chapel, Rev. Edgehill officiating. Mrs. Kathryn Brown served dinner at her home for the benefit of Allen chapel. Mrs. Sherall, mother of Mrs. J. R. Fairley, gave a silver tea at the Fairley home. These are part of a series of benefits for the church in an effort to raise necessary funds. Miss Geraldine Gerum and Miss Ray Fairley furnished music. Mrs. Deserette Blakley read and Mrs. Francis Robinson gave a short talk at the tea. About 60 were present. Mrs. James Diamond poured. Among those having guests for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, who entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, who had as guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Waterford of Chicago (Mrs. Waterford was formerly Miss Harmon), and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Upshaw, who had Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Chicago as house guests for the week-end. A very neat bulletin has been gotten out by the Second Christian church. Rev. Arnold, pastor.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Agnes Moody club met with Mrs. John R. Webb. Plans were made for an old folks concert during the holidays. The proceeds will go toward entertaining the district federation meeting here in March. The Stitch and Chatter club held their guest day meeting with Mrs. Viola Downing. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Thelma Cruse. Union services were held by Calvary Baptist and St. James A. M. E. churches at Calvary Thanksgiving day. Turkey dinner was held in the church parlors. Rev. J. D. Henderson preached. In the evening Miss Dorothy Phillips and Augusta Smith were in charge of the program. Mrs. Lavada Newsome gave a party and 16 guests were entretained. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. Tom Patton and Mrs. Georgie Fletcher of Galesburg were out-of-town guests. Mrs Ida Walnce, a teacher in Vashon high school, St. Louis, and Mr. Garner of the same town spent Thanksgiving at the former's home. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks are in Peoria. Mrs. David Ford fell and injured herself, but is some better. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson gave an informal party in honor of their nephew.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Shepard Sparksman of Cairo was here Sunday. The sacramental sermon was preached Sunday by Rev. Fisk of Mounds at White Chapel A. M. E. church. Quite a large number attended from Mounds. Rev. Tabor of Villa Ridge was here Sunday. Miss Addie Johnson of Cairo visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson. The Main St. Free Baptist church had quarterly meeting Sunday. Rev. O. E. Henderson was called to his church in Fulton, Ky., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clarks' mother. The Woman's club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. M. E. Daniels. Charlie Caldwell of Fulcher City was here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Bell. Carl Cole of Champaign, Ill., spent Thanksgiving here. Miss Lizzie Lindsay was operated on Wednesday for throat trouble. Robert E. Webb and Charles Penn were here Thursday. Rev. Maxwell preached the Thanksgiving sermon at White's Chapel A. M. E. church. Statsy Mosely and family motored here Thursday. Miss Ottis Kinnesson was here visiting Ulysses Penn and sister Alma and motored to Chicago Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving with their sisters, Mrs. Harriett Bacum and Mrs. James Bailey. Miss Maria Burdett spent Thanksgiving in Chicago with her parents. Professor McGee and George went to Jackson, Tenn., to attend a football game. Professors Pryor and Crimm went to Carbondale Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Powell of Murphysboro visited their parents here Thursday. William Parker and son of Chicago drove to Clarksville, Tenn., on a hunting trip. George Lacky of Chicago was in town. Mrs. Ellen Christ has been ill. Miss Fannie Jackson visited in Cairo. Mr. Greensberry and daughter Melvina and nephew visited Mrs. A. C. Cochran Saturday.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Margaret Gleghorn's baby was seriously burned last week by falling into a tub of hot water. Maggie Williams is sick. Eugene Wallace and aunt motored to St. Louis. Miss Hazel Williams of St. Louis was here last week.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

The Susy H. Wallace club met at the home of Inez Ample Tuesday evening. Final plans were made for the Christmas party for the children. Adjourned to meet Tuesday with Mable Louise Minors. Miss Margaret Gillespie has returned from Chicago, where she visited Miss Ellen Benn. Mrs. Louise Smith and daughter are in Chicago to make their home.

BROOKLYN, ILL.

Ealer McCloud died here recently after a brief illness. The funeral was conducted at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pierce. Miss Bessie Worne, an aunt from Cairo, was present at the funeral.

MATTOON, ILL.

Harry Estell Jr. and William Gray were scout delegates in Danville. The Misses Dorothy and Alberta Burril were dinner guests of Miss Ora Greer. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliver are the proud parents of a son. Miss Oliver before her marriage, was Miss Geneva Oliver of Paris, Ill. Harold Gray and Mr. Shepherd, students of the University of Illinois at Champaign, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Gray. Mrs. L. L. Estell of Terre Haute, Ind., visited her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burril and Lincoln Vickers visited in Danville with Mrs. Burril's sister, Mrs. Carrie Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Vickers are the proud parents of a new daughter. Mrs. Iva Blanting of Chicago is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson. Mr. Carroll of Clinton, O., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Powell.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones arrived home Friday after a two-week stay in Michigan and Indiana. Rev. and Mrs. Morse Hicks entertained the following guests at their home Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Haze Peques and son Lacy, Mrs. Mary Jane Harris of Beloit, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daniels. Mrs. Alma Flowers was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Parker on Thanksgiving day. Those who enjoyed Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whyatt Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Johnson, Miss Eliza Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Moore and daughter Clara, Robert and Theodore Bridgewater, Mrs. Arder Sims, Alfred Davis and Mrs. Berthand Sims. Mrs. Anna Williams of Rockford spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lona Robinson. Her nephew, little Albert Harris, returned with her. Miss Mary Poole, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David Poole, and Clara Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Moore, were on the honor roll this month at the Sycamore high school. They are seniors. Rev. Mitchell, Rev. Singletary and Rev. and Mrs. Searls of Evanston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waver Johnson Thanksgiving day. Henry and Vincent Sims, Johnnie Moore and James Lucas spent Thanksgiving in Chicago, where Johnnie and Vincent attended the football game. The members of North Ave. Baptist church enjoyed a happy luncheon at the church Thanksgiving day. The morning was enjoyed at services an da sermon by Rev. B. H. Hunter. Wyatt Johnson entertained a number of friends at his home at a birthday party Monday night. Mrs. Lovie Anderson visited in Glen Ellyn, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Johnson spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burtulus. Miss Annie Belle Caldwell was a guest of Miss Mattie L. Jackson Thanksgiving day at a lovely dinner. Later in the evening Miss Ruth Caldwell was the guests of Miss Mattie L. Jackson. The guests were entertained by a few selections on the violin and piano. It was also the 30th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Jackson. They received some very costly gifts from their two daughters and son. Send all news to George Williamson on or before Wednesday noon of each week. Phone L-880.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL.

A birthday party was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Jackson of 1521 Union Ave., in honor of their daughter, Irene. Those present were Misses Drusilla L. Williams, Bernice Young, Geneva Young, Bernice Covington, little May Frances Gaston, Naomi Covington, Cokessie Etherley, Erma Cross, Vennesses Williams, Anna Ruth Cooper, Nellie Cross, Electer Johnson, Be Etter Viola Mayweather, Eva Maud Story, Lovenia Montgomery, Clyde Pitts and Tommy Johnson. Miss Jackson received many gifts. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Jackson of 1521 Union Ave. had a dinner Thursday for Mrs. Helen Crockett of Chicago. Send your news to Mayfield R. Jackson, 1521 Union Ave., or call Chicago Heights 1966. Mrs. Emma Blanchard of 1451 East End Ave. spent the week-end in Chicago with her sister.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Mrs. Sophia B. Hunter is sick. Mrs. Easter Churcher was called to Milwaukee. Miss Sarah Brown of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson are the proud parents of a baby daughter. Send all news to Robert Cribble, 837 N. Rosenwald Ave.

DECATUR, ILL.

Casey Jackson of Chattanooga visited Miss O. M. Edwards. Miss Phycordia L. Reynolds is visiting in Little Rock with her uncle, R. L. Reynolds, and family. Rev. S. J. Mashaw was returned as pastor of Garner's Memorial C. M. E. church for his fifth year. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dinkins attended the game in Montgomery last week. Mmes. Pearl Sykes, Addie R. Mashaw, Lucy Eady, Anna Scott, Annie Vaughn and Mack Saxton attended C. M. E. conference at Ensley, Ala. Miss Roxie Harris spent the week-end here. The teachers enjoyed a happy Thanksgiving at their homes. Miss Zenobia K. Johnson, sophomore at Talladega college, spent Thanksgiving here with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Johnson Sykes, and friends. The C. M. E. choir gave a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Dr. W. J. Wood in honor of Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Mashaw and daughter Mattie. Miss Christene Fuller spent the week-end here. Miss C. E. Woods of Birmingham visited here. Miss Bernice Johnson visited in Huntsville. William Draper announced his marriage to Miss Cora Harris Thursday at a Thanksgiving tea given at his home. Guests were Misses Mavis Thompson, Eliza and Clara McDonald, Lottie Mae Locklayer; Samuel Horton, Levi Dobbins, Melvin Johnson and Lorenza Breeding. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sykes Sr. had as dinner guests Monday evening Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Mashaw and daughter Mattie. The young people had a dance Thanksgiving night at Sykes theater. Misses Bertha L. Johnson and Mary L. Hall, members of D. H. S. faculty, entertained with a progressive whist party at the school Friday night. Guests present were Misses Ophelia Patterson, Margaret Dobbins, Christene Fuller, Patricia Banks, E. T. Anderson, Lottie M. and Millie D. Locklayer, Julia M. Young, Louise Hatton, Mrs. Robert Bridgeforth, Miss Frances Garth, pianist; Messrs. McKinley Martindale, David McCray, Stovall, D. B. Locklayer, Prof. Joseph Gilchrist, Ned Johnson and Joseph Merriwether. Mr. McCray, Mrs. Bridgeforth and Mr. Gilchrist won the prizes. Miss Roberta Vaughn of Nashville visited her father, J. R. Vaughn.—Miss Lottie M. Locklayer, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbey, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Washington, Mrs. Jessie Carmon, Miss Gussie Hicks, Mrs. Neicie Hunt, Miss Elsie Kinch, Quinn Doss, Gournard Elder and Miss Davis of Ottawa, Ill., met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Washington Thanksgiving evening for a pot-luck supper. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans motored to Chicago Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Springfield are spending their two-week vacation with their daughters, Miss Esther Brown and Mrs. Geneva Lawrence. Dave Hunt is improving. Mrs. Bessie Bell and daughter Charlotte of Chicago spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bell's brothers, Andy and Otto Murrell. Charley Love of Macon, Ill., visited here Thursday. Dr. John C. Ellis, who spent Thanksgiving in Washington with his mother, has returned home.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

The boys of Lincoln school, Mrs. A. L. Baxter teacher, gave a minstrel show for the benefit of playground equipment. Gilbert Holmes, teacher in Coulterville, spent Thanksgiving at home. The teachers of Lincoln school—Mrs. A. L. Anderson, A. L. Baxter, Louise Jones, D. M. Weaver and C. E. Smith—attended the county teachers institute in Pinckneyville. Orlean Thomas attended the teachers institute in Pinckneyville. The Purple Swans and Lincoln high school basketball teams played a charity game Thanksgiving night. Earl Reddick of Glen Ellyn, Ill., is visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Vinson of St. Louis, Mo., motored here and spent Thanksgiving with relatives. Leave news for The Chicago Defender at 805 W. Park St.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Ella Lewis and son visited Mrs. Adelina Green in Duquoin, Ill. Mrs. Bessie Benberry of Paducah, Ky., and Mrs. A. E. Jackson of Richview, Ill., visited their sister, Mrs. May Ellis. Little Miss Mary Ella Adams entertained 21 guests at her 11th birthday party Saturday. Mrs. T. Barnes and Ollie were called to San Diego, Calif., by the death of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Eugene Tucker. The body was brought here for burial. Mrs. L. G. Adams and family served dinner in honor of their pastor, Rev. D. L. Braxton. Mr. and Mrs. Normal Dunway have opened the Tip Toe Inn. The war mothers served dinner at the home of Mrs. Madson Clayborne, 20 N. Poplar, Tuesday. Ed Walker spent Thanksgiving day with his daughters, Mabel and Amento, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Coleman. Theron Bell visited in Alton and St. Louis with his mother, Mrs. John Stevenson and other relatives.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. Mable Lanier and Mrs. Ada Hall gave a Thanksgiving dinner party. Twelve guests were present. Mrs. Sarah Bradley and J. L. Jones gave a Thanksgiving dinner. Seven guests were present. The Dorcas Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Mary Bradshaw. Mrs. Mable Coleman of St. Paul, Minn., was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart last week. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark gave a dinner party in honor of 10 of their friends Sunday. The sick are J. L. Jones, J. H. Fox, Mrs. Daisy Walkup and Mrs. Curry and daughter. Mrs. Nettie Smith of Chicago was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Long. Mrs. Katherine Clark was showered with birthday greetings by her friends. Rev. H. L. P. Jones and choir of Bethel A. M. E. church of Davenport were guests of Rev. S. P. Ferguson of St. Paul's church Sunday afternoon at a trustee rally.

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Appointee

MRS. MARIE B. LONG

A recent appointee to a clerkship in Center township assessor's office is Mrs. Marie Beatty Long, Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Long has been a leading figure in Democratic politics there for the past seven years and in the recent campaign she had charge of the Younger Voters league and did wonderful work. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beatty. She was born in Champaign, Ill., and is a product of the high school there. She is an active church worker, being a member of Bethel A. M. E. church, Indianapolis.

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Strives Hard to Be Good Billiken

[Special to the Defender Junior]

Dear Bud: I realize I have neglected my duty in writing to you and I hope this will be the last time to do this. Bud, I have started to school now. I am a senior in school and 16 years of age. I am striving harder each day to become a 100 per cent Billiken. I try to abide by all the rules of the club and hope that in the future I may see my name in print on the honor roll with the rest of the members. Tell all boys and girls to write me for I am lonesome for more mail.—Yours truly, Pauline Gillespie, 403 E. Church St., Champaign, Illinois.

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Champaign Boys in Scouts' Jamboree

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 9.—Troop No. 11 of the Boy Scouts of America made an impressive showing at the ninth annual jamboree of the Champaign - Urbana - Monticello council, in competition with other Scout troops, they copped two first places and one second place. The troop legged their way to a first place in the chariot race, won a first-place tie in the wall-scaling event, and pulled and tugged themselves into a second berth in the tug-of-war.

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MATTOON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Basfield and son, Junior; Mrs. G. Brevington and Mrs. Earl Erving of Litchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Basfield of East St. Louis were Sunday visitors of Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Basfield. Mrs. Eliza Hartwood and granddaughter Jean Lee Hartwood of Champaign, Ill., spent Christmas holidays in this city. Miss Beatrice Irving was married to Roy McGee at the parsonage Christmas evening by Rev. D. A. Basfield. Both were of Champaign. The Ladies Community club had quite a successful entertainment and program Jan. 1. Mrs. Charles Ambelsia is sick. Rev. D. A. Basfield, pastor of A. M. E. church, spent a few days in Litchfield on business.

ELKVILLE, ILL.

A New Year's breakfast was served at Bethel A. M. E. church by Stewardess Board No 1. Mrs. Mae Simpson of Mt. Vernon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson. Mrs. Bessie Stratton visited in Colp the guest of Mrs. Zola Pasey. John Wharton, Ruth and Lucille Stratton, McKinley Johnson and wife spent New Year's in Murphysboro the guest of Willie Ferrell. Mrs. Izora Wharton, Frank Smith and family, George Simpson and family, Robert Simpson and family and James Stratton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson New Year's. The Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school has increased in membership. The Literary and Debating club met Thursday night and elected the following officers: W. F. Oliver, president; T. A. Coleman, vice president; Lilie Claybrook, secretary; Irene Smith, assistant secretary; Ellie Tennant, treasurer; Robert Gray, chaplin; Laura McCall, marshall; Myrtle Johnson, reporter. Mr. and Mrs. John Wharton have completed their beautiful 5-room cottage. Rev. M. M. Barrett had a business meeting recently. Presiding elders for the Mock conference are: Cairo district, Sadie Smith; Springfield district, Lulla Berkhatten; Quincy district, Laura McCall; East St. Louis district, Henry Tennunant; each presiding elder is assessed $50. Rev. J. W. Jones will hold his first quarterly conference Jan. 15. Bethel A. M. E. choir met Friday night and elected the following officers: T. A. Coleman, president; Sadie B. Smith, vice president; Irene Smith, secretary; Izora Wharton, treasurer; Cora Coffman, organist; Sadie Smith, assistant organist; Izetta DeWitt, chorist, W. F. Oliver, instructor. Rev. M. M. Barrett left Tuseday for his home in Sandusky. Send all news to Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, reporter.

SPARTA, ILL.

Miss Amanda A. Murdock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murdock, was a member of the Copeland-Flowers wedding. It will be remembered that the Copeland-Murdock ensemble appeared in many recitals for the past two years.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Mrs. Mary E. Norvell entertained her husband, J. B. Norvell, with a birthday dinner Thursday. Those present were: Rev. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bowers and Mrs. Hannah Haynes. Mr. Norvell was 75 years old. Miss Pearl Norvell left Saturday evening for New Madrid, Mo., to resume her duties as teacher in the grade school of that city. Mrs. Grace Boone has been ill for the past few days, but is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bowers and Miss Pearl Norvell were Dewmaine visitors New Year's evening. Mrs. Toby Bowers is spending several weeks in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sykes were Duquoin callers New Year's day. Dr. Leon Wallace has moved his office to Springfield, Ill. Miss Earline Harris, a teacher of Centralia, spent New Year's at home with her parents. Mrs. Mattie Vincent entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson of Colp and Mrs. Roberson's mother of Warrior, Ala., and several others New Year's day. Mrs. Maude Caurthon was hostess at a Christmas party given at her home. Covers were laid for 12. Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Cartell Thompson of St. Louis. Dr. and Mrs. F. Moreland have returned from their Christmas trip, accompanied by F. B. Jackson. Mrs. Sam Sykes entertained 22 at her home, 412 S. Illinois. A New Year's party was given at the home of Mrs. Willis Bowers. Mrs. Clyde Hayes was hostess to a party Jan. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross entertained the following guests New Year's eve at her home: Eva Ross, Naomi Ross, Lillian and Agnes Green, Emma Ross, Frances Beard, Carl Bugs, Ralph and Addie Simpson, Arnold Ross, Dolphus McDonald, Isham Eromance, Ulysses Ross, Charles White, William White, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Devers and Anthenia Hopkins. Report news for The Chicago Defender to Ervin Keye, 307½ E. Chestnut St.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Dr. J. H. Lewis surprised his friends New Year's day with a Packard sedan. He made a business trip to Covington, Tenn. While there he called on his classmate, Dr. Seldon. Dr. Lewis also stopped in Union City. He was accompanied on this trip by his head nurse, Mrs. Drew; her sister, Mrs. McGill, and by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones. The stop in Union City was at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Remus Williams, 504 E. Grove St. The Young Men's Welfare association gave a banquet at the Masonic hall, E. Walnut St. Music was furnished by the Lenox Four Leaf Clover orchestra. Harry Garnett played with the band. Mrs. Ethel Hughes, Mrs. Dellia Moss and Charlie Lenox were chaperons for the party. Walter O. Duncan Jr. is president of the club. Mrs. Henry Lenox gave a surprise party at the residence of Mrs. H. Burbridge. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones. Mrs. Henry Lenox was called to Canni to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Sallie Richman. She was accompanied from here by her father and brother of Decatur, Ill.; also by her sister, Mrs. E. O. Harris of Decatur. Mr. Vincent, Mrs. Lenox' father, is a former resident of this city. Miss Bertha Pringle is home again after more than 60 days' treatment at the hospital at Anna. She has been completely restored to health. Mrs. A. Jennings is sick. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Smith received news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Wilma G. Johnson of Atlantic City, N. J., who was on a visit to her old home state in Virginia. Mrs. Johnson was apparently well when she left home. Rev. Mrs. Walker is visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City, Mo.

BATAVIA, ILL.

Rollin Frazier and Charlie Tuggle motored to Aurora. Mr. and Mrs. James Frazier and Miss Elenora Garden of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Gay of Geneva visited Mr. and Mrs. Tuggle. J. Martin of Joliet visited Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp. Miss Edith Rice entertained several friends at her home Saturday evening. Mrs. Julia Holiday entertained Thursday. Mrs. Harriet Talley, Mrs. Ione Barger and Mrs. Hester Horton motored to Evanston New Year's eve. The Logan St. Baptist church had watch services New Year's eve. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hazelwood of Oswega, Mrs. Madora Carter of Aurora and several St. Charles visitors attended. Misses Jeanette and Charlesella Tuggle were guests of the Misses Rice this week. Miss Violet Ward, Miss Josephine Buckner and Miss Mozella Jackson entertained at the Jewish sanitarium this week. A beautiful New Year's eve party, given by the waiters of Baker's hotel, St. Charles, was held at the home of Mrs. Julia Holliday, 215 Park St. Guests from Chicago and the western suburbs attended. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prince visited in Chicago this week. Steve White, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry White, has returned to Great Lakes hospital, where he is being treated. Mrs. Mildred Compton of Plainfield visited here. Ed White and son Charlie visited here this week. Ben Sharp is visiting in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carter of Aurora, Dan Hardings and Mr. Steele of Elgin and James Martin of Joliet visited here.

JOLIET, ILL.

Sunday Rev. J. J. McDowell of Brown Chapel A. M. E. church preached. Among the out-of-town visitors were Mrs. E. Bell, Mrs. M. Dunn, Mrs. S. Butler and son, Oliver, of Evanston, Ill., and Mrs. Laura Townsend of Chicago. Mrs. E. Bell, Mrs. M. Dunn and Mrs. S. Butler were the week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. J. J. McDowell. The 5 o'clock candle and flower service held at Brown Chapel was well attended. Later the Pastor's Aid served a delicious breakfast at the manse. The A. M. E. choir broadcast over WCLS on Monday. Leon Barringer of Aurora visited his aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett of Bluff St. are spending the holidays with Mr. Barrett's brother and wife in Kansas City, Kans. Richard Johnson motored to Gary, Ind., to spend the week-end. J. Sinclair is improving. Rev. J. P. Epivey, pastor of Second Baptist church, is improving after a long illness. John B. Dillon, the only Race employe of Sears-Roebuck store here, is on his month's vacation. The J. C. A. C. basketball club, under the charge of Billy Sinclair, will give a benefit dance Friday night.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mt. Zion Baptist church held a watch meeting at their church New Year's eve. The Free Will Baptist church had a chicken dinner at the home of Mrs. Eliza Austin's New Year's day, which was quite a success. Mrs. Vic Payne, who is sick, is reported not doing so well. Bob Green is better. Flora Payne left for California to stay indefinitely. Robert Carney is again down with the rheumatism and has missed several days' work. Bartly Smith is busy building a room on the home of Bertie Helm's house. Jennie Kivel and daughter, Willie Lee, is reported to be in St. Louis visiting. Iowa Bill Jones was called to St. Louis last week on account of getting hit in the eye in the mines some time ago. Gilbert Holmes spent the holidays at his home in Duquoin.

DIXON, ILL.

Miss Bessie Mayberry has returned from Olean, N. Y. She left her sister convalescing. Mrs. Ella Bugg entertained with a dinner party. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peniston had as their guests for dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Upshaw of Rockford, Ill.; George Bugg and Misses Sadie Mayberry and Vivian Goodrich. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peniston, Misses Bessie and Sadye Mayberry and Raymond Daniels motored to Rockford. Mrs. Gladys Peniston was called to Chicago New Year's eve. Elmo Bugg and Raymond Daniels and Misses Sadie Mayberry and Mildred Goodrich motored to Rockford. Mrs. Mary Drake was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds. Rev. W. H. Woods, pastor of Second Baptist church here, has been called to pastor the Second Baptist church in Rock Island, Ill. Mrs. Edwards has been quite ill. Mrs. V. Dotson is much better after a short illness. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Woods were breakfast guests of Mrs. Clara Thomas Saturday, after which they motored to Rock Island. The missionary society met on Friday at Mrs. George Collins' home. Mrs. Alice Scott, acting president.

GALESBURG, ILL.

The Modern Matrons entertained the boys who took part in the concert Tuesday night at Miss Anna Bell Johnson's home. Jerry Allen was in Peoria last week visiting Miss Geneva Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dawson of Rock Island spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen. Mr. Parker is in the hospital. Hiram McGill is no better. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crummer have moved to Lombard St. Allen chapel Sunday school had its Christmas tree and concert Christmas night. The choir of Allen chapel and members of Second Baptist church gave their Christmas program Sunday night. Miss Lillian Bruce McKenzie of Kansas City spent a day with friends on her way to Ohio. Donal Williams and Edward Skinner spent a day in Rock Island. Bennie Hooks, wife and children spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Bertha Allen, on their way to St. Paul from Chicago. Rev. Siddell and wife attended the funeral services of Mr. Farmer of Momence. The members and friends of Allen chapel went over the city singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Wheeler, mother and sister of Randolph Wheeler, are visiting him. Mrs. Oneida Watson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Brown. Mrs. Grace Lollice of Kansas and daughter June are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Davis. Mrs. Margherita Fleming was hostess to the Willing Workers Tuesday. Mrs. Alonzo Duffy entertained the members and their husbands at the fifth anniversary of the Just the Church club Friday night. Mrs. Gamble of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Telfare of Chicago attended services at Allen chapel. Ila Rodgers and Violet Fleming are spending the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Bertha Allen. Mrs. Marie Wilder was hostess to the Sew-and-So club Friday. Games were played. Mrs. Adah Frieze and Mrs. Laura Beckley received the favor. Mrs. Mary Rybon was a guest. A program was rendered by Mrs. G. G. Fletcher and Lucile Wilder.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

J. S. Claxton presented McLean County Colored home with a Christmas basket. Carter Harris of normal and domestic art school remembered the little folk. Mrs. Ruth May of Chicago spent Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Rosia Washington of East St. Louis is here with her two children to spend the holidays. Mrs. May Pierce and daughter, Margret, are here spending the holidays. Dr. and Mrs. Gasco have a baby girl, born Christmas day. Mrs. Nellie Henderson has a new car as a gift from her husband. There were many baskets sent to the poor. Mrs. Deanne Thompson is sick. The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Carrie Wakefield. Mrs. Dean is ill.

Dr. Charles H. Thompson spent a few days during the holidays in Chicago. Harvey Lane of 1207 W. Moulton St. is much improved. Tom Turner, proprietor of the Royal Palm Barber shop, has been greatly indisposed for the past week. The Third Christian church chorus sang at the Twin Grove church at Danvers, Ill., Wednesday night. The Pastor aid of Wayman A. M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clark, Monday, Jan. 12. Rev. J. H. Starks preached at the Union Baptist church Sunday night. Mrs. Jacob Lean has been confined to her home for the past several days. Dr. Milton M. Glascoe is back after a three weeks' trip in Washington, D. C., attending the funeral of his father, Mr. David L. Glascoe. Members of the Domestic Arts club entertained their husbands Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mezzie Crawford. Though still confined to his home, Mr. Henry Douglas is convalescing slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Girard Covington, relatives of the late Dr. E. G. Covington, announce the birth of a son. Among those present Sunday morning at Wayman chapel, to hear the New Year sermon by the Rev. [illegible] D. Robinson, were Mrs. Maggie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Spears, Mrs. Emily Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Bailey, Mrs. Geneva Nathan and many others. Mrs. Minnie Kersey is now in her new home, 205 E. Oakland Ave. Buy your Defender from the newsboys each week. If not, phone Dr. Glascoe. Phone 720.

ARGO, ILL.

Lonnie Rogers of Morgan Park, Ill., visited here Tuesday and Wednesday. Misses Mable Coleman, Henrietta Richardson and friends were visiting Mrs. Cora Coleman Sunday. Ruby M. and Virgie Lee Davis spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Davis, of Chicago. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, 7524 W. 61th Pl., Sunday afternoon was the scene of a birthday party for Mr. Lindsey's birthday. A delightful luncheon was served. The guests were Mr. adn Mrs. Eddie Haines, Rev. and Mrs. George Stokes and Mr. Johnson. The Christmas program at St. Matthews A. M. E. church was enjoyed by all present. After the program presents were given to the children. Much thanks are due Mrs. Marion Vincent for the splendid program. The Argo Louisiana club held a charity meeting at Antioch Baptist church Tuesday. Some 27 baskets were given to unfortunates. St. Matthews A. M. E. church seems to be doing splendid work. James Harris and Jimmy Carthan are new members. Mrs. Hattie Harris and daughter Ella visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Richardson, Friday.

DANVILLE, ILL.

A surprise birthday luncheon was given by Mrs. Alfred White, 713 E. Van Buren St., in honor of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Simmons. The honoree was the recipient of many beautiful presents. There were 20 guests present. The Christmas program of Second Baptist church was well received by a large audience. Mrs. J. C. Butler entertained the Social Equal club Tuesday night. Miss Gloria Carr won a two-pound box of candy, given by the Second Baptist church Sunday school.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Parties were given in honor of the following during the holidays: James Washington, Harold Gray, Eva Taylor and Samuel McKinley. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maclin entertained at a breakfast dance Christmas morning. Mrs. Hassie Tyler of Chicago spent Chrmistmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jordan. Harold Edwards of Jacksonville spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Edwards. Rev. R. A. Hayden of Joliet preached the dedicatory sermon of Pilgrim Baptist church. Mrs. Mae Butler and Lloyd Head spent the holidays in Chicago. Robert Head and Miss Nettie Lewis and Roscoe Franklin and Miss Evelyn Thornhill motored to Chicago Christmas. Harry Steward of Columbus, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Butler. Mrs. Bessie Osby fractured the bone in her right angle Christmas eve while decorating a Christmas tree. Leslie Jamerson and Taylor Thomas, students at Tennessee A. and I. college, spent the holidays with their parents. George Nesbitt and Clyde and John Pickens motored to Chicago Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Emiel Barnett of Decatur spent the holidays with relatives here. Roy Dixon and wife of Chicago visited his sister, Mrs. Burl Claybrooks. John Howell of Chicago visited here. Mr. and Mrs. George Moreland are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Christmas eve. Mrs. Mattie Dyer died Christmas morning and was buried Saturday from Bethel A. M. E. church. The body of George Gaston was brought from St. Louis for burial Saturday. Uriah Moreland is in Hot Springs undergoing treatment.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Services were held at the A. M. E. church here Sunday by Rev. C. Casey. A reception was given at the residence of Mr and Mrs. W. G. Jones Saturday night in honor of the Jolly Five. They are Misses Zedora McKinly, Wardell and Arzola Jones, Mary Williams and Cordelia Parran. Mrs. Annie Gilliam of Murphysboro, Ill., were here Sunday. Miss Mae Phillips is visiting in Murphysboro. Bird Brown is here. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKinley Jr. and family spent Christmas day in Carbondale visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKinley Sr. Mrs. Mossie Wilks visited Mrs. Bell Traylor Sunday. Rev. Harry Perkins is visiting in Cairo. Thomas Gilliam of Murphysboro was here Sunday.

CAIRO, ILL.

The Merry Mix-Up club, composed of 23 members, gave a Christmas party in honor of the alumnae of Sumner high school who were home for the holidays. William Hayes of Carbondale spent the holidays with Miss Cora Lee Crowder. Dr. and Mrs. Gordon of St. Louis and Mrs. Williams of Chicago and Mrs. Brown of Oklahoma City spent Christmas day with Mrs. Young. Mrs. Charles Tabor, sister of Dr. E. C. Howard, died suddenly in Detroit. Se was brought to Mounds, Ill., for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wheeler, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Day spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wheeler. The Cairo Crooners quartet of Sumner high met at the home of John Knowles for the election of officers, resulting as follows: President, Ernest Alexander; vice president and business manager, Robert Crowder; secretary, John Knowles; treasurer, Cecil Phillips.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. A. H. Dawson spent the holidays with relatives in Galesburg. Miss Lillian Moore entertained three of her girl friends at a breakfast during the Christmas holidays. They were Miss Audrey Bradley of Davenport, Misses Catherine Hoskins and Lois Lyles. Mrs. Thelma Hoskins has been removed to her home from St. Anthony hospital, where she underwent a major operation. She is doing nicely. John King fell at his work Monday and fractured his knee. The stewardess board of Wayman church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Birdie Enoch. The Pastor's aid met Tuesday with Mrs. Addie Johnson. W. L. Simmons, W. Mankins, Earle Reynolds and Ervie Tinsley entertained 30 friends at a watch party Wednesday in the home of Earle Reynolds. The watch meeting service was observed at both the Second Baptist and Wayman A. M. E. churches. Mrs. Mary Mitchell, teacher in Paris, Mo., and daughter, Talitha, who attends school in Galesburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mitchell's brothers, Otto Vaughn and Vergil Berry. Otto Vaughn motored to Galesburg Monday, visiting relatives.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Percell died and was buried in Monmouth cemetery. Rev. C. M. Webster preached the funeral sermon, assisted by Rev. J. C. Roberts of Detroit. Mrs. Percell was a member of Calvary Baptist church. Rev. J. C. Roberts stopped here on his way to Springfield, Ill., and preached. Christmas eve the Sunday school gave their program and had a tree. The beginner and primary departments gave readings and dialogues. The older students gave a pageant. After the program presents were distributed. September and November clubs gave a play and roast pork and chicken dinner. The old folks concert to be given by the Agnes Moody club has been postponed indefinitely. Miss Etoria Henderson of Western Springs, Ill.; Miss Annie Henderson of Wheaton; Miss Ida Wallace of St. Louis, John Peoples of Western Teachers college and Claudine Grant of East Moline spent the holidays at home. Misses Moody, Baker and Thorpe are visiting at the home of Miss Minnie Mitchell. Miss Viola Murphy and Mrs. Dora Henderson gave a party for Miss Etoria Henderson of Western Springs at the Murphy home. Out-of-town guests were James Webster and Henry Faulkner of Galesburg and Miss Henderson of Western Springs. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Miss Dorothy Phillips, Miss Etoria Henderson and Rev. J. C. Roberts motored to Peoria to attend a reception given in honor of Rev. M. D. Dickson, a former pastor of Calvary Baptist church.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones and Mrs. George White visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rolland in Shabbona Grove. Mrs. Dollie Burley and Edward Jr. and Lula Mae Stokes visited Mrs. Burley's son, Edward Stokes Sr., in Elgin hospital. Mrs. Howard Mhyatt has returned to Wheaton. Mrs. Martha Taylor, Mrs. Pearl Ross, Mrs. Luella Sparrow and children of Wheaton spent Christmas here. Mrs. Alma Flowers and guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. Nevil Jackson. Rev. and Mrs. Mose Hicks shopped in Rockford. Ezra Caldwell of River Forest spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daniels, who entertained a few guests for dinner during the holidays. Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones and Mrs. Lina Jackson were other guests. Henry Watson of Chicago visited here and was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Branch. Howard Whyatt is in Wheaton. Mrs. Luella Sparrow and children visited her mother, Mrs. Flowers. There was a wonderful program rendered at the W. H. A. Christmas night. Many out-of-town guests attended.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mrs. Gussie Morgan died at her parent's home on N. H St. Monday with pneumonia. Bob Roberts and son, Bob Jr.; Granville Alley, Floyd Green and Earl Mosley motored to Nubern. Mrs. Julia Brock and Rohella Mosely are sick. Mrs. Lucy Steel and Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited relatives in Anna. Robert Earl Webb is confined to his bed. The Woman's Silver Leaf club had a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Francis Lindsey. Mrs. Sarah McKinney of Detroit is here. Mr. Tabo of Detoit was in town recently. Mrs. Ona Watts and Mrs. Sarah McKinney were dinner guests at the Lindsey's home. Mrs. Francis Lindsey and daughter, Miss Rose, and Ona Watts attended the Receptical club in Carlo. Miss Lindsey is spending the holiday vacation in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ballard and son were in Anna recently. Statsy Mosley and children were down from Carbondale. Mrs. Fannie Jackson returned from St. Louis, where she has been visiting her son. Rev. L. A. Clark of Cairo attended the funeral of Susie Morgan Turner. Mrs. Pearl Johnson was called to Cairo. Mrs. Vetress Stovall Calhoune of Rock Island is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Alvis. Carl Cole of Champaign is in town. Mrs. Marcella Allen is home from Gary, where she spent several months with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Powell of Murphysboro are in town visiting their parents. James Wilson and children, Miss Ona Watts and Mrs. Irene Clark and daughter of Mounds visited in Carbondale Thursday. See Robert Earl Webb for The Chicago Defender and Abbott's Monthly.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie on Carpenter St. have a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, 1302 S. 14th St., were hosts to the Spanish-American war veterans and ladies auxiliary and their family at their annual Christmas party Monday night.

T. Arnold Hill, national official of the Urban league, was in the city Saturday afternoon. He was in conference with industrial officials and Saturday evening he spoke at the Douglas center. Mr. Hill was en route to Kansas City. Dr. H. B. Hemenway of the state department of health, division of vital statistics, died suddenly Jan. 1. Funeral services were conducted Jan. 3 under Masonic auspices at St. Paul's church. Milbur Meek, who spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meek, has returned to Illinois college at Jacksonville, Ill., where he will complete a four-year course next June. Simeon Osly Jr. and Miss Davis, among others who spent the holidays here, have returned to the University of Illinois where they are students. Miss Margaret Clem, who, as a student at the University of Illinois, and who has a brilliant record there, has returned to enter college after spending the holidays here. Mrs. Ruth Fletcher of Galesburg spent the holidays with her husband, Eugene Fletcher, state house employee. Mrs. I. V. Finnie, undertaker, and Dave Wade, Cairo, Ill., state employee, were united in marriage last week.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.

A joint installation of the officers of St. James lodge No. 85, F. and A. M., and Saline Beauty, O. E. S., was held in St. James lodge hall Dec. 27. G. W. McDaniel, W. M.; H. K. Rolling, S. W.; Exlus Garnett, J. W.; Lemon Norton, ward McFarland, tyler; Herman Steward, S. D.; Roy Tett, J. D.; Ollie Taylor, S. S.; Fred McClanahan, J. S., and Thomas Lyles, chaplain. For the Order of Eastern Star: Mary McClanahan, W. M.; Kate Miller, A. M.; H. L. Strothers, W. P.; Addie Gardner, secretary; Pheaba Strothers, treasurer; Bertha T. Floyd, conductress; Mable Steward, assistant conductress; Susie Bevins, warder; Kinzie Keen, C; Diantha Gee, Adah; Ella Keen, Ruth; Birdie Garnett, Ester; Laura B. Miller, Martha, and Ora Portee, Electa. Elven Cole and wife, who have been living in Toledo, Ohio, the past two years, motored to Carrier Mills to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cole. They were accompanied by Ralph McClure, formerly of this city. Andrew Bevins and family have returned to Carrier Mills after a short stay in Indianapolis. Earl Floyd and Frank Clingman, who have employment in Peoria, motored home. Willie Norton, also of Peoria, is here for an indefinte stay. Miss Wilma Jackson, teacher of the high school at Tamms, Ill., was an afternoon guest of Mrs. S. P. Gardner, Dec. 30. She was accompanied by Jesse D. Hayes of the township high school of Dewmaine, Ill. Eli Davis is now at home with his family after a 12 months stay in a hospital at Benton, Ill. Miss Beatrice Anderson, who is a teacher in the public schools in Cairo, came home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Anderson. Willie Norton of Peoria is here visiting his mother, who has been ill for the past two months. The following parties have installed radios in their homes the past few days: H. O. Floyd, J. L. Taborn, Dave Taborn, D. W. Cole, Rev. H. C. Claybrook and S. P. Gardner.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Little Misses Gloria, Gale and Mary Joe Nash are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brady, in Courtsville, Ill. Rufus Chic Cornell and friend, Cordene Humphrey of Detroit, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. S. Cornell. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Simpson of Chicago spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Belle Wilson. Miss Grace Wilson spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Belle Wilson. Miss Minerva Flowers spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mills, in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Margate Leake of Springfield, Ill., spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. Weatherby. Mrs. Ethel Carter and sister, Maggie Dixon of Springfield, spent Christmas here. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Locke are the proud parents of a baby girl. James Skinner of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents. Theron Bell spent Christmas in Alton, Ill., with his mother, Mrs. Bell Stevenson. The funeral of Miss Frankie Taylor was held from the Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Gaines officiated. Thedora Taylor of Champaign, Ill., and Mrs. Geneit Hicks of Chicago attended the funeral of their sister and niece, Mrs. Frankie Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ricks and family of St. Louis, Mo., motored here and spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ricks and Mrs. Belle Wilson. Mrs. Lizzie Payton of Cairo, Ill., is here visiting Mrs. Hester Ducan. Mrs. Lois Jackson of Champaign spent the week-end here with relatives. Mrs. Hester Ducan is improving. Miss Rosa Ducan is home from St. Louis, Mo.

PULASKI, ILL.

T. B. Hopkins, who attends school at Fisk university, spent the holidays with his parents. Prof. J. G. Hopkins addressed the Pulaski County N. A. A. C. P. at Mounds, Ill., Sunday. O. A., T. B. and J. G. Hopkins spent Christmas in Carbondale and Elkville, Ill. Mrs. S. L. Reece is in Cincinnati visiting her mother. The program rendered by C. M. E. church was enjoyable. Mr. Vandale and Roddy and Andrew Grim, Ozetta Roberts and Virgie Thomas were on the program. Those attending from out of town were E. H. Mason, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Harris and Miss Johnson of Future City, Ill. Mrs. Addie White motored to Chicago for the Yuletide. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Novell of Carbondale visited their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Damon. Mrs. Birtie Jefferies visited in Paducah, the guest of her mother. Send all news for The Chicago Defender to W. D. Ghant.

MOLINE, ILL.

Dr. R. L. Wilson, presiding elder of the Chicago district, held his first quarterly meeting at St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. W. A. Stewart preached in the afternoon, assisted by his wonderful choir. Union services were at Gaines chapel. Rev. S. P. Johnson and his choir officiating. Rev. Daniels of Davenport, with some of his members, Rev. F. J. Peterson of Rock Island, with some of his members, and East Moline, under the leadership of Rev. W. A. Stewart, attended. Rev. J. P. Sims, presiding elder of the Davenport district, at Fairfield and Mt. Pleasant, visited his wife and daughter en route to Des Moines to visit his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sims, 954 14th St. The Y. W. C. A. held open house Tuesday night for all unemployed. Mrs. Ada Walkup was there to welcome our group. The St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school had a Christmas tree and on the program were Miss Virginia Johnson and Miss Alka White. Toys were given by the Moline firemen through the efforts of Mrs. Ada Walkup. Mr. and Mrs. W. Barker entertained with a dinner Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Petterson and son, William; Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Sims, J. L. Jones, Mrs. Sarah Bradley, Mrs. Gracia Tarver and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walkup. Mr. and Mrs Charles Enoch entertained Mrs. A. M. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walkup Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Maxie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enoch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris and Mrs. Page Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oden entertained Mrs. Ingram with a dinner. Mrs. S. P. Johnson, Mrs. Gracia Tarver and Mrs. Claudia Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walkup having lunch with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Sims. Mrs. Sue Bradley of Chicago is visiting her children, Frank and Callie Mae Bradley, who live with their grandmother, Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. A. M. Sims left Saturday morning for her home in Ottumwa, Iowa. Mrs. Eva Kelso has as guests her father and stepmother. The Fluer de Lis Girl Reserves had a party at the home of Miss Lucy Perkins Monday evening. Mrs. Ada Walkup was adviser. The Awakening chorus, composed of Tri city talent, gave a program at Prince Hall Masonic home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Charles Enoch, president. Mrs. Alice Foy, assistant pianist, and Alvin Deeke, director. The Awakening chorus sang over WOC Monday evening. Watch meeting was observed in St. Paul A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bias and granddaughter were the honored guests to a dinner given by Mrs. Eva Kelso and Mrs. Harvey on Sunday. Mrs. Oden entertained a group of ladies Monday afternoon. Mrs. William Maxie entertained a group of ladies Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sue Bradley visited her daughter and son, Callie and Frankie Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. James Byas of Palmyra, Mo., were guests of their daughters, Mrs. Kelso and Mrs. Lewis. The annual Christmas party of the U. K. T. club was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Beatress Gruner. Sixty guests were present. Mrs. Ada Hall entertained 14 at a Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. William Barker had 12 guests at a family dinner on Christmas day. Mrs. Sarah Bradley entertained the U. K. T. girls and friends Monday evening. Mrs. Henrietta G. Paige of Iowa City was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris, over the holidays. The Dorcas Sewing circle held their annual party at the home of Mrs. Alice Foy, Tuesday. Twelve little guests helped celebrate the birthday of Miss Sylvia Louise Clark, Monday. Games were played. Eighteen guests were present at a family dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lanier, New Year's day.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

A pageant, "The Nativity," directed by Mrs. Lavinia Doss, was given at Allen chapel Sunday night to a large congregation. Mrs. Deserette Blakley was the reader. Nearly 100 attended the 6 o'clock morning service Christmas morning, which was the first early morning service for many years. Rev. Edgehill, pastor, was in charge. After the morning worship, breakfast was served in the dining room, with Harry H. Blake acting as chef. Miss Elizabeth Grant, a student in her senior year at Rockford college, spent her vacation with her mother in Macon, Ga. Mrs. Edgar Milam and children, Mrs. Julia Smith of South Bend, Mrs. W. E. Elliott of Chicago and Gladstone Edgehill, a student at Western Teachers college, Kalamazoo, Mich., and son of Rev. Edgehill of Allen chapel and Mrs. Edgehill, spent the holidays here. Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Grant and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Grant, entertained at dinner for the Edgehill family. Other guests were Miss Mary Grant, Mrs. James Diamond, Mrs. S. Revelle and Miss Jo Grant.

Mrs. Ruby Ford won the popularity contest given at Allen chapel under the direction of Mrs. Mae Tucker. Miss Hattie Reynolds, a teacher in the public school in Gary, Ind., is ill at the home of relatives, where she is spending her vacation. Mrs. James Diamond entertained 24 guests at luncheon during the holidays. Allen chapel reported $550.85 at the close of the drive conducted last week by the Twelve Tribes of Israel. The drive was started after Rev. Edgehill's arrival here as pastor of Allen chapel. Mrs. Monroe Jordon surprised Dr. Jordon on his birthday with a stag at Booker Washington center. Forty men were present. Out-of-town guests were Dr. Marshall and T. Smith of Beloit. Paul W. Caine, adviser of the junior boys at the social center, arranged a Christmas party at the center. The 15 boys of the club invited 15 junior girls. After a few games of bunco and a stunt program, refreshments were provided by Mr. Caine. Mrs. Thomas Upshaw is spending the holidays in Chicago. Mrs. Julia Wrenn Partner of Townsend Community center, Richmond, Ind., spent 10 days here during the holiday season.

COLP, ILL.

Anna D. Calhoun of Evansville, Ind., spent the Xmas holidays with Miss Iona Coffman. Mrs. Elizabeth Schott of Iroquois is spending the week-end with Miss Iona Coffman. The Shiloh Baptist Young People's club rendered a play Dec. 25 at Shiloh Baptist church, Ora Bell Scrabrough, sponsor. The Shiloh Baptist church showered their pastor, W. H. Clark, with groceries, Dec. 20. The committee was composed of Mrs. Ritta Casey, Mrs. Ora Bell Scrabrough and Mrs. Rosa Davis. The Shiloh Baptist church presented their pastor, W. H. Clark, a suit for Xmas. Rev. W. H. Clark, Amos Green, Mrs. Mary Cox and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Williams. Mrs. Roland Jones is very ill. Mrs. Irene Twitty of Warrior, Ala., is visiting her son and daughter, John and Mrs. Twitty, and Mrs. I. V. Robertson. Mrs. Tom Buttler of this city died last week. Raya Russell of New Castle, Ind., is spending New Year's with her brother, Herbert Russell, and friends. Fred Mation of New Castle, Ind., is also visiting his uncle and grandfather, Dave and Fred Bruntion.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

M. H Sallie, the general store proprietor, 8726 E. Washington St., died Monday. He was a leader in the Knights and Daughters of Tabor for 30 years and head of a brass band for a number of years. Rev. E. Hall of Cleveland, Ohio, was called here by the illness and death of the late Sir H. Sallie, his brother-in-law. Mrs. E. L. Rogers, 1006 E. Washington St., has been ill. W. W. Williams of Champaign is back with the shipping division of the secretary of state at the state house. Mr. Berry, an elderly pioneer citizen, who lived on S. 19th St., died last week. Chancellor Commander Charles A. Zollar of Cairo was here to officiate at the installation and banquet at Castle hall of Capital City lodge No. 12, K. of P.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Yokem, 1023 S. 17th St., celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary Dec. 24. A family dinner was served. For the past 20 years Mr. Yokem has been a baker. Mrs. Yokem before her marriage was Miss Helen Cash of Bloomington. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Yokem gave a party in honor of Mrs. Eliza Sommers of Chicago. A very enjoyable evening was spent with old friends of Mrs. Sommers.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Misses Helen and Leliah Brown entertained a few friends at their home Saturday evening. Miss Doris Jones and sister, Mrs. Edith Dukes, gave a whist party Friday evening. Professor and Mrs. McClellan Smith have returned from Chicago. The dance given by the Dunbar Alumni association was largely attended. Mrs. Jewel Bowers brought a party of friends from Carbondale in her car. Miss Doris Jones is sick. Mrs. Victoria Albritton spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Houston, at Choats. Walter Jones is playing the bass horn with Bryant's Syncopators in Paducah, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Renfro are the proud parents of a baby girl. Willis Jones is ill. Mrs. Ella Barnett is much improved. Mrs. Polly McKean is ill. Sim Bly died Friday. Little Clayton Leverne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Strickland, is very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Lottie Reed Porter is improving. Mat Clark is improving. Fred Lyons is very sick. Alpha Art club met at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Bread. Don't forget to get your Chicago Defender each week at Beard's cafe or at Eduard Jones' store. Mrs. Marguerite Luster, reporter.

DECATUR, ILL.

Mrs. Goldie Doty spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phenix. Seventeen attended the family dinner. Miss Grace Bailey of Brownsville, Tenn., who attended Lane college, and Charles Williams were married Saturday. Miss Mae Hawkins left Sunday to enter state normal after an absence of six months. Milo Turnbo entertained a large number of friends Saturday night in honor of his birthday. Mrs. Myrtle Harris of La Grange, Ill., with her three children, Alva, Alfred and Donald, spent new year's with her sister, Mrs. Alice Caldwell, of 803 E. Cantrall St.

COLP, ILL.

There was a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Major Brown Friday, Jan. 2, in honor of Roy Russell and Fred Mason of Newcastle, Ind., and Miss Anna D. Calhoun of Evansville, Ind. Those present were: Clifford Brown, Helen Kelly, Iona Coffman, Fred Mason, Anna D. Calhoun, Roy Russel, James E. Cartwright and Mattie Sue Johnson. Mrs. McKenley and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas of Bruck Crossing New Year's. Mrs. Rolland Jones died Jan. 2 and was buried Sunday at 11 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Oliva Baptist church with E. Keathley, undertaker, in charge. Eva Nealey has returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Violet Lambert, during the holidays.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. Bell Taylor, 558 20th Ave., is out again after an operation for goiter. Betty Lou and Meriman Elizabeth Roberts, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts, are ill. Donald Williams of Galesburg was a caller in the city last week. Mrs. Albert Lewis is visiting relatives in Monmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham H. Dawson have returned after spending the holidays with Mrs. Dawson's parents in Galesburg. Misses Louise and Pearley Johns, wards of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dawson, spent the holidays with Mrs. Elizabeth Walkup. Mrs. Elijh Walkup is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Grooms, in Muscatine, Iowa. Miss Florence Hall, R. N., of Indianapolis, is nursing Mrs. Thelma Hoskins. The Pastor's Aid of Wayman chapel was entertained by Mrs. George Johnson. The annual praise meeting of the Ladies Progressive Art club was held at the home of Mrs. Edith Stewart. The annual praise meeting of Wayman chapel stewards board was held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Dawson. Marie George reporter.

The Ladies Aid of Second Baptist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. McDowell on 10th St. James Gardner, Eighth Ave., is confined to his home with appendicitis. Mary Elizabeth Roberts, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts, has whooping cough. Mrs. Virginia Moore and nephew Samuel spent the week-end in Chicago visiting Mrs. Moore's sisters, Helen and Della Reynolds. Mrs. Lolita Albritton entertained the Gleaners Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hazel Benford was hostess to a number of friends Saturday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edna Brown. The Music and Literary society met Friday evening with their president, Charles Albritton. The Progressive Art club met with Mrs. Birdie Miller. Ferdinand Bynum, 9 years of age, 1011 Ninth Ave., was injured Friday afternoon when he fell from the bumper of an automobile.

JOLIET, ILL.

Rev. J. P. Spivey is improving after a serious illness of three weeks. Groups Nos. 1 and 2 of the B. Y. P. U. will have a spelling contest Jan. 25 at 6:30 p. m. The president, secretary and pianist of the B. Y. P. U. were presented with tokens. Mrs. A. Fuqua and Miss F. Richerson made the presentations. Rev. J. J. McDowell delivered the Emancipation address at Second Baptist church.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Bob Green is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, in Sparta. Mrs. Vie Payne does not improve. Everett Allen died at Menard, Ill., and interment was in Sparta at Calodonia cemetery. School opened Monday. Mrs. Anna May Jones is under the care of a doctor in Sparta. Harold Payne and Eugene Wallace motored to St. Louis Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen motored to Sparta where he attended the funeral of Everett Allen, his brother. Mrs. Eliza Austin and Ella Gleghorn are quilting. Robert Carney is sick.

BATAVIA, ILL.

The Henry Slater held the installation services Friday evening. Officers installed as follows: Mrs. Madora Carter, president; Miss Mogella Jackson, J. U. P.; Mrs. Hester Horton, treasurer; Miss Billie Carr, secretary; Mrs. Harriett Talley, conductress; Mrs. Eva Sharp, assistant conductress; Mrs. Callie Williams, guard; Mrs. Susie Tuggle, assistant guard; Mrs. Minnie Martenia, press correspondent; Mrs. Julia Holiday, patriotic instructress, and color bearers, Miss Bertha Williams, Mrs. Daisy Winfrey, Mrs. Ila D. Newsome and Mrs. Dona Barger. A good crowd attended. Several visitors from other corps were present. At the party at the home of Mrs. Julia Holiday Thursday evening visitors from Elgin and Aurora were present. Mrs. Belle Carr of St. Charles was a visitor this week. Mrs. Josephine Buckner and Mrs. Lula Norcross are sick. Miss Jeanette Tuggle entertained several friends Saturday evening. Mrs. Josephine Bucker has been ill, but is recovering gradually. Miss Mattie B. Jackson of Memphis is visiting her sister. Rev. J. C. Johnson is visiting here for a few days.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Van Pigee of St. Louis is here visiting his brother, Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Coatee are the proud parents of a baby girl. The Carrie Mills Junior basketball team played Mound City Juniors Friday night. Rev. O. H. Henderson is home from Fulton, Ky. Rev. Maxwell of Louisville, Ky., is here to take charge of his church on Commercial Ave. Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of West Mounds were here Tuesday. Claude Williams and Mr. Cartright of Dunaine were Sunday visitors to Granville Alley. Rev. and Mrs. McFall spent the week in Murphysboro with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Powel of Murphysboro was here Thursday. Jimmie Schunalt is sick. Mrs. Julia Brock and Mrs. John Mosley are improving. Mrs. Lula Bolen is sick. Mrs. John Williams and daughter, Miss Bertie C. Williams entertained the Lovejoy high school teachers with a New Year's dinner Thursday.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Jones of 1420 Arnold St. are the parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Mary Williams was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Green last Sunday. E. Perkins and Miss Leola Edward spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Reed. Others present were Mrs. I. Green and E. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes motored to Danville, Ill., Friday to visit Mr. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray. Mrs. Mary Stephenson and grandson, Dorsey Day, spent the holidays in Chicago with Mrs. Stephenson's daughter, Mrs. Mollie Fulgham. Rev. W. K. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Tate were dinner guests at the home of John Humphrey Sunday. Miss Thelma Kelly of Chicago returned to her home Sunday night after spending the holidays with Miss A. Humphrey. Mrs. Minerva Milan, Mrs. Amy Hudson and Miss Mildred Lee are improving. Freddie Sanders, 1524 Fifth Ave., entertained Freddie Horton as dinner guest Sunday. Mrs. Lizzie Wills has as her guest, Mrs. Mary Morton of Joliet, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. McMin entertained New Year's day. Guests were Dr. Ernest C. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Lights, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Weir, Rebecca Peaches, Mrs. Hattie Brown, Mrs. McMin's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Wills; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Miss Wheeler and Mrs. Jake Tandy. A group of 30 persons, led by Rev. W. K. Robinson, gathered at the home of Mrs. Hattie Brown of Wentworth Ave. Thursday evening to honor her birthday. She is an old resident here and received many gifts. Mayfield B. Jackson, 1521 Union Ave., reporter. Send your news to him, or phone Chicago Heights 1966. Willie B. Amos of 1523 Fifth Ave. is the newsboy. Buy The Chicago Defender from him each week.

PULASKI, ILL.

The Young People's Interdenominational Get-together union held its weekly meeting Saturday night. A program was rendered by Miss Bertha Scott, Miss Pearl Johnson, Messrs. Vandale, James Roddie and Theodore Mackins; Misses Ruby Jefferies, Virgie Thomas, Wilfred D. Ghant and Walter Jefferies Jr. Rev. S. L. Reece preached at the C. M. E. church Sunday. Banaker school had a program Friday night. The board of education gave the school a new piano for a Christmas present. Edward Lilly motored to Chicago where she was the guest of Mrs. Addie White. Mrs. Addie White returned Sunday to resume her school duties.

URBANA, ILL.

Mrs. Bettie Moore has returned to her home in Elkhart, Ind., after visiting here two weeks as the house guest of Mrs. Nellie Stokes and Mrs. Ed Bradley. Miss Arlene McDowell entertained with a dinner party Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Maggie Hite of Chicago. Miss Opal Moreland of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Moreland. Those who are confined to their home by illness are Mrs. Lula Turner, Miss Bessie Carter, Samuel Jordon, Mrs. Effie Taylor and Miss Harriet Chandler. Members of the Charity club were entertained in the home of the president, Mrs. Annie Gooseby. Mrs. M. Hite was an out-of-town guest. The Missionary society of St. Lukes C. M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Hopkins on E. Vine St. Monday afternoon. Speeches were made by Mrs. Pinketts, district president, and Mrs. Maggie Hite of Chicago, who was a guest at the meeting. Mrs. Bessie Williams has returned from a week's visit in Chicago. Funeral rites for Mrs. Cora Baker were held Friday afternoon at Bethany A. M. E. church. Burial in Mt. Hope cemetery. Mrs. Maggie Hite of Chicago is visiting in the Twin cities as the guest of her two sons and daughter, William and Ernest Hite of Champaign and Mrs. Wilbert Anderson of Urbana. Mr. and Mrs. James Dossey of Monroe, La., and grandmother, Mrs. Jones of Canton, Miss., have motored back to their home after being called to attend the funeral of their father and son-in-law, Will Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. George Moreland are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Mrs. Effie Taylor remains ill at her home on Dublin St. Mr. Moreland left Saturday for Hot Springs to enter the hospital there for treatment. Mrs. J. B. Bonyer of 1412 Beslin St. entertained with a beautiful party Tuesday evening in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Music was furnished by Earl Van Dyke's Cotton Pickers orchestra from Peoria. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. C. Foxwell, Mr. and Mrs. B. Claybrooke, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fields, Mrs. F. J. Jordon, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. A. Hayes, A. D. Moore, Mrs. Guy Hornbuckle and Mr. and Mrs. W. Saunders. The Missionary society gave a tea Friday night in honor of the former president, Mrs. A. Watson, at the home of Mrs. H. J. Wells, 1410 Church St. Miss Venatta Jackson entertained seven little children in honor of her sister's third birthday anniversary, Saturday, Jan. 3, at their home, 9202 Dublin St. Those present were Dorothy and Neorma Ramson, Lillie and Doris Bruce, Claud Edward Bradley and Sylva Boyd. Verna Louis Anderson, the hostess, was assisted by Miss Mary Edith Anderson. A rally was held Sunday afternoon at the Morning Star Free B. church. Rev. P. Williamson is pastor. Mrs. Johnnie Mae Campbell was taken seriously ill Tuesday. She is at the home of Mrs. Julia Lee of N. Poplar St. Her husband, who is in Chicago, has been called to her bedside. Miss Lucy J. Bishop has returned to her home in Paris after visiting Miss Charlene Shoecraft.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dawson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. New Saturday night. Mrs. Dawson left for home Monday and Mrs. Dawson returned Tuesday. Mrs. Martha Bell was hostess to the Culture club Wednesday. Mrs. Siddall was on the program. The guests were: Onelda Wattson of Aurora, Mrs. Ethel Dawson of Rock Island, Mrs. Gertrude Edwards, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Eva Solomon. Rev. and Mrs. K. J. Siddall held a reception New Year's at their home. The sick are Mrs. John Ward, Gertrude Edwards and Andrew Fleming at St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Fannie Jackson and Mrs. Corine Anderson were called to Mobile, Mo., to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Adeline Tripplet. The Willing Workers of Allen chapel presented their annual daughters day program the first Sunday of the new year. Mrs. Cecelia Malone, Mrs. Laura Beckley, Mrs. Laura Donaldson, Mrs. S. S. Woods, Kathleen Hubbard, Mrs. Susie Rodgers, Harriet Shoots, Mesdames Mary Brown, Verrie Duff and Millard Siddall were on the program.

Miss Lillian Walker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Deury Booker, and uncle, Fred Millburn, in Chicago. Mrs. Fern Batchman of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Booker Jackson. Rev. Henry Jamerson of Peoria attended morning services at Allen chapel. Mrs. Fannie Davis is sick. Mrs. Helen McGill was hostess to the Allen chapel Missionary Friday. Miss Naomi Henderson of Chicago is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Naomi McGill. A number of Monmouth people attended the Willing Wirkers program Sunday night. Rev. J. H. Parker passed away at St. Mary's hospital Sunday afternoon. He leaves his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Thomas; two sons, Sill and Sam, and two sisters in Texas. Funeral services were held Wednesday. Mrs. Addie Henry of Knoxville passed away Monday night at her home. The Culture club sponsored a tour through Knox Laundry Tuesday afternoon.

PEORIA, ILL.

Van Dyke's Cotton Pickers furnished music for both the Christmas and New Year's eve midnight dances. Visitors were from Galesburg, Canton, Quincy, Lincoln, Bloomington and other surrounding towns. One of the outstanding features of the New Year's dance was the wonderful breakfast at 5 o'clock. Miss Ethel Leasure of Quincy spent the holidays in Peoria with relatives and friends. James O. Baker was home during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Hattie M. Baker, 910 Wayne St. He is a student at Lincoln university. Miss Wilma Brown entertained a group of friends with a lovely party Christmas when cards and dancing were enjoyed. Miss Eloise Spurlock, a junior of the University of Illinois, spent the holidays with her parents, Mrs. Orneh Johnson, daughter of Sam McClelland, 604 S. Madison St., Bloomington, Ill., is spending a few days here with her husband and friends.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mrs. C. Burbridge spent a few days with re folks in Mt. Vernon last week. J. C. Lewis of Cairo, principal of Carnl High school, was in the city Sunday evening for a few hours. Chester Winston of Detroit, who has been in the city for the past fortnight, was accidentally shot Saturday. The wound is not serious. Vivian Duncan was sucessfully operated on by Dr. Lewis for appendicitis at Dr. Lewis' hospital. She is much better at this time. Those on the sick list are Chavalle Towles of E. Locust and Mrs. A. Jennings. Mrs. Henry Lenox is convalescing.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Mrs. David Poole entertained a few ladies at her home New Year's day at a quilt piecing. An elaborate luncheon was served. Guests were Mesdames Alma Flowers, Nevil Jackson, S. P. Parker, George White, Archie Caldwell, Dollie Burley, Mrs. Tina Jackson and Rockel Williamson. Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones entertained a number of guests during the holidays at a delightful dinner. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Morse Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. F West, Rev. S. P. Parker, Mrs. Mattie Crosswell, Mr. and Mrs. Rockel Williamson, Mrs. Tina Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George White and Mrs. Nevil Jackson and daughter, Mattie Laura. Howard Whyatt has been in Wheaton for a few days. Rev. Hicks has resumed his position at Beloit, Wis. Mrs. Mattie Crosswell is spending several days in Wheaton. Mrs. Armstrong of Wheaton spent the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Lona Robinson. W. M. Caldwell is sick. Rev. L. Moffett and J. Jackson of Terre Haute, Ind., visited here. Bishop W. M. Jones was in Detroit last week. He was accompanied by Rev. Moffet and Mr. Jackson. E. S. Sims, Johnny Thornton, Robert Bridgewaters and Wyatt Jackson spent Sunday in Chicago. Miss Louise Turk of Macon, Ga., is here to live with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris. Mrs. A. Sims, Mrs. Viola Johnson, Mrs. Vera Jackson and Miss Eliza Graves spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. Moore. Mrs. Eva Harris, Miss Louise Turk, little Albert Harris and Rev. B. H. Hunter spent Friday in Rockford shopping. Mrs. Mary L. Robinson was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Viola Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims and family spent Sunday in Chicago. Vincent Sims is traveling with the Sycamore high school basketball team. William Day is sick. Rocket Williamson was host to a few friends New Year's day at a delightful luncheon. Guests were Bishop W. M. Jones, Elder W. M. Daniels, Rev. Parker, Rev. Morse Hicks, George White and Rev. David Poole. Mrs. Howard Whyatt of Wheaton spent Sunday here. William Day is ill. Mr. and Mrs. F. West will move into their new home soon. Roy Caldwell of Wheaton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Caldwell. Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones were shopping in DeKalk last week. Send all news to George Williamson on or before Wednesday noon of each week. Phone L-880. The same agent handles Abbott's Monthly magazine.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Dr. Milton M. Glascoe attended the banquet of the McLean County Medical society at the Illinois hotel Tuesday night. Installation of the newly elected officers of the N. A. A. C. P. will take place Thursday night, Jan. 15. The Pastor's Aid of Wayman A. M. E. church was lavishly entertained by Mrs. Clark Monday night. The Bloomington Buffaloes lost to the team from Decatur Friday night last. Rev. W. L. Oliver of Peoria stopped in town for a few hours en route to St. Louis. Quite a few members were present at the meeting of the Woman's club held at the home of Mrs. Carrie Wakeful. Rev. Aubrey Hersey will preach the coming Sunday at the morning services at Wayman chapel. Newly elected officers of the C. B. F., Blooming Grove lodge, are: W. S. Caldwell, W. M.; Robert Wood, D. M.; L. B. Anson, secretary, and Dr. Milton M. Glascoe, S. W. The demand for The Chicago Defender is quite large, so secure your copy early from the newsboys.

MOLINE, ILL.

A ladies program was given at St. Paul's church Sunday by the stewardesses. Those taking part were: Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Golden, Mrs. S. P. Johnson, Mrs. C. B. Walkup, Mrs. M. Lanier, Mrs. E. T. Steward and Mrs. Kelso. The Pastor's aid met at the home of Mrs. Rosie Hood Thursday. The Dorcas Sewing circle met at the home of the president, Mrs. Mable Lanier. The Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. Katherine Clark. The Willing Workers of Tabernacle church met at the home of Mrs. Virginia Wills. The new stewards for St. Paul's church are: Nelson Lanier, Henry Foy, Harry Hall, Herba Hayse, John Daily, C. B. Walkup, H. C. Walkup, Mrs. Mary Bradshaw, Mrs. Alice Hayse and Mrs. Maud Robinson. Leon Harris made a business trip to Chicago. Bud Hubbard of Hannibal, Mo., was here. The sick are: Mrs. Dasie Walkup, John Foy and Mrs. Charity Day. Mrs. Bessie Davis of Rock Island and Mrs. Mary Bradshaw were guests of Mrs. Katherine Clark Tuesday. The Eastern Star chapter had a call meeting at the home of Mrs. Esther Lanier Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Paige of Iowa City. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Johnson and daughter were dinner guests of Sarah Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foy entertained the V. K. T.'s and husband at a New Year's party. Mrs. Foy entertained the neighborhood ladies. Mr. and Mrs. William Maxie had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foy and family and Mrs. H. Paige. Send all news to Callye Mae Bradley.

ELGIN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall entertained 25 friends at a New Year's eve party. A buffet supper was served at midnight after which dancing was enjoyed. The music was furnished by D. W. Harding, Oscar Richy, Cornelius Davis, Arnold Brown and Jack Davis. Out of town guests were Arthur Green of Chicago and Mrs. Ada Woodson of Maywood. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knowles were their guests at a 6 o'clock breakfast on New Year's morning. Mr. and Mrs. Carver Leach entertained at dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Caraway, Fred Adams and Fred Lewis motored to Chicago New Year's. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oregon and son, Alton, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Browning of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Caraway. Mrs. Emma Mitchell, Mrs. Vera Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts, D. W. Harding and Mrs. Ada Woodson attended the reunion of the Harding family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Orrington at Aurora. Others from out of town attending were Mrs. Laura Kirkling, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid and family and Mrs. Cordelia Monroe of Chicago. Mrs. Mary Wheeler entertained her Sunday school class at her home. Wiley Harris spent the holidays with his niece, Mrs. Sadie Kelly. Osburn Tennant has returned home after spending the holidays with his mother in Michigan. The St. James A. M. E. church basketball team won their second victory at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday. Mrs. Mary Wheeler was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wheeler on New Year's. The Household of Ruth, No. 6811, gave an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Emma Mitchell. Mrs. Gladys Jack spent New Year's in Chicago.

Mrs. George Smith entertained friends at a birthday party on Thursday evening. Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Corbett of Maywood and Mrs. Louise Shannon and daughter, Vergie, and Mrs. Ethel Hurst of Oak Park. The Whoopee club met for their weekly game of progressive whist at the home of Mrs. Lauline Beckwith. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Carrie Knowles and Mrs. Agnes Upshaw. Mrs. Genevieve Roberts and Mrs. Belle Davis were guests of the club. A beautiful birthday cake in honor of Mrs. Ella Mae Smith was the attraction. Mr. and Mrs. Carver Leach are the parents of a son, Carver James Jr., born on Jan. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Stubborus of Chicago were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beckwith. Mrs. Roxy Hozier of Chicago was an Elgin visitor. Mrs. Emma Mitchell and Mrs. Mattie Morrow attended the installation of officers of the Household of Ruth No. 5838 at Aurora. Mrs. Ella Harris, D. S. M. N. S., of Rockford, and Mrs. E. Mitchell were guests of Mrs. Grace Bell at her home in Aurora. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews attended the meeting of the What Next club at Aurora, of which they are members. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Webb entertained. Mrs. Alberta Hall, Mrs. Virginia Nelson and Oscar Ritchie motored to Aurora on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manning and Mrs. Gladys Jack attended the entertainment given at the home of Mrs. Julia Holiday at Batavia. Mrs. Janie Young spent a few days in South Bend, Ind.

WAUKEGAN, ILL.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith entertained friends of Waukegan and Chicago at a dance. The auditorium was beautifully decorated and refreshments were served during, between and after the dance. Mrs. E. Lackey entertained friends at a whist party Saturday night at her home.

DANVILLE, ILL.

The Laissez-Faire club gave a party at the home of Miss Magnolia Buford, 61003 Robinson St. Cards and dancing were the diversion of the evening. The following visitors were present: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Artist, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes, Fendley Edwards, Phil Johnson, Leroy Dulin, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Stella McGill, Mrs. Lewis Frazier and William Gillon. The Laissez Faire club met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Helen Bradley, 335 E. Seminary. A short program was rendered and business was discused. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Orlener Davison.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

The C. W. I. club met at the home of Mrs. Ruby Canty Thursday afternoon. After business Mrs. Leato Monroe served a very dainty luncheon. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Ed Humble and Mrs. Adeline Green. Dave Bibb is very ill. Mrs. Laura Hearn is in Holly Springs, Miss., to attend the funeral of her father. Mrs. Hester Ducan is improving. Miss Bessie Mae Chainey and Marshall Rush were married recently. Mr. and Mrs. James Bidenew entertained New Year's even the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy King, Miss Hazel Chynce, Louise Taylor, Theron Bell, Mrs. Harriet Taylor, Miss Ethel Nash and William Reed. Mrs. Vene Johnson spent the holidays in Chicago with her daughter and son. Miss Corena Canty and Miss Anes Wright attended a dance in Carbondale recently.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

The Comingle club met with the Whittfields on Knowlten St. Saturday night. Mrs. Gladys Holt and Mrs. Gertrude Doster were hostesses for the Sorelle club at the Center on Tuesday night. The Missionary society of Allen chapel met with Mrs. C. R. Gorum on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Annie Vick, Mrs. Ray Robinson and Miss Mary Cunningham were called to Muskogee, Okla., by the serious illness of their father, P. M. Vick. Any mail for them may be sent to 822 Blakes St. The Civic and Social club met with Mrs. Thomas Elmore Tuesday evening. The Nonpareil club met with Mrs. John Fairley Wednesday night. The Afternoon Art club met with Mrs. Edward Robinson Friday afternoon. Miss Kathryn Knight gave a review of "Green Pastures" at the Booker Washington center for the Ta-wa-si club Wednesday. She saw the play while a student at Columbia university. The Nonpareil club held its annual party at the home of Mrs. Andrew Provo. About 35 garments have been given away at Booker Washington center to unemployed and 47 Christmas baskets to help during this period of depression, which has affected our group through unemployment in Rockford factories. Almost a capacity congregation attended the morning services at Allen chapel the first Sunday in the year. Rev. Edward Edgehill, pastor.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. Eva Wilson Young of Milwaukee is with her sick mother, Mrs. Rosa Chandler, and sister, Mrs. Bender. Naomi Barton, Corrine Johnson and Cozette Lockhart are patients at St. John hospital.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luckett and son, William Jr., spent the week-end in Rockford with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Proro. William Luckett Jr. was here on business for Chappel Bros., who have engaged him to make pen sketches of pedigreed dogs from their Rockford kennels. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis entertained at dinner Sunday for Dr. and Mrs. Monroe Jorden, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. O. Hall. The musical comedy directed by Rupert Robinson with Booker Washington Center club members as the cast will be staged at Unity hall Feb. 11 as a benefit for the center. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gorum, Miss Geraldine Gorum and Mrs. Erma Harris motored to Springfield last week to attend the funeral of Gorum's uncle, Mr. Coleman, of Springfield. Ell Williamson, well known in Rockford and formerly proprietor of a grocery store here, died suddenly in Milwaukee. Many Rockford friends attended the funeral. Harry Blakley and his orchestra are becoming popular among radio listeners over KFLV. Miss Edmonia Lee of Chicago spent a week in Rockford at the home of Mrs. Charles Fulchon. Joe E. Blatcher invited about 20 young people to surprise Miss Lee at the Fulchon home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Blatcher of Chicago have come to Rockford to live. They are making their home for the present with their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Robinson. Mrs. George Williams has been ill at her home for about a week. Mothers club met at the Center Monday afternoon. Mrs. Kathryn Brown, president. Miss Theresa Serrin of the Y. W. C. A. talked on Chinese mothers and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Henderson entertained a few friends at their home Jan. 18 was men's day at Allen chapel. The music was under the direction of Rev. J. W. Edgehill, pastor. The sermon was by John Bell in the morning. In the afternoon the pastor of the Community church, Rev. M Dack, preached. At night Rev. Hill of the Union Mission spoke. The dinner was served in the dining room of the church by the men. Ed Harris and Harry Blake were in charge of the dinner. The Nora Taylor Missionary society of Allen chapel A. M. E. church is increasing in membership and had a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. Sadie Gorum and planned a tea at the church on Jan. 21. Mrs. E. Edgehill, president, the wife of the pastor, is leading the Missionary society.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

S. Dean, principal of Lincoln school, spent the holidays at his home in Lexington, Ky., with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White on Michigan Ave. entertained while he was there. Lincoln school sent six graduates to Centralia township high school at the close of this semester, which ended Jan. 16. James L. Polk, teacher in Lincoln school, spent Christmas at home with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Valson, and made visits to St. Louis, Carbondale, Duquoin and Dumaine, Ill. He attended an informal function at the Finance building in St. Louis by the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. Miss Ozoneva Pyles, a teacher of Lincoln, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Pyles, of Mounds, Ill. She spent New Year's day with her friend, Miss Earline Harris, of Carbondale, Ill. She was accompanied back here by her mother. Miss Earline Harris, a teacher of Lincoln school, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Roby, Carbondale, Ill. Miss Hardy Haywood, teacher in Lincoln school, spent the holidays with her parents in Chicago. Miss Theresa Willright, a teacher of Lincoln, spent her vacation in Centralia. Miss Corrinne Canty entertained the Independence club Tuesday night at her home, 623 E. Cormick St. The sick are: Mrs. Hester Duncan, Loni Jones, Mrs. Short, Mrs. L. Jackson and Lee Taylor. Mrs. Laura Hearn has returned from Mississippi. Louise Simpson of Chicago is home for an indefinite stay.

FIREWORK BRANCH, ILL.

Mrs. Walter Wilson entertained with a surprise birthday party Saturday evening in honor of her husband, Walter Wilson. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn, William, Allen and Henry Vaughn, Al Jones, Miss Elizaberth, Joe Etta, Francis Taylor, Louise, Harry and Carl Wilson, Miss L. V. Collier, Lewis Campbelle, Miss L. Campbelle and Mrs. Alice Austin. Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickett have a baby boy. Mrs. G. G. Taylor has been ill.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The Mu Lit So club met at the home of Charles Allbritton. Mrs. Rosie Coleman is much better. Mrs. Finney is also better. Mrs. Earle A. Reynolds was hostess to 25 guests at a party. Her mother, Mrs. Adah Jackson of Chicago, was the guest of honor. Mrs. Reynolds also had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, A. O. Mankin, W. Simmons and Mrs. Adah Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Benford entertained 16 guests at a lovely party. Messrs. Simmons, Mankin, Tinsley and E. Reynolds were hosts to some 40 Tri-city friends at a watch party held at the home of Earle Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Allbritton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Benford and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Sunday evening after church services at a delicious repast. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Earl Reed have moved into their home at 731 15th St. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown are contemplating moving to Chicago. Mrs. Adah Jackson was lavishly entertained by friends of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Reynolds, during her stay in this city.

Rev. W. H. Woods, the newly elected pastor of the Second Baptist church, and his wife, moved into the parsonage. The Ladies' Aid of the Second Baptist church met with Mrs. Walker of 713 14th St. Deacon Brown and Mrs. V. Dotson motored here from Dixon in company with Rev. and Mrs. Woods. They made brief calls at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Mason, T. McBowell and A. B. Walker. Mr. Mathew, an inmate of the Masonic home, died last week. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Woods, Mrs. Coleman, matron at the home, left this week for a two-month vacation. The Trustee Helpers of the Second Baptist church, under the leadership of Mrs. Jannie Teeters, are doing a good work. Send news to Rev. W. H. Woods.

DANVILLE, ILL.

The Laissez-Faire club met at the home of Miss Orlener Davidson, 1025 Harmon Ave., for the first regular business meeting. A report was made by the various committees after which refreshments were served. Miss Blanche Hamilton of N. Washington Ave. will be hostess to the club at its next meeting. Mrs. Catherine Sweatt of Chicago Heights has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Murray, 327 S. Victory St. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mapp, 122 Elmwood Ave., are the proud parents of a baby boy named Lowell Edward Jr. Mrs. Fannie Garner is seriously ill at her home, 318 Elmwood Ave. Mrs. Joe Sim, 295 Victory St., who has been seriously ill at her home, is improving. Mrs. Anna Whitted, 237 S. Griffin St., is greatly improving. The Ruth circle of Mt. Zion Baptist church gave a jitney supper. The Fireside Booster club of Mt. Zion gave a fish fry. Mrs. A. J. Smith, 105 Elmwood Ave., gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Della, at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, 214 Clements Ave., was in Alvin visiting Mrs. Anna Thurston, Mrs. Robinson's mother. Little Miss Freda Mae Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, 219 Clements Ave., who has been ill at her home, is improving. The Cheerful Workers club gave an age rally recently with a program at Mt. Zion Baptist church. The sermon was preached by Rev. T. H. Brandon. F. J. Hathway, president; R. L. Griffin, secretary; Rev. J. M. Dulin, pastor. The Mt. Zion Pastors Aid club gave a gingham apron social on Jan. 20 at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Mrs. Joe Sims, president; Miss Mary Ida Robinson, secretary. Bring all news to Mrs. A. R. Murry, 327 S. Victory St.

Miss Mary Robinson was honored at a birthday party. More than 30 guests were present. Mrs. Annie B. Murray, 327 Victory St., sponsored the party. J. W. Robinson, 216 Clements Ave., entertained the Jolly Twelve at his home. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Lula Page. Miss Lillian Fletcher of 232 Clements Ave., was given a surprise birthday party by her friends. She received many lovely presents. Music was furnished by Carl Reed and his Blue Fives. The Phyllis Wheatley C. E. gave a party at the Lee's orphan home in honor of the home. A delightful program was rendered, including a tap dance by Dorothy Robinson and Emma Belle Roey, piano solo by May Belle White, a dance by Dorothy Williams and Alice Hacksaw, solo by Lucille Kenner, piano solo by Almeta Weathersby and reading by Virginia Beatty, the president. Frank Austin and Sylvetta Shelton have returned to their home in Clinton, Ind. They were here visiting their cousin, Mrs. Katie Bowen. James Whitted, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitted, 239 Griffin St., is very ill. Miss Louise Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Roberts, 810 Oak St., who has been very ill, is greatly improved. The Ruth circle of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, gave a gingham apron social at the church.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Mrs. Cato McKinnie entertained her husband Sunday with a birthday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Woodson of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Allne of Marion, Ill.; Garon Morton and Blair Sutherland. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hinton of Peoria and Mr. and Mrs. Hosey Tabron of Carrier Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Cato McKinnie. Miss Marsadia Johnson of Sparta, Ill., visited Miss Vesta Bostick.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

John Million of 741 N. Dearborn Ave. was pleasantly entertained on his first birthday. Guests enjoyed a splendid luncheon served by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Million. Clarence A. Rucker of N. Wildwood Ave. left to attend college at A. and I. State college of Nashville, Tenn. Rev. Harry Anderson and family motored to the South stopping at Memphis and Little Rock to visit their parents. Mrs. Pearl Coats and Mrs. Lee Miller have returned from Bolivia, Tenn., where they were the guests of their parents. Ben Howell, Mrs. Sarah Miller and Mrs. Ruby Franklin of Chicago spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Coats. Bennie Coats and Miss Jimmie Coats of St. Louis, Mo., are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Pearl Coats. Miss Cordia Wilson of N. Rosewood Ave. is on the sick list. Rev. B. S. Smith has returned from a trip to Chicago. Rev. Samuel Hill of Springfield was the visiting preacher last week at the Chruch of God, Birch and Evergreen Aves.

COLP, ILL.

Mrs. Laura Dixon of Chicago is vititing her sister, Mrs. Luther Mitter and family. Miss Willie Boley of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. Jerry Taylor an friend. Leonard Bostic of St. Louis is visiting his mother, Hattie Bostic.

OLMSTEAD, ILL.

Jack Waters and his white setter, Charley Boy, bagged 129 quails for the season. Although very scarce they are one of the best birds shot in Southern Illinois. Mrs. Varrie Witerson, Mrs. Walter Cox and Mosie Lee Mitter are on the sick list.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

The Faithful Few club of the Mt. Zion Baptist church gave a silver tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Newborn for the benefit of the church. Rev. Utterback of Galesburg preached morning and evening Sunday at the Mt. Zion Baptist church. At 6 p. m. Sunday the Missionary society and the Pastor's Aid club met. The Missionary society met Monday morning with Mrs. George Newborn. Rev. Harris of St. Louis, brother of W. H. Harris, secretary of the community center, was here and taught the lesson. Mr. and Mrs. George Newborn were happily surprised Saturday evening by a group of Tri-City friends who had been invited by their son George Jr. to celebrate their 22d wedding anniversary. Games were enjoed and refreshments served. Mrs. John Grewner of Moline presented the gifts to the happy couple in behalf of the group. Mike Johnson, grocery man, is sponsoring a band composed of boys.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Jan. 4 was the date of the first quarterly meeting. The presiding elder and wife, Rev. and Mrs. George Jones of Springfield attended. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson spent the week-end in St. Louis. The stewardess board, under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Carter, met at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Gardner of the Second Baptist church preached his farewell sermon to a large audience. Mrs. Earl Ewing's sister spent the day with her family in Edwardsville, Ill. Mrs. Mary Ellis, Chester Carter, Rev. Phillip Dick and family motored to Greenville to attend a supper under the auspices of the trustee board. Mrs. Ida Claypool was hostess at the sewing circle. The sewing circle met Jan. 15 at the A. M. E. parsonage. The Wilberforce club met at Miss Lucille Johnson's. The Pastor's aid showered Rev. and Mrs. Dick with many useful articles. The Brotherhood band met at the home of A. C. Dries. Rev. George Harvey is confined to his home on account of illness. George Carter, after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Mary Carter, returned to his home in Detroit. While here he visited friends in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Basfield, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Basfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Henderson, Tinnie Brewington and Florence Ewing visited Rev. and Mrs. Bosfield of Mattoon. Mrs. A. A. Price's daughter of Chicago visited their parents. The supper given under the leadership of Ida Claypool was a success.

URBANA, ILL.

Mrs. Victoria Apps of Jackson, Miss., has been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Lula Turner. Mrs. Mary Buckner is confined to her home at 1212 Beslin St. Rev. and Mrs. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and Mrs. Maggie Hite motored to Danville. Those who entertained with dinner and parties in honor of Mrs. M. Hite of Chicago were Mrs. Mary Baxter, Mrs. Lula McHaney, Mrs. Emma Allison, Mrs. Arlena McDowell and Callie Ricks. Charles Philips of Springfield was visiting in the Twin Cities. Mrs. Ida Garland was hostess to the Ladies Aid society at her home on N. Wright St. Mrs. Harrison Owen of Centralia is the guest of Mrs. Edward Elliotts. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Robinson, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. June Robinson, Joe Rose, Max Gibson and Mrs. Bessie Bell and son Lyievon of Danville motored to the city and were the guests of Mrs. Hattie Anderson. Mrs. Maggie Hite has returned to her home in Chicago after a pleasant visit in the Twin Cities as the guest of relatives and friends.

ELGIN, ILL.

The Men's Progressive club held their installation of officers at Second Baptist church Sunday, which was conducted by C. E. Lewis. Rev. M. J. Johnson of Lockport, Ill., was the speaker. Officers are: Marion Hall, president; Claude Manning, vice president; Edward Newsome, treasurer; James Brooks, secretary; Daniel Broadnax, chaplain, and C. J. Leach, critic and reporter. The Pleasure club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith for election of officers. The Whoopee club was entertained by Mrs. Vera Allen. Prizes in progressive whist were awarded Mrs. Carrie Knowles and Mrs. Anna Lasley. Quarterly meeting services were held at St. James A. M. E. church Sunday morning. Rev. Ogerton of the St. Paul district presided. In the afternoon the quarterly meeting was held at St. John's A. M. E. church, Aurora. Rev. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Newsome, Mrs. Emma Mitchell, Mrs. Anna Radford and Mrs. Mattie Morrow attended. Mrs. Lillian Battles of St. Louis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carver Leach. Mrs. Edward Newsome entertained with a birthday dinner in honor of her husband. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Todd Carr of St. Charles, Mrs. Ida Arrington of Aurora and Mrs. Lena Calhway. Mrs. Ida Arrington of Aurora was pleasantly surprised with a birthday party at the home of her mother. Progressive whist was played, favors going to Mrs. Willard Knowles, Mrs. Arnold Brown, Jessie Brown and Winifred Lucas. Out of town guests were James Arrington of Aurora, J. L. Lewis, J. W. Lewis and Daniel Taylor of St. Charles. Wyatt Harding and Oscar Ritchie motored to Aurora. Mrs. Ella Harris, D. G. M. N. G. of the Household of Ruth, and Mrs. James Mayfield of Rockford attended a lodge meeting here.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Services were held at M. E. church here Sunday by Rev. W. H. Clark. Little Andrew Springs Jr., son of Dr. A. W. Springs, had a tonsil operation at a hospital in Cairo. Mrs. Eva Neely has returned home from Milwaukee, Wis., where she visited her niece, Mrs. Vivian Barker. Mrs. Myrtle Barker is here visiting her husband, Ollie Barker. Rev. C. Casey and family of Colp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cox Sunday; also Rev. W. H. Clark and his mother. Rev. W. H. Clark and choir went to Energy to sing Sunday afternoon. Rev. Clark preached. Mrs. Hazel Tidwell visited Mrs. Cox last week. Little Cecil and Wilbert Crawford are sick. A good many from here attended the basketball game at Colp Monday night. Send news for The Chicago Defender and orders for Abbott's Monthly magazine to P. T. Farran, P. O. Box 435.

MOLINE, ILL.

The Improvement club met at the home of their president, Mrs. Alice Hayse, Thursday evening. The Dorcas Sewing circle is holding a quilting bee at the home of their president, Mrs. Mable Lanier. A baby shower was given Mrs. Virginia Harvey Monday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eva Kelso. Those on the sick list are Ervin Gatewood, Mrs. Helen McAdams, Mrs. Ada Hall, Mrs. J. Foy, Mrs. C. Days and Mrs. Gertrude Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lanier and son were guests of their father in Muscatine Sunday. Mrs. M. Bradshaw received word from Huron, S. D., of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Juanita L. Stewart.

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Virginia Harvey. A two-course lunch eon was served. Mrs. Burks passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Curry, after a few months illness. She was buried in Quincy. Union service was held at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Rev. Fulton officiated.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Jamie Carney returned home after spending some time in Murphysboro. Bessie Gardner accompanied her. Nettie Oliver left for her home in Missouri to visit her father. Walter Killian and wife Etta and daughter Inda were called here due to the serious illness of Killian's sister, Mrs. Vic Payne. Eddie Orr spent the week-end in St. Louis. Arthur Moore moved into one of McKelvey's houses. Mr. and Mrs. Annis Wyatt moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Moore. Mrs. Vic Payne, wife of Lonnie Payne, died following a long illness. Funeral was held Sunday. Interment was in Coulterville cemetery. Mrs. Gertrude Johnson has been sick. Gard Payne returned after spending several days in St. Louis. Mrs. Adolia Brown of St. Louis spent the week-end here. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gleghorn spent several days in Sparta. Amos Williams spent the week-end in Sparta as a delegate to the miners convention.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Frances Bruer of Mt. Vernon, Ind., is here spending a fortnight with her sisters, Mrs. Lillia Garnet and Mrs. Ada Steward. Mrs. Bruer is under the care of Dr. J. H. Lewis while here. Arnel Jackson of Detroit, Mich., was called home to the bedside of his sister, Miss Vivian, who underwent a serious operation. Mr. Jackson left for Detroit Sunday evening, accompanied by Ewel Kent of this city and Robert Still of Golconda. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keen of 400 E. Walnut St. had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones. Mrs. Ia Rue Norvell, second nurse at Dr. Lewis' sanitarium, had Sunday evening off. She was accompanied to a show by B. Priggs and spent the rest of the evening with Miss Geneva White. Mrs. Leatha Braddit is very sick. Mrs. Lelia Garnett is ill. Mrs. Amelia Jennings is still on the sick list.

PULASKI, ILL.

The Young People's Interdenominational Get-Together union held a meeting Saturday night at Edward's Chapel C. M. E. church. Mrs. M. E. Stubblefield, president. They rendered a program as follows: Essay by Miss Florence Dickerson of Future City. Duet by Mrs. Flora Hutcherson and Fred Artice. Playlet by four boys. Essay by Miss Ozetta Roberts. The Young People's L. G. U. is doing a great work of uplift among the young people. It is sponsored by Rev. S. L. Reece, pastor. Out-of-town visitors were Enoch Mason, Miss Florence Dickerson of Future City, Mr. Johnson of Cairo and Rev. H. Henderson of Mound City. See W. D. Grant for The Chicago Defender and Abbott's Monthly.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Mrs. Ida Moore has been ill. John Moody is here visiting relatives. Mrs. Vernieee Person of Newark, N. J., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Goodgame. Mrs. E. W. Owens entertained the Carpe Diem club last week. Mrs. A. L. Baxter, a teacher in our public school, has been ill. Her sister, Miss Orlean Thomas, substituted for her.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Russell Nesbitt is in school again after six weeks illness. Mrs. Steve Turner is ill. Little Neppie Caldwell has double pneumonia. Thomas Melton, welterweight boxer, has returned from Peoria, where he won a bout from Charlie Crocker (white) of Peoria. Mrs. Cora Baker died at the County hospital Tuesday. Funeral services were held at Bethel A. M. E. church. Mrs. C. Nesbitt was very painfully burned about the face and arms while preparing lunch at Sigma Delta Kappa fraternity. Miss Inez Apples was hostess at a party Friday evening at her home on N. Poplar St. Tau chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity held a smoker Saturday evening. G. W. Jamerson and Francis Bennett were in charge of arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rose are the proud parents of a baby girl born Jan. 11. Norman Townsend was operated on in the County hospital for appendicitis last week. Rev. W. H. Parker entertained the presiding elder and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Pinkston. Rev. Pinkston held his first quarterly meeting at C. M. E. church last week. Rev. G. B. Locke has a new car. John and Clyde Pickens and Malcolm Lewis motored to Chicago Saturday. George Person and William Butler were in Chicago last week. Mrs. Lorine Clements entertained with a party Friday night in honor of George Giles.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawson were dinner guests of Mrs. A. J. Crew. Funeral services for Rev. Parker were held Wednesday at the Second Baptist church, services in charge of Rev. Green, Rev. Siddall, Rev. Utterback and Rev. Webster took part in the services. Pallbearers were Messrs. Walker, Bryant, John Brown, Harry Brown, Jerkins. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker have moved from Chicago to Galesburg. Mrs. Cora Hettie and Ruby Slation went to Mayfield, Ky., to attend the funeral of their mother. Ruby Skinner Williams was hostess to the Phyllis Wheatley club Wednesday night. Mrs. Fern Batchman of St. Louis was present. Mrs. Batchman made some encouraging remarks. She still holds her membership in the club. Mrs. Florence Burgess entertained in honor of Fern Batchman Sunday. Sunday evening the members of Phyllis Wheatley club attended the gospel mission services, singing three spirituals. Mrs. Ruby Williams in a pleasing manner presented the mission with ten blankets, after which the group toured the mission to see how the men were cared for. Harriet Shoots and Mulard Siddall attended a party in Monmouth. Mrs. Sadie Byrd, Mrs. Charlie Reed, Rev. and Mrs. Siddall were in Monmouth last week. The sick are Mairm McGill, Rebecca Morrow, Shird Barber, Anna Barber, Mary Mitchell, Andrew Fleming, Ike Green and Nettie Jenkins. Charlie Anderson, Adah Crummer Davis and Gertie Edwards are improving. Mrs. Anna Washington is in Chicago. Cottage prayer meetings were held at the homes of Henry Loftis, Mrs. Daisy Walker and J. W. King Wednesday night. John W. Johnson, son of Levi and Maryanna Johnson, passed away Dec. 25. He leaves his mother and a daughter, Elsie May Johnson, two grandchildren of Peoria, Ill.; two cousins, Mrs. Lottie Fisher and Albert Griffin. He was a cook and for the last two years was at the Y. M. C. A. and Boy Scouts camps. Funeral services were held at the Second Baptist church by Rev. Green. The pallbearers were Guy Nash, James Anderson, Jesse Wilder, Roy Lyons and Rudolph Lyons.

DECATUR, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winston entertained the Lucky Seventeen club. Mrs. Ella Gray was the out-of-town guest. Next meeting will be with Mrs. McKinley Pearson. Officers were elected as follows: George Winston, president; W. Hardy, vice president; Mrs. Nellie Winston, secretary, and Mrs. Virgil Rodgers, treasurer. Rev. Robert Parham, assistant pastor of Antioch Baptist church, preached for Rev. H. M. Overton of the Church of the Living God Sunday night. After services the members presented Rev. Overton with a food shower. Freemont Kluch passed away Friday and was buried Monday.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Rev. W. T. Singleton and Mrs. Julia Smith were Sycamore guests. W. M. Day is somewhat improved from his severe illness and is able to be up again. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mingus and Miss Alice Conner of Dekalb were among the church members at the North Ave. Baptist church. The news came to Sycamore Sunday that Jack Kibby and niece Christina of Chicago while on their way to Dekalb to visit Misses Eliza and Eunice Graves were seriously injured in an automobile wreck near Dekalb. The "Will Go Social club enjoyed a supper at the home of Mrs. Viola Johnson. Miss Charlotte West spent a week in Chicago with her aunt, Mrs. L. Lawton. Ezra Caldwell of Maywood, Ill., spent Sunday in Sycamore with relatives. Bishop Jones, who has been in Detroit, has now returned home. Mrs. Howard Wyatt was a Sycamore caller Sunday. Word was received here that Rev. J. H. Barnett of Galesburg is very sick. John Hugh Askew of Wheaton visited his grandmother, Mrs. Alma Flowers. Wallace Rolland of Shabbona Grove is sick. Rocket Williamson Sr. spent several days in Chicago visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Nelson. The Isreal of God's church, W. H. A., held their annual memorial services Friday, Jan. 16. Rev. M. Hicks of Beloit, Wis., spent the week-end at his home here. Mrs. Alma Flowers is sick. Send news to George Williamson, phone L.-880.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.

A splendid program was rendered at the A. M. E. church by the East End orchestra Thursday. An encouraging talk was made by Rev. J. H. Sydes, presiding elder of the Cairo district. A goodly sum was raised to be used in buying new music for the orchestra. Mrs. Lace Chavis broke her thigh in an accidental fall on the sidewalk on her way from church Sunday. An entertainment given by the Masons in the reception room of the Mansonic hall Friday night was a success. Kid Rouse remains quite indisposed. Rev. L. B. Miller motored to his church at Locust Grove Thursday evening. He was accompanied by Rev. H. C. Claybrook and Presiding Elder J. H. Sydes.

BATAVIA, ILL.

All the officers of the Logan St. Baptist church and Sunday school were installed Sunday. Mrs. F. A. Mitchell of Evanston attended. Mrs. Mildred Campton entertained several friends on Saturday evening, her birthday. Mrs. Lula Norcross and Mrs. Josephine Buckner, who have been ill, are convalescing. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuggle entertained several friends Friday evening, including Mr. and Mrs. August Davis and Charlie White. Miss Katherine Hazelwood is visiting at the home of her uncle, Richard Hazelwood. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Compton and Walter Hardens attended Logan St. Baptist church Sunday evening. Miss Helen Marthila spent the evening visiting Miss Charles Ella Tuggle. Thursday evening Mrs. Susie Tuggle, Mrs. Eva Sharp and Mrs. Callie Williams visited the Parent-Teachers association, held at the Louis White school Friday. The P. T. A. met at the school gymnasium. An interesting program was given by the Wicaka Campfire Girls. A scenic reading was given by Miss Jeannette Tuggle. Miss Violet Ward is president, Mrs. M. J. Turner read a paper on nursery school methods.

ARGO, ILL.

Miss Dorothy Evans of Chicago is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Mallory, 7611 63d Pl., was completely destroyed by fire early Friday night while the family were at church. Mr. and Mrs. Mallory have four children, ages 12 to 3. Anything in the way of help may be placed in the care of the Argo Louisiana club or sent to the family, who are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Mallory. The Argo Louisiana club held a called meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. Susie May Johnson, Julia Mae and Dwellie Colbert visited in Chicago Saturday. Miss Rosa Lee Bell, mother and brother are holding a revival at the Church of God in Christ. Elder Smith, pastor. The Woman's Mite Missionary society of St. Matthew's A. M. E. church had an entertainment Wednesday evening. Rev. C. H. Thomas, pastor. Rev. C. H. Thomas, pastor of St. Matthew's A. M. E. church, preached at Antioch Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

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ROCKFORD, ILL.

Men's day at Allen chapel Sunday was a success. J. R. Fairley was chairman. An excellent program and delicious dinner were enjoyed. Good music was furnished by J. W. Edgehill, pastor, at the piano, and a choir of men. Rev. Bell preached in the morning; the pastor of Winnebago St. M. E. church in the afternoon, and T. Barney Thompson, Rockford newspaper editor, spoke in the evening. Feb. 8, women's day, will be observed and every effort made to equal men's day. The Busy Bee Art club met with Mrs. Paul Holt. Officers were installed: President, Mrs. Mayme Lee; vice president, Mrs. Ella Holt; secretary, Mrs. Alice Kamqa; treasurer, Mrs. Charlie Thaleh; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ruth Johnston. Annual reports were read. Allen chapel Sunday school and league are increasing in membership. A first class program will be given Sunday by the adult class. Mrs. Sallie Sherall, teacher. The Nonpareil club met with Mrs. Lillian Goza Wednesday. The Civic and Social club met with Mrs. Emma Fiske Tuesday. Rev. C. W. Arnold of the Second Christian church is assistant club adviser for the Y. M. A. club of Booker Washington center, and with J. R. Fairley and the boys they hope to promote interesting programs. The men of the Second Christian church held a rally service Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. E. Hanson of Lincoln Park Church of Christ preached and music was rendered by the choir. The Christian Endeavor society will present a kiddies program. Ta-wa-si and Sorella club was entertained at the Y. W. C. A. on their regular meeting night. Miss Brewer, teacher of French at Rockford high school, gave a travel talk and a play on camp life was given by members of the Y club. Six Rockford women were called as jurors in Judge Norton's court last week, the first women to serve in that capacity. Harry Blakley and Rupert Robinson's orchestra broadcast over KFLV last week.

COLP, ILL.

Thomas Lightsy, an elderly man, died Tuesday and funeral services were held at his home Monday. Rev. J. L. Walker is in charge. Mrs. Mary Stokes of Chicago was called here by the death of her father, Thomas Lightsy. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuck and daughter, Mrs. Fasset and daughter and father of Harrisburg were dinner guests of Mrs. Johnson Wade and mother.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

William Malone, one of Bloomington's oldest inhabitants, died Monday at his home, 208 N. Dinsmore St. Funeral was held Wednesday at the Third Christian church. The women's auxiliary of the Redd-Williams post of the American legion gave a dance Friday at McBarnes Memorial hall. The Pastor's aid of Wayman chapel met at the home of Mrs. Amanda Covington-Thomas Monday. Mrs. Roberta Fields of St. Louis returned from visiting Mrs. Ella Nathan. Rev. Aubrey Hersey preached at Wayman chapel Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Everatte Thomas, Mrs. Grace Williams, Mrs. Molly Price and Mrs. Daniel White attended services. Installment of officers of the N. A. A. C. P. took place Thursday night. Rev. E. D. Robinson, master of ceremonies.

Miss Margaret Stebly of St. Louis, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyche, is visiting them in Bloomington. Mrs. Catherine Norwood and Mrs. Esther Berryhill of St. Louis, mother and sister of Mrs. Bessie Bynum, have returned home. The Domestic Art club met at the home of Mrs. Lucille Harris in a business meeting. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Georgia Panky. The children's revue was held at Wayman Chapel. Prize, a doll buggy, was awarded Miss Margaret Stebly of St. Louis; Miss Vivian Barnett of Columbia, Ohio, second prize, and Miss Gwendolyn Williams of Normal, third prize. For selling the most tickets Miss Elouise Nathan received first prize; Master Paul Ward Jr., second prize.

DU QUOIN, ILL.

George Graham of Leavenworth, Kans., has been visiting Mrs. Maggie Frazier. Mrs. Vernlece Person of Newark, N. J., who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Goodgaine, has gone to Mound City, Ill. The remains of Richard Webb, who has been in Detroit for a number of years, were brought home and buried this week. Funeral services were held at St. Paul Baptist church. Rev. Blaine Barker officiated. Mrs. Francis Hunter has returned from Tennessee. Mrs. Ida Moore is improving. Mrs. Bertha Dabver visited in Sparta, Ill., a few days ago. Mrs. Mary Smith of Chicago was here visiting relatives. Prof. C. E. Smith and family motored to Murphysboro to visit friends. Little George Ashcraft entertained friends with a birthday party last week.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

C. W. I. club held its annual banquet at Mrs. Annie L. Valson's, 625 E. Kell St., Thursday night. Rev. J. B. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corneal, Mrs. Laura Leake and Mrs. Annie Valson spoke. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Gaines and Mrs. Ida Mason. A luncheon was served. Mrs. Bessie Vernon, Mrs. Edward Humble, Mrs. Ruby Canty, Mrs. Leato Monroe and Mrs. Ruth Patrick assisting the hostess. A baby boy was born to Mrs. Louise Coleman Tuesday. Mrs. Leoto Monroe left for Chicago on Friday. Mrs. Rose Glover is improving. Willie Wilkins is improving.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

The young people's meeting of the Church of God on E. Willow St., had for their subject, "The Bible," which was taught by their teacher, Mrs. Frank Love. After the lesson Miss Evelyn Dear, program chairman, rendered a wonderful program. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson of 839 E. Willow St., are the proud parents of a baby son. Mrs. Lula Vine has returned to her home in Chicago after being called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Charity Williams, who is ill. Robert A. Criddle, agent.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peoples of 518 S. Eighth St. pleasantly surprised their son, J. T. Peoples Jr., on his 21st birthday. He came home to spend the week-end from Western State Teachers college. The evening was spent in music and games. The out-of-town guests were Misses Harriett Shoots and Mildred Siddall of Galesburg, Elmer Alexerander and William Booker of Western State Teachers college, Macomb. Rev. and Mrs. K. J. Siddall, Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Charles Reed motored from Galesburg to accompany Miss Siddall and Miss Shoots. A two-course luncheon was served by his aunt, Mrs. Later Earley. Clyde Brooks, Elmer Alexander, William Booker and John T. Peoples Jr. motored to Galesburg Saturday when they arranged for a basketball game for the Macomb team. Agnes Moody club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lillie Abel. The Central District federation will convene in March as the guest of Agnes Moody club. Mrs. Emma C. Peoples, past district president, and Mrs. Perna Davis, chairman of western division of scholarship loan fund, are general chairmen of committees on arrangements.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Misses Viola Williams and Rosie Davis of Colp visited Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday. Amos Green visited here. Miss Flossie Mae Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Smith, spent the week-end with her parents. She is a student at the S. I. U. at Carbondale and is organist for Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. W. H. Clark preached two wonderful sermons. Mr. Litesey of Colp, Ill., was buried here Sunday. Charles Wilbert and Cecil Crawford, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford, are sick. Miss Arzola Jones is ill. Samson Devers of Freeman Spur was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford Thursday. Rev. Campbell Casey of Colp visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford Friday. Williams Famous Nighthawks played in Elkville Saturday night. The band consists of Claud Williams, drummer; Otis Crawford, pianist; Jimmie Springs, saxaphonist, and Carl Spears, ukelele. Oscar Hudgins is sick. Many attended the funeral services of Mr. Litesey at Colp Sunday.

URBANA, ILL.

Mrs. C. W. Saunders was hostess to the Ladies Aid society of Salem Baptist church Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Jones, 103 E. Bradley St. Vice President Mrs. Annie Clark was in charge of the meeting, after which Miss Eddie B. Williams rendered a wonderful program. Those taking part on the program were: reading, Edward Paynes; solo, Mrs. H. M. Anderson; recitation, Billie Smith; reading, Mrs. Arlee Garrett; instrumental solo, Mrs. Frank Hills; recitation, Arlene Williams; solo, Mrs. Laura Mayfield; reading, Miss Blanche Jamison. A delicious luncheon was served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. D. C. Jones, Blanche Jamison, Willie Mae Pickens, Mrs. Florence Jones. Mary Buckner, Arlene McDowell, Lula Turner, Bessie Carter, Ellie Taylor, Samuel Jordan and Mr. Grear are all confined to their homes by illness. Business meeting of the Salem Baptist church was held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. H. M. Anderson, 1211 Champaign St. Hostesses were: Mrs. Emma Allison, Mrs. H. M. Anderson, Mrs. H. Baker and Mrs. Edward Benson. A special effort day was held Sunday afternoon in charge of the Missionary society. Mrs. C. W. Saunders presided. Mrs. Kate Coleman, supervisor of the Buds of Promise, and Miss Della Gillespie, president, presented the pastor, Rev. D. C. Jones, with a beautiful baptismal robe in behalf of the Buds of Promise missionary. Mrs. Mable Johnson spent the week-end in Chicago. Mrs. Gertrude Harris was called to Tamm, Ill., to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Emma Brown. Mrs. Anna Gooseby is confined to her home. Mrs. Carrie Carter is suffering from a severe cold. Mrs. Robert Howard and a few of her friends motored to Peoria to attend a special church program Sunday.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Henry Lenox was at the bedside of her dear friend, Mrs. Alfred Bradex. The Y. M. W. association elected the following officers: W. Duncan, president; C. Rudd, vice president; S. Fields, secretary and treasurer; E. Mayes, assistant secretary; William Joyner, musical department; C. Carroll, athletic department, and F. Morse, literary department. The club meets Monday evening of each week. Mrs. William Provty of 605 E. Walnut St. recently gave an entertainment for the church. Mt. Pleasant Baptist church had a busy week. The usher board started the ball rolling Tuesday evening. A mock association was given Thursday evening. The Rain or Shine club was on the job with a program Friday evening. Mrs. J. C. Lewis of Cairo was the speaker of the evening. Rev. Walker, pastor; H. Jones, clerk. Arthur Jerwing left for Chicago to take up his duties as a Pullman porter. He is on the eastern division out of the Windy City. Rev. J. H. Sudes of Springfield, the new presiding elder of this district, was in the city to held the regular quarterly meeting. Mrs. Emma Chisur of Kokomo, Ind., was called to the bedside of her cousin, Charlie Towles. Charlie Towles, proprietor of the Towles' hotel located on E. Walnut St., is still critically ill at his home on E. Poplar St. Mrs. Alfred Bradex is convalescing at this writing.

PULASKI, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Reece, who have been in Future City conducting a series of revival meetings, have returned home. They reported quite a successful meeting with about 15 conversions and quite a few additions to the church at Future City. Rev. S. L. Reece preached at Edward Chapel C. M. E. church. Mrs. L. E. Thompson was called to Centralia by the death of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Renfro Bell. Jack Winston and Miss Thelma Hutcherson were quietly married last week. See W. D. Ghant for The Chicago Defender and for Abbott's Monthly.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Their Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. program at Mt. Gilead Missionary Baptist church was enjoyed by all. Thomas Ayler is president of the B. Y. P. U. Rev. A. R. McKey preached the emancipation sermon at Shiloh Baptist church, of which Rev. Pool is pastor. Rev. McKee had to leave for home before the service closed, as his home in Centralia had caught on fire.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Amos Williams spent Saturday and Sunday in Sparta attending the minters convention. Bariley Smith is building a room on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wyatt. Walter Killian and wife and children returned to their home in Centralia Sunday night after attending the funeral of Mr. Killian's sister, Mrs. Vie Payne. Their daughter, Inda, will stay indefinitely. Mrs. Russell spent the week-end here. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gleghorn of Alton attended the funeral of Mrs. Gleghorn's aunt, Mrs. Via Payne. Leslie Bardo and Gertrude Alexander motored to Sparta Friday. Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Vie Payne were Mrs. Tillie St. James, Mrs. Harriett St. James, Lawrence St. James, Mrs. Clara Gleghorn and Mrs. Jossie Collier of Sparta.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.

The Susie H. Wallace club met Tuesday at the home of Miss Blanche Jamison, 2927 Ells St. A program in honor of mother will be rendered. The Salem Baptist church had a song fest Sunday. Rev. Saunders filled the pulpit Sunday evening for Rev. D. C. Jones. The sick are: Miss Bessie Carter, Mrs. Doris McHaney, Mrs. Mable Benton, Mrs. Tinsley and little Marguerite Wesley. Sammy Jordan is improving. A three-year teacher-training course has been organized in Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school. Fourteen signed for the course and started work Friday. They will have completed part of the course before the Sunday school convention in July. Rev. Wooldrige preached at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday morning. Mrs. Mable Johnson has returned from visiting her daughter, Miss Harriet Johnson, in Chicago. The Urbana high school students had their semester exams this week. Please bring news to Elizabeth Russell, 708 N. Romine St., Urbana, Ill.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mrs. Bettie Jones is sick. Rev. Woolf of Sikeston took charge of his church Sunday. Jim Edmonds is ill with flu. Clodious Webb was in Mounds Sunday. Mrs. Harry Johnson and son, Granville Alley, were Cairo visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Judge Parker returned to their home in Chicago Sunday. Miss Buelah Maize and brothers, Kermit and Joe, are ill. Mrs. Clodious Webb was called here Wednesday by the illness of her father. The Woman's Silver Leaf club met at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lowes' Tuesday. Delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts were here Wednesday. Van Pague of St. Louis was the guest of Miss Julia Powell and his brother, Charles Pague. Miss Mable Clemons and Miss Bertha Mea Isaiah are sick. Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Norwood and Mrs. Stafford Taylor motored here to visit Mrs. Harry Johnson and family. Philix Henry is improving. Robert Black visited his brother, Archie, in Pulaski Friday. Miss Bertie Williams visited relatives here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Love attended a party in Mounds on Thursday night. Miss Katie Barbee visited here Sunday.

MOLINE, ILL.

The Pastor's Aid society gave a fish fry in the church parlors Thursday evening. The Dorcas circle met at the home of Mrs. Mable Lanier. The Tri-City union services were held Sunday at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Fulton and choir of Tabernacle church officiated. The Improvement club will give an oyster supper at the parsonage of St. Paul's church, Rev. Johnson, pastor. The new trustees for St. Paul's church are A. T. Duke, Mrs. Mable Lanier, Mrs. Gertrude Harris, Mrs. Georgia Scott, George Renton and Harry Hall. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Duke and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walkup Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lanier and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark Sunday evening. An entertainment and play was given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Thursday under Mrs. Alice Hayse and Mrs. Daisy Walkup for the benefit of the pastor.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Mrs. Bettie B. Springer of Milan, Tenn., announces the marriage of her daughter Ruby to Edgar Hillsman of Carbondale, Ill. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home Dec. 23. Mrs. Hillsman is a teacher in the Gibson County Training school at Milan, Tenn., and is finishing the year's work. They will be at home here to their many friends after June 1. Mrs. A. J. Bowers is spending the remainder of the winter in Chicago with her sister. Tuesday the first regular meeting of Marion chapter No. 17, O. E. S., was held with the new officers of the chapter presiding. Annie D. Wilson, treasurer of Eureka grand lodge, and Daisy Dykes, past matron of Marion chapter, presented the retiring matron, Miss Araminta McCracken, a beautiful Eastern Star pin in behalf of the chapter as a token of appreciation for her faithful services. The Community club held their regular meeting Tuesday at Attucks school. A great work of charity is being done for the less fortunates this winter. Mrs. Hannah Woods is president of the club and Miss Edna Simpson, chairman of the child welfare committee. Special music was rendered by the Girls' Glee club under the direction of Miss Amanda Murdock. Miss Lola Autry has recovered from illness. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Crim are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Susan Atkins and daughter, Miss ula, were hostesses to the Golden Leaf club of the Bethel A. M. E. church Monday.

BATAVIA, ILL.

Mrs. Julia Holiday has been ill. Mrs. Josephine Buckner is convalescing. Mrs. Eva Sharp is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Compton from Plainfield visited here. The W. R. C. held their meeting Friday night. Miss Edith Rice visited Miss Jeanette Tuggle Saturday. The anticipated sleigh ride party of the B. Y. P. U. was postponed. Charles Tuggle gave an entertainment Saturday night.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. Ada Critz Coleman, matron of Prince Hall Masonic home, and widow of Harvey Coleman, formerly superintendent of the sam einstitution, left for California to spend three months. She will be the guest of her sister at Los Angeles and relatives at Oakland. She plans to visit many interesting places which will include San Diego, Pasadena, Sacramento and San Francisco. En route she will stop at Denver to visit friends and at Salt Lake City. Mrs. Coleman has the honor of serving as matron to one of the largest institution of its kind of the Race. She has served this office for six years without absence except on business.

The Ladies Aid of Second Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. H. Rice. Sister A. B. Walker served breakfast at her home in interest of the Second Baptist church. The pastor Rev. W. H. Woods, spoke Sunday. Mrs. McDowell has improved. The Trustee Helpers will give a program and dinner in the church dining room, with Sisters Margie Conway and Jennie Teeters in charge.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Wise is spending the winter with her son in Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Ella Brown was hostess to the Culture club. Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. Eaker were guests. Mrs. Smith of Fowler is spending the winter with her daughter; Mrs. Mable Wilkins. Mrs. Eva Monroe of Springfield is visiting Mrs. Fannie Davis renewing old acquaintances. Mrs. Anna Bell was hostess to the As You Like club. The Missionary society of Allen Chapel had a pot-luck at the parsonage. Mrs. Laura Edwards, Angeline Buckner and Gertrude Alcorn attended the funeral of their sister in Peoria. Mr. Harper, a brother, also went. Mrs. Ivern, Mrs. White, Mrs. Humphrey, Sadie Anderson, Mrs. Mamie Anderson and Mr. Alcorn also attended the funeral of their aunt. The Conference Claim club had a successful entertainment. Mrs. Johnson Donaldson entertained at a 2 o'clock luncheon in honor of Mrs. Lucy Britten. Mrs. Gertrude Edwards and Mrs. Jannie Jackson. Mrs. Mercy Fletcher entertained the Autumn Leaf club recently. Mrs. Gooch and Mr. McGill are sick. Cottage prayer meeting was held at the homes of Mrs. Rodgers, Adah Crumner Davis and Fred Solomon. Mrs. H. J. Siddall entertained Rev. W. T. Green and wife in honor of Rev. Siddal's birthday. Rev. and Mrs. Siddall attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walters in Monmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tinsley were visitors in Monmouth. The Willing Workers club gave Rev. H. J. Siddall a robe. Miss Harriett Shoots made the presentation. Mr. and Mrs. John Allen received word that a cousin, Henry Butler of Peoria, passed away Jan. 18. Mrs. Susan Allen and Miss Glaze Allen attended the funeral. Will Corin received word that his wife, Mrs. Adah Corin, had died in Chicago. Mrs. Anna Shoots is able to be out after a long illness. Eva V. S. Solomon, reporter, 1413 Haynor.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Richard Cook, 69, Elkhart, Ill., died and was buried in Paducah, Ky. He was born in White Mills, Ky., Aug. 2, 1891. Those who survive are: Mrs. Lydia Cook, wife, Elkhart; a son, Edward Cook, Springfield, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Calwell, Paducah, Ky., and Mrs. Barbara Crawford, Detroit, Mich.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.

Hes Venerble of Olmstead, Ill., was visiting among friends in this city Friday. Miss Myrtle Smith of St. Louis spent a week-end visiting her relatives in and around Carrier Mills. Rev. Searcy, pastor of A. M. E. church of Harrisburg, preached the communion sermon at Sheffer Chapel A. M. E. church at 3 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 11. He was accompanied by many of the members and the splendid choir of his church. Rev. J. H. Sides, presiding elder of the Cairo district, held his second quarterly conference at Sheffer Chapel A. M. E. church of which Rev. H. C. Claybrook is pastor. Send news to S. P. Gardner.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Mrs. A. Clark of Malta, Ill., spent the week-end in Sycamore. She was a Saturday night guest of Mrs. Leora Moore and Sunday a guest of Mrs. Viola Johnson. Henry Sims, Lee Robinson and William Anderson spent Sunday in Chicago. Mrs. Anna Armstrong and son Clifford spent Sunday here. Mrs. Lona Robinson, Miss Louise Turk, Miss Clara Moore, Rev. V. E. Harris and William Levitt motored to Rockford Sunday afternoon, where Rev. Harris preached at Second Baptist church. Luther Anderson cut his eye Saturday morning while at work. Mrs. Anna Bridgewaters left Friday night for Detroit to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Viola Bridgewaters. The Will Go Social club met at the home of Mrs. L. Moore Monday night. Mrs. Florence Hyram, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. J. W. Hyram of Chicago visited Mrs. Nevil Jackson. Mrs. Luella Sparrow and children of Wheaton visited Mrs. G. W. Flowers. William Day is still sick. Mrs. Martha Taylor of Wheaton visited Mrs. G. W. Flowers. William Day is still sick. Mrs. Martha Taylor of Wheaton visited her parents and son here last week. Mary Louise White, Anna Belle Caldwell, Rockel Williamson Jr. and Mattie L. Jackson were on the honor roll for the first semester at Central school. Send news to George Williamson, phone 1,880.

ELGIN, ILL.

The Whoopee club was entertained by Mrs. Carrie Knowles. Prizes in progressive whist were merrited by Mrs. Ella Mae Smith and Mrs. Homer Wheeler. Mrs. Mildred Broadnox was a guest. Mrs. Betsy Claborn has been taken to St. Joseph hospital for treatment. Mrs. Dorothy Smith is ill. An entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. Emma Mitchell Saturday.

MATTOON, ILL.

Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. church recently and Presiding Elder G. W. Jones and wife were present. Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson, Mrs. William Butler and son William and Mrs. Erle Barnett of Champaign were recent visitors. Boy Scouts gave a weenie roast in the basement of the A. M. E. church. The Community club met at the home of Mrs. Julia Norton and were served by her daughters, Mrs. Blanche Gray and Mrs. Nettie Portee.

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ILLINOIS STATE

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mrs. Katie Abernathy entertained in honor of her husband's 50th birthday. There were about twenty guests present. Ike Holmes passed away at his home on N. Fourth St. after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Pickins and family motored to Mattoon last Sunday as guests of Mrs. Mary Gochet. Mrs. Fannie Ernest, Vivian Long, Nepple Caldwell, Marie Taylor and Gorine Clark are sick. Mrs. Gertrude Harris was called to Perks, Ill., to attend the funeral of her sister. George Moody is in Burnham hospital, suffering from many cut and bruises, the result of being knocked down by an automobile on Grew St. Household of Ruth No. 86 celebrated its 43d anniversary in connection with Mother Riley's 76th birthday. An elaborate program was rendered. Among those on the program were Rev. Woolridge of St. Louis. The Smart Set gave a program Thursday night.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Hiram Isaiah McGill, son of Dr. Isaiah and Elizabeth Hargo McGill, passed away Jan. 21. Mr. McGill was born Sept. 22, 1867. He had resided in Galesburg all his life, receiving his education in the public schools. He following the bricklaying and pastering trade for 40 years. Hiram was a grandson of Rev. Arthur and Rachel McGill, pioneers of Galesburg, who were among the organizers of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church. Mr. McGill was married to Jessie May Solomon in 1888, who survives him, with the following children: Mrs. Dora Henderson, Chicago; Mrs. Beatrice Williams, Earl, Vern and Fred of Galesburg, Mrs. Harry Owens of Ottumwa, Iowa; eight grandchildren and a cousin, Mrs. Mamie Anderson of Galesburg. He was a member of Allen Chapel and had served as a church officer. Funeral services were held from that church, the pastor, Rev. K. J. Siddall, in charge, assisted by Rev. L. McInnis, Rev. S. Whitrock of Kewanee, Rev. Green of Second Baptist church, Rev. Young and Rev. Will Williams of Burlington. Music by the church choir. Rev. Utterback sang. Obituary was read by Mrs. Susan Allen. Resolutions were read by Miss Harriett Shoots, church secretary. Mrs. Beckley, secretary of class 5, and Miss Fletcher, secretary of trustee board, and Mrs. May Jackson sang. Miss Garnett was at the piano. Those attending from out of the city were Mrs. Dora Henderson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens of Ottumwa, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams, Rev. Will Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lloyd of Burlington; Mrs. Bell Hickien of Peoria. Pallbearers were Lewis Brown, William Taylor, James Steward, Eugene Mason, Bryant Gregsby and William Jackson.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Mrs. Jessie B. Webb attended the funeral of a relative in St. Louis. Mrs. Eunice Hammer and daughter Retta attended the funeral of a relative in Paducah, Ky., last week. Mrs. Clara Jones of Dallas, Tex., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown. The men of St. Paul Baptist church presented a musical Thursday night. Mrs. T. O. Thomas went to the couty seat, Pinckneyville, Saturday. A wedding dance was given at Lyric hall Tuesday. Holsey Dabner's Serenaders furnished the music. Friends of Mis Clara Clay, formerly of this city, are in receipt of her announcement of marriage to Frederick Douglass in Chicago recently. She new resides in Evansville, Ind. Mrs. Eunice Hammer and daughter Retta have a new radio.

JOLIET, ILL.

Mrs. Rachel Martin died in Chicago last week at the age of 111. She was the grandmother of James H. Martin of Joliet. She leaves 15 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Robert Baxter was elected exalted ruler of Fort Erie lodge, I. B. P. O. E. W. James Martin was elected chancellor commander of Daniel lodge No. 3, K. of P. A program and installation service was held at the Second Baptist church. Rev J. P. Spivey, master of ceremonies for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Baker of S. Water St. entertained their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Baker of Chicago. Rev. J. W. Festiman left for Rock Island, where he will make his future home at the Masonic home. Mrs. Marie Golden and son Charles of Rock Island were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. McDowell. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason were called out of the city to the bedside of a sick relative. Mrs. Rebecca Brown is confined to her bed. Richard Johnson, M. Taylor, S. Beecher, Richard Johnson, M. Taylor, S. Kenney and A. Hutson, J. B. Dillon, S. Kenney and Billy Sinclair spent the week-end in Rockford and Beloit.

PULASKI, ILL.

The Interdenominational Young People's Get-Together club met at Edward chapel Saturday night under the auspices of Edward Chapel C. M. E. church, Mrs. M. E. Stubblefield, presiding. Those taking part in the program were Miss Rudell Lenox, Miss Ozetta Roberts, Miss Ruby Jefferies, Miss Etheline Thompson, Mrs. Irene Anderson of Murphysboro, little Dorothy Mae Battle and Rev. Alex McClelland of Grand Chain. Out of town visitors were A. McClelland Jr., Rev. and Mrs. John Roberson, Sandusky; Rev. S. L. Reece, sponsor and adviser, Rev. I. S. Pinkett of Mounds passed through en route to Olen, Ill. He visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamon Thursday afternoon. Mrs. M. E. Stubblefield and baby, Dolores, and Master Jethso Jefferies, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damon and Jeffie Ghant Sunday. Mrs. Flora Hutcherson was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Damon Monday. The Woman's Home Missionary society of Edward Chapel C. M. E. church was entertained by Mrs. R. B. Long Tuesday. Mrs. C. E. Damon, president. See W. D. Ghant for The Chicago Defender and Abbott's Monthly. Give W. D. your news items. Let your friends know what you are doing. Mrs. Irene Anderson and children of Murphysboro are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaffner.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Bethel A. M. E. church stewardess board served a chicken dinner Thursday at the home of Mrs. Eva Garnett, 720 Cornick St. Misses Rosie Duncan, Annie Wright and Corrine Canty motored to Carbondale Sunday. The election of Daughter Elks, Golden Leaf temple, No. 265, was as follows: Sarah Hatchett, daughter ruler; Dillie Winston, vice daughter ruler; Elizabeth Gibbs, assistant daughter ruler; Rubbie Canty, chaplain; Victory Young, escort; Minerva Flower, doorkeeper; Ellen Swift, gatekeeper; Dixie Matt, recording secretary; Corrine Canty, financial secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Menzie served Sunday dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dicon, their little daughter and sister-in-law, Mrs. Glatter Williams of Evansville, Ind.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. Bertha Perkins was called to St. Louis by the illness of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Gruner were called to Quincy by the death of their mother, Mrs. Julia Dyson. The Dorcas Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Lillian Maxie. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hunter are in their new quarters at 1421 26th Ave. Mrs. Esther Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lanier motored to Quincy to attend the funeral of Mrs. Julia Dyson Friday. Mrs. Gertrude Harris was called to the bedside of her son-in-law, R. L. Paige, of Iowa City. Little Miss Audrinate Foy is sick. The Tri-City Awakening Choral society of 50 signers gave a concert in the First Methodist church Jan. 25. The chorus is directed by A. T. Duke, who by special request sang "Goin' Home." The chorus was assisted by Rev. A. S. Chapman, Mrs. Duke, Mrs. Lanier, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Enoch.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.

Miss Addie Russell's funeral was held at the A. M. E. church, Rev. H. C. Clayree's officiating. Rev. W. H. Cole[illegible] passed the A. M. E. church, Marion, Ill., attended the funeral of Miss Addie Russell, his niece. Monday. Leon Russell, who is in the U. S. service at Ft. Scott, Kan., and Mrs. Marah Lanton of Detroit, Mich., attended the funeral of their sister Miss Addie Russell. K. Rouse and Mrs. Mary Norton are ill. Eddie Taylor is serving as petty juror in federal court in East St. Louis.

DIXON, ILL.

You will find The Chicago Defender on sale at 826 Madison St. Mrs. Cora Burns is convalescent. Mrs. Nicholas and Mrs. Edwards are sick. Mrs. Ella Bugg gave a surprise birthday party for her husband, George, Wednesday evening. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. Covers were laid for [illegible]. Rev. Bryant held services at the Mission Sunday. Barry Stewart is in the hospital with a crushed foot. A toe was removed. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Pierce are convalescent. Mrs. Flora McReynolds is sick. Mrs. Hattie Swain is improving after three weeks' illness. Mrs. Blannie Boyce is out again. Henry Jackson of Peoria, formerly of this city, was the guest of Mrs. Victoria Dotson. Elwood McReynolds and Raymond and Clyde Daniels played on the basketball team in Rockford Friday. Miss Stella Shivers of Rockford and Leonard Ashford were married Saturday evening. Mrs. Clara Thomas gave a week-end house party for Misses Ruth Law, Jessie Brown, Lucile Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drake of Rockford, Ill. Albert Jesse has returned from Chicago. Prayer meeting is held at the Mission each Tuesday evening and the Christian Endeavor each Sunday at 6 p. m.

DANVILLE, ILL.

The Mt. Zion church Pastor Aid club met with Mrs. Mary Marchell Monday evening. A popcorn social was given for the benefit of the club. Mrs. Joe Sim, president; Miss Mary L. Robinson, secretary, and Rev. J. M. Dulin, pastor. Miss Mary Ida Robinson graduated from eighth grade at Connon school and is entitled to promotion to enter high school. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lou Clark, 1409 Russell Ave. Miss Bertha Bowen, daughter of Mrs. Katie Bowen, 309 Clements Ave., became the bride of Marshall Stone, son of Mrs. Mary Stone, 1115 Russell Ave., Saturday evening. Mrs. Daisy Orrington, 205 Cooke Ave., gave a surprise birthday party in honor of her son, S. E. Parris, at her home Monday evening. Winifred Poole Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Poole, 201 Western Ave., has been ill. David Honeyman, son of Mrs. May Martin of 508 Elmwood Ave., who was seriously injured, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson Jr., 211½ Clements Ave., had for their guest Mrs. Anna Thurston of Alvin, Ill. Mrs. Madge Rockhold, 216 Clements Ave., entertained the O. M. E. club at her home Sunday evening. A delightful luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson Jr. and Miss Dorothy Robinson visited friends and relatives in Alvin, Ill., Sunday.

ELGIN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jack entertained a few friends on Friday evening in honor of their third wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Vera Allen, Mrs. Belle Davis and Mrs. Claude Manning. Other guests were: J. L. and J. W. Lewis, D. W. Love, Willy Frilch of St. Charles, Lillian Jones of Aurora, Joseph Davis, Claude and George Manning and Jeff Ford. The Whoopee club met with Mrs. Anna Lasley, Mrs. Alberta Hall and Mrs. Carrie Knowles won prizes in the club games. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manning spent Sunday in Chicago. The Men's Progressive club met at the home of Eli Kelly. The erection of a community house will be sponsored by the Club. Elmer Lewis being chairman of the committee. Oscar Ritchie of Florida has been appointed chairman of the music department. Mrs. Alberta Hall, Mrs. Virginia Nelson and Oscar Ritchie attended the automobile show in Chicago and in the evening heard Paul Robeson at Orchestra hall. Mrs. Ila Newsome and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Carr also attended. The following are ill: Mrs. Mattie Morrow, Mrs. Betsy Clayborn, Miss Margaret Smithe and Sherman Harding. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smithe of Chicago visited Mrs. Betsy Clayborn. Marshall Brown of Chicago visited here. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson and daughter of Chicago were guests of Leon Brown.

URBANA, ILL.

John Marshall of Chicago was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Lula Turner. Master Claud Edward Bradley and Verna Louise Anderson are ill. Miss Marian Louise Barnett is visiting her aunt in Webster Grove, Mo. Misses Harriet Watson and Mary Edith Anderson were presented with a lovely Bible from the Salem Baptist Sunday School not missing a Sunday during 1930. A wedding and program was rendered Tuesday evening under the direction of the Rose Bud club at Morning Star Baptist church. Mrs. Uppershaw is president. Mrs. Nellie Shoecraft of Newcastle, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herschel Anderson of 765 N. Mathers St. Mrs. C. Wooldridge is improving. Senior choir of Salem Baptist church and pastor, Rev. D. C. Jones, sang at the First M. E. church (white), Sunday evening. Westley Davis is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gillispey, daughter Miss Pauline, Mrs. M. Bank, Bob Powders and George Anderson motored to Paris Sunday. Mrs. Frank Hills was hostess to the Ladies Aid society Friday evening. Sunshine band of Salem Baptist church met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Laura Mayfield on Beslin St. Mrs. Mare Charms, Mrs. Roberta Bird and M. Green of Madison, Ill., motored here and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradley, 1005 Mathers St.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Mrs. Anderson's sister from St. Louis visited here. Miss Georgia Reynolds attended a play in Cairo at Sumner high school. Mrs. Mamie Reynolds has been quite ill. The Woman's Opportunity club gave a progressive whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Baugh. Guests were: Miss Bertha Smith and Miss Margaret Clark. Miss Oma Thompson entertained a number of friends at the home of Miss Bertha Smith on N. Delaware Wednesday night. The guests were entertained by cards and radio music. A play was given by Misses Georgia Reynolds, Bertha Smith and Juner Alexander at Miss Smith's home in honor of Robert Holt of Toledo, Ohio.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Frances Bruer of Mt. Vernon, Ind., left for home Thursday. The Lincoln school boys played basketball against Cairo Friday, Lincoln winning, 12 to 10. Mrs. Henry Lenox spent the week-end with her father, Mr. Venston, and sister, Mrs. E. O. Harris, in Decatur, Ill. Mrs. Lenox's brother was hurt in an automobile accident recently. Lee Rouse and William Goodman spent Sunday in Carbondale, Ill. Miller Davis of Cairo and Miss Tonsil spent Sunday here. Mr. Davis visited his friend, C. L. Jones of the Ideal drug store.

MATTOON, ILL.

Marcus Gray of St. Louis is visiting relatives. Henry Oliver, an employee of the Illinois Central depot was taken to a hospital in Chicago. Miss Floyd White, who has been making her home with Mrs. Mary Anderson, left for Chicago to accept a position.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Rev. Graves of First Baptist church and Rev. Winston of Free Baptist church preached Sunday at A. M. E. church for the benefit of the Don't Worry club. Prof. Smith, brother-in-law of Mr. Stringfellow of Chicago, who died, was brought here forburial. Mrs. Lillie Fossie died Wednesday and the funeral was held Saturday : A. M. E. church. Sisters of Household of Ruth No. 262 had charge of the body. Frederick Lyons died Monday. A dance was given Friday at Renfro hall by the Brother Elks and Milley Wiley Temple. John Anderson and sister, Mrs. Mar Harmon of Springfield, were called her by the death of their sister, Mrs. Lillie Fosste. Mrs. Ollie Menefee and Mrs Mattie Roston of Paducah, Ky., attended the funeral of Mrs. Lillie Fossle, also Mrs. Love P. Renfro and Mrs. Maud Clark of Marion. Wesley Jenkins is ill. Mrs. Polly McKean, Matt Clark, Hurley Strickland, Mrs. Ora Clark, Prof. Lanford are much better. Mrs. Ruth Hendrix and Mrs. Ella Barnett are improving. John Renfro Jr. is ill. A supper was given by Choral club of A. M. E. church. Elmer Beard is improving. Mrs Georgia Hughes has the flu. Mrs. Henrietta Grooves is visiting her mother in Cairo, who is ill.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Ralph Brooks, captain of the December club, served a dinner in Calvary Baptist church dining hall. A good crowd attended. The prayer services of Calvary are growing better each week. The choir of Calvary Baptist church held a party Friday evening at the home of the chorister, Mrs. William Mitchell on E. D St. Each member brought a guest and the pastor, Rev. C. M. Webster, and wife of Galesburg were honored guests. Miss Lucile Dabner of Burlington and Henry and Trimon Webster of Galesburg were guests. B. Y. P. U. had an interesting discussion on "What My Denomination Means to the World." Trimon Webster opened the discussion. J. C. Johnson continued the discussion. Rev. Webster summed up the topic. The program to have been given by Mrs. Mae Catlyn Green and her children's band of Galesburg was postponed. C. L. Wallace, who has been ill for some months, is about the same. H. C. Smith is able to be out. Mrs. Nancy Nell Lewis was dismissed from the hospital and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Callie Barret is improving at Monmouth hospital after a major operation. Little Mary Elizabeth Cox, who has been suffering from heart trouble is able to be up. Harry Webb Jr. is ill at his home. Little Lawrence D. Young is ill. Mrs. Mattie Miller is ill. Miss Viola Murphy surprised her mother in honor of her birthday. Games and music were enjoyed. Prizes were received by Mrs. Lula Webb, Miss Dorothy Philips and Miss Gertrude Diggs. Mrs. Murphy was presented a week-end bag of gifts. A lunch was served by Mrs. Dora Henderson, sister of Mrs. Murphy, and Miss Murphy.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Ervin Keye, reporter. Zion Rock Hill Baptist church had their [illegible]ing last Sunday adding 11 more members to the church. The New Zion Baptist church had their installation services with Rev. Hockenhull in charge. Mrs. Lillian Hays has moved into the Mayberry home on N. Marion St. The Community club met at Attuck school. Mrs. H. A. Woods is president. The club has done some fine work in distributing necessities to the needy. The Mission circle of Olivet Free Baptist church at Mrs. Willie Carter's residence on Ash St. Doll Parker is better at this writing. Mrs. Anna Green and Mrs. Alfonso Woods are raking treatments under Dr. Lewis of Harrisburg. Mrs. Gertrude Hooper, who has been sick with pneumonia, is better at this writing. Mrs. Myrtle Summers, her sister, is still at her bedside. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cavitt are the proud parents of a baby girl. Sister Whitehad of St. Louis, Mo., pastor of the Church of God, is carrying on a meeting here. Mrs. Sadie Ervin has moved on Jackson St. Mrs. Rosalia Thomas, Mrs. Alfonso Woods and W. H. Lewis attended the basketball game Friday night in Cobden. Prof. Thomas' team defeated Alfonso Woods' team, 2 to 1.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The Awakening Choral club rendered a program of spirituals Sunday evening at First Methodist church in Moline. Soloists were: Mmes. Vakienia Brown, Mabel Lanier, Messrs. Alvin Duke, Charles Enoch and E. Tinsley. Readings were given by Mmes. Alma Duke and Irma Young. Mrs. Jessie Harrison of Eighth St. entertained Monday night in honor of her husband's birthday. He was the recipient of a number of presents. James Gardner of Eighth Ave., who underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Anthony's hospital, has been removed to his home and is doing nicely. The Ladies aid of Second Baptist church met with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Woods at the parsonage. Mrs. E. Bland was hostess. A. B. Walker is much improved. Mrs. Belle Taylor has improved. Mother Morrison is out again. Mrs. McDowell is improving. A program was rendered by the Smarter Set. Pastor W. H. Woods spoke to a full house at Second Baptist church. Miss Blanch Hall of Indianapolis, Ind., niece of Mrs. Bell Taylor, has returned to her home. W. Mankins was host to the Mu. Lit. society in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Maddox. The Pastor's Aid society of Wayman A.M.E. church gave a supper Thursday. Mrs. Julia Stoner is president. Mrs. Taylor of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enoch. The missionary society of Wayman church was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. Maddox by Mmes. Allbritton and Maddox. The members of King Solomon lodge gave a stag on Monday evening in their hall, 11th St. and Fifth Ave. Albert Stoner enrolled in the city high school last week. Those entering Franklin junior high school were: Allen Clay, Claude Reed Jr. and Floyd Rose.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Walter Ward of Duquoin spent Sunday here. Mrs. Margaret Gleghorn has returned home from Centralia. Mrs. Sam Grady of the West Mine is ill. Mrs. Sam Deboe and daughters Anna Mary and sister returned home last week. The St. Zion Church club gave a fish fry Thursday. Harold Payne motored to DuQuoin Wednesday. Mrs. Clara Cleghorn and daughters spent the day last Wednesday at the west mine visiting her son and wife, Alex Gleghorn and Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams, Leslie Bardo and Gertrude Alexander spent Thursday in Sparta.

COLP, ILL.

First grade honor roll: Joseph Powell, Charles Page, Albert Reynolds, Willie Butler, Kenneth Meeks, Flora Mae Green, Homer Spears, Sammie Jones, Alice DeBow, Commodore Harrison and Arhtur Pruitt. Second grade: Tishie Mae Gregory, Margret Vaughn, Ruthie Mae McCurdy, Roy Meeks, Harold Lloyd, Isaac Wade, Johnson Wade, Elbert Owen, Launell Biggins, James E. Miller, Bonnie Bostic, Flora Bell Hill, Stella Williams and Birdie E. Willis. Third grade: Rose Ann Tribble. Fourth grade: Alice Bell Page, James DeBow and Frank Carter. Fifth grade: Florida M. Guy, Roosevelt Richardson and Bessie Lee Wade. Sixth grade: Leona Carter, Marshie Jefferson, Josephine Hawkins and Ella Marie Webb. Seventh and Eighth grades: J. D. Martin, Delma Butler, Robbia Hudson, Wilma B. Page, Louvenia Ramsen, Carmen Willis Byrd, Della Webb, Howard Fuller, Geraldine Baynes, Catherine Greer and Lottie Meeks. Almost 50 per cent of the pupils are absent from Attucks grade school on account of the influenza epidemic.

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U. of I. Paper Explains Mob-Minded Editorial

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 4.—The University of Illinois did not agree with the editorial on "Mob Instinct," as published in the Daily Illini, student publication, and reprinted in The Chicago Defender last week, according to a statement issued by President Chase to a committee of Race students this week.

President Chase stated that he was out of town the day the editorial was published and intimated that had he seen it he would have kept it from being released at all.

The editorial, commenting on the recent lynching atrocity at Maryville, after analyzing the mob instinct, went on to say that, under the circumstances, it was easy to see why the mob acted as it did. It then placed the blame on lax law enforcement, but at no point condemned the mob for its atrocious crime. Illinois students, armed with a copy of The Chicago Defender, waited upon Mr. Chase and asked if the paper represented the faculty and general student opinion at the University of Illinois, and were informed that it did not.

President Chase, serving his first year at the University of Illinois, comes from the University of North Carolina, where he used his influence to make that institution one of the real educational institutions of the country, placing emphasis on the necessity of races knowing about each other, with the aim toward improving race relations. He was born in New England and is a member of the board of trustees of the Rosenwald foundation.

He received the students cordially and declared that, as far as the university was concerned, there was no sympathy for mob acts and atrocities.

The Daily Illini, in a more recent editorial, "explains" what it meant in its previous article. "God forbid that we should ever countenance or indorse lynch law as some have charged us," it said. "We cannot apologize for the editorial as we read it; however, if there are those who insist on the interpretation that could make it one of the foulest bits perpetrated by this paper, we must certainly beg their pardon and drop our heads in shame."

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CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.
By Elizabeth Russell

Rev. B. N. Murrell of Terre Haute, Ind., gave a speech on "The Holy Land" at Masonic hall. The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of Bethel A. M. E. church gave a musical Sunday night. The senior choir of Salem Baptist church sang at the white Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. Wooldridge preached at Pilgrim Baptist church Sunday. The Fredrick Douglass Civic league met at the C. M. E. church Thursday night. Richard Edwards is president and Theodore Dalmey, secretary. They are indorsing Charles Brown as city commissioner. This league is for the betterment of the unemployment condition. Rev. G. B. Locke preached at C. M. E. church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hayden and family and Mrs. Wright and daughter, Geraldine, and son, Howard of Tuscola, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wooldridge and family. Miss Helene Wooldridge accompanied them home. Miss Elizabeth Chandler of Chicago visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler. The sick are Mrs. P. J. Carey, Mrs. Ethel Taylor, Mrs. Wooldridge, Miss Harriet Chandler, Miss Louise Minor and little Paul Stanley Hursey. Bring news to Elizabeth Russell, 705 N. Romine St., Urbana, Ill.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The Progressive Art club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Belle Taylor. Mrs. Harry Roberts was hostess to the Gleaners club. The Awakening Choral club rendered a sacred musicale Sunday evening in Milan at the Methodist church. Mrs. Taylor of Chicago, a guest of Mrs. Enoch, was guest of honor Saturday and Monday evenings at suppers given by Mesdames Edna Brown and Josephine Maddox respectively. The Young Men's Social club of Second Baptist church was entertained Thursday evening by Monroe Maddox. The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Anna Moore. The Gleaners club of Wayman A. M. E. church will sponsor a coffee Thursday at the home of Mrs. Luretha Reynolds. The Four Black Diamonds—Eugene Ballard, Alvin Duke, Ross Hopkins and Oliver Jones—gave a program of spirituals Saturday evening at Memorial church. Miss Della Reynolds of Chicago spent Sunday here visiting relatives. The Believe It or Not club gave a supper Friday at the home of Mrs. Cecelia Bradshaw. Walter Moore was promoted to Franklin Junior high school. Miss Hattie Washington of 11th St. entertained a number of friends Monday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. Hender Fuqua, on her birthday. Richard Morgan entertained Misses Thelma Goodrich and B. Payton and Mesdames William Jones and Preston McDowell at a breakfast Friday at the home of Mrs. Jones on Ninth St. William Jones was called to St. Clairsville, Ohio, by the death of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Jordon. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Beatrice Payton. Rev. W. H. Woods, pastor of Second Baptist church, preached at Second Baptist Dixon, Dixon, Wednesday evening and at Mt. Zion Baptist church, East Moline, Thursday evening. Mrs. Woods sang both evenings. There were splendid services Sunday at Second Baptist church. Mrs. J. M. Mason is improved. Mrs. Elnora Davis is here from Beloit, Wis., at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. McDowell.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

J. N. Bigbow received news of the death of Rev. Jamerson of the A. M. E. church, presiding elder of the Springfield district. Mrs. Lula Clark went to Gary, Ind., to visit her husband, L. A. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hampton of Indianapolis, Ind., visited here. Friends from here attended the funeral of Rev. Jamerson at Peoria, Ill. William Manley and wife visited in Danville Friday. The pledgees of Tau chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha gave a semester dance Friday evening at the chapter house. Mrs. Alice Hart and A. H. Triplett were married Wednesday. Mrs. Cora Patterson is visiting in Cairo and Mound City, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Britt, Mrs. Neppe Donaldson, Mrs. Effie Taylor and Clifford Caldwell motored to Danville Sunday. The sick are Mrs. Fannie Ernest, Mrs. Jeff Gandy, Gene and Dorothy Woodruff, Ben Washington, little Clyde Bradley, Mary Louise Hursey and her little brother and Henry Randolph. Rev. M. Matiree preached at Salem Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Myrtle Merrell is very ill.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Alpha Art and Etta Jackson clubs met at the home of Mrs. Julia McKean in a joint meeting. Mrs. J. B. McCary and brother, George Long, were called to St. Louis to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Harriett Jefferson. Mrs. Mamie Maxwell is improving. Mrs. Lottie R. Porter is suffering with rheumatism. Mrs. Jennie Cowper and sister, Effie, motored to Choate to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Kimbrough, who was killed accidentally in Galesburg. Wesley Jenkins is ill. Tom Johnson is suffering with the mumps. Mrs. Ollie Menefee was called here due to the death of her aunt, Mrs. Kimbrough. Mat Clark, Mrs. Ella Barnett and Mrs. Polly McKean are improved.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Rev. Howard of Carbondale filled his appointment at E. W. B. church Sunday. Mrs. Zelpha Oliver attended the funeral of Mrs. Bertha Glasper, who died in Sparta and was buried at Cobden, Ill. Mrs. Odis Collier and Mrs. Libbie Edwards were here en route to St. Louis. Abraham Foster of Sparta was here last week. Mrs. Laura Allen left Friday for St. Louis to stay indefinitely. Several families here are without water and are digging wells. Mrs. Ollie Jones' sister in Tupolo, Miss., is seriously ill.

SYCAMORE, ILL.
By George Williamson

Rev. D. J. Strong of Rockford was here. Mrs. Howard Whyatt of Wheaton spent Thursday here. The Social Workers met at the home of Mrs. Samuel Crosswell Thursday. She was assisted in serving an elaborate luncheon by Mrs. Tina Jackson. Those present were: Mesdames Laura Jackson, Anna Parker, Lula Branch, Hester Hicks, Mattie Jones, Nellie Williamson, Ethel Caldwell and Betty Poole. Mrs. Myrtle Maxey of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dollie Burley, who has been very sick. Mrs. Alma Flowers has returned to Wheaton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Luella Sparrow. Mrs. Dollie Burley, who has been seriously ill, is improved. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Caldwell and family have moved into their new home on North Ave. Elder W. M. Daniels, who has been ill with the flu, is able to be out again. Mrs. Minnie Lindsey of Chicago Heights was called here to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Dollie Burley. Rev. Hicks spent the week-end home. Woody Jones of Minnesota was called here to attend the double funeral of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Tina Jackson has returned to Glen Ellyn. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gantt of River Forest visited Mrs. Gantt's mother, Mrs. Dollie Burley. The sick are: Elder W. M. Daniels, Mrs. George White, Mrs. W. M. Daniels and William Day. Bishop Jones spent a day in Beloit, Wis., last week. Samuel Crosswell was a Sycamore caller. Maude Caldwell of Wheaton was here last week. Martha Taylor of Wheaton visited her parents and son, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Jackson and Theodore Taylor.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Sunday at Lane Chapel C. M. E. church Rev. W. L. DeArman delivered the sermon. Percy Somers gave a dinner in Pilgrim Rest basement. Mrs. Cecila Williams and Mrs. Fern Cross sponsored a fashion show Tuesday night. The ladies who took part were Miss Oma Thompson, Miss Ernestine Young, Mrs. Lucinda Young and Mrs. Bernice Pearson. The program at St. Paul Tuesday night was a success. The contestants for the quilt were Mrs. Fern Cross, Mrs. Cecelia Williams, Miss Oma Thompson and Miss Earnestine Young. Miss Young won, having $36.10. The glee club of Douglass high school gave two excellent song numbers. Rev. and Mrs. W. L. DeArman were Cairo shoppers Thursday. The "mystery supper," sponsored by the women of St. John Baptist church was a success Thursday night.

DIXON, ILL.
By Bessie Mayberry

Glen Burr was killed instantly in Sterling, Ill., Sunday and was buried Thursday. Mrs. Clara Thomas, H. D. and Charlie Edwards and Elwood McReynolds motored to Chicago Tuesday. Jacquelyn McReynolds of Chicago is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Flora McReynolds. Scott Strong was called to the bedside of his son, Lind Strong, in Gary, Ind. Mrs. Minnie Brown of Chicago is here. The turkey dinner given for the Second Baptist church at Douglas Community center, was a success. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of 77 Ravine Ave. have moved to their home at 7 Ravine Ave., which has recently been remodeled. Mr. and Mrs. George Collins of 1022 Madison Ave. had their home remodeled. Mr. and Mrs. William Badie and Mr. and Mrs. Nemoran Piere motored to Chicago Tuesday evening. Miss Ray Fairly of Rockford visited Mrs. Flora McReynolds. Elwood McReynolds and Raymond and Clyde Daniels motored to Rockford Sunday. Mrs. George Collins of 1022 Madison Ave. gave a birthday party for her son, Homer, Saturday evening. Mrs. Miller of Spring Valley, Ill., visited her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller. Services were held at the mission Sunday. Mrs. Delena Kadogan entertained with a tea party Sunday. Yarak Moore, Mrs. Nicholas and Mrs. Edwards are sick. Mrs. Cora Burns is convalescing. Mrs. Fannie Jimines is in Madison, Wis., to undergo an operation.

ELKVILLE, ILL.
By Mrs. Myrtle Johnson

George Simpson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. McKinley were visitors in Carbondale Sunday. Mrs. Araminta Coleman has returned from Decatur, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Flora Mae Johnson. Mrs. Jennie Reddick and Miss Laura Willie Eddington of Carbondale were visitors Monday. Miss Mary Simpson of Mt. Vernon was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sadie Smith, Sunday. Mrs. Millie Simpson of Mt. Vernon was called to Florence, Ala., to the bedside of her father. Miss Maggie Burkhalter of Carbondale visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Burkhalter. Mrs. M. M. Barrett returned to her home in Sandusky. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. The Elkville Literary and Debating society discusses many important subjects. Bethel A. M. E. church's financial drive so far has been successful. James Ferrell has purchased a Dodge sedan. Brozy Claybrook and wife of Colp are living with his father, B. C. Claybrook Sr. Allen's day program at Bthel A. M. E. church Sunday was interesting. On the sick list are Robert Simpson, Sadie Smith, Lura McCall, Mrs. Carrie Blackwell and B. C. Claybrook Sr. Send news to Mrs. Myrtle Johnson.

Mrs. T. A. Coleman has returned from Decatur, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Nolle Johnson. She also visited another daughter, Mrs. Horace Garner, of Chicago.

PULASKI, ILL.
By W. D. Ghant

The Young People's Interdenominational Get-Together club held its regular weekly meeting at St. John Missionary Baptist church, of which Rev. Pickett is pastor. Those contributing to the program were a male quartet, Vandale, Frank and Austin Roddie and W. G. Wiggins; solo, Mrs. Effie T. Marshall; solo, Miss Ozetta Roberts, with organ accompaniment by Mrs. S. L. Reece. Address by Mrs. C. E. Damon; reading, Theodore Mackins; a prophesy, Miss Ophelia Smith; "Future City," a paper by Miss Ethelin Thompson; a reading, Miss Samonia Ghant; Future City; others from Future City were Enoch Mason, Rev. Jerry Williams and Miss Pearl Johnson.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Harriett Taylor was hostess at a birthday party at her home recently. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Bivenue, Mr. and Mrs. Percy King, Mrs. Ethel Nash, Miss Hazel Chynee, Miss Etta Carr, Theron Bell, Lewis Taylor, Oliver Bunch, William Reed, Harry Jackson and Thurl Skinner. After games and dancing a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Margaret Gleghum and little son, Lane, returned to Courtsville. Miss Lois Mason of St. Louis is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mason. Laurence Vernon entertained the Fellowship club at his home Friday. A dainty Valentine luncheon was served. Mrs. Geo. Overby of Cairo stopped here en route home in Chicago and visited Mrs. Wm. Walker and Mrs. Oliver Greer.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

A revival meeting is being conducted at Mt. Olive Baptist church by Rev. Martin of Carbondale. Rev. D. T. Fox, pastor in charge. Mrs. Ida Moore is steadily improving. Mrs. Florence Sanders has returned from Terre Haute, Ind., where she attended to the funeral of her brother. Mrs. E. W. Owens has been quite ill. A birthday party was given in honor of Walter A. Young by his wife, Mrs. Cora Young. Mrs. Julia Scott Jackson has been quite ill lately. J. H. Cansler and wife motored to Henderson, Ky., last week, where Mrs. Cansler's mother is ill. Louis Moore and G. B. Barnett accompanied the Canslers to Henderson. Mrs. Nellie Brown was called to Chicago by the death of her sister. The Purple Swan Basketball team was defeated by the Valier American Legion team Saturday. Roy Sanders is ill.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

The Glee club of Douglass high school, directed by Mrs. A. M. Martin, sang at the courthouse Monday night for the Woman's club. A large number of boys and girls attended the party at Masonic hall Thursday night by Artie and Cleophia Arbuckle. Athen chapter, No. 10, O. E. S., gave a love feast at the hall Friday. The N. A. A. C. P. met at Masonic hall Monday night. Mrs. Betty Smith passed away at her home Sunday night after a very short illness. Funeral services were held at Mt. Gilead church Wednesday. Rev. D. W. Johnson officiated. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Martin motored to Cairo to visit Friday. Miss Velvietta Lightle, student of Douglass high school, is ill. Miss Jessie May Brooks is improving. Paul Kenneth Boulding, a teacher in Douglass high school of Webster Grove, Mo., visited his family. Rev. R. W. Steal of Cairo, Ill., is conducting a meeting at Mt. Olive Baptist church. Douglass high school Glee club will give a recital at Masonic hall Friday.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walkup were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Sunday.

The Dorcas Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. S. P. Johnson, 1222 Seventh Ave. The Black Diamond quartet gave programs at Wesley M. E. and Salem Lutheran churches Wednesday and Friday evenings. Mrs. Henrietta Peterson of Waukegan visited Mrs. Ritchie and family. Mrs Harris went to Iowa City to visit her sick daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Deloe. H. C. Walkup, Andrew Clark, William Hood and Mr. Duke were guests of H. Heyse Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Rock Island, U. G. Clark and Mr. Brown of Davenport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Davis of Rock Island, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lanier and son and Mrs. Mable Lanier were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gruner Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. Lanier and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall and granddaughter motored to Muscatine, Iowa, recently.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

The Stitch and Chatter club entertained their husbands. The club is to meet next with Mrs. Thelma Crume. Business meeting of Calvary Baptist church was postponed to be held after the prayer meeting, which is growing each week. The choir held its weekly practice at the home of the chorister, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell following teachers' meeting held at the church. Missionary Sisters held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. James Groff on S. Sixth St. Rev. Webster held services speaking in the morning.

KANKAKEE, ILL.
By Robert A. Criddle

Mrs. Arminta Farlies is ill. Mrs. Freeman of E. Willow St. is on the sick list. Fred Gibbs was a Chicago visitor this week. George Gant of N. Hobbie Ave. was hurt in an accident Wednesday.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. West Wooten visited Mrs. Henry Lenox Wednesday. Miss B. Pattern spent the week-end with Miss Florence Cross of Merion, Ill. Mrs. Mary Towels is ill. A special service was held at Bethel A. M. E. church last week. Rev. H. C. Claybrook preached Tuesday evening and brought his choir of 40 voices. Wednesday evening service was conducted by Rev. B. A. Smith. Thursday evening Rev. Miller of Carrier Mills preached. He had with him the Williams quartet, composed of Hosie Labon, Leonard Ferrel, John McFallon and Harry L. Trot. Rev. W. A. Searcy, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, attended the funeral of Rev. H. W. Jameson in Peoria. Household of Ruth No. 602 surprised Mrs. C. Towels with a shower. Those present were: Lena Huggins, Mrs. Nonie Housely, Mrs. B. Myers, Mrs. Cletia Patton and Mrs. Lula Easton. Mrs. Towels' husband has been ill. J. T. Howard's car was wrecked Tuesday, but no one was injured. Mrs. Weber Cross spent the week-end with Miss Vera Patton. Mrs. Cross is a teacher at Carmi and Miss Patton teaches in the Lincoln school. Rev. G. H. Walker, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, has a new car. Give your news to the delivery boy or call 469-K.

MATTOON, ILL.

The high school basketball boys of Gary, Ind., stopped at the home of Mrs. Margret Nickens en route to Cairo, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Basfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Bertha Burril and daughters Alberta and Dorothy and L. T. Estell motored to Paris, Ill., to attend quarterly meeting Sunday. The Ladies Community club gave a valentine social at A. M. E. church Thursday evening. Homer Williams of Mounds, Ill., passed through here en route to Peoria, Ill., to attend the funeral of Presiding Elder Jameson. Mr. Williams is a member of the board of education in Mounds. He was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Basfield.

ELGIN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manning entertained the Pleasure club. They will have an entertainment Feb. 21 at Aurora. The Whoopee club met for their weekly game of progressive whist in which Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. Carrie Knowles won prizes. Mrs. Viola Leach was hostess. The Men's Progressive club met with Raymond Koontz. Mrs. Irene Dunson and Mrs. Carrie Knowles were called to their home at Uniontown, Pa., by the serious illness of their mother. Mr. and Mrs. John Reid and children of Chicago visited their aunt, Mrs. Emma Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews attended the meeting of the What Next club at Aurora. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manning entertained a few friends Friday evening. Guests were: J. L. Lewis, Wolly Frilich, D. W. Lowe of St. Charles, Mrs. Vivian Reid of Chicago, Mrs. Vera Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jack and Jeff Ford. Mrs. Alice Smith is ill at the home of her son in Chicago. Mrs. Pearl Carter and Mrs. Mattie Caraway are ill. Mrs. Alberta Hall, Mrs. Ella Mae Smith and Mrs. Vera Allen motored to Chicago. A play will be preesnted at the Second Baptist church.

LEBANON, ILL.
By Virginia Mitchell

Rev. E. Richardson of Kirkwood, Mo., pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, preached Sunday. W. T. Turner returned from St. Louis this week, where he was a guest of Mrs. Julia Webb and family. Little Rob Roy Mitchell is recovering from a severe attack of measles. George Glass visited his mother, Mrs. James Pope, over the week-end in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble entertained with a family dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Toles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cohn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMurray and children of Edwardsville and Miss Della. Miss Helen Crumer and Marshall Clemons visited the theater in East St. Louis Sunday. Mrs. Clara Sullivan of East St. Louis spent a few days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Almeda Brooks, on Monroe St. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Mitchell and Jean Light spent last week in Greenville, Ill. Mrs. Anna Woodson and Miss Josephine entertained Hubert Trimble and William Brooks at Sunday dinner. Mrs. Leroy Mitchell was a pleasing hostess for the meeting of the Missionary society Friday afternoon. Delightful refreshments were served. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Julius Burnett. Linwood Rhoden and Auhra Burns had tonsillitis. Mrs. Willie Turner Jr. of St. Louis has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Knight.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Mrs. Nellie McKinsy is improving. Joe Johnson accidently broke a needle off in his hand. Miss Lillian Gillis broke her ankle. William Roseman has a burned foot. Rev. S. S. Landers, pastor of the Pavey's chapel, closed revival services after great success. Rev. F. S. William, assisted by Rev. C. Poole, conducted services. Mr. Helm, superintendent of C. M. E. Sunday school, is having wonderful success. The Christian Endeavor of A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. J. H. Perry, pastor, rendered a wonderful program Sunday evening. The B. L. club of A. M. E. Zion church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green Sydes. A splendid program was rendered. Mrs. Arizona Chatman, Miss Ocletia Helm and Mrs. Bessie Watson wree visitors. The Four Black Cats quartet—Major McReynolds, Lawrence Blackwood, Luke White and Louis Rollins rendered four numbers. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Powell of Mt. Vernon, Ind., has moved here. Miss Leola Duncan from Mt. Vernon, Ind., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Barker.

SOUTH CHICAGO, ILL.
By Irene Heath

The Progressive club, organized with membership of 300, is going nicely, with C. H. Ellis as president. Mrs. Mary Bright of 2053 E. 90th St., died last Wednesday in Cook County hospital. Mrs. Callie McBride of 2957 E. 90th St. died last Wednesday in Cook County hospital. Mrs. Callie McBride of 2957 S. 80 E. 90th St. is sick. Mrs. Alma Mitchel of 9026 Greenbay Ave. is sick. Ernest Beavers of 9028 Greenbay Ave. is sick. Lee Ray of 9016 Greenbay Ave. died in Cook County hospital Wednesday. James Brown of 9011 Greenbay Ave. died in Cook County hospital. Mrs. Bessie Turner of 9027 Greenbay Ave. is sick. Rev. and Mrs. M. Davis of St. Paul A. M. E. church, 8952 The Strand, are improving.

BLUE ISLAND, ILL.
By A. P. McGavock

Paul Robeson was a dinner guest of the J. W. Pollards, 1928 Lunt Ave. Mrs. Jeanette Smith of Robbins, president of the Northern District Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Nannie Reed, past president, and Mrs. Irene Moore, organizer, together with Mrs. Leona Kellar, president of the Woman's Improvement club of Robbins, and Mrs. Maceo White, noted musician, were guests of the Social Service club, which met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Rhodes of Robbins. Mesdames Smith, Reed and Moore of the Northern federation were luncheon guests of Mrs. Artie Pollard-McGavock, president of the Robbins Social service club. Send news to A. P. McGavock, R. F. D. 1, Box 24, Blue Island.

QUINCY, ILL.
By M. Halbert

Mrs. Rosella Webb is much improved. The funeral of Frank Parker was held at First Baptist church Wednesday, Rev. George C. Mason officiating. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Parker, and son Roy of Kansas City and stepdaughter, Flo Daley. A branch of the N. A. A. C. P. was organized with ten members. A membership campaign is on and it is hoped to reach the 100 mark. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins of Edina, Mo., and Mrs. Hazel Fields and mother, Mrs. Lewis, motored to Clarksville, Mo., to visit Mrs. Eliza Bacon, who is ill, due to advanced age. Social Center troop 20, Douys Scouts of America, will observe anniversary week Feb. 8 to 14. The annual sermon to be preached by Rev. N. P. Wilson, pastor of Union Baptist church. Charter ceremony at social center; banquet of Quincy area council at Chamber of Commerce, father and son banquet Friday, and parade and interpatrol contest at the armory Saturday. Mrs. Julia Dyson, one of the city's most respected church and club workers passed away at a local hospital. Two daughters, Mrs. Gwendolyn Hawkins and Mrs. Beatrice Bruner; one granddaughter, a niece and a host of friends survive. The funeral was conducted at Union Baptist church, of which she was a charter member, Rev. N. P. Wilson officiating. Special music by the Peerless Harmonizers. A number of people from out of the city attended the funeral. Mrs. Garnet Scott and Miss Mary Hammond of Hannibal are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hammond. Mrs. Mary Phillips, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Barney Vondom, was in Hannibal last week. Anyone having news for the paper please call 5194 and we will be glad to send in the news. Crayton Weldon was injured by falling from a chair.

PERKS, ILL.

E. C. Crider went to Cairo Friday. Ed Hynes, Mrs. Emma Boynes, Mrs. Hattie McDonald and Mrs. Alice were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie McDonald. Robert Lee Akres and Mrs. Artie Walton of White Hill were guests of Mrs. Katie Stubblefield Sunday. Mrs. Lizzie McDonald is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Mardel Clair of White Hill visited her mother, Mrs. Katie Stubblefield Saturday. Mrs. Roxie Kenondle that lived on Lee Linkfellow's place and Mrs. Kermit Stubblefield and Mrs. Lila Harper were the guests of Mrs. Katie Stubblefield Sunday evening. Amos Gilmore of Murphysboro drove Miss Maggie Grigsby to her home in Mounds, Ill., Friday.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.
By S. P. Gardner

Lem Russell has resumed his army antics at Ft. Worth, Kans. Rev. Hall, pastor of the First Methodist church (white) of Carrier Mills, preached for Rev. Claybrook at the A. M. E. church Sunday. His choir came with him. Rev. Searcy of the Harrisburg A. M. E. church was present at the afternoon services Sunday. Kid Ronso is still on the sick list. The trustee rally at the A. M. E. church Sunday was a success financially. A social was given to all members of the A. M. E. Sunday school Friday in which the cradle roll class, taught by Mrs. Lena Steward, was awarded the honors for the largest increase in membership. Rev. Claybrook preached a special sermon to the young people of the A. M. E. Sunday school. Music was furnished by Floyd's orchestra.

COLP, ILL.
By Henry Robinson

The funeral of Earl Taylor was held at the A. M. E. church, Rev. H. C. Claybrooks of Carrie Mills being in charge. W. M. Borns is in this city visiting his wife, Mrs. Nancy Browder of Freeman Spur is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson. Rev. E. L. Payne of Cairo is conducting a revival at A. M. E. church. Mrs. Lillian Lightsy died Feb. 1 at the age of 37 years, and the funeral service was held Feb. 5 at Holiness church, Rev. Walker officiating.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Eva Monroe of Springfield was the dinner guest of Mrs. Julia Davis. Mrs. Margherita Fleming was hostess to the Phyllis Wheatley group. The guests were Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. Grace Lallis of Oluthe, Kans. Mrs. Irene Ivern was hostess to the Willing Workers. Mrs. S. Brown entertained Conference Claim club. Mrs. Susan Allen was hostess to Progressive Woman's club. Rev. and Mrs. Siddall were guests and made remarks. William Finley will give a recital Friday, Feb. 27. Mrs. Bell Wicklen was in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens of Ottumwa have returned after attending the funeral services of her brother, Hiram McGill. Rev. William Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lloyd of Burlington were in the city. Rev. L. McInnis and Rev. Utterback of Kewanee attended Mr. McGill's funeral. Prayer meeting was held, Allen Chapel choir served supper. Mrs. Mary Brown, while attending the supper at the church, had a stroke. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. M. C. Malone, Mrs. Mollie Crew, Mrs. Walker Bell, Mrs. Alma Ewing, Andrew Fleming and Mrs. Clay Bolder are improving. Miss Fletcher is very sick. Violet Fleming is sick. Mrs. Effram Kimbrough, 60 years old, a resident of C. B. Q. tie plant, was killed when she became frightened when the rim band snapped off and hit against the fender of the car the family was returning home in. Mrs. Kimbrough is survived by her husband, Effram Kimbrough and the following children: Thomas, Mabel, Rowena, Charles, Mary, Adele, Lester, Raymond and Sylvatta. The body was sent to Metropolis, where funeral services and burial took place. The small son of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Green was hit by a car. Three teeth were knocked out and he received bruises about the face. He is recovering at home. Mrs. K. J. Siddall is ill. Mrs. Thomas Walters visited her home here. Mrs. Walters is a teacher in the Schools of Kansas City. Mrs. Lula Young passed away in Peoria following an attack of heart trouble. She lived in Galesburg for 10 years. Mrs. Young is survived by her father, Frank Benson, and a daughter, Birdie Steele. Funeral services were held from the Second Baptist church, of which she was a member. Pallbearers were Samuel Parker, L. C. Carter, Sylvester Potter, William Harris, Joseph Taylor and Lawrence Pope. Rev. W. T. Green officiated. Mrs. Johanna Fletcher died Feb. 2. She was 87 years old and one of the oldest residents here, the oldest member of Allen Chapel and a member of the deaconess board. She is survived by the following children, Mrs. Anna Parker of Chicago, John, Mrs. Ella Brown, Mrs. Ada Garnett, George and Miss Lilie Fletcher of Galesburg; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Eva V. Solomon, 1412 Haynor Ave., correspondent. Mrs. Alberta Brown is sick at her home 752 W. Knox St. Marion Anderson is home for a few days from Springfield, Ill., where he is employed in the state house. Mrs. Sadie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Byrd in Peoria. Hiram McGill passed away at his home, 544 W. First St., after a short illness. He leaves his widow, Jessie; three sons, two daughters and eight grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the A. M. E. church, of which he was a member, by Rev. K. J. Siddall, pastor, assisted by Rev. W. T. Green of the Baptist church. Mrs. A. J. Crew is sick at her home, 128 S. West St. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patton are both confined to their beds with flu. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Anderson are sick at their home on S. Henderson St., also Mrs. Malone. Mrs. Johanna Fletcher passed away at her home on Grand Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Humphrey are improving at their home. A. L. Harper is seriously ill at his home, 666 S. Hoton St. Frank Wieder remains about the same at his home on S. Halton St.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Miss Edna Simpson was the dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. Martin Friday. Thomas R. Nichols was called to Youngstown, Ohio, Sunday due to the death of his sister. Tuscan lodge No. 44, A. F. and A. M., had an initiation Saturday night. William Pyror, principal of the grade school of Mound City, was initiated. Dr. F. W. Moorehand is master. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lewis visited in Desoto, Mo., with Mr. Lewis' mother. Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Clark and children and Misses M. Ikard, A. Murdock and A. M. McCracken motored to Metropolis and Paducah, Ky., and spent Sunday. In Metropolis they were guests of Mrs. Mabel Burke. In Paducah they visited West Kentucky college and were guests of Lydle Gibbs, an alumni of the Attucks high school here, and a senior at Kentucky college.

FAYETTEVILLE, ILL.

Allen Christian Endeavor league rendered a program. Mrs. West, president, Rev. T. E. West and Rev. E. E. Russell of Mulberry were attendants. Mrs. Mattie Petway suffered a stroke of paralysis. Her twin sister, Mrs. Maggie, has been a shutin from a stroke for more than three years. Mrs. Alice Simmons and son, George W. Sledge of Elora, Tenn., were week-end guests of Mrs. Mary L. Reese and Miss May Ida Canon. Dr. J. E. Joice and Mrs. J. E. Joice were visitors at St. Paul A. M. E. church, also Prof. and Mrs. Jackson and Professor Welton. The city school chorus will sing at the city school building some time in February. Professor Jackson, principal. Rev. Hardison of Lewisburg preached at Howell station public school building. Mrs. Sallie Robinson died and was buried in Ivy Bank at the Patton cemetery. Those who attended the funeral were Mrs. Exie Harris, a sister of the deceased; Mrs. Victoria Cathey and little daughter, Laura Mai; Mrs. Ebb Clark and Mrs. Mattie Pigg. The Teachers association met at the public school building. Those present were Profs. W. M. Jackson, Welton and N. Gouza, Mrs. Elwena Johnson, Mrs. Katie Wells, Mrs. Tennie Hall, Mrs. H. E. Halley, Miss May Ida Canon, Mrs. Alma Taylor, Prof. and Mrs. G. T. Ward and Prof. James Fulton. Mrs. M. L. Reese is teaching at Howell, Tenn. Rev. E. E. Russell attended Will Wilson's funeral at Hays Land.

BATAVIA, ILL.

Richard Hazelwood and niece, Mrs. Hattie Davis, motored to Plainfield this week. George Hazelwood, Francis, Preston and Richard Hazelwood and Miss Edith Rice attended the basketball game in St. Charles Friday evening. Batavia won. The Camp Fire Girls had their ceremonial meeting Thursday evening. Miss Violet Ward is president. Mrs. Daisy Winfrey, Mrs. Minnei Martenia, Mrs. Susie Triggle, Miss Bertha Williams and Robert and Bruner Buckner attended the chorus in Aurora at the A. M. E. church. The sick are Miss Josephine Buckner, Mrs. Jutie White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humbles' little daughter Marjorie, Charles E. Tuggle, Eugene Payne, little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp; Dewie, Mrs. Matlock and Zozell Winfrey. Miss Mozella Jackson and George and Preston Hazlewood attended the chorus class in Aurora. The Logan St. Baptist church choir rehearsal was postponed on account of illness.

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QUINCY, ILL.

By Marjorie A. Holbert
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The Phyllis Wheatley club gave a musical tea at the home of Mrs. R. A. Roberts, 2205 Cedar St. Charles Vaughn, Mrs. Tina Crider, Mrs. Florence Cook, Miss Edith Moore, Miss Marjorie Holbert and James Ewing motored to Pesaia to attend the funeral of Rev. H. W. Jamison. Mrs. R. A. Roberts will entertained the Current Events club. Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Mason have returned from Alton, Ill., where Mrs. Mason's mother passed away after a long illness. The Colored Women's Republican club, Mrs. Nannie H. Roberts, president, held a mass meeting at the social center. Mr. and Mrs. Maceo Henry of La Grange were in the city. Miss Lois Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tillie Ewing, was on the honor rollof Quincy high school for the past semester. Miss Julia Walden, who is sponsoring a series of musicales, will present the first of these Feb. 26 at Bethel A. M. E. church. Baptismal and communion services were held at the Union Baptist church following the regular Sunday morning service. Pastor Rev. N. P. Wilson was in charge. Social Center Troop 20, Boy Scouts of America, attended services at Union Baptist church in a body. Mrs. Leslie Fonza Sr. is confined to her home on account of illness. Crayton Welton has gone to Keokuk, Ia., his former home. Rev. H. C. Boyd is suffering from a severe cold. A mass meeting was held at the social center with Mr. Martin, one of the candidates in the coming election as speaker. Troop 20, Boy Scouts, held their charter service at the social center. Rev. D. V. Gowdy, Scout commissioner of Quincy Area council, was the speaker, with Kenneth Cook, Scout executive, assisting. The Peerless Harmonizers furnished music for the Salvation revival services at their headquarters.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Smith died at the home of her daughter Otella last Thursday. Funeral services were held at the Pilgrim Baptist church Monday. Elder James Wilson officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lang, 1003 N. Sixth St., entertained a group of youngsters last Sunday evening in honor of their little daughter Vivian's eighth birthday. William Townsend was called to South Bend, Ind., to attend the funeral of his grandson. Those on the sick list are: Willis Gibbs, Hattie Catey, Mary Jackson, N. Wallee Sr. and Mrs. G. B. Locke. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hind, an eight-pound baby. The senior choir of the Salem Baptist church sang for the First Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. James Wilson has returned from Texas. Attorney C. L. Rice and Representative Jenkins of Springfield were the main speakers at the C. M. E. church last Thursday night, after which they were feted at a banquet. Rev. Sanders preached for board No. 3 last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Davie Sales entertained a group of youngsters at a birthday party last Friday evening in honor of their little son Oliver. During the 21st anniversary of the Boy Scout troop, 11 attended as a troop the Bethel A. M. E. church.

MOLINE, ILL.

The Art and Study club met at the home of Mrs. Virginia Wills. Mrs. Grener spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. G. Hawkins of Quincy. An Allen's day program was given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday. The sick are J. H. Foy and Mrs. Charity Day.

Miss Stella Evan of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harper.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Miss Irene Douglas returned home last week from Missouri. Commodore Austin of Alton visited here. Mrs. Ollie Jones is in Tupelo, called by the serious illness of her sister. Joe Allen motored to Sparta last week. A minsiter from St. Louis filled an appointment at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday. Lonnie Payne and son Harold motored to Centralia Saturday, having received word of Mr. Payne's sister's illness. Harold Payne motored to Sparta last week. Harold Bardo and mother, Mrs. Maggie Williams, motored to Sparta Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Sparta and daughter motored here Saturday. Mr. Johnson was en route to Murphysboro to preach. Mrs. E. F. Gleghorn spent several days in Sparta visiting her sister, Mrs. Adaline Foster.

PARIS, ILL.

A valentine social was given at Second Baptist church by the W. P. J. club Thursday. Mrs. J. Freedman was hostess to the Missionary society meeting of Second Baptist church. Rev. D. J. Tate, pastor of Second Baptist church attended the second annual Illinois convocation of ministers at Springfield. A diner was given Sunday in honor of Miss Edith Smith at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Blanton. Miss Edith Smith of Broadland, who has been working Mrs. Eartha Blanton's Beauty parlor, has returned home.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

The funeral of Eldo Curtis was held from Second Baptist church Tuesday. Rev. J. W. Goins officiated. Mrs. Angnes Fulters attended the carnival in New Orleans, La., and visited her parents. The sick are A. Saunders, Mrs. Mattie Harting, Mrs. Elizabeth Southers and Mrs. Rosie Glover. Mrs. Erlene Leake and nephew, Lynear Leake of Springfield, Ill., visited here. Robert Harris of McComb, Miss., visited his cousin, Eugene Weatherby. Miss Lois Mason of St. Louis, Mo., returned after visiting her parents.

BATAVIA, ILL.

Mrs. Daisy Winfry, Miss Bertha Williams, Mrs. Susie Tuggle and Robert Buckner visited "The Old Maids Convention," a play given at the Second Baptist church. Mrs. Julia Holiday and Miss Mozella Jackson visited the Arcadia theater of St. Charles Thursday evening. John Dee Oswley of Aurora will visit the B. Y. P. U. of the Logan St. Baptist church. The Henry Slater relief corp held their meeting here Friday night. Mrs. Mildred Compton is visiting here this week-end.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

By Ervin Keyes

Miss Willa Bailey of St. Louis visited Miss Hessie Lee Webb. Thomas Ross has been very ill. Rev. W. H. Clark and family are reported ill. George Leslie Webb was injured last week while at work in Freemanspur mines. Little Wendell Devers has a cold.

CARLYLE, ILL.

By Alphonse Killion

Miss Irenie Jackson of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jackson. A birthday surprise party was given at the home of Cicero Curtis in honor of Circero Curtis and Otto Killion's birthdays. Mrs. Hurd, who has been making her home in Edwardsville has moved to her property on Methodist St. Mrs. Nancy Griddle, who is still sick, is improving. Rev. Davis was unable to attend to his duties as pastor of Second Baptist church on account of sickness. Mr. Douglass of Centralia was a Carlyle visitor. Mrs. Mary Chatman has been visiting her parents in Posey.

KANKEEKEE, ILL.

Mrs. Arminta Forbes of 837 N. Rosewood Ave., mother of Robert A. Criddle, Chicago Defender agent, is sick. Edward Rogers of N. Wildwood Ave. was hurt in an automobile accident. Mrs. Lula Bell Winning and her husband and a party of friends visited the home of her mother, Mrs. Charity Williams of N. Wildwood Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardeson's little grandson died in Champaign. The body was brought to Kankakee for burial. Fred Gibbs of 837 N. Rosewood Ave. was a Chicago visitor.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hill surprised Jesse L. Cunningham with a party at 1105 West St. Dinner was followed by whist and dancing. "Shuffle Along," a musical comedy, directed by Rupert Robinson, with a cast of members of clubs of Booker Washington center, was given at Unity hall Saturday night. Mothers club of the center heard a report of the legislative forum for Illinois women from their delegate, Mrs. Mattie Usan, at their last meeting. The Young People's union of Second Christian church sponsored a surprise birthday party for their pastor, Rev. C. W. Arnold, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elez Holt. Members of the church and friends presented him with gifts. Forest City Court of Calanthe entertained friends and brother Pythians at Castle hall last week. The following officers were installed by the grand deputy: Mrs. Marta Bowden, worthy counselor; Miss Emma Fisk, inspector; Mrs. Otis Horton, inspector; Mrs. Ella Harris, orator; Mrs. Rose Hill, register of deeds; Mrs. Marta Bowden, recorder of accounts; Mrs. Myrtle Troy, receiver of deposits; Mrs. Mattie Usan, senior director; Mrs. Cornelia Davis, junior director; Mrs. Ethel McWilliams, conductor; Mrs. Mattie Burgess, assitsant conductor; Mrs. Mary Hart, escore; Mrs. Mary Purvis, herald; Mrs. Iona Upshaw. The Nonpareil club met with Mrs. Mary Scott last week. The Afternoon Art club met with Mrs. Nancy Lewis. Those ill are Mrs. C. H. Gorum and daughter Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodges and family and Mrs. Mamie Lee. Miss Myrtle Macon, who underwent an operation at Rockford hospital, is rapidly recovering.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

By Viola Murphy

Mrs. Alice Diggs was called to St. Paul, where he son-in-law, Rev. J. W. Harris, founder of Christian Center, was shot by a burglar. Misses Augusta Smith and Viola Murphy attended the basketball game of Webster Brothers vs. Canton Monarch's at Galesburg on Wednesday night. Mrs. Dora Henderson, captain of the March club of Calvary Baptist church, gave a fried chicken dinner. A good Lincoln program and Valentine postoffice were enjoyed by all. The funeral of Mrs. Clara Taylor Ross was held Monday at Turnbull funeral home. She is survived by her husband, John C. Ross of Washington, D. C.; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor; sister, Mrs. Lavata Newson, and two brothers, Ralph and Russell.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Mrs. Jeanette Allen of Cape Girardeau, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Owens, who has been ill. Mrs. Holsey Dainer has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. William Bybee, Walter Oliver, Wiley Oliver and John Gardner of Sparta, Ill., visited Horace Woods and family Saturday. Ephriam Bradford motored to St. Louis last week. Mrs. J. T. Martin, wife of Rev. Martin, visited here Friday. Rev. J. T. Martin of Carbondale is conducting a successful meeting at Mt. Olive Baptist church. Edward Goodgame motored to St. Louis Saturday. Mrs. Hazel Ashcroft and Jackson Coffman visited in Colp, Ill. Earl Reddick and Elvin Ramsey of Glen Ellen, Ill., visited here Sunday.

PULASKI, ILL.

By W. D. Ghant

The Young People's Interdenominational Get-Together club met at Edward's Chapel C. M. E. church, with Mrs. M. E. Stubblefield, president, presiding. Those contributing to the program were Mrs. S. L. Reece, Mrs. Flora Hutcherson, Misses Ozetta Roberts and Virgie Thomas, Mrs. Juanita Smith, Miss Pearl Johnson of Future City, Theodore Mackins, Mrs. Flora Hutcherson, W. D. Ghant and Miss Freda M. Lenox. Out-of-town visitors were Rev. and Mrs. John Roberson of Sandusky, Ill.; Jesse and Pearl Meals, Lester Grier and Robbie Foster of Ullin; Dol Caldwell, Freddie McCall and Ben Meadows of Villa Ridge. Rev. and Mrs. I. S. Pinkett, Rev. Foster of Mounds and Mrs. Florence Saunders of Cairo motored here Tuesday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Damon. Mrs. R. Damon is ill. Rev. and Mrs. Reece are indisposed. J. B. Norvell of Carbondale was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. Damon, Wednesday. W. D. Ghant was out of school two days from illness last.

DIXON, ILL.

Mrs. Mary McPhearson has returned from Columbus, Ky., where she visited the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Martha Green. Mrs. Mary Drake and Miss Law of Rockford spent the week-end with Mrs. Drake's mother, Mrs. F. McReynolds. Mrs. Clara Thomas, Mrs. Drake and Miss Law of Rockford, Charlie Edwards, William Budle, Elmo Bugg, Richard Carwin, Misses Sadie Mayberry and Mildred Goodrich motored to Sterling Sunday. H. D. Edwards spent the week-end in Rockford. Raymond and Clyde Daniels motored to Rockford Sunday. Leroy, Bulls and Miss Bessie Mayberry motored to Mt. Morris, Ill., Sunday. Mrs. Thomas Perkins is visiting her daughters in Chicago. Charles Tureaud of New Orleans is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nemoran Pierce. Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Cora Burns are improving.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

The Pleasant Grove Baptist church has just closed a successful revival meeting conducted by Rev. M. D. Ware, the pastor. We hope soon to start work on a new church building. Mrs. M. D. Ware is in charge of the junior choir. Rev. G. W. Prince of Chicago preached during revival services which lasted 18 nights, during which time 62 were added to the church.

Mrs. Lillie Tuttle of Elton, Ky., is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Wright.

GALESBURG, ILL.

The Kimbrough family left for Shoote to bury their mother. They returned Feb. 8. Their sister from Rome, N. Y., came home with them. Morning Star Baptist church gave a concert entitled "School Days." A very large crowd attended. Rev. Adams is pastor. Granville Burns is at home from the hospital. Mrs. Bell Carey and her two children, Dorothy Mae and W. T., were in St. Louis Sunday. W. T. went to Hugo, Okla., from there. Mrs. Corey and her daughter returned home. Mrs. Theodore Ray returned from a visit to St. Louis to see her daughter. Mrs. Matilda Spriggs is visiting in Kansas City.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Tuesday evening the Trustee Helpers club gave a dinner at Bethel A. M. E. church. Mrs. Cassie Bates, president; Mrs. Truty Arbuckle, secretary; Mrs. Girtee Bartee, treasurer, and Mrs. Margret Ross, asistant secretary. Paul Lawrence Dunbar lodge No. 144 and Daughters of Faith Temple ldoge No. 578 gave a dinner to start their new membership drive. Wonderful suggestions were made by the members. They will give a program Sunday at A. M. E. church. E. B. Carson, ex-ruler; Mrs. R. Vandbaxter, daughter ruler.

GALESBURG, ILL.

By Eva V. Solomon

Funeral services for Joanna Fletcher were held from A. M. E. church Thursday. Rev. Siddall, assisted by Rev. McInis, Rev. Utterback of Kewanee and Rev. Green of Second Baptist church, officiated. Mrs. Pearl Wallace, Mrs. Margherita Fleming, L. C. Carter and Earl McGill sang, with Mrs. T. S. Patton at the organ. Mrs. Griffin read the obituary. Mrs. Sadie Anderson read for the stewardess board and Mrs. S. E. Allen for the deaconesses. Mrs. Alice Ogden read resolutions for the church. Pallbearers were E. D. Barger, J. O. Washington, Fred Solomon, Will Washington, James Brown and Bryant Grigsby. Those attending from other cities were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murry, Omaha, Neb.; John Washington, Mrs. Lydia Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker, Chicago; Mrs. Eula Fields, Keokuk; Mrs. Florence Lyons and son Delight, Davenport, and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hazel Wood of Peoria. The new officers of the Thoughful Girls are Wilma Fletcher, president; Ethel Thompson, vice president; Mildred Siddall, secretary; Alma Johnson, assistant secretary; Kathryn Wallace, treasurer; Iva Johnson, reporter. These young ladies are planning a playlet for the district convention. Rev. and Mrs. Siddall were Monmouth visitors last week. A large number of Monmouth people attended the funeral of Mrs. Fletcher. Mrs. A. J. Crew received news of the death of her cousin, Rev. Henry Jameson of Peoria. Rev. K. J. Siddall and a large number of Galesgurg people attended the funeral of Rev. Jameson. Mrs. Dorice Henderson has returned to Chicago. Mrs. Mattie Duke of Chicago and Mrs. Besie Duke of Iowa were visitors last week. Mrs. Anna Washington is home after two months in Chicago. The sick are Mrs. Malone, Ollie Anderson, Mollie Crew, Mary Brown, Eugene Mason, Annabell Johnson, Leloise Corpenning, Fannie Davis, Mae Green Fred Green and wife. Mrs. Margherita Fleming. Miss Vivian Green was hostes sto the Phyllis Wheatley club. Cottage prayer meeting was held with Mrs. Duffy. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Burgess Wednesday night. Please send your news to 1112 Haynor, phone 3390 Blue. Please order your magazines early.

DANVILLE, ILL.

James Whitted, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitted, 237 S. Griffin St., died Sunday. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in Spring Hill cemetery. Miss Eurva Belle Rocy, 205 Lesure Ave., has been ill. Mrs. Helen Malone, 316 W. Washington Ave., is improving. Dr. A. L. Frazier, 236 S. Virginia Ave., who has been ill, is greatly improved. Mr. Earl is ill at his home on Laurel Ave. Mrs. Nelson Lewis, 1020 Chandler St., entered St. Elizabeth hospital to undergo an operation. Mrs. W. B. Murry, 227 S. Victory St., has been quite ill. Mrs. Mary Marshall, 227 S. Victory St., is greatly improved. Mary Robinson, 227 S. Victory St., who has been very ill at her home, is improving. Mrs. Lula Page, 165 Elmwood Ave., who has been very ill at her home, is somewhat improved. John Hill, 205 Elmwood Ave., who was seriously burned, is somewhat improved. John Clark is ill in the Soldiers Home hospital. Mrs. Kizi Earle, 1515 Lyons Ave., has been quite ill. Rev. J. M. Dulin, 517 Lesure St., pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, who has been ill, is greatly improved. Joe Simms, 225 S. Victory St., is quite ill at his home. Mrs. Mattie Anderson is visiting Mrs. Nelson Lewis, 1020 Chandler St., who entered the St. Elizabeth hospital for a surgical operation. Mrs. Minnie Barnes, 2 Maple St., who has been quite ill at her home, is improved. The basketball boys of Mt. Zion Baptist church gave a social at the home of Mrs. Tom Tyler, 122 E. Elmwood Ave., Friday night, which proved very successful. Tiney Day, 808 E. Harrison St., is improving. Mrs. Mary Hobey, 239 Clements Ave., has been quite ill.

ELGIN, ILL.

Members of the Whoopee club were guests of Mrs. Ella Mae Smith. Favors in the progressive whist game were awarded to Mrs. Anna Lasley and Mrs. Viola Leach. Mrs. Genevieva Roberts was given a present. A two-course luncheon was served. The sick are: Mrs. Mildred Berry, Mrs. Mattie Morrow, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Armentha McDonald, Oscar Ritchie and Jeff Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newsome are entertaining friends from Duluth, Minn. Arthur Green of Chicago visited his mother last week.

COLP, ILL.

[illegible] club of Attucks school gave a social for the Mound City boys and girls at the residence of Dr. W. A. Springs. Honor roll of Attucks school for January, first grade: Homer Spears, Sammie Jones, Charles Page, Willie Butler, Kenneth Meeks, Arthur Prewitt, Albert Reynolds, Commodore Harrison, Joseph Powell, Flora Mae Green, Alice Debow. Fifth grade: Bessie Lee Wade, Roosevelt Richardson. Sixth grade: Leona Carter, Ella Marie Webb, Marshie Jefferson. Second grade: Tishie Mae Gregory, Birdie Willis, Rog Meeks, Harold Lloyd Walker, Flora B. Hill, Richard Brown, Stella Mae Williams, Ruthie Mae McCurdy, Beatrice Gighan, Ardalia Williams, Otis Dillard, Margret Vaughn, Isaac Wade, Johnson Wade and James Miller. Seventh and eighth grades: J. D. Martin, Lottie Meeks, Catherine Greer, Carmen Willis, Wilma B. Page, Byrd Della Webb, Howard Fuller and Louvernia Ramsey. Little Darleathes Butler passed away Feb. 8 and was buried in Dewmaine cemetery.

ELKVILLE, ILL.

Robert Simpson has returned to work after being sick with the flu. Willie Ferrell and Mrs. Menerva Lee visited in Elkville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ferrell. John Whorton, Wilburn Claybrooks, McKinley Johnson and Willie Ferrell went to Centralia Monday. Mrs. Sadie Smith entertained on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Bessie Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Crim of Carbondale. Mrs. Jennie McCall was an Elkville visitor Wednesday. A drawing supper given at the Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday night was a success.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. Marie Weatherall of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark of Moline were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis Sunday. Mrs. Marie Callahan returned Sunday from Paola, Kans., and Kansas City, Mo. Rev. W. H. Woods, pastor of Second Baptist church, has been sick. There is praise services at Second Baptist church Wednesday nights. Mrs. Claudene Moore entertained the Ladies Aid Thursday. The stewardess board of Wayman A. M. E. church gave a Valentine party and supper Friday at the church. Mrs. Vergie Tinsley was hostess to the Gleaners club. The Music and Literary society met with Charles Golden Friday. The [illegible] sponsored a Valentine dance on Friday night in the Palace Amusement center. Music was rendered by Love's Syncopators. The Pep club will give a play in the Baptist church, Davenport, Feb. 21. Rev. Coggs, pastor. The missionary society of Wayman church met with Mrs. Lucille Moore Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Thelma Anson-Hoskins is improving after a prolonged illness. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golden spent the week-end in Chicago.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mrs. H. Burbridge of 622 E. Walnut St. is improving. Mrs. Webber Cross of Marion, Ill., visited Miss Vera Patten. Charlie Towels of 514 E. Locust St. is ill. Theodore Anderson, supervisor of Liberty Insurance company in southern Illinois, is here. Mrs. James of Mt. Vernon Ill., is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. H. Burbridge.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Mrs. Minnie Buchanon of East St. Louis and daughter, Mrs. Ollie Searcy of St. Louis are visiting here. Mrs. Ethel Webb of Colp was here. The remains of Mrs. Harriett Jefferson of East St. Louis were brought here Monday and the funeral was held Tuesday from A. M. E. church, Rev. J. A. Randolph officiating. Mrs. Jewel Bowers of Carbondale was called home by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Jefferson. Namon Kerrill has returned from St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and son of Decatur were through here Saturday en route to Huntington, Tenn., and visited Elmer Beard. Miss Lillian Roberson accidentally stuck a splinter under her finger nail causing much pain. Mrs. Mattie Paxton of Paducah, Ky., was here Tuesday. Prof. Landon is improving. Mrs. Ruth Dunlaw of Brookport was here to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Jefferson. Alpha Art club met with Mrs. Ella Barnett. Etta Jackson club met at the residence of Mrs. Mary Lou Fossie. The clubs are putting forth great effort to have the federation meet here the fourth Saturday in April. Mrs. Georgia Hughes is ill. Mat Clark is improving.

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MOLINE, ILL.
By Mrs. C. B. Walkup

The Fleur-de-Lis Girl Reserves of the Moline Y. W. C. C. gave a valentine party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Davis in Rock Island, Ill. Forty young people were present. The guests were received at the door by Miss Harrit Davis, their daughter, and Master Colbert Davis, their son. Little red hearts with nifty sayings written on them were pinned on each person as souvenirs. A three-course repast was served by the girls. Games and a real social time was enjoyed by all.

The Awakening chorus, under the leadership of the assistant director, Charles Enoch, sang at the Methodist church in Milan, Ill., Sunday evening. Mrs. Ada Walkup, pianist, and Mrs. Alice Foy, assistant pianist. Mrs. Mabel Lanier, Mrs. Val Brown and Mrs. Louella Oden. Mr. Tinsley also gave solo numbers. Mrs. Cornelius Davis gave two readings. St. Paul A. M. E. church observed Founders day Sunday with the following on the program: Leon Harris, Mrs. Mabel Lanier, Val Brown, Miss Lucile Brown, Mrs. Cornelius Davis, Mrs. Ada Sims Walkup and the pastor, Rev. S. P. Johnson. The Phyllis Wheatley Study club of the Moline Y. W. C. A. celebrated Lincoln's birthday and also had a valentine party at the Y Thursday night. Child psychology and sewing classes were suspended for the occasion. Dr. Phebe Pearsol spoke. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enoch, president of the Awakening chorus, and also an insurance agent, attended the Tri-City Symphony orchestra concert at Masonic temple in Davenport Sunday. Mrs. Louella Johnson of Ottumwa, Iowa, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walkup and Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Johnson. Mrs. Lizzie Oney and Mrs. Minnie Wellington of Davenport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hood at a dinner Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. William Hood entertained Mrs. Emma Roger and Mrs. J. L. Gunn of Davenport Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Louella Oden entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walkup Sunday evening at supper. Hurlis Walkup Jr. is ill. Moline high school Girl Reserves gave a program Saturday night at the William Carr school. Some gave plays, others dances and stunts and the Fleur-di-Lis gave three kinds of clogging. This is the first program of its kind in which our girls took part. These girls are under the supervision of Mrs. Ada Sims Walkup. World day of prayer was observed Friday at the First Methodist church. All missionary societies and missionary workers of Moline took part. A chorus from the Phyllis Wheatley Study club sang. Mrs. Ada Walkup's music class recital has been postponed owing to illness. Mrs. Ada Sims Walkup, adviser of the Fleur-di-Lis Girl Reserves and the Phyllis Wheatley Study club of the Moline Y. W. C. A., spoke before the Rock Island Girl Reserves on "The Interracial Movement."

The Dorcas Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Esther Lanier. Miss Stella Evans of New York visited her sister, Mrs. Marie Harbor. Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Mrs. S. P. Johnson, Mrs. L. Maxie, Mrs. G. Harris, Mrs. C. Day, J. Foy, J. L. Jones and Mrs. Virginia Harvey are sick. Prayer services was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Bradshaw Tuesday evening.

DEWMAIN, ILL.

The Pastor's Aid society gave a garment hunt in the basement of Mt. Zion Baptist church. Little Orval Meeks found the dress given by Mrs. Bertha Perkins. Mrs. M. E. Cox gave a program Sunday afternoon in honor of the Pastor's Aid society of Mt. Zion Baptist church. The program was well attended by out of town guests. Mrs. W. H. Clark of Carbondale attended church here Sunday. Her husband, Rev. W. H. Clark, is pastor. The Institute of Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday school convention will meet with Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday school March 5 and 6. James Wright is president of the Institute. Rev. Harry Perkins has returned home from Cairo, Ill., where he visited his son, Arlie. Dr. A. W. Springs is in Washington, D. C., to attend the physicians institute there.

Services were held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church here Sunday by Rev. W. H. Clark. Saturday evening little James Phillips Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips Sr., was burned while playing. Dr. A. W. Springs has improved from a cold. Lula Roach held services in Marion Sunday. E. M. Hailstock gave a party at Castle hall Saturday. Mrs. Earl Smith and two children are visiting her mother in Elkville. Mrs. Thelma Phillips Steward returned home to Chicago after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips. Lula Roach has returned home from Carrier Mills, where she conducted a revival meeting. See P. T. Farran for Abbott's Monthly. P. O. Box 35.

GALESBURG, ILL.
By Eva U. Solomon

Mrs. Susie Hazel Surey of Milwaukee, Wis., has returned home after visiting with friends. Ike Green is very sick. Harry Beckley is improving. Miss Minnie Kelly is ill. Mrs. Fred Green, Harold Ewing and Earl McGill are sick. Mrs. Susan Allen entertained Mrs. Maria Dawson of Chicago and Mrs. Jessie McGill and son, Freddie, at dinner Sunday. Miss Mildred Siddall was out Sunday. Miss Annabell Johnson is ill. Tom Smith is visiting friends. M. C. Grigsby is at the county hospital at Knoxville. The Willing Workers had their annual kid party Tuesday evening at Mrs. Alice Odgans. Miss Anna Shoots and daughter, Harriett, and son spent Sunday in Peoria. The baby contest at Allen chapel cleared $42. Cottage prayer meetings were held at the homes of E. D. Barber, M. Elker and John Bell. The Susie Wallace Junior club, sponsored by the Phyllis Wheatley club, will give a musicale Thursday, March 5, at Allen chapel. The officers are: Vernice McGill, president; William Donaldson, vice president; Dorthela McGill, secretary; Emmaline Williams, treasurer; Miss Harriett Shoot, supervisor. Richard Allen day was observed at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church with the following appearing on the program: Choir, Mrs. Irene Mawry, Harriett Shoots, Miss Lola Crummer, Miss Mildred Siddall, Miss Katherine Wallace, Mrs. Siddall, J. W. King, Miss Wilma Fletcher, Robert Brown, Mrs. Alase Williams, Miss Florence Fletcher, Mrs. Margherita Fleming, Mrs. T. S. Patton and Rev. K. J. Sidall. Mr. and Mrs. Elise Wallace, Mrs. Perner Davis and Mrs. Georgia Davis of Monmouth attended the program. John Allen is very ill. The Missionary society was at the home of Sadie Anderson Friday. Richard Brown went to Peoria Tuesday. Mrs. Lottie Fisher is sick.

PULASKI, ILL.

The Young People's Interdenominational Get Together club entertained with a valentine program Saturday night. Sunday was quarterly meeting at Edwards' chapel, C. M. E. church. Rev. I. S. Pinkett, P. E. of the Champaign district, was present. Rev. S. L. Reece has every auxillary of the church functioning. Mrs. Annie Bell was called to St. Louis because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lovie Penn. Mrs. Dilcie Thomas entertained the missionary society Tuesday. Mrs. C. E. Damon is recovering from her illness.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.
By S. P. Gardner

Mrs. McCalister of Olmstead, Ill., returned Saturday after a two-week visit with the family of her nephew, Buddy Summers of this city. Miss Annie Johnson, teacher in Lake View school, spent the week-end visiting her parents in Murphysboro. Rev. H. C. Claybrook of the A. M. E. church was invited to preach to the white congregation of the First M. E. church here Sunday. He was accompanied by about 50 of his congregation and 15 members of his choir, who sang for the occasion. The Williams quartet was present and sang several hymns. Henry Rollins has returned after several months stay in other parts of the state. Aunt Sarah Elliotte is still on the sick list. Eddie Taylor has returned home after serving three weeks as a petit juror in federal court at East St. Louis. James Portee of Monee, Ill., was visiting friends here this week. Mrs. Cassie Cole of Pinkstaff, Ill., is spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. John L. Taborn. Mrs. Isabella Foster died at the home of her nephew, Charles Colver of this city. Funeral services were held at A. M. E. church, Rev. H. C. Claybrook and Rev. L. B. Miller officiating. Stewardess board No. 1 of A. M. E. church celebrated Washington's birthday Saturday.

MOUNDS, ILL.

At Pilgrim Rest Mrs. G. E. Walker of Auvergne, Ark., sang at Pilgrim Rest Sunday. Brothers Somers had his monthly rally Sunday afternoon. Rev. Stoner preached. Rev. and Mrs. DeArman and sister were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young Sunday. Rev. J. M. Wellington, assitsant pastor of Pilgrim Rest, preached Sunday night. Mrs. Sally Hodge visited the De Armons Monday. Mrs. Mamie Reynolds passed away Monday morning. Rev. Foster officiated at the funeral services. Interment was made in Thistlewood cemetery. Mrs. G. E. Walker left for home Wednesday morning and was accompanied as far as Cairo by her brother and sister-in-law. The Ministers' alliance will co-operate with Rev. Foster and have church Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. T. Dodson will deliver the message. The Women's Opportunity club met at the home of Miss Oma Thompson. The club has planned to give away soup for three days at Douglass Goode school as an act of charity. Mrs. Luella Smith returned Sunday from a week-end trip in Water Valley, Miss. Miss Oma Thompson, Mrs. Clara Young, Miss Ernestine Young and Mrs. Fern Cross visited Centralia, Ill., last week-end. Sol Smith has returned from St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Dud Wright of Arlington, Ky., were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Corner. Mrs. Mayme Reynolds died Monday. Misses Agnes and Marie Woods, Miss Margaret Clark, Miss Bertha Smith and Miss Oma Thompson attended the Gary and Cairo game at Sumner gym.

Mrs. Georgia Walker and son are guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. DeArmour. A large congregation enjoyed a splendid Lincoln and Douglass program Thursday night at Pilgrim Rest church. Mrs. Betty Cobbs is sick. Rev. Pinkett, Rev and Mrs. DeArmour and Mrs. B. H. Glenn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Milner's birthday supper. Mrs. Florence Taylor and daughter were Cairo visitors Friday. The Ministers alliance met at the home of Rev. Foster. The teachers had their meeting Thursday and Friday in Mounds City. Mr. Somers is sponsoring a special rally for Sunday.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

The fish fry at Mt. Zion church was a success. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams and Leslie Bardo motored to Sparta Sunday and visited Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones. Arthur Moore is going to Chicago to enter the Soldiers hospital. Bob Green is ill. Arthur Moore is out of town. Harold Payne is improving. Mary Manning is sick. Harold Payne motored to Belleville Friday. Mrs. Ollie Jones lost her sister in Tupelo, Miss. Mrs. Maggie Williams is quilting. Chess Taylor, who formerly lived at the West mine, has moved in with Joe Gibbons. Oscar Williams was here Sunday. Harold Bardo went to Sparta Sunday. Will Graves is out of town. The West mine has resumed work after being closed for some time. Nettie Oliver has returned home after visiting in Missouri. Anyone having any news call 1194.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

The death of Charlie Towles of E. Locust St. Thursday evening was a shock to relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 23, at the A. M. E. church. Rev. J. Miller of Carrier Mills officiated. His widow, Mrs. E. Towles, survives. Mrs. Lucy Lenox of 516 E. Walnut St. left the city Thursday for Decatur, Ill., on business. Her stay is indefinite. Theodore Anderson, superintendent of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company of southern Illinois, with headquarters at Cairo, has been in the city the past 10 days. Mrs. Norvell, assistant nurse at the Home sanitarium, spent Sunday afternoon with her cousin, Mrs. Ethel Wilson of 817 E. Church St. Those on the sick list: Mrs. Henry Staples of E. Locust St., Mrs. Mattie Keene of E. Walnut St., Coy Rudd of Muddy and Mrs. Ruble Jones of E. Walnut St. Mrs. Katherine Burbridge of E. Walnut St. was operated on by Dr. Lewis at the Home sanitarium Friday afternoon. The Young Men's Welfare association gave a radio program Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall, E. Walnut St.

DIXON, ILL.

Mrs. Flora McReynolds gave a surprise birthday party for her son, Elwood McReynolds, Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for 21. Cards and dancing were the evening's diversions. Raymond and Clyde Edwards were guests of friends at Rockford. Mrs. Flora McReynolds visited her daughter, Mrs. Mary Drake, in Rockford Sunday. Robert Miller has been very ill with pneumonia. Delena Swain is improving. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Moore are very ill. Mrs. Johnson and son and daughter, Frederic and Yoonia Williams of Attumba, Iowa, were visiting here Sunday. Richard Carwin, Leroy Badie and Misses Bessie and Sadie Mayberry motored to Ambay Sunday.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Miss Helen Shepard, Messrs. Arthur Lyles and George Reese of Kenosha, Wis., Miss Clara Shepard and Marian Shepard of Chicago and Mrs. John Louis of Prophetstown motored here and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyles. The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Lena Parsons Thursday afternoon. Rev. F. J. Peterson preached in Bethel church, Davenport, Sunday afternoon at the quarterly meeting services. His choir rendered music. Mrs. Wallace of Monmouth, mother of Mrs. F. J. Peterson is visiting her. The Progressive Art club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Travis. A dainty luncheon was served. Cleo Rose entertained the members of the Young Men's Social club at the home of Monroe Maddox. A patriotic program was sponsored Sunday evening in Wayman church by the stewardess board. Special numbers were given by Miss Harriet Hoskins, Earle Reynolds and Harry Roberts. The Awakening Choral club gave a musical in the Lutheran church, Moline, Friday evening. The Smarter Set Club held a valentine party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Conway. The sick are Monroe Maddox and Mrs. Vergie Tinsley. The play at the Baptist church in Davenport has been postponed until March 10. A goose dinner was given Saturday by King Solomon lodge No. 20, F. and A. M., at Masonic hall, 11th St. and Fifth Ave., Rock Island. Otto Vaughn motored to Galesburg to visit his mother and sister. Rev. G. F. Craver of Canton visited Rev. Woods. The union meeting at the Tri-Cities was held in East Moline Sunday. The world day of prayer was observed by the missionaries of all churches Friday in Broadway Presbyterian church. Mrs. Woods with the Second Baptist choir rendered three numbers. Mrs. Conway, pianist. The Rose of Sharon, a girls dramatic club of Second Baptist church Sunday school, was recently organized by Mmes. W. H. Woods and V. Brown. Miss Catherine Hoskins is president. The junior B. Y. P. U. is being well attended and the young folks are making great progress in their Bible drill work. The Missionary Circle of Second Baptist church is planning a city-wide canvass for Christ. Mrs. W. H. Woods is president.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Mrs. Arizone Chatman, Mrs. Ella Blanton, Dora Thomas and William Johnson motored to Centralia Thursday. Lincoln Wesley visited Miss Odella Helm Sunday. A play was presented at A. M. E. Zion church Thursday. Elmer Sykes, Charles Dyler and Arncall Williams of St. Louis motored here Sunday. The Evening Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Lizzie White. Rev. Johnson Long was called to Metropolis by the death of his sister, Mrs. Harriet Jefferson. Mrs. Annie James is visiting her sister in Harrisburg, Mrs. Kate Bribridge.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Annie Mae Woodley entertained 18 friends at a valentine party at her home, 910 E. Third St., Friday evening. Theodore Taylor of Champaign visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor. Miss Jennie Cotton is sick. Mrs. Annie Mae Woodley, Marie Irvin, Harry Jackson, Theron Bell and Mrs. Willie B. Jones motored to Mt. Vernon and Marion, Ill., Sunday. Al Dunway is sick. Rev. Mrs. J. B. Ellis is improving. She sprained her ankle some time ago. Mrs. Ethel Nash is improving. Mrs. Ida Chandler of Chicago is at the bedside of her father, A. Saunders.

QUINCY, ILL.
By Marguerite A. Holbert

William Young is seriously ill at his home on College Ave. Mrs. Louise Fletcher is a patient at one of the local hospitals, as is also Mrs. Lena McPike. A supper for the benefit of the Monday Art club was served at the home of Mrs. J. I. Majors on Hampshire St. The N. A. A. C. P. held a meeting at the social center. Rev. Craven of La Grange was a visitor and made a short address. The branch is expecting Dean William Pickens in April. The Lincoln Anniversary club, Aaron E. Malone, president, presented a program at the First Baptist church. Col. Fletcher of the Soldiers and Sailors home was the principal speaker. Miss Yetive Mosby and Miss M. Holbert rendered solors. The Peerless Harmonizers and the choir sang patriotic numbers. Prof. R. A. Roberts was toastmaster. Ed Woods and his Greyhounds played in Keokuk. A number of Quincyans were in Keokuk to attend the dance. Mrs. Olive V. Mason, who has spent several months in Chicago, is in the city.

The Illinoisans dance band played in Moberly, Mo. Miss Naomi Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster, and Bart Bailey were married in Pamyra, Mo. They are making their home for the present with the bride's parents on N. 20th St.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

The second quarterly conference of Allen chapel was held at the church Sunday morning, Rev. R. W. Edgehill, pastor, and Elder R. E. Wilson presiding. The total amount of money raised this quarter was $1,488.74. "Shuffle Along Revue," a musical comedy was given at Unity hall by club groups of Booker Washington center last week with a cast of 28. Curtis Robinson, Joe Blatcher and Harry Troy starred as comedians. Ray Fairley, Carrie Johnston and Lucile Troy as singers, also Eldridge Gilbert made a hit in "Three Little Words." Tap dancing directed by Shirley Larson of Rockford college and other features won for the director, Rupert Robinson, much praise. The Creole Syncopators donated their service for dancing after the show. The Nonparell club met with Mrs. Rose Hall Wednesday night. Rev. Arnold of Second Christian church held services Sunday with the entire program given by the ladies. Winnebago league of voters held its regular meeting at Allen chapel Saturday night. Eugene Robinson, a senior at Rockford high school, attended the Hi-Y banquet Wednesday night. Milwaukee Girl Reserves sent 14 down to root and play with the Booker Washington girls Saturday night. The Progressive Art club met with Mrs. Lillian Goza Friday afternoon. The Civic and Social club met with Mrs. George Hamilton and the afternoon Arst club with Mrs. J. R. Fairley Friday. Miss Clara LaVerne, a native of Alcaise Loraine and a student at Rockford college, gave a talk to the Ta-Isa-Si club Wednesday night on Germany and sang German war and folk songs. Mrs. Mattie Usan went to New Orleans to attend the mardi gras.

MONMOUTH, ILL.
By Viola Murphy

Relatives of John R. Webb entertained him on his 62d birthday with chats on family history. Stitch and Chatter club met with Mrs. Vicie Downing. Harry Webb, Gulfport, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Webb. Miss Viola Murphy and William Weathers attended the B. A. C. valentine party in Galesburg. Ed Woods and his Greyhounds entertained at the Masons and Eastern Star valentine party and the B. A. C. party in Galesburg. Mrs. Lillian Able gave a Washington tea Thursday. The February club held a church party at Calvary Baptist church. Mrs. Callie Barrett was dismissed from hospital. Mrs. Mattie Webb and Charles Wallace are improving. Mrs. Addie Granger and Mrs. Dora Henderson are able to be up. Mrs. William Little underwent an operation at Monmouth hospital. Mrs. Jessie Webb and family are improving. Miss Dorothy Phillips led the discussion of the B. Y. P. U. Phone all news for The Chicago Defender to 1680. J. G. Johnson observed his 66th birthday Tuesday.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Alvertis Reddick and wife motored here last week. Miss Celeste Turner of Detroit is visiting her mother, John Allen died in Pinckneyville, Ill., Wednesday. Mike Covington and mother, Mrs. Lizzie Killion of Centralia, Ill., visited friends here Sunday. John Pope of Centralia visited here Sunday. The sick are Mrs. E. W. Owens, Mrs. Ida Moore, Mrs. E. C. Smith and daughter Marion, Charles Thompson, William McNary and Mrs. Julia Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. James Holt and son of Centralia visited Mrs. Frances Hunter.

PEORIA, ILL.

The St. Paul Baptist church has just closed a very successful revival meeting and financial campaign, conducted by Rev. T. D. Hawkins. Twenty-one people were added to the membership. A 13 nights' campaign was sponsored by the Busy Bee club. Rev. J. S. Davis, pastor.

CAIRO, ILL.

One of the best musical and literary recitals ever given here was rendered by Dr. Edward Wittenberg, pastor of Ward Chapel A. M. E. church, on Lincoln's birthday. Leading people of both races were present. Dr. Wittenberg is undoubtedly one of the sweetest singers in this country. The program consisted mostly of spirituals which the pastor rendered so impressively that many in the audience shed tears. His rendition of Wooler's "Consider and Hear Me" and "The Lord Is My Rock," as well as "For All Eternity," by Mascheroni, and other sacred and classical numbers stamp him as a singer of which any people may be proud.

URBANA, ILL.
By Elizabeth Russell

The Sunshine band of Salem Baptist church will meet with Mary Edith Anderson. Mrs. Lulu Turner died Sunday evening at her home on Dublin St. Mrs. Hallie Jackson is in Chicago, where she will make her home with her brother, Edmund Hensley. The Rosebud club of Free Will Baptist church gave a valentine social Saturday. Mrs. Annie Clark spent the week-end in Danville. The choir of Salem Baptist gave a song fest Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin were in a car wreck Sunday evening, but were not seriously injured. Lyceum was held Friday night with a delightful program. A party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Anderson's wedding anniversary Friday. The sick are Mrs. Reatha Adkinson, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Ethel Taylor, Mrs. Emma Allison, Bessie Carter, Sammy Jordan, Paul Stanley Hursey, Margurite Wesley, Mrs. Lillie James, Mrs. E. C. Hursey and Fort Westley. Those on the honor roll are Russell Nesbitt, Lendon Nesbitt and Julia Springfield. The Susie H. Wallace club gave a valentine party Thursday in the home of Margurite Mileam. Mrs. Brooks of Bethel A. M. E. church is visiting in New Orleans.

CARLYLE, ILL.
By Alphonso Killion

Services were well attended at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, Rev. Wright officiating. A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Irenia Jackson at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mahala Jackson, Tuesday evening. Miss Genevieve Morrison celebrated her 18th birthday Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Alettie Hind. The Pentecostals are having a revival. Mrs. Budle is sick. Mr. Douglas of Centralia visited here.

CARMI, ILL.
By Rev. Will Jay Smith

Mrs. Emma Edwards, Bloomington, Ind., was visiting relatives and friends last week. Mrs. Hannah Johnson was in the city on business. Rev. William P. Harrison, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, Shawneetown, preached several nights at the A. M. E. church and his sermons were appreciated. Solomon Chism of Maunie is a patient at the county hospital. Rev. Baker, Shawneetown, passed through the city last Monday. Rev. Will J. Smith is assisting in revival meetings in Shawneetown A. M. E. church.

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

The South Side Book club met at the residence of Mrs. Georgia Hubbard, 1103 S. 20th St. A business session was followed by a social hour. A paper was read by Mrs. Pearl Holman.

The Douglass Community service, Miss Mabel M. Shannon executive secretary, will present a pageant March 19 under the direction of Rev. D. E. Johnson of St. Luke's Episcopal church. Thirty of Springfield's select songsters, assisted by an orchestra of 10 pieces, will furnish the music. A short drama, "The Compromise," by Willie Richardson, will also be presented. Last Friday Mrs. J. B. Beckham addressed a large group of women on "Health" and gave a number of treatments for emergency cases. The club promises to give to the public more such talks by outstanding women of Springfield. All persons who have paper or old magazines to donate to the club, please call Capitol 4578 before noon Monday, giving names and addresses, and the paper will be called for. The regular monthly meeting of the Douglass service executive board will be held Monday at Douglass center. Community game night will be held at Palmer school from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. Classes in dressmaking and handicraft meet Wednesday night at the center.

DANVILLE, ILL.
By Mrs. A. B. Murry

Miss Mattie Anderson visited Mrs. Laura Cantrell, At Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday, Rev. J. M. Dyllin pastor, the Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and both morning and evening services were well attended. The Mt. Zion Baptist Aid club will give a supper March 10. The Pastor's Aid club will hold an installation and progressive gathering at the Mt. Zion Baptist church the third Sunday in March, beginning at 2:30 p. m. for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Dullin. Mrs. Rebecca Lewis, 1020 Chandler, is improving nicely and is able to sit up. Mrs. Mattie Anderson of Dayton, Ohio, is still visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis, and other relatives in this city. Mrs. K. Earl, 1515 Lyon Ave., is able to be out again. Mrs. Ida Bell Hill is improving after a burn. Miss Mary Ida Robinson has returned to high school after a short illness. Mrs. Lou E. Clark, 1409 Russell St., is able to be up again. The Mt. Zion Baptist church Pastor's Aid will meet with Mrs. Katie Murry Monday evening at 6:30. Miss Marguerite Tyler, daughter of Mrs. Tommy Tyler, who has been ill, is improving. Mrs. Marshall Stone is also improving. Miss Eurva Belle Roey was a dinner guest of Misses Faye and Dorothy Robinson Sunday. Miss Isaclene Manuel of Hoopeston, Ill., was a guest of Misses Faye and Dorothy Robinson Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pennick of Hoopeston visited Mrs. Rockhold Wednesday. Miss Billie Day has returned to her home in Chicago after a brief visit with Miss Annette Turner. Miss Winnete Rachel has recovered from an attack of influenza. Mrs. Ada Stevens of St. Louis was a week-end guest of Mrs. Stephen Barnes.

Mrs. Ethel Killbrew, 223 Clements Ave., is improving. Mrs. W. H. Anderson is quite ill. Miss Stella McGill entertained a number of friends at a 500 party. Prizes were won by Miss Magnolia Burford. Mrs. Nelson Lewis, 1020 Chandler St., who entered St. Elizabeth's hospital to undergo a surgical operation, is improving. The Phyllis Wheatley Girl Reserves were honored with a luncheon Wednesday afternoon of the cafeteria of their school. As guests they had their adviser, Miss Staples, Miss Magnolia Burford, Mrs. Elizabeth Hardy and Mrs. Brewer of Jacksonville. W. T. Smith, 109 E. Elmwood Ave., has been quite ill. Miss Willie McCallister, 1006 Hermos Ave., is visiting her father and relatives in St. Louis.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Will Morgan and Hushel George motored to Cape Girdaurdia, Mo., on business. Robert Demmings and Curtis Davis bought the Will Morgan pool hall at 12th and Chestnut St. Elmer Mermand passed away at Jefferson Barrick hospital at St. Louis, Mo., last Wednesday. Funeral services were held at East St. Louis. He leaves a father and brother and was a member of Paul Lawrence Dunbar lodge No. 144, I. B. P. O. E. The Federated club met with Mrs. Susie Kings, 106 S. Fourth St., Tuesday evening. Mrs. Susan Shelby is now improving from a long winter illness. Paul Bates has bought Willie Anderson's drink parlor.

ELKVILLE, ILL.

Rev. M. M. Barrett, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church has returned from a visit to his home in Sandusky, Ill. Mrs. Almedia Blackwood of Mt. Vernon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross. Booker Myers is ill at the Browning hospital in DuQuoin. Mrs. Celest Fisher spent a few days in DuQuin. John Wharton, George Simpson, Abraham Garner, Wilburn Claybrooks and W. F. Oliver motored to Marion this week. Dr. W. F. Noland and C. P. Wilson of Carbondale visited the literary society and both made interesting talks.

Mrs. Emma Smith of Colp, Ill., visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. Colman over the week-end. Misses Roberta and Maggie Burkhalter of Carbondale, Ill., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Burkhalter Sunday. Miss May Simpson of Mt. Vernon, Ill., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sadie Smith Sunday. Rev. M. M. Barrett, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, is spending the week at his home in Sandusky, Ill. Bethel A. M. E. choir has improved much under the direction of W. F. Oliver. John Wharton, Wilbur Claybrooks, Robert Gray, Emmet Nance and W. F. Oliver were struck by another car Sunday while motoring to Colp, Ill. None of them were hurt, but the car belonging to John Wharton was demolished. Mrs. Sadie Smith was called to Florence, Ala., on account of the death of her grandfather.

MOUNDS, ILL.

The Ministers alliance met Wednesday and elected the following officers: Rev. W. L. DeArmour, president; Rev. Stonner, vice president; Rev. Dodson, secretary; Rev. Pinkett, assistant secretary, and Rev. Foster, treasurer. Mrs. Young, mother of Mis sErnestine Young, is ill. Mrs. Bernice Pierson is improving. Rev. T. M. Grey of First Baptist church (white) preached Thursday night for Rev. Somers. Rev. Somers makes his final report Friday. Mrs. Samantha Johnson and husband are sick.

PERKS, ILL.

Mrs. Cora Chambliss of Milwaukee is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kitty Stubblefield, who is ill. Miss Vesta Flemoy spent the week-end with her teacher, Miss Maggie O. Grigsby. The Bible band met with E. C. Crider Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harbor were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Libe Harper Sunday. Mrs. Kitty Stubblefield is ill. The Missionary society met Sunday. Miss Florida Hughes visited her friend, Miss Imogene Johnson, last week.

JOLIET, ILL.
By Billy Sinclair

Mrs. M. J. Junius entertained the What-So-Ever club at her home. The club also rendered an excellent program at the church. Mrs. Rebecca Brown is still confined to her bed. The Ladies Aid of Brown Chapel held a successful party at the home of Mrs. Albert Dunham. Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris of St. Charles, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burres. The Jolly Good Fellows club met Monday night at the residence of Mrs. Madge Hood. Luncheon was served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

CARBONDALE, ILL.
By Ervin Keys

The revival conducted by Rev. Skelton of Cairo closed Sunday night. The sick are: Mrs. Anna Green, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Rowena Westbrook, Wash Jackson, Mrs. Vina Gordon, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. McAdoo. Mrs. John Greer has returned home from St. Louis. The junior girls of Olivet Free Baptist church have organized their club. Mrs. A. G. Harper, general supervisor, with her girls, gave their first recital Sunday. These girls are anxious to work for God. Miss Lucille Walker and sister Virginia, Prof. and Mrs. John Thomas, Prof. and Mrs. Alfonso Woods and Arnold Woods attended the basketball game in Colp. Miss Eva Parks, teacher at St. John, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Chestnut St. Clubs Nos. 1 and 2 had their regular food sale Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doll Parker. Mrs. Parker of Murphysboro became the bride of Doll Parker Monday. The Community club met at Attucks school Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hannah Woods, president. The Rockhill Baptist church gave its musical and literary program Sunday evening. Mrs. Harriet Davidson, mistress of ceremonies. The Olivet Free Baptist church had pictures illustrating the Bible Sunday night. William Pryor, principal of the grade school in Mound City, visited his sister, Mrs. Sadie Ervin. The Saints are carrying on their meeting this week.

The following persons represented their churches in the world day of prayer and took part on the program at First Methodist church (white) Friday afternoon: Rev. R. L. Allen, A. M. E.; Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Martin, Rockhill Baptist; Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Crim, Mrs. Emma Thompson and Mrs. Hannah A. Woods, Olivet Free Baptist church. Edgar D. Russel left Friday for Urbana, Ill., where he entered the University of Illinois. The Roland Hayes chorus of S. I. N. U. rendered several selections at chapel hour on Lincoln's birthday. Every member of Olivet Sunday school received a valentine containing a Scripture verse Sunday. All teachers and officers received a calendar and fern leaf presented by the superintendent, W. H. Woods. Miss Frances Sadberry, Miss Marie Porter, Miss Ester Turner, Laverne Woods and Wilbert Bowers motored to DuQuoin Thursday afternoon, where they were entertained by Mrs. Henry Sadberry. Hundred of people attended the trial sermon preached by Frederick Green Wednesday night at Bethel A. M. E. church.

MOLINE, ILL.

The Dorcas Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Sarah Bradly Wednesday. Prayer and class meeting was held at the home of H. C. Walkup Tuesday evening. The Art and Study club was entertained by Mrs. Claudia Barker, Thursday evening. A Carnival was given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Thursday and Friday by the trustee board. Mrs. Luella Odon, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlas Walkup, Jr., and son, Jedial, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foy and Miss Audrinate Foy are sick. Mrs. Mable Panier entertained the U. K. T. club at a Washington party. Games were the feature of the evening. Mrs. V. Willis, Mrs. E. Lanier, and Mrs. O. Greer won prizes. Guests were: Mrs. Cornelia Davis, Mrs. O. Greer of Rock Island, Mrs. N. Hunter, Mrs. V. Willis and Mrs. L. Moxie. A two-course luncheon was served. Cut flowers and flags were the decorations.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Emma McGee of 709 Marion St., who has been ill, is improving. Miss Bessie Johnson is improving. Mrs. Minnie Triplet is improving. Miss Loretta Montgomery is ill. Decan Morgan is ill. Henrietta Mosley has been ill. Little Edith Venable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Venable, is will again. Howard Underwood died Sunday after a brief illness. A. M. Watson is managing the Carpenter & Wheeler Funeral home. Rev. T. A. Johnston held a revival recently and received 60 new members. Rev. Brewer has just closed a revival in which Rev. Roberts of Springfield aided. Rev. Woodford is now holding a revival and has Rev. Boone preaching for him. L. D. Britt and Miss Catherine Malone were married in Springfield. There was a surprise party Friday evening for Rev. T. A. Johnston. Mrs. Helen Perry was at the head. Miss Myrtle Parker of Chicago is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Parker. Miss Margaret Payton is here visiting her grandmother. Mt. Emery Baptist church Wednesday night organized a brotherhood. William Boyd was made president; Walter Hill, vice president; Clarence Duncan, secretary; A. M. Watson, vice secretary; Dewey Richardson, treasurer; Douglas Norton, chaplain.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mrs. Lucile Sawyer is sick. Mrs. Grace Hawkins of Gary, Ind., and Mrs. Annie Chambers of Chicago were called here by the death of their sister and niece, Mrs. Susie Woodson. Leonard Rice and Frank Wilkins of Springfield are here visiting Mrs. Ona Watts and Mrs. Nancy Williams visited Mrs. Charlotte Watts in Cairo Sunday. Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. Clodious Webb were in Mounds Friday. W. M. Parker, Mrs. Nellie Ervin and William Bello were called to Murphysboro by the serious illness of Mrs. Ervin's son. Mrs. Watts is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Hower Williams were here Sunday. Buford Pierce was here Sunday. Mrs. Nellie Ervin has returned from Murphysboro. Miss Vetriss Stovall is very sick.

URBANA, ILL.
By Elizabeth Russell

Mrs. Saunders and son, Warren Cooper and Herman Blackwell motored to Washington, Ind., Saturday. Mrs. Della Baker of Chicago and daughter, Doris Willey of Chicago Heights, are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Music. Mrs. Spicy Lorry is suffering with rheumatism. Horace Campbell has been ill with influenza. Mrs. Elizabeth Woods and Miss Elizabeth Russell gave a birthday party for Miss Louise Minor of 507 E. Church St. Sunday evening. The Civic league met Tuesday night at Bethel A. M. E. church. Bring news to 708 N. Romine St.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Robert Towles, who had been ill for the past year, died last Friday. Gordon Woodfork was seriously wounded recently and is not expected to live. Mrs. H. Lenox returned home Wednesday from Decatur, where she had been called on business. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Emma D. Harris. Rev. Reed preached Sunday at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church. Rev. William Graves of Metropolis preached Tuesday at Macedonia Baptist church. Bryant's Syncopators broadcast a short program over station WEBG Friday. They also played for a dance sponsored by Horace Slone at Bryant's hall. Miss Vera Patton is ill. Mrs. Georgia Carrington is substituting in her place as teacher at Lincoln school.

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

About 30 young people surprised Miss Bernice Robinson on her birthday Tuesday night and she received many gifts. Mrs. Bracey of Chicago gave two very interesting addresses at Second Christian church. The Silvertone quartet and Dunbar Girl Reserves sang. Mrs. Francis Blakely Robinson sang a solo at the Christian Endeavor. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, Joe Johnson, and Mrs. Irene Burgess motored to Janesville Sunday and visited James Lehman. Rev. G. I. and Mrs. Holt visited here. They are located in Aurora. A school of instruction of Mrs. Ella Harris, D. G. M. N. G. of Eden district was attended by delegates from Elgin, Aurora and Beloit. Winston Ward of Milwaukee died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor. Mr. Ward was more than 100 years old. Funeral services were held at Burpee undertaking parlors. Rev. J. W. Edgehill officiated assisted by Rev. G. I. Holt. Frank Miller, a nephew, and Mr. and Mrs. Thornley of Chicago came for the services.

ELGIN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown entertained the Pleasure club Tuesday evening. The Whoopee club met with Mrs. Agnes Upshaw. Mrs. Homer Wheeler and Mrs. Pauline Beckwith were awarded prizes. Mrs. Belle Davis and Mrs. Sadie Kelly were guests and were given favors. Mesdames Grace Bell, Mattie Morrow, Anna Downs, Emma Mitchell, Agnes Upshaw and Anna Lasley attended the school of instruction of the Household of Ruth at Rockford, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews attended the meeting of the What Next club at Aurora. Miss Margaret East of Chicago spent the week-end here. Mrs. E. Mitchell spent a few days in Chicago. The Men's Progressive club met at the home of Robert Smith. The Whoopee club was entertained by Mrs. Homer Wheeler. Whist favors were awarded to Mrs. Ella Mae Smith, Mrs. Agnes Upshaw and Mrs. Anna Lasley. Mrs. Harriet Harris of St. Charles, Mrs. Gladys Brown and Mrs. Belle Davis were guests and were given favors. Members of the Pleasure club enjoyed a theater party at the Regal theater in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and son Cornellus and Jessie Brown attended a formal party given by the Regina Social club in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tate of Gary, Ind., visited here. Mrs. Anna Downers is seriously ill at St. Joseph hospital. Mrs. Betsy Clayborn is improving. Mrs. Mary Coleman, Miss Cyrene Smith and Robert Smith are sick.

SYCAMORE, ILL.
By George Williamson

Mrs. Mary White, wife of George White, died at her home on North Ave. Friday from pneumonia. Funeral services were held from the Israel of God's church Sunday, Bishop Jones officiating. Burial in Elmwood cemetery. Mrs. Myrtle Maxey returned to her home in Terre Haute Saturday. Mrs. Tina Jackson is sick. Mrs. Martha Taylor of Wheaton visited here Sunday. Mr. Norman, Mrs. Pliues, Mrs. Harris and Elder J. Moore of Beloit, Wis., visited here. Rev. Morso Hicks of Beloit was home over the week-end. Mrs. Felix Moore returned home from Humbolt, Tenn., where she has been visiting relatives. Mrs. Dollie Burley is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gantt of River Forest visited Mrs. Gantt's mother Thursday. Mrs. Tina Jackson has been sick. Bishop W. M. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rolland in Shabbona Grove last week. Mrs. Felix Moore was called to the bedside of her sister in Michigan. William Day is sick. Little Napoleon Harris is sick. Bishop W. M. Jones and wife spent Saturday in Wheaton. Wallace Rolland of Shabbona Grove has been sick. Elder and Mrs. Joseph Butler of Henderson, Ky., are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Willie Ruth. Mrs. Wallace Rolland of Shabbona Grove spent Sunday here. Mrs. Lucian Caldwell was here Sunday. Joseph Dumas died Saturday. Funeral services were held at North Ave. Baptist church. Burial in Elmwood cemetery. Mrs. Armstrong of Wheaton spent Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Chicago was called here by the death of Mrs. Barker's father, Joseph Dumas. Mrs. Anna Robertson of Rockford visited her mother Sunday. Tom Gantt of Rockford spent Sunday here. Herchell Dumas of Aurora was called here to the funeral of his father, Joseph Dumas. Mrs. Myrtle Macey of Terre Haute was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Dollie Burley, who is seriously ill. Your reporter's telephone is L-880.

LEBANON, ILL.
By Mrs. Virginia Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Hickman and children visited in St. Louis the guests of Mrs. Hickman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young. Mrs. Anna L. Woodson has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Mitchell and children and Rev. R. Richardson of Kirkwood, Mo., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Mitchell Sunday. Mrs. Rose Willis and Julius Burnett are ill. Miss Texanna McKnight went to East St. Louis last week. Mrs. Guy Cohn entertained the Trimble family with dinner on Mr. Cohn's birthday. Mrs. Joseph Knight visited her sister, Mrs. Julia Webb, in St. Louis last week. Jesse Milton and Dolores Hazel, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McAllister, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Burns, respectively, have been sick. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis visited Mr. and Mrs. George Killian in Carlyle Saturday. A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauce Turner. Twenty-five were present. Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis and Mrs. Virginia Mitchell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrns north of town. The Faithful Few club of the Baptist church had choir rehearsal at the home of George Trimble Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrns were given a surprise party by their children Tuesday night. At Mt. Olive Baptist church the pastor, Rev. R. Richardson, will celebrate his anniversary the third Sunday in March.

MONMOUTH, ILL.
By Viola Murphy

Mrs. Alice Diggs and daughter Gertrude have returned from St. Paul, Minn. A neat sum of money was realized from the banquet held at Calvary Baptist church. Mrs. Herthel Early has organized a five-piece orchestra, consisted of piano, Mrs. Early; violin, Guy Crabb; saxophone, Sydney Finely of Knoxville; banjo and trumpet, Lennie Brown, Galesburg; drums, Charles Reed, Galesburg. It is known as the Apex Red Jackets. They played for a dance Monday and will play in Galesburg on March 6 and at Sixth St. hall March 9. Harry Mitchell is sick. Mrs. G. W. Ford and Mr. Ellis are ill at the Ford home.

DECATUR, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hayden of Tuscola, Ill., entertained Sunday with a three-course dinner party. Musical numbers were given by the hosts. Mrs. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Washington, Bob Patterson of Decatur and Miss Wilma Wright of Tuscalo were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Washington had as guests Sunday Freddie Jones, Mr. Smith and Mr. Goodwin of Waukegan. Mrs. Edna Clanton of Chicago visited Mrs. Ethel Stovall. Mrs. Ora Thompson gave a surprise birthday stag in honor of her husband. Mrs. Georgia Pierson, Dave Hunt and Jack Evans are sick. The Progressive Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Susie Hawkins Thursday. A large crowd attended the basketball game and dance Friday. The Big Sisters club met with Mrs. Indiana Brown on Howard St. A silver tea was given by the Pastor's aid of St. Peter's A. M. E. church at the home of Mrs. Sammella Irving Sunday. The Industrial league, headed by Quinn Doss, will have a banquet March 27 in Holland's cafe. There will be guests from Bloomington, Champaign, Normal, Urbana and Springfield. Dr. J. C. Ellis will be the principal speaker. Mr. Doss will act as toastmaster. The Wilberforce Boosters club had a program Sunday night at St. Peter's A. M. E. church. A tableau by St. Peter's A. M. E. Temple Builders will be presented in Clinton and Springfield under the direction of Mrs. Wheeler. Mrs. Alice Caldwell, president. Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson are the happy parents of a baby boy. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. Miss Mirian Vanderburg, a student at Fisk university, has returned home on account of illness. Miss Midgie Phenix spent the week-end in Chicago. Miss Mae Hawkins, a student at Normal, visited her parents. The Temple Builders met at the home of Mrs. Hazel Goins on Hayworth Ave.

CARLYLE, ILL.

Mrs. Ethel Turner and Mrs. Emma Hallerman of St. Louis visited their father, Henry Killion. Artie Simms of St. Louis visited friends here. Services were held at the Baptist church Sunday. Friends of Lebanon visited Mrs. Rosy Killion last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Turner visited with Mrs. Clara Killion Sunday.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Siddall was hostess to Just a Church club. Mrs. Mary Jackson entertained the Autumn Leaf club. Mrs. Irene Harvey was hostess to the Phyllis Wheatley club. Mrs. Crozier entertained the New club. Mrs. Jennie Uppergrove of Kewanee was the guest of Mrs. Siddall. Rev. Roberts spoke at Allen chapel. Mrs. Ethel Dawson of Rock Island and Alfonso L. Allen of Cincinnati were called home. Their father, John Allen, is ill. Mrs. Fannie Wiley Alexander of Topeka, Kan., and Carrie Wiley Hamblin of Pasadena, Cal., were guests of Mrs. Fannie Jackson. Mrs. Crew, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Jackson represented Allen chapel at the Lutheran church. Mrs. Edward, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Nelson represented the Second Baptist church. Mrs. R. Earley entertained at a birthday party in honor of R. W. Earley. Those present were: Mrs. Jessie McPike, Miss Wilma Fletcher, Harrison Rice, Clifford Fletcher, L. O. Carter and Walter Earley. The Susie Wallace club met with Martin Harvey. The sick are: John Dimery, Ruby Williams Mrs. Ike Green and Roy Anderson. Mrs. Jennie Uppergrove of Kewanee and Mrs. Marla Dawson of Chicago were guests of the Just a Church club. Mrs. Maria Dawson of Chicago and Mrs. Jessie McGill were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson. Mrs. Marion Dawson was a dinner guest of Mrs. Nellie Smalley. Cottage prayer meeting was held at Roy Anderson's, Will Washington's and Bee Brooks'. The Baptist church will continue its prayer meetings at the church each evening. Mrs. Blanch Matthews of Peoria is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smalley. Abe Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. White and Mrs. Bell Taylor of Rock Island spent a few hours with John Allen. Anna Bell is able to return to school. By Eva V. Solomon, 1413 Haynor Ave.

DIXON, ILL.

O. J. Peniston and George Bugg motored to Danville, Ill., Saturday evening to take Mrs. Peniston to the hospital. Officer Green, Mr. Johnson and Dr. W. D. Chunn of Chicago were dinner guests of Miss Bessie Mayberry Sunday. Mrs. Mary Drake of Rockford is visiting her mother, Mrs. Flora McReynolds. Raymond and Clyde Daniels and Elwood McReynolds motored to Milwaukee Sunday. The Members Aid club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown. Lillie Mae Daniels and Mrs. Edwards are sick. Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Moore are improving.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Lincoln high school Tigers defeated Mounds high school here Monday. Mrs. Mable Blackwell and children of Centralia visited Mrs. Helen Thomas Sunday. Mrs Nellie Bibbs of Central visited her mother and relatives. Mrs. Hummel of Centralia was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Dora White. Rev. Reed of Paducah, Ky., filled the pulpit at St. Paul Baptist church Sunday. Rev Scates of Mound City conducted services at his church Sunday. The New Orleans Ramblers of Danville furnished music for the A. F. and M. dance given by groups 1 and 2 at Lyric hall Friday night. The sick are Mrs. Dora White, Margaret Curry, Cecelia Jackson, Calvin Partee, Hudson Killion, Joe Vessell and Inez Killion.

PULASKI, ILL.

Principal J. G. Hopkins of the Lincoln school of Villa Ridge was speaker for the Parent-Teachers association at Future City. His subject was, "Missing Pages in American History." The Interdenominational Young People's Get-Together club met under the auspices of St. John's Missionary Baptist church, Rev. Picket pastor. Those contributing to the program were: Miss Maudie Bell, teach in the public school at Ullin, a humorous reading; Frank and Vandale Roddy, Alvin Hickman and Walter Jefferies Jr., quartet selections; Mrs. Effie Reeves, a paper; Miss Flora Huggans, a solo, and Mrs. Ida Grimme, a paper. Wilfred D. Ghant entertained the Junior Missionaries of Edwards Chapel C. M. E. church. Mrs. George Lotiday continues quite ill. The C. M. E. church is repairing the parsonage. Mrs. Annie Bell was called to St. Louis because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Penn.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Miss Carrie V. Wise of Washington, D. C., is a guest of Mrs. Roberta Dean at Sunset Hills. The Wayman Chapel team won the debate from Ward Chapel of Peoria last Sunday. Mrs. Gertrude White is improving though she is still confined to her home. The farewell party of Miss May Belle Lewis Friday night was well attended. The Rev. William Panky is sojourning at Lovejoy, Ill., while his wife, Mrs. Georgia Panky, is visiting relatives in Missouri. Mrs. Douglas M. Madison entertained the Friendship club with a delightful two-course repast. Mrs. R. Boykin was presented with a beautiful token in honor of her birthday.

BATAVIA, ILL.

The R. W. W. I. club recently organized at the home of Mrs. Susie Triggles and held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Daisy Winfrey Tuesday. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Mamie Brown's. Mrs. Nick Jones was honored Friday at the home of Mrs. William Buckner by her coworkers, a group of 20, for her charity work. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Norcross, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carter of Aurora, Mrs. Harriett Talley, Mrs. Graham of Evanston and Miss Bertha Williams. Mrs. Tally spoke and luncheon was served. Miss Josephine Buckner and Miss Wilometer Willer sang in Geneva Sunday and these girls are the first to have the honor of singing there. Miss Miller also played a piano solo. Rev. Mitchell was unable to occupy the pulpit at Logan St. Baptist church Sunday evening on account of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Chicago visited Mrs. Josephine Buckner Sunday. Miss Francis Peters visited the Logan St. Baptist church B. Y. P. U. Sunday and took part in the program singing a contralto solo. Women relief corps met at Woodmen hall Friday. Henry Slater W. R. C. gave a patriotic program. Many were present from the Geneva corps and several from Batavia. Miss Katherine Hagens is spending the week-end in Oswego with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hazelwood. Junior Matlock is spending the week-end in St. Charles visiting Mrs. Dona Barger. Miss Josephine Buckner will sing at M. E. church Sunday. Charles and Ella Tuggle and Violet Ward, Jeanette Tuggle, Miss Mozella Jackson, Miss Josephine Buckner and Mrs. Harriet Talley entertained the W. R. C. with a program Friday.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Mrs. Thelma French of Milwaukee has returned home after a visit with relatives. Miss Icey Wimblery of Paducah was here Saturday. Miss Gladys Houston and George Neely were dinner guests of her sister in Chont Sunday. Mrs. Nanna Mae Strickland of Paducah is here. Mrs. Jewel Bowers of Carbondale was here Saturday. Mrs. Thelma French of Milwaukee and Mrs. Ollie Young of St. Louis were dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. Mary Jones. Mrs. Mary Broyles and Mrs. Ollie Young were dinner guests of Mrs. Ell Huff Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Graves attended the funeral of Mr. Hutchison in Marion Monday. Prof. L. M. Johnson is ill. Alpha Art club met with Mrs. Hattie Beard. Miss Doris Jones gave a social for the senior class at her residence. Mrs. Lizzie Lindsey and mother and Mr. Johnson of Mound City visited Mrs. L. M. Phillips Monday. Steward board No. 1 of A. M. E. church met at the residence of Mrs. Ella Barnett. Steward board No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Cowper. Mission circle of First Baptist church met with Mrs. Connie Owens Wednesday. The Don't Worry club gave an oratorical contest at A. M. E. church Wednesday night. W. C. McAfee won first prize and Ida Mae Easley second. The Colonial social given by the Daughter Elks Friday night was a success. The social given by Etta Jackson club Thursday night was a success. C. P. Williams of Cairo met at Alpha Art club Thursday night. Mrs. Love P. Renfro spent the week-end here. John Johnson left Saturday for Topeka, Kans., after spending over a year with his brother, Prof. L. M. Johnson. Mrs. Marguerite Luster burned her hand Friday. Henry Hardin visited in Paducah Monday. John Brown has the flu and mumps. Rev. Winston of Free Baptist church is here. Report all news to Mrs. Marquerite Luster before Saturday of each week. Don't forget where to get The Chicago Defender at Elmer Beard cafe and Edward Jones' store.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Ollie Jones and niece arrived from Tupelo, Miss., Friday night, where Mrs. Jones was called by the illness and death of her sister. Mrs. Ella Gleghorn received word Saturday of the death of Will Brown of St. Louis. Commodore Austin of Alton spent the week-end here. Cris Reed is sick. Miss Planzene Bigham of Tupelo, Miss., is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Ollie Jones, since the death of her mother. Mrs. Geneva Jones of St. Louis is visiting here. Another fish fry at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Saturday. Mr. Woods of Freeman Spur is visiting here. Mr. Beard of Sparta motored here Sunday. Bob Green does not improve. Mrs. Ella Gleghorn returned home Friday from St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams, Leslie Bard and Gertrude Alexander spent Friday in Sparta.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Mrs. Arminta Forbes remains in a serious condition. James Robinson of N. Hobbie Ave. is sick Walter Davis is sick. Mrs. Sarah Luckey has returned from Arkansas. Mrs. Harry Anderson is improving. Mr. Winfield of N. Wildwood Ave. has returned. Call Main 462 to give news for The Chicago Defender, or give the news to the boy as he passes papers.

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QUINCY, ILL.
By Marjorie A. Holbert

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanders are the proud parents of a baby daughter. Mrs. Martin McPike is recovering after an operation. She is a patient in Blessing hospital. Mrs. Georgia Henderson will entertain the Bethel sisterhood at her home Thursday night. Miss Holbert entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. Marjorie Grant's 76th birthday. Those present were Mrs. Susan Humphrey, Mrs. Rosella Webb, Mrs. Esther Mitchell, Mrs. Longress, Miss Marietta Parson, Richard Baker and James Ewing. It was also the birthday of Mr. Ewing. The brotherhood of First Baptist church presented a program last Sunday and Rev. I. W. Binganan of the Luther Memorial church was principal speaker. Mrs. Belle Clerk directed the wedding of the flowers at First Baptist church Friday for the benefit of Lincoln school. There was a large audience present. The musique soiree at Bethel church by the Community Glee club, directed by Miss Julia Walden, was enjoyed. A group of Quincy people attended the dance in Keokuk and the Illinoisans furnished the music. Friends of Mrs. Martha Major gave her a surprise birthday party last Thursday. They brought many beautiful gifts, among they was a large lily given her by Mrs. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald entertained a number of friends at a radio party Sunday. Those who are sick are William Young, Mrs. Clayton, Frank Lowery and Miss Vernon Gilliam. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fields entertained with a radio party Monday. Rev. N. P. Wilson is conducting a revival in La Grange, Mo. G. Benjamin, 92, died in the Soldiers home hospital Tuesday. He was born in Marion county, Missouri, and during the Civil war served in Company G, 60th regiment, United States Colored volunteers. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Susie Mosby of Quincy and five grandchildren. He was a charter member of Bethel A. M. E. church. Miss Marjorie Holbert spent last week in Keokuk, where she visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Harris. When you have news for The Chicago Defender please call Marjorie A. Holbert, phone 5194. Mrs. Florence Roberts is still confined to her home, 2002 Spruce St., by illness.

DIXON, ILL.

Mrs. Thomas Perkins is home after visiting her sick daughters in Chicago. Mrs. Julia Bell of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Perkins. Rev. B. F. Davis, wife and son, Richard; Mrs. I. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Arthur, Joe Johnson and Miss Minnie Anderson of Rockford visited the mission Sunday evening. Rev. B. T. Davis preached. The A. C. E. league was led by O. J. Peniston. Miss Mildred read a paper. Elwood McReynolds and Charlie and H. D. Edwards motored to Rockford Sunday. Walter Drake of Rockford was the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Flora McReynolds. Miss Lillie Mae Daniels and Mrs. Edwards are improving. Mr. and Mrs. William Badie motored to Grand Detour Sunday. The members of the aid club met with Miss Hattie Cook. A delicious luncheon was served. The Rock River Masonic lodge gave a smoker Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Collins gave a party Tuesday evening. Mrs. Gladys Peniston was operated on Thursday in the Danville hospital.

DuQUOIN, ILL.

Jerome Jackson is in Danville serving on the federal jury. Mrs. Mildred Thomas has gone to Miami and West Palm Beach, Fla., and expects to visit other points in the South. Miss Daisy Weaver attended the funeral of Calvin Cofield of Shawneetown, Ill. Miss Orlean Thomas substituted for her. Mrs. J. N. Cansler has returned from the bedside of her mother in Henderson, Ky. Theo Dabner was in Shawneetown last week. Ephraim Bradford motored to Kentucky last week. Miss Frances Sadbury is visiting relatives here. The sick are Alfrod Barton, Luther Baxter, William Roddy, Thaddeus Cansler, Mrs. Florence Pleasant and Rita Owens.

DEWMAINE, ILL.
By P. T. Parrow

Services were held at the A. M. E. church Sunday by Rev. C. Casey. Mrs. O. E. Barker has returned home after visiting her husband, O. E. Barker. Mrs. Albert Gaddis has returned home from Cleveland, O., where she visited her children. Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKinley Jr. and children spent Sunday in Carbondale with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKinley Sr. James Phillips Jr. is slowly improving from burns. Mrs. P. T. Parran is sick. Dr. A. W. Springs has returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended the physicians' institute. Rev. Harry Perkins had a light stroke Sunday but is improving. Mr. and Mrs. David Russell and daughter Vantres visited here Sunday. An entertainment was given at the A. M. E. church. Richard Moor held the lucky number that won the quilt. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson are improving.

MOLINE, ILL.

The missionary society of St. Paul's A. M. E. church met with Mrs. S. P. Johnson. The Dorcas Sewing circle met with Mrs. Gertrude Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davie and Mrs. Marie Callahan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark Sunday. The Improvement club met with Mrs. Mabie Lanier. Mrs. Bernice Simmons of Chicago was at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mary Callaway. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harvey are the proud parents of a daughter born Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cherry of Arkansaw and Mr. and Mrs. Monrowe of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Harbor. Mrs. Mable Lanier and Mrs. Edna Mitchell were winners of the ham and flour in the contest of Tabernacle church.

GALESBURG, ILL.
By Eva D. Solomon

William R. Finley, baritone, gave a recital at Allen chapel Friday night. William F. Bentley of Knox conservatory of music accompanied. Mrs. Curtis Irvin passed away Monday. She was 84 years old. Mrs. Ella Walters was hostess to the Autumn Leaf club on Thursday. Cottage prayer meetings were held at Mrs. Crews, Mrs. Gooch and John Dimery's Wednesday. Mrs. Marice Dawson of Chicago has returned home after being here. Mrs. Grace Lolass and daughter June have returned to Kansas after visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Davis. Mrs. Bell Hicklin of Peoria was called to her cousin, Miss John Dimery, who is very ill in Cottage hospital. Will Corn is at Mt. Mary's hospital and Mrs. Dorethea Brown is sick. Mrs. Helen McGill is improving. Mrs. Jessie Tinsley is home from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Louise Reylands and Mrs. Britton and son of Kewanee attended services at Allen chapel. Mrs. Lottie Fisher is improving. Ike Green is improving. John Allen remains about the same.

COLP, ILL.
By Henry Robinson

Mrs. Laura M. Thomas of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Miller. Mrs. Zola Posey and Miss Bertha Jordan were week-end visitors at Murphysboro. The Charity club had a successful show with large attendance. Rev. Sister L. Roach of Dewmaine is conducting a revival meeting at Colp Holiness church. Miss Leslie Evans of Freeman Spur was a Sunday guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Casey. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson and Mrs. Mary Jones attended a party at the home of Mrs. Mattie Vincent at Carbondale. Mrs. Rudell Clark of Sparta is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ella Sylvers. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rafe and family were Pulaski visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Calson. Mrs. Bessie Telles and Mrs. Lela Moon motored to Pontiac last week on business. Miss Hessie Lee Webb of Carbondale is visiting friends in this city. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Boyd Henry, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. Luke Walker and Minnie Bowen.

Seven musicians of Bunny Young's orchestra of Chicago were dinner guests of the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Clark, the daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson of Colp, Ill.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.
By Mrs. Grayce Williams

Mrs. Reuben Bailey was hostess to the Progressive club Thursday. Guests were: Mrs. Anna Headley, Mrs. Mildred Robinson and Miss Clara Malone. A program was rendered, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Scrivner is in Xenia, Ohio. Rev. E. D. Robinson preached Sunday afternoon in Lincoln, Ill. Mrs. Wise of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willis Steares. Rev. William Panky is conducting a three-week revival in East St. Louis. Rev. A. E. Hersey preached Sunday morning at Trinity Baptist church. The Domestic Art club sent baskets to the poor last week. The club met with Mrs. Anna Stevenson Friday, at which time Mrs. Clara Calamise and Mrs. Ella Davidson were elected delegates to the federation. The Wayman lyceum debating team went to Peoria Sunday to debate at Ward Chapel A. M. E. church. The Bloomington tea mwon by 15 points. Miss Carriebell Webster, E. Rodgers and E. G. Covington are the members. The Eden Household of Ruth No. 518 held a silver tea at Fraternal hall Friday. Mrs. Mae Shields and daughters were Peoria visitors Sunday and attended services at Ward A. M. E. church. Mrs. M. M. Glasco was here last week. Rev. E. D. Robinson preached at Ward Chapel A. M. E. church, Peoria, Sunday. The Nora F. Taylor Mite Missionary society met with Mrs. P. A. Ward. The Pastor's Aid of Wayman chapel will give a program and chicken supper at the church Tuesday. The Union Baptist church sponsored a popularity contest. W. Williams of Chicago was here over the week-end. Miss Mae Bell Lewis entertained at her home on Twanda Rd. Friday with dancing and cards. She left Saturday in company with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. Dear, for New Orleans, La. Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Robinson were surprised by 25 members of the church with a grocery shower Friday evening. Mrs. Eva Page Carter has returned here after an absence of several years. Miss Whilema Henderson of Champaign is here caring for her aunt, Mrs. Katherine Hersey, who is ill. Others sick are: Mrs. A. Dean, Mrs. J. Boykin, M. Kirksey, Elmer James, Mrs. Blanch Bell and son and daughter, Katherine and Howard; Miss Frances Pegues, Mrs. D. White, Mrs. Edward Thomas, Mrs. E. Wilson, Miss Carrie Bell Webster, Miss Helen Dyce, Mrs. Effie Spears, Mrs. H. Lee, Harvey Lane, Dennis Brown, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Starks and Lee Williams. Mrs. Gertrude Pegues White is much improved.

Rev. William Pankey visited in East St. Louis. A concert and program will be given by the Pastor's Aid of Wayman Chapel Tuesday at the church. The Mid-Week Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Roberta Dean Wednesday night at Sunset Hills. Mrs. Amanda Thomas was hostess to the Domestic Art club Friday afternoon. The Reed-Williams post of the American Legion will give a dance Friday. The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Duff of Normal took place Monday morning.

PERKS, ILL.
By Amanda Stubblefield

Many are ill here with influenza. Mrs. Emma Boynes and son Odell are ill. Mrs. Katie Stubblefield and Claudy Stubblefield are also ill. Mrs. Kittie Stubblefield, Albert Stubblefield's wife, has been very sick, but seems to be better. Her daughter, Mrs. Cora Chamblis of Milwaukee, came to see her mother, Mrs. Katie Stubblefield, who is ill. Mrs. Sallie Bryant's two sons, James and Alexander Flenoi, are ill.

KANKAKEE, ILL.
Kenneth N. W. Bell

Mrs. Arminta Forbes of 957 N. Rosewood Ave., died Sunday and will be buried from the Second Baptist church. Rev. H. Anderson will officiate. Burial in Mound Grove. Mrs. Nellie Forrel of N. Evergreen Ave., is improving. Mr. Robinson of N. Hobbie is sick. Mrs. E. Harwell is sick. Mrs. Viola Lamb is ill. Rev. W. A. Robinson has gone to Chicago. Revs. Carter and Peterson of Chicago Heights were among the ministers here Sunday.

SYCAMORE, ILL.
By George Williamson

John Shelton of Rockford visited here last week. Miss Mamie Anderson spent Thursday here. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gantt of River Forest is visiting Mrs. Gantt's mother, Mrs. Dollie Burley. Mrs. Tina Jackson has been sick. William Day is sick. Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Crosswell were at Dekalb Friday. Samuel Brosswell spent Sunday here. Mrs. G. W. Flowers of Wheaton spent Sunday here. Mrs. Morse Hicks is in Beloit, Wis. Mrs. Victor Harris is sick. Mrs. Burley is still very sick. Rev. and Mrs. Hicks entertained at dinner Saturday. Guests were Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daniels. Bishop and Mrs. Jones accompanied Mrs. Alma Flowers to her home in Wheaton. Mrs. Myrtle Maxey of Terre Haute, Ind., is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Dollie Burley. Send news to George Williamson.

Miss Eliza Miller visited North Ave. Baptist church Sunday. The Will Go Social club met with Mrs. Alonzo Johnson. The North Ave. Baptist Mission circle met with Mrs. Lena Robinson Thursday. Luther Anderson is sick. William Day is slowly improving. Mrs. Margaret Del Pino, who has been at the home of her parents at Shabbona Grove, Ill, returned to work Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Moore entertained Mr. and Mrs. Waver Johnson and Mrs. Arder Sims at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Sims' sister, Mrs. Mary Carthell of Benton Harbor, Mich. Miss Clara Moore was in Dekalb Monday. Miss Eunice Graves was in Marengo Sunday.

The Will-Be Social club met at the home of Mrs. Felix Moore Monday. Rev. Victor Harris preached at North Ave. Baptist church Sunday. Rev. B. H. Hunter, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Moore and family had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whyatt Jackson Sunday. Henry Sims became a member of the North Ave. Baptist church Sunday and will be baptized next Sunday.

URBANA, ILL.

Mrs. Ida Shelton passed away at the county hospital after a brief illness at the age of 52. Funeral services were held from the Morning Star Free Baptist church, Rev. Prenice Williamson officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Hope cemetery. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Mary Brown of Jacksonville, Ill. Rev. G. E. White of Chicago has been called to pastor the Church of God on Dublin St. Mrs. Lula Jackson is seriously ill at her home on Champaign St. Mrs. Lucille Patterson of Indianapolis has been called to the city to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lula Jackson. Mrs. Mable Johnson has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Harriett N. Johnson to Lovell Wilburn of Chicago. Mrs. Wilburn was formerly of Champaign. Miss Dorothy Mae Jackson, Pearl Bostic, Beedie Sanders, Effie Taylor, Bessie Carter, Samuel Jordan are all confined to their homes by illness. Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Josephine Burnett, formerly of this city, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Currie in Milwaukee, Wis. Miss Lanny Glover entertained in honor of Mrs. Davis Willey of Chicago Heights.

CARBONDALE, ILL.
By Ervin Keys

A patriotic program and musicale-tea, sponsored by Mrs. J. T. Martin, under the auspices of the Missionary society of Rock Hill Baptist church, was given Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated. Mrs. Martin was assisted by Mrs. Floyd Mooreland, Miss Edna Simpson and Clarence White. Mrs. John Davidson was mistress of ceremonies. The following persons appeared: Rev. Poole, pastor Shiloh Baptist church, Murphysboro: Leroy McBride, Miss Jenola Hillsman, L. C. Alexander, Charles Ward, James Watson, Alonzo Crim, Miss Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Etta W. Jackson and the pastor, Rev. J. T. Martin. Mrs. Jewel Bowers, Mrs. Ollie White and Mrs. John Grear served refreshments. Music was furnished during the serving by Mrs. M. Martin, a teacher of Murphysboro. A very successful revival meeting is on at Olivet, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Crim, assisted by other ministers of the city. Miss Wilma Jackson and Prof. Jesse D. Hayes announce their marriage in October in Cario. Mrs. Hayes is teaching in the high school at Sandusky, Ill., and Prof. Hayes is the science teacher in the high school at Colp Ill. The Community club met Tuesday at Attucks school. Next meeting will be a St. Patrick day social at the home of Mrs. Daisy Sykes. Mrs. Mary Simmons is making an addition to her home.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Rev. Howard of Carbondale preached at the F. W. Baptist church Sunday. Laura Allen of St. Louis visited her husband, Joe Allen. They motored to Sparta Sunday. Mr. Beard of Sparta motored here Sunday and visited with Miss Anna Mary Deboe. Mr. and Mrs. Iowa Bill Jones and Miss Blanzeno Bingham motored to Sparta Sunday. Harold Bardo spent the week-end here. Mrs. Maggie Williams and Cleo Bardo motored to Sparta Monday. Mrs. Margaret McDill (white), Dr. Wilson and Dr. Tauter of St. Louis spoke at the funeral of Mrs. Margaret McDill. Theodore Payne and wife are ill. Bob Green passed away Friday at his home. Bartley Smith and wife are moving in their home. Mrs. Sam Grady at 'West Mine is ill. The Fish Fry at Mt. Zion church was a success.

SPARTA, ILL.

The Spirit of America club met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Johnson. Mrs. Emily Anderson, Mrs. Odas Collier and Mrs. Ella Lafleur are sick. Miss Morsadia Johnson spent the week-end in Murphysboro, Ill. George Laws is improving. Mrs. Zele Riley of St. Louis spent a few days here visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Rosa Cannon. Rev. J. Johnson was at his post at First Free Baptist church. Charlie Wilson was a visitor in Eden. Mrs. M. Cannon and Mrs. Aretta Madison were guests of Mrs. Bessie Johnson. Dr. Roberson was called to the bedside of Mrs. Grace Morrison.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.

Claud Vanclieve motored to Pinkstaff Sunday, accompanied by his wife and son, Carson, and also Mrs. Christ Blackwell. The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Cofield, age 81 years, was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday, Rev. H. C. Claybrook, officiating. The deceased leaves one son, Jesse Cofield, of this city and several distant relatives. The body of Uncle Dave Cofield of Terre Haute, Ind., was brought here for burial at Mt. Zion cemetery March 3. Services were held at the A. M. E. church by Rev. Claybrook. The deceased was 81 years old. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Ellen Cofield, whose funeral is mentoined above. Mrs. Louisa Cole has returned home after an extended visit with friends at Princeton, Ind. Rev. Christman of the First Baptist church (white) of Carrier Mills preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Arbra Rouse of Terre Haute, Ind., attended the funeral of his stepfather, David Cofield, March 3. Rev. Searcy of the A. M. E. church of Harrisburg, Ill., preached a special sermon for the Stewardess board No. 1 in Carrier Mills Sunday, March 8. Uncle Alexander Taylor is on the sick list. Mrs. Eddie Taylor was at the bedside of her father, Dave Cofield, who died in Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 28. Wiley Taborn, an old citizen of Carrier Mills, was buried at Mt. Zion cemetery March 3. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church by Rev. L. B. Miller. The Williams quartet of this city sang a broadcast over radio station WEBD at Harrisburg, Ill., Monday night.

CAIRO, ILL.
By Elnora Woods
417 14th St. Phone 871

The Orange Grove club of Ward Chapel A. M. E. church was entertained by George Epps, 1301 Walnut St. Mrs. Mary B. Jackson is president. The Sewing circle of Ward Chapel A. M. E. church held a quilt contest at the church. George Epps was the winner of the quilt. He is one of Ward Chapel's leading bachelors. All the ladies helped him. Mrs. Katie Walker is president. A musical concert was given by the Willing Workers club of Mason Chapel C. M. E. church, Future City. E. H. Mason, president; Rev. R. L. Reese, pastor. The Union revival started March 1 at 33d St. Free Will church. Rev. M. A. Jones, pastor. Mrs. Ella Oliver of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amanda Starks of 523 12th St. Will Nichols is out on crutches after getting his leg broke at Oil Mill. Charles Steel is out of the hospital, being knocked down by a car. Rev. W. H. Polk, pastor of First Baptist church, 12th St. church, is in Arkansas on business. Thea Turner of Texie Bend, Mo., was in Cairo on business, stopping with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Caldwell, 425 14th St. Little Bessie Gude of 211 25th St. is improving. Mrs. Elnora Woods, 417 14th St., is back at her desk in Transfer, 404 Commercial Ave., after an attack of the flu. E. H. Mason is out after being confined to his home with the flu. The following persons are on the sick list: Irene Blackburn, 415 14th St.; Mrs. Hester Taylor, 517 12th St.; Mrs. Mattie Wellington, 23d St.; Mrs. Mary Madson, 413 14th St.; Mrs. Evelyn Wells, 312 25th St.; Mrs. D. H. Glover, 408 Commercial Ave.; Mrs. Arthur Johnson, 421 14th St.; I. C. Chambers, 523 24th St., and Mathew Williams, 310 Railroad St. Reading The Chicago Defender, the World's Greatest Weekly, is like reading a letter from your old home. Call 871 or 2391-R and we will bring you a paper every week at your door. Give me your news of your churches and clubs and all of your local news or send it to me each week no later than Monday of each week.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Garland Jamison, a senior in the University of Illinois, received third place in the high jump in a dual meet with Ohio State. The same Jamison was chairman of the social committee that entertained at the Alpha Phi Alpha in honor of the new initiates. The initiates are George Turner, '32, Sylvan Whittingham, '31, Joel Adams, '32 and Perry Kirklin, '32. Bishop Martin of the Illinois conference preached at the C. M. E. church. While here he was entertained in the homes of Mrs. James Hagmans, Mrs. George Person and at the parsonage. The bishop is en route to Danville, Ill., where he will hold the ministers council. The gospel singers of St. Luke's C. M. E. church were entertained Sunday evening by Rev. Williams. Rev. M. L. Porter was a recent Chicago visitor. The "Queen's Parade" was given by board No. 3 at the C. M. E. church. It was called the pageant of matrons. Mrs. Bertha Harris was crowned as the winning queen. The Young Missionary Women of Salem Baptist church gave a chicken dinner in the basement of the church. The Young People's orchestra is reorganized and is practicing weekly. Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd have returned from Springfield where they had been doing mission work. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Cordelia Wilson and Mrs. Mills. L. A. Clark, who has been living in Indiana, is making this city his home. Mrs. Effie Lindsey spent the week-end with Mrs. Pete Carey and Minnie Dixon, 707 N. Fifth St. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Chicago is spending several weeks with Mrs. Lula Tate on N. Mable St.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Ella Kinpins of Terre Haute, Ind., and Mrs. Mary Rodgers have been in the city a few days on account of the accident to their brother Gordon Woodfork. Mrs. E. O. Harris of Decatur, Ill., who has been in the city for the past 10 days visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy Lenox of E. Walnut St., has been very sick. Mrs. Katie Burbridge is much improved. John Pringle died recently. The funeral was held Monday at 10 o'clock at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, Rev. Walker officiating. The funeral of Mrs. Robert Towles was held at the family residence, 518 E. Locust St. Mrs. Towles leaves a husband, Robert Towles; two daughters, Mrs. Olive Claybrooks of this city and Miss Hazel Towles of Chicago. Mrs. E. Towles of E. Locust St. was called to Shawneetown Tuesday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law. Others attending the funeral from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Hughes, Mrs. Della Moss and Charlie Lenox. The Young Womens Welfare association gave a program Saturday at the Masonic hall, E. Walnut St. Mrs. Novnell, who has been on the staff at the Home sanitarium as assistant nurse, has resigned. A club was organized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones. Officers are Mrs. Laura Jones, president; Miss Vera Patton, vice president; Mrs. eGorgia Carrington, secretary. Other members present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, Glenard Shelton, Coy Kudd, Mr. White and Mrs. Rosie Phillips. The club meets the first and third Thursday evening of each month at the home of the members in alphabetical order. The next meeting will be held at the home of Howard Jones, 812 E. Walnut St. Miss Vera Patton, teacher at Lincoln school room 2, is improving after her illness. Gordon Woolfork, who has been at the Lightner hospital slowly recovering from bullet wounds, was removed to his home Thursday. Rev. W. A. Searcey reports that his church is moving along splendidly having raised over $400 in the past three and one-half months. Rev. Searcy is pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church. The Chicago Defender and Abbott's Monthly will be found on sale each week and month at the Ideal drug store. Send all news to Mrs. Vera S. Jones, agent and reporter, phone 469-R.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Mrs. Dora Thomas, Mrs. Helen Selra, Arizona Chatman and John Hill spent the week-end in St. Louis. The Tribe club met at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Barker. The funeral of Jesse Hammer of Freeman, which was held at the Corinthian Baptist church, was largely attended. The revival services are being conducted at the Corinthian Baptist. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Riley is very sick. Mrs. Oscar Grooms is on the sick list. Albert Carter is able to be out again. Winifred Helm, John Otis Greer, Roy Wiseheart, Raymond Helm, Frank William and Robert Duncan attended the dance in Harrisburg.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.
By Lauretta Montgomery
466 S. Clay St.

A group of friends surprised Mrs. Martin L. McKay of Springfield with a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson of Clay Ave. last Friday. Those present were: Mrs. Ida Muse, William Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell, Mrs. G. W. Montgomery, Herman Cowan, Donald Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, Miss Lauretta Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blue and Mr. and Mrs. McKay. Frank Conway has just returned home from Chicago. William Conway of Peoria is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ida Muse. Those on the sick list are as follows: Frank Tate, Mrs. Ida Weir, Miss Bessie Johnson, Mrs. Nelson Sanders, Mrs. Arthur Steward, Mrs. Dora Brown, George Washington, Mrs. Burrell Hassell, Mrs. Letha Burton and Mrs. Minnie Triplett. Mrs. Katherine Nasby departed this life Wednesday, March 4. Interment was Sunday from Bethel A. M. E. church. Jean Nasby of Chicago attended the funeral of his stepmother, Mrs. Nasby. The Needlecraft band met with Mrs. Hattie DeWitt. They are doing a great work in art and for charity. Mrs. Josephine Allen is president. The Pleasant Hour Sewing circle of Bethel A. M. E. church spent a pleasant day quilting. A covered dish lunch was served. Mrs. Cecil Yates is president. The stork recently brought Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yates a fine baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson of Springfield were visitors last week. The Merrill sisters of Springfield were visitors in our city last Sunday. The reporter's telephone number is 1245-Z.

BATAVIA, ILL.

The B. W. W. I. club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Eva Sharp, with Mrs. Callie Williams as hostess next Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mitchell of Evanston was unable to fill the pulpit Sunday evening on account of the snowstorm.

LEBANON, ILL.
By Mrs. Virginia Mitchell

Mrs. Rose Willis, who has been ill for some time, is much improved. Others on the sick list are Virgil Gant, Wordie Hickman, Mark B. Young and Mrs. Chance Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brooks and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sullivan in East St. Louis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crumer had as their dinner guest Sunday Rev. R. Richardson of Kirkwood, Mo. Lillian Rhoden was absent from school a few days last week because of an illness. The members of the Sanctified church are conducting a revival meeting. A birthday surprise party was given for Mrs. George Trimble last Wednesday night. About 35 friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks and Edward Spencer spent last week-end with Mrs. Brooks' mother, Mrs. C. T. Spencer, north of town. Mrs. Robert Byrns and little Thomas D. Cohn have been ill. Mrs. Dollie Ship, Mrs. I. B. Taylor, Miss Mabel Warrington and R. Reese of Greenville, Ill., attended services at the Baptist churh Sunday night. Marshall Clemons is visiting in Beloit, Wis. James Cooper is building a confectionery stand near his home. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend the anniversary program to be rendered at the Baptist church Sunday at 3 p. m. Clifford Turner, Young Turner, Mesdames John Young and M. T. Rhodes, all of St. Louis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gant Sunday.

LA GRANGE, ILL.
By George S. Anderson

The Y. P. S. club met at the home of G. S. Anderson. Barbara Moore, reporter. The Service club had a tea March 5. The Lyceum Culture club will be entertained by Mrs. Steward. Herbert G. Anderson have been confined at home with a bad foot. Mrs. Lee Walker fell and had to be rushed to the sanatorium.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.

Leon Watkins passed through here en route to Gary and visited his grandfather, James Hornbuckle. The Susie H. Wallace club had a food sale at Harris & Dixon's Saturday. Mrs. Pearl Bostic is in Mercy hospital. Mrs. Ida Shelton is in the County hospital in a serious condition. Others sick are Mrs. Lula Jackson, Mrs. Beadie Sanders and Francis and Guy Hornbuckle. Miss Carlena Ball and sister Vera had a get-together Sunday evening.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mrs. Frank Smith returned from Bayville, Ark., Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts, Mrs. Dora Boyd, Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. Claudius Webb were in Cairo Thursday. Miss Carrie Watts is home from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Webb, Mrs. Madaline Brady, Mrs. Mary Helen Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Cloudius Webb motored to Grand Chain to the funeral of their aunt and grandmother, Mrs. Fannie E. Williams. Mrs. Wall was buried Tuesday at Spencer Heights cemetery. Mrs. Madalene Brady and her sister, Mrs. Mary Helen Hall, left for their home in St. Louis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Powell of Murphysboro, Ill., visited their parents. Mrs. Anna Chambers and Mrs. Grace Hawkins left for their homes in Gary and Chicago Saturday. Mrs. Daisy Jackson is improving.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Installation services were held at week at Second Baptist church for Rev. W. H. Woods. Speakers were Revs. F. J. Peterson and Johnson of Rock Island and Moline, Rev. I. M. Coggs of Davenport and East Moline, Revs. J. H. Curstens and G. F. Craven of Canton and Rev. J. H. Fulton of East Moline, master of ceremonies. Mrs. Manning motored from Michigan to visit Mesdames Annie Moore and Rosie Coleman. Mrs. Bertie Miller entertained the Ladies' Aid Thursday. A play was given at Zion Baptist church, Davenport, by the Pep club. On the program were Lauretta Reynolds, Mabel Jackson, Louise Drayden, Beatrice Miller, Mary Neighbors, Jap Moore, Clara Brooks, Anna Roose, Leona Crump and Hazel Benford. The play was written and directed by Mrs. Alma Moore. The stewardess board met with Mrs. Edna Brown. Mrs. Lucille Moore gave a party Wednesday evening for members of Wayman A. M. E. church choir. Games were played and dainty refreshments served. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enoch visited Rev. and Mrs. J. J. McDowell of Joliet. Forest Benford is ill.

Robert Frazier was host Monday at a three-course dinner in honor of the Mu-Lit-So club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurlis Walkup, Moline, and served by Mrs. Walker and Miss Laura Foy.

Miss Estella Evans of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cherry of Blytheville, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Pitts of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Work. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown motored to Belvidere, Ill., and Beloit, Wis. Edmonson Kross, 53 years old, died Saturday evening at Prince Hall Masonic home. He is survived by two sisters in Chicago, where the body was shipped. Mrs. Rosie Coleman and William Orange are improved after serious illness. Forest Benford is sick. Nearly 200 homes have been reached by the missionaries of Second Baptist church during the city-wide campaign in the interest of Kingdom building. Mrs. W. H. Woods, leader. The Ladies' Aid of Second Baptist church met Thursday with Mrs. J. H. Slaughter. Several visitors were present. The Trustee Helpers, with Mrs. J. Teeters, president, served dinner in the church dining room Thursday. The Rose of Sharon club, Sunday school girls, rendered an excellent program Thursday night. Katherine Hoskins, president; Mesdames W. H. Woods and V. Brown, sponsors. A quartet from Second Baptist church, led by Mrs. W. H. Woods, furnished music Sunday evening at the Centenary Methodist church (white). The Mu-Lit-So club met with Earle Reynolds. The Missionary society of Wayman A. M. E. church was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. F. J. Peterson and a program was rendered. Quarterly meeting was held in Wayman A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. J. Peterson, pastor; Rev. Wilson, presiding elder. The Stewardess board met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Malissa Owens.

JOLIET, ILL.
By Billy Sinclair

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enoch of Rock Island were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. McDowell. Dr. R. E. Wilson held his second quarterly conference at Brown's Chapel Sunday. Because of the storm the stewardess board had to postpone their birthday dinner and bakery sale. Mr. and Mrs. E. Maxie and daughter of Moline visited Rev. McDowell and family. Mrs. Rebecca Brown is still sick. Jimmie McDowell has recovered. Edith and Christine Jesup are confined to their home with the measles. The Tennis club held its first meeting Tuesday evening. The J. C. A. C. will celebrate their successful season at a St. Patrick's ball March 17, given in their honor at Masonic-Pythian hall. Leon Smith and Mrs. Rose Smith, newly-weds, reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, 206 York Ave.

DANVILLE, ILL.
By D. Robinson

Mrs. Joe Simmons, 323 S. Victory St., gave a surprise birthday party in honor of her husband Joe Saturday. There were 18 present. Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox had a joint meeting Friday night of the Pastor's Aid and Missionary Circle and gave a surprise pound party for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dulin. Mrs. J. M. Dulin is quite ill. Constance Maddox is ill. Mrs. Alice Simpson, who has been quite ill, is improving. Thomas Gothens, 308 E. Linwood Ave., who has been ill, is improving. Mrs. Bessie House, who has been seriously ill, is greatly improved. Mrs. Nelso Lewis, 1020 Chandler Ave., who has been seriously ill, has returned home from the hospital. Miss Willie McCallister has returned home after a two weeks visit with her father and relatives of St. Louis, Mo. The Phyllis Wheatley G. R. met Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock. An interesting program was planned.

DECATUR, ILL.
By Lottie M. Lacklayer, 1007 Vine St.

Mrs. Amanda Suringer of Courtland visited Mrs. Jennie Baker last week. Mrs. Ola M. Watkins and Natus Davis of Hillsboro, Ala., were visitors here over the week end. Miss Minnie B. Jones visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Acey Jones, last week. A splendid sacred musicale was rendered at Reynold's Funeral home Sunday evening, March 8, by local talent. Good English week was observed at Decatur high school. Ollie L. Jones won over George Draper as the popular boy at D. H. S. Miss Ida M. Brooks was awarded first prize for presenting the best program in devotional exercises during the week of March 2 and Miss Julia Pruitt was awarded the second prize.

PARIS, ILL.

Mrs. Florence Clagget and Mrs. Katherine Artis are ill. A tea was given at Second Baptist church Thursday by the Silver Star club. Harry V. Reed is recovering. Mrs. Marie Owens was hostess to the Phyllis Wheatley club. Mrs. Clara Bishop and daughter Blanche have been sick. Mr. and Mrs. James Burton spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Molly Jane Moreland, at Springfield.

ELGIN, ILL.

Mrs. Anna Downs, a resident here for 49 years, passed away at St. Joseph hospital after a brief illness. She was a member of St. James A. M. E. church, of the Household of Ruth, No. 44, Chicago, and the Court of Calanthe, Aurora. Surviving her is a son, J. A. Downs; a daughter, Mrs. Grace Bell; a sister, Mrs. Alice Smith, and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held Sunday, Rev. W. H. Griffin of Chicago, assisted by Rev. Saunders, officiating. Mrs. F. Long of Ann St. is improving. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews entertained the Aurora What Next club. Members of the Whoopee club were entertained by Mrs. Vera Allen. Favors were awarded Mrs. Lauline Beckworth, Mrs. Homer Wheir and Mrs. Anna Lasley. Mrs. Claude Manning and Mrs. Genevieve Roberts were guests. D. W. Harding and Jessie Brown entertained the Pleasure club Thursday evening. Misses Ethelda and Alma Hicks of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Drusilla Hicks.

MOUNDS, ILL.

The Douglass grade school gave a fashion show Tuesday night at A. M. E. church, which was well attended. The services Sunday were well attended—morning, afternoon and night. The alliance met Sunday afternoon at Rev. Stoner's church. Each pastor present had a large number of members from his church to attend. Rev. Franklin of Gary delivered a sermon Wednesday night at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, of which Rev. W. L. DeArmon is pastor. The play, entitled "Mrs. Wigglesworth Gets Religion," which was presented at Pilgrim Rest, was carried to Mounds City to White's Chapel C. M. E. church. Mrs. J. W. Paggart and daughter are very ill. The latter is improving. Mrs. DeArmour is improving. Dr. Cuffie and daughter, Mrs. Bernice Clerson, are ill. Mrs. Young is very much improved. The Household of Ruth gave a celebration in honor of its founder. Oscar King has charge of the month of March at P. R. Baptist church.

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MT. VERNON, ILL.

Mrs. A. L. Grooms is improving. Miss E. M. Stone, a teacher at Washington school, visited in St. Louis, Mo., the guest of Mrs. L. C. Cloyd. The junior stewardess board met at the home of Mrs. Rosa Chapman. Rev. S. S. Landers, pastor of the C. M. E. church, has returned from Danville, where he attended the council. Mr. Lovin, an old resident, passed away at his home. All preparations are being made for a splendid Easter program at C. M. E. church. Miss Stone is chairman of the program committee. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Riley is much improved.

MOUNDS, ILL.
By Marvin Nowlen

Rudolph Pryor, lonely and tired of being a bachelor, decided to make Mrs. Mittie Thomas his "better half." They were married quietly at her home. Mrs. Priscilla Huffman, an old citizen of Mounds, who lived in Cairo with her son, passed away Thursday morning. Her remains were brought to Pilgrim Rest church at Mounds. Funeral services were delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. L. DeArman. Dr. Cutlie, who has been very ill for quite a while, passed away Thursday night at his home. His daughter, Mrs. Bernice Pierson, remains quite ill. Oscar King had an entertainment in the church basement which was very well attended. Mrs. Taggart and daughter are improving. Mr. and Mrs. Ward are able to be up again.

SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.

Calvin Coefield, a prominent citizen of this town, an employee of the Louisville & Nashville R. R. for more than 40 years, a trustee of the A. M. E. church, died last Saturday. The funeral was preached by Rev. Will J. Smith-Carmi. Burial was at Gold Hill cemetery. He leaves a wife and many relatives.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

A banquet was given Thursday evening in the Masonic hall, 11th St. and Second Ave. by the Pastor's Aid society of Wayman A. M. E. church. Music was furnished by the Awakening Choral club. Mrs. Julia Stoner is president. The Missionary society met with Mrs. Luretha Reynolds. The Awakening Choral club furnished music Monday evening at the white Elks club in Moline. Representative Harry McCaskin and Mayor Chester Thompson were speakers Friday evening at the community meeting at Second Baptist church. The Mu-Lit-So club was entertained by Claude Reed.

Rev. W. H. Woods, pastor Second Baptist, and wife motored to Chicago and Elgin. The choir had practice at the parsonage Friday evening. Mayor Chester Thompson of Rock Island and Representative H. McCaskin were guests of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Woods on Friday evening's community program.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Lincoln high school basketball team was defeated here by Attucks high school of Carbondale. Roy Thompson, who has been in Chicago for the past seven years, is back in the city for an indefinite stay. Floyd McGee, who has been in Chicago for a few months, has returned. Miss Lillian Thomas is visiting her mother and other relatives. Miss Daisey Weaver, a teacher in Lincoln school, is back after a visit to Shawneetown, Ill. The Ladies' Sewing circle met last week at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Scott and this week at the residence of Mrs. Mamie Crawford. Sylvester Vessell and Mrs. Maggie Frazier, daughter, are on the sick list this week.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

March 22 will be men's day at Grace M. E. church, at which time the entire services will be conducted by the men of the church. A special pre-Easter program has been prepared. N. D. Gray and S. B. Danly Jr. are in charge. H. R. Alexander will conduct the choir and dinner will be served at 1 p. m. Ross Shannon, manager of the Conservator advertising department, was in Champaign last week to attend the university track events. Dr. D. E. Webster was sick last week. Harry Wilson has again been sick. Sunday, March 29, is women's day at Grace M. E. church and the women will have charge of a special pre-Easter program on that occasion.

Mrs. Helen Yoken, 1023 S. 17th St., received word recently of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Anna Ward of Lebanon, Ind. She went to the funeral and has returned home. Mrs. Yoken and her two children and Mr. Ward are the only survivors. A special program will be given at Grace M. E. church Sunday, March 22, men's day.

PERKS, ILL.

The Bible band met at E. C. Crider's home Tuesday night and many important facts were brought out. Those contributing to the band were Miss Maggie O. Gribsy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harbor and Mrs. Alice Kelsaw. Mrs. Kitty Stubblefield and Mrs. Lige Brown are ill. Those recovering from the flu are Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Stubblefield. Mrs. Katie Stubblefield, Mrs. Emmer Boynes and son, Odel; James and Elex Flenoy and sisters, Vesta and Imogene. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clair visited her mother Monday. Miss Etha Hynds is ill with the flu. Give your news to Mandy Stubblefield.

COLP, ILL.
By Henry Robinson

Miss Mossie Lee Stone Miller, 17 years old, died March 4. Funeral service was held March 8 at Mt. Olive Baptist church. Burial at Dewmaine cemetery. Rev. J. D. Davis officiated. Eugene eKathly was in charge of arrangements. Those on the sick list are Sam King, Mrs. Nellie Webb and Dan Watson. See your Chicago Defender agent for Abbott's Monthly and the World's Greatest Weekly.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

The Ladies' Missionary society of Salem Baptist church is doing good work under the direction of Mrs. Ada Sanders, president. Rev. D. C. Jones, pastor of Salem Baptist church, preached Sunday and the choir was at its best. Mrs. Dorve Potor was at the piano. The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Charley Brown Friday. Miss Bessie Carter, Mrs. Groud Lee, Grandmother Cain, Mrs. Cabrey and Mrs. Goudey are on the sick list.

The Young Matrons club was entertained by Mrs. E. L. Glover at her home at 409 E. Vine St. Four tables of whist were played. Prizes were awarded.

DIXON, ILL.

George Collins and son Sidney gave their wife and mother, Mrs. Rosa Collins, a surprise birthday party Wednesday evening at their home, 1022 Madison Ave. Cards and dancing were featured. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drake of Rockford have moved here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller have moved to 85 Madison Ave. Mrs. Procter of W. Ninth St. is in Topeka, Kan. Johnnie Phillips of Mt. Morris, Ill., visited here. Miss Jamsie Stewart and Mrs. Moore are ill. Miss Lillie Mae Daniels and Esther Swain are improving. Mrs. Cora Burns and Mrs. Edwards are improving. The Members Aid club met with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, 511 Madison Ave., Thursday. Mrs. Gladys Penison, who was operated on Danville, Ill., is improving. Sunday school and Christian Endeavor are held each Sunday at A. M. E. mission. Prayer services each Tuesday evening.

GREENVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. McLiner and son, Charles, of Collinsville, Ill., spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Roy Joiner. Mrs. Mary Menifield and son, both of Greenville, spent the afternoon visiting Mrs. Roy Joiner. Those from Greenvine attending the funeral of Mrs. Virginia Thornton of Kinloch, Mo., on Thursday were William Thornton, Mrs. Ben Ewing and Mrs. Alberta Curtis. Edward Merrifield motored to St. Louis Saturday. John Menifield of Hillsboro Ave. is ill at his home. Mrs. Dolly Silp was the dinner guest of Mrs. Lizzie Baxter Sunday. Rev. R. Richardson dined with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warington Sunday. Thursday Mrs. William Ewing was hostess to the True Vine Baptist Missionary circle and refreshments were served. Rev. Richardson, pastor, was present at True Vine Baptist church Sunday. Services held were: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching, and 3 p. m., communion.

MOLINE, ILL.

The Coral society, under the leadership of A. T. Duke, gave a program for the After Dinner club in Elks auditorium Monday. The Black Diamond quartet gave a sacred concert Sunday at Plymouth Congregational church. The quartet consists of A. T. Duke, Eugene S. Ballard, Oliver Jones and Ross Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bradshaw Sunday. The sick are Mrs. Elmer Duke, Mrs. Alice Austin, Trueman Duke, Silvia Louise Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Foy, Mrs. Charity Day and Mrs. Mildia Ritchie. Mrs. Sarah Bradley and J. L. Jones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Barker. Prayer meeting was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Johnson Tuesday. The Dorcas Sewing circle is having a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Harris. Mrs. E. T. Steward, state president of the Ladies Mite Missionary society, held quarterly meeting in Chicago. She also visited in Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Lillian Maxie left for Kansas City with her granddaughter, Lillian Noggins. They will visit in Omaha, Neb., before returning home.

URBANA, ILL.

Uriah Moreland of 1208 Eads St. has returned home from Hot Springs. Edward Anderson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott of Champaign St. announces the birth of a son. Mrs. Lucille Patterson has returned to her home in Indianapolis after visiting her mother, Mrs. Lula Jackson, who has been ill. The Gospel Singers of St. Luke's C. M. E. church sang at Morning Star Free Baptist church Sunday afternoon for the rally. The sermon was preached by Rev. Parker. Walter Clarke is visiting his parents in Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. Mable Johnson went to Chicago to attend a reception given in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Harriett Wilburn, a recent bride. Mrs. Virginia Howard, Mrs. A. Moore, Ellen Campbell, Venetta Jackson, Ruby Ramson, Mrs. R. Ramson, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Prather Whitt and Rev. G. E. White motored to Chicago to attend a sermon at the Church of God Sunday. Sandy Jordan, George Anderson, Warren Baskin, Augusta Robinson and Spencer Murry motored to Danville Thursday. Miss Bessie Carter is slowly improving. Mrs. Dora Porter is ill. Rev. C. Wooldridge spent Sunday in Lincoln, Ill.

ELGIN, ILL.

Rev. S. P. Hinsdale of Benton Harbor, Mich., is conducting a revival at Second Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis and daughter Emma were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Wheeler Sunday. The Men's Progressive club met with Oscar Ritchie. The Whoopee club met with Mrs. Lauline Beckwith. Favors were inerited by Mrs. Genevieve Roberts, Mrs. Anna Lasley and Mrs. Ella Mae Smith. Mrs. Mildred Broadnax was a guest.

PARIS, ILL.

James Summers, 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers, died March 8. He is survived by his parents, a sister, Roberta; grandmothers, Mrs. Summers of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Bertha Porter of Danville. Burial at the Edgar cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson of Terre Haute attended the funeral of James R. Summers. Miss Margaret Turner is seriously ill. Mrs. Jane Smith was killed in an automobile accidint at Marshall, Ill. Funeral services were held at the Second Baptist church. Rev. D. J. Tate officiated. Burial at the Edgar cemetery. Oliver Brady attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Carson Brady, at Terre Haute. Mildred Lucille Reed has been sick.

PULASKI, ILL.
By W. D. Ghant

Jesse Porter died after a brief illness of pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, mother, sister and five brothers. Isom Humbles continues quite ill. The Missionary society of the C. M. E. church gave a silver tea Sunday which was a success. Mrs. C. E. Damon entertained stewardess board No. 1 Monday morning. Banaker school basketball team played Villa Ridge and Mound City grade schools Friday. See W. D. Ghant for Abbott's Monthly and The Chicago Defender. Get your news to W. D. Ghant by Sunday of each week. Let the friends hear from you through the Defender.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Bert Stamps, 12th and Chestnut Sts., is the sole owner of the pool hall which is said to have been purchased by Robert Denlng and Curtis Davis.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Commodore Austin of Alton was here Sunday. The funeral of Bob Green was held Sunday from F. W. Baptist church, Rev. Howard of Carbondale officiating. Mt. Zion gave a fish fry at their church Saturday. Quite a number from DuQuoin attended the funeral of Bob Green Sunday. Mt. Zion held services Sunday and their pastor from St. Louis was here. Free Will Baptist gave an entertainment at the home of Mrs. E. F. Gleghorn. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams and Leslie Bardo motored to Sparta Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Iowa Bill Jones is sick.

MATTOON, ILL.

Mrs. Rosa Vickers, Mrs. D. A. Basefield and Mildred and Henry Oliver have been sick. The stewardess of the A. M. E. church had a pew rally Sunday. Allen Stars Missionary society met and had a pleasant evening.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mrs. R. Y. Webb and Mrs. Chester Brown were here Friday. Misses Lizzie and Rosa Landsay, Kittie Barber and Marie Burdett attended the teachers meeting in Carbondale Friday. Walter and Pete Allen were called to Chicago to attend the funeral of their sister. Rev. Orlando Mitchell, the boy preacher, is holding meetings at the different churches. Chester Gore was called to Chicago to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. Nancy Williams is very sick. Prof. Tryor and Miss Parks are attending the teachers meeting at Carbondale. Miss Lillian Perry of Cairo is visiting Miss Fannie Jackson. Mrs. R. A. Roberts is sick. Mrs. Dora Boyd was here Saturday. Mrs. Lizzie Jones is here from South Bend, Ind. Billbo Mays and Sherman Smith are sick. Mrs. Pearl Johnson visited in Cairo Sunday.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Alpha Art club had a hunt social on Saturday night. Mrs. Poly McCain is ill. Mrs. Edythe Dukes returned to her home in Chicago Thursday. Mrs. Thelma French of Milwaukee has returned home after visiting relatives. Mrs. Cornelius Goodman is improving. Her daughter of St. Louis, Mrs. Libby Martin, is at her bedside. Mr. and Mrs. George Long attended the association at Colp. The Booker T. Washington funeral home was opened Monday. Mrs. Frances Smith, Mrs. E. P. Barnett and Mrs. J. E. Jones are improving. Miss Marie A. Porter, a student of S. I. N. W., Carbondale, Ill., visited at home but returned to take part in the program at the State Teachers' association. Mrs. Octavia Martin of Milwaukee, Wis., died. Miss Elsie and Edgar Langford of St. Louis visited Prof. W. H. Langford. Mrs. Birdie Hayes and Mrs. Maude Clark are at the bedside of Mrs. Bettie Holze. Miss Esther Tanner of Brookport, Ill., visited Miss Marie A. Porter. Leslie Brown attended the State Teachers association. Little Minnie L. Hawkins is indisposed. Mrs. Amanda Roberts is improving. Miss Lorraine Brown, a student of S. I. N. W. at Carbondale, Ill., visited here. Mrs. Mable Burke attended the teachers' meeting at Carbondale The following teachers attended the State Teachers' association at Carbondale last week: Prof. Langford, L. M. Johnson, W. M. Smith, Misses Mae and Anna Roberts and Thelma Payne. Mrs. Love died at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Gussie Owens. Mrs. Nola Sims of Brookport, Ill., district directress of the Household of Ruth, visited the lodge here this week. Rev. Randolph of St. Paul A. M. E. church had charge of the funeral of Mrs. Love of St. Paul A. M. E. church. Mrs. Ida Lyons is improving.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Katheyine Burbridge, who underwent a serious operation some time ago, was able to go home. The teachers of this city attended the teacher institute this week. Miss June Moss, teacher from Cairo, Ill., spent some time in the city this week-end. Mrs. Lena Norwell, who has been working at Dr. Lewis' home sanitarium, is working at Burbridge cafe now. The young men's welfare association gave a party Thursday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated in green for St. Patrick's day. Whist and dancing were the enjoyments of the evening and music was furnished by the Four Leaf Clover orchestra, Charlie Lenox, manager. Thedore Anderson, supervisor of Liberty Life Insurance company, was in the city on business. Give your news to the delivery boy or call 469-R. Mrs. Amelia Jennings left for Chicago today to join her husband, who has been there some time. Mr. Jennings is a Pullman porter.

LA GRANGE, ILL.
By George L. Anderson

The O. E. S. had their school of instruction Thursday. The A. M. E. church gave a benefit lecture Tuesday. Dr. Eugene Milne Cosgrove spoke. The play of Ethiopia at the Bar of Justice will be repeated. The Y. P. S. C. were entertained by Miss W. Curry. The members were entertained by C. Baker Tuesday with a St. Patrick's party. Miss Grace Parker is ill.

ELKVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Sarah Sayles and Mrs. G. E. B. Williams, attended the teachers institute in Carbondale, this week. Mrs. Summie Trice and Mrs. Lottie Jameson, of Decatur, Ill., visited here, at the home of Mrs. Ella Reed. Mr. and Mrs. James Ferrell, McKinley Johnson, Bessie, Lucelle and Ruth Stratton visited Marshall Browning hospital in Duquoin, Ill., where Booker Myers' condition is serious. Mrs. Helen Peters and Miss Blanch Powers of Duquoin visited Mrs. John L. Wharton.

DANVILLE, ILL.

Miss Faye Robinson and Miss Esther Thomas are improved. Amos Williams gave a delightful surprise birthday party in honor of his wife, Sarah. There were nineteen present. Mrs. Williams received many presents. Mrs. Alice Simpson, 309 Elmwood Ave., is improving. Mrs. W. H. Anderson, 402 Logan Ave., is quite ill. Misses Isa Mae and Cleo Thurston, of Alvin, Ill., visited Mrs. Bill Robinson, Jr., Saturday. Miss Marguerite Tyler, 122 Elmwood Ave., is improving. Ed. Orrington, 209 Cooke Ave., was 88 years old Sunday. Miss Lula Page, 108 Elmwood Ave., is improving.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.
By S. P. Garner

Rev. L. B. Miller of this city is conducting a revival meeting at the A. M. E. church in Murphysboro with much success. Miss Delia Claybrook, a teacher in the Murphyshoro high school, accompanied by Mrs. Truda Arbuckle, attended the basketball gambe between the high school boys of Murphysboro and Carrier Mills. While here they called at the A. M. E. parsonage to see Rev. H. C. Claybrook, who is a brother of the farmer. Mrs. Addie Gardner is in receipt of the announcement of the marriage of Miss Wilma D. Jackson of Carbondale to Prof. Jesse D. Hayes, also of Carbondale. Miss Jackson is a teacher in DuBois high school at Sandusky and Mr. Hayes is engaged in high school work at Colp. Miss Jackson was primary teacher in Carrier Mills City school last year and stopped with Mrs. Gardner during the school year. Profs. W. A. Jones and John L. Taborn, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Beulah Jenkins and Miss Anna Johnson, teachers in the public schools of this city, have returned from attendance at the 31st annual session of the Southern Illinois Teachers association at Carbondale.

CARMI, ILL.

Mrs. Loretta Walker entertained Mrs. Cross and Misses Alice and Katie Cungie at her home on Olive St. Sunday. Neal Robinson has returned home from Milwaukee. Rev. W. J. Smith was called to Shawneetown to officiate at the funeral of Calvin Coefield. The Household of Ruth gave a program Saturday evening. Rev. Winston of Mt. Vernon, Ind., was here last week. Rev. W. F. Harrison of Thompsonville visited Rev. W. J. Smith last week. You should subscribe for The Chicago Defender.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Edward Young, a student at the high school, won first place in the mile race in the indoor meet last week. Mrs. Deseretto Blakley entertained the Nonpareil club Wednesday evening. Rockford Girl Reserves will motor to Milwaukee to play a return basket ball game with the Milwaukee Girl Reserves Saturday. Waukegan will send two boy teams to play the light and heavy boys teams March 28. The last meeting of the Civic and Social club was held with Mrs. Adella M. Ross Tuesday evening. Rev. J. W. Edgehill and a choir of 30 voices, led by Mrs. Francis Blakley Robinson, entertained the prisoners at the county jail Wednesday evening. Rev. B. F. Davis preached the regular services in Dixon Sunday. Mrs. Orintha Dochier is still seriously ill. The choir at Allen chapel has been reorganized with Mrs. Francis Robinson as director and Miss Geraldine Gorum, pianist. The Voters league, George Hamilton, president, met at Allen chapel last week. Mrs. Cornelia Fairley, Girl Reserve adviser, and Mrs. Lola Robinson attended a luncheon at New England Tea room Thursday, given by Mrs. Webb Stevens. Miss Blanche DePriest, Mrs. J. R. Fairley and Mrs. Paul Holt are taking a course in leadership conducted at the Y. W. C. A. with Dr. S. Casirs of Rockford college and Mrs. William Knight, director.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rodgers was hostess to the A. M. E. Missionary society. Allen Chapel Buster club was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corpening. Mrs. Vernia Humphrey entertained the members of the Phyllis Wheatley club. Susie Wallace Junior club gave a program. Susie Wallace Junior club was the guest of Miss Cathline Hubard. Cottage prayer meeting was held at John Brittons, Mrs. Anna Shoots and Mrs. Tillie Williams. Rev. B. W. Taylor held the second quarterly meeting. There is preaching each evening at the Second Baptist church. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Maggie Irvin at Second Baptist church, Rev. Green in charge, assisted by Rev. Saddell and Rev. Utterback. The deceased's brother, who attended the services, were Richard and Thomas Carr of Quincy, Ill. and William Carr of Keokuk, Iowa, a sister, Mrs. Sidler of Hannibal, Mo. Others attending from out of the city were Mrs. Harriet Irvin of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Vina Cowden of Burlington, Iowa; Mr. Young of Keokuk, Iowa, and Mr. Robertson of Quincy. Pallbearers were Clodie Adcorn, Wentworth Humphrey, Jesse Wilder, James and Harry Anderson and W. Taylor. John Allen is improving. Eugene Fletcher is sick. Will Corn is improving. John Dimery is still in the hospital. Mrs. Sophronia Brown was hostess to the Progressive Woman's club. Mrs. Pearl Wallace was a Monmouth caller. If you wish to have an Abbott's Monthly magazine order it by the 15th of each month, Mrs. E. V. Solomon.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.
By Elizabeth Russell

William Pickens, of New York, delivered a lecture on "Frederick Douglas," at Bethel A. M. E. church, Friday night, and a lecture on "Abraham Lincoln," Saturday night, at the Wesley foundation. The Home economic club and Junior federation girls gave a tea, Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. John Coley. Mrs. White Larry fell and hurt her arm and leg. Miss Louise Minor and Hiram Cook gave a party, Friday night, at the home of Mrs. O. Brown. Miss Ruth Hayden was the week-end guest of the Misses Wooldridge. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hayden, Mrs. Wright and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Wooldridge. The Carroll family of St. Louis also spent Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Wooldridge. A box social was given at Salem Baptist church under the auspices of the B. Y. P. A. Rev. Parker of St. Lukes C. M. E. church, preached at Free Will Baptist church. The music was sponsored by the Gospel singers. Fort Wesley, Jr., won a ribbon for telling the Bible story of "David and Goliath" at the Friendly evening meet. Miss Alma Varnade spent the week-end in Danville. Rev. Wooldridge is visiting in St. Louis. Mrs. M. Johnson left to be present at her daughters wedding reception. Warren Cooper had a nervous break down. Miss Frances Scott, a student of U. of I., took ill and left for Chicago. On the sick list are Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. M. L. Porter, Miss Bessie Carter, Warren Cooper, Samuel Jordan and Harold Gray.

SPARTA, ILL.

Miss Vesta Bostick, Miss Waddie Pelley and Richard McKinney were the guests of Miss Marsadia Johnson, over the week-end. Edward, Odla, and Miss Geneva Allen spent the week-end here, visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen. Rev. J. Johnson was at his post of duty Sunday, at First Free Baptist church.

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Champaign Alphas Win Title, 15 to 12

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 20.—The Tau chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha basketball quintet, called the "Tower of the West," defeated Delta Chi for the divisional fraternity championship here by a 15 to 12 score.

The winning five, made up mainly of Chicago boys, Edgar "Bifto" Lewis, Rudy Mitchell and Garland Jamison, along with Robert Gladden, Alexander Walker, Charles Ashmore, Lucius Lomax and James Morton won after a hard-fought struggle in the first period.

Walker opened the fireworks in the first half with a field goal. Gladden was fouled and made the point. From then on the contest was nip and tuck. Morton played an excellent game at guard, as did Garland Jamison, player-manager.

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CARBONDALE, ILL.
By Ervin Keys

The revival closed at Olivet Free Baptist church Sunday night adding 16 for baptism. Rev. Rhodes of Chicago preached last week at Olivet Baptist church. Mrs. Gertrude Hooper, with her Junior Mission Circle girls, rendered a program Sunday night. The Pastor's aid met with Mrs. Anna Greens and elected officers as follows: Mrs. Mary Gibbs, president; Mrs. Lottie White, vice president; Miss Lucille Bradley, secretary; Miss Ossie M. Herrin, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Sheffie, treasurer. Doll Parker and wife were in Harrisburg, where he is taking treatments. Misses Jeanetta and Eva Parks were here last week. Mrs. Jessie Hays received lovely presnts at th shower at the residence of Mrs. D. Sykes. W. H. Woods' aunt, Mrs. Phyllis Brassfield, died in Cape Girardeau, Mo., Monday. Clubs Nos. 1 and 2 met with Mrs. Alice Isabell on E. Green St. Tuesday. Mrs. White is president. A two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Melvin Williams is sick. Herman Armstrong and Mrs. Hughes are very sick. The Community club celebrated at the home of Mrs. Daisy Sykes on S. Illinois Ave. Forty were present. Little Dorothy Sykes sang. Refreshments were served. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edwards from Murphysboro. The Community culb will have its annual sermon at Rock Hill Baptist church the third Sunday in April. Those who attended the funeral of Phyllis Brassfield were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Woods, Miss Ida Woods of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Woods, Mrs. Thompson, Mary Dodge and Mrs. Mary Simmons. Services were at the Catholic church. Rev. Goodwin of Miles chapel C. M. E. church preached Sunday at Olivet Free Baptist church. Mr. Chappell, who recently lost his wife, has moved with his son, Shirley, on Larch St. Mrs. Bertha Peggy is ill. Mrs. Chriss has moved to Mrs. Jessie Lewis' home.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gleghorn, Leslie Bardo and Gertrude Alexander motored to Sparta Sunday. Joe Allen motored to Sparta last week. Leslie and Harold Bardo spent Monday in Sparta. Mr. and Mrs. Antwine Brown's home was damaged by fire. Mr. Beard of Sparta was here Sunday. The West mines were idle Thursday. Mrs. Eliza Austin is quilting. Mrs. Jennie Kivel, Mrs. E. P. Gleghorn, Mrs. Hanna Costly, Will Kivel and W. M. Jones, O. E. S. members, went to Chester last week. Nettie Oliver is improving. Harold Payne and Eugene Wallace motored Centralia last week. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams and Leslie Bardo visited Mrs. Williams' parents. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mitchell a baby girl. Anyone having any news for The Chicago Defender please call 1194.

MOLINE, ILL.

The Mission Circle of Tabernacle church met with Mrs. Edna Mitchell to quilt. The Art and Study club met with Mrs. Harriet Britton. The Dorcas Sewing circle met with Mrs. Gertrude Harris. Mrs. Lucila Oden was called to Minneapolis by the death of her brother, John Ingraham. The Just Right Dramatic club met with Mrs. Constance Frison. A committee of five Art and Study members organized a junior club at the home of Mrs. Virginia Willis Saturday. Officers are: Miss Martha Davis, president; Miss Virginia Moss, first vice president; Miss Callie May Bradley, second vice president; Miss Genevieve Hays, secretary; Miss Mary Ellen Currey, assistant secretary, and Miss Venice Fulton, treasurer. Mrs. Valdenia Brown entertained the Art and Study club at the home of Mrs. Mable Lanier. Quarterly meeting was held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Rev. Daniels and choir of Davenport officiated. Rev. Wilson of Chicago, presiding elder, was present. April 3, under auspices of clubs Nos. 1 and 2 of Tabernacle church, Mrs. Edith Tiffin Steward, mezzo soprano, will be presented in recital. A dollar rally was given the fourth Sunday in March at Tabernacle church. The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Harriet Britton. The Ladies club met with Mrs. Beatrice Gruner. A two-course lunch was served and games were featured. Mrs. Mable Lanier and Eurma Young were prize winners.

HARRISBURG, ILL.
By Mrs. Vera S. Jones

Mrs. Clemmie Davis was quietly married to Montgomery Jackson of Muddy, Ill., Wednesday. They left for a honeymoon motor trip to Birmingham, accompanied by two of Mr. Jackson's relatives, Mrs. Hazel Meadows and Mrs. Carrie Norfolk, who came here to attend the funeral of Mr. Jackson's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keene had as guests the past week Alvin Thomas, James World, Misses Lena Mathis, Polly Williams and R. Ware, all of whom reside in Vienna, Ill. Henry Lenox is having his house decorated and electric lights installed. Mrs. Lenox is directing the work. Floyd Nourse still has the local insurance agency. Mrs. Lelia Garnet entertained Saturday with a St. Patrick's dinner. The guests were Mrs. Georgia Carrington, Leonard Shelton and Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones, and a delightful evening was spent. C. P. Williams of Cairo was in the city Wednesday on business. George Cross and family passed through the city Friday en route home. Dr. J. H. Lewis, Mrs. Gertrude Drew and daughter and Gus McGill of this city motored to Indiana Thursday evening.

DANVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Madge Rockhold entertained the Laissez Faire club Thursday with a social meeting. Mrs. Bob Turner spoke and Miss Helen Bradley gave a piano selection. Walter Robinson, 218 Clements Ave., has been quite ill. Jewel Tanzy, who has been visiting in Evansville, Ind., has returned. Mrs. Marshall Stone, who has been ill, is improving. Mrs. Emmet Shaw was an afternoon guest of Mrs. Bill Robinson Jr. Saturday. Norris Wright and George Green of Indianapolis, Ind., visited Mrs. Madge Rockhold and Zula Hudson Sunday. Miss Dorothy Robinson, who has been ill, is improving. Mrs. Minnie Lee entertained the Jolly Twelve Thursday evening and an Easter party was planned. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing. Miss Annelle Turner is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown gave a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Clara Watkins, who was 77 years old. There were many friends present and enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. Watkins received many useful gifts.

BROOKPORT, ILL.
By Mrs. J. H. Hunt

Carl Lytle is confined to his room with measles. Mr. and Mrs. Horner Petty spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Blain Martin and family. Mrs. Georgia Whitus and Mrs. Jeanette Hunt were Paducah shoppers Tuesday. Pastor's Aid club met at the home of Mrs. Marie Johnson Tuesday. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Gordon. Stewardess board No. 2 gave a fish fry and old folks concert Thursday night at the Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Pearl Long and Mrs. Maude Gray were Paducah shoppers Saturday. Mrs. Cora C. Solone has returned after several months stay in Indianapolis. Misses Laura Meric and Dorothy and Bernadine Maxwell visited their aunt, Mrs. Ruth Dandlow. Mrs. Georgie Whittler, Mrs. Ollie Martin and Mrs. Jeanette Hunt called on Mrs. Savannah Johnson Friday evening. See Jeanette Hunt, report for The Chicago Defender news. Get your paper from Esther Mae Shelton every week.

PEORIA, ILL.

The Domestic Art club of St. Paul Baptist church gave a party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Clemons. A pot luck lunch was enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. Beatrice Anderson, Mrs. Clinton Collier, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Willie Holmes, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Mrs. Covington of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. E. Simpson of Decatur, Mrs. D. Johnson, Mrs. Mildred Todd, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Henry Clemons. Last week the club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Smith. It was enjoyed by the club members and visitors.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Mrs. Maria McNary was buried Thursday. Rev. Blaine Barker officiated. Mrs. Mildred Thomas has returned from West Palm Beach and Miami, Fla. Misses Mabel Olaf and Elsie Dimmitt, teachers in Shawneetown, and Dennis Able were guests of Miss Gladys Froner and Mrs. Hazel Asheraft. Mrs. Ernest Scott and son visited relatives in Sparta. Misses Frances Sadbury and Hazel Lanum, students at the Southern Illinois normal school, visited here. Philip Brown of St. Louis spent the week-end here. Walter Scott was in Sparta. Rev. B. A. Smith, former pastor here, now of Carrier Mills, was here Saturday. Mrs. Holsey Dabner was in Sparta visiting her sister, who is ill. Gilbert Holmes, a teacher in Coulterville, was here. Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Floyd McGee, James Conell, Holsey and Theodore Dabner motored to St. Louis last week. Mrs. Mary Ellison was called to Sandusky by the illness of her father. Mrs. Elizabeth Scott and Birdie Dabner motored to Carbondale, where Mrs. Dabner's sister is a patient in the hospital. The Carpe Diem club rendered a program at Mt. Zion church Sunday. James Brown of Carbondale visited here last week. The Ed Goodgame family, R. F. Berkeley and Mrs. Helen Thomas motored to Mounds to attend the funeral of Mr. Cuffey. The funeral of Booker Meyers, who smecumbed in Marshall Browning hospital, was held in Elkville Tuesday. Rev. D. L. Gant, pastor of A. M. E. Zion church, officiated. Mrs. Dora White has returned from Dr. James H. Lewis' hospital at Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cothield and H. Foster of Shawneetown motored here last week.

GALESBURG, ILL.
Eva Solomon

Mrs. Maria Lollis was hostess to the Autumn Leaf club. Mrs. Genivia Nash spent a few days in Chicago. Mrs. Adie Donaldson entertained the Culture club. Prayer meetings were held with Mrs. Ward. Mrs. Nannie Shoots and Miss Bertha Allen. The D. T. club gave a hospital tea at the home of Mrs. Adah Davis. Henry Forckner entertained the Willing Workers. Mrs. Sophronia Brown was hostess to the Progressive Woman's club. Mrs. Elizabeth Rodgers entertained the Just a Church club. The missionary had their monthly pot luck at the home of Mrs. Mamie Anderson. The sick are John Dimery, Will Coun, May Green, John Allen and Mrs. Sophronia Brown, who is very ill at St. Mary's hospital. Rev. Atterback preached Monday night at the Second Baptist church. Their meetings will continue through March. Rev. S. K. Siddall and a number of the members of Allen Chapel attended quarterly meeting in Monmouth Sunday. Mrs. Alice Brown and Eugene Fletcher are sick. Miss Mildred Wallace returned from Cincinnati. Mrs. Hesmon Hall, who has been sick, is able to be up. Burt Young is home from Springfield. Mrs. Anna May Potts spent Sunday in Springfield.

CARLYLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Alexander were visitors to her mohter, Mrs. Ida Kinney. Mr. Douglas of Centralia was a visitor here. The revival is still going on at the Pentecost church. Mrs. N. Gridle is still sick. Miss Wilmae Mitchell visited friends in St. Louis.

QUINCY, ILL.
By Marjorie Holbert

The N. A. A. C. P. sponsored a program at Bethel A. M. E. church Friday. Mrs. Hattie Foster entertained the Married Ladies' club at her home on N. 10th St. A two-course luncheon was served. Miss Julia Walden presented two of her pupils, Miss Helen Johnson and Miss Mary Peterson, in a recital at First Baptist church Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Eaton are the proud parents of a son born Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Russel Wilkins, Mrs. Hattie Foster and Francis Bell motored to Peoria to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Day. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Patterson are the proud parents of a son. Mrs. Patterson was formerly Miss Florence Gay. The Phyllis Wheatley club will serve dinner Thursday at First Baptist church. The program given for the benefit of the day nursery at Union Baptist church was a success. Mrs. Cora Ball-Moten and Horace Bolden spoke. Mrs. Marjorie Grant, Miss Marjorie Holbert and J. W. Ewing motored to Keokuk Sunday. The annual St. Patrick's day dinner given by the Church Furnishing club of Bethel A. M. E. church at the home of Mrs. Minnie Johnson Tuesday evening was well patronized. Please call 5194 when you have news.

COLP, ILL.
By Henry Robinson

Mrs. Magnolia Hampton of Chicago has opened a cafe. The grammar school had its tournament Friday and Saturday at Mound City. The Madison Coal company has donated 100 tons of coal to the unemployed and widows. Ernest Johnson is building a home. Will Hatchett has gone to the hospital. Mrs. Estella Henry is ill. Pit Richardson and family have moved to Pennsylvania. Will Pruitt motored them there. Mrs. Mary L. Watson sang a solo at the funeral of Miss Mose Lee Miller. Mrs. Willie McMahan also sang. Mrs. Nellie Webb is improving. Rev. Walter Clark is conducting a revival at Second Baptist church. Mrs. Nona Early is still taking treatments at Harrisburg under Dr. Lewis.

Mrs. Margaret Farrar entertained in honor of Mrs. Lera and Miss Lorraine Tate of St. Louis Thursday. Guests were: Misses Helen Kelly, Mary Clark, Luella Nelson, Irene Cartwright, Iona Kaufman, Edythe Cruze, Zenith Bell, Mesdames Bertha Jordan of Chicago, Ollie Williams, Mattie Sue Johnson, Zola Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb, James Springs, Otis Crawford, Carl Spears, Claude Williams, James Cartwright, Earl Clark, Charlie Wilson, Ersel Nealy, Robert Mexes and John Henry Brown. Claude Williams and his Night Hawks of Dewmaine furnished music. A two-course luncheon was served. A revival is going on at Shiloh Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Clark. John Campbell confessed hope in Christ on Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clayborn of Freeman Spur visited Shiloh church Tuesday. A program of ordination was held Sunday at Shiloh Baptist church.

PERKS, ILL.

Mrs. Sidney Farmer of Ullin was the guest of Mrs. Katie Stubblefield and Mrs. Lyda Boon, who live on her farm. Mrs. Lila Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Kindle and daughter were guests of Mrs. Katie Stubblefield Sunday. Miss Omega went to Grand Chain Friday to visit friends. Herbert Ogden and family went to Ullin Saturday on business. Mrs. Alice McDonald was the guest of her father Sunday and her stepmother and sister-in-law, Mrs. Katie Stubblefield, who is ill. Mrs. Lizzie Stubblefield and Mrs. Nellie Randle and Maud Lee Stubblefield were guests of Mrs. Katie Stubbleeld. Rev. Turner of Grand Chain, pastor of the Cypress Grove church, preached an inspiring sermon Sunday.

ROCKFORD, ILL.
By T. Edgehill

At Allen Chapel A. M. E. church here the Nora Tailor Missionary society had a rally and missionary program March 22, at which time Rev. Poole and his choir from Beloit were present. Solo by Mrs. Fanny Robinson, scripture reading by Mrs. Shearel and prayer by Mrs. Bell. A selection was given by Allen chapel ladies' quartet, accompanied by Miss Geraldine Gorum, and lano selections by Miss Elizabeth Hunt. Remarks by Rev. J. W. Edgehill. Chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Edgehill; secretary, Miss Fisk. Allen Chapel church is increasing rapidly in membership. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Edgehill, is preaching a series of Lenten sermons and Rockford churchgoers are showing their interest. Rev. Edgehill and his choir, at the request of Sheriff Bell, held a short service for the inmates of the county jail last Wednesday. The junior choir of Allen Chapel church was organized Sunday. Mrs. Fanny Robinson, an excellent worker with young people, is director. Mrs. Robinson is also director of the senior choir. An old maids convention will be given in Allen Chapel A. M. E. church on March 26.

Pearlie Hart was called to Canton, Miss., by the death of his mother, Mrs. Minerva Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blakley celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at their home, 1906 Carney Ave. Allen Chapel Sunday school and church paid special honor to Mr. Blakley as one of the first laymen to promote the organization of that church. Mrs. Emma Mayfield entertained the Civic and Social club Tuesday night. Mrs. Mamie Lee entertained the Nonpareil club at Booker Washington center Wednesday. Mrs. Bernice Dochier was surprised by friends Friday on her birthday. Mrs. C. R. Gorum entertained at dinner for Mrs. Emory Harris on her birthday and a number of friends entertained her later. Mrs. Ella Harris attended Freeport Household meetings last week for Eden district No. 18 over which she is D. G. M. N. G. Mrs. J. H. Partner of Richmond, Ind., Community center visited here after attending the concert at Orchestra hall in Chicago given by the Hampton choir.

AURORA, ILL.
By Delia Dent Liles
738 N. May St.

The Choral society rehearsed at St. John's A. M. E. church. The soloists were Mrs. Gladys Boyd, alto; Fulton Durham, bass; Miss Arietta Dyer, soprano, and John D. Ousley Jr., tenor. A duet was rendered by Mrs. Emma Brooks and Mrs. Gwendolyn Farrell. There were quite a number of visitors. Some of the members of the Elgin Progressive club were present. The Pastor's Aid society of St. John's A. M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Marshall Clark, Highland Ave. Mrs. Novella West entertained the O. D. O. club at her home, 420 N. May St. The evening was a very enjoyable one, cards were played, and prizes were won by Mrs. Vera Foley. Mrs. Mildred Perkins and Mrs. Delia Dent Liles. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Vera Foley, N. View St. The social service rendered a program at St. John's A. M. E. church. The speakers were Dr. C. L. Agnew, Dr. T. A. Bogan, Dr. H. L. Sanders and Dr. William P. Palmer. The funeral services for Mrs. I. E. Sheffey were held in Chicago. Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Lucas were held at Healy Chapel. Rev. G. I. Holt officiated. Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper are the proud parents of a son. The mother and daughter banquet was a success. Mrs. J. Arrington was chairman. Mrs. Ouricda Hesslet entertained at her home for Mrs. Lorraine Clark. Mrs. Mary Simms and Mrs. D. Liles. The Canaan Chapel Choral society of Maywood gave a musicale at St. John's A. M. E. church. Mrs. Lillian Corget, accompanist. Rev. George I. Holt, director.

ELKVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Sadie Smith, who has been in Alabama for three weeks, has returned. Booker Myers, an old resident of Elkville, died in the Marshall Browning hospital Sunday. Funeral services were held in the A. M. E. church and interment in the Halldayboro cemetery. Mrs. Mary Stone visited Mrs. Emma Graham. Mrs. Myrtle Johnson is ill. Weather continues warm and balmy and there is much activity among the gardeners, plowing and potato planting. Bethel A. M. E. church is preparing for a mock conference April 8, 9 and 10. Mrs. Arminta Coleman, one of the preachers of the local conference, is preparing a play, "An Old Georgia Camp Meetings," to be staged March 28. Each presiding elder is supposed to to raise $50 and considerable interest is being manifested. Work is dull at ert Gray is contemplating moving to the mines and many men are idle. Rob-Murphysboro. He is president of the Live Wire club, well-known in the social and business affairs of our group in Elkville. The Literary and Debating club is giving some splendid programs and debates. Reuben Burkhalter gave an interesting address on "Race Pride and Race History." Miss Lucile Stratton, a student in the Community high school, was elected critic of the literary work. Miss Stratton's criticisms are very witty and instructive and enjoyed by all.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Rev. C. C. Phillips of Golconda, Ill., preached here Sunday. East Mt. Oliver Baptist Sunday school institute met with the Mt. Zion Baptist S. S., Mrs. M. E. Cox, superintedent; Rev. W. H. Clark, pastor. James Wright, president of the institute, brought his quartet from Freeman and rendered a program. Mrs. D. G. McClain, president of the B. Y. P. U. of Carbondale, rendered a program Friday. The Sunday school at Mt. Zion Baptist church is progressing. The Pastor's Aid society had a rally Sunday. Mrs. McClain and Mrs. M. E. Cox sponsored a program for the Pastor's Aid. Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday school is giving an age rally for the benefit of the Sunday. Rev. J. H. Prood of Cairo was in Dewmaine Tuesday. Miss Mae Philips was a visitor in Murphysboro Sunday. Rev. Harry Perkins is ill.

DIXON, ILL.

Mrs. Edwards and son Jack are much improved. Frank Edwards of Gary, Ind., visited his mother during her illness. Elwood McReynolds, a high school football star, has turned to the ring. Mrs. Eva Mack, Miss Hattie Cook and O. J. Penlston were dinner guests of Mrs. Clara Thomas Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drake, Elwood McReynolds and Charlie and H. D. Edwards motored to Rockford Sunday. Sidney Collins and his Rhythm King orchestra broadcasted in Rockford Saturday afternoon over station KLFV. Sidney Collins was surprised with a birthday party Thursday evening. Dancing was the diversion. Music was furnished by Collin's Rhythm King orchestra. Misses Anna Whitney and Ollie Mae Headster of Freeport were out-of-town guests. Elmo Bugg motored to Mt. Morris, Ill., Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. Woods of Rock Island, Ill., visited Mrs. Clara Thomas Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Mt. Morris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. Woods of Rock Island visited Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Tuesday evening en route home from Chicago. The B. Y. P. U. was reorganized Sunday evening at Second Baptist church. Rev. W. Bryant of East Moline, Ill., pastor of the A. M. E. mission, was at his post Sunday after an absence of seven weeks. Sunday school at 10 a. m., and A. C. E. league at 6 p. m., every Sunday at A. M. E. mission. Elmo Bugg read a paper in the A. C. E. league Sunday. The concert given by Miss Bessie Mayberry for the benefit of the A. M. E. mission was a success. Spirituals were sung by a chorus of 15 and Rev. B. F. Davis' Forest Tone quartet of Rockford. Several visitors from Rockford attended. Miss Jamsie Stewart is improving. Mrs. O. J. Peniston is improving at Danville hospital. Messrs. O. J. Peniston and George Bugg motored to Danville Saturday.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.
By Mrs. Grayce Williams

Mrs. Bessie Bynum is home from the St. Joseph's hospital after undergoing a major operation. Mrs. William Johnson was hostess to the Progressive club Thursday. Embroidery day guests of the club were Mrs. W. E. Shields, Miss Ruby Watts, Mrs. R. Pegues, Mrs. P. A. Ward and Mrs. M. Smith. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ford, Miss Watts, Mrs. Walton and Mrs. R. Bally. John Mosely, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Pontiac. The popularity contest given by the Union Baptist church was a success. Mr. and Mrs. Williams Johnson and Mrs. Mary Bynum were Pontiac visitors Sunday. Mrs. Katherine Norwood and daughter, Mrs. Esther Bold, are still in the city visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bessie Bynum, who just returned home from the hospital. Mrs. George E. Rolley has gone to Chicago for a prolonged visit with her mother, Mrs. Rosetta Marshall Regin has returned to Chicago. W. E. B. DuBois was the open forum speaker at the Unitarian church Sunday. A silver tea was given by the E. O. S. Sunday afternoon. Mrs. M. M. Glascoe is attending school at the I. S. N. U. this spring term. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spears were week-end visitors in Peoria. Friends were happy to see Mrs. Martha Thomas able to be out to church after several weeks of illness. A. E. Hursey, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hursey and Johnny Herndon were Champaign visitors. Miss Carrie Belle Webster is back to school. Miss Wilda Herndon is still in the city. Miss Golden Scott accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dean and Miss Mayabelle Lewis to Louisiana and Oklahoma on a visit. Mrs. Oliver Bacon was hostess to the Woman's Circle Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ella Dividson and Mrs. Clara Callmese will leave this week for Monmouth to attend the federation. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matchem are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday. Mother and son are doing fine. Rev. William Pankey is back home from East St. Louis where he conducted a three weeks revival. Mabel Bagwell is a medical patient at St. Joseph hospital. The dance at the Castle ballroom was well attended. Miss Helen Dyce is able to be out after four weeks illness. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cisco have purchased a home on E. Wood St. and will move in soon. Mrs. Jennie Johnson has built a modern five-room bungalow on S. East St. Mr. and Mrs. O. Waddell bought a house at 802 S. Wright St. and moved in week before last. Rev. E. D. Robinson was unable to go to Peoria last Sunday, March 15, because of the snow storm. Mrs. Claudia Stearles is spending the winter in Miami, Fla. Quite a large number of Bloomington people went to Springfield to hear Duke Ellington. The Nora F. Taylor Mite Missionary society will give a musical and literary program March 27. Don't fail to attend the "Wild Oats Boy," a three-act comedy to be given at the Waymen Chapel church April 16. Mr. and Mrs. George Duff, Messrs. Green and Walker, all of Chicago, have returned to their home after attending the funeral of their mother and sister, Mrs. Fannie Duff. Mr. and Mrs. W. Duff have returned to Cleveland. Miss Frances Pegues is able to be out again. Mrs. Mary Bynum was hostess to the Pastor's Aid. Mrs. Billy Harris was hostess to the Twin City Couple club. The dance given by the Red Williams American Legion post was well attended. Names of Mrs. L. B. Anson, G. E. Rowley, Lillian Ward were omitted as guests of Mrs. Bally's last week at the progressive meeting. Those on the sick list are Elmer James, Mrs. Blanche Dawson, Dennis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stone, Mrs. Henrietta Lee and Mrs. Ella Davidson.

GREENVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Ben Ewing visited her mother, Mrs. Martin, in Cahokia on her way home from Kinloch. Vernie Merrifield has returned to Collinsville after a visit with his uncle, John Merrifield, and family. John Merrifield, who has been ill, is improving. Rev. and Mrs. Walker of East St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of St. Louis motored to Greenville Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Walker returned Sunday and Mrs. Anderson Monday. Services were held at A. M. E. church Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Mary Ellis of Litchfield attended services. Rev. Dick is pastor. Those from Greenville who motored to Lebanon Sunday to attend the anniversary program at Mt. Olive Baptist church were Mmes. Ida B. Taylor, Lizzie Baxter and Dolly Shipp and Fred and Edward Merrifield, Richard Reece, Charles Davis, Joe King, William Ewing and Henry Joiner.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. Violet Birdsong Griffin of S. 15th St., after an operation died suddenly March 17. James B. Bondman, 2020 E. Kansas St., died last week after an illness of some time. Funeral services for Mrs. Birdsong were held at the Lutheran church on N. 15th St. and for Mr. Bondman at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Burial in Oakridge cemetery. Men's day services at Grace M. E. church March 22 proved very interesting. Negro health week will open here April 5. The K. of P. lodge will entertain the public at state arsenal April 3.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.
By Elizabeth Russell
708 N. Romine St.

A gypsy luncheon was given at Casey's hall by the College Pride club. A Tom Thumb wedding was given at the Salem Baptist church, sponsored by the Bude of Promise. Miss Dorothy Watson entertained a few of her mother's friends at a surprise birthday party in her home, 1209 Hill St. The party was in honor of her mother, Mrs. Anna Watson. Those present were: Mesdames Florence Jones and Effie Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wells, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Ashmore, Mr. Loumax, Albert Watson, Misses Harris Watson and Louis Watson. The Rosebud club of the Morning Star Free Baptist church gave a two-act drama and musical program at the church last week. Mrs. D. C. Jones, 402 W. Bradley Ave., was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society. The Sunshine zand of Salem Baptist church will meet with Mrs. H. J. Wells Saturday afternoon. Miss Angeline Sears of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Cameron and Miss Juanita Cameron of Chicago Heights have moved to this city to make their home. Miss Bessie Carter is reported better at this writing. Rev. D. C. Jones and wife and Rev. Saunders and son, Warren Cooper, motored to the convention in Terre Haute, Ind. The Stringfellow children's parents visited them for a few days from Chicago. Arthur Lenoir of Centralia is here visiting Mrs. Carrie Carter. Mrs. Elizabeth Woods gave a party Saturday night.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.
By Lauretta Montgomery

The young people of our city have organized a Dunbar forum. A debate was held Friday. Miss Bernudeen Banks and Wilbur Meeks, negative, and Norman Robinson and Cornelius Brewer, affirmative. Miss Mary Pitts, president, and Miss Lauretta Montgomery, secretary. The brotherhood of Mt. Emory Baptist church is preparing a jubilee chorus to be held April 2. This church is progressing rapidly.

MONMOUTH, ILL.
By Viola Murphy

Quarterly meeting was held at St. James A. M. E. church and was well attended by Burlington and Galesburg churches. Rev. Sidall of Galesburg spoke. Agnes Moody entertained the federation Thursday and Friday. Prof. H. D. Wallace and orchestra made their debut Thursday at the Masonic temple. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bassett, Katherine Ford and Mrs. Carolet Marshall are sick. Harry Mitchell is improving. William Ellis passed away at the hospital after suffering from pneumonia. Mrs. Bertha Ellis Wallace, a daughter of Peoria, and Mrs. Susie Fergurson, his sister of Chicago, attended the funeral.

PULASKI, ILL.
By W. D. Ghant

S. L. Thorpe and Mrs. Addie White, teachers in Ranaker school, and Mrs. E. Stubblefield attended the State Teachers association meeting in Carbondale. Miss Zenobia V. Hopkins returned to Carbondale to sing with the Roland Hayes Glee club at the State Teachers association. Prof. E. L. Hopkins and sons attended the State Teachers association at Carbondale March 11. Mrs. Jane Lotiday, who has been quite ill, is better. Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Reece were in Future City Sunday. Miss Maud Bell attended the State Teachers association Friday. The Interdenominational Young People's Get-Together club held its regular meeting Saturday night, with Mrs. M. E. Stubblefield presiding. The club rendered a sketch and the following took part: Miss Freda Lenox, Misshaniel Flake, Miss Virgie Thomas, Miss Rudell Lenox, Miss Ruby Jefferies, Paul Hunt, Walter Jefferies, Wilfred Ghant, Bernard Gullion, Taft Cimbroo and Miss Roberts. Miss Ozetta Roberts was conductress and Prof. S. L. Thorpe of Ullen addressed the club.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

The presiding elder, Rev. I. S. Pickens, held his second quarterly meeting here last Sunday and preached an inspiring sermon. Perry Lovens, an old citizen here, passed away March 4. Mother Mitchell of St. Louis spent the week-end with Mrs. Dora Thomas. Mrs. Arizona Chatman gave a party in honor of William Johnson. The evening was spent playing cards, after after which luncheon was served. The Ten Hot Steppers gave their opening minstrel show at Freeman, Ill., Saturday. Mrs. Ruby Overton is their manager. Winfred Helm, Roy Wareheart, Harry Jackson and Robert Duncan, Spent Sunday in Carrier Mills. James Bishop of Indianapolis was called to the bedside of his father, Dave Bishop. Rev. Perry and wife have returned to their home in Indianapolis. Rev. Perry is pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

Mt. Zion Baptist church has called as pastor Rev. G. F. Craven of Canton, Ill. The church has taken on new life and Mrs. Katie Craven, the wife of the pastor, has charge of the choirs, both junior and senior, as organist. The Mt. Zion Baptist church has the largest membership in the Tri-Cities. Rev. Craven is putting the church on a modern basis. Ruber choirs, envelope system, order of service and the church has furnished up a four-room parsonage. The Mission circle and Pastors Aid club gave the pastor a shower. Mrs. Craven and Mrs. Harris have charge of the Easter program. East Moline is blessed with a splendid Y. M. C. A., under the leadership of Professor Harris and his wife, who are members of Mt. Zion Baptist church.

CAIRO, ILL.
By Elnora Woods—414 Commercial Ave.

Bob Washum is operating a filling station. Ed Wade and Sam Mayweathers gave a dance at the old gym, 17th and Walnut St. Music was furnished by Bernie Young's Recording orchestra from Chicago. Mrs. Georgia Smith of 33d St. took sick at Free Will church and died before they could get her to a doctor. Funeral services were held at the 12th St. church. Rev. W. H. Polk officiated. Curtis was the undertaker. Mrs. Ella Oliver, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Starks, has returned to her home in Terre Haute, Ind. Charles A. Bowlar has returned from a busines trip to Chicago. The sick list includes Mrs. Angie Becton, Mrs. Luella McMillion, Mrs. Alma Perkins, Mrs. Lizzie Payton, Andrew Anderson, little Vera Wiltenberge, Rev. and Mrs. Whittenberge's daughter and J. C. Owens. Walter Kelly of 401 Commercial is visiting his mother, Mrs. Pinkie Kelly of Mound City. Mrs. Patsie Whylie spent a week in Dyersburg visiting Mrs. May Meadows. The Williams Singers will be at Ward chapel April 2. Send your news for The Chicago Defender to Elnora Woods.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Prof. Monroe Work of Tuskegee, editor of the Negro year book, visited his nephew Morris Work. A program was given Sunday evening in Wayman A. M. E. church by the stewardess board. Mrs. J. Maddox was mistress of ceremonies. The following persons took part: Mmes. Grant, Alma Moore, Lolita Allbritton, Ethel Dawson, Vergie Tinsley and Miss Sallie Baker, Messrs. Earle Reynolds, Ervie Tinsley and Claude Reed. Remarks were made by Rev. R. E. Wilson, presiding elder. The Awakening Choral club sang Sunday morning at Taylor Ridge and in the evening at the Cleland Presbyterian church. Charles Enoch, president; Alvin Duke, director, and Mrs. C. B. Walkup, pianist. The Ladies Aid of Second Baptist church met with Mrs. Rice. Mrs. Morris Work entertained the Progressive Art club Wednesday afternoon. Guests were Mmes. F. J. Peterson, C. A. Greer, R. H. Miller, M. Anson, A. Chinneworth, Lolita Allbritton and Vergie Tinsley. Mrs. Luretha Reynolds was host to the Gleaners club Tuesday. The stewardess board of Wayman A. M. E. church met Friday in the home of Mrs. Mattie Bishop of Moline. Miss Vassie Williams gave a party in honor of the Believe-It-or-Not club. The Smarter Set club of Second Baptist church sponsored a box social Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Frances Miller. A "Me and Mine" program will be given April 10 at Wayman A. M. E. church under the auspices of the Mu-Lit-So club. George Reynolds was host to the Mu-Lit-So club Friday. Ervie Tinsley will be the next host. The Masons sponsored a dance Monday night in the Palace amusement center. A stag was given Wednesday evening by King Solomon Masonic lodge hall. Sunday afternoon the choir of Wayman church gave a sacred concert in connection with a pew rally sponsored by the Junior league. Mrs. Grace Clay is chairman. Mrs. Mary White motored to St. Paul to attend the funeral of a friend, Mrs. W. H. Woods was hostess to the Ladies Aid. Deacon Charles Powers is improving. A quartet of ladies led by Mrs. W. H. Woods of Second Baptist church furnished music for the Missionary meeting at the white Christian church.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

ELKVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Bessie Warn of Carbondale, Ill., visited Mrs. Sadie Smith. Mrs. Roberta Burkhalter of Carbondale, Ill., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Burkhalter, Sunday. John Wharton, Frank Smith and Fred Dewitt went to Spada Tuesday. Damon Juboney, Frank Williams, Winifred Helm, Harry Jackson and Roy Wisehart of Mt. Vernon were here Sunday. The mock trial of Mrs. Laura McCall was postponed until Thursday night, April 16.

DANVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atkins were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson Jr. Thomas Gathens, 308 Eldwood Ave., aged veteran, is seriously ill. Morris Wright of Indianapolis visited Mrs. Madge Rockhold Sunday. Miss Mary Robinson is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boyd of Washington Ave. entertained a number of friends at a birthday party in honor of Miss Beulah Boyd. Mrs. Rebecca Lewis, 120 Chandler St., is improving. Mrs. Mattie Anderson of Dayton, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. Laura Cantrell Wednesday. Mrs. W. H. Anderson of 402 Logan Ave. died Monday morning after a long illness. Funeral services were held at C. M. E. church. Burial in Springhill cemetery. Mrs. A. B. Murray was the guest of Mrs. Rebecca Lawis Monday.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The Southern Jubilee quartet of Denison, Texas, gave programs Thursday and Friday nights at Second Baptist and Wayman A. M. E. churches respectively. The quartet consists of three Waller brothers and Oliver Green. The Awakening Choral club and Messrs. B. Gore and Curry, the two young Race men traveling with the Chicago Y. M. C. A. Glee club, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enoch. The Rose of Sharon club of Second Baptist church gave a play Friday evening at Zion Third Baptist church in Davenport. Rev. R. E. Wilson, presiding elder of the West Chicago conference, preached in Wayman church Sunday. The Missionary society of Wayman church is sponsoring a bazaar and bakery sale at the church. Mrs. F. J. Peterson is president. The Ladies' Aid of Second Baptist church met with Mrs. Janie Teeters. Mrs. Julia Stoner was hostess to the Missionary society. The Mu-Lit-So club met Friday evening with Charles Allbritton. The following women attended the district meeting of the Federated clubs in Monmouth: Mesdames Maurine Houston, Margaret Conway, Valdenia Brown, Edna Brown, Ethel Dawson. Mrs. Robert H. Miller and baby daughter are visiting in Chicago.

PARIS, ILL.

Mrs. Matilda Ford, formerly of here, died at Danville. She is survived by her husband and a son, Thomas Butler. Funeral services were held at Second Baptist church. Burial at Edgar cemetery. Mrs. Augusta Owens was hostess to the Phyllis Wheatley club. Mrs. Retta Carothers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Porter, at Danville, who is ill. Mrs. Helen Brown attended the Woman's federation meeting at Monmouth. Miss Lulu Turner of Indianapolis attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Matilda Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers and daughter Roberta visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Porter of Danville. Mrs. Anna Satter of Danville visited her father, Monroe Carothers. Misses Elise Jane and Daisy Louise Harper were hostesses for the W. B. J. Saturday. A market was given Saturday by Grace A. M. E. church.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

A play was given by Mrs. William Bell in Centralia Saturday. Mrs. Catherine Moore, Marjorie Alexander, Odelia Helm, Maesetta Dantzler and Mrs. and Felix Giboney were in it. Mrs. Richard Helm is visiting her daughter, Miss Lillian Lewis, in St. Louis. The fashion show given by the junior stewardess board was a success. Mrs. Julia Long visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Burdridge, in Harrisburg. Mrs. Arizona Chatman and William and Henry Johnson motored to St. Louis Friday. Maggie Shell, Susie M. Curtis, Jennie Cotton, John Louis Taylor and Harry Jackson of Centralia motored here as guests of Odelia Helm.

ELGIN, ILL.

The Second Baptist church recently closed one of the most successful revivals it has held in many years. The meetings lasted two weeks, and in that time there were 11 conversions, with about eight renewing their covenant with the church. Several were also added to the St. James A. M. E. church of this city. The meetings were conducted by Rev. Henshaw, an evangelist of Benton Harbor, Mich., assisted by Rev. R. M. Kendrick, also of Benton Harbor, who conducted the singing. Rev. Henshaw, known throughout the sections of the country where he has held meetings as a man of striking personality, stirred up our group here to the point that the church was filled every night during his stay, and an urgent invitation was extended him to return to Elgin whenever he wished. To show their appreciation of the wonderful work accomplished, the people donated a very substantial sum to Rev. Henshaw before he left. The Men's Progressive club was entertained by Fred Adams at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall. The members accepted an invitation by the Choral society of the A. M. E. church at Aurora and visited a meeting of that organization. Members of the Pleasure club attended a ball at Rockford given by the Masonic order of that city.

Mrs. Alberta Hall was hostess to the Whoopee club. Favors in the club game were awarded to Homer Wheeler, Mrs. Ella Mae Smith and Mrs. Vera Allen. Misses Alma and Ethelda Hicks of Columbus, Ohio, were guests of the club. The Henry Slater Relief corps of Batavia will give an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newsome April 3. Mrs. Ida Arrington of Aurora and Mrs. Ada Adams of Kenilworth spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Emma Mitchell. Miss Alma Hicks has returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beckwith and son spent the week-end in Chicago. Wyatt Harding, George Smith Jr. and Mrs. Vera Allen were guests of Mrs. Martha Melura. Mrs. Samuel King is ill at St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Todd Carr of St. Charles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newsome.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mr. Beard of Sparta motored here last Sunday and spent the time at the home of Miss Annie Mary Debow. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gleghorn motored to Sparta last Sunday. Harold and Leslie Bardo spent last Saturday in Sparta. Mrs. Thelma Barajos left last week for her home in East St. Louis to stay indefinitely. Mrs. Maggie Williams is indisposed this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward St. James and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. St. James' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Antwine Brown. Another fish fry at Mt. Zion Baptist church Saturday night. Mrs. Clara Gleghorn and family motored here last week. Geneva Oliver has moved into Rev. Pruitt's house. Harold Payne, Theodore Payne and Eugene Wallace motored to St. Louis last week. Eugene Wallace received word last Friday of the death of his aunt Malissa at Peoria. He left that evening for Peoria. Word was received here last Tuesday of the death of Ed Long. He was shot by Jack Wilson at Sparta Sunday night.

MOUNDS, ILL.
By Marin Nowlen

The funeral services of Mrs. Priscilla Huffman were largely attended Sunday by her many friends of Cairo and Mounds. Rev. Nodes of Cairo preached Sunday night at Pilgrim Rest, Mounds. Rev. W. L. DeArmon preached Sunday afternoon at Lanes Chapel C. M. E. church. The funeral services for Dr. Edwin Cuffie were held at St. John church. Rev. J. T. Dodson officiated. Oscar King sponsored a dinner Tuesday which was a success. Pilgrim Rest's prayer meetings are increasing each Wednesday night. The Old Folks concert was very amusing Thursday night at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Misses Agnes Holt, Saline Nowlen, Bertha Smith, Consuelo Rushing, Ernestine Young and others spent a day or two in Carbondale witnessing the high school tournament of southern Illinois. Miss Mary Bynarm and Samuel Bynarm spent the week-end in Toons, Tenn., visiting relatives. The pastors of the city are planning a city-wide revival which will end April 2. Johnnie Scot of North Mounds is very ill. Mrs. Lizie Gibbs, Sally Williams and Ella Gross are able to be up. Mrs. Percy Baugh is improving. Mrs. Kate Blue remains ill. Mrs. Samantha Johnson is up again. Mrs. Hinds and Mrs. Lizzie Birse are improving. See Marvin Nowlen for The Chicago Defender.

Sunday at St. John Rev. Stanner preached and Pilgrim Rest choir sang. The union revival began Monday night at St. John church. Rev. Stonner preached the first two nights. Then the meeting was taken to Pilgrim Rest for the rest of the week and Rev. J. T. Dodson preached. Mrs. Kate Blue and Mrs. Luella Thomas are sick. A play will be given Friday night at St. John church. It is given by students of Douglas high school. See Marvin Nowlen for The Chicago Defender. Granville Alley is improving. Miss Emma Roberts is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Stovall. Phellx Henry is sick. Mrs. Sadie Ervin of Carbondale, who was called here by the death of Mrs. Nancy Williams, returned home Tuesday. Rev. O. H. Henderson is in St. Louis. Mrs. Alice Henry has returned from West Mounds, where she has been at the bedside of her sister. Miss Josephine Roilett is ill. Nat Green is very sick. Webster Maze was in Cairo Tuesday. Prof. Joe Penn of Alton, Ill., was here Saturday. Fire destroyed a store building belonging to W. E. Parker on Thursday.

DANVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray, 327 S. Victory St., gave a dinner for Mrs. aMttie Anderson, as she is leaving for her home sometime soon at Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Walter Murry is improving from a mashed foot. Mrs. J. Maddox, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Katie Murry, Mrs. Josephine Earl and Mrs. Ida Hill called on Mrs. Murry last week. Mrs. Catherine Sweatt visited her sister, Mrs. Lula Clark, for a few days. She is leaving for Chicago Heights, Ill. Miss Mary Ida Robinson is improving from a short illness. Mr. Gathme is very ill. Robert Roberts of Quincy, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. William N. Lewis, 1020 Chandler St., Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. John Lewis, 925 Jackson St., returned Saturday from Chicago after attending the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Fannie Askew. Mrs. William N. Lewis is improving.

GALESBURG, ILL.
By V. Solomon

Mrs. Nellie Smalley entertained the Autumn Leaf club. Mrs. Berry of Paris, Mo.; Mrs. Julia Green and Mrs. Griffin were guests. The members of the Allen Chapel Buster club met with Mrs. Alcorn. Mrs. Mary Williams of Burlington, Iowa, spent the week with Mrs. Lottie Fisher, who is sick. Mrs. Mary Green, William Corn and John Dimery are improving slowly in the hospital. The Phyllis Wheatley club gave a musical concert. The Boy Scouts gave a program at Allen chapel. The playlet was written by William Green, son of Rev. Green. Miss Harriet Shoots was hostess to the Susie Wallace Jr. club. The district organizer was present. Miss Shoots and Mrs. Alice Odgor are supervisors. Burt Young has improved within the last week. Mrs. Alice Brown and Sherid Barber remain the same. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brown moved on Pennsylvania Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Randolff Wheeler have moved on Henderson St.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Hosea Keene and Miss Pearl B. Neely's father, Robert Neeley, who has been to Hot Springs for his health, left for Indianapolis to join his wife, Mrs. Mary Neeley, and children. Mrs. Pearl Roberson of Carbondale, Ill., was in the city Monday. She was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keene. Mrs. Roberson is a cousin of Mrs. Keene. Mrs. Annie James of Mt. Vernon, Ill., who has been in the city for the last six weeks at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Berbridge, left Sunday for her home. Miss Pearl B. Neeley, one of the ushers of Bethel A. M. E. church, has organized a junior club among the people. They named the club the Willing Workers. Officers are Nellie R. Towles, president; James Keene, vice president; Ruth Howard, secretary; Pearl B. Neeley, treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garnet spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Carbondale, Ill., with their son, who is in college there. Mrs. Church of Monee, Ill., spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Norvelle. Rev. W. A. Searcy, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, attended the funeral of Bishop A. J. Carey in Chicago Friday. Mrs. Vera Skelton Jones spent Wednesday in Carrier Mills, a guest of Mrs. Mary Williams Taylor.

GREENVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Merrifield entertained at a dinner party. Rev. and Mrs. Dick and family, Mrs. Mary Elsie, Chester Carter and Paul Claypool of Litchfield, Mrs. Alberta Curtis and Johnson Reece and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimes of Collinsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Joiner. Rev. R. Richardson Porter of True Vine Baptist church was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewing, Sunday. Richard Reece and Mrs. Dolly Ship of Lebanon, Ill., were married here Tuesday. Services at True Vine Baptist church were well attended Sunday. Rev. Walker of East St. Louis, pastor of Church of God in Christ, held services Sunday.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

The Intercollegiate club of the University of Illinois met in the Chinese room of the Wesley foundation with Miss Julma Brown presiding. The program, which was combined literary and musical, was interesting. Perry W. Kirklin, Reginald F. Fisher, Silvin Whittingham, Mr. Fisher, Miss Elizabeth Pulley, Miss Sarah Slaughter and Mr. Henry were participants. Plans were approved for the annual spring festivities. The next program for April, which takes the form of a debate, will be in charge of Mr. Bowie. Flowers were sent to Mrs. Mabel Cook.

CARLYLE, ILL.

Report your news to Alphonso Killion. Mrs. Mahala Jackson has returned from visiting her daughters in Champaign. Mrs. Julia Woodruff was caleld to Chicago to the bedside of her brother, Jim Anderson, who is ill. Artie Simms and Mr. Johnson of St. Louis were here Sunday. Rev. Roy Killion and wife of Alton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, Sunday. Harrison Killion and wife of Alton visited here Sunday. Mrs. Ida Kinney was called to St. Louis Friday by the illness of her daughter. Services were well attended at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Roy Killion of Alton preached. The sick are Mrs. Nancy Girdle and Miss Theresa Lancaster.

LEBANON, ILL.
By Mrs. Virginia Mitchell

Rev. R. Richardson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. The old reliable group gave a very interesting program Sunday. Rev. J. B. McCray of Kirkwood, Mo., preached the anniversary sermon. Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Burns entertained the members of the Lucky Strike club Friday night. Sunday was quarterly meeting day at Bethel Chapel A. M. E. church. Rev. J. W. Wright, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. R. Reese of Greenville, Ill., have moved into their newly erected house north of town. Mrs. James Pone of St. Louis is visiting relatives. Henry Deshields of north of town is seriously ill. His Brother, Eddie Deshields of Alton, is at his bedside. Mrs. W. P. Hickman and children are in St. Louis. Mrs. R. L. Richardson, Mrs. A. B. Henkel and N. K. MacDonald, all of Kirkwood, attended services at the Baptist church. Mrs. I. W. Taylor sang a solo Sunday afternoon at the church. The Young People's Progressive club will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna L. Woodson Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cohn have purchased a car. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Mitchell motored to Summerfield Sunday. Mrs. Julius Burnett is on the sick list. The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Jennie Burns Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brooks are the owners of a sedan. Marshall Clemons has returned home after several weeks visit in Beloit, Wis., and otherwestern points. Mrs. Lilybelle Wiley of Belleville spent last week-end with Miss Almagean Branch. Elsie Young joined the primary class at the Baptist Sunday school Sunday. Please give all news to V. W. Mitchell. Buy The Chicago Defender each week and Abbott's Monthly each month. Learn to read Race papers and magazines.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mrs. Mabel Snerlin of Charleston, Mo., was in town Monday visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. Claudius Webb were in Cairo visiting friends Sunday. The Woman's Silver Leaf club met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Wilkins Tuesday. Edward Casin is reported better. Mr. and Mrs. Zack Little of Murphysboro were called here Sunday an account of the serious illness of Mrs. Nancy Williams. Granville Alley was in Cairo Tuesday. Miss Helen Lightfoot of Chicago is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Josie Rucker. Mrs John Williams died at her home Thursday morning and her remains were laid to rest Saturday at Thistlewood cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Adolph Thomas went to I. C. hospital in Paducah, Ky., Tuesday, his wife and Sam Brown accompanying him. Mrs. Estella Holmes and son Selvyn of Joliet are here. J. H. Canaler and family motored to Colp to attend the funeral of Mr. Gholston Sunday. R. C. Springs and Joseph Love accompanied them. Harry Vincent, a student in Lincoln school, fractured an arm en route to the basketball tournament at Carbondale last week. The Ladies Sewing circwith Mrs. Helen Thomas Tuesday. The program of the Carpe Diem club was well attended Sunday. The play given at A. M. E. Zion church was a success. A large number of fans attended the basketball turnament in Carbondale. Gilbert Holmes, a teacher in Coulterville school, visited here. Ephriam Bradford motored to St. Louis.

DIXON, ILL.

Richard Carwin of St. Louis was a dinner guest of Miss Sadie Mayberry Sunday. He left for St. Louis Thursday. Misses Bessie Mayberry, Mildred and Vivian Goodrich and Elmo Briggs motored to Mount Morris Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips. Charlie H. D. Edwards, Walter Drake, Homer Collins, Odell Carpenter, Elmo Bugg, Misses Bessie and Sadie Mayberry and Mildred Goodrich motored to Rockford Thursday evening to attend the ball. Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClarla and nephew William visited here Sunday. George Brown and Frank Richardson were in Rockford Tuesday. The Members Aid club met at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Cook Thursday evening with her ssiter, Mrs. Eva Mack, as hostess. Mrs. Alice Spotts is very ill. Mrs. Gladys Penlston, Mrs. Ella Bugg and Mrs. Edwards are improving.

PULASKI, ILL.
By W. D. Ghant

Mrs. Myrtle Granberry died Thursday at Cypress, Ill., and the body was brought here for interment. Mrs. Lizzie George, a sister, of Duquoin; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, cousins, St. Louis; Clarence Walton, Duqoin; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walton, Cypress; Hosea Dabners and D. George and daughter, Duquoin, attended the funeral. Rev. Pickett officiated. Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Reece were in Future City Sunday at his church. The Junior Missionary society of the C. M. E. church was entertained by C. P. Penn at his home in Mound City Monday. Miss Ruby Jefferies is president.

COLP, ILL.
By Henry Robinson

George Gholston, 50 years old, a highly respected citizen, died at Anna, Ill., hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday at A. M. E. church with Rev. J. D. Davis and Rev. Cole in charge. Burial at Dewmaine cemetery. Mrs. J. H. Chancler and other friends from Du Quoin, Ill., were visitors here Sunday. Mrs. Edna Davis has returned from Riston, W. Va. The Franklin County Big Four quartet are Lewis Woods, Charles Lewis Hopkins, William Bartly, Herman Woods and Jim Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Queanes Green of Freeman Spur, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson Sunday evening. Mrs. Rosie Greer has returned home from a visit with her husband in Michigan.

SANDUSKY, ILL.

Rev. Holden of Cairo is in Tamms. The freshmen clas of DuBois high school had a social Wednesday. Prof. J. W. Butler and the basketball team of Sandusky motored to Carbondale to participate in the tournament. Mrs. Jesse D. Hayes Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Cherry in Carbondale.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

James Felder, 815 N. Lincoln Blvd., entertained 22 friends at a birthday party in honor of his wife, Mrs. Agnes Felder. Games and music were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Asie Burris are the proud parents of twin babies, a boy and girl, born Friday. Their names are Celia and Cecil. Miss Grace Barker visited here recently. Mrs. Victoria Weatherby and Mrs. Agnes Felder motored to Springfield, Ill., recently to see Mrs. Marguerite Leake at St. John hospital, where she is recovering from an accident. They were entertained by Mrs. Cora Leake while there. George Menize, Ed Lomax, his mother, Mrs. Lomax; Mrs. Henrietta Williams, Robert Stacker, Nick McComb, Tommy Young and Mrs. Buella Badley are sick. Miss Hattie D. Coleman of Decatur, Ill., is at the bedside of Robert Stacker. Mrs. Laura Leake won the quilt give naway by the C. W. I. club at the home of Mrs. Anna Walson. Little James Arthur Ellis spent the week-end in Cairo with his father, Rev. J. B. Ellis.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Phyllis Wheatley branch of Y. W. C. A. will have a style show Thursday at Palmer school. A musical program will be given. Misses Clementine Johnson, Bertha Hammons and Eugenia Brooks have entered the contest to be "Miss Phyllis Wheatley. The committee: Miss Vivian Motley, chairman; Miss Midgie Phenix, Maude Gray, Allie Hopkins, Nettie Maley, Eugenia Brooks, Bertha Hammond and Mrs. Susie Cason, preident of the organization.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Blanch Smith was surprised on her birthday Sunday by eight friends at her home on Knowlten St. While at the party the group organized a birthday club, naming it Our Gang. Miss Myrtle Macon was entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Davis Tuesday evening before leaving for Chicago. Miss Evira Mayfield of Logansport, Ind., was an out-of-town guest. The missionary society of Allen Chapel sponsored a program at Allen Chapel Sunday afternoon. Rev. Poole of the A. M. E. church in Beloit and his choir assisted. "Molly's Aunt," a three-act comedy, will be given at Allen Chapel April 11 by the young people of Centennial church. The Young People's society of Second Christian church had charge of the Sunday evening services and Mary Penn, Kenneth Sanders, J. R. Fairley, Miss Grina Cothran and Rev. Arnold appeared on the program. Mrs. Ed Williams of Detroit and Mrs. Mable Sanders of Chicago are visiting their brother, John, and mother, Mrs. Maria Williams. Mrs. Arintha Doehler was taken to the hospital for treatment after a long illness. Lewis Smith of Chicago, formerly of Elgin and well known here as the grandfather of Miss Blanch Smith, now of Chicago, died last week at the home of Mrs. Martha Smith. Mrs. Ethel Blake Conwell of Beloit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blake. The annual March ball of the Masonic lodge was held at Inglaterra ballroom Thursday. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Stanley Norvell, Mrs. Ella Lawson, Mrs. Dorothy Moore of Chicago, Miss Elvira Mayfield of Logansport, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Evans Waterford of Chicago and Mrs. Sam Conwell of Beloit.

Rev. J. W. Edgehill and members of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church are paying tribute to our late Bishop Carey by having the pulpit draped for 21 days. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Edgehill and Roscoe Andrews drove to Chicago to attend the funeral services of the late Bishop Carey. Allen Chapel A. M. E. church recently corporated the church. There will be dedicatory services on April 19th. The sacrifice rally will come to a close Easter Sunday morning. All persons taking banks are asked to return them at this time. Baptismal services will be held at Allen Chapel Easter Sunday at 12:30 o'clock. All parents having unchristened children are asked to see to it at this time. There will be a popularity contest given at Allen Chapel April 25 under the auspices of the stewardess board. A three-act play entitled, "Molly's Aunt," will be given by the young people of the Centennial church at Allen Chapel on April 11. Good Friday services will be held on Good Friday at Allen Chapel. The children of Allen Chapel A. M. E. Sunday school will give their regular program on Easter Sunday morning. Mrs. A. Dochler, who has been ill the past year at her home, was taken to St. Anthony's hospital. Mrs. Elizabeth Edgehill received news of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Manning of Barbados, B. W. I. Mrs. Nannie Saunders, who was a former resident of Rockford, is visiting her mother in Charleston, W. Va. On Sunday morning, March 22, three persons were converted and were later taken into the church by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Edgehill.

MOLINE, ILL.

The Dorcas Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Gruner. A play was given under the leadership of Mrs. S. P. Johnson at St. Paul A. M. E. church Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart and Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Johnson attended the funeral of Bishop Carey at Chicago. The U. K. T. club was entertained by Mrs. Valdinia Brown at the home of Mrs. Mable Lanier. A two-course lunch was served. The prizes were won by Mrs. Beatrice Gruner, Mrs. Cornelia Davis and Mrs. Esther Lanier. The Georgia Four, Andrew and Sidney Long, DeWitt Porland and Charlie Gatewood, under the leadership of the latter, sang each Tuesday evening at 8:30 over radio station WHBF. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy McAdams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown of Rock Island Sunday.

The Hilltop Industrial club met Wednesday afternoon. The Art and Study Junior club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hunter Saturday.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Services were held at the A. M. E. church Sunday by Rev. C. Casey. Charley Williams and family went to Rutherford, Tenn. George Gofton of Colp was buried. Claude Williams' orchestra and band played in Carbondale Saturday night. Lula Roach was called to Carrier Mills Saturday. Miss Florene Exum is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rosie Williams. David Russell of Carbondale was here Saturday. See P. T. Parran, Box 35, for Abbott's Monthly.

KANKAKEE, ILL.
By Kenneth Bell

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Price are the parents of a son. Rev. S. Samuels was in our city to hold quarterly conference at the A. M. E. Zion church. Dan Preston has returned to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson entertained a number of their friends at their home. Isaac Davis was a Chicago visitor last Sunday.

BATAVIA, ILL.

The ladies of Henry Slater W. R. C. gave a pound party on Mrs. Mary Rice, who has been ill. Miss Thompson and Mrs. McNail of Geneva were here. Rev. Mitchell, pastor of Logan St. Baptist church; Robert Buckner, Richard Hazelwood and mother, Mrs. C. Hazelwood; Mrs. Hattie Davis, Mrs. Susie Tuggle and Mrs. Daisy Winfrey and children attended the baptizing at Second Baptist church in Elgin Sunday. Several from here attended the recital at the A. M. E. church in Aurora Friday given by the Maywood Choral society.

PERKS, ILL.

Mrs. Hattie McDonald is sick. Mrs. Myrtle George is dead. She leaves two sisters and three brothers and a father and stepmother. Mrs. Fitzpatrick from Haiti, Mo., is visiting her uncle, Pete Bryant. Miss Mandy Stubblefield is sick with the flu. Mrs. Mardel Clair visited her mother, Mrs. Katie Stubblefield, who is sick. Miss Mandy Stubblefield, reporter.

SYCAMORE, ILL.
By George Williamson

The Alabama-Georgia quartet of Sycamore, Ill., under the management of Rev. Dixon of Morgan Park, was enjoyed at North Ave. Baptist church Sunday. They were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jackson with a dinner. Visitors at North Ave. Baptist church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Anna Armstrong, Mrs. Estella Guyles and Clifford Howard of Wheaton, Ill. The Will Go Social club met at the home of Ed Beard in Cortland, Ill. William Day is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas and daughter, Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mingus, Miss Alice Connie, Miss Ethel Ross of DeKalb, Ill., and Mrs. Clark of Malta, Ill., were among the church members from out-of-town Sunday. W. M. Anderson of Furgus Falls, Minn., is visiting here. Rev. B. H. Hunter, W. M. Levitt, Mrs. Eva Harris and son, Albert; Mrs. Berthaniel Sims and Miss Louise Turk motored to Rockford Saturday. Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones have returned from Terre Haute, Ind.; Danville and Georgetown, Ill. Mrs. Myrtle Maxey, who has been here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Dollie Burley, has returned to her home in Terre Haute, Ind. Bishop and Mrs. J. H. Withers of Danville and Mrs. Della Mayberry are here. The sewing circle met with Mrs. Hester Hicks. Those present were Mesdames Anna Parker, Laura Jackson, Mattie Crosswell, Ethel Caldwell, Lizzie Caldwell, Tina Jackson, David Poole and their guests, Mrs. J. H. Withers and Mrs. Della Mayberry. Mrs. Susie Gant of River Forest visited her mother, Mrs. Burley, last week. George White Jr. has been ill with chicken pox. Misses Mary and Mildred Poole and Johnnie Moore of Sycamore high school were on the honor roll last week. Mattie L. Jackson, Anna Belle Caldwell and Mary Louise White of Central school were on the honor roll. Rev. Mose Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Clozzel Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Pegues, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson and Mrs. Tishie Shanon of Beloit, Wis., visited at the Isreal of God's church on Wednesday night. Bishop J. H. Withers hold quarterly conference at W. H. A. last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. H. Peques were entertained at dinner Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daniels. Mrs. Minnie Tindsey of Chicago Heights is here with her mother, Mrs. Dollie Burley. Mrs. Howard Whyatt of Wheaton spent Sunday here. Mrs. Tina Jackson returned to Wheaton last week. Bishop and Mrs. Withers were entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. David Poole Monday. W. H. A. will have an Easter program. Rockel Williams' son, Junior, a violinist and member of Sycamore high school's string quartet, played at the Community center Sunday afternoon. Bishop and Mrs. J. H. Withers departed for Beloit, Wis., last week. Mrs. Della Mayberry is in Wheaton visiting Mrs. Alma Flowers.

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RADIO ARTIST TO SING

Urbana and Champaign, Ill., Billikens will have an opportunity to meet and shake hands with a real radio artist Friday night, April 10, when Wesley Long, "The Short of Radio," comes to Champaign in a mammoth benefit for the unemployed. Wesley is an honorary member of The Chicago Defender Bud Billiken club and has helped greatly in the many parties given by our club. He promises to autograph photographs to all members of the club who greet him during his stay in the city.

Wesley Long

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Home From Convention

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 10.—Mrs. John R. Colley, 410 E. Vine St., has returned home after attending the 14th annual session Central district Illinois State Federation of Women's Clubs at Monmouth, Ill. She was a delegate from the Woman's Home Economic club. Mrs. Colley also spent a week visiting relatives and friends in Chicago and Gary, Ind.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

AURORA, ILL.
By Della D. Liles

Roy Crenshaw is planning a trip to Denver, Colo. Miss Wilmeta Miller and Mrs. Eunice Miller motored to Joliet Wednesday to hear Duke Ellington. The Culture club will meet at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer Thursday. Mrs. M. Greer is president. The O. D. O. will meet with Mrs. Ruth Crawford Friday night instead of Thursday because of the style show. Sunday, April 12, is the quarterly meeting at St. John's A. M. E. church and the presiding elder, Rev. R. E. Wilson, will be present. The What Next club met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Richmond. Guests were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. L. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Elgin and Mrs. Pearl Cook of Chicago. The Civic Betterment league will hold its regular monthly meeting at the office of Dr. T. A. Bogar, 27 Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Hesslet entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Durham, Johnny Bridgford and Dewey Mills Friday evening at their home. The evening was spent playing 500. Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Joe Byrant, Mrs. Lulu Grimes and Mrs. Vera Foley. Dr. Thomas A. Bogar is somewhat improved after a recent operation. An Easter program was given at St. John's A. M. E. church by the Sunday school. Sunday night the choir sang Easter songs. Solos were sung by William Luckett of St. Charles, L. Tews, Mrs. Ruth Taylor, Mrs. Eunice Miller and Mrs. Harriet Harris of St. Charles. Funeral services for Charles Jackson were held at Healy chapel Monday. Rev. B. P. E. Gazles officiated.

Evangelistic services are in progress at Main St. Baptist church. Dr. Ira M. Herndon of Chicago, pastor of Hermon Baptist church, is conducting the meeting, assisted by the pastor, Dr. B. P. E. Gayles. Baptism and the Lord's supper were observed Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason and friends from Jiliet visited here Sunday. Lloyd A. Hall of Chicago visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Hall, Sunday. There was a called meeting of the O. D. O. club at the home of Mrs. Ruth Crawford of East Ave. Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyles are the parents of a son. The Royal Troubadours gave their opening dance at K. of P. hall. The committee, L. C. Boles, H. Burks and M. Clark. The Pastor's Aid society of St. John's A. M. E. church gave an entertainment Monday. A nice program was arranged. Mrs. Mae Franklin, president; Miss Adra Williams, secretary. The sick are: Mrs. Ozella Durham, Mrs. John Durette, Mrs. Mary Byrant and Silas Watson. Baptizing at St. John's A. M. E. church Palm Sunday by the pastor, Rev. G. I. Holt. William Barnes, Miss A. Simmons and little Donna Jean Barbee were candidates. The Choral society rehearsed Tuesday night at the church. The soloists were: Mrs. Luckett, E. Ribers, William Barnes, Mrs. Gwendolyn Farrell and John Ousley Jr. Mrs. Novella West, Mrs. Mildred Perkins and Mrs. D. Liles motored to Chicago Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Durham and children and Mrs. Fonzey spent Sunday in Chicago. The Culture club met at St. John's A. M. E. church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harkinson of the Woman's club spoke. Refreshments were served. Mrs. M. Greer, president. There will be a fashion revue at Beaupree school under the auspices of Allen Christian Endeavor society. Anna Hall, president; Miss Thelma Ousley, chairman. Mr. Carter and pupils from the Y. M. C. A. gave a program at St. John's A. M. E. church Thursday night.

SPARTA, ILL.
By Ruth Parsons

Rev. J. J. Johnson held services at First Free Baptist church Sunday. A debate was given at the church Friday night and those taking part were Willie Howard, Sam Jones, Mrs. Esther Penny and Mrs. Irvin. Household of Ruth No. 2552 gave a dinner at the home of Mrs. Minerva Parsons Wednesday. Tommy Ruferidge of St. Louis, Mo., was in Eden Friday and Saturday visiting his uncle, George Pearson, who is ill. The Trice Light club of Missionary Baptist church met with Mrs. Lizzie Morrison Tuesday. Mrs. Mamie Meeks, who is ill, was taken to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Clark. The Crimson Rose club met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Jones Thursday. Milton Gleghorn of Ohio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gleghorn. Mrs. Emma Penny received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Melissa Claybourne, of Peoria. Rev. Johnson of Murphysboro arrived here Saturday to hold a series of meetings at First Free Baptist church. Miss Nora Morrison, who has been a patient at Holden hospital in Carbondale, is able to be out again. George Mitchell, who hurt his foot in the mines, is improving. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Mamie Meeks, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Clara Morrison, William Allen, Ulysses Garrison, Deneen Boone and Mrs. Naomi Wilson. Ruth Parsons and her mother were called to Eden to attend the former's aunt, who is ill.

PULASKI, ILL.
By W. D. Ghant

Walter Jeffries and U. P. Penn, Misses Maudie Bell, Ruby Jeffries, Vivian Cleary, Mesdames Addie H. White, Mae E. Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Thorpe attended the invitational basketball tournament in Mound City March 28. The teams associating were Sumner high of Cairo, Lovejoy of Alton, Banaker of Pulaski and Villa Ridge juniors. Banaker team defeated Villa Ridge in Mound City Friday March 27. The girls team was defeated March 27. Scores, 2-0. The Community grammar school spelling contest was held Saturday. Banaker school was represented by Misses Marie Dunn, Berthaniel Flake, Rosie Price, Clarissie Long, Emma Jones, Vivian Woods, Lloyd Bell Fred D. Cleary, Elgie Thomas and Charley H. Flake. Misses Marie Dunn, Classie Long, Katherine Flake and Berthaniel Flake having bade the highest grades represented the Banaker school at the county contest in Mound City April 4. Their standings were as follows: Classie Long, 97, fifth grade; grade: Marie Dunn, 97, seventh grade; Katherine Flake, 93, eighth grade, and Berthaniel Flake, 93, eighth grade. Vivian Woods, holding second place in the fifth grade in the spelling contest, making a grade of 90. Also Lloyd Whitney Bell, leading the sixth grade making a grade of 96 in the spelling contest. Edward's Chapel C. M. E. church is having its 46th anniversary celebration this week. The pastor is striving for great success. Get The Chicago Defender from W. D. Ghant. Tell your friends where to obtain The Defender and Abbott's Monthly. Read and see what your people are doing and what your editors are printing. They can neither be beat nor equaled.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Mrs. M. McWilliams entertained the Busy Bee Art club at Booker Washington center Thursday evening. The Afternoon Art club met with Mrs. Whitfield Friday. Bernard Robinson Jr. and Joe Beeks spent their spring school vacation in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Waterford. Mrs. Arintha Dochier is ill in St. Anthony's hospital. Mrs. Roosevelt Doster entertained the Bessie Coleman Girls at an Easter party Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robinson motored to Chicago and attended the Garden show. Mrs. John Robinson was in Chicago visiting her daughter, Miss Inez Robinson. Lucille Troy won first place and Miss Vivian Goodrich of Dixon second place in a popularity contest conducted by Dr. Jett Davis for the benefit of Booker T. Washington center. Juanita Ferguson, daughter of Aaron Ferguson, is here from St. Louis. Booker Washington girls will play in the Indoor Baseball league, playing their first game Thursday with the Rockford Electric company. Mrs. Webb-Stevens gave a report of the garden show of the Garden club at the Social center Friday. Mrs. [illegible] Urey is program chairman. Mrs. Stevens talked. Frederick Danyus, son of Mrs. Andrew Proro, will graduate from the college course at Hampton Institute next month and spend the summer here.

Holy week was observed at Allen chapel from Monday up to Good Friday. A men's club was organized at Allen chapel. In the popularity contest by the stewardesses of Allen chapel Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. E. Cummings and Mrs. E. Jones won prizes. Mrs. Sangster is president. Good Friday services were observed at Allen chapel Good Friday. Rev. J. W. Edgehill spoke on "The Seven Last Words of Christ." Miss Elizabeth Grant entertained at 500. Guests were: Misses Geraldine Gorum, Elvira Mayfield, Thelma Edgehill, Agnes Holt, G. Smith and C. Frazer. Miss Florence Blakely had as luncheon guests Miss Claudie Clark, Mrs. L. Henderson, Miss Elvira Mayfield and Miss Thelma Edgehill. After luncheon they drove to Beloit, Wis. The junior chorus of Allen chapel will have a trip around the world Friday. This organization has been recently opened to any young person here. Mrs. Fanny Robinson is director.

DECATUR, ILL.

Members of St. Peter's A. M. E. Temple Builders' organization and choir members presented a pageant, "On the Road to Heaven," in St. Paul's A. M. E. church in Springfield, Ill. It was directed by Mrs. Joe Wheeler. Thomas Waggoner furnished the music and lighting effects were produced by Cleveland Howard. Mrs. Alice Caldwell is president of the organization. Miss Midgie Phenix was chairman. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown, formerly of Decatur but now in Springfield, served a delicious menu to the entire cast of 35 people and their friends. The following people were on the program: Mrs. Joe Wheeler, Miss Lillian Cummins, H. E. Parker, M. T. McClerkin, Miss Esther Brown, Mrs. M. T. McClerkin, Mrs. Marie Waggoner, Mrs. Anna Rogan, Miss Carrie Brown, Mrs. Edward Stovall, Mrs. Lillian Braddix, Mrs. Ira Hammonds, Mrs. Ethel Howard, Mrs. May Evans, Mrs. Freda Barnett, Mrs. Imogene Saunders, Miss Midgie Phenix, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Elsworth Dansby, Guy Washington, Miss Ethel Shavers, Horace Stone, Mrs. J. Wheeler, Mrs. Stella Cole, Mrs. Sallie Chaney and Master Jack Saunders, Miss Edna Cleghorn, Miss Lillian Cummins, Archie Harris, Mrs. William Caldwell, Felix Slaughter, Mrs. Jack Evans, Mrs. Lettie Hawkins, Russell Collins, Miss Ruth Harris, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Guy Washington and Mrs. H. Williams were on the program. This pageant will also be presented in Clinton, Ill., and will return to Springfield.

DEWMAINE, ILL.
By P. T. Parran

Services were held at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Clark. An Easter program was held at the A. M. E. church, sponsored by Miss Wardell Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Oskar Pyrtle of Chicago visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pyrtle. Joseph Marsh and Miss Maud Gilliam, all of Murphysboro, were here Sunday. Mrs. Anna Banks of Colp died recently. Lula Roach and family attended services in Marion Sunday. Oskar Pyrtle and wife of Chicago and Samuel Carter and wife motored to Pulaski, Ill., Sunday. Alfonzo McKinney and Ersel Neely with their ball team played Sunday in Carbondale with George Mitchell's team from Sparta, Ill. Tom Smith of Tamms visited here Monday. James Phillips Jr. is improving solwly. Felton Wilburn was struck by a speeding automobile and got both of his leg broken. He is in Herrin hospital.

HARRISBURG, ILL.
By Mrs. Vera Shelton Jones

The 10th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Walker was observed Saturday evening at the parsonage on E. Walnut St. The guests numbered 75. Rev. Walker and wife were the recipients of many useful gifts. Refreshments were served. Rev. Walker is pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church. The Peerless Community Culture club held itsbimonthly meetnig at the residence of Robert Keene Thursday evening. Mrs. Laura Jones, president. Two new members, Mrs. West Wooten and Mrs. Pryor, were admitted. The chairman of the are department is planning an early public display of that section. Next meeting with Mrs. Vera Patton in Gaskin City April 16. Funeral services for Rev. Harshaw were held in Springfield Friday Friday and Rev. W. A. Searcy, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church of this city, attended. Rev. Searcy was accompanied by Rev. Claybrooks of Carrier Mills Glenard Shelton of this city also attended the funeral. The entertainment sponsored by Horace Stone, given at Bryant's hall Thursday evening, was largely attended by the younger set. Music was furnished by Bryant's Syncopators of Paducah, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn of Marion were in the city on business Friday. J. T. Lloyd made a business trip to Mt. Vernon, Ill., Monday and returned the same day. Mrs. Mary Taylor of Carrier Mills was in the city Monday. The Young Women's Welfare association gave an Easter banquet Friday. The decorations were yellow and white. Dancing followed the dinner and music was furnished by the Four Leaf Clover orchestra, Charley Lenox, manager.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Johnson is ill. Mrs. Ida Bell Allen and Mrs. Harry Carr were in Cairo Monday. Mrs. Grace Stovall and Mrs. Cludious Webb were in Kentucky Wednesday. Mmes. John and Charles Knowlen were in Cairo Wednesday. Rev. Maxwell of Louisville, Ky., was here. Mrs. D. K. Love is ill. Rev. O H. Henderson is in Fulton, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Hyte were here Thursday. Mrs. Frances Lindsay is ill. Mrs. Pearl Johnson was a Cairo shopper Friday. Rev. Pool of Mt. Vernon, Ind., was here Wednesday and rendered services at the First Missionary Baptist church. Mrs. Luster and Anthony Taylor went to Anna Wednesday to visit Mr. Taylor's wife. The A. M. E. choir rendered a program Friday. The M. S. Free Baptist church gave a program Sunday. Miss Gwendolyn Chambliss, William Pryor and John Henry Curd went to Carbondale Friday. Carl Cole of Champaign, Ill., is visiting here.

GALESBURG, ILL.
By Eva Solomon

Rev. K. J. Siddall was in Chicago attending the funeral of Bishop A. J. Carey. A large number of club women attended the 13th annual session of the Central District Federation in Monmouth Thursday and Friday. Galesburg women who received district officers were Mrs. Molla Crew, third vice president; Mrs. Jessie Tinsley, organizer; Miss Florence Fletcher, assistant secretary; Mrs. Marguerita Fleming, chairman of music, and George Fletcher, credentials. The Susie Wallace juniors received the prize from the arts and crafts department for the oldest prayer book, printed in 1749. The Progressive women received a prize for a 250-year-old majolica bread tray. Little Violet Fleming returned from visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dawson, of Rock Island. Perry Garnett of Moline is spending the week with his uncle, Dave Garnett. Mrs. Alice Hayes of Moline and Mrs. Ethel Dawson of Rock Island spent the week-end with Mrs. John Alleo. Miss Fulton of Moline spent the week-end with Miss Siddall. Mr. and Mrs. Davie Garnett gave a party in honor of their nephew, Perry Garnett, of Moline. Mrs. Addie Garnett entertained Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Dawson at dinner. Mrs. Mildred Farrell of Canton spent the week-end with Mrs. Grace Berry. Mrs. Nettie Jenkins was made chairman of the Better Home and Garden committee. Mrs. Jessie McGill in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. Doria Henderson. George Johnson is spending a few days home from Chicago. Mrs. Hazel Smith, Miss Mabel Shannon and Mrs. Mattie Tucker of Springfield and Mrs. Susie Wallace of Geneva spent Saturday with Mrs. Ruth Fletcher. Prayer meetings were held with Sherds Barber, Guy Martin and Mrs. Shoots. Mrs. Ada Davis was called to Kansas City, Mo., to attend tse funeral of her mother.

FUTURE CITY, ILL.

The funeral of Washington Wade was he'd at Silah Baptist church Sunday, March 29. A son and brother were here from Chicago to attend the funeral. Mrs. McClain and family from Gary, Ind., were also present. Rev. Maxwell officiated.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.
By S. P. Gardner

Sunday was the birthday of Rev. H. C. Claybrook and a few members of his congregation prepared dinners in the basement of the A. M. E. church in honor of the occasion. The dinner was furnished by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gardner. Mrs. William Neal, her son Robert and his wife of Muddy, Ill., were present as invited guests. The A. M. E. church observed Holy week with preaching each evening from 7 till 8. The following ministers took part: Rev. Essie Taborn of Carrier Mills, Rev. W. A. Searcy of Harrisburg, Rev. B. A. Smith of Carrier Mills, Rev. L. W. Motsinger of the White Baptist church of this city and Rev. Hall of the First M. E. church. Friday Pastor Rev. H. C. Claybrook left for Springfield to attend the funeral of Rev. D. A. Harshaw and the meeting was left in charge of Rev. Elsie Taborn. The following motored to Springfield on Friday to attend the funeral of Rev. Harshaw: Rev. L. B. Miller and wife, Mrs. Mary Jenkins and her sister, Mrs. Tate, and Rev. H. C. Claybrook. Prof. W. A. Jones is a new subscriber for The Chicago Defender. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taborn received news of the death of their 17-year-old granddaughter, Miss Alta Durrah, of Lawrenceville, Thursday. Miss Durrah was a student of the Southern Illinois Teachers college at the time of her death and her frequent visits to see her relatives in this city made her many friends here. Those who attended her funeral from this city were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taborn, Mrs. Lucille Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Van Cleve, Albert Russell and Kenneth Taborn.

ELGIN, ILL.

The Pleasure club was entertained by Mrs. Anna Lasley and Levi Tennant. The Whoopee club met and favors were awarded Mrs. Ella Mae Smith, Mrs. Genevieve Roberts and Mrs. Alberta Hall. Mrs. Gladys Brown, Miss Athelda Hicks and Msr. Virginia Nelson were guests. Mrs. Viola Leach was hostess. Wyatt Harding and Jeff Ford visited in Chicago. Miss Marie Jenkins and Mr. Whitaker of Chicago were guests of Mrs. Virginia Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall attended the meeting of the What Next club at Aurora. Mrs. Jack Davis and son Cornelius and Alfred Lewis motored to Chicago. Mrs. Anna Radford is ill. Mrs. Mildred Berry visited in Chicago.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Albert W. Murrell, 7608 E. Brown St., died and the funeral was held Saturday at Union Baptist church. A special Easter program was rendered at Grace M. E. church, St. John A. M. E. church and St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday. The women's day program at Grace M. E. church proved a success. Special comment was made on the essays by Mrs. H. H. Clem, Mrs. Daisy Alexander, Mrs. Manuel and Mrs. Schultz. Rev. D. A. Hurshaw, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, died March 30 after a brief illness.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Mrs. Mamie Reeder of Florence, Ala., visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Reeder, and left Wednesday. Mrs. Effie Rhodes accompanied her as far as Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Gleanor Jones of St. Louis is here. Mrs. Laura Reeder is improving. Alpha Art club met with Mrs. Bessie McCork. Mr. and Mrs. Menefee of Paducah was here Monday. The style show given for the benefit of the Don't Worry club of the A. M. E. church Thursday was a success. King Daughters of A. M. E. church met with Mrs. Addie Adams. Mat Clark is much better. Booker Cook and wife of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Duncan.

Charles McClain of St. Paul, Minn., and Earl McClain of Montreal, Canada, were guests of the Orringtons Sunday. The Mission circle met with Mrs. Minnie Renfro Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ida Lyons is improving. Mrs. Berta Hayes has returned to her home in Carbondale, Ill. The King's Daughters met at the residence of Mrs. Addie Adams. Mrs. Vianna Robinson left for Toledo Wednesday. John Renfro Jr. is ill. The missionary board of St. Paul A. M. E. church met with Mrs. Maggie Crosslyn. Harrison Howard, Thomas Berry and Zeb McCallster visited Edgar Orrington. The Baptizing at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday morning was well attended. Dr. Randolph and George Calhoun were to have attended the district conference at Marion, Ill., but received word of the death of Bishop Carey. Willis Jones is ill. Rev. J. B. McCrary received news of the death of Thomas Yancy. Mrs. Love Renfro is spending the week-end at home. Edgar Landford was called home by the illness of his father, Professor Landford, who died Friday night. He was principal of Dunbar school. Miss Mary Landford, a student at Champaign, Ill., was called home by the death of her father. Mrs. Bettie Hodge is improving. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Maude Clark of Marion, is with her. Mrs. Laura Reeder is quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Prof. and Mrs. William Smith were called to Paducah, Ky., Sunday by the serious illness of Bartlett Stringfellow.

ELKVILLE, ILL.

Rev. M. M. Barrett, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, is in Sandusky, Ill. Mrs. Ann Stones visited Mrs. Emma Graham. Richard McKinney of Murphysboro, Ill., was here this week. John Henton of East Chicago, Ind., visited here. A play was given at the cafe Saturday night.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.
By Mrs. Grayce Williams

Mrs. Lema Hudson entertained Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday. Miss Katherine Williams and Miss Geraldine Webster had as their guest Sunday Abbie Orandolph and Chris Roberts of Lincoln, Ill. Misses Fanny Kirksey, Harriet Edwards, Geneva Nathan and Carrie Bell Webster took part in the Y. W. C. A. circus this week and they were the only girls of our group on the program. Matthew Hosea Jr., 2 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hosea, died Saturday and his funeral was held Tuesday at the George E. Rolley Funeral Home. Rev. William Pankey had charge of the services. Mrs. Anna Stevenson was called to Chicago last week by the death of her niece. Mrs. Stevenson returned Monday. The Trustee Helpers met with Mrs. L. B. Anson Wednesday. The Pastor's Aid of Wayman Chapel met with Audrey Hersey Tuesday evening. Julius Walker and G. Nuckles have opened a restaurant. Members and friends of Wayman A. M. E. church were sorry to hear of the death of Bishop Carey of Chicago. Mrs. L. Turner's mother died in Bloomington last week and was buried in Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bynum have moved on W. Oakland Ave. Rev. E. D. Robinson attended the funeral of Bishop Carey in Chicago Friday. Senior Bishop Parks has been appointed to take over the work of the Fourth Episcopal dis- Carey. Union Baptist church held a trict in the vacancy left by Bishop rally Sunday. John Thomas held the lucky number in the spread contest at Union church Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pratcher had as guests Wednesday Rev. and Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Harrington of Decatur. They also visited Rev. and William Pankey. Mrs. Frank Pegues entertained the members of the Progressive club at her home Thursday and the guests included Mrs. E. Thomas, Mrs. P. A. Ward, Mrs. E. D. Robinson and Miss Ruby Watts. The Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. staged two one-act comedy-dramas at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Geneva Nathan, Miss Harriet Edwards, Miss Carriebell Webster and Miss Fanny Kirksey will dance for the E. O. S. Friday at Fraternal hall. These girls also have an engagement to dance for the Daily Pantagraph benefit show April 14. Wayman A. M. E. church is sponsoring a popular young ladies contest to be held the last of April, and four young ladies, Misses Charlotte Johnson, Genevieve Bagwell, Carriebell Webster and Geneva Nathan, are contesting. Votes are now on sale, so buy from your favorite contestant. Dorothy B. Scrivner is attending I. S. N. U. this spring. It will be remember that Miss Scrivner won a $575 scholarship at I. S. N. U. Don't forget to attend the "Wild Oats Boy" at Wayman April 17. Friends were happy to see Mrs. Kathrine Hersey at church Sunday after three weeks illness. All of the churches of the city had special music for Easter Sunday. Wayman Chapel prepared a very fine song and story program, "The Makers of the Cross." The Trustee Helpers are having a "favorite song" program Sunday afternoon, April 12. Mrs. R. Bailey is president of the club. The senior stewardess board are staging a rally Sunday afternoon, April 19, at the home of Mrs. Emily Wilson. April 10 the senior stewardess board gave a penny social. The Nora F. Taylor Missionary society staged an Easter egg hunt Monday at Wayman. Mrs. L. B. Anson was hostess to the Trustee Helpers Wednesday. Mrs. Willis Stearis was hostess to the Three C club Friday. The Young Men's Fellowship club will have their annual spring party soon.

BROOKPORT, ILL.
By Mrs. J. A. Hunt

Mrs. Elnora Lyle is confined to her room with the measles. Master La Verne Shelton is ill. Willie Jordan visited in Paducah Friday and Saturday. Carl Lytle is able to be out again. Miss Cora Askew passed away Thursday. Merritt Wheeler and Fred Lathan were in Brookport Sunday. Miss Hazel Daugherty is confined to her room with the mumps. Little Lawrence Shelton also has the mumps. Elmer Sims has returned home after a business trip to Chicago. Nanson Welch, who has been very ill, is much improved. Misses Earlean Petty, Odessa Wiley and Reolla Edmonds had charge of the Easter program at the A. M. E. church. Little Lena Mae and Nathaniel Fly have the mumps. The Ever Ready club met with Mrs. Fafayett Lytle Thursday, March 26, and the nevt meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Maude Gray. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Nancy Williams, Mrs. Letha Moon, Mrs. Naomi Dougherty, Mrs. Nancy Summers, Mrs. Gettie Johnson and Maurice Pullins. Get the habit and read the news. Buy The Chicago Defender from Miss Ester Mae Shelton. Miss Rubye Mae Shelton attended Sunday school and church at Choate, Ill., Sunday morning, and motored to Brookport in the afternoon, accompanied by Otis Skuggs. Miss Azalia Summers and a friend from Cairo spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Philip Summers.

BATAVIA, ILL.

Rev. Mitchell, former and also the pastor of the Logan St. Baptist church for the ensuing year, preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening. Misses Edith and Lena Rice and Jeanette Tuggle visited at the home of Miss Doris Smith Sunday evening. The Logan St. Baptist church will give a concert at the high school Friday, May 1. Miss Jeanette Tuggle entertained several of her friends of Batavia and Aurora Friday evening. Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Talley of St. Charles visited Batavia Sunday. Charles Tuggle visited his daughter in Chicago Sunday. Walter Hardens of Oswego was a visitor in Batavia Sunday.

JOLIET, ILL.
By Billy Sinclair

Mrs. Rebecca Brown died. Mrs. Flora Williams left for Arkansas. The Brown Chapel choir worked hard on its cantata which was presented Good Friday evening. The silver tea given by the True Blue club was well attended. James Nickens is seriously ill. A birthday party was given by Mrs. D. K. Smallwood, R. 3, Patterson Rd., in honor of her niece, Miss Thirstina Starks. The following guests were present: Misses Ayler Crumpshanks, Alice Fikes, Ruth Parks, Lillian Buford and Lily Mae Young. C. Carter is still sick. He has been confined to his bed for the last four weeks. The Tennis club of Joliet will hold its meeting on Tuesday night. The club is limited to 20 members.

COLP, ILL.

Mrs. Margaret Farrar was called to the bedside of her father at Fulton, Ky. The Pastor's Aid of Shiloh Baptist church met with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Walker. Rev. Clark, pastor; Ora B. Scarbrough, secretary. Mrs. Sam Sikes of Carbondale was here. Miss Alberta Copening of St. Louis is visiting her parent. A birthday party was given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Davis in honor of her father, Thomas Perdue, age 91, from Rocky Mountain, Va., by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and Mrs. Caroline Miller. Mt. Olive Baptist church closed a rally Sunday. Club No. 1, Mrs. Bennie Campbell, turned in $141.12; Club No. 2, Mrs. Nelson captain, collected $37.76. The receipts of Club No. 3, Mr. Ramsey captain, were $37.47. Little Lula Bell Dix won a contest over Rent Baker.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gunn of Freeman Spur, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams and Harold Bardo motored to Sparta Monday. Mrs. Thelma Barajos and children have returned after spending some time in East St. Louis. Harold Payne and Will Kivel motored to Sparta Monday. Mr. Zion church gave a fish fry Saturday. Mr. Woods of Freeman Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wyatt. Mr. Beard of Sparta motored here Sunday. Alex Gleghorn motored to Sparta Wednesday. Mrs. Grady's daghter Harriett of Centralia is visiting here.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Dr. F. M. Moorland and family of Carbondale motored here Sunday. Hardaman North and family, formerly of this city, but now of Harrisburg, Ill., passed through here en route to Alton to attend the funeral of his father. Ed Goodgave motored to Rockford Friday. Mrs. Eunice Hamner spent the week-end in Centralia. Jerome Jackson has returned from Danville, where he spent four weeks on the federal jury. Samuel Brown and Mrs. Mildred Thomas were in Paducah at the bedside of Adolph Thomas, a patient in the I. C. hospital. A fire damaged the interior of the home of Miss A. D. McKnight Saturday. J. H. Cansler motored to Carbondale Sunday. Rev. D. C. Poole, moderator of Mt. Olive association, preached at St. Paul Baptist church Sunday. Good Easter programs were rendered at local church Sunday. In the recent state writing contest held in connection with the S. I. T. A. Lincoln school ranked seventh. In the grades, the sixth grade ranked second. In the individual contest Henry Chambliss of the fourth grade ranked ninth in the state. Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Mrs. A. L. Baxter, Misses Louise Jones and Dasye Weaver attended the S. I. Teachers association at Carbondale. A radio program was sponsored by Superintendent Strickler. Each room presented a poetry program. Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Moorland and son, Floyd, Misses Wood, Arminta McCracken and Edna Simpson of Carbondale motored here Sunday and were guests of Miss Dasye Weaver. Mrs. Mary Turner was hostess to the Carpi Diem club Friday night. Refreshments were served. The Sunday schools had Easter exercises. Mrs. E. W. Owen is improving. Miss Parks was called home Saturday owing to the illness of her uncle, Rev. David Harshaw of Springfield.

QUINCY, ILL.

Rev. H. C. Boyd attended the funeral of Bishop A. J. Carey. The funeral of William Young was held Tuesday at First Baptist church, Rev. G. C. Mason officiating, with Rev. H. C. Boyd assisting. Solos by J. W. Ewing and Miss Holbert. Rev. and Mrs. N. P. Wilson are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Mattie Jordan passed away at her home on Oak St. Friday. Surviving are the husband, a daughter, Mrs. Alberta Ball; six grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Rosie Gay and Mrs. Cassie Perkins, and three brothers, Martin, Henry and David Hammond. Mesdames Stella Roberts, Hallie Weldon, Mae Tolls, Bessie Early, Rosella Webb, Susan Humphrey, Esther Mitchell, Martha Major, Ruth Shumaker, Clara Vondom, Mary Phillips, Minnie Johnson, Misses Mary Peterson, Lucille Perkins, Winefre Henderson, Mildred Hardy and Marjorie Holbert attended the session of the Central District Illinois State Federation of Women's clubs at Monmouth, Ill. Garfield Howell, bass singer with the Peerless Harmonizers, was seriously injured when he was struck by a car at Eighth and Broadway Thursday. Mrs. Jennie Davis and son, Julius, are visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mote Davis, in St. Louis. Miss Justine Davis of Palmyra, Mo., was here with her father, Julius Davis. Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, is observing Holy week with a sermon each night and special music by the choir. The Golden Rule club of First Baptist church presented a play Thursday night. Rev. D. A. Harshaw of Springfield is seriously ill. He was the former pastor of Bethel church. The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. is having Dean William Pickens lecture here Saturday. Representatives from Keokuk and Hannibal branches are planning to attend. The dinner given by the Monday Art club at the Social center was a success. John Major and John Smith motored to Monmouth last week. Rev. John Tolson preached at First African Baptist church in Keokuk, Iowa, Easter Sunday.

DIXION, ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. William Swain, Mrs. Bertie Goodrich, Mrs. Delena Kadagan, Messrs Alexander Banks Elmo Bugg, Misses Bessie Mayberry and Mildred and Vivian Goodrich motored to Rockford to attend a popularity contest of which Miss Vivian Goodrich was one of the contestants and won second prize. Miss Bessie Mayberry sang. Felchner Spotts, star athlete, and Ray Spotts have returned to the ring. Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Mount Morris visited here. Iscom Davis of Rockford visited Crawfard Coleman. Mrs. Lela Spotts Alexander has moved to Monroe Ave. Mr. and Mrs. George Bugg and son, Ardell, and Mrs. D. J. Peniston motored to Donville Saturday. Mrs. Amanda Moore is sick. Mrs. D. J. Peniston is convalescing. A. L. Bank motored to Chicago Tuesday. Sunday school and A. C. E. league each Sunday at the Mission, and B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at Second Baptist church.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mmes. W. H. Woods, C. Moore, C. Rumley and L. Miller sang four numbers for a missionary program given by the circle of the 15th Ave. Christian church (white). The Ladies' Aid met in the home of Mrs. A. Moore. H. Rice, president. The goose dinner which was given by Mrs. Mary White for the benefit of the Second Baptist church was a success. Helen Holland won the vanity case contest. Mrs. Cora Redd of Fort Madison, Iowa, was the guest of Mrs. Luretha Reynolds. Earle Reynolds entertained a group of friends in honor of Albert Williams of Detroit, fermerly of Rock Island. Mr. Williams was also a guest of Mr. Reynolds. Mmes. Mabel Lanier and Alice Foy, members of the Awakening Choral club, won the prizes awarded at the district club meeting held in Monmouth, for excellent vocal and instrumental solos, respectively. Mrs. Valdeenia Brown sang a solo at the white Methodist church in Davenport. Mrs. Marie Golden entertained the Union Stewardess boards of the Tri-Cities in the home of Mrs. Josephine Maddox. Mrs. Birdie Enoch is convalescing. Jerome Smith has been ill with the grip. Forest Benford is improving. Mmes. Belle Taylor and Elizabeth Golden attended the district meeting of the federated clubs in Monmouth last week. The meeting will be held in Rock Island next year.

MOLINE, ILL.

The Mission circle met at the home of Mrs. Edna Mitchell. The Art and Study club met at the home of Mrs. Clay of East Moline. The Dorcas circle met with Mrs. Beatrice Gurner. Mrs. Mable Lanier won the voice contest and Mrs. Alice Foy the piano contest at Central Illinois State Federation of Women's Clubs at Monmouth. Both are members of the Art and Study club. Mrs. Alice Hayse was elected chairman of ways and means of Central District Illinois State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Hayse is president. The Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. Katherine Clark. Tri-City union service was held at Tabernacle church Sunday, Rev. W. A. Stewart of Gaines Chapel officiating.

An educational picture was shown at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Tuesday. The Hilltop Industrial club met Wednesday afternoon. The Good Will club of Tabernacle Baptist church will have a carnival April 17.

DANVILLE, ILL.

Alonza Rhodes is quite ill. Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday school gave a wonderful Easter program Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Miss Josephine Earle was in charge. Messrs. Gene, Bill and Johnny Robinson attended the miners' convention in Terre Haute, Ind., Wednesday. The Boosters board gave a "manless" Wedding Tuesday evening at Second Baptist church. Miss Willie McCallister was in charge. The bride was Winneta Rockes and the groom Virginia Mason. Thomas Edward Osborn Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osborn, died Tuesday evening. The Jolly Twelve gave a delightful Easter party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown. The Ruth circle of Mt. Zion Baptist church gave a surprise birthday party in honor of Miss Josephine Earle Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barker spent Sunday in Champaign. Mrs. Eunice Hammer of Duquoin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams. Nick McComb is sick. Miss Corenna Canty is in Chicago for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. Leato Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Canty served a birthday dinner in honor of Miss Osenera Pyles Sunday. Guests were Rev. J. W. Gaines and wife, Second Baptist pastor; Rev. and Mrs. Johnson of Bethel A. M. E. church, Marshall Skinner and Mr. Johnson of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lenoir and son visited in Champaign, Ill., with Mrs. Carrie Carter and her granddaughter Bessie, who is ill. Mrs. Rosa Delaney had as guest her cousin, Mrs. Willie Brown; Mrs. Sammy Pratt and son Robert and Mrs. Hattie Robinson of St. Louis. Mrs. Brown returned to her home in Los Angeles Thursday. John Crouch of Cairo is visiting his uncle, Grover Blackwell. Mrs. Vera Johnson entertained the C. W. I. club at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Lucy Bell Burris. A dainty luncheon was served.

LOVEJOY, ILL.
By Russell DeBow

At the Lovejoy Public school Friday a minstrel was given under the direction of Miss Mabel Hunter and sponsored by the Garcia Grande Boys club, of which John Stancil is the president. James Hawkins' tap dancing was sensational. The college students have returned from their Easter vacation. At Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday a pen rally was given. The sick are Charles Vanderburg and Daniel Tolivar Mr. Hawkins' mother died in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Zore Hughes, an old resident, passed away Saturday evening. Interment at Festus, Mo.

PERKS, ILL.
By Mrs. Mandy Stubblefield

Rev. T. Tunner, pastor of Cypress Grove, preached at Mt. Olive Sunday and returned in time to preach at Cypress Grove. Little Earman Stubblefield is very sick with scarlet fever. Charlie McNeal of Mt. Olive died Tuesday. He leaves his wife and a host of friends to mourn his death. Mrs. Hattie McDonald is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Boons went to Grand Chain Monday on business. Mrs. Alice Kelso was glad to get a letter from her nephew, Harry Wingow. Mrs. Mardell Clair visited her brother, who is ill. Mrs. Kitty Stubblefield is still ill. Mrs. Nancy Harbon was called away to work for Mrs. Miller, who is sick. Mrs. Bryant was called to Miller City to see her daughter, who is ill. Mrs. Velma Thomas and E. C. Crider have influenza. Send news to Miss Mandy Stubblefield.

CAIRO, ILL.
By Elnora Woods

The chef at Halliday hotel, Walter Stephens, and his wife and children of Oklahoma Ave. are visiting with Mrs. Hattie Caldwell. Mrs. Mary McReynolds and daughter, Christine, have moved to St. Louis. The Young Men's Business association met with J. Forrest, the M. and O. division passenger agent. Walter Woods is president and John Jackson, vice president. The Union revival by the Ministerial alliance ended Sunday night at First Baptist church. Sermon by Rev. Samuel Skelton. Rev. W. H. Polk, pastor; Rev. L. A. Clark, president. Mrs. M. C. Johnson, an evangelist of Cincinnati, Ohio, preached at Ward chapel Wednesday and Friday nights. Fifteen people have joined Ward chapel through the Union revival. Several members gave Dr. Wittenberg a great pound party Monday night. Mrs. Gertrude Farrar, 300 Commercial St., has moved to Charleston, Mo. Mrs. Harriet Phelps, 628 Douglas St., is quite ill. Mrs. Anna Dalton, 1403 Cedar St., is ill. A committee of the K. of P.s and Colanthians met with Mrs. Hattie Caldwell. W. M. Plummer, chairman. Palm Sunday services were held at St. Columbia's Catholic church at 9 a. m. and at 6 p. m. "Wedding of Flowers" was given at Sumner high school auditorium and was directed by Mrs. M. Hudgens, president of the Community council. Miss Lottie Holden won first prize in the wedding and Miss Edyth Steward won second prize. Miss Ruby Hudgens sang "At Dawning." The minister was J. Sample. Miss Hallie Martin spent the week-end in Mounds. The junior class of Sumner high had a "hop" at the auditorium. Professor Turner, principal of Sumner high, and Professor McGee, principal of Mounds school, attended a funeral at Metropolis. The candidates of the senior class have their little gold rings. The granddaughter of Rev. J. J. Olive, former pastor here, died.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.
By Elizabeth Russell

The Salem Baptist church had a delightful program Sunday night, sponsored by the ushers of the church, Mrs. R. Hursey and her assistant, Virginia Wooldridge. Bethel A. M. E. church had a chicken dinner Thursday. The S. H. Wallace club had its meet at the home of Mrs. H. J. Wells, Esther Smith, hostess. The popularity contest sponsored by this club between Emma Hendon and Elizabeth Russell was brought to a close, Elizabeth Russell winning. Miss Ruth Callmese attended the district federation in Monmouth as representative of the S. H. Wallace club. Her sister accompanied her. Mrs. Blanche Jamieson, supervisor of S. H. Wallace club, attended the district federation. Mrs. Coley attended the district federation as representative of the Senior Federation. Misses Nettie Rosemary and Grace Lewis gave a surprise birthday party on their mother, Friday night. Mrs. Luella Banks of Braddock, Pa. accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Evola Force, returned there Friday. Mrs. Force visited her mother, Mrs. Vina Davis. A number of grade school children have measles. A Passion Play was given at Mt. Olive church. The Donaldson Singers sang at Terre Haute, Ind., for Rev. Warfield, Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams motored to Chicago last week and brought Mrs. Williams' grand-baby back. Aden Williams has returned from Huntington, Tenn., where he was called to the bedside of his brother. The Gospel singers of St. Luke C. M. E. church sang at Morning Star Free Will Baptist church Sunday evening. Mrs. Willis had a surprise birthday party on her daughter Gertrude Saturday night. A Gypsy luncheon and program was given at Tesdale hall Wednesday night, by College Pride Tent No. 99. The sick are Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Lela Clarady, Mattie Sayles and little Ruth Campbell.

LEBANON, ILL.
By Mrs. Virginia Mitchell

Misses Lorelle and Maggie Trimble entertained at their home Sunday evening Misses Ophelia Stanley, Vivian Spiller, John Webb and Thomas Crawford of Edwardsville and Mis Josephine Woodson. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cohn and son Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks, Edward Spencer, Louise Toles and Lorella and Maggie Trimble spent Sunday with Mrs. C. T. Spencer and family. Miss Marie Turner of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner. Misses Josephine Woodson, Lorella and Maggie Trimble, Marvin Trimble and Harry Randle motored to Edwardsville Sunday evening and visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMurry. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brooks and son and Mrs. Almeade Brooks spent Sunday in East St. Louis with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sullivan. Mrs. W. M. Burns has been ill. Mrs. W. P. Hickman and children have returned home from St. Louis, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young. Mrs. George Branch entertained the Social circle club of Belleville Tuesday evening. Delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. Harry Randall entertained the Lucky Strike club Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reese spent Thursday with Mrs. Nancy McKnight and Miss Texanna. Mr. and Mrs. George Branch entertained the following at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Mitchell and children and George and Amon Trimble. Miss Lucille Mosely spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Julius Burnett.

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JIM CROW AT U. OF ILL.

Editor, The Chicago Defender: The University of Illinois has approximately 10,000 students, 100 of whom are Colored. The collage is located in a medium sized town. Here we find the administration liberal and fair and the few discriminations in the class room depend on the prejudices of individual instructors and of white students. We find discriminations against Colored students in the R. O. T. C., movies, campus and town eating places, and in the United States band. Colored students are not members of the Cosmopolitan club except for one student who can pass for white. The same is true of the glee club and the officers' divisions of the military department. One Colored sorority and two fraternity houses help to relieve the housing situation a bit. This is generally poor because Colored students are not admitted to the dormitories. At present we have a case ready for action—that of the Illinois union of the university which emphatically stated that it could not accept Negro men in the dormitories.

Although Colored students may eat in the college cafeteria, they may not eat in near-Campus places or the town shops. The efforts of the Interracial commission have proven ineffective.

Segregation around the campus of the University of Illinois is not a recent occurrence but the forces that should have been directed towards its suppressions or eradication have been dormant and segregation has grown with dastardly and intolerable effects.

It behooves us as students in this great institution to use a more determined and aggressive effort to place ourselves in a position to occupy the minds of our intelligent thinking American citizens. Interest yourselves in our cause and assist us with constructive propaganda. Make our troubles your own and reach out a sustaining hand. We are faced with a fight for "equality, liberty and fraternity," the watchwords of the suppressed that shook the thrones of the world.

We are seeking to permeate a democratic spirit and to solicit a fostering of world-mindedness. We desire to see interracial mindedness as a part of world mindedness. There are only 100 of us to battle a population of 40,000 and a student body of 10,000; therefore, we need the cooperation of other forces.

We pledge ourselves to fight relentlessly and beg for international succor in our justified cause. In behalf of the future Negro Illini, I remain, sincerely,

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Gamma Chapter, A. K. A. Sorority, Elects Officers

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Gamma Chapter, A. K. A. Sorority, Elects Officers

URBANA, Ill., April 17.—Monday evening Gamma chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority at the University of Illinois held its election of officers. They are: Lucile Saunders, Evanston, Ill., president; Addye Bryant, Gary, Ind., vice president and dean of pledges; Christabel Johnson, Chicago, recording secretary; Eloise Spurlock, Peoria, Ill., corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Helen Hite, Champaign, Ill., treasurer.

The outgoing officers are: Arlene Jackson, president; Addye Bryant, vice president; Christabel Johnson, recording secretary; Sadie Darden, corresponding secretary; Lucille Saunders, dean of pledges; Mrs. Helen Hite, treasurer. The new officers will take up their duties at the opening of the ensuing school year in September. Beatrice Bell, chapter reporter.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

MOUNDS, ILL.

A large audience enjoyed the play by the Junior class of Douglass high school. The class will give a hard-times reception at Masonic hall. Rev. W. L. De Armon occupied his pulpit Sunday. He returned Saturday from West Point, Ark. There was an Easter program at Pilgrim Rest Sunday. A very large crowd attended the Easter program at Lane chapel and St. Paul. The revival by the Ministerial alliance closed Friday. Miss Bernice Cuffie passed away last Tuesday. Rev. J. T. Dodson conducted the funeral. Mrs. Florence Taylor and Mrs. W. L. De Armon enjoyed a very pleasant hike Wednesday. Oscar King reported for the month of March and Mr. Blue has charge of the month of April. Miss Saline Nowlin has been quite ill. Mrs. Lucinda Young visited in St. Louis. Mrs. Carrie Johnson and husband were Murphysboro visitors Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Vernica Cuffie Person was held at St. John Baptist church. Rev. J. T. Dodson officiated. Surviving are a husband, Lewis Person of Newark, N. J.; two sisters, Mrs. Amonda Chisholm and Mrs. Annie Baynard of Pontiac, Mich.; two uncles, Andrew Cuffie of Cairo and Henry Cuffie and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, Mrs. Alvin Renfro of Charleston, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodgame, Mrs. Pyles and Mrs. Crawford of DuQuoin, Ill.; Mrs. J. T. Martin of Carbondale, Ill.; Rev. D. C. Poole of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Mrs. Edna Scates, Mrs. Dolly Bland and Mrs. Edmonds attended the funeral.

SPARTA, ILL.
By Ruth Parsons

Rev. T. W. Johnson of Murphysboro, who has been preaching at First Free Baptist church, has returned home. The City of Chicago club, Richard Penny, captain, was the winner in the rally at First Free Baptist church Sunday. The Spirit of America club, Mrs. Mary Shannon, captain, won second. Miss Hortense Blackwell of Murphysboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Blackwell. Easter was observed at all churche by very appropriate Eater exeecisrs. Mrs. Willie Blackburn of St. Louis, Mo., visited her sister, Mrs. Sanford Penny. The Sparta Stars baseball club gave a minstrel at Miner's hall. Prizes were awarded Miss Georgette Jones, a wrist watch; Miss Mary Gleghorn, a bracelet; Miss Irma Anderson, a vanity case, Mrs. Mamie Meeks is very ill. Her sister, Mrs. Rosie Brooks of Des Moines, Iowa, and her aunt, Mrs. Lula Smith of DuQuoin, Ill., are here. The Charles Williams Singers of Chicago presented a program here at the high schol for the benefit of Vernon school. Misses Myrtle Nelson, Etta Gleghorn, Hortense McClannahan and Prof. O. L. Farris attended the teachers meeting in East St. Louis. The Boy Scout troop went to Springfield Saturday with Prof. O. L. Farris. The sick are Mrs. Mary Burton and Miss Opal Johnson. Mrs. Dashia Brooks of St. Louis spent Easter here. Mrs. Davie Barnhill and granddaughter Evelyn Delno motored to DuQuoin to her daughter, Mrs. Earnest Scott.

QUINCY, ILL.
By Marjorie A. Hoebert

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mattie Jordan from out of the city were Mrs. Garnet Scott, Bernice Jackson and Mary Martinez of Hannibal, Mr. and Mrs. Ball and son, Edgar Ball of Chaney Rock, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford of Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Florence Roberts is in St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Anna Clayton, Mrs. Gene Clayton, Mrs. Susan Humphrey, Mrs. Wright and James Ewing motored to Springfield, Ill., to attend the funeral of Rev. D. A. Harshaw, formerly the pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church. Clay Williams and Mildred Ewing of Hannibal visited their father, James W. Ewing. The First Baptist church gave a banquet Monday. Miss Helen Johnson was given the set of dishes, having turned in the largest amount of money. Miss Marie Major and niece, Edith McDonald, spent their spring vacation in Chicago. Mrs. D. Taylor and son, Charles Lee, visited in Kansas City. Others who attended the funeral of Rev. Harshaw in Springfield were Mr. and Mrs. L. Fonza Jr., Miss Ella May Davis, Messrs. Philip and Spencer Watson, John Smith, Mrs. Francis Wilson, Mrs. Minnie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd. Mr. Lowery has been moved from St. Mary's hospital. Please call 5191 when you have news for The Chicago Defender, Marjorie A. Holbert.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

The Williams Singers of Chicago rendered a program at the junior high school to a large audience. The ladies of the company stopped at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones, E. Walnut St. Mr. Crabble stopped at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keene and the other men of the company stopped at the residence of Mrs. E. Towles of E. Locust St. Theo Anderson, superintendent of Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company, was in the city last week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenox had as their guests Friday, April 10, Mrs. Frank Harrison and Mrs. Mary Russell of Cary, Ill. They left on the evening train for their home. Mrs. G. Drew, nurse of the Home sanitarium, has been sick for the past week. Mrs. Lucy Lenox of 516 E. Walnut St., left Sunday for St. Louis for an indefinite stay with her aunt, who is sick. The popular girls drill under the supervision of Mrs. Pryor that consumed a part of years for practice was held Saturday at the Masonic hall, Walnut and Oak Sts. Mrs. Mollie Keene spent Easter Sunday in Colp with her brother.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.
By S. P. Gardner

A two-course reception was given the high school and junior basketball teams of this city by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Macdanahan in the reception of the Masonic hall in honor of their victory in the district tournament. The long table was set for the 20 boys seated at the two sides and Prof. Jones and wife at one end and David Taborn and wife at the other. Several speeches were made by the patrons and members of the city school board. Mrs. Johnson, a traveling evangelist of the A. M. E. church, whose home is in Cincinnati, preached at the A. M. E. church. Claud Van Cleve and wife and Albert Russell were called to Lawrenceville on account of the death of Mrs. Van Cleve's father. Kid Rouse is able to be up and around after having been confined to his bed for the past four months. Rev. Searcy of Harrisburg A. M. E. church preached the sacremental sermon at the A. M. E. church.

DANVILLE, ILL.

The Bible institute of Muskegon Heights, Mich., gave a dramatic play at Mt. Zion Baptist church. The Colored Jubilee Singers had a promiuent part. Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday school gave an Easter program. The Jolly Twelve entertained a number of guests at a surprise birthday party in honor of J. W. Robinson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams. The Phyllis Wheatley Girl Reserves gave a play Friday evening at Jackson school. Fields' orchestra presented a number. Dorothy Robinson and Eurva Belle Roey presented a tap dance. Miss Zula Hudson, directress. Mrs. Bowen has returned home after a visit with her daughter in Chicago. Rev. and Mrs. Tamey of Muskegon Heights, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murry Sunday and celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary. Cottrell Murry of St. Louis, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murry, 327 S. Victory St. Mrs. Madge Rockhold and Jula Hudson motored to Hoopeston, Ills., Saturday to a party at the home of Finley Edwards.

BATAVIA, ILL.

The W. R. C. me at Woodmen's hall Friday. Misses Jeanette Tuggle and Violet Ward visited in Chicago with the Camp Fire Girls. Mrs. Alexander is convalescent. Helen and William Martenia are improving. Mrs. Louise Tate is convalescent. The ladies of Logan St. Baptist church and Elgin Mission circle are having a concert in the high school auditorium. Misses Josephine Buckner and Helen and Marye Moon were in the style show at Aurora. Miss Mozilla R. Jackson visited in Chicago Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. August Davis visited in Chicago.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.
By Elizabeth Russell

The R. Y. P. U. of Salem Baptist church had a fashion show at the assembly hall Friday night. The Buds of Promise of Salem Baptist church had a "Trip Around the World" Monday. Mrs. M. Jackson gave a tea Sunday afternoon in honor of Rev. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Bates. Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley is visiting in St. Louis. Funeral services were held at C. M. E. church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Sarah Kirt. Mrs. Calvin Hill of Joliet is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bessie Wesley. Salem Baptist church had services by Rev. Hursey of Bloomington, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McHaney and Mr. and Mrs. Clark accompanied the remains of Mrs. Hornbuckle to Terre Haute, Ind. The S. H. Wallace club met at Miss M. L. Hursey's home. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Dorothy Moreland and daughter, Barbara Jean, are visiting her father, who is ill in Cape Girardeau, Mo. The sick are: Mrs. Jeff Gandy, Samuel Jordan, Bessie Carter, little Olive Wesley, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Britt and sons, Hubert and Richard, and Royell Nesbitt motored to Gary Saturday. Mrs. Mattie Barker and little granddaughter, Mildred Brown, of Chicago, were guests of Mrs. C. Nesbitt. Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley and little son Clyde, Mrs. Agnes Giles and son George and grandchildren, Merril and Junior, spent Easter in St. Louis. Miss Erma Clemmons entertained board No. 3 of St. Luke's C. M. E. church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carvine Green of South Bend, Ind., spent Easter with their father, William Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Caldwell and daughter Elise and nephew, Homer Caldwell, spent Easter in Gary, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. John Biglow have moved into their new home on N. Poplar St. Mr. and Mrs. James Crider and Miss Willie Crider motored to Chicago last week. Dr. H. E. Rowan, a local physician, died Saturday at the State hospital in Kankakee. Burial was in Rader, Mo. Mrs. James Hegman visited with her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Webb, in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and son William and Mrs. Marshall Williams and Mrs. Cozy McNeil motored to Chicago over Easter. Mrs. Eula Rabey of Gary, Ind., is visitig here. Mrs. Gordy Jackson and family have returned here from Gary. M. T. Abernathy died Thursday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katie Abernathy; two sons, Earl and Carl, and five daughters, Willeta, Ollie B., Alta Lee, Imogene and Connie Mae. Funeral services were held Monday at St. Luke's C. M. E. church. Mrs. Ernest Kirk Sr. died Wednesday. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Aden Williams of this city and one in Jackson, Tenn., and one son, Ernest Jr., of this city. Mrs. Frances Hornbuckle died Tuesday. She is survived by her husband, Charles Hornbuckle.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Theodore Randall of Tamms, Ill., has been employed to fill the vacancy in Dunbar high school. Misses Thelma Payne, Mary and Elsie Landford and Edgar Landford motored to Paducah and were guests of Prof. E. M. Means at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Weston. Etta Jackson club and Alpha Art club held their joint meeting with Mrs. Newton Corps. Mrs. Love Renfro is spending the week-end at home. Mrs. Maude Porter is spending the week-end with her grandmother. Angelus English left to accept a position in Ohio. Mrs. Ida Wade is confined to her room with influenza. The program rendered at the First Baptist church was a decided success. Mrs. Alice Harris, Mrs. Johnnie Orr, Joe Rucker and Mrs. Kevil of Paducah, Ky., were guests of Mrs. Minnie Cook. Booker Cook and wife and mother, Mrs. Minnie Cook, motored to Paducah. A. S. Wynn of 3524 Market St., St. Louis, motored here and was a guest of Mrs. Marguerite Luster and mother, Mrs. Maggie Crosslyn. Mr. and Mrs. Jane Ward and sister Lucille of 3403 Lawton Ave., St. Louis, motored down and were guests of Mrs. Maggie Crosslyn and Mrs. Margurite Luster. Mrs. Bessie Cook and Mrs. Lena Phillips visited in Brookport as guests of Mrs. Gertrude Summer. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Washington of Mounds were guests of Mrs. Lena Phillips. Earl Garner and wife of St. Louis motored down to visit his mother and sister, Mrs. Maggie Crosslyn and Mrs. Marguerite Luster. Mrs. Maude Clark and Mrs. Love F. Renfro were in the city. Mrs. Bettie Hodge is still very sick. Mat Clark is much better. Mrs. Lou Quinn of Mounds visited her sister, Mrs. Eliza Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Donbow of Brookport visited Mr. and Mrs. Long. Mr. and Mrs. James Hendrix motored to Paducah. Mrs. Ollie Menefee of Paducah spent the week-end here.

MATTOON, ILL.

Sunday was third quarterly meeting at C. M. E. church. Rev. G. W. Jones of Springfield, presiding elder of the East St. Louis district, was present and assisted. Mrs. Jones accompanied him. Miss F. White of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson Sunday. Mrs. Bertha Burril has returned from the hospital. Mrs. Henry Oliver and family visited Mr. Oliver, who is a patient in a Chicago hospital. Mr. and Mrs. George Berry have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Derrickson of Newton, Ill. Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Williams.

ELKVILLE, ILL.

Misses Maggie and Roberta Burkhalter of Carbondale, Ill., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Burkhalter. A splendid program was given by the Sunday school of Bethel A. M. E. church. Miss Irene Smith, superintendent; Miss Lucille Stratton, secretary; Rev. M. M. Barrett, pastor. Mrs. Lillie Claybrooks, Mrs. Armentia Colman and Rev. M. M. Barrett attended the district conference in Murphyshoro, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Benton of Champaign visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Claybrooks. Mrs. Leatha Nance is in Carbondale. Mrs. Isra Wharton and Mrs. Sadie Smith motored to Murphysboro. Mrs. Bessie Stratton is sick.

The delegates to the district conference, Mrs. Ed Claybrooks, Mrs. T. A. Coleman, T. A. Coleman and Rev. M. M. Barnett, met in Murphysboro, Ill. The Georgia camp meeting was a great success. We are planning to go to Colp at a early date and also expect to go to Washington, D. C., some time in June. Mrs. Arminta Coleman, manager; M. F. Oliver, director.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.
By Robert Shelby

The members of Prince Hall Masonic and O. E. S. Home were assembled at the home of Mrs. Mary Walkup (acting matron), for the purpose of organizing a club. The club will be known as Prince Hall Masonic and O. E. S. Literary club. The officers are: Mrs. Frances Monroe, president; Charles L. Flynn, vice president; Theresa Gardner, secretary; R. A. Thomas, assistant secretary, and Robert J. B. Ellington, treasurer. The constitution, by-laws and rules were prepared by Robert Shelby, approved by the board committee and adopted by the club. All brothers and sisters in the home are eligible to membership. The regular meetings are held every Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the home.

Easter service was conducted at Prince hall, Masonic home, by the Young People's Fellowship of Trinity Episcopal church Sunday under the direction of Rev. Rodney F. Cobb. A reception, honoring Rev. and Mrs. J. J. McDowell of Joliet, was given Tuesday by the Awakening club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enoch. Rev. McDowell was pastor of Wayman A. M. E. church last year. The following were on the program: Mmes. Alma Duke, Alice Foy, Valdeenia Brown and Messrs. Alvin Duke and Charles Enoch. Charles Golden entertained the Gleaners club at his home Tuesday. The stewardess board and trustees of Wayman A. M. E. church sponsored an Easter breakfast on the church dining room. Mrs. Laura Tinsley entertained the Ladies aid of Second Baptist church Thursday at the home of Mrs. Vergie Tinsley. Mrs. Alma Moore gave a party Monday in celebration of her son Kenneth's 13th birthday. Twelve boys attended and Kenneth received many useful presents. Easter exercises by the Sunday schools of Second Baptist and Wayman A. M. E. churches were conducted Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Windsor, who spent the winter in California with their children, have returned home. Mrs. Ada Coleman, matron of Prince Hall Masonic home, arrived Thursday from a three-month visit in California. Mrs. Mary Manning of Moline has been acting as matron of the home during Mrs. Coleman's absence. A large number of persons from Rock Island attended the district meeting of the West Chicago conference which was held in Gaines chapel A. M. E. church, East Moline, Wednesday and Thursday. Earle Reynolds was delegate from Wayman church. Mrs. Vergie Tinsley entertained Rev. and Mrs. J. Jackson, McDowell and son James of Joliet at breakfast Friday.

MOLINE, ILL.

The Willing Workers club met with Mrs. Blanch Barnes Tuesday. Mrs. Esther Lanier and son Marshall Earl visited in Muscatine, Iowa. Mesdames Sarah Bradley, Mable Lanier, Beatrice Gruner, Katherine Clark, Esther Lanier of Moline, Ethel Dawson, J. Slaughter and W. Walkup were dinner guests of Mrs. Bell Taylor Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Johnson entertained for those taking part in a play Monday evening. Refreshments were served. Clifford Lamb, a student of Grinell college, visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lanier. Mrs. Esther Lanier was hostess to the Young Ladies Progressive club Saturday.

KANKAKEE, ILL.
By Kenneth Bell

Charles Wilson passed away at the home of his son. Mr. and Mrs. Penny Miller spent Easter Sunday with their mother. Eddie and Jessie L. Byrd and Lou Eddie Franklin of Chicago Heights were here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holden are the proud parents of a daughter. Mrs. Patsy Miller is sick.

SYCAMORE, ILL.
By George Williamson

Rev. J. H. Hensen and J. Jackson of Terre Haute, Ind., visited here. The sewing circle met with Mrs. Anna Parker. Present were Mesdames Laura Jackson, Lula Branch, Mattie Crosswell, Ethel Caldwell, Hester Hicks, Mrs. Lizzie Caldwell and Mrs. Ruth West. Delicious refreshments were served. Rev. Mose Hicks of Beloit visited his family. Mrs. Susie Gantt of River Forest visited her mother, Mrs. Dollie Burley. Louise White and Helen Pool have chicken pox. William Day is improving. Mrs. Howard Whyatt spent Thursday here. Calvin and James Smith visited their aunt, Mrs. Hester Hicks. Ezra Caldwell of River Forest was here on Sunday. Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mrs. W. M. Daniels and Mrs. Hester Hicks spent Thursday in Rockford. Mrs. Dollie Burley is still sick. Mrs. Anna Bridgewaters returned home last week from Detroit, Mich., where she has been visiting her daughter-in-law. Mr. Gantt is much improved. Mrs. Tina Jackson of Wheaton was here. Mrs. Alma Flowers of Wheaton is here. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jackson enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at their home Sunday afternoon. Charles Crutchre and Miss Mamie Caldwell were here Sunday. Miss Clara Moore entertained 20 of her friends at her 17th birthday party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Arder Sims. A delightful three-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Leora Moore and Mrs. Eva Harris. Out-of-town guests were Miss Jessie Lee, Clifford Howard, Miss Lethel Sheldon, Courtney Osborne, Charles Brown, Victor King, John Fort and Donald Perry of Wheaton. The Will-Go Social club was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. Robinson Monday night. At North Ave. Baptist church the Easter program was held Sunday night. Peter Mendozia, a native of Algeria, Africa, gave a lecture. The Alabama-Georgia quartet of Morgan Park will give a special program at North Ave. Baptist church Thursday night. Mrs. Mamie Anderson of Shaobona Grove is sick.

GALESSURG, ILL.
By Eva V. Solomon

The Culture club had their annual program and sermon by the pastor at the Second Baptist church. Prayer meetings were held at Norman Parrett's, Cora Redmonds, G. G. Fletcher and Frank Wilkins. Mrs. Robert Brown has returned from Fairfield, Ia., where she was called by the death of her father. Mrs. Earline Mathews was hostess to Phyllis Wheatley club Wednesday. The Conference Claim club was the guest of Mrs. Ida Holdman Tuesday. Mrs. Mamie Anderson was hostess to the Just It Church club Friday. The Willing Workers served dinner Tuesday at Allen chapel. A pot luck dinner was served in the dining room. Allen chapel held 5 o'clock services Easter morning with large attendance. The Sunday school choir sang Easter morning and a splendid program was given in the evening by the Sunday school. The Second Baptist Sunday school also gave a splendid program Easter Sunday night. Mrs. Lee Brooks is able to be out again after a few days of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Thurston of Hannibal, Mo., spent Easter with their daughter, Mrs. Vern McGill. Mrs. Jessie McGill and son Freddie are in Chicago visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dora Henderson. Mrs. Winnie Payne and Mrs. Marie Marcis of Monmouth attended services Easter morning at Allen chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Peoples of Monmouth were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Siddall Sunday. Bert Young is improving. Lottie Fisher, Mary Green and John Dimery are about the same. John Allen is able to go to work. Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. King were the captains that served dinner April 7 at Allen chapel.

PULASKI, ILL.
By W. D. Ghant

Edwards Chapel C. M. E. church celebrated their 46th anniversary and had a week's program. Wednesday Rev. Capron of the Missionary Baptist church (white) preached; Thursday, Rev. Roberson, pastor of A. M. E. church, preached; Friday night a program was rendered by Mrs. Anna Reese, Mrs. C. E. Damon, W. D. Ghant, R. J. Ghant, Mrs. Hattie Roberts, Miss Flora Higgins, Miss Ruby Jefferies, Mrs. M. E. Stubblefield, Miss Virgie Thomas and Prof. Thorpe. Easter services and program were wonderful. The Junior Missionary society had a splendid program by Mr. Watts and Mrs. Gladys McGee of Mound City. Saturday night the pastor of the Methodist church South preached and his congregation was with him. Mrs. C. E. Damon entertained Rev. and Mrs. I. S. Pinkett and Mrs. Bessie Harrison Monday.

DIXON, ILL.

Miss Katherine Hayworth of Chicago and Sidney Collins were married at the home of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Tuesday evening. Services were held Sunday at the A. M. E. mission. A program was given Sunday afternoon with the Forest City Melodion quartet singing. Several visitors from Rockford worshiped at the mission. Rev. George Ewing of Freeport preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday. Misses Sadie Mayberry and Mildred Goodrich and Elmo Bugg motored to Sterling Sunday. J. Penlston motored to Clinton, Ia., Sunday and was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ashford of Sterling were the dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Ashford, Monday. Mrs. Alice Steel, Miss Lillie Mae Daniels, Charlie Edwards and Elwood McReynolds motored to Rockford Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pierre motored to Sterling Sunday. Mrs. Spotts and Mrs. Edwards are improving. Miss Anna Whitney was the guest of Homer Collins Sunday.

DUQUOIN, ILL.
By D. Weaver

Mrs. Eugene Stone of Elkville attended the Easter exercises at the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Williams and children and Mrs. Eddie West of Elkville were here Saturday. Mrs. John Hansberry passed away Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Carter. Mrs. Johnson passed away Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Taylor, N. Walnut St. E. W. Owen was called to Champaign Saturday by the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. Henry Rowan. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Owen and Mesdames Anna and Frances Rowan motored to Cape Girardeau, Mo., to attend the funeral of Dr. Henry Rowan. Misses Nora and Lucilla Morrison of Sparta were guests of their sister, Mrs. Hosa Dabny, Sunday. Calvin Nolan and Miss Geraldine Stewart were married Tuesday at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Nolan, East Coles officiating. A wedding supper was served. Miss Reta McCall entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nolan.

Edward Goodgave motored to St. Louis Saturday Carlell Thompson and wife of Carbondale visited here. J. H. Cansler and family were in Murphysboro Sunday. Mrs. Francis Hunter accompanied them. The Edward Goodgave family, Leroy Hooks, Misses Blanche Powers and Golda Crawford attended the funeral of Mrs. Vernlece Person at Mounds. The box social at Mt. Olive Baptist church Monday was a success. Mrs. Dovie Barnhill of Sparta visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Scott. Calvin Nolan and Miss Geraldine Stewart were married Wednesday night. A shower was given in their honor Monday. The E. W. Owens family attended the funeral of Mrs. Owens' brother, Dr. Henry Rowan, in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. John Hansberry was buried Wednesday. Funeral services at A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. D. L. Gant, pastor, officiating. E. J. Johnson was buried last week. E. W. Owens and Holsey and Theodore Dabner went to Kankakee Saturday. The New Orleans Ramblers played for a dance at Legion hall Friday. Rev. Blaine Barker preached at St. Paul Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Jaule Nolan entertained with a 7 o'clock luncheon in honor of her son's marriage Wednesday night. Dee Vinson of St. Louis was here Sunday. The Ladies' Sewing circle met last week at the residence of Mrs. Dovie Springs and Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Birdie Dabner. Cecil Johnson, Mrs. Nellie Brown, Kate Johnson, Margaret Clarry and Alberta Clarry motored to St. Louis Sunday.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Mrs. Bessie Weatherspoon of Arlington, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Miss Verna Weatherspoon, at Rev. H. J. Thomas' residence. Rev. H. J. Thomas preached at Morning Star Baptist church, Murphysboro, Ill. Rev. Jewell Thomas has been ill at Dr. Lewis' sanitorium at Harrisburg, Ill. The sewing circle of Rock Hill Baptist church met with Mrs. F. Bowers. Mrs. Mattie Watkins has returned from Harrisburg, where she has been ill. Mrs. Iva Blanton of Chicago, Ill., who has been in New Orleans, La., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Jackson.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

The funeral held for the late Rev. D. A. Harshaw at St. Paul A. M. E. church April 3 was one of the largest ever held here. He died after a brief illness and had been pastor of this church only two years. He was held in high esteem and his passing is a regrettable loss. Mrs. H. H. Clem, the first Colored person to run for the school board, polled nearly 2,400 votes. The remains of Frank W. Bales, who died in Chicago last week, were brought to his home here Wednesday April 8 and the funeral was held April 11. Mr. Bates was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bates of 1022 S. Spring St. He is survived by his widow, parents, three children, one sister and a host of relatives and friends. Mr. Bates graduated from the L. H. school some 20 years ago. Funeral rites were held at the Lutheran church, N. 15th St.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams and Harold Bardo motored to Sparta Friday. Claud Collins and a bunch from Sparta motored here Thursday. Laura Allen has returned to St. Louis. Albert Costly has gone away. Bartley Smith was in Sparta last week. Mrs. Maggie Williams and little Maggie Oliver had a birthday. Harold Payne spent last week in the country.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Upshaw was called to Nashville, Tenn., by the death of her father, Rev. Frank Brown. Funeral services at Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. E. S. Rose, assisted by Rev. S. J. Howard, officiated. Frank Ingram of Harvey, Ill., was here on business. Mrs. Isabelle Robinson entertained the Civic and Social club at her home on Rose Ave. New Zion church choir and pastor, Rev. Thomas McGee, went to Sycamore Sunday and held services in Rev. Hunter's church. Eugene Ross died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Corzine Gilbert, last week and was buried from Pilgrim Rest church. Rev. W. R. Jackson, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith motored to Tuskegee to attend the golden jubilee celebration. They will visit Mr. Smith's mother and other relatives in Uniontown before returning. The Dunbar Girl Reserves enertained at an April fool party at the center. Rooms were decorated in green and yellow. Carrie Johnston was elected captain of the Booker Washington center indoor baseball team, playing in the City Indoor Baseball league.

Paul Caine was badly burned when benzine with which he was cleaning, exploded. His entire establishment was burned. Miss Hatty Reynolds, school teacher, in Gary high school, visited here.

CAIRO, ILL.
By Elnora Woods

The Williams Singers were at Ward chapel rendering a wonderful program. The baby contest at Howell Chapel C. M. E. church was a success, with little Miss Lena Mae Jewel Nelson winning first prize; Master Clarence C. Johnson, second, and Ruth Parker, third. Rev. M. A. Crouder is the pastor. A dance was given at the gymnasium, 17th and Walnut Sts., by Ed Wade. Music by Bernie Young' orchestra of Chicago. The funeral of Mrs. Georgia Thomas of 309 24th St. was held at Howell Chapel C. M. E. church, Rev. M. A. Crouder, pastor. The funeral of Miss Lillian Jennings of 26th St. was held at 12th St. Baptist church, Rev. W. K. Folk officiating. Burial at Mounds. Miss Lillian Chavis is at home from a visit in St. Louis. Deacons club No. 2 of Free Will Baptist church, 22d and Poplar St., gave a chicken dinner. J. E. House is president and Rev. Britt pastor. Mrs. Mary Madison, 412 14th St., is not showin much improvement. Her son Emmit in Los Angeles, write or came to see her. Mrs. Mattie Nelson of 406 Commercial is on the sick list. Miss Afretta Boone of 513 12th St. and Mrs. Florence Sanders of 517 15th St. are sick.

GLENELLYN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Radford of La Grange, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. U. Moss. Mrs. Parly Clark of 488 Longfellow Ave. visited in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Colley returned home Wednesday. He had been in Mineral Wells, Texas, and on his return trip his wife met him in St. Louis. While there she was the guest of Mrs. Young, secretary of Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dryden are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Larrick of Prospect Ave., Wheaton, entertained Tuesday.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor was in Courtsville, Ill., visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Brady. The C. W. I. club met with Mrs. Laura Hearn Thursday. Mrs. Ruth Patrick and mother, Mrs. Annie Fergeson, are in Cincinnati. Henry Ferguson of Springfield, Ill., visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ferguson. Funeral service was held for Lon Jones, father of Mrs. Fill Massey, Sunday afternoon at Bethel Baptist church. Mrs. Orida Richardson of Martin, Tenn., attended the funeral of her grandfather, Lon Jones.

CARMI, ILL.

Mrs. Nellie Casen of Maunee visited here Wednesday. Mrs. Frances Truman has gone to Washington, D. C. Free Baptist church held sunrise prayer meeting Easter. Rev. G. H. Hughes, pastor A. M. E. church, Lawrenceville, was here Wednesday visiting Will J. Smith. Mrs. L. E. McKinney and William Harrison were married Saturday. You should subscribe for The Chicago Defender to get all the news. Regular services were held at Free Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Will J. Smith held regular services Sunday at A. M. E. church.

DECATUR, ILL.

The Mary and Marthas Progressive club conducted holy week services in homes of the different members. Mrs. Ruth Taylor is the president. Elder James Tdylor, overseeing elder, was present at the Church of the Living God for more than a week, giving short talks each afternoon and conducting evangelistic services each night. Mrs. H. M. Overton is visiting in Little Rock, Ark. The Unity club met with Mr. and Mrs. George Winston. Next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Rodgers, at which time there will be an election of officers. George Winston is president. The Independent Voters organization met at the Guards armory. Next meeting will be at K. of P. hall. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Youn gof Chicago are visiting here.

LEBANON, ILL.
By Mrs. Virginia Mitchell

Rev. Richardson delivered the Easter message. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randle, Mrs. C. M. Turner and daughters, Cleo and Merle, and Marvin Trimble shopped in Ofallon Monday. Master Richard Wolford entertained a number of little friends in honor of his birthday Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cohn motored to Edwardsville Sunday. Robert North, a former resident, was brought here for burial in College Hill cemetery. Ben Campbell of East St. Louis, is visiting here. Calvin Turner of Madison, Ill., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ben McCallister, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Mitchell entertained with an Easter dinner party, and guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reese, Mrs. A. L. Woodson and son, Josephus; Gene Light, Rev. Richardson of Kirkwood, Mo., and Mr. Davi of Wheeling, W. Va. Mrs. O'Neil Clemons is sick. Leray Mitchell, Mrs. W. M. Burns and Miss Anthonette Burns motored to Carlyle Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Rhoden's guest was Mr. Williams of Chicago. Mrs. Fanny Spann of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Turner and family. Mrs. Ada Clemons is visiting in Madison. Mrs. Aleen Killion of Carlyle spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Burns. Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble entertained Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cohn and son, Thomas, and Miss Josephine Wood on at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Anna L. Woodson was hostess to the Progressive club Tuesday night. Mrs. Mose Burns entertained the missionary society Friday afternoon at her home, after which delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. Reese is a new member. Mesdames Mary Gant, Annie Hickman, Nancy McKnight and Erwin Burns attended the funeral of Mrs. Elsie Mitchell of Flint, who was brought to Carlyle for burial Saturday.

COLP, ILL.
By Henry Robinson

Mrs. Anna Banks passed away at the age of 53. Funeral services were held at the Church of God. Burial was in Dewmaine cemetery. Her brother James and others from Danville attended. Hubert Russell motored to New Castle, Ind. He was accompanied by his children and Lloyd Webb. The Great Williams Singers gave a program at Colp high school. Phelps Wilburn got both legs broken by an auto on the hard road. He is now getting better.

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METROPOLIS, ILL.

Theodore Anderson of Cairo visited here. The Free Baptist church conference convened Wednesday. Rev. Winston, pastor of Free Baptist church, is attending conference at Cordin, Ky. Mr. Williams of Mounds were here Monday. Rev. J. A. Randolph, pastor of the A. M. E. church, preached Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church in Joppa. Elmer Beard is having his home repaired. Miss Ceola Smith of Gary, Ind., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Laura Reeder and family. The Ladies Alpha Art club entertained aSturday. Mesdames Ruby Orrington and Mabel Burke attended the Y. W. C. A. conference in Paducah, Ky., Sunday. Messrs. Orrington, Huff, Holland and Jones spent Sunday in Paducah, Ky. George Calhoun attended district conference in Marion.

LEBANON, ILL.
By Mrs. Virginia Mitchell

Rev. J. W. Wright of East St. Louis, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, preached Sunday. W. T. Turner of St. Louis visited his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Knight, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gant entertained with dinner Tuesday. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Ashford and Miss Lucille Turner of Brooklyn. Rev. and Mrs. Shelton of Madison, who are running a revival at the Scantfield church, are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. E. Mack. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Mitchell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reese north of town. Little Miss Margie Dean Mitchell entertained Betty Jane Crumer, Lillian Rhoden, Masters Thomas Cohn and Alvin Rhoden. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hickman entertained with dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Young and grandchildren, Betty Jane, Ora Lee and Houston Clopevall of St. Louis. Miss Josephine Woodson was in Nashville, Ill., Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cohn and Misses Lorelle and Maggie Trimble motored to Greenville Sunday. Mrs. Roy Brooks and baby and Erwin Byrns motored to St. Louis on Sunday. Miss Irene Turner of Madison, Ill., is visiting the McAllisters. Misses Ruth and Ella Randle, Ruth Daughtery and Clarence Mitchell of Edwardsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randle Saturday. The Progressive club will give a Tom Thumb wedding at the Baptist church the first Saturday in May. Miss Evelyn Brown entertained the Lucky Strike club Friday evening. Music and dancing were the diversions. Mrs. Bessie Weinstock of St. Louis visited her sister, Mrs. E. M. Turner and family. Edward Deshields returned to his home in Alton after being at the bedside of his brother, Henry Deshields. Mrs. Nancy McKnight entertained the members of the Missionary circle Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sullivan and Misses Rosalie Burnett and Margaret Taylor of East St. Louis are the guests of Mrs. Almeade Brooks. Miss Oka'oma Willis of East St. Louis was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble and family.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.
By Elizabeth Russell

Bethel A. M. E. church gave a chicken dinner Thursday. The S. H. Wallace club met with Mrs. Coley Tuesday. The B. Y. P. U. of Salem Baptist church gave a fashion show at the assembly hall Friday night. The C. M. E. church gave a play Thursday night. The choir of Salem Baptist church gave a program and chicken dinner Thursday night. Mrs. Irma Hill visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves of Danville last week. Rev. W. S. Woolridge is in St. Louis. The Inter-Collegian club met Saturday night at Wesley foundation. Miss Lucille Woolridge visited in Tuscola, Ill. The sick are Bessie Carter, Margurite Wesley, Samuel Jordan and Mrs. J. C. Shoecraft. William Brown of Charleston, Ill., visited Miss Lucille Woolridge last week. Prof. and Mrs. Boular of Indianapolis, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wells. Miss Draves of Indiana is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Laura Allen returned home last week from St. Louis. Mrs. Jane Carney and brother and a bunch from Murphysboro motored to St. Louis Sunday. Mrs. Carney bought a car while there. She and her brother motored to Murphysboro last week. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams were out-of-town last week. Leslie Bardo and Alex Gleghorn went to the circus in Sparta Friday. Edward Allen of Murphysboro was here last week.

QUINCY, ILL.
By Marjorie A. Holbert

Miss Mildred Hardy had her tonsils removed at St. Mary's hospital Saturday. Garfield Howell is in a serious condition at St. Mary's hospital. William Pickens of New York, national field secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., was here Saturday and made an address at First Baptist church Sunday. The membership contest was closd with Mrs. Roberts th winner. The chorus that assisted in the program of the N. A. A. C. P. met Tuesday and formed a permanent organization to be known as the N. A. A. C. P. chorus. They have been engaged by WTAD radio station to sing twice each month on Sunday afternoon. Their first appearance will be May 10. The Sojourner Truth club, juniors of the Monday Art club, gave a candy sale at the social center Saturday. Mrs. Rosella Webb and Mrs. Cora Ball Moten entertained at dinner Sunday William Pickens of New York and A. E. Malone. The Monday Art club will have a rummage sale and chicken dinner at the social center Monday. Rev. H. C. Boyd had charge of the services over radio station WTAD under the auspices of the Quincy Ministerial association Tuesday night. He was assisted by the church choir and Garfield Mosby, soloist. Robert Cook, who was a charter member of the Peerless Harmonizers, is with them.

SPARTA, ILL.

Mrs. Rosie Brooks of Des Moines returned home Saturday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Mamie Meeks. The Sparta Stars played Saturday at prison at Menard. They were defeated 5 to 0. Miss Emma Penny, a student of S. I. N. U. at Carbondale, spent Sunday with her parents. Mrs. Pauline Maten of St. Louis, Mo., spent the week in Sparta visiting relatives. The Egypt Melody Entertainers gave the opening dance of the season at Beards Country club Thursday. Commodore Austin of Alton spnet the week-end here. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lince entertained their home Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boone, Mr. and Mrs. George Dandridge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Withers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parsons, Miss Ruth Parsons and Miss Mary Gleghorn and George Mitchell. The True Lite club held its weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hudson Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Dandridge entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Withers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parsons and Ruth Parsons. Fred Edwards of Eden is confined to his home with an attack of appendicitis.

Carl Lee and grandmother from Carbondale were up visiting relatives. Mrs. Mamie Meeks is improving. Rev. Jerry Johnson attended the services at Murphysboro. Mrs. Odast Collier took a trip to St. Louis. The Williams Singers sang at Sparta Township high school. Miss Opal Johnson has been very ill. Sam Coleman was wounded and his leg broke in several different places, and another man was killed in the Moffatt coal mines, and several other had narrow escapes. The accident was caused by a fall of shale. Miss Tallie Britton has been very ill. Mrs. Desim Showers and Mrs. Amanda Shannon are improving. Others sick are Miss Tallie Britton, Mrs. Desmo Showers and Bessie Johnson, Mrs. Frances Collier, Miss Opal Johnson, Mrs. Emily Anderson, Alex Laws.

HARRISBURG, ILL.
By Mrs. Vera S. Jones

Mr. Braddocks and H. Lennox motored to St. Louis Sunday. Mr. Lennox accompanied his wife home, who has been in St. Louis the past week at the bedside of her aunt. She reports a pleasant stay and states her aunt is better. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irwin and Mrs. A. H. Patton, Miss Vera Barbara and Charles Patton spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, Ind., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bishop and other relatives. The club for the younger set recently organized by Pearl Neeley is a success. The parents have co-operated with her in sending their children. Meetings will be held each Friday evening at the Lincoln school. Mrs. Hosea Keene and Miss Pearl Neeley had as their guests for the week-end their mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Neeley and Mrs. Mabel Hall. Mrs. Neeley's son, J. Smith, and Millard Overton, who completed the party, are residents of Indianapolis. Mrs. Norvell, clerk at Benbridge's cafe, has been seriously ill. The Peerless Community Culture club held their last meeting at the residence of Miss Vera Patton of Gaskin City. Next meeting will be held at the residence of Robert Keen. The club will be entertained by Miss Rosie Phillips May 7. Theodore Anderson, district manager of an insurance company, was in the city talking over business matters with Floyd Mouse. He left the city Thursday for Metropolis and Brookport. C. P. Williams of Cairo, who is parole agent for this district, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Williams was accompanied by Mr. Turner, who is principal of Sumner high school of Cairo. Send all news to Mrs. Vera S. Jones or telephone 469-R.

ELKVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sayles entertained at their home the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and niece, Miss Blanzine Bigham, Coulterville, Ill.; Mrs. Sayles' mother, Mrs. McAllister of Hallidayboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Tennant and family. John Wharton arrived after dinner. The mock conference that was held in Bethel A. M. E. church, ending Friday, was a success. Wednesday night the annual sermon was preached by Rev. A. H. Hawkins of Hallidayboro. Thursday night Rev. F. B. Stratton, who was to preach the educational sermon, could not be present on account of his district conference being in session. Bethel choir rendered a musical program. Friday night the missionary sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Roberson of Sandusky. Sunday, 11 a. m., a sermon was preached by Rev. M. M. Barrett, and Sunday afternoon Rev. D. L. Gant of Duquoin preached. Mrs. Helen Peters, Mrs. Mary Scott, Rev. Pelsley Drew Louis, W. E. Owens, W. L. Johnson and Mr. Partee were guests here Sunday. Mrs. Myrtle Johnson visited friends in Duquoin Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Williams and family of Hallidayboro were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Festes West. Mrs. Martha Roberts of Western Grove, Mo., is visiting her brother, Reuben Burkhalter. Mrs. Irene Smith attended the circus in Duquoin Thursday. Dr. F. B. Moland and C. P. Wilson of Carbondale, Ill., visited the Literary society Thursday night and both made interesting talks.

ELGIN, ILL.

Mrs. Singletary, wife of Rev. Singletary, pastor of the Second Baptist church, died at her home in Evanston. Mesdames Alberta Hall, Emma Mitchell, Ida Arrington and Ada Adams have left on a motor trip to St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manning entertained friends at a party in honor of their 22d wedding anniversary, which was the occasion also of Mr. Manning's birthday. Guests were present from St. Charles, Batavia, Aurora and Chicago. The Whoopee club met with the president, Mrs. Ella Mae Smith. The afternoon was spent playing progressive whist, in which favors were merited by Mesdames Lauline Beckwith, Carrie Knowles and Mildred Broadnax. Those attending thed ance given by the Fox Valley Steppers of Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manning and son George, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Anna Losley, Earl Corbett, Oscar Ritchie and Wyatt Harding. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews motored to Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beckwith have taken an apartment on Logan Ave. Mr. and Mrs. David Broadnax and family are living on Seneca St. The Pleasure club met with Mrs. Mildred Berry. Mrs. Genevive Roberts was hostess to the Whoopee club. Favors were awarded to Mesdames Vera Allen, Alberta Hall and Agnes Upshaw. Guests of the club were Mrs. Ida Arrington of Aurora and Mrs. Thelma King. Walker Pride and Mrs. Drusilla Hicks were married by Judge G. R. Thompson at the home of Mrs. Mattie Morrow. They were attended by Miss Athelda Hicks of Columbus, Ohio, daughter of the bride, and Winifred Lucas of this city, brother of the bride. Guests were Mr. and Msr. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall, Mesdames Ida Arrington of Aurora, Susie Harding, Mary Coleman, Emma Mitchell, Virginia Nelson, Vera Allen, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews, Jeff Ford and Oscar Ritchie. Miss Athelda Hicks has returned to her home in Columbus. Mrs. Carrie Knowles has returned home from Uledi, Pa. Mrs. Henrietta Smith passed away after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband and son.

MATTOON, ILL.

Henry Oliver has returned home from a hospital in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson of Danville, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson. Mrs. Rosa Vickers and Mildred and Junior Oliver are sick. Lee Vicker got his hand severely hurt in an electric washer. Mrs. L. Heartwood of Champaign, Ill., and Olea and Chester Derlerson of Newton visited here. George Berry has moved to Newton, Ill.

PERKS, ILL.

The Bible band met at E. C. Crider's home Tuesday night. Earman Stubblefield is improving. Mrs. Alice McDonald and family and Mrs. Izora Jones of Whitehill had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Stubblefield Sunday. Mrs. Nancy Harbor and Mr. and Mrs. Sadie Fouks had supper with Mrs. George Stubblefield. Quite a few motored to Grand Chain Sunday to the saints meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Willie McDonaldson and wife are here from Missouri to see Mary McDonald. Thedo McDonald, Mrs. Erma Boynes and children, Mrs. Mary McDonald and Bertha B. Williams of Missouri, Thomas and Sam Harbor went to Dongola. Arthur Foulks has planted his corn. Mrs. Sallie Bryant and Mrs. Nancy Harbor were in Whitehill Saturday.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Memorial services for the late Bishop A. J. Carey were held Sunday in Wayman A. M. E. church. The choir, Mrs. Vergie Tinsley, Mesdames A. Johnson, J. Stoner, M. Golden, T. J. Peterson, Claude Reed, Rev. F. J. Peterson and Earle Reynolds were on the program. The rally Sunday afternoon at Second Baptist church, in the form of a birthday social, given by the trustee helpers and ladies aid, was a success. Rev. G. F. Cravern of East Moline was the guest of the pastor of Second Baptist church Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Woods went to Wewanee Tuesday, where they were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cleveland. The Awakening Choral club sang at the Knights of Columbus hall, Moline, on Tuesday. Mrs. Thelma Hoskins entertained the Smarter Set club Thursday. Ladies aid of Second Baptist church met with Mrs. Winters at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Miller, on 14th St. The following persons were on the "Me and Mine" program, sponsored by the Mu Lit So club at Wayman church: Mesdames Luretha Reynolds, Lolita Allbritton, Elizabeth Golden, Lauretta Reynolds, Virgie Tinsley, Messrs. Earle Reynolds, Hamlet Callaway, George Reynolds, Claude Reed, E. Tisley, Charles Golden and Rev. Daniels, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, Davenport. The stewardess board of Wayman church met Thursday with Mrs. Ethel Dawson. The Mu Lit So club met Friday evening with Charles Golden. Henry Brown is ill. There was a bazaar and bakery sale Friday in the basement of Wayman A. M. E. church by the missionary society. Mrs. F. J. Peterson, president. The following trustees were elected for Wayman church: Mesdames Addie Johnson, Mary Young, Messrs. Earl Reynolds, Charles Golden, W. Bishop, J. Settles, Hamlet Callaway and Charles Allbritton. Forest Benford had his tonsils removed. Charles Allbritton underwent a minor operation Saturday.

COLP, ILL.
By Henry Robinson

Miss Francis Higginbotham and sister, Velmara, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. W. M. Bond of this city. Services were held at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday. Rev. W. H. Clark, pastor, Henry Robinson and Rev. Clark motored to Mt. Vernon Monday evening, and while returning home Mr. Robinson's car was destroyed by fire. Richard Boster of New Castle, Ind., visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Jones. J. W. Boster of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Mary Jones, and the two brother and sister were glad to see each other. The first talking picture was given in Colp on April 17 at Plaza theater. Send all news to Henry Robinson. The Shiloh Baptist church held a financial the week starting April 13. Bethel, Shaffer Chapel A. M. E., Mt. Olive and Mt. Zion Baptist churches assisted. Those on the program were as follows: Mrs. Rosie Davis, Elder George Webb, Elder Jefferson, Mrs. Willie M. McMahand, Mrs. Wildia Farrier, Elder A. Bennett, Elder Martin, Mrs. M. Taylor, Mrs. Willie W. Grier, Mrs. M. Casey, V. Jones, Elder J. D. Davis, P. Maywethers, J. D. Walker, Elder C. Casey and Elder Clark, pastor.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Jane Freeman passed away at the state institution Saturday.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.
By Grayce Williams

Mrs. Julia Johnson, an aged resident of this city, passed away April 9. The funeral was held from Third Christian church Saturday afternoon, April 11. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thomas celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary April 11. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful silver presents. Mrs. Fannie Tanter is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Effie Spears. J. B. Scott is sick at his home on S. Madison St. Quite a number went to Champaign Friday night to hear Wesley Long. Mrs. William E. Schields and daughter Katherine Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams and son and daughter and Arthur Washington motored to Peoria Thursday on a business trip. The Girl Reserves had a candy sale at the home of Carriebelle Webster Saturday. The Girl Reserves are staging two one-act comedy dramas at Wayman church Friday night. Trinity Baptist church will have a play April 26. The Young Men's Fellowship club will hold their annual formal party Thursday night at fraternal hall. The legion will stage a dance Friday night at the Memorial building. The Four Hot Peppers, Miss Carriebelle Webster, Miss Fannie Kirksey, Miss Geneva Nathan and Miss Harriet Edwards, did feature dancing Friday night for O. E. S. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson of Peoria was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Tanner. Mr. and Mrs. Boone Meadreds moved to S. Gridley St. The request song service given by the Wayman church choir was well attended. The Nora F. Taylor Mite Missionary society is to give a candle light program in the near future. Mrs. Alice Anderson attended the funeral of her grandmother. Mrs. Alice Grigsby and Richard Calhoun attended the funeral of their mother. John William of Evanston was a Bloomington visitor the past week. Mrs. W. E. Schields and daughters, Miss Katherine Williams, Miss Geraldine and Carriebelle Webster motored to Decatur Monday night. Sunday afternoon a program will be given at Wayman A. M. E. church for the benefit of religious education under the direction of Carriebelle Webster. Send all news to Mrs. Grace Williams.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. Lulu Goodbar of S. 14th St. died last week. Edward Flowers, 907 S. 14th St., after a brief illness died from pneumonia Sunday, April 12. The K. of P.'s annual sermon will be held at Union Baptist church the first Sunday in May. Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Fields of St. Louis passed through the city last week en route home.

GALESBURG, ILL.
By Eva Solomon

Mrs. Jessie McGill and son Fred have returned from Chicago. Mrs. Madeline Meathers, Mrs. Perkins and H. W. Jamison Jr. of Peoria spent a few hours Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Crew and Mrs. Anna Shotts. Mrs. Georgia Fletcher had the end of her thumb cut off Friday while helping her husband in the yard. John Demery is home from the hospital. Mrs. Anna Washington entertained the Missionary society of Second Baptist church Thursday. The Missionary of Allen chapel served luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Britton Friday. Mrs. Lauara Donaldson and Mrs. Mrs. Alcorn gave a tea Friday afternoon. The Modern Maidens gave a splendid playlet at Allen chapel Thursday night. Mrs. Vernia Humphrey is very ill. Mrs. Beatrice Matthews of Peoria spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson. Prayer meetings were held at John Brittons, Mrs. Burguss and Mrs. Susan Allens Wednesday night. Mrs. Ruth Fletcher was hostess to the Culture club Wednesday afternoon. Miss Harriett Alcorn of Keokuk, Iowa, and Harrison Alcorn of Davenport were called to the bedside of Mrs. Humphrey Sunday. Mrs. Lottie Purry Fisher, wife of Eli Fisher, passed away April 11. Mrs. Fisher was born in Galesburg in 1879 and was married 31 one years ago. She is survived by her husband, one adopted daughter, Blanch Fisher, and an aunt, Mrs. Maryanna Johnson. Mrs. Amvancia Duncan, Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Myrtle Johnson of Burlington, Iowa, were present when she passed away. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Horton, Hinchcliff and Willson funeral home. Rev. McGinnis of Kewanee, assisted by Rev. W. T. Green, officiated. The choir of Second Baptist church sang. pallbearers were Leroy Anderson, Andrew Anderson, Elmer Richardson, Harry Anderson, Edward Berry and Harry Beckley. The Ladies of G. A. R. held their services for Mrs. Fisher, who was presiding officer. Mrs. Nellie Smalley of 223 Michigan Ave., frightened when a bonfire in her backyard began to spread, dropped dead of heart failure Monday morning. The deceased was the daughter of John William and Susan Fisher Fleming and was born in 1875 in Galesburg. She was married to John Smalley of Peoria in 1896, who survives her with the following children: Mrs. Blanch Matthews and Mrs. Mildred Johnson of Peoria, and Mrs. Dorothy Brown and Mrs. Florence Burgess; one grandson, Jackie Burgess, and two brothers, Maurice and Andrew Fleming of Galesburg. Mrs. Smalley was deaconess of Second Baptist church, a member of Patron chapter No. 18, O. E. S., Autumn Leaf club and As You Like It club.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. Goodbar, S. 14th St., died and the funeral was held at Union Baptist church. Edward Flowers, 911 S. 14th St., after a brief illness of pneumonia died and the funeral was held at Union Baptist church. Burial in Camp Butler National cemetery. Mrs. Moss died last week.

SYCAMORE, ILL.
By George Williamson

John Skelton of Rockford was here last week. Mrs. Martha Taylor of Wheaton visited relatives here. William day is improving. Mrs. Dollie Burley is somewhat improved. Rev. Hicks of Beloit visited his family. Mrs. Yancy of Rockford is caring for Mrs. Burley. Samuel Crosswell of Wheaton was here last week. Anna Belle Culdwell, Mattie L. Jackson, Rockel Williamson Jr. and Mary Louise White were on the honor roll at Central school. Members of the W. H. A. left this week for Galesburg to attend the district conference. Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Chicago Heights visited her grandmother, Mrs. Burley. Mrs. Alma Flowers underwent a minor opration.

The Alabama-Georgia quartet of Chicago had a program at North Ave. Baptist church Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Moore and family, with Miss Louise Turk, visited Dr. James Hudson at Aurora, Ill., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brennan of Waukegan, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jackson. The Will Go Social club met with Mrs. Rosa Johnson Monday night. Henry Sims, Waver Johnson, Harry Thornton and James Lucas spent Sunday in Chicago. Mrs. Viola Johnson, Mrs. Pearl Winfrey and Nick Robinson went to Evanston, Ill., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma Singletary. Miss Eunice Graves, Miss Eliza Miller and Robert Bridgewaters spent Sunday in St. Charles. Mr. and Mrs. F. Moore and family, Mrs. A. Sims and Mrs. Vera Jackson spent Saturday in DeKalb. Miss Clara Moore was entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris. Thomas Gantt of Rockford, Ill., visited friends here Sunday.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.
By S. P. Gardner

Rev. Claybrook, pastor of A. M. E. church, and Rev. Elsie Tabson attended the district conference of the Cairo P. E. district of the A. M. E. church at Marion, Ill., 16th and 17th inst. H. L. Strothers was a delegate to that conference from the Carrier Mills church. Rev. J. H. Sydes, presiding elder of the A. M. E. conference, held his third quarterly conference with the Carrier Mills station Tuesday and remained here and preached to a large congregation Wednesday night. Commencement exercises of the Lake View school, Prof. John L. Taborn, principal, were held Friday night. Prof. Charles F. McGee, principal of Lovejoy Community high school, addressed the class of 11 graduates. A. A. Moore, our county superintendent of schools, presented the diploma. Mrs. Mary Norton remains in poor health. Rev. Claybrook preached the sacramental sermon at the Harrisburg A. M. E. church Sunday. He was accompanied by his choir of 20 voices and several members of his congregation.

KEWANEE, ILL.
By R. E. S. Utterback
824 Acorn St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White of Ann Arbor, Mich., visited their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eudel Watts, on a ten day vacation. While in the state they visited their former pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Utterback of Galesburg, Ill., and friends in Monmouth. While in Chicago they visited the Defender plant. The Second Baptist church and the Bethel A. M. E. church are progressing very nicely under the leadership of their respective pastors, Rev. Utterback and Rev. McInnis. Lorenzo Brown, who has been confined in the public hospital suffering from lockjaw, is able to be at home again. Rev. L. McInnis was called to Galesburg Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lottie Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White were given a surprise party Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. Mildred Watts. Miss Rebah Alhouse was given a birthday surprise at the same time. Rev. Utterback will go to Rock Island, Ill., in May to attend the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. institute of the Wood River Sunday school convention. He is scheduled to preach while there. Rev. Utterback and Rev. McInnis will be engaged in revival services in Galesburg during the month of May.

PARIS, ILL.

N. V. Reed is ill. The Second Baptist church is divided into two clubs, army and navy, and are striving to get $500 before May. Misses Ora Belle Avery and Edna and Nellie Burton, Leary Wiley, Leo Burton and Nate Avery spent Sunday in Springfield. A friend chicken dinner was given at Second Baptist church Thursday evening by the Army club. Rev. Hamrick of First Baptist church talked at Second Baptist church for the Bible class. Miss D. Williams of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harriet Middleton.

CAIRO, ILL.
By Elnora Woods

Rev. W. H. Wittenberger of Ward Chapel A. M. E. church and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson motored to St. Louis last week. Miss Cecil Gilcrest of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilcrest, of 1809 Walnut St. Mrs. Ella Cardwell died in Chicago April 11 and her remains were shipped to Future City. Rev. A. E. Britt preached the funeral. The director was C. Donaldson and burial was at Mounds, Ill. Miss Arfretta Boone died April 14 and the funeral was held at Free Will church April 15 by Rev. Clark. C. Donaldson was the undertaker with burial at Mounds, Ill. The Deacon's club of Morning Star Free Will Baptist church ended their finance drive. Frank Slaughter was in the lead. Total raised was $145. J. E. House, president; Rev. A. E. Britt, pastor. Send your news to 401 Commercial Ave. for The Chicago Defender. Read the world's greatest newspaper.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

The Ladies Sewing circle met with Mrs. Mamie Crawford and Tuesday with Mrs. E. L. Farris. James Johnson of Oklahoma City attended the funeral of his father, E. J. Johnson. Henry Hnter and wife, Mrs. Eunice Hamner and W. A. Pursley motored to Cape Girardeau to attend the funeral of Dr. Henry Rowan. William Maclin and Ben Lynch of Sparta, Ill., motored here Sunday. Walter Scott was in Sparta last week. Rev. D. L. Gant, pastor A. M. E. Zion church, was in Indianapolis. Rev. C. W. Cole preached at St. Paul Baptist church Sunday.

PULASKI, ILL.
By W. D. Ghant

The girls basketball team of Bannaker school played Lovejoy grade school girls basketball team Saturday at Mound City. Bannaker school played "Tho Slabtown Convention" Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Reece motored to Future City Sunday. The Junior Missionaries of Edward's Chapel C. M. E. church gave a splendid program Tuesday. Those on the program from out of town were Mr. Watts and Mrs. Gladys McGee. J. C. Penn of Alton visited his wife, Mrs. L. E. Penn. Misses Anna M. and Jeraldine Winston of St. Louis visited their mother, Mrs. M. E. Winston. J. C. Penn, Mayor Bell and Misses Jeraldine and Anna Mae Winston motored to St. Louis Sunday.

GREN ELLYN-WHEATON, ILL.
By Andrew Colley

Lucius White of St. Louis visited his son, Jesse White, at 488 Longfellow Ave. Andrew Colley of Avery Ave. has returned from Michigan. The members of Second Baptist church attended Rev. Coleman's church in Maywood Sunday. Mr. Brown is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Divers of 13th Ave., Maywood, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Colley and Mr. and Mrs. G. Sublett. Mrs. Lillian Moss entertained Saturday evening and whist was played.

DIXON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ashford of Sterling were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Ashford, Sunday. Elmo Bugg, Charlie and H. D. Edwards, Elwood McReynolds and Miss Mildred Goodrich motored to Rockford Sunday. Robert Miller, a disabled war veteran, was taken to the Dixon hospital to undergo an operation. D. J. Peniston motored to Danville Saturday. The concert given at Second Baptist church Thursday by the Forest City Melodian quartet of Rockford was good. Several visitors from Rockford were present, also Rev. and Mrs. Woods of Rock Island. Leroy Bodle of Sterling visited here Sunday. Mrs. Alice Spotts, Mrs. Cora Burns and Mrs. Edwards are improving.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Services were held at A. M. E. church Sunday with Rev. C. Casey, pastor. Miss Zetdora McKinney was called to Memphis by the serious illness of her grandfather. Felton Wilburn is getting along nicely in Herrin hospital, where he was taken after getting both legs broken by an automobile. Rev. S. Dick and wife of Litchfield were here Friday and he preached at A. M. E. church.

MOLINE, ILL.

A carnival was given at Tabernacle church Friday. The Dorcas circle met at the home of Mrs. Gruner. The Tri-City federation was entertained by the Hallie Q. Brown club at the home of Mrs. Alice Tayse Tuesday. Little Jerial Walkup has been sick. Mrs. Harriet Williams was very badly hurt in an auto accident and is in the hospital.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mrs. Chanler and Mrs. Stubblefield of Weatugh, Ill., were here Wednesday. Monroe Tansil of St. Louis is here. Mrs. Anna Rucker was in Cairo Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Wade died in Anna hospital Monday and was brought home Tuesday for burial. Interment was in Thistlewood cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowlen were in Cairo Tuesday. Mrs. Vaught and daughter, Margie, of St. Louis, attended their sister's funeral. Miss Birdie Williams was here Tuesday. Mrs. Susie Clark has been ill. Granville Alley and Floyd Green are in Flint, Mich., visiting Mrs. Gussie Green. Mrs. Ollis Kinnison was here Tuesday. Mrs. James Edmond and grandson, Charles Renn, are in Toledo. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Cota of Toledo motored here Thursday to visit relatives. Mrs. D. K. Love is improving. Mrs. Margaret Wilkins is ill. Mrs. Dora Boyd, Miss Ona Watts, Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. Clodious-Webb and children visited in West Mounds Sunday Charles Scates and Mr. Williams are very ill. Rev. Northcross, a cousin of J. C. Wade, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Wade. The Misses Gwendolyn and Christine Chambliss and Julia Powell and Mable Clemons were in Cairo Sunday. Misses Margaret Clark, Oma Thompson, Bertha Smith, Messrs. Leonard Thompson of Nashville, Tenn.; Edinburg Henry and Ulysses Penn were guests at a radio party at the home of Mrs. James Jackson. Rev. Wolf of Sikeston, Mo., is here this week. Rev. O. E. Henderso nis in Fulton in charge of his church there. Rev. Orlander Mitchell visited Miss Sylvia Penn Sunday.

GREENVILLE, ILL.

William Ewing passed away Tuesday. Funeral servi ces were held Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Cohn, Hubert Trimble and Misses Louise, Lorette and Maggie Trimble from Lebanon attended afternoon services at True Vine Baptist church. Fred and Ed Merrifield motored to Centralia Sunday. True Vine Baptist Sunday school rendered its Easter program Sunday. Services were well attended Sunday at True Vine Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. R. Richardson, being present.

MONMOUTH, ILL.
By Viola Murphy

Calvary Baptist choir and Sunday school observed Easter day with a program in the evening. B. Y. P. U. opened the spring season with a fish fry April 10. A musical program also was rendered. Harry Mitchell underwent a tonsil operation at Dr. Worrel's office April 2. He is getting along nicely. Mrs. Mattie Miller passed away at the hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held April 9 at St. James A. M. E., with Rev. Henderson in charge. Miss Annie L. Henderson and John Ruben Randolph were united in marriage by Rev. Henderson Monday evening, April 6. They are at home to their friends at 1008 S. First St. Mrs. Ella Tinnel has returned to Chicago. Saluta Ta girls met at the home of the president, Miss Enid Ford. After the business hour dainty refreshments were served and a social time was spent. The girls voted to study the progress of the Negro in literature, art and music. They adjourned to meet Saturday with Misses Ktherine and Marcella Mae to discus Frederick Douglass. The Calvary Baptist church surprised their pastor, Rev. C. M. Webster, and wife Friday, April 17, with a picnic lunch party in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary. They received many gifts. J. G. Johnson has returned from Des Moines, where he was called by the death of his sister, Mrs. Jennie Williams. Those on the sick list are all able to be up and around.

GLENCOE, ILL.
By Matilda Hathman

Mrs. Ida Carter was a guest of Mrs. Herman of Chicago. Miss Maymie Camel of Pittsburgh is visiting Miss Mildred Hughes. The North Shore Woman's club was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Samuel Baker, 350 Adams St. Hostesses were Adah Waters, Mrs. Georgia Forby and Matilda Hathman. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mills, 535 Sheridan Rd., announce the arrival of a baby boy. Mrs. Jeanette Whitley entertained the Ladies Aid society at the home of Mrs. Hainey, 408 Glencoe Rd., Tuesday. There was a spelling bee Thursday at the home of Mrs. Carrie Miller, 338 Washington St. Prizes were won by Mildred Jones, Frances McQuery and Mrs. Chism. A social was given by Mrs. Melvin Chism at her home, 421 Jackson St. Bridge, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed. The Jolly Twelve Girls club met with Miss Sarah Rankins, 412 Madison St. The Silverleaf Whist club was entertained by Mrs. J. L. Jones, 91 Beach St., Tuesday. William Higgins, president. Mrs. Charles Sarver entertained her friends Saturday evening with a whist party and dance at her home, 585 Jefferson St.

PEORIA, ILL.

The children of St. Paul Baptist church Sunday school had a program sponsored by Marie Bowden, Adessa Beckham and Mrs. Collier. Henry Carroway, superintendent. The pastor, Rev. J. S. Davis, motored to Little Rock, Ark., to carry on a ten-day revival for Rev. Gaines of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church. Mrs. Nancy Watson and committee of Busy Bee club raised the most money Sunday. The committee was Mrs. L. Beckham, Mrs. Pasley, Mrs. Wysinger and Mrs. Carroway.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Killion are the parents of a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. George Menizie have returned from the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Ellnora Lytle, in Brookport. Mrs. Mildred Vaughn of Alton, Ill., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leake. She was accompanied by Blonda Stevenson. Mrs. Cora Leake and little son Lyenear of Springfield, Ill., motored here Sunday. Robert Stacker is improving. Esther Hearn is ill. Mrs. George Simpson and little nephew have returned from Chicago and Clinton.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

The play given by the young people of Centennial church was a success. The sacrifice rally came to a close Sunday. The amount raised in sacrifice boxes was $65. The Queen Easter club will have a moonlight excursion on April 30 from Allen chapel. Mrs. Dicky will give a talk to the Nora Tailor M. S. at the home of Mrs. Goram. Mrs. Mineola Bell is ill. Mr. Caire was taken to St. Anthony hospital. Mrs. Mary Cummings is ill. The Christian Endeavor of Allen chapel gave a program Sunday.

AURORA, ILL.
By Della D. Liles

The choral society of St. John's A. M. E. church rehearsed Tuesday night. Soloists were Mrs. Harriet Harris and P. H. Hopkins. Rev. G. I. Holt, director. The sick include Mrs. Joe Bryant, Mrs. M. Perkins and Mrs. Addie Bryant. Andy Greer was delegate to the West Chicago district conference in Moline, Ill. Rev. Saunders and Mrs. Mitchell of Elgin were present. The Culture club met with Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer. Mayor Greene, Mr. Barclay and Mr. Hayward spoke. Refreshments were served. Mrs. M. Greer, president. Next meeting with Mrs. Flora Hunter. The O. D. O. club met with Mrs. Ruth Crawford. Guests were Mrs. Eunice Miller and Mrs. Gladys Boyd, who won prizes. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Mildred Perkins, N. Ohio St. Mrs. Sarah Long, Mrs. Pearl Richmond, Mrs. Jenny White and Mrs. Mae Franklin attended the funeral of Mrs. Long's son in Danville Thursday. Robert Dent of Milwaukee, brother of Mrs. D. Tiles, was hurt in an automobile accident Sunday morning en route to Chicago to see his mother. He is in a hospital in Waukegan, Ill. Quarterly meeting services were held at St. John's A. M. E. church Sunday, with the presiding elder, Dr. R. E. Wilson, preaching. Mrs. Eunice Miller and Mrs. Dickison became members. Mrs. E. C. Davenport returned Thursday from New York city. Mrs. Stanford Wilson is improving. Mrs. Ceola White has been ill. Mrs. Irene Bridgford is in St. Louis with her mother, Mrs. Maud Bryant, who has been critically ill. Mrs. John Warren spent Sunday in La Grange, Ill. Miss Sadie Lucille Barbee entertained Misses Margaret Cunningham, Bertha and Eleanor Lewis and Florence Smith at her home, 426 N. May St., Thursday.

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MISS MYRTLE M. MILEAN

The popular Miss Myrtle Marguerite Milean of Champaign, Ill., was chosen to represent her school in the district singing contest which was held Friday, May 1. Miss Milean is a sophomore in the University high school at Urbana, Ill. The talented singer is quite a favorite with her classmates.

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DUQUOIN, ILL.
By D. M. Weaver

Mr. Puraley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunter and Mrs. Eunice Hammer motored to Cape Girardeau, Mo., where they attended the funeral of Dr. Henry Rowan. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Owen, Mrs. Frances Rowan and Mrs. Anna Rowan have returned from Cape Girardeau, where they attended the funeral of Dr. Rowan. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Causler and Thaddeus, Mrs. Eliza and Miss Daisy Weaver visited the peach orchards in southern Illinois Sunday. Frank Scott of St. Louis is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottowa Scott, and daughter, Helen Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jackson are remodeling their home on S. Walnut St. Mrs. Mary Turner has returned from a two week stay in Benton. Mrs. M. Barton and Miss Eva Parks of St. Johns attended church here Sunday. The St. Paul Sunday school, under the leadership of Mrs. A. L. Anderson, is making rapid progress and many adults attend. Sylvester Vessel has been quite ill. Rev. Gant of the A. M. E. Zion church visited his home in Indianapolis last week. Messrs. William Macklin and Ben Lynch of Sparta visited here. Mrs. Henry Turner was hostess to the Carpe Diem at its last meeting. Rev. Charles Skates, pastor of Mt. Zion church, suffered a paralytic stroke at his home in Mounds. Gilbert Holmes, teacher of Coulterville, spent the week-end with homefolk. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Causler and Thaddeus visited in Centralia and Mt. Vernon Sunday.

AURORA, ILL.
By Della Dent Liles

The Choral society met at St. John's A. M. E. church Tuesday. Soloists were G. Catlett, G. Hazelwood and Mrs. O. Hesslet, and a trio by Misses Josephine Buckner, Wilmeta Miller and Frances Peters. There was a supper at the home of Mrs. A. Patterson, 626 N. View St., Thursday evening. Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Holt attended the funeral of Mrs. M. Bell in Rockford Monday. The members of St. John's A. M. E. church are invited to attend the quarterly meeting services in Elgin Sunday. The social service department is giving a musical program Sunday at St. John's A. M. E. church. Dr. C. L. Agnn will speak. Mrs. S. Boyd, president, and Mrs. O. Watson, secretary. There will be a fish supper at the home of Mrs. S. Long of College St. Saturday. The O. D. O. club met with Della D. Liles Thursday. President, Ruth Crawford, and secretary, Novella West. Mrs. Joe Bryant is ill. Mrs. Vera Foley is home from the hospital, where she underwent an operation.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. Hattie Carter underwent an operation for goiter Monday in St. Anthony's hospital and is doing nicely. Wilbur Carter of Cleveland was in the city for a few days at the time of his mother's operation. Mrs. Margaret Conway was hostess to the Progressive Art club Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Work and Miss Magdalene Chenoworth were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Genevieve McGinnis of Aledo. The Gleaners club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. C. S. Davis. A splendid program, sponsored by the stewardesses of Wayman A. M. E. church and under direction of Mrs. Edna Brown, was given Sunday. Those taking part were Misses Violet Carter and Beatrice Reese, Mrs. Ara Bowen, Mrs. Luretha Reynolds, Colbert Davis and Andrew Hammonds. A. D. Mankin was host to the Mu-Lit-So club Friday. Miss Vassie Williams gave a party Monday in honor of Miss Beatrice Patton's birthday. Mrs. Oscar Brown received a painful injury Monday when her left hand was caught in her electric washing machine. No bones were broken and her hand is doing nicely. The Southern Four, a ladies' quartet composed of Mesdames Valdeenia Brown, Mabel Lanier, Beatrice Gruner and Vergie Tinsley, sang a group of spirituals Sunday at Berean Congregational church (white) in Davenport. A solo was sung by Mrs. V. Brown. The Pastor's Aid society of Wayman A. M. E. church is sponsoring a box social and quilt contest at the church May 12. A dinner was given Tuesday at the Masonic hall by King Solomon lodge No. 20. The Missionary societw met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ethel Dawson. A program was given Tuesday at the Knights of Columbus hall, Moline, by the Awakening Choral club. Solos were rendered by Mesdames Valdeenia Brown, Louella Oden, Mabel Lanier and Alvin Duke. Readings were given by Mesdames Cornelia Davis and Vergie Tinsley. The union services of the Tri-Cities were held Sunday at Gaines chapel A. M. E. church, East Moline, Rev. W. A. Stewart pastor. The sermon was delivered by Rev. W. H. Woods, pastor of Second Baptist church, and his choir furnished music. The Missionary circle met Tuesday at the parsonage. Mrs. L. Woods, president. Rev. Festamon of Prince Hall Masonic home, preached at Wayman A. M. E. church Sunday.

DIXON, ILL.
By Miss Bessie Mayberry

Mrs. Minnie Brown and Mrs. Celeste Jessie gave a social at A. M. E. mission Saturday for the benefit of the missionary society. Services were held Sunday at the mission. Mr. and Mrs. William Swain and son James. Mrs. Minnie Brown, Miss Mildred Goodrich and Elmo and Fird Bugg motored to Rockford on Friday. Miss Bessie Mayberry was in Rockford Sunday the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Davis. Elmo Bugg, Charlie and H. D. Edwards, Elwood McReynolds, Misses Sadie Mayberry, Mildred Goodrich and Minnie Easby of Sterling motored to Rockford Sunday. Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Minola Bell in Rockord Monday were Mrs. Ella Bugg and son Fird, Miss Minnie Easby, Mrs. Eva Mack, Mrs. Minnie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kadogan, Mrs. Victoria Dotson, Mrs. Mary McPherson, Leroy McClain, Mrs. Flora McReynolds, Mrs. Mary Drake, Jacqueline McReynolds, Mrs. Jannette Richardson, Elwood McReynolds and H. D. Edwards. Mrs. Mary Drake of Rockford is visiting her mother. Robert Miller is seriously ill at the hospital. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Spotts are improving. Miss Minnie Easby of Sterling visited Miss Sadie Mayberry. Elmo and Firo Bugg and Misses Mildred and Vivian Goodrich motored to Sterling Monday evening to take Miss Minnie Easby home. Mrs. Fannie Jiminas is in Memphis at the bedside of her son, John James. Please send your news to 821 Madison Ave. on or before Tuesday evening each week or call R-1122. You will also find The Chicago Defender on sale at the above address.

MOLINE, ILL.

The Mission circle met Friday evening with Mrs. Edna Mitchell. The Dorcas Sewing circle gave a green supper at the home of Mrs. Sarah Bradley Wednesday. Mrs. Esther Lanier was hostess to the U. K. T. club Saturday. Eight guests were present and a two-course luncheon was served.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Thomas Colaway went to St. Louis, Mo., to visit his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sypret. Mrs. Josephine Cash and little James Arther Ellis have returned from Trenton, Tenn. Arthur Lenoir is sick. James Poke and Harry Jackson spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, Ill. Mrs. Lucinda Lenoir spent Sunday in Champaign visiting Mrs. Carrie Carter and her sick granddaughter, littel Bessie Carter. Normal Dunway is ill. C. W. I. club met with Mrs. Annie Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Patrick, Thursday. Little Junior Edward Barker is sick. Mrs. Anna Valson was called to the bedside of her uncle in Arkansas.

PEORIA, ILL.

The Domestic Art club of St. Paul Baptist church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. William Holmes, 110 Westmoreland. A delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Walter Smith, Henry Clemons, J. T. Smith, William Todd, William Holmes and their little daughter Bernice Holmes were present.

CAIRO, ILL.
By Elnora Woods

Mrs. Jessie Clayton, accompanied by her two sons, Deommon and Julius Clayton, of 4744 Wabash Ave., Chicago, motored down to Villa Ridge, Ill., to visit her mother, Mrs. Julia Moore. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ricks, 2013 Poplar St., where she enjoyed a splendid stay. Rev. P. Thomas of St. Louis, Mo., closed a revival at Liberty Baptist church, 14th St., last Friday night. Mrs. Mary Madison of 413 14th St., who has been on the sick list several months, died April 22. She was the mother of Emmitt Madison, Los Angeles, and grandmother of Charles Madison of Cairo. Mrs. Grace Martin of this city attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Frances Hornbuckle, on April 10 at Urbana, Ill. Mrs. Walter Stevens of 425 14th St. is on the sick list. St. Columbia Catholic school P.-T. A. held its monthly meeting and elected officers for the year. Mrs. Josie Hannon, president; Mrs. Maude Cook, vice president; Mrs. Lessie Smith, secretary; Mrs. Winnie Chavis, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Hattie Caldwell, treasurer. Read the World's Greatest Weekly and send your news for the paper each week to Mrs. Elnora Woods, phone 871.

QUINCY, ILL.
By Marjorie A. Holbert

Mrs. R. A. Roberts is visiting her daughter Martha Ann, who is a teacher in the public schools of Gary, Ind. The Sojourner Truth club, junior department of the Monday Art club, will give a mother and daughter banquet May 7 in the dining room of First Baptist church. Following the dinner there will be a program with Miss Gladys Watts presiding. The Monday Art club held a rummago sale and chicken dinner at the Social center Friday. The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church gave a debate at the church April 30. There were entrants from La Grange, Keokuk and Quincy. Mrs. Emma Haines is getting along nicely after an operation in Blessing hospital. Mrs. Vinia Britts of Hannibal, Mo.; Mrs. Viola Abington and Hobart Gibson motored to Wright City, Mo., to visit Mr. Gibson's parents and Mrs. Britt's sister for three days. Mrs. Fannie Smith, Mrs. Viola Abington and Hobart Gibson motored to Vandalia, Mo., Sunday to vist Mr. Gibson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Peoria, formerly of Quincy, visited their sister, Mrs. E. Carter. Mrs. Hattie Foster entertained at dinner Friday night in their honor. Ben Saunders passed away at Hannibal last week. He formerly lived in Quincy and the following attended his funeral: Miss Katie Davis, E. Carter, Walter Hankin, Mrs Rhinette Kelly, Hobart Gibson, Mrs Hattie Foster, Sylvia Smiley, Thelma Logan and Francis Bell. Mrs. Marjorie Grant, James Ewing and niece, Zora Ann Spence; Miss Holbert and little Betty Jean Tolson motored to Keytesville, Mo., to visit Mr. Ewing's sister, Mrs. Frank Spence. Charles Walker died Tuesday in St. Mary's hospital after a month's illness. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Peach of Peoria; a sister, Mrs. Hannah Green of Washington, D. C.; a nephew, Charles Mills; niece, Mrs. Edith Mills Willis of Chicago, and two grandchildren. Rev. H. C. Boyd and A. E. Malone are attending district conference in Jacksonville, Ill., this week. Adam Richardson, Jess Pearl, Jess Perkins, Arnett Mills and Mr. Bowen attended a program in La Grange at the Baptist church, of which Rev. N. P. Wilson of this city is pastor.

GALESBURG, ILL.
By Eva V. Solomon

Mrs. Georgia Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Will King had a pew rally at Allen Chapel. The following program was given: Kewanee choir sang several numbers; reading by Rev. Utterback of Kewanee; solo, Joe Thomas of Monmouth; reading, Miss Tallaferro, Kewanee; solo, Mrs. Marie Mortise, Monmouth; reading, Mrs. Lucille Clark, Monmouth; solo, Miss Wilma Fletcher; duet, Mrs. Minnie Wallace and Miss Myrtle Wallace, Monmouth; solo, Mrs. Mabel Lainer, Moline. Rev. McInnis of Kewanee made the address. Rev. Henderson was present. Rice Donaldson, 83, passed away April 15. He was a member of Second Baptist church and is survived by four sons, Will and John of Galesburg, George of Paris, Mo., and Lecon of Tulsa, Okla. Funeral services were held from the church, with Rev. Gren in charge. Those from out of the city were Leanon Donaldson and wife and son George. The pallbearers were Bryant Grigsby, Jenkins C. T. Butler, Emmet Mills, John Britton and Lee Nooner. Those who attended Mrs. Lottie Fisher's funeral were Mrs. Mary Williams, Myrtle Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duncan, Charlie Cook of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Leavie Shaw of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Jake White and Mrs. Watts of Kewanee. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crew spent a day in Peoria. Andrew Fleming has gone to the U. S. hospital at Great Lakes, Ill., for treatment. Funeral services for Mrs. Mellie Smalley were held from Second Baptist church. Rev. Green was in charge, assisted by Rev. Siddall, Rev. Webster and Rev. Utterback. Singing by Mrs. Mamie Patton, Mrs. Wallace and L. C. Carter, with Mrs. Parrett at the organ. Pallbearers were William Washington, Eugene Mason, Walter Harris Ed Barber, Fred Williams and Lawrence Brown. Mrs. Amelia Boon of Peoria, Mrs. Annie Night and Mr. Williams of Monmouth and a large number of friends from Peoria were present. Mrs. Susan Allen, Leroy Anderson, Rev. Siddall, Rev. Webster and Preston Wallace were appointed on the park commission to cooperate in developing the recreational facilities for our people at the lake and bathing beach.

PERKS, ILL.

Claudie Stubbfield has gone to work at White Hill. Mrs. Emmet Boynes is sick. Miss Mandy Stubbfield is rendering a program for Mother's day. Mrs. Mary Baker has moved back into town. Mrs. Alice McDonald and daughter-in-law and two sons Theodore and Elijah McDonald went to Grand Chain to the saints meeting. Mrs. Kitty Stubbfield is improving. Mrs. Lottie Bryant is working at Kurnak, Ill. Those sick are little Maxine Stubbfield, Irene Stubbfield and Warren Stubbfield. George Stubbfield, two children, Samalpha and Claudie Jr. and Erman are improving. Little Finis Stubbfield is also sick.

MORGAN PARK, ILL.

Primary class No. 7 of Beth Eden Baptist Sunday school served dinner for the class of 14 girls. Misses Edith Threath, Ruby Howard and Adelaide Macklin served. Mrs. Dora Alexander, teacher; Miss Ruby L. Howard, reporter.

JOLIET, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. McDowell and E. White report a splendid time at the A. M. E district conference, which was held in East Moline. They also visited friends in Rock Island and Davenport. Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Blackshire of Chicago spent a few minutes with her mother, Mrs. A. Dishman, when en route from the A. M. E. district conference. The cantata "Calvary," rendered by the Brown chapel C. M. E. choir, was quite a success. Miss Ethel Fuqua, the pianist, conducted the music. Brown Chapel A. M. E. choir entertained at the manse last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Lucille Harvey, Mrs. Lillian Evans, Mrs. Ophelia Link, Mrs. C. F. Baker, Mrs. Jesse Stevenson, Chastine Mason and Robert Campbell Sr. Others on the guest list were Mrs. W. Moore, Mrs. C. C. Mason, Mrs. Marie Maddox, E. Harvey and J. Huddleson. Dr. J. S. McDonald was mistress of ceremonies and an excellent program was rendered. Mrs. Ella Harris, D. G. M. N. G.; Mrs. Ella G. Berry, D. G. R. N. G., and Mrs. H. Hunter, D. G. B. S., held the school of instruction for the Household of Ruth at Odd Fellows hall. Dr. T. D. McDonald is indisposed. Mrs. W. C. Mason has returned from Wisconsin. Mrs. Bell of Indianapolis was a week-end guest of her son, S. C. Hudgens of the Hudgens funeral home. Mrs. Mary Bills of Lockport, Ill., and William Moore of 741 S. Desplaines St., are on the sick list. The Tennis club met Tuesday evening. Billy Sinclair was elected president, Miss Lillian Burford secretary and Miss Ella Orendolf treasurer. The club will meet Wednesday night at the home of Miss Dora Lee Pierce of 214 York Ave.

ELGIN, ILL.

The Emergency club met at the home of Mr. Mattie Caraway. Mrs. Agnes Upshaw was hostess to the Whoopee club. Favors were awarded Mesdames Ella Mae Smith, Carrie Knowles and Lauline Beckwith. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie McWilliams and James Thompson of Chicago visited relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shannon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hurst and children and Miss Virgie Shannon of Oak Park and Thomas Roberts of Maywood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. Mrs. Margaret East, Mrs. Vera Allen, D. W. Harding and Jessie Brown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knowles, Sunday. Sunday was quarterly meeting at St. James A. M. E. church. Rev. Singletary, pastor of Second Baptist church, preached. Those attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Eunice Taylor and daughter, Wilhelmina, of Aurora, and Mrs. Josephine Buckneor and daughter of Batavia. Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson and Oscar Ritchie motored to Joliet Sunday. Mrs. Ella Mae Smith and Mrs. Tabitha Davis were in Chicago on business. Mrs. Salome Paterson, Mrs. Bruin and Ira Davis of Chicago visited Rev. Saunders Sunday.

ELKVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stones, Wesley Johnson and Miss Irene Smith spent Sunday in Centralia, Ill., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bibb. T. A. D. Wright of Washington, Mo., was the guest of Mrs. Izetta Dewitt last week. Mrs. Myrtle Johnson visited in Colp, Ill., at the home of Mrs. Zola Posey. Mr. and Mrs. James Stone and Miss Paulino Nance visited a few days in Carbondale, Ill., at the home of Mr. Talley. Mrs. Izora Wharton and Mrs. Sadie Smith motored to Carbondale Saturday. Mrs. Bessie Stratton is on the sick list. Mrs. Sarah Ferrell and Mrs. Armentia Coleman were guests of Mrs. Emma Granam last week.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Misses Moxine and Dorothy Lewis and friends were guests of Mrs. W. L. DeArmon Sunday evening. Rev. W. L. DeArmon visited in Arkansas. Mrs. Della Cherry, a former resident of Mounds, died and the body was brought here for burial Wednesday. Miss Lucille Mack has an injured knee. The anniversary of the pastor of Pilgrim Rest began the 27th. Rev. Conklin of Cape Gardner preached the anniversary sermon. See Marvin Nowlen for The Chicago Defender. Services were held Sunday at Pilgrim Rest. Rev. W. L. DeArmon preached at Macedonia Baptist church Sunday. St. John Baptist church had a program Sunday. The new converts at Lane's Chapel C. M. E. church were sprinkled at Sunday morning services. Rev. Stonner, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, has been out of the city. Elmo Goodman is sick. Mrs. Kate Blue was called to the bedside of her brother. A dinner was given by Mr. Blue in Pilgrim Rest on Friday. Mrs. M. C. Gee was here on Friday.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Norton, age 61, wife of the late H. J. Norton, who was for many years pastor of the Galilee Baptist church of this city, died April 22 after a complication of diseases. The funeral was held at Galilee Baptist church, Rev. Johnson of Murphysboro officiating. Willie Norton of Peoria, Ill., was here to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Bertha H. Floyd and several other friends of the deceased motored down from Peoria to attend the funeral. Teddie Taylor is also here visiting friends. Rev. Elsie Taborn is conducting a protracted meeting at his charge in Villa Ridge. Rev. Claybrook, accompanied by Floyd's orchestra of 21 instruments preached at the Baptist church in Harrisburg. Lem Russell and wife, who were visiting friends here this week, are preparing to leave. G. W. Daniels was called to Cincinnati by the death of his only sister, who lived there. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClanahan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gardner. The teaching staff of Dunbar school for the next term remains intact with Prof. Jones as principal.

BATAVIA, ILL.

The Logan St. Baptist Mission circle rendered a wonderful program Sunday. Many visitors attended from Evanston and Elgin. Mrs. F. A. Mitchell of Evanston visited here. The Logan St. Baptist Mission circle and Elgin Mission circle are Elgin Mission circle are having a concert at the high school auditorium Friday evening. Miss Jeanette Tuggle and Master Richard Martenia were in Chicago Saturday. Mrs. Fenton White's sister is ill at her home.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Green of 311 Larch St. entertained Friday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. James Cauthorn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bowers, Mrs. Mamie Maxwell, Miss Pauline Hudson, Mrs. Ida Blancton of Chicago, Mrs. Bessie Warren, Mrs. W. B. Hinchy and Cardell Thompson of St. Louis. Mrs. Lulu Hughes was buried from the Church of God in Christ Wednesday. The parsonage of Rockhill Baptist church was destroyed by fire Thursday. Mrs. Peggy of N. Marion St. died Wednesday. Funeral services were held Friday at Miles A. M. E. chapel. Mrs. Geneva Spivey passed away Wednesday at her home on E. Oak St. Report all news to Ervin Keye each Monday.

TAMMS, ILL.

Miss Maudelle Rundall, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Randall, has returned to St. Louis. Miss Floy Brown has returned to St. Louis after visiting her family. The C. M. E. church met Friday. Mesdames Davis, Irene Clark and W. A. Lagrone have returned from St. Louis. Mrs. Ibber B. Randall, who attended a funeral in Commerce, Mo., has returned home. Many children of Bland school are sick with measles. Miss Joanna Edwards is in St. Louis, Mo. Miss Gladys M. Randall, teacher in Dunbar school, is visiting here. Mrs. Lotta Mae Shepard has been ick. A number from here attended the elimination for inteellectual meet held in DuBois high auditorium Friday. Miss Almyra Randall was in Cairo Saturday. Aaron Bond of Carbondale attended the high school affair at DuBois.

HODGES PARK, ILL.
By Gladys Randall

Rev. Stephen Johnson attended district conference at Marion, Ill. Miss Gladys Randall and Miss Ethel Coleman, teachers of Dunbar school, spent the week-end at home. Milton Vaughn, Leon Chambliss, Willis Turner and Albert Turner were in St. Louis Saturday for a safety meeting. An evangelist was here two nights last week preaching at two of our churches.

COLP, ILL.

Hubert Russell, Mrs. I. V. Robinson and Mrs. Mary Jones motored to Harrisburg, Ill.; also Wesley Bestor, who is under the care of Dr. Lewis. Mrs. Lizzie Elliot, who was visiting her sick father, Silas Powell, at Lovejoy, has returned home, leaving her father improved. Mrs. Margaret Farrar, who has been at the bedside of her father at Fulton, Ky., has returned home. Madison mine No. 12, one mile west of this city, where more than 600 men of this city were employed, has shut down for an indefinite period. Mrs. Alice Birdsong has returned from Indiana, where she has been visiting for some time. Jack Evans, Mrs. M. L. McClerkin of Decatur, also her daughter, Monivella Pruitt of Hinsdale, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabon. Mark W. Wimbush, who underwent an operation in a Chicago hospital, is reported doing fine. Revival meetings are being conducted at Mt. Olive Baptist church. Rev. Davis, pastor. The grade school baccalaureate sermon was preached last Sunday at A. M. E. church by Rev. Cole.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.
By Miss Elizabeth Russell

Warren Cooper, Pete Simmons and Mrs. Estelel visited here Sunday from Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pickens, Clyde and John Pickens and Georgia Varnado motored to Chicago last week. The Kappa Alpha Psi gave a program Sunday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. Brooks of Bethel A. M. E. church is the presiding elder of the Springfield district. The Domestic Friendship club gave a fish dinner on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Davis McHaney. Mrs. Irma Hill returned to her home in Joliet, Ill., Monday. The Elks gave an educational program Thursday night at C. M. E. church. Miss Mary L. Hursey, the winner, and Rozell Nesbitt are seniors of the Twin Cities. The S. H. Wallace club had a weiner roast and hike Thursday. The Women's Professional club gave a tea Sunday in honor of the seniors of the high school at the country club. Irma Scott, Mary L. Hursey and Odella Murray attended. Mt. Olive church had its opening Sunday afternoon. Rev. Saunders preached. Mrs. Blanche Jamerson entertained on Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Gee, Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pettifort, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Ora Thornhill and son, Mrs. Mary Pierce and daughter, Mrs. Estelle and son, Pete Simmons, Warren Cooper and Miss Elizabeth Russell. Miss Bessie Carter passed away Sunday noon. She is survived by her grandmother, Mrs. Carter, brother of Walter Carter, aunts, uncles, a stepsister, Marion Moody; stepfather, Rev. Moody, and a host of friends. Funeral services were held Monday morning and burial services were made in Centralia, Ill. Services were held at the Salem Baptist church, preached by Rev. D. C. Jones. The sick are: Mrs. Brooks and Miss Louise Minor, Miss Lela Clealy died Monday. Rev. Lottet is very ill at his home on Bradley St. Miss Beulah Jamerson was hurt in an automobile accident. The sick are: Mrs. Louise Long, Miss Cordilia Wilson and Frank Anderson. Rev. G. C. Parker, editor of the Christian Index, spoke here at the Frederick Douglass Civic league and was the guest of W. H. Parker, pastor of C. M. E. church.

KEWANEE, ILL.
R. E. S. Utterback—824 Acorn St.

Services were held at both the A. M. E. and Baptist churches Sunday. Rev. Utterback and Rev. McInnis were at their post of duty. Rev. K. J. Siddall of Galesburg was present, preaching at the Baptist church in the afternoon. His choir was present and furnished the music for the occasion. There were five cars from Galesburg in attendance at the service. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watts of La Grange were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eudel Watts the past week-end. They were at the Baptist church for services. A Nee Wee orange social was given last Friday evening by two stewardesses, Mrs. Emma Baker and Miss Tessie Lundia, at Bethel A. M. E. church. Mrs. Alice Davis, Misses Mercedes Tallaferro and Ethel Watts were the contestants. Misses Tallaferro and Watts won the contest for the most popular ladyies of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Chicago were visitors in the home of their brother, Irving Petross of 618 Willard St., Sunday. Mrs. R. S. Utterback of Galesburg was present with her husband at the Second Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Sally Kelly of W. Division St. is able to be out after being confined in her home with illness for several weeks. Mrs. Julia Miller of W. Division St., one of the oldest residents of the city, remains quite ill at her home. Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick celebrated their third wedding anniversary last Tuesday. Mesdames G. Upthegrove, H. Bailey, G. Mauplus, E. Adams and their husband gave them a surprise party on April 21.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Commodore Dustin of Alton spent the week-end here and in Sparta. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gleghorn motored to Sparta Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen had as guests Mrs. Allen's daughter, Pauline Moton of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams were out of town. T. Smith of Sparta motored here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Iowa Bill Jones and niece, Miss Blanzene Bigham, motored to Elkville Sunday. Mr. Bierd of Sparta visited Miss Anna Mary Deboe. The Red Cross gave away garden seed last week. Bartley Smith was in Sparta last week. Mt. Zion church gave a fish fry Monday. If you have news for The Chicago Defender, call 1194. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams visited in Eden with Mrs. Williams' mother, who is sick. Harold Bardo spent last week in Sparta.

SPARTA, ILL.
By Ruth Parsons

Rev. W. C. Chambers of Mt. Vernon was in the city to fill his pulpit at New Hope Baptist church. He gave a short talk preceding his 11 o'clock sermon to the boys in celebration of national boys' week. The Bethel A. M. E. church served "Th eFeast of a Hundred Guests" at the church. Mrs. Bulah Gamble of St. Louis is visiting friends in the city. Claude Callins, Sylvester Penny and Burnell Collier motored to St. Louis. Walter Scott of DuQuoin spent several days in the city last week. George Mitchell left for Indianapolis, where he will join a team for the baseball season. Vernon school held open house to parents and friends.

Rev. J. Johnson preached Sunday. Will Shannon observed his birthday on Sunday. A delicious dinner was prepared by Mrs. Bessie Johnson and daughter, Morsadia. Milton Gleghorn visited in Eden Monday. Fred Edwards is slowly improving.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Rev. Smith of Carrier Mills was in the city Monday on business. He visited Lincoln school and made a talk to the seventh and eighth grades. Rev. Claybrooks of Carrier Millis preached at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church Thursday evening, April 22. The Y. W. W. A. ball team played its initial game Sunday at Dorris Heights. The next game is supposed to be played at Harco Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fester Maddox of 822 E. Church St. served dinner at their residence Thursday, April 23. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenox, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Offett and a few visiting friends. Rev. J. H. Sydes of Springfield, presiding elder of this district, was in the city the week of April 20-26 on his regular mission. A dinner was one of the surprises given by Mr. and Mrs. Augustus McGill of E. Poplar St. for their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Bramlette of Chicago, who have been in the city for the past week visiting relatives and friends. The dinner was given Friday evening, April 24. Those present were Mrs. G. Drew and daughter Juanita, Arthur C. Towle, Dr. J. L. Lewis, the family and guest of honor. A reminder concerning the men's day program that will be held at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church Sunday, May 24. A short program will be rendered morning and evening, composed of men only. The program will precede the speaker of the day. All men are asked to take part. Howard Jones, chairman of the movement, is busy securing the speakers for the day. Rev. Walker, pastor; Howard Jones, secretary. Mrs. Norvell is reported better at this writing. J. T. Lloyd is making plans to open a new business.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Mrs. Henry Hanning, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cary and Miss Bertha DePriest, all of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robinson on Prospect St. Mrs. Lydia Harris is seriously ill at her home. Mrs. Alice Hicks Bently has been called to her bedside. Paul Caine died from the effects of burns suffered in his cleaning establishment and was buried last week. Rev. J. Edgehill of Allen Chapel officiated. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith have returned from Tuskegee Institute and Mr. Smith's home in Uniontown, Ala. Miss Arlina Armstrong entertained the Busy Bee Art club at the social center last week. Mrs. Minola Bell was buried from Allen Chapel last week. Rev. Edgehill was in charge. A host of friends, including Presiding Elder Wilson and Rev. George I. Holt, former pastor here of Aurora, attended. Mrs. Minnie Robinson entertained the Civic and Social club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Corzinne Gilbert entertained the Nonpariel club Wednesday evening. Ed Harris and R. Lacey motored to Chicago and attended a ball game Sunday. Mr. Curtis of Beloit, well known in fraternity circles here, was buried in Beloit Friday. Rockford Knight Templers were in charge. Junior Girl Reserves, in charge of Miss Mamie Robinson and Mrs. Gertrude Doster, hiked to Blackhawk park Saturday.

Edgar Milam of South Bend, Ind., was in the city visiting his wife, Mrs. Myra Edgehill Milam, who is ill at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Edgehill. Paul Caine died Thursday at St. Anthony hospital. Mrs. Minola Bell died Thursday and was buried from Allen Chapel church. Rev. R. E. Wilson, presiding elder of Allen chapel, preached the funeral sermon. While in the city Rev. Wilson was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Edgehill. Mrs. Myra C. Milam is improving under the care of Dr. R. Grant. Mrs. Mary Cummings is improving rapidly. Roscoe Andrews accepted a position at Harlem Hills Country club. Allen Chapel A. M. E. church rendered a special dedicatory service Sunday. Rev. J. W. Edgehill spoge Sunday morning to a large audience. Mrs. Lydia Harris is confined to her bed. William Ethridge, student at Rockford high school, was initiated into the R club recently. Other Race members of this organization are Edgar Robertson and Robert Watfled.

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CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 15.—The Womans' Home Economic club gave a tea Wednesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Velma Colley, 410 E. Vine St. It was in honor of Mrs. Grace Wilson Evans of Terre Haute, Ind., who gave a wonderful talk to the club. The honoree is active in many organizations, including Daughter Elks, Eastern Star, N. A. A. C. P. and Phyllis Wheatley home at Terre Haute. Mrs. Colley presented her with a cartoon of traveling stationery.

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HARRISBURG, ILL.
By Mrs. Ver S. Jones

Peerless Community Culture club held their bimonthly meeting t the residence of Mr. nd Mrs. Robert Keene My 7. Floyd Nourse joined the club. The club will give a banquet for students finishing the eighth grade at Lincoln school and for the graduates of the township high school. The club was entertained by Mrs. Rosie Phillips. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones and will be entertained by Mrs. Pryor. Mt. Pleasant Baptist church and Bethel A. M. E. church rendered excellent Mother's day programs. Special remarks were delivered by the pastors of the various churches. Rev. Claybrooks, pastor of the A. M. E. church at Carrier Mills, was here on business.

CAIRO, ILL.
By Elnora Woods

Mrs. Joseph McAlphine and daughter, Dorris, of Chicago, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Homer Chambliss, 517 24th St., were the recipients of many social courtesies while here. Mr. and Mrs. Ridley Anderson and Mr. White of Paducah, Ky., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Homer Chambliss. Clarence Campbell, undertaker of Champlain was in the city on business and visited the doctor and wife. All these visitors were schoolmates of the Dr. and Mrs. Chambliss. At St. Columba Catholic church, May procession was held in honor of our Blessed Virgin Mary. The Virgin Mary was crown by Madeline Ruth Woods. Father C. M. Taylor, pastor. At First Baptist church, 12th St. A queen social was given. Little Jernigan was crowned by Rev. L. A. Clark, president of the Ministers alliance. Mrs. W. H. Polk, chairman; Rev. W. H. Polk, pastor, Mrs. Rotha Mattison and children, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Mattison returned to her home in Jackson, Tenn. Charles Bowler of East Douglas is in Chicago. A. A. Martin, Sr., of 12th St., returned to New York, where he is a chef cook in one of the hotels. John Webb of 521 12th St., left for Oneonta, N. Y., where he will work with Martin. The Knights of Pythias and Courts of Calanthe 36th anniversary was held at 12th St. First Baptist church. Mrs. Luella McMillan of 3209 Commercial, have returned home from East St. Louis, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Lindsay of 1110 N. Fourth St. The Orange Grove club of Ward Chapel A. M. E. church presented a play. Mrs. Mary Devaul, Mrs. J. L. Sample took part. Mrs. Mary B. Jackson, president; Rev. Whittenberg, pastor. Miss Annie Hays from Champlain, Ill., is visiting her brother, Walter Hays of 526 22d St. Funeral of Mrs. Mary Mitchel, was held at First Baptist church, where he had been a member for 50 years. Rev. W. H. Polk officating.

BATAVIA, ILL.

The Henry Slater W. R. C. will give a May party May 21 at the home of Mrs. Julia Holiday. Mattie B. Jackson gave an entertainment at Logan St. Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. August Davis spent the week-end in Chicago. Miss Mozella Jackson, Miss Josephine Buckner and George Hazelwood attended the Aurora program Monday. Jeanette Tuggle gave an entertainment May 15 at Logan St. Baptist church. The church's Mother's day program was well attended.

JOLIET, ILL.
By Billy C. Sinclair

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. McDowell and son Jimmie visted relatives in Evanston and attended the chatauqua in Chicago. Mrs. Rodger Wilson and Mrs. Champ visited here. "A Night in Musicland," with Dr. J. S. McDonald as manager, proved a success. The Joliet Junior Choral club appeared in their first annual spring festival. Dollcana Penny of Chicago was the dramatic reader. Mrs. Julia Smith is indisposed. The Aurora Knights of Pythians and Calanthians joined in the sermon here Sunday. Rev. Hendley of Chicago spoke. The Joliet tennis club, known as the Rinky Dinks, met at 503 S. Desplaines St. This club is made up of high school and junior college students. Tommy Rhodes was appointed thletic director. Billy Sunday, president; Lillian Burford, secretary; Lila Prandorf, treasurer. They meet every Wednesday night. J. C. A. C. basketball team will go to Chicago to attend the Gladiators ball.

PERKS, ILL.

Thomas Kelsaw was in Dongola Wednesday. School closed Thursday. Miss Maggie A. Grigsby's grandparents came from Mounds to attend the closing. Miss Grigsby is a teacher. A dinner was served by Mrs. Emmer Boynes and Ed Hynes went fishing at Mrs. Alice McDonld's Saturday. Mrs. Alice McDonald and daughter-in-law and sister-in-law motored to Grand Chain to the Saints meeting Sunday. Alfred Stubblefield and son had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Stubblefield. Mrs. Helen Clemons has a baby girl. Mrs. Alice Kelsaw called on Mrs. Susan Green Sunday. Rev. Turner preached at Cypress Grove Sunday. Mrs. Sallie Bryant went to Grand Chain Sunday. Maxine and Irene Stubblefield and Mandy Stubblefield visited their sister Sunday at White Hill.

DANVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Anna Wilson and grandson Selvyn of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barnes. Mrs. Eugene Brown and Mrs. Alice Tems visited Marion and Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Nelso Lewis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murry. Rev. H. Murry of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murry. Miss Willie McCalister, 1005 Harmon Ave., is improving. Eugene Garrett, son of Mrs. Nanie Garrett, is improved. Miss Elease Long, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Long, had her tonsils removed. Miss Mary Ida Robinson has been quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hathaway, 323 Clements Ave., entertained the Jolly Twelve Thursday evening. Luncheon was served. Mrs. Mary Marshall and Miss Mary Robinson entertained the Pastor's a'd Monday afternoon. A two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Catherine Sweatt left for Chicago Heights, Ill., to join her daughter Elizabeth.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

The world's famous Williams Singers rendered a splendid program at the Methodist church (white) Wednesday night. Mrs. Arder Sims entertained 20 of her friends at a surprise birthday party at her home Friday night in honor of her sister, Mrs. Felix Moore, and friend, Mrs. Robert Winfrey. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harris and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Caldwell of Shabbona, Ill. Mrs. Anna Evans of Rockford, Ill., is visiting here. Mrs. Lova Robinson, Rev. V. E. Harris and William Levitt motored to Rockford Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brennan of Wilmette, Ill., visited their sisters, Misses Eliza and Eunice Graves. H. M. Sims spent Friday in Chicago.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Edward Casin, Mrs. Margaret Wilkins, Charles Scates and Mr. Williams as sick. Buford Pierce and sister, Miss Theola Pierce, were here Monday. Mrs. Gertrude Webb is ill. William Pryor was called to Carbondale Friday to attend the funeral of a close friend. The Woman's Silver Leaf club rendered a program at First Missionary Baptist church. Mrs. Clodivus Webb and Mrs. Loma Freeman are improving. The N. P. T. Woman's Mite Missionary society rendered a program at A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon, sponsored by Miss Jenette Parks. Mrs. Mary E. Daniels, Mrs. Lula Bolen, Mrs. G. M. Lowe and Mrs. D. K. Love attended the district meeting of Women's Federated Clubs Saturday at Metropolis, Ill. Misses Willie Davis, Ruby Hyte, Ethelan Tandi and George Logan won the prizes Friday at Lovejoy gym. Little Ossie B. Drayper has been very ill but is improving. Miss Bertie Williams, Miss Theola Pierce and Buford Pierce motored to Anna, Ill., Sunday.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barlow of 337 12th St., Mrs. A. Adams and daughter Naomi of 358 12th St. and Misses Anne Louise Brown and Miss Velma Wright of East Moline were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Conover, 1328 E. Mason St. They also had as dinner guests Mrs. Naomi Bowen and Mrs. Jordan of Jacksonville.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

The boy preacher, Rev. Orlando Mitchcal, and his mohter have been conducting revival services at Shiloh Baptist church. Rev. Miller, pastor Mrs. Be Barnett is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clayborn and Earl Kinney of Freeman Spur motored here Thursday. Mrs. Mamie Bishop is sick. The Knights of Pythias and Calanthe-ans had their annual meeting at the A. M. E. Zion church Sunday and had a program. Rev. D. C. Poole will celebrate his seventh anniversary the first Sunday in June. He has been pastor of Corinthian Baptist church seven years. Calvin Price has opened a restaurant. The B. Y. P. U. of Corinthian Baptist church had a Mother's day program Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Evangelist Aslander Mitchell held a successful revival at Shiloh Baptist church. Mrs. Arizona Chapman won the first prize in a beauty contest in a fashion show given by Miss W. E. Bell for the Zion church. Mis Edna Stone visited in Centralia. James Polk and Harry Jackson of Centralia attended the May fete. Winfred Helm, Harry Jackson and Damon Giboney were in Centralia.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.
Miss Elizabeth Russell

The Alpha Phi Alpha presented its 11th annual go to high school-go to college program at the Salem Baptist church Sunday. Essays were written by seniors of the high schools. Rozelle Nesbitt had the winning essay. The Trustee Aid of Bethel A. M. E. church had a dinner Wednesday. The S. H. Wallace club held a Mother's day program at the Gillespi Girls home Sunday. The Salem Baptists had a musical feast of folk songs at the tabernacle. The Trustee Aid of Bethel A. M. E. church had a play Thursday night. Mrs. Grace Wilson Evans of Terre Haute, Ind., one of the leading Race women, spoke at Assembly hall Tuesday night, sponsored by the Ladies Aid and the Missionary society of Salem Baptist church. The Red Roses of Bethel A. M. E. church gave a program Sunday.

COLP, ILL.
By Henry Robinson

Little George Collins was hit by a baseball bat and hurt very badly. Miss Violet Nealy is still visiting her parents. Henry Robinson has a new car! Mrs. Birdsong is still here. Roscoe Kincaid and Charles Taborn were away for a short time. Those sick are Mrs. I. V. Robinson and Mrs. Emma Kincaid. Mrs. Wess Bestor is improving. Get your paper from Henry Robinson.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. J. H. Jones of Cleveland, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones. She was en route from Los Angeles, Cal., to her home. Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis, Miss Harriette Davis and Colbert Davis motored to Iowa City to attend the annual K. A. W. May party. The Southern Four, a ladies' quartet, composed of Mesdames V. Brown, M. Lamer, B. Bruner and V. Tinsley, gave programs at Fairfield Methodist church and Hillsdale Baptist church, both white. Mrs. C. S. Davis was hostess to the Progressive Art club.

The Ladies' Aid of Second Baptist church met Thursday with Mrs. T. McDowell. Mrs. C. Windsor, president. The members of the Missionary circle made their regular circuit from home to home Tuesday. Mrs. W. H. Woods is president. The choir of Second Baptist church gave a musicale at the church Sunday. Special numbers were rendered by Mesdames Alma Moore, Ethel Dawson, Valdeenia Brown, William Taylor and James Coleman. Rev. W. H. Woods preached at Second Baptist church. Rev. Harris preached Sunday night at Wayman A. M. E. church. The union meeting of stewardesses of the Tricities was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edna Brown. The regular stewardess meeting of Wayman Wayman church was held with Mrs. Birdie Enoch. The Believe It or Not club gave a supper Saturday night at the home of Mrs. C. Bradshaw. Mrs. Anna Jones was given a surprise party by members of the Believe It or Not club. Mrs. Morris Work motored to Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis of Aledo. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Chineworth entertained 35 friends Tuesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Berge, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbold and Miss Anita Rivers of Chicago. The Gleaners club gave a party Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golden. Earle Reynolds was host to the Mu-Lit-So club Friday.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.
By S. P. Gardner

Beginning May 8 a Mother's day program was begun at A. M. E. church by the ladies of the different auxiliaries. Mrs. Florida Shelton of Harrisburg preached a special sermon for the ladies, after which refreshments were served in the church basement. Sunday Mrs. Wilson of Harrisburg preached at the morning service and Mrs. Julia Scott, also of Harrisburg, in the afternoon. At 7 p. m. a program was rendered with music by female voices only. Mrs. Allen Allen was pianist. Earl Portee of St. Louis spent a few hours visiting here Wednesday.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Rev. E. A. Conklin of Cape Girardeau, Mo., preached the anniversary sermon of Rev. W. L. De Armon. The eighth grade of Douglass school presented a play. Pilgrim Rest church met and W. M. Blue had charge of the financial report. Rev. W. L. De Armon is pastor. Send all news to 131 Walnut St. Phone 237.

Misses Oma Thompson and Retha Smith and Mrs. Freddie Somers attended the tract and intellectual meeting in Carbondale. Misses Oma Thompson and Bertha Smith were delegates to Metropolis for the Southern Illinois district convention of the Federated Women's Clubs. Mrs. Julia Milner, Mrs. Cora Kemp and son, J. D. Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. Flinner of Cairo and H. Klug motored to Centralia. The eighth grade commencement was held at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church. A play was given by the eighth grade. Mrs. Lucinda Young, instructor. Mrs. Percy Baugh is sick. Mrs. B. H. Glenn visited in Carbondale.

PULASKI, ILL.

Mrs. S. L. Thorpe died Friday after only a brief illness of appendicitis. He is survived by five children, eight grandchildren and two sisters, Prof. S. L. Thorpe of Ullin and Mrs. Addie White closed school with a program and picnic. S. Clark of Mound City visited his daughter, Mrs. Addie White. Miss Maude Bell went to Carbondale to attend the S. I. N. institute.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Rev. Clark preached the baccalaureate sermon for the grade school at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday. Miss Arzola Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruble Phillips, in Chicago. Lula Roach and family attend service in Marion on Sunday. The sick are Quinton Martin and Charlie Perkins. Mrs. Mae Francis Hennessee has returned home after closing her school at Philadelphia, Tenn. Dr. A. W. Springs Sr. was on the program in Cairo Thursday. Andrew W. Springs Jr. of aCiro is here visiting his father, Dr. A. W. Springs. Mr. and Mrs. David Russell and daughter, Miss Vantres Russell, of Carbondale, visited here. Felton Wilburn is in Herrin hospital from injuries received from an automobile accident.

CARMI, ILL.
By Rev. William Jay Smith

Miss Portia Hutchinson-Cross, Mrs. Loretta Walker and Prof. J. C. Lewis visited in Marion, Ill. Mrs. Cloe Green is home from Danville, Ill., where she attended the funeral of her uncle. Miss Willie Green visited in Carbondale. Weddings of the week were William Harrison and Mrs. Elizabeth Wells-McKinney, Maunie, and Genie Murray, Maunie, and Miss Fannie Sprinkles. Mrs. J. M. Walker and Mrs. Cross had luncheon for the Missionary society. Frank Harrison was tendered a birthday party. Miss Katie Dungie, Albert Prayter and Clarence Chavis went to Carbondale. Miss "Dot" Walker visited Migs Willie Mae Green. You should subscribe for The Chicago Defender.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Ruth Parsons, Prof. O. L. Farris, William Maclin, Richard Hudson and Benjamin Lynch were Sunday visitors. Miss Orlean Thomas has been substituting for Gilbert Holmes, who has been ill. Mrs. Judith Thompson, T. O. Thomas, Luther Baxter and E. W. Owens motored to Coulterville to visit Mr. Holmes. Mrs. Belle Kirkpatrick is enjoying a vacation. John Glover of Detroit is visiting friends here. Rev. D. L. Gaut, pastor A. M. E. Zion church, is visiting in Indianapolis. Miss Nora Morrison visited her sister, Mrs. Birdie Dabner. The Ladies Sewing circle met with the following: Mrs. E. L. Farris, D. Goodgane, S. Hooks and A. McKnight. Rev. C. W. Culp, pastor, and the choir of First Baptist church (white) conducted services at A. M. E. Zion church. A Mother's day program was held at St. Paul Baptist church. Rev. C. C. Phillips, Goleonda, preached at St. Paul Baptist church. Miss Frances Sadherry visited her parents, Adkins Ramsey of Leavenworth, Kans., visited here.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Richard Cook and son, Junior Cook, of Beloit, Wis., are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Barker. Al Dunway and son, Normal, are improving. Mr. and Mrs. Gerome Calloway of Decatur visited his father, Thomas Calloway. Miss Ida May Taylor won the highest credit in the Elks scholarship contest at the Second Baptist church. Mrs. Laura Leake entertained the Calloways, war mothers. Mrs. Arelina Green entertained Stanley Clarence Lacke and James Junior Vaughn with a birthday dinner. Those present were William Hall Locke, Levida Locke, Marquater Jean Vaughn and other members of the family.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Rev. Howard of Carbondale preached at Free Will Baptist church and baptized Mrs. Dorthy Carney. Jimmie Menard of Sparta died. Mr. Beard of Sparta visited Mrs. Anna Mary Deboe. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams and Leslie Bardo motored to Chester. Gilbert Homes is improving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen visited in Sparta with Mr. Allen's parents. Clara Gleghorn and family motored here and visited her son Alex and wife at West Mine. Alex Gleghorn burned his hand at Moffits mine. Amos Williams and Iowa Bill Jones went fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Iowa Bill Jones and niece, Miss Blenzine Bigham motored to Sparta. Gilbert Homes has been elected teacher for another term. Miss Blenzine Bigham will enter high school next year. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen had guests from St. Louis, Mo. Robert Bardo of Sparta motored here. Call 1194 if you have any news for The Chicago Defender. Norman Payne of St. Louis is visiting his uncle, Lonnie Payne. Harold Payne has been plowing. Gilbert Homes returned to his home in Duquoin.

ROCKFORD, ILL.
By J. Edgehill

Rev. R. E. Wilson of Beloit visited Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Edgehill. Rev. J. W. Edgehill returned from Chicago after attending the chatauqua. The funeral of Mrs. Lydia Harris was conducted at Allen Chapel Thursday by Rev. J. W. Edgehill. Miss Florence Blakely visited in Janesville, Wis. The Masons and Daughters of Ruth turned out at Allen Chapel with Rev. Edgehill preaching. Sunday will be quarterly conference at Allen Chapel. Rev. R. E. Wilson, presiding elder, will preside. Rev. Edgehill and members of Allen Chapel church will entertain the electoral college in June. A radio program was given by the Minola Bell class. The funds are for the carpet at Allen Chapel. The Nora Taylor Missionary society had a rummage sale at Allen Chapel.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.
By Mrs. Grayce Williams

A popularity contest was conducted at Wayman A. M. E. church for educational funds. Miss Carriebelle Webster brought in the largest amount of maney. Miss Charlotte Johnson of Union Baptist church, second, and Miss Geneva Nathan of Wayman A. M. E. church, third. The K. of P. had their annual sermon at Trinity Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Lela Rush visited in Chicago. The Y. M. A. A. of the Y. M. C. A. sponsored a dance at Castle ballroom. The Upstream club will repeat the three-act comedy-drama, "The Wild Oats Boy," at Pontiac A. M. E. church May 22. Rev. R. L. Dent, pastor. The Tricity Pleasure club of Normal was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harris, 503 S. Wright St. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bynum were guests. The Progressive club met with Mrs. J. R. Ford. Guests were Mrs. G. W. Thomas, Mrs. Edward Thomas, Mrs. Paul Ward, Mrs. Melinda Smith and Mrs. Joe Johnson. Mrs. W. J. Oliver of Peoria visited Mrs. Paul Ward and was a guest at the Three C. club, of which Mrs. Ward was hostess. Mrs. Katie Gaines and grandson, William Gaines Jr., of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, 606 S. Madison St. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown motored to Gary, Ind., and were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Henley, former residents here. Mother's day was observed at Wayman A. M. E. church with a program in charge of Mrs. F. D. Wyche. The Household of Ruth and Odd Fellows observed Peter Ogden day at Wayman A. M. E. church. J. B. Scott is very ill. Albert Connors and William Clark are in the hospital. Elmer James and Bill Peyton are greatly improved. Mrs. Emily Wilson is sick. Redd-Williams post No. 163 entertained the auxiliary Thursday. A number of young people have organized a lodge named Youths of Honor No. 324. Mrs. Lela M. Brown, adviser.

KEWANEE, ILL.
By R. E. S. Utterback

Rev. Utterback, pastor of Second Baptist church, was called to Macomb, Ill., Sunday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. M. J. McBride. Rev. Utterback formerly pastored in Macomb and was a close friend of the deceased and her family. Mrs. Utterback and Mrs. Alice Miller also attended the funeral. Rev. J. A. Evans preached at Second Baptist church in the absence of the pastor. Mrs. Minnie Romans is in Grand Rapids, Mich. The delegates from Second Baptist S. S. and B. Y. P. U. will attend the convention in Rock Island. Rev. L. McInnis, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, had a barbacue in the basement of his church Friday night. The missionary society of Bethel A. M. E. church had a call meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Union services were held at the Baptist church Sunday night. The sermon was preached by Rev. L. McInnis. The senior choir furnished the music. The Plantation Trio, composed of Misses Demetra and Mercedes Tallaferro and Gladys Humphrey, will give a musical program May 17 in Burlington, Iowa, at St. John A. M. E. church. Any person or persons desiring to have news published in The Chicago Defender, please get it to 824 Acorn St., or see the writer in person.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Mrs. Sarah Brown-Shephard has returned to Chicago. Mrs. Jessie Byrd-Franklin passed through last week en route to Macomb City, Miss.

QUINCY, ILL.
By M. A. Holbert

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Peach of Peoria, Ill., and their two children were here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Peach's father, Charles Walker. They were guests of James Ewing while here. William Davis passed away at Hillcrest sanitarium after several months illness. Funeral services were held at First Baptist church with the Masonic lodge in charge. Mrs. Pickett and children of Springfield, Ill., visited her brother, Rev. J. Tolson. Rodney Carpenter funeral director, of Springfield, Ill., visited relatives and friends here. The debate held by the B. Y. P. U. of First Baptist church, was decided in favor of Quincy. Mrs. Cora Ball-Moten and Horace Bolden were the winning team. Mrs. Selby Johnson of Keokuk and Mr Sprague of LaGrange, Mo., were the other participants. The judges were Mrs. Hazel Fields, Rev Wilson and Mr. Baker of Monroe City. Mo Garfield Howell, who was seriously injured by a motorist, is recovering. He has been in St. Mary's hospital since March. Rev. B. N Murrel of Terre Haute, Ind., while in the city on business, gave a lecture at First Baptist church of which he was a former pastor Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Mason attended the Teachers institute in Rock Island. The Sojourn Truth club met last week at the home of their sponsor, Miss Holbert. They had as their guests Mrs. Cora Ball-Moten, Mrs. Selby Johnson of Keokuk, Mrs. Rosella Webb and Mrs. M. Grant.

ELGIN, ILL.

Mrs. Virginia Nelson entertained the Whoopee club at luncheon Thursday afternoon. Favors in the club game were awarded to Mrs. Agnes Upshaw, Mrs. Lavera Allen and Mrs. Alberta Hall. Each guest was given a souvenir from Florida. James Nelson has returned home from Florida. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wheeler announce the birth of a son at St. Joseph hospital. Mrs. Mattie Caraway and son, M. C., spent Sunday in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parratt and little niece, Juanita Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Anderson and children, LeVon and Elva, were guests of Mrs. Josephine Caraway Sunday. They motored from Hinekley, Ill. The Pleasure club had an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. The Household of Ruth No 6611 had their sermon at St. James A. M. E. church Sunday by Rev. Saunders. Mr. and Mrs. Todd Carr of St. Charles were here Sunday.

SPARTA, ILL.

Mrs. Cressie Lince visited in Eden Sunday. Rev. J. Johnson returned Monday from Murphysboro, Ill., where he conducted a meeting. The Jolly Ramblers club was organized Friday night at First Free Bapttist church. Henderson Beard, president; Miss Georgetta Jones, secretary.

MADISON, ILL.

Bethel A. M. E. church Allen Endeavor league is under the leadership of Mrs. Wadie B. Bacum. The Sunday school is under the supervision of Mr. Sesson. The Sarah Gorham Mite Missionary society is under Mrs. S. B. Jones. The sick are Mr. Calloway, Mrs. Hattie Bowd, Daird Hodges and little Miss Claudia McConnell.

DECATUR, ILL.

A piano recital was given by Miss Gertrude Louise Dansby, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Elsworth Dansby, student of Millikin Conservatory of Music, assisted by Miss Victoria Cummins, at St. Peter's A. M. E. church Friday. Miss Dansby received several bouquets. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rodgers have returned from the South. The K. of P. lodge had their annual sermon at St. Peter's A. M. E. church Sunday night. Mrs. Caroline Kelly, who has been in Chicago, has returned home. Donald Dixon of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends. "The High Brown Revue" was given at the high school Thursday night by Mrs. Minnie Allen for the benefit of the Ann Rutledge home. Seventy-five were in the cast and the music was furnished by Fess Davis' orchestra. Theodore Greene was the stage manager Mrs. Grace Bowman Jenkins (white) coached the children in dancing parts. Mrs. Minnie Allen is the matron of the Ann Rutledge home. Mrs. Elsworth Dansby, adviser of the Girl Reserves, attended the convention of the Y. W. C. A. in Chicago. Mrs. Nippy Owens of Brownsville, Tenn., passed away last week. The style show presented by Antioch Baptist church under the direction of Mrs. Cleora Brown and Mrs. Carrie Harrington was well attended. Mrs. M. C. McClerkin will be the hostess to St. Peter's A. M. E. Sewing circle Friday. The rally at St. Peter's A. M. E. church, under the Temple Builders organization, with Mrs. Alice Caldwell, president, ended Sunday. She divided the club into groups. The groups raising the most money were No. 6 and 7. Mrs. Elsworth Dansby and workers, Mrs. Ed Stovall and Mrs. Marie Baker of the sixth group, and Miss Midgie Phenix and workers, Mr s.Lucille Lowery and Miss Esther Brown were with the seventh group. Other captains were Mrs. Alice Caldwell, Freda Barnett, Hazel Goins, Bertie Barnett, Sallie Chaney, Bertie Barnett, Miss Cannada, Mae Evans, Ethel Howard, Mrs. Ellis and Buelah Collins. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Zoe Glass. Mrs. Georgia Pierson, Mrs. Zoe Glass and Mrs. Pierson were on the program.

URBANA, ILL.

Miss Mary Louise Hursey, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hursey and senior in high school, won the prize in the Elks oratorical contest. She received ten dollars and expenses paid to the state contest.

MOLINE, ILL.

Leon Harres was a delegate to the home building and home owning conference at Washington, D. C. The chorus of Augustana seminary, Rock Island, gave a program at St. Paul A. M. E. church. The Dorcas Sewing circle met with Mrs. Nurma Hunter. The sick are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foy, Mrs. Charity Daye, Mrs. Claudia Barker and Mrs. E. Kelso. Mrs. Gertrude Harris visited her daughter, Mr. and Mr. Robert L. Paige of Iowa City, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willis, Mrs. M. Lanier, Mrs. B. Greener, Mrs. M. Bradshaw of Moline, Magnolia Clark, Mrs. Hutcherson of Davenport and Mrs. Bessie Davie of Rock Island were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark. A group of friends helped celebrate the birthday of William Barker. A pew rally and program was given at Tabernacle church.

The Four-Leaf Clover Bridge club met with Mrs. Robert Perkins Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Pearl Allen, Miss Robinson, Leon Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Emma Cook. Prizes went to Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Sherman. Luncheon was served.

DIXON, ILL.
By Miss Bessie Mayberry

Presiding Elder R. W. Wilson of the northwestern district of the A. M. E. conference held quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Mission. Miss Ruth Law of Rockford and Charlie Edwards were married at the home of the bride in Rockford. Mrs. Josephine Buggs of Toledo is at the bedside of her husband, Elmo Bugg, who underwent an operation. He is improving. Rev. and Mrs. Sifford, formerly of Rockford, visited the mission. Mrs. Princess Nichols and Miss Minnie Easby of Sterling visited here. Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Ashford of Sterling visited their parents, Mrs. Lilla Edwards of Chicago is visiting here. The Members Aid club met at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson's with George Brown entertaining. Those who attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pennington, Mrs. Maddox of Danville, Mesdames Clara Strong, Flora McReynolds, Lilla Edwards (mother of the groom), Mary Drake, H. D. Edwards and Elwood McReynolds. Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Edwards are sick. Mrs. Spotts and Mrs. Cora Burns are improving.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

ELGIN, ILL.

Household of Ruth No. 6611 held their annual thanksgiving sermon at St. James A. M. E. church. Rev. Saunders preached. Mrs. Mattie Morrow and Mrs. Emma Mitchell attended the sermon of the Aurora Household of Ruth. Mrs. Roxy Hosier of Chicago visited her mother, Mrs. Alice Smith. Alfred Lewis entertained the Pleasure club. Mrs. Agnes Upshaw, Mrs. Pauline Beckwith and Mrs. Genevieve Roberts were given prizes at the weekly meeting of the Whoopee club. Mrs. Anna Lasley and Mrs. Virginia Nelson were guests. The club met with Mrs. Vera Allen. Mrs. Ida Arrington of Aurora and Mrs. Ada Adams of Kenilworth visited their mother. Mr. and Mrs. John Reid and children of Chicago visited their aunt, Mrs. Emma Mitchell.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mt. Zion Baptist church gave a fish fry. Harold Bardo visited in Sparta. Mrs. Thelma Barajos and children are visiting in East St. Louis. The west mine has started work again. Mrs. Minnie Jones, daughter of Rev. French, died in Sparta. Her husband, George Ferdinand Jones, died about two months ago. Quarterly meeting at Free Will Baptist church began Wednesday. Miss Mary Shannon, Mrs. Florence Jones, Mrs. Pearl Frazier and Mrs. Mary Gieghorn of Sparta, Mrs. H. C. Woods, Mrs. Elennor Bates, Mrs. Mary Simmons, Mrs. Hattie Shuffey of Carbondale, Mrs. S. Elliott, Mrs. Rosy Mackey, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Lund of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Eliza Austin of Coulterville were delegates to the Mission circle here. A program was held at Free Will Baptist church by Mrs. Eliza Austin of Coulterville. Leslie Bardo visited in Sparta.

SPARTA, ILL.

The funeral of James Menard was held at First Free Baptist church. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Julia Scott. Mrs. Dashia Brooks of St. Louis was here. The Trulight club of New Hope Baptist church sponsored a fish fry at the home of Mrs. Sallie Williams. Mrs. Essie Emery of Chicago is visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gelgham and son Deneen and Edward Britton visited here. Mrs. Minnie Jones died at Barnes hospital. Funeral services were held at Misisonary Baptist church. Those who attended from out-of-town were her mother, Mrs. P. B. French, and brother, Golden Frecnh of St. Louis, and sister, Mrs. Christiana Harris of Chicago. Mrs. Ernest Scott of Duquoin visited her mother, Mrs. Ravie Barnhill. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caldwell, Mrs. Gertrude Maclin and Robert Wilson of St. Louis attended the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Jones.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.
By Miss Elizabeth Russell

Salem Baptist church had a wonderful Mother's day program. The Frederick Douglass Civic league presented a play at A. M. E. church for the rally. Miss Constance Mae Reynolds of Detroit is visiting her mother. Bethel A. M. E. had a Mother's day program. Mrs. Carter of Westville is visiting Mrs. P. motored here. Mrs. Jefferson McKinley ginia Howard and Mrs. Ellen Campbell L. Smith of N. Poplar St. Mrs. Virof Jacksonville, Miss., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Varnado, on Champaign St. Mrs. Georgia Cameron is ill. Claybourne Reynolds died Friday. He is survived by a mother, four sisters and one brother. The formal openig of the Lone Star Musonic temple was held Wednesday. Rev. C. E. Brooks, H. D. Gray, Dr. Daffay, A. R. Lee, R. H. Ernest and Mr. Henderson, master of ceremonies. Mrs. Lena Louis sang. Miss Davie Roberts had a surprise birthday party on her brother, Augustine Roberts.

AURORA, ILL.
By Della Dent Liles

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barbee, Mrs. J. H. Rurette, Mrs. E. C. Davenport, Misses Sadie, Margaret and Mary Helen motored to Joliet. Samuel Sanders and daughter, Miss Ester Sanders of Evanston visited here. Mr. Sanders is the father of Dr. H. L. Sanders. The sick are Mrs. E. A. Hall and Mrs. Samuel Bell. Mrs. Stanford Wilson is home from Copley hospital. The Choral society rehearsed at St. John's A. M. E. church. Soloists were Mrs. Frances Scott, Miss Cecelia Patterson, Dr. Thomas A. Bogar and Andy Greer. Rev. Saunders of Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason of Joliet were visitors. Rev. G. I. Holt, director. Aurora Light Household of Ruth No. 5839 held its annual sermon at St. John's A. M. E. church. Rev. G. I. Holt officiated. Misses Wilmota Miller and Josephine Buckner supervised a program Sunday. The What Next club met with Mrs. Ora Carter of N. Ohio St. A delightful luncheon was served. Mrs. Pearl Cook of Chicago was a guest. The O. D. O. club met at the home of Della D. Liles. Cards were played, honors going to Mrs. Mildred Perkins, Mrs. Ruth Crawford and Mrs. Gdwendolin Ferrell. Mrs. Eunice Miller was a guest. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Novella West of N. May St. The Culture club met with Mrs. Sarah Long. Mrs. M. Green, president. The Civic Betterment league met at the office of Dr. Thomas A. Bogar. Plans were made to raise a fund for Rostelle Reese, who won first cornet prize at the championship in Urbana. He leaves next week for Tulsa, Okla., where he will compete in the state championship cornet contest. He is the only Race boy going from here. Mrs. Eunice Miller had friends from Chicago visiting her. Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Richmond attended a dance in Chicago Saturday.

KEWANEE, ILL.
By R. E. Utterback

Rev. L. McInnis of Bethel A. M. E. church is preaching in an evangelistic meeting in Galesburg for Rev. K. J. Siddall. Rev. Utterback of the Second Baptist church will preach in the same meeting. Rev. Siddall preached in Kewanee at the A. M. E. church. Rev. and Mrs. Utterback and Rev. J. M. Owens has returned from the institute in Rock Island. Rev. Utterback, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. J. Conner and Mrs. Webb were in ePoria for the funeral of G. D. Hughes. Rev. Utterback assisted Pastor Dickson with the services at Mt. Zion Baptist church. O. W. Kelly and James Guthrie attended the revival services in Galesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lundia Jr. have moved to their new home on Eighth and Vine Sts. Rev. and Mrs. Utterback were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Owens on Florence Ave. Any person desiring to have news published in The Chicago Defender see or call the writer.

DIXON, ILL.
By Miss Bessie Mayberry

The baseball spelling match and naming contest was given at A. M. E. Mission. Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Nichols and Elmo Bugg are improving. Misses Sadie Mayberry and Mildred Goodrich visited in Clinton, Iowa. Please call R-1192 or send your news to above address on or before Tuesday evening.

PEORIA, ILL.

The Domestic Art club of St. Paul Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. H. Clemons. Mrs. Evelyn Washington, president of the Social Art and Literary club, and her sister, Mrs. Grace Lucas; Mrs. C. G. Autry and Mrs. J. T. Smith were visitors. Members present were Mrs. W. Smith, William Holmes and little daughter Bernice, eBatrice Anderson, Mildred Todd, D. Johnson and Margy Jean Autry. Miss Lula Connors entertained her Saturday Evening club. Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, W. Todd, E. Greenley, Ralph Coursey, Ted Raleigh, Beatrice Anderson were present. A luncheon was served at midnight. Prizes were awarded Beatrice Anderson, T. Raleigh and Mrs. W. Smith.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

The third quarterly meeting was held at Allen Chapel by Rev. R. C. Wilson, presiding elder. A Mother's day program was held at Allen Chapel. Prizes were given to the oldest mother, to the mother with the largest family, Mrs. M. Bowden who ha her eight children at the church, and one to the youngest mother, who was Mrs. M. Smith. Six children were baptized. Allen Chapel church elected R. Andrews and Geraldine Gorum as alternates to the electoral college to be held at Allen Chapel in June. A radio program was given by Miss Geraldine Gorum. The funeral of Mrs. Dochler was held at Allen Chapel, Rev. J. W. Edgehill officating. Two lodges turned out for the funeral. The stewardess board of Allen Chapel is sponsoring a program at Bethel church Sunday.

Mrs. Arintha Dochler passed away Sunday. Funeral services, under the Eastern Star and Household of Ruth, were held at Allen chapel, Rev. J. W. Edgehill officiating. John Dochler of Chicago and children, Marie and Howard Dochler, attended the services. Eddie Young and William Eldridge Jr. participated with Rockford high school entrants in the track meet at Dixon. Mrs. Fred Davis is recovering. Mrs. Janet Waterford, a visiting nurse in Chicago and a sister of Mrs. Davis, has been caring for her. Mrs. Morgan Walton entertained the Afternoon Art club at the home of Mrs. Lillian Goza. Misses Carrie Johnston, Lucile Troy, Ray Fairley, Ida Urey, Ruth Ingram and Nannie and Ruth Robinson, accompanied by Mrs. Lola Robinson of Booker Washington center, attended a Girl Reserve conference in Freeport. The Households of Ruth Acme and Naomi held their annual thanksgiving services at Allen chapel. Miss Geraldine Gorum of Naomi Household presided. Mrs. Ella Harris, D. T. M. N. G., was presented with gifts by both households. Rockford Knights of Pythias held joint services with Freeport Knights in Freeport. Rockford Shriners met at Booker Washington center. Mrs. Ethel Conwell of Beloit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.
By S. P. Gardner

Mrs. Louisa Cole, mother of D. W. Cole, remains ill. Rev. H. C. Claybrook of A. M. E. church motored to Elkville to see his aged father, B. C. Claybrook, who is ill. Mrs. Cornelia Neals of Muddy visited friends here. A tennis court has been installed on the Ebble Caldwell property. St. James lodge, No. 85, F. and A. M., was visited by Rev. Searcy, W. M. Staple and Warden Woods of Acaccia lodge, No. 81, of Harrisburg, Ill., at their regular meeting. Galilee Baptist and Sheffer Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday schools alternated in two successful meetings. The two special programs at the A. M. E. church on fraternal day and Matron's day resulted in a victory for the women by more than 50 per cent in both attendance and finance. Rev. Claybrook motored to Harrisburg, accompanied by Eugene Payton.

CAIRO, ILL.
By Elnora Woods

May 14 at Sumner high the 39 graduates of the eighth grade held their exercises. Charles A. Bowlar, grand chancellor of K. P. jurisdiction of Illinois, has returned from a business trip to Chicago. Mrs. Ethel Neal is on the sick list. St. Columbus Catholic school held a special program and the work of the children was shown. Teachers in charge were sisters of the Holy Cross. May 15 Mrs. Eliza Minton's funeral was held at Ward Chapel A. M. E. church. Rev. Whittenberg officiated and Donaldson was the undertaker. Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Young entertained the eighth grade graduates in honor of their children, Vesta and Lewis Young, two of the graduates. Send your news for The Chicago Defender to Mrs. Woods, 404 Commercial.

GALESBURG, ILL.
By Eva V. Solomon

The Thimble circle was the guest of Mrs. Blash Easley. Miss Harrett Shoots, Mrs. T. S. Patton, Mrs. Gounet, Mrs. Wallace and Rev. Sisldall were on the program at Monmouth. The Phyllis Wheatley club gave a silver tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ewing. Mrs. Ewing and Miss Glaze Allen were hostesses. Mrs. Ruby Williams is the president. Mrs. Gertrude Steward and Miss Margaret Milburn served. Mrs. Harvey and Miss Odyour weer on the committee. Miss Emma Greon is home from Chicago. Miss Vivian Green fell down the steps at Leroy Anderson's grocery store. Miss Thomas fell over a lump of coal and her shoulder was knocked out of place. Mrs. May Jackson is sick. A large number of patron chapter members attended the school of O. E. S. in Peorin. Mrs. G. G. Fletcher entertained the Sew and So club. Send all news to Mrs. Eva V. Solomon. Roy Anderson fell and broke his arm. Mrs. Anna Bell entertained the Autumn Leaf club. The Phyllis Wheatley club entertained on Mother's day at the home of Eva Solomon. Miss Harrett Shoots, secretary, told of organizing a Susie Wallace Junior club and of the charity work the club had been doing. Games were enjoyed and prizes were won by Mrs. Ann Shoots, Mrs. Annetta Huff, Mrs. Harriet Milburn, Mrs. K. J. Siddall, Mrs. Jennie Lee Berry and Mrs. Mamie Green. A program was given Mother's day by the Progressive Woman's club. On the program were Miss Anetta Huff, Elizabeth Rodgers, Miss Mildred Siddall, Mrs. Louise Nord, Miss Harriett Shoots, Mrs. H. J. Siddall, Mrs. Marguerita Fleming, Mrs. Marie Wilder, Mrs. Ada Freese, J. W. King and Mrs. Mamie Patton. Mrs. Susie Harding House of Pennsylvania Ave. passed away. Mrs. House had been a resident of Galesburg for 44 years and was a member of Second Baptist church. Mrs. House has no relatives here. A nephew in Alton will have charge of her remains. John Ward's house was burglarized and several rings and some money were taken. The Willing Workers entertained their mothers at the home of Rev. Siddall. Mrs. Allen received the prize for the oldest mother present. Mrs. Anna Shoot, Mrs. Grigsby and Mrs. Hoerverp also received prizes.

ELKVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. F. R. Graha mis sick. Mrs. T. A. Coleman received a house and lot from her son as a Mother's day present. Mr. and Mrs. Eezee Garner are having their daughter's eyes treated.

PERKS, ILL.

Mandy Stubblefield sponsored a Mother's day program. The Water Valley choir from Levens took a part on the program. Rev. Turner preached at Cypress Grove on Mother's day. There will be a rally and a basket dinner at Cypress Grove on the fifth Sunday in May for the purpose of raising money to point the church. Mrs. Kitty Stubblefield is still sick. Maxine Stubblefield spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Masdell Clair, at White Hill.

PETERSBURG, ILL.

Bost Flax, Dock Smith and C. M. Talley were in Hazeland. Those on the sick list are Clarence Dennison, Walter Morehead, Aunt Mollie Smith and Tommie Hardy. Miss Millie Folamon of Nashville is here visiting relatives.

MATTOON, ILL.

Alphonso Gear of Fort Worth, Tex., stopped at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Basefield en route to Louisville, Ky. Presiding Elder G. W. Jones and wife of Springfield stopped at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Basefield en route to Lawrenceville, Ill., to attend a quarterly meeting. Mr. Hawkins of St. Louis is visiting his father J. Hawkins. Mrs. W. Oliver is visiting relatives in Pana. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ambrosia left to make their home in Champaign. Mrs. Lucy Sherman of Litchfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Auther Anderson and Rev. and Mrs. Basefield. Arthur Butler of Paris was a visitor here over the week-end.

BATAVIA, ILL.

The Henry Sister W. R. C. postponed their May party until May 28 at Mrs. Julia Holliday's home because of the revival at Logan St. Baptist church. The Missionary circle met Sunday. Mrs. F. A. Mitchell of Evanston visited here. Mrs. Bryant of Aurora is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jettie White. Jerry White is sick. Mrs. Mildred Compton visited in Plainfield.

ELGIN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Harding had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brown and Alec Brown of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manning and Mrs. Mary Coleman motored to Joliet. The Whoopee club met at the home of Mrs. Lauline Beckwith. Mrs. Drusilla Pride was a guest. Favors went to Mrs. Ella May Smith, Mrs. Vera Allen and Mrs. Carrie Knowles. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews, Jessie Brown and Mrs. Margaret East motored to Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. James Arrington of Aurora visited here. The Pastor's Aid club of St. James A. M. E. church gave a program and social. The Men's Progressive club is sponsoring a May fair at Lord's park May 30. Mrs. Alberta Hall, Mrs. Ella May Smith, Mrs. Mattie Morrow and Earl Corbert motored to Racine and Milwaukee. Arnold Brown is ill. Oscar Ritchie, catcher for the Elgin Monarchs, injured his hand while playing ball last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beckwith visited in Wheaton. Mrs. Cordelia Monroe was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Harding.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Roy Copeland of Colps is visiting his wife, Mrs. Vita Copeland. Elmer Beard is quite ill. A maypole drill and contest was given by the Knights and Daughters of Tabor. Miss Mae Roberts won the quilt, Mrs. Morna Davis, the sheets, and Mrs. Luella Gunn, a luncheon set. Mrs. Albert Richard's brother, Arthur Jones of Mayfield, was accidently killed by a train.

ELKVILLE, ILL.

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tennant in honor of Mrs. Tennant's daughter Agnes' birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Festes West, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sayles and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham. In the evening Misses Ruth and Lucille Stratton and Pauline Nance and Chris Stratton joined them. Mrs. Thomas McAlister is sick. Charlie Tennant has returned to Carbondale. Willie Ferrell and Mrs. Minerva Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. James Ferrell. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moody of arbondale, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCall. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family of olp, Ill., are visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sadberry of Duquoin, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. James Ferrell. The sick are Mrs. Sadie Smith, Mrs. Bessie Stratton and Burl Claybrooks.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Clara Walker, 603 N. Lincoln Blvd., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gunn, has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ricks and family of St. Louis visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ricks, and Mrs. Belle Simpson. Miss Grace Wilson of St. Louis, visited her mother, Mrs. Bell Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson of Terre Haute visited his mother, Mrs. Bell Simpson. Mrs. Ella Preston of St. Louis is visiting here. Mrs. Lucy Clayborne entertained the C. W. Q. club. Mrs. Ida Mason has returned from Sheron, Tenn., where she visited her sister, who is ill. Mrs. Mildred Vaughn of Alton visited her parents. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Blondy Steveson and daughter, Hester Duncan. Mrs. Minerva Madson visited St. Louis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorise Mills. Theron Belle visited in Alton. Mrs. Emma McComb and daughter, Georgia Lee, have returned from Mississippi, where they attended the funerals of her mother and uncle. Mrs. Fronie Taylor has returned from Martin, Tenn. Mrs. Elwood Barker and children have returned from Cairo. Mrs. Mattie Allen of Chicago has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Southers.

DANVILLE, ILL.

Miss Willie McCallister, 1006 Harmon Ave., is visiting in St. Louis. Messrs. Joe Sims and David Honeymoon visited in Springfield, Ohio. Dr. A. L. Frazier and Eugene M. Robinson motored to Peoria to attend a dental convention. Miss Lula Page, 108 Elmwood Ave., entertained the Jolly Twelve. A delightful luncheon was served. The Pastor's Aid of Mt. Zion Baptist church gave a dinner at the clubroom, 231 S. Victory St. Mrs. Nona Garett, 225 Victory St., entertained at a birthday party in honor of her nephew, Frederick Umble. Luther McKnight is home from the hospital. Miss Mary Ida Robinson is improving. John Hill, 223 Elmwood Ave., is greatly improved. Mr. Taylor of Chicago is visiting his wife who has been quite ill. Miss Susanna Dulin is greatly improved.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Rev. J. W. Gaines, pastor of Second Baptist church of Centralia, is preaching for Rev. W. A. Terry, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church during auxiliary week. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grooms, Winfred Helm, Frank Williams and Damon Giboney motored to Carbondale. Mrs. Myrtle Baycon of Gary is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Barnett. Miss Cosy McGuise is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams. The junior stewardess board met at the home of Mrs. Leon Nix. James Davis of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. Arizona Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas and Arizona Chapman motored to St. Louis. The Buckners beat the Black Sox here. Mrs. Hattie Williams won the big basket of groceries given by the Mission board of the C. M. E. church.

Rev. D. C. Poole, pastor Corinthian Baptist church, and Rev. Miller, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, held a joint baptizing at the City park. Mrs. Smith, Vivian Hamner, Georgia Mae Jackson, Georgia Chavers, Marceline Pierce, Maetta Glover, Emma Caldwell, George Hamner, Eddie Washington, John, Fenix and Charles Newcomb and Ollie Hopkins were the candidates. Mrs. Myrtle Bacon of Gary, Ind., is ill at her aunt's home, Mrs. B. Barnett. Miss Edna Mae Stone gave a picnic at the ity Park for her pupils. Mr. and Mrs. Osie Jones are home from St. Petersburg, Fla. The B. Y. P. U. of Corinthian Baptist church rendered a program at the C. M. E. church honoring the Epworth league's 27th anniversary. Rev. Gains of Centralia preached at A. M. E. Zion church. A program was rendered. James Polk of Centralia visited Miss Edna Mae.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Miss Mae R. Phillips is in Chicago. Mrs. Emma Smith and children, Cleo and Emma Jane, are visiting in Elkville, Ill. Rev. Lula Roach held services in Carrier Mill. Mothers' day program was held at the Baptist church. Willie Galvin and J. A. Pennle of St. Louis visited here en route to Cairo on business, accompanied by Claud Williams and Ew McKinley Jr. Hand your news to P. T. Parran for The Chicago Defender and also for Abbott's Monthly magazine, P. O. box 35.

DECATUR, ILL.

One of the largest crowds that ever witnessed any performance was the one that crowded into the high school auditorium last Thursday night so they could the High Brown revue given for the benefit of the Ann Rutledge home. Seventy-five persons took part in the revue, which was in charge of Mrs. Minnie Allen, assisted by Mrs. Grace Brown Jenkins' dancing pupils. Theodore Greene served as stage manager and the music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Tommy Waggoner, piano; Claude Dave, saxophone, and William Fuchre, drums. Walter Barton was master of ceremonies.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Rev. E. A. Britt, a popular minister of Cairo and pastor of New Hope Free Will Baptist Church, was in the city. He spent the night at the home of Thomas Wootson of E. Walnut St. Rev. G. H. Walker and wife motored to St. Louis on a business trip. The Southern quartet of East St. Louis will render a program on May 23 at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church. Coy Rudd was in St. Louis on business. C. P. Williams of Cairo, parole agent for this district, was in the city on business. Patrons day was held at Lincoln school. F. Mason is principal and Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Palton and Miss Johnson, assistants. The Peerless Community Culture club held a call meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Willard Jones of E. Walnut St. Mrs. L. Jones, president; B. North, secretary. The Men's day program will be held at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church. Rev. J. W. Smith was appointed chairman. Rev. Claybrooks of Carrier Mills preached at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church. This was the initial sermon of the Men's day program. Mr. Lovelle of Metropolis is ni the city.

QUINCY, ILL.
By Marjorie A. Holbert

Judge Joseph Harris of St. Louis, Mo., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Major, 2415 Hampshire St. He was here to settle the estate of the late James E. Henry. The Married Ladies club met with Mrs. Julia Mason, 811 N. Eighth St. Refreshments were served. The pupils of room 5, Lincoln school, sent a May day basket to each member of the club. Arthur McDonald Jr., 2416 High St., has been ill. Mrs. James Irwin was hostess to the sisterhood of Bethel A. M. E. church at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Wheatley. The N. A. A. C. P. chorus was heard in a program over station WTAD. Mrs. Cora Ball-Moten, Scout James Baily and Miss Winefred Henderson were also on the program. Garfield Howell, bass singer with the Peerless Harmonizers, is improving. Bethel A. M. E. church observed Mother's day with a program in charge of Mrs. Boyd. The Elks sponsored a dance at the Casino at Highland Park. The local branch of N. A. A. C. P. gave a block fish sale. The Monday Art club will give a progressive dinner and treasure hunt. Please send any news to 2023 Spruce St., or call 5194.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The Sunday School Teachers institute and B. Y. P. U. of Galesburg district of the Wood River Baptist association met at Second Baptist church, Rev. W. H. Woods pastor. Among the interesting numbers was the model B. Y. P. U. blackboard outlined by Prof. G. D. Hughes of Peoria, a Bible lecture by Rev. G. C. Mason of Quincy, and demonstration Sunday school work by Rev. M. D. Dickerson of Peoria. Sermons were delivered by Rev. Charles Webster of Monmouth and Rev. R. H. S. Utterback of Kewanee. The choir of Second Baptist church, directed by Mrs. Lavanda Woods, furnished music. Mrs. M. Conway pianist. Miss Augusta Smith of Monmouth was re-elected president of the institute and Miss Gertrude Hyde secretary. Mother's day services were observed at Second Baptist church. Rev. W. H. Woods deliv-

ered the sermon. The program was sponsored by Mrs. James Teeters and Mrs. Margaret Conway. Colbert Davis Jr., a voice pupil of the Cassling School of Music, Davenport, will sing Friday evening in the spring recital. Mrs. Valdeenia Brown, a voice pupil of the Johnson School of Music, Davenport, will be presented in recital Friday. A splendid Mother's day program was sponsored by the Wayman A. M. E. church Missionary society. Each mother received a treat. Mrs. Lolita Allbritton was chairman of the program committee. Mrs. Marie Golden is ill. The Missionary society of Wayman A. M. E. church met with Mrs. Vergie Tinsley. A play was given at Masonic hall by members of the Pep Girls club. Mrs. Alma Moore directed. The Southern Four, whose personnel is Misses. Valdeenia Brown, Mabel Lanier, Beatrice Gruner and Vergie Tinsley, gave a concert at Centenary Methodist church. The Awakening Choral club gave a program in Monmouth. Charles Enoch, president; Alvin Duke, director, and Mrs. Ada Walkup, pianist.

DUQUOIN, ILL.
By Marion Barnett

Mr. and Mrs. Adkin Ramsey returned to their home in Leavenworth, Kan., after visiting here. Eph Bradford motored to Hot Springs. Rev. C. C. Phillips of Golconda, Ill., filled the pulpit at St. Paul Baptist church. Mrs. Emma Sadbury, Mrs. E. V. Barnett and Gilbert Holmes are improving. The Corpe Diem club met with Miss D. M. Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker of Carbondale spent Sunday here. Julian Holmes has returned from Kentucky. Walter Scott visited in Sparta. Miss Gertrude Huley is home from Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. Hattie B. Ashby of Chicago is visiting relatives. Miss Ernestine Thompson of Chicago visited her parents, J. H. Consler is remodeling his home.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Rev. William Moody has been called to the pastorate of Hopewell Baptist church. The B. Y. P. U. is working hard to raise $100 this month. Rev. William Moody, pastor. Mrs. Willie Smoots of Delaware is visiting her sister, Cora Jones. Principal J. G. Hopkins of the Lincoln school at Villa Ridge, Ill., is doing degree work at S. I. N. W. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ross and Mrs. Ross' sister motored to Martin, Tenn., to the bedside of their uncle, who is very low.

At the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Missionary society of the Rock Hill Baptist church a very interesting talk on health and civic needs was given by Dr. W. F. Mooreland, one of the leading dentists in southern Illinois. John Hinton of East Chicago was the week-end guest of Dr. Mooreland. He attended the meeting and was introduced by Frank B. Jackson.

MOLINE, ILL.

The Improvement club of St. Paul's church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walkup. St. Paul's A. M. E. church and missionary society held a special service and program on Mother's day. Mr. and Mrs. McGintes and daughter of Aledo and Mrs. Henrietta Paige of Iowa City were guests of St. Paul's church. Mrs. Grace Clay of Rock Island held the number which won the quilt given at the musical concert May 6 by the trustees of St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The Dorcas Sewing sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Sarah Bradly Wednesday. Mrs. Lucie Smith is confined to her bed with rheumatism. The Young Ladies Progressive club gave a May party May 8 at Trever hall. Seventy-five guests were present.

PULASKI, ILL.
By W. D. Ghant

Mrs. S. J. Damon of St. Louis, Mo., spent Mother's day with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. Damon. Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Reese were at their church at Future City. Mrs. Janie Humbles of Jackson, Mich., visited friends here. Mrs. Jennie Humbles died May 8 at the age of 95 years. She leaves one son and 12 grandchildren.

MATTOON, ILL.

Mrs. Bessie Gurner of Chicago died suddenly at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman of Danville. She was a stepdaughter of Charles Parker of this city. The body was brought here for burial, with Rev. D. A. Basefield officiating. Those who accompanied the body were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman and family, Mrs. Bertha Bayless, Mrs. Josephine Smith and other friends, all of Danville. Mrs. Carrie Elliott and Mrs. Eliza Hartwood, both of Champaign, attended the funeral of Mrs. Bessie Turner.

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CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

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A supper was given at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Miss Pauline Gillespie had a senior reception at her home.

Rev. E. Brown of Indiana had revival at Mt. Olive Baptist church.

Miss May E. McCrusther and Miss Gertrude Harris motored to Bloomington.

A chicken dinner and program was given under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. at Salem Baptist church.

Salem Baptist church had a song fest by the choir.

The Hursey children have the measles.

C. Becker of Englewood and C. Foster of Joliet were here for the track meet.

Misses Irma Clements and Davie Roberts gave a weiner roast and party Friday night.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society gave a program at Salem Baptist church.

Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity gave a spring semiformal at the assembly hall.

The Intercollegiate club of the university had their spring festivities; a house party; a semiformal at the assembly hall, and a musicale-tea at Mrs. H. J. Wells'.

William Russell of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie Wesley.

St. Luke's C. M. E. church had a formers supper given by the stewardess boards.

The Busy Bees of St. Luke's C. M. E. church had a program.

The Civic league met at St. Luke's C. M. E. church.

Mr. Calhoun died.

Harry Thomas passed away at his home and the funeral was held at Campbell's Funeral home.

Miss Eleanor Thomas was struck by a car.

The sick are Miss Helen Steward Chatman, Mrs. Louise King and Lucile Wooldridge.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Linndon and Mr. and Mrs. Wims of St. Louis visited Mrs. Dora Thomas. A union baptizing was held at the City park by Rev. D. C. Poole. Bishop Aleen preached at A. M. E. church Tuesday. C. M. E. church celebrated its 27th anniversary. Epworth league, the Corinthian Baptist and Presbyterian members rendered a program. Mrs. Willie Mae Allen, mistress of ceremonies, and Miss Odelia Hehn was hostess at a midnight luncheon. Out-of-town guests were Maggie Shell, Willie B. Taylor, Operetta Hines, Mary J. Johnson, Fred Shell, Harry Jackson, Theron Bell, Joe Tate, Hennie Patrick, Jennie Cotton of Centralia and James Davis of St. Louis. Prizes were awarded to Misses Taylor and Johnson and Mr. Belle. Mrs. Maggie Shell of Centralia visited Miss Odelia Helm. Lincoln Wesley of Champaign, Ill., visited Miss Odelia Helm. Miss Operetta Hines of Centralia visited Mrs. W. E. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grooms and family motored to Centralia. Mrs. Lena Russell, Roy Wiseheart, Winifred Helm and Aline William motored to Carbondale.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

The presiding elder, Rev. R. E. Wilson, was well pleased with the continuing progress of Allen Chapel. Rev. A. C. Woods of Chicago preached at the morning service at Allen Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pennington had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Bushaw of Chicago. Mrs. Thelma Reed Brown of Milwaukee is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie Dean. Andrew Fulchon visited in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hill of Lavinia, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill. Mrs. June Robinson of Ottawa, Ill., cousins of Robert Brown, visited here. Jodessa Lee Fiske entertained 28 friends on her nonth birthday. The Civic and Social club met with Mrs. Herbert Shivers. William Ethridge Jr. went to Elgin for the state track conference. Attorney Brown, Dr. Monroe Jorden and L. Smith spoke at the interracial program at the Christian church. The A Capiata Glee club sang. The Ta-wa-si club at Booker Washington center made decorations for the annual banquet at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

"Coop" Hills of Chicago visited here Henry Hawkins, a former resident, visited here. Simon Bryant of N. Hobbie Ave. is sick. Mrs. Mary Hicks of S. Indiana Ave. is sick. A program was given at A. M. E. Zion church during its anniversary.

ELGIN, ILL.
By Vera Allen

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews entertained the Aurora What Next club. The Pleasure club met with Mrs. Vera Allen. Mrs. Alberta Hall was hostess to the Whoopee club. Favors were awarded Mrs. Carrie Knowles, Mrs. Ella May Smith and Mrs. Lauline Beckwith. Mrs. Goldie Allen was a guest. The Emergency club met with the president, Jefferson Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Broadnax and children and Mrs. Susie Harding visited in Maywood. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall, Mrs. Mattie Morrow, Mrs. Bernice King and Mrs. Beatrice Curl were called to Moline by the illness of a relative. The members of the Whoopee club entertained their escorts at a pretty May party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. Progressive whist was the diversion after which a buffet supper was served. Prizes were given Mrs. Viola Leach, Mrs. Vera Allen, Mrs. Druscilla Pride, Wyatt Harding, Willard Knowles and Carl Beckwith. Mrs. Margaret East was an out-of-town guest. The Elgin Racketers Tennis club, possessors of the fastest singles and doubles combination, hold their practice games at Lord's park Sunday mornings. The Missionary society of Second Baptist church will hold services Sunday afternoon. The sick are Mrs. Betsy Clayborn, Mrs. Margaret Long and Arnold Brown. Charlotta Lee Allen of Chicago is visiting her grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Anna Lasley, Earl Corbett and Levi Tennant motored to Chicago. Juanita Smith and little Anna Marie Downs are improving.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

The rally at St. Paul A. M. E. church was a success. Mrs. Love Renfro is home on her vacation. Misses Mae and Anna Roberts visited in Paducah, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of New York have opened a cafe. Dr. S. H. George and wife and Prof. Means visited here. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Howard, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Howard, visited the Orringtons and Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McCain visited in Mermet. Mrs. Netta Huff is ill. Mrs. Georgia Ann Martin is ill. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday morning. Special music by the choir. The annual thanksgiving sermon of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. will be delivered by Rev. Graves at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Roy Copeland of Colp, Ill., is visiting his wife, Mrs. Vita Copeland. Mack Cork of Birmingham, Ky., is here. Elmer Beard is very ill. George Neeley was hurt in a car accident Sunday.

DANVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Stella Grey and Mrs. Branigan and family of Springfield, Ill., were guests of Mrs. Mary Holley, 230 Clements Ave. Rev. John Dixon, Lyon Ave., has returned from Morganfield, Ky., where he visited his sister. Rev. Henry Murray has returned to Chicago after visiting his brothers, Cottrell and Walter Murray. Shelly Sweatts of Chicago Heights is visiting his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Sweatts, 1409 Russel Ave. Walter Turner and Aaron Morton, Misses Zula Hudson and Madge Rockhold motored to Chicago to hear Duke Ellington. The Phyllis Wheatley G. R. gave a breakfast hike Sunday at the home of Dr. J. H. Rachels where breakfast was cooked.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Bishop C. C. Allynne preached at the A. M. E. Zion church. Jerome Jackson, William McNary, G. B. Barnett and Ed Goodgame motored to Carbondale to hear ex-Senator Lorimer and Col. Roscoe Simmons speak. The bacalaureate sermon of L. H. S. was delivered by Rev. C. W. Cole at St. Paul Baptist church. The commencement and class play was given Thursday night. Those graduating were Misses Mary E. Smith, Cecelia Crawford, Harriet Farquhar, Mabel Smith and Frances Toney. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunter and Mrs. Belle Kirkpatrick attended the funeral of Mr. Bates in East St. Louis. Elder Carthel visited his daughter in St. Louis. Jerome Jackson attended a session of the miners union in Herrin. Mrs. Marie Jones and Mr. Jackson of St. Louis motored here. Mrs. Birdie Dabner visited in Sparta. Rev. D. L. Gant and W. A. Pursley accompanied Bishop Alleyne to Mt. Vernon. Mrs. W. J. Tisley is visiting here. Miss Nora Morrison of Sparta is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Dabner. Rev. H. E. McWilliams, B. H. Hunter and B. P. E. Gayles of Chicago were here en route to Mounds. Rev. H. E. McWilliams of Chicago preached at St. Paul church. The new bungalow owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson is completed. The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Causler is being remodeled. The Ladies Sewing circle met with Mrs. E. Scott. The Ellison post American Legion team defeated the Roy Mitchell post team (white). Ed Goodgame is in St. Louis.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Jessie Starks of St. Louis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert. Presiding Elder F. M. Ovelton of Indianapolis had quarterly meeting at Ricks Chapel. Selmon Bates is attending the state convention in Indianapolis at the church of Living God. Mrs. Lavis Webb and daughter Harriet and nephew James Noonan and three grandchildren of Clinton, Ky., motored here to visit her sister, Mrs. Mattie Dunway, and family. Dan Walker, Percy King, Jewett Caloway and Louise Taylor visited St. Louis. Mrs. Charles Bibbs and Martha Bibbs visited in Carlyle, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. John Bibbs went to Springfield to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bernice Simmons. William Jefferson of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker. Master Lawrence and Linford Leake, accompanied by E. S. Campbell. Miss Erma Hannah and Lillian Boyd of West Kentucky Industrial college of Paducah, Ky., were her visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leake. Mrs. Mattie Dunaway, Mrs. Elder Webb, Misses Harriet Webb, Lucy Noonan, Jane Noonan and Evylen and Forrest Stubbs Jr. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pully. Miss Dorothy Simmons of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Arcele Simmons, who is ill. Mrs. Susie Mae Curtis entertained in honor of her cousin, Dorothy Simmons. Mrs. Maggie Shells went to Mt. Vernon, Ill., visiting Miss Odelia Helm. Miss Blanche Dunaway, Harriet Webb and Lucy and James Noonan motored to St. Louis and were accompanied home by Mrs. Hattie Robinson, who visited her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Dunaway. The following people motored to Mt. Vernon to a whist party given by Miss Odelia Helm, 1016 Forest Ave.: Misses Jennie Cotton, Mary Felice Johnson, Operetta Hinds, Mrs. Willie B. Jones, Mrs. Maggie Shells, Harry Jackson, Theron Bell, Fred Shells, Joe Tate and Bennie Patrick. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Willie Jones, Mary Felice Johnson and Theron Bell. Miss Idamay and grandmother, Mrs. Lomax, are visiting her aunt and daughter, Mrs. Jenet Hick.

PULASKI, ILL.

Prof. J. G. Hopkins passed through here from Carbondale en route to Cairo, where he delivered the commencement address at Washington junior high school. J. B. Norvell of Carbondale was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Damon. Mrs. Susan Henderson and son McKinley of Chicago are here looking after their farms. Leonard Greenleaf of Cairo is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Holmes.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel White, Mrs. Roosevelt Hudson and Miss Dorothy Meaderds were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rouse in Chicago. Mrs. Rouse was formerly Miss Florence Meaderds of this city.

JOLIET, ILL.
By Billy C. Sinclair

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. McDowell and son, Jimmie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kiser. Rev. J. J. McDowell preached for the Odd Fellows. In spite of the inclemency of the weather the program, "A Night in Musicland," managed by Dr. J. S. McDonald, was well attended. The Elks held their annual sermon at Second Baptist church. The grand parade started and large crowds watched the big procession. Mrs. Julia Hart is sick. Mrs. J. S. McDonald, Miss Ethel Figua and Mrs. Jessie Carrington were visitors in Chicago. Perry Lee Britton passed away at his home on S. Bluff St. A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown. The college play, made up of high school and college students, was a success. Out-of-town visitors attended the play. The Rinky Dink club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Campbell, 214 York Ave. The club has a new clubroom, which will open soon. A graduation prom will be held for the graduating students.

GALESBURG, ILL.
By Eva V. Solomon

Mrs. Mary Lyons was hostess to the Conference Claim club. Miss Mamie Johnson of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Davis. George Johnson visited here. The sick are Mrs. May Jackson, Mrs. Gooch, Mrs. Kate Johnson, Burt Young, John Dimery and Mrs. Matilda Griffin, who is seriously ill in St. Mary's hospital. Markus Tefaraee of Chicago is visiting his son. Mrs. Bell Hicklin visited John Dimery. Mrs. Tillie Williams passed away on Tuesday morning, May 20. She was born here 62 years ago. A son, Floyd; a grandson, Forest, and a brother, George Williams, survive here. The funeral of Mrs. Susie Harding House was held from Second Baptist church. Rev. Green was in charge. Mrs. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Morice Harding and Mrs. Mann of Alton, Ill., were present.

MOLINE, ILL.

The U. K. T. club was entertained by its president, Mrs. Katherine Clark. Ten were present. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lanier and son were guests of relatives in Muscatine. Mrs. Mable Lanier entertained the Young Ladies Progressive club. The Willing Workers of Tabernacle church met Tuesday for quilting. The Dorcas Sewing circle met with Mrs. Sarah Bradley to quilt. F. H. Foy, Mrs. Charley Day and little Billie Foy are sick. The Try-City Stewardess union held an indoor picnic at the home of Mrs. Dasie Walkeys. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gruner's dog was hit by an automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Samuels of Davenport were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Daily.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Prof. J. G. Hopkins of Villa Ridge, who attends the university, motored to Cairo and delivered the commencement address for Washington junior high school.

COLP, ILL.
By Henry Robinson

Hubert Russell motored to New Castle, Ind., to visit his children and mother. John Q. Robinson of Chicago is visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, and sister, Mrs. Mattie Vincent of Carbondale. Mrs. Bell Traylor has returned from Litchfield, Ill., where she visited her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Dick. Rev. W. H. Cole held regular services at Schaffer Chapel. Perry Rafe and family and mother, Mrs. Mary Rafe, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Metlock motored to Pulaski. The sick are Mrs. Lilly Miller, Miss Mildred Harvey and Mrs. I. V. Robinson. A. J. Jackson is visiting his wife in Joliet. Send all news to Henry Robinson.

DIXON, ILL.
By Miss Bessie Mayberry

The concert given at the A. M. E. Mission by the East Moline Community center quartet, was a success. The Johnson orchestra from East Moline participated. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Penlston motored to Clinton, Iowa, and were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Delena Kadogan gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Josephine Bugg. Guests were Mmes. Gladys Penlston, Mattie Swain, Rhea Sifford and Minnie Brown. Rev. W. Bryant preached at A. M. E. Mission. Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Chicago are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins. Mrs. Josephine Bugg has gone to Toledo, Ohio. Misses Sadie Mayberry and Mildred Goodrich motored to Clinton, Iowa.

HARRISBURG, ILL.
By Vera S. Jones

Rev. W. A. Searcy led a delegation composed of 10 carloads of his members from Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday to Mt. Vernon, Ind. Dr. George and Prof. Means of Paducah, Ky., were in the city May 17 in the interest of the Elks celebration which will be held there May 30. Rev. G. H. Walker, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, preached in Tamms, Ill., May 21, and from there motored to St. Louis to bring the Southern quartet to the city. The quartet gave a program May 23 at the church and on May 24 participated in the Men's day program. Rev. W. A. Searcy, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church was in East St. Louis on business, accompanied by his son Delvis, his daughter, Mrs. G. Carrington, and B. F. Slaughter. Mrs. Carrington remained to visit her sister there. Mrs. Mannie Gardner of Union City, Tenn., who was en route to Indianapolis, visited the writer. Mrs. Gardner was accompanied by Mrs. Morris and daughter Jessie Lee. Carter Johnson, the chauffeur, spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keene. The program renderd by Rev. Whittenberg, pastor of Ward's Chapel A. M. E. church of Cairo, May 21, was enjoyed by all. S. Leavelee, a licensed embalmer, is stopping at the home of Rev. Wilson. Dr. J. H. Lewis, surgeon and chief at the Home sanitarium, will visit Chicago and Wheaton, Ill., soon. Miss mother and sister reside in Wheaton. William Towles, who for 60 days has been visiting his father and brother, John and Arthur Towles, left May 23 for Chicago, Mrs. Roxie McGinnis of Muskogee, Okla., is here visiting her mother, father and other relatives. Mrs. Bertha Brown of Detroit was here visiting her brother, Floyd Chanis, and her friend, Mrs. Lucy Lenox. Hope Jennings, a miner employed at Ogcua No. 3, accidentally caught his hand under a car May 23 necessitating the amputation of one finger.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Rev. Edward Whittingberg of Cairo had a recital at St. Paul A. M. E. church. There was a banquet at Pilgrim Rest by Tommie King. A program was rendered by Prof. Baugh. The Illinois Baptist State association convened here. The Douglass eighth grade had theeir picnic at Meek's farm. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Woolard is here. Mrs. Alice Alexander is improving.

PARIS, ILL.

An indoor carnival was given at the Second Baptist church by the Navy club. Rev. D. J. and Mrs. E. M. Tate, Mrs. Cora B. Artis, Misses Elsie Jane and Daisy Louise Harper attended the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. meeting in Danville. Graduates of the high school are: Donald Brown, Misses Blanche Bishop, Alice Alexander and Pearl Flowers; of Mayo junior high: Misses Nellie Burton and Mary Oliver, Dudley Bishop, Robert Schofield, Dave Wilson and Coogie Flowers. Mrs. Vern Reed and daughters, Blanche and Mildred Lucille, Mrs. Retta Carothers, Mrs. Grace Reed and daughter, Helen, and Miss Blanche Bishop were in Danville Thursday.

PEORIA, ILL.

Busy Bee Club No. 2 of St. Paul Baptist church served a delicious dinner May 17 and raised $40.25. The committee includes Mrs. Ma Young, president; Mrs. Rosie Young, chairman; Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Vera Young, Mrs. Rosie Jones, Mrs. Nellie McKenzie, Mrs. Ethel Guiden and Mrs. Jessie Steavson, Mrs. Ethel Banks was very sick. A wonderful program was rendered. Rev. J. S. Davis, pastor.

Miss Mildred Johnson was honored Queen of May at the May festival at Ward Chapel church and was awarded a diamond ring. Robert Gorens and Guy Townsend of Lincoln, Ill., stopped here en route home from Lincoln.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Clara Gleghorn of Sparta motored here and visited her son and wife at West Mine. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams and Harold Payne motored to the airport. Rev. J. Johnson and Sam Jones of Sparta, Rev. Guy of Grandtower, Rev. A. A. Crimm, Rev. F. Waters, W. H. Woods and Rev. J. W. Howard of Carbondale, Rev. Horton of Lovejoy, Rev. L. Beal and A. E. Beal of Seventy Six, Mo., and Rev. J. Evens, Rev. Lavelley, Rev. Carroll and G. E. Turner of St. Louis attended quarterly meeting at F. W. Baptist church. Leslie Bardo is staying in Sparta. Joe Allen and wife visited in Sparta. Pete Aldman is home. Robert Bardo and a bunch from Sparta motored here. Bert Costly and wife purchased Joe Dickey's place in the east part of town.

CAIRO, ILL.
By Elnora Woods

Mrs. C. O. Lewis, who has taught in the Sumner high school for many years, is retiring from active service. The girls have done wonderful work under her instruction, both in domestic art and science. The Washington junior high graduating exercises were held at Sumner high school. There were 39 graduates and nine honor students. Festa Young had the highest average and Bernice Pearson was second. Miss Azalia Sumner is the principal. J. G. Hopkins was the main speaker of the evening. J. C. Lewis, principal of Carmi school, has returned home. Rev. and Mr. Edward Whittenberg of Ward Chapel are the proud parents of a fine boy arriving May 20. The First Missionary 12th St. Baptist church is having a fair. Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Hawkins, Annie Mae Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Cahrlie Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tomlison, Granville Robinson, Miss Mildred and Major Brouder, all of Jackson, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Glover, Mrs. Emma Bouden and Earl Parham. Read the World's Greatest Weekly. Call 871, we will bring the paper to your door. Send your news to 404 Commercial Ave.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Work, accompanied by Mrs. Cecelia Spotser and Mrs. Constance Frierson, motored to Iowa City. The Progressive Art club met with Miss Bessie Davie. The Quadcity union service was held at Second Baptist church. Rev. Johnson of St. Paul A. M. E. church, Moline, preached and his choir sang. Rev. Woods was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Luretha Reynolds was hostess to the Gleaners club. Mrs. Marie Golden is improving. The Mu-Lit-So club met with Claude Reed. Mrs. M. Quick entertained the Ladies' Aid Thursday. The Missionary circle of Second Baptist church met at the parsonage. There was a program and pictures at Second Baptist church, sponsored by the Willing Workers club. Mr. and Mrs. T. McDowell went to Des Moines to attend the funeral of a friend. The Smarter Set met with Mrs. Claudina Moore. A supper was given by the trustees of Wayman A. M. E. church at the home of Earle Reynolds.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.

Rev. Edward Whirtenburg, pastor of Ward Chapel A. M. E. church of Cairo rendered a musical recital in the auditorium of the Carrier Mills high school. He was accompanied by Miss V. V. Dunlap and Miss Beatrice Anderson, teachers of the Cairo public school. Rev. Whirtenburg was a guest of Rev. H. C. Claybrook at the A. M. E. parsonage. Miss Dunlap and Miss Anderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmit Anderson. Rev. W. A. Searcy and wife of Harrisburg attended the Whirtenburg recital. Revs. Whirtenburg and Claybrook were breakfast guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Coles. Mrs. Lester Glenn of Morgan Park, Chicago, conducted an Eastern Star school of instruction at the Masonic temple. Mrs. Glenn was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClannahan. Rev. Claybrook motored to Harrisburg.

SYCAMORE, ILL.
By George Williamson

Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones arrived home after spending several weeks in Indiana and Michigan. Mrs. Tina Jackson of Glen Ellyn spent several days here. Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Flowers and those present were Mrs. W. M. Jones, Laura Jackson, Ethel Caldwell, Mattie Crosswell and Annie Parker. Mrs. Dollie Burley is steadily improving. Rev. Hicks spent the week-end here. Mary Poole, daughtre of Rev. and Mrs. David Poole, will graduate from the Sycamore high school June 6. Nevil Jackson, who was again taken suddenly ill, left for Chicago to enter a hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Rockel Williamson are the proud parents of a baby girl, Flora. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hyram of Chicago visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Jackson. Clara Moore, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Felix Moore, will graduate from Sycamore high school. Rev. L. Moffitt and Mr. Vitalbery of Terre Haute, Ind., were house guests of Bishop W. M. Jones here.

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CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 5.—Reginald F. Fisher, a student in the University of Illinois, is the only member of his Race in the University Men's Glee club. Fisher, a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. Farley Fisher of Rocky Mount, N. C.

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CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

By MISS ELIZABETH RUSSELL

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, Ill., June 5.—Mt. Olive church held baptism at the Salem Baptist church.

Salem Baptist church is having revival.

Mrs. Saunders motored to Washington, Ind., for Memorial day. Her son, Warren Cooper, returned with her.

Miss Georgia Varnado, Bob Harris, Nettie Louis, Bob Head, Alma Varnado and Mr. James motored to Danville for Memorial day.

Mrs. A. L. Garrett visited Mrs. Spivey of Joliet.

Gerald Valentine was here visiting his mother.

Champaign high school had its commencement with the following Race graduates: Misses Pauline Gillespie, Maryester Jackson, Irma Scott, Winifred Green, Charlena Shoecraft, Glenn Broyles, Johnny Smith, Orville Pickens and Rozeld Nesbitt.

Mrs. Wooldridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Hayden in Tuscola.

Bernie Young and his Creoles and Jimmie Rachael and his gang played for the dance at assembly hall.

Mrs. Helen Steward Chatman is ill.

MATTOON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Bertha Burril, L. T. Estelle and Misses Alberta and Dorothy Burrill visited in Centralia, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Bertha Runil, Lora Estell, Alberta and tha Burril, Lora Estell, Alberta and Dorothy Burril visited in Danville, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Mrs. D. A. Basefield accompanied Mrs. L. Sherwin to Champaign, Ill.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams went to Sparta Decoration day. Eddie Ward visited here. Loura Allen is working at Barnes' cafe. Nettie Oliver is sick. Iowa Bill Jones and Amos Williams went fishing. Mrs. Cornelius Wyatt visited out of town.

AURORA, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and son, Richard; Henry Smith and daughter, Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden and daughter, Camille, motored to Princeton on Decoration day.

ELGIN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis had as guests Decoration day their nieces, Mrs. Ethel Stanley and Miss Gwendolyn Thompson; Mr. Williams of Detroit, Mrs. Leota Hutson, Mrs. Hattie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Burger and Bernice McWilliams of Chicago. The May fair, given by the Men's Progressive club, was well attended. Mrs. Stella Andrews was crowned queen. Rev. Singletarry, pastor of Second Baptist church, was presented a gold watch. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. Vivian Reid of Chicago visited here.

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By Elnora Woods
100 Fourth St.

Rev. S. R. Skelton left for Terre Haute, Ind., to carry on meetings at the First Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hawkins of 515 24th St. have returned home from Mason, Tenn., where they were called on account of the death of the latter's sister, Mrs. Lena Frost. On May 28 at St. Columbia's school an Indian operetta, "The Feast of the Red Corn," was given. The children were well trained for the occasion. Father C. M. Taylor is principal. Christine McReynolds of St. Louis is visiting Madline and Eunice Woods of 417 14th St.

DANVILLE, ILL.

A hope chest will be given away by the A. M. E. club of Allen Chapel church at the home of Mrs. Madge Rockhold, 216 Clements Ave., Friday. Miss Adlorene Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Fletcher, and Robert Griffin have married. Mrs. John Hill was entertained at a surprise birthday party at her home. Miss Willie McCallister, 1009 Harmon Ave., has returned home after visiting in St. Louis. Mrs. Madge Rockhold and Zula Hudson motored to Hoopeston, Ill., to attend a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Artist. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, Roosevelt Sweatt and sister Leona and Mrs. Dora Dee of Chicago Heights were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murry. Miss Effie Johnson of Marion, Ind., is visiting here. Mrs. Hill of Morganfield, Ky., is visiting her brother, Rev. John Dixon. Mrs. Anna Ray has returned home after visiting her sister in Morganfield, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woodard, 310 E. Williams St., have a baby girl, named Beverly Jane. The Larkin club met with Mrs. June Robinson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ruth Boyd. Miss Buelah May Boyd celebrated her birthday at the home of her brother, Raymond Boyd. Luncheon was served. Miss Valerie Boyd visited in Indianapolis and Anderson, Ind. Misses Valerie and Beulah Boyd attended the dance at Champaign. Mrs. Eunice La Bastide, Mrs. May Boyd and Mrs. Clara Allen motored to Terre Haute, Ind., to celebrate the natal day of Mrs. La Bastide and Mrs. Boyd. A womanles wedading will be given at the A. M. E. church Friday under the auspices of the Trustee Helpers.

HARRISBURG, ILL.
By Mrs. Vera S. Jones

Mrs. Lee Chonlans of Indianapolis, Ind., is critically ill. Alvin Woods is back on the staff at the Home sanitarium as general utility man. James North, manager of the Y. M. W. association baseball team, played in Mt. Vernon during the holidays. C. W. Williams of Cairo, state patrol agent for this district, was in the city on business. The Masonic hall, located at E. Walnut and Oak St., was decorated for the entertainment given for the eighth grade graduates from the Lincoln school and for Ivy Fields and Joe Claybrooks, who graduated from the Township high school. Charles Lenox' Four-Leaf Clover orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Mrs. L. Jones is president and Mrs. B. North, secretary. Mrs. Katie Burbridge was in Mt. Vernon visiting her mother and sister. Edward Coffield and wife of Marion, Ky., were here visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Braddock of E. Church. They also visited Mrs. Rudd and her sons. Joe Jordan left for Lincoln. He will be away the remainder of the summer. His wife and children are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keene. Miss Vera Patton, a teacher at Lincoln school, left on a visit in Iowa with Mr. and Mrs. Crosswaite. The Saline County forum held their first public program at the Gallian Baptist church of Carrier Mills. Those on the program from this city were Miss A. Johnson, teacher of Lincoln school, Mrs. R. Kent-McGinnis of Muskogee, Okla.; Rev. W. A. Searcy, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church; Rev. G. H. Walper, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, and Rev. B. Alard Smith, promoter. S. Leavelle, the undertaker, hasn't as yet secured a location. Henry Garnett and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Kent and daughter, Mrs. Meinnis, and Mrs. F. Brewer motored to Murphysboro.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. Burna Hunter gave a party in honor of her niece, Miss Louise Logan. The Dorcas Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Sarah Bradley to quilt. Mrs. Sayde Anderson and son of Leavenworth, Kans., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gruner. Mrs. V. Willis and Mrs. H. Britton attended the musical festival at Chicago under auspices of the Chicago branch Mite Missionary society, of which Mrs. E. T. Stewart is state president. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark visited in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoskins of Chicago were called to the Tri-Cities by the death of their mother, Mrs. Anna Hoskins.

SANDUSKY, ILL.

The Progressive club of A. M. E. church gave a weiner roast. Mt. Tabor Baptist church held short services Sunday in order to attend the baccalaureate sermon of Dubois Hix. The exercises for the baccalaureate processional; [illegible] by Misses Myra Chambers, Ruth Burris and Bessie Hill; invocation, Rev. R. M. Pate; solo, Myra Chambers; sermon, Rev. Crim of Carbondale; quartet, Myra Chambers, Lloyd Edwards, Malgin Wright, and Mrs. Wilma Jackson Hayes, assistant principal; offering, Rev. Clayton; benediction, Rev. Spowe. Mrs. I. B. Randall of Tamms attended the club meeting.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holt motored to Chicago. Miss Elise Robinson spent decoration day in Chicago at the home of Mrs. John Gaskin and attended the Alpha Kappa Alpha dance. Mrs. C. H. Gorum and daughter, Miss Geraldine Gorum; Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Ella Harris, D. G. M. N. G. of Household of Ruth, and Mrs. Martha Bowden attended the school of instruction for Household of Ruth in Chicago. Mrs. Bowden also attended a school for Court of Calanthe. William Ethridge Jr. broke the record in broad jumping at the Big Six conference in Elgin, representing Rockford high school. Eddie Young made second place in the mile run. The 10th annual track meet sponsored by Booker Washington center will be held at the Fair Grounds park in June. Committee on arrangements: J. R. Fairley, Eugene Robinson, William Ethridge Jr., Alfred Robinson Roosevelt Doster and Rev. Arnold. Miss Ray Fairley and Eugene Robinson graduate from the high school. Annetta Tucker finishes at Harlem Consolidated high school. Mrs. Emory Harris entertained the Progressive Art club. Fourteen members of the Ta-wa-si and Sorella clubs attended the annual May banquet at the Y. W. C. A. Thirty-five Girl Reserves of Booker Washington center spent Saturday at Camp Rotary.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

The Metropolitan Players presented a one-act comedy at the Methodist church in Jacksonville, Ill. Mrs. J. H. Sydes directed. Members are Mmes. Violet Carter, Anna Marie Williams, Josephine Champ, Edith Webb, Ethel Medlock, Misses Maude C. Bannion, Sarah Smith, Lillian Mason and E. Goins. Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, 1928 E. South Grand Ave., entertained with a dinner in honor of Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson of Chicago. Those present were Rev. D. E. Johnson Jr., Mrs. Virginia Gatewood, Mrs. Jessie M. Rogers, Kenneth Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, Misses Belva, Alta and Madeline Hogan and Edythe Gateswood. Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson are now residing in Chicago. He was formerly rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church. Miss Belva Hogan, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, will graduate from the high school in June. She hopes to specialize in music. Dr. D. E. Webster has purchased property on N. Second St. The Y. W. C. A. had an outing and program recently. Miss Pitts was one of the speakers.

Miss Phillis G. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holms, 498 S. 11th St., was married in Chicago, May 30, to Dean John Tilly, president of Shaw university, Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Tilly is the first member of his Race to become president of that school. The wedding took place at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martha Smith. Miss Jones was graduated from the high school here and from Hampton Institute, Va. She taught school in the South and during the past year was teach in Chicago at Rosenwald Flats. Mr. and Mrs. Tilly motored to Raleigh immediately following their marriage. Mrs. Sarah Harris, 641 N. Second St., died last week after a long illness. She was a pioneer resident here. The funeral was held May 30 at St. Paul church. Rev. Bazie officiated. Burial in Oakridge.

DIXON, ILL.
By Miss Bessie Mayberry

Mr. Burkhart of Freeport visited here and worshiped at A. M. E. mission. Mr. and Mrs. Swain and family and Arthur Kadogan visited in Rockford and Freeport. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and family have moved to 318 Monroe Ave. Frank Edwards of Gary, Ind., visited his mother, Mrs. Edwards, who has been very ill. Elmo Bugg is improving after an operation. Mrs. Thomas Perkins fell and was injured last week. Send your news to 821 Madison Ave. on or before Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Sterling visited here.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Rev. Orlander Mitchel and mother of Indianapolis conducted services here. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilson of Hammond, Ill., have moved here. James Polk visited Miss Edna Stone. Mrs. Dave Bishop is very ill. Mrs. Myrtle Baycon is much improved. Mrs. Wilson of Carbondale visited Mrs. Mary Carter. Winfred Helm, Damon Gilboney, Frank William and Milton Grooms motored to Carbondale. Mrs. Cosette Taylor has returned to Danville. Maggie Shell, Operetta Hines, Willie Bell and Harry Jackson of Centralia visited Miss Odelia Helm. The commencement exercises of Washington school were held at the A. M. E. Zion church. Graduates were Wilma Smith, Venetta Slaton, Winnella Smallwood, Judge Albert Watson, Johnnie B. Edmond, David Riley, Clarence Chavois, Winfred Helm and Edgar Bish. Miss Genoa Overton has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown of Freeman Spar and Mrs. Magdalene Hammer were dinner guests of Mrs. Irene Starks. Mrs. Geneva Reed has returned home after visiting in Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilson have moved here from Hammond, Ind.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Those attending the state convention of the Baptist church in Mount City were Rev. J. W. Gains, Mrs. Elnora Burris, Lucinda Lenoir, Clauda Simpson, Laura Leake, Mrs. Josephine Cash and James Arthur Ellis. Miss Buella Lemons of Holly Springs, Miss., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Barker. Mrs. Opal Locke is sick. Mrs. Hazel Chynee is in Chicago. The C. W. I. club met at the home of Mrs. Anna Valson. Mrs. Clara Kirth, former teacher her, motored from Marion, Ill., and visited Mrs. Ruby Skinner Canty. Graduated from township high school were Miss Remola Ewing, Levi Bernard Leake and Willie Walker Jr.

COLY, ILL.

The fairy drill was led by Miss Gwendolyn Morris. Mrs. Virginia Jones dedicated a song to the doctor. Perry Rafe went to Pulaski. Mr. and Mrs. George Beckett of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lowe of Harrisburg, Ill., motored to Clora, Ala., to bury their brother-in-law, Rev. U. S. Miller. Mrs. Agnus Coleman of Birmingham, Ala., of the Church of God, is conducting a revival. Miss Ella Maiden of Marion, Ill., is at the bedside of her uncle, Jasper Maiden. R. L. Greer of Minneapolis, Minn., has returned home after spending Mother's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Greer. Mrs. Jim Anna Webb is in Chicago. Mrs. Laura Mae Thomas of St. Louis, Mo., and W. M. Elders were guests of her mother, Mrs. Lilly Miller. Green Harbor and Mrs. Leslie Evans of Freeman Spur, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson. The sick are Jasper Maiden, Henry C. Robinson, I. V. Robinson and W. Bester. Get your paper from Henry Robinson.

GALESBURG, ILL.
By Eva V. Solomon

Funeral services for Mrs. Tillie Williams were held at Allen chapel. Mrs. Williams was a member of class 4 and the Conference Chain club. Rev. J. K. Siddall was in charge, assisted by Revs. Utterback, McInnis and Green. Pallbearers were Frank Wilkins, Herbert Jenkins, James Brown, John Slater, Morton and Joe Taylor. Mrs. W. T. Green and the members of the Thimble Circle surprised Mrs. Mary Green, Mrs. Anna Harper and Mrs. Daisy Walker with a party. Mrs. Archie Garnett was hostess to the Culture club and Mrs. T. S. Patton was elected president. The Willing Workers met with Rev. Siddalls. Miss Harriet Shoots was hostess to the Phyllis Wheatley club. Miss Helen Carr of Hannibal, Mo., was present. The Conference Claim club sponsored a basket dinner at Allen chapel. Rev. Henderson of Monmouth preached. Ralph Alexander passed away at the County hospital. Funeral services were held at Second Baptist church. Mr. Alexander was the first member of our Race to carry mail here. Artie Ashby and Mrs. Stella Fouss were married Saturday. Mrs. Blackwell is improving and is home from St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Jackson Griffin is improving at St. Mary's hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown of Monmouth are visiting Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Lucy Brown. Mrs. Fay Joiner and little daughter of Moline attended the funeral of Mrs. Williams. Miss Grouff of Monmouth is visiting Mrs. Mildred Siddall. The play given by Clifford Fletcher was well attended at the Baptist church. Mrs. Thurston have returned to Missouri. Mrs. Annetta Huff was hostess to the Progressive Woman's club.

BATAVIA, ILL.
By Jeanette Tuggle

The Logan St. Baptist church had a revival and nine were added to the church. Mrs. Bryant and Jerry White are sick. Mrs. Estelle Humbles is convalescent. The Henry Slater W. R. C. gave a party at the home of Mrs. Julia Holliday, 216 N. Park St. Mrs. Daisy Johnson of Aurora visited her sister, Mrs. John Humbles. Mrs. Lucinda Quarles visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Humbles. Rev. Mitchell, Richard Hazelwood and John Humbles attended the western convention in Chicago. Mrs. F. A. Mitchell visited here. Misses Charles Ella and Jeanette Tuggle visited in Chicago. Mrs. Ida Hazelwood of Chicago visited here.

Mrs. Estelle Humbles visited Aurora, Howard Short, Miss M. Hooper and Leola and Louis Bulle of Wheaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humbles. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Warren were here visiting from Aurora. Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Morgan, Mr. Mitchell, C. Norris and Rev. Greene visited here from Evanston. The Henry Slater W. R. C. presented the Wicaka Campfire girls with an American flag. The funeral of Mrs. Nettie Warmac was held at her home on W. Lake St. Jerry White is convalescing. The W. R. C. gave a May party.

PERKS, ILL.

Cecil Young visited Miss Mandy Stubblefield. Frank Draney and Hugh Young visited Mr. and Mrs. George Stubblefield. Mrs. Bertha Williams visited Mrs. Katie Stubblefield. The missionary band met at Cypress Grove. Miss Omega Street visited Miss Mandy Stubblefield. Mrs. Addie Pluck is visiting her brother, M. Clarence Clair.

LOVEJOY, ILL.

A program was held at the school auditorium by the ex-service men for the purpose of organizing an American Legion post. The welcoming address was delivered by Mayor B. F. Washington and responded to by Mr. Allison of East St. Louis. Other guests were the members of Tom Powell post No. 77 of St. Louis.

SYCAMORE, ILL.
By George Williamson

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Gillispie, Tom Gleason and Dan Lee of Detroit are here. Charlotte West is visiting in Chicago. Mrs. Tina Jackson of Glen Ellyn visited here. Mrs. Nevil Jackson entertained Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mrs. S. P. Parker, Mrs. Archie Caldwell, Mrs. Dollie Burley and Mrs. G. W. Flowers. Mrs. Howard Whyatt of Glen Ellyn was here. Mrs. Samuel Crosswell entertained relatives from Shabbona Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hyram of Chicago visited their mother, Mrs. Nevil Jackson. Rev. D. J. Strong, John Skelton, George Hodges and Edward Pope of Rockford visited here. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rolland of Shabbona Grove visited here. Mrs. Dollie Burley is improving. Mrs. Mary Day entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hyram, Mattie L. Jackson and Theodore Taylor. Mrs. Mollie Caldwell of Shabbona Grove visited her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Crosswell. Mrs. Howard Whyatt visited Mrs. Nevil Jackson. Mrs. G. W. Flowers is improving after a severe fall. Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Caldwell of Waterman, Ill., were here. William Day is sick. Rev. Morse Hicks of Beloit, Wis., visited his family. Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Gillispie are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hicks.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Pankey and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Price motored to Bradenwood to attend a baptizing at the Trinity Baptist church. Albert Connor died Friday. He had lived here for a number of years. The K. of P.'s had charge of the funeral, which was from Union Baptist church. Miss Mary Brooks has been visiting Mrs. W. M. McPicks of Peoria, Ill. She attended the Greater Peoria weekly field meet at Bradfield field and the May flower festival at Wood Chapel church, of which Rev. J. W. Oliver is pastor.

STREATOR, ILL.

The girls of the Bethel A. M. E. church gave a supper and program at the church and the following appeared: Rev. William Davis, J. C. Cunningham, Jessie Glenn, L. Hicks, Arzellia Martin, Mildred Pearson and Mrs. H. Bell. The supper and program was a success and was enjoyed by all. The prize basket of groceries was given to Bruce Hayden. Odie Mae Martin is president, and Mary Alice Davis, vice president. Mrs. A. Christerfor and Mr. and Mrs. Duggard of Ottawa were visitors. Mrs. Lee Ethel Cess of Peoria attended the recital of her niece, Odie Mae Martin, student of St. Mary's. Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Rev. Davis and family and Mrs. Leona Lewis attended the concert in Pontiac. A large number attended the recital at Lyceum hall. Miss Odie Mae Martin, pianist, played several numbers.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Prof. L. R. Cleveland and wife, also Miss Charley May Cornish of Kewanee visited here as guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Woods. They also played an active part in several numbers on the musical program after which the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Woods, motored to Kewanee with the party. Mrs. V. Dotson and Mary McPhenon of Dixon, Ill., were in attendance at the Second Baptist church and guests of the pastor and wife. They motored back to Dixon after services. Members of the Rose of Sharon Girls club, led by Helen Holand and Lillie Mae Johns, entertained Miss Cornish of Kewanee.

TAMMS, ILL.

Selma Clark and Miss Alice Boyd were married. The prayer meeting at C. M. E. church was held Wednesday night. Theodore Randall of Metropolis visited his parents. Mrs. Anna B. James is in St. Louis visiting her sister. Miss Juanita Randall was shopping in Cairo. Mrs. Lucille Meals is visiting her grandfather in Ullin, Ill. Mrs. Mary Williams has enlarged her restaurant. Second Baptist church has been painted and the campus made brighter. Second Baptist church called Rev. F. D. Reed of Buffalo, N. Y., as pastor. The installation was held with the following on the program: Miss A. E. Randall, Luella Lagrome, Rev. J. R. Robinson of Sandusky, Joe Johnson, Rev. M. A. Crowder of Carbondale, Wardell Lagrome, Rev. Clark of Cairo, Bertha Davis and Rev. E. Burt.

CARBONDALE, ILL.
By E. Keye

Mrs. Sophrona Cole of Indianapolis, Ind., a niece of Mrs. S. S. Henner, and Clyde Hayes and sister of Miss Lova Steele was here. Her daughter Cleo accompanied her home. Baccalaureate services of Attucks high school were held. Rev. N. A. Robinson, pastor of Miles C. M. E. church; Rev. A. A. Crim, pastor Olivet Free Baptist church; Rev. I. T. Martin, Rock Hill Baptist church; Rev. W. M. Moody, Prof. John Thomas and Rev. R. L. Allen, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, took part on the program. Mrs. Baber of E. Chestnut St. is very ill. William R. Moore of Memphis visited Miss Corinne Cherry. John Roberson of Chicago visited his sister, Miss Mattie Vincent. Mrs. I. V. Roberson of Coln visited here.

The Attucks school closed Friday, May 29, after a very pleasant and profitable year's work. The commencement exercises were held Thursday night at the school. Rev. H. C. Maxwell of St. Louis, Mo., delivered the commencement address. At this time 11 were graduated from the high school and 18 from the grade department. W. B. Lewis is principal. Aaron E. Malone of Quincy was a visitor in the city this week. Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Mooreland and son have returned from Franklin, Mo. Mrs. Mooreland and son spent a month with her parents. The Community club gave the second annual breakfast in honor of the teachers and graduates of the high school and college. A delicious breakfast was served during which music and a short program was rendered. Mrs. Ethel Jackson, mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Daisy Sykes, past president of the club, presented in behalf of the club to Mrs. Hannah Woods, the present president, a beautiful imported portfolio. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards of Murphysboro were guests of Misses Frominti McCracken and Amanda Murdock to a 10 o'clock breakfast Sunday morning. Mr. Edwards is principal of the Douglas school at Murphysboro. Mesdames Susie Turner, Mary Carter and Lester Glenn of Chicago were house guests of Mrs. Annie D. Wilson last week and made an official visit to Marion chapter No. 17, O. E. S. Mrs. Wilson accompanied the ladies on official visit to Sparta, Centralia and Mt. Vernon. Daniel Greenlee of Chicago spent the week-end in the city on business.

URBANA, ILL.

Miss Loveria McKinney and Wilbert Anderson Jr. were married by Rev. Parker, pastor of C. M. E. church. Mrs. Anderson is the niece of Mrs. Emma Williams and the groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Anderson of 1211 Champaign St. They will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Word of N. Fourth St., Champaign.

PEORIA, ILL.

Joseph L. Allen and Miss Geneva Butler were entertained with a four-course dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Branum Jr. at their newly furnished home on Morgan St.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Mrs. Eunice Hamner and daughter Retta entertained in honor of Miss Gladys Sullivan of Paducah, Ky. William Jackson and family have moved into their new home. John Morris' brother died in Chicago. Mrs. Susan Turner of Chicago and Mrs. Anna Wilson of Carbondale officially visited Golden Gate chapter O. E. S. William Maelin and Ben Lince of Sparta visited here. Mrs. Hosen Dabner, Ethel Woods and Elizabeth Scott motored to Carbondale to visit Mrs. Dabner's sister, who is a patient in the hospital there. Adolph Thomas has returned the hospital at National, Wis. Walter Duncan and family of Harrisburg, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Thomas. Prof. and Mrs. Edwards of Murphysboro and Misses Arminta McCracken and Amanda Murdock of Carbondale motored here. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Causler are remodeling their home on W. Park St. The teachers of Lincoln school, the graduates and their friends were guests at a tea given at the high school, sponsored by the domestic science class. The following are graduates: Misses Harriet Farquhar, Cecelia Crawford and Mable and Enith Smith. The class day exercises and dinner are credited to Miss L. Jones' efforts. The sermon was preached by Rev. Cole of St. Paul church. Mrs. A. L. Anderson was hostess to the Carpe Diem club. Refreshments were served. The Carpe Diem club will entertain for the graduates Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott of New York motored here and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottawa Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunter, Mrs. Belle Kirkpatrick and Joseph Fraquhar returned from East St. Louis, where they attended the funeral of Faith Bates. Edward Bradley of Pine Bluff is here. Several boys of Lincoln school won honor badges at the try-out at W. Park St. school. Mrs. Susie Turner, W. G. M. of Eureka grand chapter, Chicago, and Mrs. Annie Wilson, grand treasurer of Carbondale, visited Golden Gate chapter. Refreshments were served. They were guests of Mrs. Ben Webb. Bishop C. C. Alleyne of New York preached at A. M. E. Zion church. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Owens. Rev. Gant, Rev. Pursley and Bishop Alleyne motored to Mt. Vernon. Miss Eva Parks closed her school at St. John and returned to her home in Carbondale. Gilbert Holmes is improving at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. O. Thomas. William Macklin, Ben Lynch and Mrs. Hudson of Sparta were here. Rev. McWilliams of Chicago stopped here en route to Mound City.

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URBANA, Ill., June 5.—The second annual spring festivities of the Illinois Intercollegiate club at the University of Illinois were held May 22, 23 and 24. They consisted of an old-fashioned country party, a semiformal spring prom and a semiformal musicale-tea. Approximately 250 students and visitors attended the affairs.

The old fashioned farm party, given at the residence of Mrs. Irving Jones, 506 W. Maple St., Champaign, was quite novel as the girls wore gingham dresses and the boys overalls. Weiners and marshmallows were roasted, and the evening was spent in dancing.

The second annual spring prom was held the following evening at the U. of I. assembly hall. The place was beautifully decorated to represent a garden. Lattice work, palms, and a fountain with running water made the resemblance complete. A long orchid and pink cylinder filled with balloons, which extended from either end of the ceiling, was opened during the grand march and balloons were caught by the dancers.

A popularity contest had been in progress for a month. The climax of the evening was reached when the president of the Intercollegiate club, Miss Julma V. Brown, announced that Miss Sara Louise Slaughter of St. Louis, Mo., had won the title of "Miss Intercollegiate" by a sweeping number of votes.

Miss Ruth Davis of Springfield was the triumphant winner of the second place. Miss Ellen Y. Benn of Chicago received third place. The three popular young ladies were awarded silver loving cups at the final meeting of the club May 31. Miss Carolyn Jackson of Champaign, who received honorable mention, was given a beautiful perfume atomizer.

Mrs. Maudette R. Bousfield, principal of Keith school and supreme basileus of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, was guest of honor and placed the silver crown sprinkled with rhinestones on Miss Slaughter. Mrs. Bousfield was then presented with a bouquet of flowers by the president from the club. The many members and visitors danced to the tunes of Johnny Green and his Rhythm Boys of Springfield.

Sunday afternoon the musicale tea which ended the festivities was given at the residence of Mrs. H. J. Wells, 1110 W. Church St. The pretty cut flowers which decorated the house were distributed as souvenirs. Mrs. Mabel Cook of Champaign and Miss Eloise Spurlock of Peoria poured tea, assisted by Miss Marian R. Johnson of Champaign. Miss Helene Woolridge of Urbana and Fitzroy E. Young of South America entertained at the piano.

Visitors from twelve cities attended the festivities.

Crowned

MISS SARA LOUISE SLAUGHTER

At the second annual spring prom of the Illinois Intercollegiate club at the University of Illinois, Miss Sara Louise Slaughter was crowned "Miss Intercollegiate." She won the crown, title and silver loving cup by an overwhelming number of votes. Miss Slaughter, the talented and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Slaughter, St. Louis, Mo., is co-chairman of the interracial commission and a member of Gamma chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. The 16th of this month the degree of B.S. in education will be conferred upon her.

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CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

By EMMA HENRINE HERNDON

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, Ill., May 12.—Mrs. Jones of Peoria is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Lee, 605 N. Walnut Street.

Romain Martin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin of 703 S. Market St. He has been a student at A. & I. State college at Nashville.

Mrs. Louise Herndon and daughter Harryette Yvonne, 112 E. Church St., have returned home from Bloomington.

Miss Blanche Jamison is in Rochester, N. Y. She is supervisor of the Susie H. Wallace club.

A committee of the Civic league met at the Idyll Inn with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin.

Taylor Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas, has returned home from A. and I. State college, Nashville.

The Hurseys and nephew, Johnie Guy Herndon, of 603 W. Mill St., Bloomington, visited here.

Bob Head, Louis and Fred Gray and Miss Nettie Louis motored to Paris, Ill.

The Susie H. WYallace club had a called meeting at the home of Mrs. Ora Edwards.

Miss Bernice Lee, a teacher of English in the high school department of A. & I. State college, Nashville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lee Sr., 905 N. Walnut St. Present were Misses Winnifred Green, Charlene Shoecraft, Odelia Murray, Emma Scott, Mary Lou Hursey, Pauline Gillespie and Glen Brayles, Rozelle Nesbitt and Johnnie Smith. Mrs. Helen Chatman and Miss Elverne Edwards are sick.

Harry K. Smith and Evelyn Speed of Chicago visited here.

Commencement exercises were held and Misses Maryesther Jackson, Pauline Gillespie, Winnifred Green, Charline Shoecraft, Erma Scott and Glen Broyles, Rozell Nesbitt, Johnnie Smith and Orville Pickens received diplomas.

Misses Odelia Murray and Mary Louse Hursey graduated Friday from Urbana high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Irving of Decatur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tursey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Dixon, Miss Ethel Young, Miss Willie Wharton, Mrs. Florence Eubanks and Bus and David Wharton of Chicago, and Miss Bebe Parker of La Grange were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Colley, 410 E. Vine St.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Miss Louise Henderson of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Helm. Mrs. Katie Burbridge of Harrisburg visited her mother, Mrs. Julia Long. The Presbyterian church gave a series of programs. Mrs. Mamie Riley was mistress of ceremonies. Reginal Greer and Frederine Riley were presented an American Legion school award or scholarship. Odelia Helm, Arizona Chatman and Mrs. Dora Thomas motored to St. Louis. Mrs. Maggie Shell, Sue Taylor and Mr. Wind of Centralia visited Miss Odelia Helm. Miss Sue Foster of Kentucky is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster. Lincoln Wesley of Champaign visited Miss Odelia Helm. The mock conference given by the stewardesses and mission board was a success.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Evanston visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elmore over the week-end. Mrs. Lena Harris of Gary and Mrs. Daisy Carthell Johnson of Chicago, who attended the electoral college at Allen chapel, were guests of Mrs. Ella Harris. James Seamon of Janesville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis. Mrs. Olive Moore, Misses Alberta McWhorter and Gladys McWhorter and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Norvell of Chicago were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gorum and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, parents of Frank Grant; Mrs. Jerry Ubanks of Racine and Rev. J. Langston Poole of Beloit were guests of Frank Grant. Rev. W. R. Jackson of Pilgrim Rest church was a visitor in Chicago. Dr. and Mrs. Monroe Jorden and Mrs. Pearlie Hart motored to Springfield on Decoration day and visited at the home of Dr and Mrs. W. H. Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Foster and Vasco Grey motored to Chicago. The Nonpareil club was entertained by Miss Geraldine Gorum at her home. The Circle Social club was entertained by Mrs. Viola Smith at Booker Washington center.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. Ruth Fletcher of Galesburg was in the city visiting her husband, who is employed at the state house, and while here she was a guest of the Imperial club. Mrs. Snowden, 17th and S. Grand Ave., an elderly resident of this city, died following a protracted illness, and was buried in Oakridge cemetery. Prof. J. A. Munday of Chicago arrived in the city and began rehearsal of a chorus which is to participate in the services during the visit here June 17 of President Hoover in connection with the unveiling of the Lincoln tomb.

Mrs. Esther Hicks of Omaha, Neb., is visiting Mrs. Josie Butler of R. R. No. 3, Springfield. From here she will visit in Chicago, St. Louis, and Great Falls, Mont. The Masonic and Eastern Star lodges had their annual memorial services at Grace M. E. church. Wilbur Meek, 1110 E. Brown St., graduated from Illinois college, Jacksonville, in class A. Professor Mundy is in the city rehearsing a choir for the Hoover day jubilee Wednesday. The Knights of Pythias are planning a patriotic program in connection with their annual picnic at Dreamland park.

DIXON, ILL.

By Bessie Mayberry

The girls and boys of South Central school gave a picnic at the Pines Tuesday. Those attending were Misses Jamsie, Anna B. and Mary Sue Stewart, Vivian Goodrich, Lillie Mae Ashford and Ruble Carpenter, Raymond and Clyde Daniels, H. D. Edwards, Odell Carpenter, Curtis R. Strong, Mrs. Mary Stewart and Mrs. Lottie Cooke. Mrs. Ella Bugg and family motored to Freeport. Mrs. Pierce, Misses Sadie Mayberry and Vivian Goodrich, Homer and Sidney Collins and Elmo Bugg motored to Sterling to attend a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Collins in honor of Miss Sadie Mayberry, who will go to Kansas City, Kan., and later to Los Angeles, Cal., to join her sister, Mrs. Pearl Threadgill. Misses Mildred Goodrich and Sadie Mayberry, Walter Davis and Homer and Sidney Collins motored to Freeport. Mrs. Sybil Robinson and little daughter of Ottumwa, Iowa, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Penlston. Mrs. Johnson of Ottumwa spent the week-end visiting her husband. The Aid club met with Miss Hattie Cook. A two-course luncheon was served. Winston McReynolds is home from Paris, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drake of Rockford visited her parents. James Lehman of Janesville, Wis., visited here and worshiped at A. M. E. mission. The Forest City Melodian quartet of Rockford sang at A. M. E. mission. Members are: Clifford Medzwin, first tenor; William Thompson, second tenor; Rev. B. F. Davis, baritone; William G. Holt, bass. Rev. B. F. Davis of Rockford preached at the mission. Members and friends of A. M. E. mission gave a storm for Rev. Bryant at the home of Mrs. Delena Kadogon. Mr. and Mrs. Kluzer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newborn of Anderson, Ind., visited here. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter and Mr. Flowers of East Moline visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kadogon. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adam of Chicago visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Miss Minnie Easley of Sterling and Misses Sadie Mayberry and Mildred Goodrich motored to Rockford. Mrs. Irolene Pierre went to Chicago to visit her husband, Nemoran Pierre, who is in the government hospital.

MOLINE, ILL.

Albert Settles of Chicago visited his father, Ed Settles, and sister, Mrs. Harriet Moss. Mrs. Virginia Willis was hostess to the mission circle. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Sarah Broxton visited Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Monmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gruner. Mr. and Mrs. Richard visited in Kansas City. Mrs. C. Day, Mrs. E. Kelso and Mrs. M. Ritchie are sick. Miss Gladys Robinson visited in Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Margudel Nickelson of Davenport, Iowa, 2½-year-old baby wonder, was heard in a vocal recital at Tabernacle Baptist church.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Hindon and Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Branch of Chicago and Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Martin of Carbondale were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. DeArmon. Rev. R. P. Wilson preached at Pilgrim Rest for Rev. W. L. DeArmon. Mrs. Wilson and son were present. G. W. Alexander of Chicago visited here and lectured to the women at St. John's Baptist church. Rev. W. L. DeArmon preached the thanksgiving sermon for the United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Tens. The body of Mrs. Augden of South Mounds was brought home from Indiana and funeral services were held at Salem Hill. Rev. Britt of Cairo officiated.

JOLIET, ILL.

Mrs. Daisy Hinton, Indianapolis, Ind., visited her cousin, Mrs. Rosa Weatherford. The Dramatic club of Second Baptist church will present a drama Thursday. A social was given in honor of the graduates of the high school Monday evening by Second Baptist B. Y. P. U. Joliet's Pride No. 4113, Woodmen of Unions, will serve dinner at the Odd Fellows hall Saturday.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Commodore Austin of Alton visited here and in Sparta. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams and Harold Bardo motored to Sparta. Joe Allen motored to Sparta. Charlie Collier and wife of Sparta motored here. Harold Bardo went to St. Louis. Mrs. Cleo Bardo and Mrs. Whelma Barajos motored to Sparta to consult Dr. Boynton concerning Mrs. Barajos' little girl who is sick. Iowa Bill Jones, Mrs. Josie Smith and Mrs. Green Oliver motored to Velleville. Iowa Bill Jones and Miss Maggie Williams went to Chester. Mr. Beard of Sparta was here. Mrs. Maggie Williams and Cleo Bardo motored to Chester.

QUINCY, ILL.

By Marjorie A. Holbert

"The Wedding of the Flowers" was given in La Grange, Mo., for the benefit of the Baptist church. Mrs. Bela Clark and Mrs. D. Taylor were in charge. The Adams County Women's Republican club served a dinner at First Baptist church. The Phyllis Wheatley club met with Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, 2026 Spruce St. James Ewing had his car wrecked by a speeding motorist. Mrs. Fannie Monroe of Rock Island is visiting Mrs. J. I. Major. A Maypole drill was given at First Baptist church for the benefit of the day nursery. Mrs. Ruth Shumaker and Mrs. Lonnie Watts were in charge. Miss Marjorie Holbert was in Monroe City on business. Oliver Baker of Monroe City is here as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Jemima Wilson. A block fish sale was given by the N. A. A. C. P. The Monday Art club gave a progressive dinner. There was a treasure hunt, and the last stop was at the home of Mrs. Rosella Webb. The N. A. A. C. P. C. chorus will broadcast from station WTAD, Quincy, Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. Mrs. Sallie Jacobs, an old resident, passed away. She is survived by her husband, Robert Jacobs. She was a member of Bethel A. M. E. church. Otis Robinson, a Spanish war veteran, passed away. Funeral services were held at Daugherty Memorial church, conducted by Rev. G. C. Mason. The stewards department of Bethel A. M. E. church is sponsoring a rally. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin has been very ill. Clay Williams and Mildred Ewing were here visiting their father, J. W. Ewing. Mrs. Mattie Kincaid is in Keokuk, Iowa. The Busy Bee club of First Baptist church will give a play sponsored by Mrs. Belle Clirk. Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor motored to Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Vondom motored to Hannibal to visit Mrs. Vondom's mother. Mrs. Mary Phillips, who has been ill. Charles Mills and Mrs. Edith Willis of Chicago visited here.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Francis Bruer is in Mt. Vernon, Ind. There was a lawn social at Bethel A. M. E church. Mrs. Leoria Gromlin, who has visited here, returned to her home in Chicago. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Juanita Drew. Mrs. Georgia Carrington, who visited her sister in St. Louis, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garnet, Mrs. Francis Bruer and Mrs. Lenia Huggins motored to Carbondale, Ill., to attend the commencement. Mr. and Mrs. Garnet's son Harry received his diploma from Southern Illinois State Normal university. Mr. Keethly, undertaker from Colp, was here. Mr. and Mrs. Kennis Williams of Union City, Tenn., visited their cousin, Mrs. Vera S. Jones. Mrs. William Pronty and Mrs. Eary Towels called on Mrs. Roy Crag. Robert Lauton of Detroit is visiting his mother, Mrs. William Pronty. Theodore Anderson was here en doute to Cairo, Ill. Mrs. Henry Staple of E. Poplar St. is very ill. The Peerless Community Culture club was entertained by Mrs. Prayer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Services were held at the A. M. E. church here by the pastor, Rev. C. Casey. Miss Zedora McKinney has returned from Memphis, where she has spent several weeks with her grandfather. Alonzo Mitchell of Sparta was a visitor in Dewmaine. A good many from Dewmaine are attending a revival meeting at Colp, Ill., conducted by the evangelist sister, Agnes Coleman, of Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grace of Danville were visiting relatives here. They were former residents of Dewmaine. Claude Williams Night Hawk band played in Pulaski, Ill. In the band are Claude Williams, Otis Crawford, Jimmie Sprinsg and Carl Spears. Mrs. Emma Emith and two children are visiting her mother in Elkville. Felton Wilburn, who was in the hospital at Herrin for seven weeks with a broken leg, has come home with his family. He can not walk yet but he is improving. Mrs. Bertha Perkins visits her sister in Carbondale recently. Mrs. Quinton Martin is able to be up again. Rev. Harry Perkins keeps poorly. Send news to P. T. Parran, P. O. box 35, Dewmaine, Ill.

MATTOON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mrs. Bertha Burril and daughters, Misses Alberta and Dorothy Burril, and L. T. Estell attended evening services at the A. M. E. church and visited Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Divks in Litchfield Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliver, Misses Helen Oliver, Ora Greer and Gertrude Allen, Mrs. Beatrice Russell, Messrs. Albert Greer, Richard Seay and Charlie Oliver attended a banquet at Paris given in honor of Paris graduates.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Henry Hawkins of Chicago was here over the week-end. Mrs. Easter Cheshier of N. Wildwood Ave. entertained a few guests. Mrs. Lillie Sesson is in Michigan. Isaac Davis and James Conegay are in Michigan. Miss Louise Napier and Master Clarence Lane graduated from high school.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Miss Mabel D. McCracken, R. N., of the Provident hospital, Chicago, who has been doing post-graduate work at the Harlem hospital, New York, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend a month's vacation with her sister, Miss Araminta McCracken. Miss Derenda Wood has gone to her home in Dyersburg, Tenn., after completing her school work here. Mrs. Annie D. Wilson made an official visit to the Eastern Star chapted in Murphysboro. The Dunbar society of the Teachers college gave its annual prom. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Edgar Hillsman has returned home after a week's visit with the Misses McCracken. Mrs. W. B. Lewis and children and Mrs. Emma Thompson spent a week in Elkville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williams. Marion chapter N. 17, O. E. S., held its Esther day services at Bethel A. M. E. church. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. L. Allen. Miss Pauline Hudson is worthy matron.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston, formerly of Freemanspur, have moved here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fair. Miss Lucille Walker is visiting in Chi-

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cago. Mrs. Mattie Finley, Mrs. Dora Keye and Miss Jessie Lassister attended the school closing exercises. Miss Viola Perdu, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Fain, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernice Brewington, of Colp. Miss Lucille Clifton of Freeman is visitng Mr. and Mrs. Fred Devers and family.

PARIS, ILL.

A reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Owens in honor of the graduates by the Senior Phyllis Wheatley club. Rev. D. J. and Mrs. E. M. Tate, Mrs. Cora Artis and Henry Artis visited in Springfield. Mrs. Harriet Middleton and son Nathan are visiting ni St. Louis. Misses Elizabeth Oliver of Brazil and Irma Julia of Greencastle spent the week-end with Miss Blanche Lucille Reed. A party was given by a club of girls at the Keystone's frolic. There were guests from Danville, Mattoon, Brazil and Greencastle. Mrs. J. C. Shucraft and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Urbana, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bishop.

GLEN ELLYN AND WHEATON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ila Payne of 715 Linden St., Oak Park, and E. M. Kaupp of Tryon, N. C., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Thomas of Wood St. Andrew Colley of Avery Ave. visited in Madison, Wis. Lowell school gave an outdoor basket picnic and many games were played. Prizes being won by Ruth Barbara and Dortha and Andrew Colley, Warren Jones, William West, Mr. and Mrs. Timpton, Mrs. N. West and Mrs. B. Lyles motored to Joliet and attended church. We wish to correct the mistake that was made in last week's news. Members and students of Wheaton college called on Rev. C. L. Sublett and held services. Rev. C. L. Sublett has been confined to his bed by an accident, but is able to be out again.

CAIRO, ILL.

By Elnora Woods
434 Commercial Ave.

Mrs. Jeanie Hampton has returned from St. Louis, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie E. Brown, and brothers, W. H., J. S. and E. G. Green. Mrs. Earl Woorley of St. Louis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Woorley, has returned home. John Anderson, who has been on the sick list for several weeks in Midvale, Ohio, arrived here May 30 to be with his sisters, Mrs. Elnora Woods and Mrs. Julia Webb, and his brother, Andrew Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Henry and Parsy Anderson of St. Louis were guests of Mrs. Jennie Nelson and sister, Miss Lulu B. Counts. Mr. and Mrs. Steel of East St. Louis, Ill., visited Mrs. Joe Ganway. Congressman Oscar De-Priest spoke to a large audience at Sumner high school June 3. The Pastor's Aid of Ward Chapel A. M. E. church met with Mrs. Carrie Blair June 4. At St. Columbus Catholic mission four pupils received eighth grade certificates, Annie Lee Smith, Madeline Ruth Woods, Andrew Springs and Toledo Kirby. At Cairo Opera house J. W. Fox and Kandy Curtis presented the Black and Brown Follies of 1931 to a large audience.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Rev. W. H. Woods, pastor of Second Baptist church, preached the missionary sermon at Mt. Zion church in Davenport and his choir sang. The Ladies Aid was entertained at the Masonic home. Mrs. Ada Coleman was hostess. The Missionary circle met at the parsonage with the president, Mrs. Lavanda Woods. Raphael A. Thomas died at Prince Hall Masonic home. He was a member of Wayman A. M. E. church. He is survived by a sister and a brother. Funeral services and burial in Chicago. The Southern Four gave a concert in the Lutheran church in New Era, Iowa. The Gleaners club sponsored a trip around the world. "Stations" were at the homes of Mmes. Josephine Maddox, Morris Work, Vergie Tinsley and Prince Hall Masonic home. Colbert Davis Jr. graduated from St. Joseph high school.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Albert Scott and wife have returned to New York. Albert Reddick and wife of St. Louis visited here. William Stevenson Jr. and family of Minneapolis are here. Mrs. Dovie Barnhill, Sparta, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Scott. The Ladies Sewing circle met with Mrs. Helen Thomas and Dovie Springs. Eph Bradford has returned from Hot Springs. Rev. A. H. Harkins, Hallidayboro, preached at St. Paul church. Edward Goodgane, Mrs. Helen Thomas and G. R. Barnett visited in St. Louis. The Ladies Sewing circle entertained with a banquet at the residence of Mrs. Roman Carter. Mrs. Henry Vessell accompanied her son Sylvester to a hospital in Chicago. Misses Regina Dabney and Ethel Stevenson of Chicago are visiting here. Mrs. Lizzie Morrison and Helen Baxter of Sparta motored here. Mrs. Sarah Jarman and husband of Peoria, Ill., visited here. H. C. Sadbury and wife and Mrs. Dora Smith motored to Colp, Ill. Mrs. Vena Johnson, Centralia, Ill., visited. Mrs. Birdie Dabner accompanied her sister, Miss Lucille Morrison, to Sparta, Ill. Colonel Roscoe Simmons spoke here. Mrs. Mary Scott visited her son Frank in St. Louis. Mrs. Donavan of St Louis, Mo., visited her sister, Mrs. Dovie Springs. Mrs. Dovie Springs, W. M. of Golden Gate O. E. S., attended the school of instruction in Murphysboro. Miss Louise Jones, a teacher, returned to her home in Murphysboro. A class play was given by Lincoln high and was conducted by Miss Jones. The Carpe Diem club entertained with a reception in honor of the high school graduates—Misses Harriet Farquhar, Enith Smith, Mable Smith, Cecelia Crawford, Frances Toney and Miss Lucille Morrison of Sparta—at the residence of Mrs. Hosa Dabney. Mr. and Mrs. Logan Jarmen of Peoria visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vessell. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Merriweather and children, Miss Marie Kincannon and Prince Kincannon of Springfield visited here. Mesdames C. McAllister and Sarah Sayles of Elkville were here. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cansler, Mesdames A. L. Anderson, Hosa Dabney, Misses Lucille Morrison and Miss Blanche Powers had a picnic at Beards resort in Sparta. Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson and family of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson, N. Chestnut St. Mr. and Mrs. Hosa Dabney attended commencement in Sparta, where her sister, Lucille Morrison, graduated. Gilbert Barnett, Mrs. Helen Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Goodgane and Edna motored to St. Louis. Mrs. Wilson of Quincy attended graduation exercises. Frances Toney, her granddaughter, graduated. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayes and Prof. Thompson of Carbondale attended the graduation exercises as guests of Mrs. Ada Toney. Mr. and Mrs. Reese Springs entertained her sister, Miss Ione Coffman was here. Carl Lee and Miss Evelyn Bowers, principal and teacher of Colp, were here. Mrs. Ethel Edwards and Miss Wilson of Chicago visited the former's mother, Mrs. William Stevenson. Miss Louise Jones was presented a purse before leaving for her home in Murphysboro.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

A. G. Skinner, a resident of Kankakee for 20 years, passed away and was buried at Aroma Park. Henry Hawkins was a visitor. Mrs. Mabel Hudson of Ottawa, Ill., and Mrs. Marie Sains of Chicago motored here and visited friends. Miss Louise Harrington and J. L. Randolph were married at Morning Star Baptist church, Rev. Philips officiating. Mrs. Harvey Zolli Coffee is among the sick. Mrs. Mae Hicks is improving. Mrs. Addie Walker is among the sick. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carr are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Carrie Mae. Master Walter Davis is back in school after a week's illness. Mrs. Sophia Hunter-Hamlet is still in Kentucky with an aunt who is ill. Simon Bryant passed away at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Bell. He was 79 years old and had been a resident of this city for 21 years, coming to Illinois from Virginia in 1892.

GALESBURG, ILL.

By Eva V. Solomon

The rally at the Second Baptist church was a success. Rev. Henderson of Monmouth preached. The Missionary society of Allen chapel gave the following program: Solo, Silas Wood; paper, Eva Solomon; solo, Mrs. Mary V. Parrott; piano, Miss Florence Fletcher; paper, Mrs. Laura Beckley; solo, J. Wing; reading, Mrs. Ruth Brown; solo, Mrs. Margherita Fleming; solo, Y. C. Fletcher; remarks, Mrs. J. N. Siddall, President. Mrs. Mattie Stokes, Mrs. Bee Matthews and Ted Rolly of Peoria were in the city. Mrs. Jack Griffin is improving. Mrs. Mary Jackson and Miss Helen McGill are very ill at St. Mary's hospital. Little Mary Jane Spencer is improving. Mrs. John Ward is very sick. Eva Solomon was hostess to the Autumn Leaf club. Mrs. K. J. Siddall was hostess to the Conference clan. Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Fletcher went to Chicago to attend the funeral of Mr. Roach. Miss Mildrew Siddall has returned from Moline. Mrs. Dollie Alexander of Aurora is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Shoots. Mr. and Mrs. J. Peoples and son and Mrs. Pane of Monmouth were at Allen chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neal of Monmouth were in the city. Mrs. Fannie Wilburn was called to Chicago.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. George Menzie has returned from Hickman, Ky., where she visited her mother. Mrs. Bertha Burrel and daughters of Mattoon were here. Mr. and Mrs. Governor Hinds of Chicago visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hinds, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Twenty Hinds. Mrs. Margreta Leake of Springfield, Ill., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weatherby, and was accompanied by Miss Clara Green. Minor Lee and Charlie Wright. Mrs. Mary Dixon Davis and little daughter, Marion Dixon, of Chicago, visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Northeross, and cousin, Mrs. Edward Barker. Mrs. Cora Leake and children, Juanita, Harvey Jr. and Lineau, accompanied by Mrs. Erlene Leake, motored here. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hinds, Ruby, Alex and J. Lorene, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Hughes, Mrs. Opal Goines, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hinds and Goselee Hinds were here. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Simpson of Chicago visited his mother, Mrs. Belle Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons of Springfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bibbs. Mr. and Mrs. C. Patrick and mother, Mrs. Annie Ferguson, had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hinds and family. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coleman entertained in honor of the Hinds of Chicago. The Calowav War Mothers chapter had memorial service at Second Baptist church, preached by the pastor, Rev. J. Gains. Mrs. Opal Locke is improving. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith of St. Louis are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Wright. Mrs. Harriet Taylor is visiting in Chicago. Miss Connie Mae Coleman is improving. Mrs. Rachel Smith has returned from Mississippi, where she visited Mrs. Clyde Thomas. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Izetta Thomas.

ELGIN, ILL.

Sunday was rally day at St. James A. M. E. church. A program, under direction of Mrs. Mattie Morrow, was rendered in the evening. An entertainment was given by Household of Ruth No. 6611. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith entertained the Pleasure club. Mrs. Lauline Beckwith, Mrs. Ella May Smith and Mrs. Vera Allen were awarded prizes at the weekly meeting of the

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Whoopee club. Mrs. Carrie Knowles was hostess. Laverne E. Newsome, music instructor at Talladega college, has returned home for the summer vacation. Mrs. Angeline Norcross of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Bosley. Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Hall, Mrs. Beatrice Curl, Mrs. Bernice King and son Samuel attended the funeral of their uncle at Moline. Mrs. Stella Andrews visited in Chicago. Mrs. Emma Mitchell attended the school of instruction of the Household of Ruth in Chicago. Mrs. Edward Newsome and son Laverne were called to Richmond, Ky., by the death of the former's brother. Mrs. Alberta Hall and Mrs. Tabitha Davis motored to Chicago.

COLP, ILL.

By Henry Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lofont and mother, Mrs. A. W. Lafont of Springfield, Ill., were the guests of Mrs. Larow Birdsong. Eugene Gaston and Lawrence Price of St. Louis, Mo., were visitors in this city. Hubert Russell has returned home after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Annie Poindexter at Newcastle, Ind. Miss Dora Key and Miss Jessie Laster, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerr all of Freeman Spur, Ill., were the guests of Mrs. I. V. Roberson.

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Bessie Carter of Urbana Is Dead

Dear Bud: How is all the gang and you? Bud, did you know that one of our Billikens died Sunday? It was Miss Carter of Urbana, Ill. She is survived by her grandmother, Mrs. Carter, and a brother, Walter Carter, also a Billiken. She was one of my best pals. Tell the gang to write me.—Yours sincerely, Elizabeth Russell, 708 N. Romine St., Urbana, Ill.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Honorable Oscar DePriest spoke here at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Musical renditions by J. A. Mundy's chorus of 150 voices. Charles Kirby, veteran retired messenger of the Illinois National bank, celebrated his 89th birthday anniversary. His daughter, Miss Mattie Kirby, 1019 E. Jefferson St., honored him with a dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Tucker, Mrs. Ollie Price and Mrs. Eva Monroe. The Knights of Pythias have completed arrangements for the annual picnic at Dreamland park July 4. President Hoover is here for the unveiling of the remodeled Lincoln tomb. The chorus conducted by Prof. J. A. Mundy of Chicago was especially good. Notables present were Ambassador Dawes, Secretary Hurley and Postmaster Walter L. Brown of the president's cabinet. The legislature adjourned out of respect for the occasion and attended the ceremonies. Ralph Beverly, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Beverly, Miss Hegan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, 1928 S. Grand Ave., and Nelson Brooks, E. Kansas St. graduated from the high school. Tony Banks is developing a baseball team. Dr. Andy Hall of the state department of health, and Dr. J. C. Ellis of Decatur will deliver address the 4th of July at Dreamland park. U. G. Pendergrass will attend the letter-carriers convention July 4.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Miss Fannie Springs has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been attending school. Services were held at M. R. church by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Clark. The Saints are having a meeting at Colp, conducted by Sister Agnes Coleman of Birmingham, Ala. Dan Greenlee of Chicago was here. Mrs. Willis Rafe, Mrs. Minnie Meeks, Mrs. Mable Medlock and Perry Rafe motored to Pulaski, Ill. Ed McKinney Sr. of Carbondale visited his son, Eddie Jr. Miss Flossie Mae Smith is visiting her grandmother in Decatur, Ill. Lula Roach held services in Carrier Mills. Rev. Harry Perkins is sick. Felton Wilburn is improving. Miss Clemmie Pyrtle is visiting her brother, Oscar Pyrtle, in Chicago. Give P. T. Parren your news for The Chicago Defender, P. O. Box 35. He also sells Abbott's Monthly magazine.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.
By Emma H. Herndon

Rev. J. E. Anderson, pastor of E. Vine St. Church of Christ, was called to Nashua, N. H., to conduct a revival. Undertaker G. U. Jamerson and family of Texarkana, Tex., motored here en route to Chicago, where they met their son, Garland, who has been attending the U. of I., and George Nesbitt. Those who attended the Baptist state convention as representatives from Pilgrim and Mt. Olive churches were Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Locke, Rev. and Mrs. Charity, Hubert Britt, Mrs. Evola Foree, Mrs. Eva T. Dean, Mrs. Hattie Wells, Mrs. Eddie May Hess and Miss Alice Williams. Jessie Donaldson has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was at the bedside of his sick daughter. He visited in Detroit and Hopkinsville, Ky. Evelyn Lewis has charge of a kindergarden at Vine St. Christian church. Robert Head and Nettie Lewis were married last week. Mr. Head is an employee of the Bressee Brothers Cleaning company and Miss Lewis is a graduate of Champaign high school.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Ned Fletcher of Dyer, Tenn., is visiting his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson. The Ladies Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Frances Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. Zero Webb and children of Omaha, Nebr., are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Webb. Mrs. Della Maize and Mrs. Minnie Knowlen are sick. Mrs. C. M. Lowe is home from Metropolis, Ill., where she was called to the bedside of a very sick brother. Miss Bertie Williams visited in Cario. Miss Theresa Clemons visited in Mounds. The Woman's Silver Leaf club met with Mrs. Ada B. Ellis. Ned Fletcher and Mrs. Harry Johnson visited in Cairo. The missionary circles of the different churches met at White's Chapel A. M. E. church.

MATTOON, ILL.

A splendid children's day program was given by the Sunday school of First Baptist church, conducted by Mrs. Hattie Smith. Mr. Hawkins has returned to St. Louis after visiting his father, J. Dickerson of Detroit is visiting friends. Mrs. Maude Dickerson and daughter, Bee Ola Mae, of Newton visited her sister, Mrs. Bertha Burril, en route to Bloomington, Ill., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Zalura Burnette. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and son, Ralph; Mrs. Bertha Burril and daughters, Misses Alberta and Dorothy Burril, and Lora T. Estell attended the baseball game at Ashmore, Ill., and then motored to Paris, Ill. Mrs. Beatrice Russell and Miss G. Allen are visiting in St. Louis. Mrs. M. Basfield is visiting in Litchfield, Ill., and East St. Louis. Rev. Sharp has returned from Madison, Ky.

ARGO, ILL.

Arthur C. Davis visited Rev. and Mrs. V. G. Grant. Mr. Kyles has returned from the hospital. Mrs. Joana Hamilton is improving. Mrs. Luella Shepard is sick. Miss Ruby Davis and Zelmer Lee Phillips played in an orchestra at the graduation exercises of the Community high school. The children's day program was held at St. Matthew's A. M. E. church. Nathaniel Pierce, Ruby Mae Davis, Harold Curry and others were on the program. Refreshments were served. Rev. C. H. Thomas, pastor. At Antioch Baptist church Rev. Simpson of Chicago preached. Children's day program was held. The sermon in the evening was preached by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Ruthledge.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Miss Claudia Bailey and mother, Mrs. Florence Taylor, and Mrs. Azlie Morris went to Chester, Ill., on business. Rev. W. L. DeArmon is in Chicago Heights attending the state convention. Mrs. Florence Taylor entertained stewardess board No. 2 at her home. Refreshments were served. The play given at Pilgrim Rest by Tommie King was a success. Mrs. Lucinda Young has gon to school. Mrs. W. L. DeArmon was a guest of Mrs. Alice Tucker. Miss Mattie Pierce of Cairo attended the play. See Marvin Nowlen for The Chicago Defender.

CAIRO, ILL.
By Elnora Woods

Butler White of Chicago is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bettie Jordan of 2600 Commercial Ave. Mrs. Nickerson of Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ivie of 808 23d St. Mr. Ivie is Mrs. Nickerson's brother. Principal Ivie of the high school at Milan, Tenn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ivie of 808 23d St. Mrs. Hays, a teacher at Milan, and Mrs. Pearl Thompson of Chicago accompanied him. Mrs. Carrie Blair of 425 17th St. entertained at luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stretter of East St. Louis, Ill., who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stretter of 421 17th St. Rev. Skelton has returned from Terre Haute, Ind., where he conducted a revival at Pilgrim Baptist church. There were 52 converts and eight reclaimed. Rev. G. E. Johnson, pastor. A musical program was given at Ward Chapel A. M. E. church by four of the clubs for the trustee rally. Presidents of the clubs are Mrs. Lotta Leach, Mrs. W. B. Beatty, Mrs. Homer Chambliss and W. Flueller. Rev. E. Wittenberg, pastor. Mrs. Solent Brown and Mrs. Beatrice Eurik of Memphis are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Eugene Hicks, 400 Commercial Ave. Miss Hattie Lee Barnes, who visited her sister, Mrs. Bessie Stricklin of 415 14th St., has returned to her home in Thornton, Miss. Send news to Mrs. Elnora Woods. Read the World's Greatest Weekly. Miss Lizzie Payton, a schoolteacher, is visiting in Duquoin and Carbondale.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Mattie Anderson and daughter Dorothy motored here from Sparta. Mr. and Mrs. Iowa Bill Jones had as guests from East St. Louis Mrs. Lizzie Russell and daughter, Ethel Pickett, Lucille Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Nash. Mrs. Jennie Kivel attended Esther day with the O. E. S. at Sparta. She is in St. Louis to visit her daughter Hazel. Mrs. Thelma Barajos took her little daughter to Sparta to the doctor. Cleo Bardo and Norman Payne accompanied her. Bob and Joe Bardo of Sparta were here. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams motored to Chester. Mrs. Hanna Costly had a surprise birthday party on her husband, Bert. The West mine has shut down indefinitely. Felesta Madison of Kansas City is here visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Ella Gleghorn, and husband. Frank Barajos of East St. Louis visited his wife and family at the home of Mrs. Barajos' father, Lonnie Payne. Harold Payne motored to Sparta. Lonnie Payne and son Harold were in Sparta. Cleo Bardo and Harodl Payne motored to St. Louis. Harold Bardo was in Sparta.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school held a rally Sunday, with Rev. J. H. Smith of Brookport, Ill., preaching the sermon. Mrs. Ida Wade is indisposed at her residence. Mr. and Mrs. Donlow of Brookport visited here. A school of instruction was held at Odd Fellows hall for the Household of Ruth under the direction of Mrs. Nola Sims of Brookport and Mrs. Williams of Mounds, state directress. Mrs. Sarah Edwards and children of Carbondale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gibbs. Mrs. Ozie Parker of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross. Miss Mae E. Roberts, directress of St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school choir, entertained the choir at her home, assisted by Miss Anna Roberts, public school teacher. Mrs. Georgia Smith of Gary, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Reeder. Mr. and Mrs. Ontrue Cowper motored to Brookport. C. P. Williams of Cairo, state parole agent, was here. Mrs. Bernice Hutchinson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. G. Burke, returned to Detroit. Earl Dodge, undertaker, made a trip to Paducah, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs of Choat were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams. The Joppa quartet of the Presbyterian church assisted in the Sunday school rally. Rev. Graves of First Baptist church preached the annual sermon for the Knights and Daughters of Tabor. Elmer Beard is ill at his home. Mr. Sled, undertaker of Paducah, has been employed by the Booker Washington undertaking home. Mrs. Maggie Waters, aunt of Mrs. Lottie Porter, died in St. Louis and was brought here for burial. Ed and Avana Reynolds of Paducah were here. Mrs. Mamie Ferguson and husband of St. Louis attended the funeral of Mrs. M. Waters. Mrs. Addie Frizzel of Lovejoy is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Andy Winston.

ELGIN, ILL.

Rev. R. H. Kendrick of Benton Harbor, Mich., preached at Second Baptist church. He is a state missionary. Wiley Harris, 69 years old, passed away. He was born in Allegan, Mich., and had been a resident here for the last 50 years. Surviving him are two nieces, Mrs. Sadie Kelly of Elgin and Mrs. Minnie Ricks of Evanston. Funeral services were held at the Marsh & Conn chapel. James Brooks and Mrs. Agnes Upshaw were married by Rev. W. Saunders, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church. Mrs. Jessie Briggs attended the commencement exercises at Proviso Township high school in Maywood. Miss Carol McBeth was a member of the graduating class. Mrs. Anna Lasley was hostess to the Whoopee club. Mrs. Ella May Smith, Mrs. Agnes Upshaw and Mrs. Alberta Hall won prizes. The Emergency club was entertained by Alfred Lewis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Caraway. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Williams and Mrs. Darlene Brown of Chicago visited here. A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Edward Newsome. The Elgin Monarchs played two games Sunday. The Men's Progressive club met at the home of Marion Hall. Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald, Mrs. Ella May Smith, Mrs. Anna Lasley and Levi Tennant motored to Chicago. Mrs. Alberta Hall and Mrs. Vera Allen attended the Elks lodge meeting in Chicago. Alfred Lewis and Fred Adams were Chicago visitors. Mrs. Margaret East of Chicago spent the week end here. Mrs. Beatrice Curl will have an entertainment at her home Saturday.

LEBANON, ILL.
By Mrs. Virginia Mitchell

Rev. R. Richardson preached at the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall and children and Mrs. Mollie Randall and children motored to Edwardsville and visited Mr. Randall's mother. Misses Viola Turner and Cleo Grant attended graduation exercises at Sumner high school, St. Louis. Frenzo Martain of East St. Louis was a guest of Miss Antoinette Furnes. W. T. Turner of St. Louis was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Knight. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mitchell and children and Mrs. Woodson visited in Greenville. The children of the primary and junior classes of the Baptist Sunday school were given a picnic and outing on the college campus under the chaperonage of Mrs. Hattie Willis. Mrs. Theoda Brooks of Madison, Ill., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Clemons. Miss Maude Brown has returned from the South, where she has been teaching. Mesdames Wary White, Anna Woodson and Hattie Willis have completed a quilt for the benefit of the Progressive club. Mr. and Mrs. John Wolford and son Richard and Mrs. Ed McKnight and children motored to Carlyle and visited Mrs. Rose Daugherty and family. Mrs. Roy Brooks and baby and Alvin Otis Byrns visited in St. Louis. Mrs. Nancy McKnight and daughter, Miss Aexanna, are having their home remodeled. Misses Lucille Maclister and Maggie Trimblo graduated from the Community high school. Miss Viola Turner has accepted a position as teacher in Springfield, Mo., high school.

JOLIET, ILL.
By Billy Sinclair

The Rinky Dinks met Wednesday. They are giving a hay ride and weinee roast for its first outing. Joseph Wilson Robert Campbell, Dave Brown and Charles Williams motored to Chicago. The Four Humble Queens, a Chicago quartet, Mesdames Wallace, Johnson, Stevenson and Tesdall, also Mrs. O. Todd, Mrs. O. Speaks, Miss Josie Williams, Mr. Cain and Mr. Berry accompanied Rev. H. G. Blackshire here and were guests of Brown Chapel A. M. E. church and Mrs. A. Dishman. Dr. R. E. Wilson held his third quarterly meeting at Brown Chapel, assisted by Rev. H. G. Blackshire. Mrs. H. G. Blackshire and Ora Lee Williams visited Mrs. A. Dishman. Mrs. D. C. Johnson represented Brown Chapel at the electoral college in Rockford, Ill. Rev. J. J. McDowell visited here. Rev. J. J. McDowell delivered the annual sermon for the Eastern Stars. Herman, the grandson of Mrs. Daisy Johnson, met with an accident. Those receiving diplomas from T. H. S. were Elizabeth Jackson, Lillie Mae Young, Harold Boysaw, Alonzo Hutson, John Abernathy, Ella Orandoff and Theba Foster. Those who graduated from the eighth grade were Aronza Robbins, Laura Merriwether and Joseph Matthews.

LOVEJOY, ILL.
By Russell DeBow

Easter day services of Electa chapter No. 4, O. E. S., were held at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church. Chapters from East St. Louis, Madison and Alton attended. Sermon was preached by Rev. Reddick. Sunday night at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church a program was rendered by Rev. Mrs. Trevar and her troop from St. Louis. The closing exercises of the night school were held in the school auditorium. Walter Robinson, brother of Mesdames Hemingway and DeBow, passed away at Christian Welfare hospital of East St. Louis, Ill. A golf tournament was held at the DeBow miniature golf course. Lelon Adams was winner. Mary Mobbley, Glenden Boatner, Cozetta Hicks, Emel Sumpter, Ishiah Anderson and Russell DeBow graduated from Lincoln high school at East St. Louis.

COLP, ILL.
By Henry Robinson

Presiding Elder Rev. Sydes held the third quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, Rev. Cole, pastor. Rev. Mrs. Agnus Coleman is still conducting a meeting at the Church of God. Mrs. Lona Rafe, Mrs. Mable Metlock and Arthur Dick were Pulaski visitors. Mrs. Alpha Gregory and niece are visiting in Sparta, Ill. Hubert Russell has returned to Newcastle, Ind. L. Posey, Charles Taborn are in Danville on business. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grace were Colp visitors from Danville.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Ethel Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gunn of N. Elm St., and husband of Denver, Colo., motored through here en route to Massachusetts and New York. Mr. and Mrs. Preston E. M. Lemon of St. Louis, Mo., visited their sisters, Miss Buelah Lemon and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barker. The following attended the American Legion convention: Sam Brown of Dequoint, Ill.; Ed, Fred and Ben Merrifield, Roy Joiner, Mr. Jackson and Mr. King of Greenville, Ill. Mrs. Susie Mae Curtis served dinner. Mrs. A. Felders is visiting in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Erlene Leake and Mr. Johnson of Springfield, Ill., motored here, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lottie Wells. The C. W. I. club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Humble.

MOLINE, ILL.

The Dorcas Sewing circle met with Mrs. Fannie Daily. The Improvement club met with Mrs. Beatrice Grunert. A large number of friends and relatives from Muscatine, Elgin and Anawan attended the funeral of J. H. Foy. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lanier attended the commencement at Brenell college. Miss Lillian Noggins of Kansas City is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Maxle. Mrs. J. H. Foy and Laura Foy and daughter visited Mrs. Alice Thompson of Muscatine, Iowa.

DIXON, ILL.
By Bessie Mayberry

Mr. and Mrs. Spotts have visitors from Chicago. Miss Sadie Mayberry and niece and nephew are visiting in Kansas City, Kans. Miss Vivian Goodrich is visiting in East St. Louis. Miss Bessie Mayberry was in Chicago. Mrs. Nichols is reported very ill. Sidney Collins gave a party in honor of Miss Sadie Mayberry, who left for Kansas City, Kans. The house was decorated with palms and cut flowers. Covers were laid for 34.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Dr. F. W. Mooreland, Frank Jackson and Mr. Parker of Carbondale were here. Allen Loumern and Edward Aken of Chicago are visiting here. Carpe Diem club entertained with a party at the residence of Mrs. Byrdie Dabner. Misses Hazel Launerm and Francis Sadberry, students in Southern Illinois normal at Carbondale, are here. Rev. H. S. Hands of Carbondale preached at St. Paul Baptist church. The Carpe Diem club met with Mrs. E. V. Barnett. Bolden Hooks, Jerome Jackson, Luther Baxter, William McNary, Robert Berkeley, Edgar, Walter and Ernest Scott attended a baseball game in St. Louis. Ed Goodgave and Leroy Hooks motored to St. Louis.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

McKinley Baycon of Gary, Ind., was called to the bedside of his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Baycon. Miss Edna Stone is attending Normal at Carbondale. Miss Odella Helm is spening her vacation in Chicago and Detroit. Mrs. Lena Russell and Edna Stone motored to Centralia. The Cornithian Baptist church celebrated the seventh anniversary of the pastor, Rev. D. C. Poole. A program was rendered. Mrs. Dora Thomas and daughter, Mrs. Arizona Chatman, visited in St. Louis.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mrs. Leola Pratcher of 1206 W. Moulton has returned from Dayton, Ohio, where she went to visit her mother and attend commencement exercises at the Steel high school, where her nephew, Delmar Parris, graduated. Minnie Thompson, who has been ill, is improving and has become a member of the Apostolic Faith assembly, of which Rev. Casey is pastor.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

The electoral college of the Fourth episcopal district was entertained at Allen chapel and five delegates were elected. Edgar Milam of South Bend visited his wife, Mrs. Myra Edgehill Milam, who is ill at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Edgehill. Her sisters, Mrs. Winifred Elliott of Chicago and Mrs. Julia Edgehill Smith of South Bend, Ind., also visited her. Rev. Harry C. Brown (white), pastor of Grace M. E. church, was made president of the Rockford Ministerial association. Rev. J. W. Edgehill of Allen chapel was made vice president and is the first Race pastor to hold an office in this organization. O. W. Garner of South Bend, Ind., passed through here en route to Madison and visited Rev. and Mrs. Edgehill. Allen chapel dining room has been redecorated. Rev. W. U. Shous, evangelist, preached at Allen chapel. Rev. and Mrs. Edgehill entertained the presiding elder, Rev. Wilson, Rev. A. Carey and Dr. J. L. Elliott at breakfast. Miss Elizabeth Grant, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. Grant of Rockford, will graduate from Rockford college June 19.

BATAVIA, ILL.
By Jeanette Tuggle

Logan St. Baptist church held their baptism at Second Baptist church of Wheaton. Miss Kittie Wardlow and William Mitchell were Batavia visitors from Evanston. Mr. and Mrs. C. Roy of Chicago and family spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuggle. Miss Jeanette Tuggle gave an entertainment Friday. Mrs. A. Hazelwood visited her daughter. George and Preston Hazelwood, who played in the band at Elgin, are the only Race boys in the band. John Hazelwood returned from his visit to Kentucky. Miss Dora Bell was a visitor from St. Charles.

Misses Violet Ward and Jeanette E. Tuggle graduated from the Louise White school. Miss Mozella Jackson, Mrs. Minnie Martin, Robert and Brunner Buckner and George Hazelwood attended St. John's Choral society of Aurora. The W. R. C. met in Woodmen's hall. Mrs. Daisy Winfry, Miss Mamie Caldwell, William Martina and Mrs. Charles Crutcher motored to Evanston. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humbles motored to Aurora.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

James B. Hicks of Iowa City, Iowa, visited with Mrs. Cecelia Spotser. Miss Lulu Ligons and Mrs. Constance Frierson visited in Chicago. The Initial Bridge club met with Mrs. Cecelia Spotser. Mrs. Theo Anson received the first prize, Mrs. Charles Greer second and Mrs. Constance Frierson the guest prize. The Smarter Set Girls club met at the home of Mrs. Fannie Miller. Miss Josephine Miller was made a member. The annual Esther day services of Adah chapter No. 10 were held at Masonic hall. At the chicken dinner and wrist watch contest given by the Willing Workers club Mrs. Mabel Dailey was winer of the wrist watch. Mrs. Mary White is president of the club. There was baptising Sunday morning at Second Baptist church. Mrs. Hender Fuqua gave a dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Hester of Davenport. Guests for the occasion were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Woods, Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Coggs and Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Cravern. The Ladies Aid met at the parsonage with Mrs. L. Woods as hostess. Mrs. M. Windsor president. The play presented at Franklin school by the Rose of Sharon girls was enjoyable. Valdeenia Brown and L. Woods directed. The Ladies Aid of Second Baptist church gave a floral parade and rug sale, which was a great success. Little Miss Vergie Howard was queen and Master Edward Miller Miller, king. Mrs. V. Moore, chairman. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Woods motored ot Chicago and Elgin, visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Wheeler. The Missionary society of Wayman A. M. E. church met with Mrs. Grace Clay. Mrs. Mary Young of Eighth Ave. entertained the stewardess board. Misses Claretta Wright and Eliza Hopkins of Boston were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Cornelia Davis. Mrs. Morris Work motored to Chicago with Mrs. McGinnis and Miss Genevieve McGinnis of Aledo.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.

Several members of Saline Beauty chapter No. 95, O. E. S. of Carrier Mills, motored to Golconda in celebration of Esther day. Those who went were Mary McClanahan, Addie Gardner, Ella Keen, Bertha Floyd, Pheobe Strothers, Lizzie Floyd, Lena Steward, B. Garnell, Celia Benson, Fannie Taylor, Susie Bevins, Kate Miller Laura B. Miller, Mable Stewaard, Kinzie Keen, H. L. Strothers and Fred McClanahan. Prof. Archie Jones and family are stopping in Carbondale while he is attending the State Teachers college. Dr. Floyd Mourland of Carbondale addressed a meeting in the Masonic hall of this city. He was accompanied by his father, Moses Mourland. Frank Clingman and family and Ted Taylor have returned from Peoria because of resumption of work at a mine which has not worked the past three years.

DANVILLE, ILL.

Miss Helen Hardy of Hoopeston was the guest of Misses Faye and Dorothy Robinson. Johnny Robinson and family and Florence Bibbs motored to Terre Haute, Ind., to attend the convention of the White Horse Army church. William Thurston of Alvin, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson Jr. The ladies of the Jolly Twelve club gave a linen shower for the recent brides. Mrs. R. L. Griffen and Mrs. Marshall Stone at the home of Mrs. Artie Fletcher. The brides received many useful presents. The children's day program given by the Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday school under the direction of Miss Josephine Earle, was successful. The Pastor's Aid society of the Mt. Zion Baptist church was held at the clubroom. The hope chest contest was brought to a close at the home of Mrs. Madge Rockhold. Miss Stella McGill won the chest, bringing in the highest amount of money. Prizes were also awarded to Misses Magnolia Burford, Annette Turner and Mrs. Rose Harrison. F. H. Hudson is attending the camp meeting held by the Church of God in Onderson, Ind. Mrs. Beatty and Miss Louise Roberts are improving. W. B. Murry has entered the Soldiers home hospital. Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday school gave a children's day program.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, left as delegates to a Baptist convention in Chicago. Mrs. Marie McFarland was called to Chicago on business. A fishing party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Braddox, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Braddox, H. G. Crisp, all of E. Church St.; J. P. Moore and Rev. B. Alard Smith of Carrier Mills motored to Old River. Rev. Smith led the party with a catch of 19. Mrs. A. Braddox was second with a cash of nine. Rev. William Graves of Metropolis passed through the city en route to Chicago. Charlie Curtis, undertaker from Cairo, in company with Edward Wade, was in the city. Eugene Keathley, undertaker from Colps, Ill., was here. Walter O. Duncan is associated with the Co-operative Undertakers as a Race representative. Mr. Granlin, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus McGill, has purchased a truck for the purpose of opening a truck line to the nearest market. C. P. Williams of Cairo was accompanied here by one of the Leach boys. Floyd House was in Shawneetown. He also made a trip to Elizabethtown. The literary and musical program rendered by the members of Macedonia Baptist church was highly appreciated. The outstanding numbers were a solo by Ivy Fields, the songs by the Williams male quartet of Carrier Mills and the address by J. T. Lloyd and a comic reading by Walter Duncan. Edgar Mayes was master of ceremonies. S. Leavelle, undertaker, will soon be open for business. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Braddox motored to Chicago. Robert Landin of Detroit, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. William Pounty of 603 E. Walnut St., accompanied them. Mrs. D. Moss made a trip to Indianapolis on business. Coy Rudd recently gave a public social entertainment. The children's day program held at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church was well attended. Call at the Ideal drug store for our Chicago Defender.

GALESBURG, ILL.
By Eva V. Solomon

Allen Chapel held its third quarterly meeting Sunday. Rev. B. U. Taylor preached. Revs. Henderson and Utterback were present. The Kawanee choir sang in the afternoon. Patron chapter, O. E. S., had their annual services at the Second Baptist church. The following program was presented: Selections by the choir; piano, Miss Florence Fletcher; duet, Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. King; address, M. C. Watkins, W. P.; address, Mrs. Margherita Fleming, W. M.; sermon, Rev. Green; Mrs. Harvey, chairman; Mrs. Turner, W. M., and Tom Wallace, W. P., Golden Crown, Monmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Elisa Wallace of Monmouth were present. Miss Emma, Albertha Green and Raphful, Arthur and Phnie Green spent Sunday in Macomb. Mrs. White of Chicago was called here as her daughter, Mrs. Louise Ward, is sick. Word was received here by Miss Fannie Milburn, that her niece, Mrs. Daisy Walker Booker, is ill in Chicago. Mrs. Jack Griffin is home from the hospital. Mrs. Edith Gash, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Helen McGill are in St. Mary hospital. Rev. Green preached in Peoria. Mrs. Mollie Crew was hostess to the Progressive Woman's club. Mrs. M. Lyons was hostess to the Willing Workers. The Phyllis Wheatley club gave their annual reception at the home of the president, Mrs. Ruby Williams, for the graduates of high school. They were Miss Alma Johnson, Earl Griffin and Howard Duncan. Mr. Griffin sang. Mr. Griffin has been singing at the Roof Garden and Elks club. Remarks by the president and Mrs. Solomn. Mr. and Mrs. Charle Huft and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenkins spent Sunday in Quincy. Mr. Jenkins brought his little niece home. Bert Kipper of Lombard St. died. Mr. Kipper moved here eight years ago with his parents. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. France Young and sister, Miss Anna May. Funeral services were held from the Foley morturary. Rev. Green officiated. Singing was by Mrs. Bessie Steele, Mrs. Eva Welcome and Emery Utterback. Flower girls were Miss Harlett Sheets, Margarite Donaldson, Lorado Corrending, Maggie Milburn, Gwendolyn Reed and Virginia Majors. Pallbearers were James and John Wise, James Burgess Jr., Howard Wheeler, Raymond Toles and Richard Wimbly. Those from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Ann Kipper, Mr. and Mrs. Hinson Wilson, Burlington, Iowa, and Miss Eulela May Kipper of Chebina, Mo.

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Honors Conferred on Nine Others

By MARIAN R. JOHNSON

URBANA, Ill., June 25.—Among the 3,900 students at the University of Illinois receiving degrees at the 60th annual commencement, 14 were men and women of our Race. The commencement address was delivered by President Harry Woodburn Chase, which was his first commencement speech as head of the University of Illinois to the graduating class.

Five of the students who received degrees were from Chicago, and are very well known in the young social set. They are:

Wilbur Alexander Clark, B. S. in ducation and a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

Garland Uriah Jamison, A. B. in liberal arts and sciences. Jamison was on the varsity track team during his last two years in school. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Ellen Greenup Price, B. S. in education.

Douglas Ryan Turner, B. S. in liberal arts and sciences. Turner was an outstanding member of the varsity tennis team. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

Alyce Christina Wilson, A. B. in liberal arts and sciences.

Others receiving degrees were:

Ethel Mary Anderson, A. B. in liberal arts and sciences. Miss Anderson is from Earlsboro, Okla., and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Eliza Valeria Atkins, B. S. in library science with high honors. Miss Atkins received her A. B. from Fisk university in 1930.

Lizzie Almira Davis, B. S. in education. Miss Davis is from Springfield and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Lucien Astor Green, B. S. in accountancy. Green is from New Orleans, La., and a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. During his junior year he was a participant in Honor's day.

Ella Katherine Harrell, B. S. in library science. Miss Harrell received her A. B. from Fisk university in 1929.

Mary Frances Langford, B. S. in home economics. Miss Langford is from Metropolis, and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Melvin Glenn Randall, M. S. in chemistry. Randall received his B. Ed. from Southern Illinois State Normal college in 1930.

John William Riley, M. A. in history. Riley is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha, and received his A. B. from Depauw university in 1925.

Sara Louise Slaughter, B. S. in education. Miss Slaughter is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and during her senior year she was co-chairman of the interracial commission. Miss Slaughter is a very popular member of the socail groups in St. Louis, Mo.

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CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 17.—Behind the air-tight hurling of Saunders and Webb, the Elk Sluggers whipped the Deckers here by a score of 15 to 3. The winers got a total of 20 base hits. Burks of the Elks got five hits out of six times up.

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ILLINOIS STATE

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Woods were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Walker and Mrs. Mary White motored to Clinton, Iowa. The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. C. Moore on Eighth Ave. Mesdames L. Woods and V. Brown chaperoned the Rose of Sharon Girls club of Second Baptist church on a hike to the Black Hawk park. Mrs. Ada Coleman, matron of the Masonic home, is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Tinsley have as their house guests, Mrs. and Mrs. James Moore of Bowling Green, Ky. Mrs. Moore, who is Mrs. Tinsley's sister, is a teacher in State St. high school. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts have moved to 1112 13th Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Work will motor to Oklahoma to visit relatives. The Gleaners club met with Mrs. Vergie Tinsley. The Pastor's Aid society of Wayman A. M. E. church gave a banquet at the Masonic hall. Mrs. Julia Stoner is president. The third quarterly meeting was held at Wayman A. M. E. church. Rev. Spencer Johnson, pastor of St. Paul, Moline, preached, and his choir furnished music. At the evening services Presiding Elder R. E. Wilson preached. The Southern Four gave a concert in Moline at Gordon's Memorial church.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Mrs. Floyd Thompson of Belvidere entertained the Civic and Social club at the home of Mrs. Jett Davis. Mrs. James Diamond entertained the Nonpariel club. Ta-Wa-Si club met at Booker Washington center. They will entertain at a whist party at the center Thursday. Miss Elizabeth Grant, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Grant, finished her college work at Rockford college. Frederick Danyus, son of Mrs. Clara Porve, is here for the summer, after completing a course in teachers college at Hampton Institute. Cecil Spencer, Eugene Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robinson, and Miss Ray Fairley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fairley, received their diplomas from the high school.

MOLINE, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude Harris, Mrs. Katherine Clark, Mrs. Mary Bradshow and Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Stewart of Huron, S. D., and Rev. R. E. Wilson, presiding elder of Chicago, motored to Clinton, Iowa, to attend the Davenport district conference and Sunday school convention. Mrs. Beatress Gruner visited in Quincy with her sister, Mrs. Hawkins. Miss Smith and Miss Dimitry of Davenport were guests of Mrs. Gertrude Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Eugean Bradshaw entertained in honor of their daughter and son, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Stewart of Huron, S. D. The Art and Study Club met with Mrs. Mary Fulton of East Moline. The comrades of Graham post, U. S. A., celebrated the 92d birthday of Comrade J. L. Jones. The linen contest given by the T. Q. B. club was won by Mrs. Hattie Moss. Mrs. Vergie Tinsley and Mrs. Hattie Washington.

FREEPORT, ILL.

Mrs. Sarah Sides and little granddaughter are visiting in Vicksburg. Lee Williams is in the hospital in Chicago. O. W. Smith underwent an operation in a Chicago hospital. Mr. Ridgway of Milwaukee visited here. St. Paul Baptist Sunday school is giving a picnic. Mission circle of St. James C. M. E. church is having a picnic. Mrs. Lizzie Lee Alexander of Union City, Tenn., is visiting her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Clorilla Winston, and Mrs. Lela Moore. Rev. W. L. Lambert, P. J. Franklin and Sam William motored to Chicago Heights to the state convention. The pastor of St. Paul Baptist church and choir rendered services at Dixon. Rev. W. L. Lambert and family motored to Milwaukee to see his wife's sister. Mrs. Callie Thomas and Mrs. Emma McDonald are sick. Mrs. Sam Smith has returned from Chicago, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. King. Mrs. Lizzie Lee Alexander and Miss Connie Mae sang at the C. M. E. church.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

The Church of God is holding a tent meeting on N. Evergree Ave. Misses Ruthia L. Anderson, Uba B. Coates and Master Westerfield Million graduated from grammar school. George Wilson of N. Rosewood Ave. has gone to Michigan. Mrs. Jaule Shannon is entertaining Mrs. S. B. Robinson of St. Louis, a former resident here. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walden motored to Watseka, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwell visited in Chicago Heights, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson. Mrs. Eugene R. Woods and daughter, Alice of Seattle, Wash., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walden.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.

E. C. Hursey and daughter, Mary Lou, of 1102 W. Hill St., Urbana, are in East St. Louis, where Miss Hursey will enter the oratorical contest sponsored by the Elks. She won the $10 prize here. Presiding Elder C. E. Brooks, Mrs. E. V. Biglow, Elizabeth Russell and Emma Herndon are home after attending the 55th annual convention and training school of Springfield district. Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Lewis Sr. of 602 E. Church St. entertained with a shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Head, formerly Miss Nettie Lewis. Miss Evelyn Thornhill, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards, 1005 N. Fifth St., has returned to her home in Mortons Gap, Ky. Miss Emma Herndon of 112 E. Church St. served as assistant district secretary at the Sunday school convention and Miss Elizabeth Russell served as marshal. Mrs. Ina Saunders and son, Warren Cooper, of Washington, Ind., are here. Rev. Saunders will return to Washington with them. Little Miss Jean Lee Hartwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartwood of 048 E. White St., is in Mattoon as the guest of her grandmother.

The Trustee Aids met with Mrs. Everhart. Mary Louise Mursey and Odelia Murray finished Urbana high school. A surprise birthday party was given on Miss Helena Wooldridge. The Ladies aid had a weiner roast. The Gospel Singers gave a cantata at the C. M. E. church. The Ladies aid had a barbecue. Miss Blanche Jamerson is in New York. Miss Emma Herndon, Mrs. Biglow and Miss Elizabeth Russell attended the Sunday school convention in Peoria, Ill., as delegates from Bethel A. M. E. church.

LOVEJOY, ILL.
By Russell R. DeBow

The public school had their annual program Monday night. The first aid class of the nurses unit of Purple temple No. 126, I. B. U. O. E. W., held their commencement exercises in the school auditorium. Louise Scurlock was valedictorian of the high school. A Children's day program was given at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence and grandson, Raymond, have returned from St. Louis, Mo., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Williams. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Julia Lawrence of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Miller went to Mounds, Ill., to visit Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Samatha Johnson.

MATTOON, ILL.

Miss Allen, accompanied by Mrs. Otto Russell, Norma Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Curry and daughter, Bertha Mae, of Lawrenceville, Ill., visited Bertie Brough and another sister, Mrs. T. M. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson and Marion Brownstock accompanied them home. John Dickerson of Detroit and Mrs. Ada Russel of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen. Mrs. Frank Allen and Otto Russell have returned from Effingham. George Berry and Chester Derrickson of Newton visited Mrs. George Berry. Theodore Wilson of Paris visited here.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Comrade R. T. Sims of Cook County camp No. 128, W. S. W. U., of Chicago was here to attend the American Legion convention and was a guest of Willie Gunn. Willie Gunn Jr. of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gunn Sr. Lawrence and Lenford Leake are home from college. They were accompanied by their basketball coach, Bill Walker. Thomas Trevathan was found dead at his home. Mrs. Lottie Wells, accompanied by her daughter, Erlene Leake of Springfield, Ill., motored here. Joe Conterell's funeral was held at Second Baptist church, Rev. G. W. Gaines officiating. Mrs. Sara Hurd of Wabash, Ind., attended the funeral of her son-in-law, Joe Contrell. Miss Annie Mae Woodly, Harry Jackson and Lenford Leake visited in Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Lois Jackson of Champaign, Ill., is here. Miss Ida Mae Taylor has returned from Chicago. Rev. G. W. Gaines went to Brooklyn to officiate at a funeral of a former church member. He was accompanied by John Reed Jr. Mrs. George Menzi is sick. Mrs. Maggie Shells went to Forrest City, Ark., accompanied by her cousin, Mary Ella Jones. Mrs. Josie Cash has returned from Kentucky, accompanied by little James Arthur Ellis of Future City. Arthur Neal of Indianapolis, Ind., is here. George Menzie, Carol Lytle, Mrs. Rosie Deleney and niece, Beatrice Hughes, motored to St. Louis, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

CAIRO, ILL.
By Elnora Woods

Lincoln Woods of St. Louis spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Will Jenkins of 2208 Park St. John Anderson of 12th St. is on sick list. A boat outing was held Monday night by the Silver Marsh club, with music by Lancaster's Foot Warmers. Walter Woods was manager. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jordan of Champaign, Ill., spent a few hours in Cairo Thursday en route home from Hot Springs, Ark. The Elks gave a dance Tuesday night at Elks Rest. Music by the Moore's Midnight Serenaders of Jackson, Tenn. Thea Turner of Missouri visited his mother this week, Mrs. Hattie Caldwell of 425 14th St.

ELGIN, ILL.

The Pastor's Aid club of St. James A. M. E. church will have an entertainment at the church June 25. Mrs. Julia Neely of Chicago visited Mrs. Emma Mitchel Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis entertained the Pleasure club Thursday evening. The members of the Whoopee club were entertained by Mrs. Drusilla Pride. Favors in the club game were won by Mrs. Viola Leach, Mrs. Genevieve Roberts and Mrs. Anna Lasley. The Elgin Monarchs are having a basket picnic at Lord's park July 4. A dance at Legion hall will be given in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Reid and children of Chicago were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mitchel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts attended the meeting of the What Next club at Aurora.

DANVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Marshall Stone and Florence Bibbs were the guests of Rev. McKnight of Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday. Mrs. Marshall has returned home from an Indianapolis hospital, where she has been quite ill, and is improved. Mrs. Pearl Manuel, Mrs. D. A. Smith and daughter, Marguerite, motored to Springfield, Ill., to visit Mrs. Essy Hardy. Miss Marguerite Smith of Hoopeston, Ill., motored to Wilberforce, Ohio, Thursday to enter the summer school at the university. Miss Charlesetta Martin, 308 Elmwood Ave., graduated with the class of '31 into the Danville high school. Mrs. A. Z. Smith, 511 Elmwood Ave., motored to St. Louis, Mo., to attend the convention of the Elks. Miss Helen Hardy has returned to her home in Hoopeston, Ill. While in this city she was the guest of Misses Faye and Dorothy Robinson. Mrs. Lou Clark, 1015 Russell Ave., is suffering from an eye injury, but is improving. Mrs. Madge Rockhold and Zula Hudson spent the week-end in Hoopeston, Ill. The Daissez Faire club gave their annual club party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Madge Rockhold. The evening was spent in dancing and 500. Prizes were won by Mis Stella McGill and Bob Patterson. A two-course luncheon was served. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Artist, Aaron Morton and Finley Edwards.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Mrs. Russell Dunkin of Marion attended services at Colps and visited Sister Lula Roach. Mrs. Spence of Shiloh, N. Y., attended services at Colps conducted by Rev. Agnes Coleman of Birmingham, Ala. Rev. Mrs. Coleman has gone to Evanston, Ill., to held meetings there, accompanied by Mrs. Spence. Services were held Sunday at A. M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. C. Casey. Emmett McKinley has returned from Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Mae Frances Hennesee has returned to Philadelphia, Tenn., to take up her summer school. Rev. Harry Perkins does not improve. Give P. T. Parran your news of Dewmaine for the Chicago Defender; P. O. Box 35. Charley Williams and family motored to Rutherford, Tenn., to take his niece, Miss Florence Exum, home.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Daniel White and his mother, Mrs. Rhita White, were called to Chicago on account of the death of Walker Williams, Mrs. White's nephew. Mrs. Daniel White, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buster Miller and children, motored to Kankakee last Sunday, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miller, formerly of Bloomington.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Autry of Peoria are visiting their sisters, Miss Lola Autry and Mrs. Mable Washington. Miss Lola Autry and Miss Helen Caraway are spending their vacation in Chicago. J. G. Oakly and E. L. Hopkins Jr. motored to Nashville to attend the graduating exercises of Fisk university, when their brother Buford received his degree. Mrs. Aldee Banks and Imogene Harris have returned from Memphis. Mrs. Banks was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bessie White. Gurlie Stubblefied, Hazel Lanum, Mable Walker, Della Duckworth and Reuben Banks motored to Perks, Ill. Miss Jeanette Parks took the junior choir of Bethel A. M. E. church on a hike.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mrs. Oneda Summerville of Nausha, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Martin. Henry Stubbs of Paducah, Ky., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. W. Lowe. Mrs. Annie Rucker was in Cairo. Mrs. Susie Clark has returned from Metropolis. Ed Casin and Leo Woodson are sick. Mrs. Charles Knowlen is in St. Louis in the hospital. Rev. O. E. Henderson is in Fulton, Ky. Ned Fletcher is at his home in Dyer.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Robert, Harold and Leslie Bardo motored to Pulaski. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams motored to Sparta and visited Mrs. Williams' parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Leslie Bardo and Mrs. Ella Cleghorn motored to Belleville, accompanied by Mrs. Adeline Foster and children. Mrs. Foster visited her husband at St. Elizabeth, where he has been since getting his foot caught in the mines. "Iowa Bill" Jones is sick. Mrs. Blenzine Bigham has returned to her home in Mississippi. Mrs. Lou Oliver is improving. Alex. and Margaret Cleghorn of West Mine have twin boys. Jennie Kivel has returned from St. Louis. The Daughters of Tabor held their annual sermon at Free Will Baptist church. Mrs. Sam Grady returned home from Centralia to see the twins born to her daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Wyatt is home from Freeman Spur, accompanied by Messrs. Woods and Davers.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Mrs. Mamie Bishop passed away recently. Short services were held at the Corinthian Baptist church, after which the body was taken to Terre Haute for burial. Mrs. Eva Carter of Rock Island was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Baycon. Mrs. Mary Carter has returned from Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Woods, and son, all of Dickson. The presiding elder, Rev. Pickens, held his third quarterly meeting here. Miss Lucille Carter is on the sick list. Mrs. W. R. Thomas was called to St. Louis on account of the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Woods. Mr. Patterson of St. Louis spent the week-end with W. R. Thomas. The Ronain golf course is now open.

Mamie Bishop died at her home, 514 Grand Ave. The body was taken to Terre Haute, Ind. Her mother, Mrs. Eugene Patton; sister, Mrs. Hattie Morton; husband, Dave Bishop; Mrs. Johnnie Berry, Miss Colone Poole and Rev. D. C. Poole accompanied it. Rev. Pruitt preached at Corinthian Baptist church. Rev. Louis Smith and wife of Evansville, Ind., passed through here en route to Alton, Ill. Mrs. Eva Carpenter of Rock Island is here at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Bacon. The sick Mrs. John Hampton and Lucille Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Dewmaine visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Mrs. Willow Caldwell of Chicago visited Mrs. W. L. DeArmon. Rev. W. L. DeArmon has returned from Chicago Heights, where the state convention convened. Dr. W. L. Petty of Chicago visited Rev. W. L. DeArmon. Miss Crystal Glenn is attending summer scrool in Carbondale. Miss Ada Mae Young of Chicago is visiting her mother and sisters. A "Feast in the Wilderness" was given at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Mrs. Kate Blue is visiting her brother in Iowa. The state overseer of the Holiness church was here and preached. Brother Toten held his monthly dinner Wednesday. Misses Alice and Ophelia Bell and Mrs. DeArmon gave a hike. Mrs. F. H. Evans sponsored a Children's day program at Pilgrim Rest. Mrs. Ella Washington sang a solo, accompanied by her sister of Jackson, Tenn. Mrs. Armanda Clemons is very sick. Mrs. Watson and daughter of Hattil, Mo., joined Pilgrim Rest Baptist church. You will always find a welcome to worship and mingle with friends of Pilgrim Rest. Rev. W. L. DeArmon, pastor. Rev. J. A. Foster is a fisherman now. See Marvin Nowlen for The Chicago Defender, the World's Greatest Weekly.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

The remnants of the old Union Giants baseball team, managed by W. E. Mitchell, are planning a benefit game June 26 with Tony Banks' team to aid the Old Folks and Orphans home. Hon. Oscar DePriest was enthusiastically received and applauded when he spoke at St. Paul A. M. E. church, as was J. A. Mundy, the renowned chorister. Arrangements are being made to secure the Liberty chorus to sing at the Fourth of July picnic at Dreamland park. Dr. Hall, who will deliver the principal patriotic speech July 4, is an orator, a veteran of three wars and well qualified to handle his subject. As director of health for the state, he is doing a great work. A. Wilbur Meek, who graduated from Illinois college, Jacksonville, went to Mt. Emory church in Jacksonville to attend a banquet given in honor of the recent graduates of that city. An excursion from Brooklyn, Ill., will come to this city July 4.

SPARTA, ILL.
By Mrs. Sanford C. Penny

Misses Amanda Murdock, teacher at Carbondale; Velma Boone, teacher at Madison, Ill., and Emma Penny, student at Carbondale, have returned home for the summer vacation. Miss Etta Gleghorn, teacher at Sparta, is spending her vacation at home. Miss Corinne Boston became the bride of Rudolph Conzelus Jordon. The newlyweds are making their home on Park Ave. Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Irvin left for a ten-day tour and they will visit Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Dungy of Gary, Ind.; E. Irvin and wife of Chicago, R. C. Brown and Mrs. G. Cartel of Benton Harbor, Mich. The choir of Bethel A. M. E. church gave a "Trip Around the World." The stopping places were Mrs. Bertha Beauford, who served cocktails; Mrs. Ersa Lafleur, who served vegetables; Margel Beard, fried chicken; Mrs. Ida Spivey, pie, and the trip ended at the church, where ice cream was served. Price of the trip was only 40 cents. Mrs. Sanford Penny is able to be out again. The girls' ball game played at Beards' Country club, was won by Sparta, who made 20 runs to Eden's 11.

GALESBCRG, ILL.
By Eva V. Solomon

Mrs. Florence Harris was hostess to the Culture club. The new officers were installed for the year. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Memphis are visiting Mrs. Anna Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Thurston of Hannibal were called here to their daughter funeral, Mrs. Helen McGill. Richard Brown and William Harris are entertaining at the new inn. The choir of Second Baptist church and Rev. Green went to London Mills Sunday. Mrs. Mable Wilkins was called to Follower, Ill., as her mother is very ill. May Jackson, Edith Gash and Louise Ward are improving slowly. John Dimery is still ill. Miss Mildred Siddall is ill. A number of Galesburg people attended the quarterly meeting in Monmouth.

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URBANA, Ill., July 23.—After a winning streak of five straight games, the Champaign Elks, bowed to the Buckley Dutch Masters, 4 to 2. Jim Webb hurled for the Elks but his mates folded up in the fifth to allow four runs to score. Burke, Allen, L. Pickens, Manlen, Scoby, Hegmon, J. Pickens, Hope, Webb, Head, Saunders, Baxter and Cornell were in uniform for the Elks.

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BATAVIA, ILL.
By Jeanette Tuggle

Mrs. George Robinson and Scott Jackson of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Daisy Johnson of Aurora visited their sister, Mrs. John Humbles. Rev. H. J. Hunter and congregation of Sycamore conducted services at Logan St. Baptist church. The Fargo Institute singers sang at First Baptist church. Mrs. Josephino Buckner and daughter and Misses Mozella Jackson and Violet Ward attended a program at Second Baptist church at Elgin.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Services were held at A. M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. C. Casey. Rev. Harry Perkins quietly passed away. He was 80 years old. Rev. Casey, Rev. J. B. Walker and Rev. Coles officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perkins and Miss Edna Perkins of St. Louis attended the funeral of Rev. Perkins. Charlie Williams and family have returned home from Rutherford, Tenn. Ed McKinley Sr. and sons, Argusta and Odel, of Carbondale visited his son, Ed McKinley. Mrs. Cressie Allen of Carbondale, Ill., is here. Mrs. Lula Jones was called to Chicago by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ruba Phillips. East Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday school convention began July 1 in St. Paul Chapel at Marion, Ill. Delegates are Misses Mary Williams and Mildred Martin. Give all news to P. T. Parran for The Chicago Defender, P. O. box 35.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Grady has returned to her home in Countsville after visiting her daughters, Mrs. Twenty Hinds, Mrs. Ethel Nash and Mrs. Harry Taylor. The C. W. I. club met with Mrs. Will Dunn. A luncheon was served. Mrs. Julia Harris have returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting her daughter. Mrs. Orda Richardson is in Martin, Tenn. Mrs. Sarah Barker and three children are visiting in parts of Mississippi. Edward Barker visited in Cairo. Mrs. Victory Young and Mrs. Dixie Mott attended the Elks' convention in East St. Louis.

SYCAMORE, ILL.
By George Williamson

Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones visited Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee. Bishop and Mrs. J. H. Withers are in North Chicago, where he will hold quarterly conference. Charlotte West returned from Chicago, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. L. Lawton. Mrs. A. W. Gillispie, Mrs. Luella Sparrow and children and Mrs. Mattie Crossfell of Wheaton visited here. Mrs. D. J. Strong, Mrs. Tina Jackson, Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Hopkins and son of Rockford visited here. News was received here of the death of Dan Lee of Detroit. Harry Thornton, who was hurt in an automobiles accident, is much improved. The Will Go Social club met with Mrs. Lee Robinson. Among the members at the North Ave. Baptist church were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mingus and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas. The Wemons Baptist congress of Chicago and vicinity met at the North Ave. Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. James Carthell, Theodore Motley, Mrs. Jeraldine Moore, Taylor Elder, Mrs. Viola Thomas, Mrs. Carrie Pinewell and William McCoy of Benton Harbor, Mich., visited Mrs. Leora Moore and Mrs. Arder Sims, sisters of Mrs. Carthell and Theodore Motley. They were entertained at breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waver Johnson and had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Moore. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Johnson and visited relatives in Wheaton, Ill. Mrs. Lona Robinson visited in Wheaton, Ill., with her sister, Mrs. Anna Lee Armstrong.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mrs. Beulah Draper and son of Indiana Harbor visited Mrs. Harry Johnson Saturday. The Household Ruth lodge, No. 491, held their Ruth day sermon at First Missionary Baptist church. C. M. Thompson is sick. Mrs. Nellie Irvan and Mrs. Belle Chenault are seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Webb and son, Z. W. Webb and family, motored to Barlow, Ky. Miss Rosa Lindsay is very sick. Mrs. Claudius Webb and son were in Cairo. Mrs. Bertie Pierce of Mounds was here. Dr. Homer Chambliss of Cairo was here. Ed. Cason is very sick. The prayer band of Zion Missionary Baptist church held prayer service at Mrs. Chenault's.

FREEPORT, ILL.

The Meridian Sun lodge and Rock River lodge celebrated St. John's day at St. Paul Baptist church. Friday was picnic day for St. Paul Sunday school children. Mrs. Ollie Mae Anderson died from injuries received in an automobile accident. Lee Williams and O. W. Smith are in the hospital. Father's day was observe Sunday. Mrs. Sarah Sides is home.

JOLIET, ILL.
By Thomas J. Baker

Rev. J. P. Spivey attended the state convention in Chicago Heights. The children's day program was a splendid affair. Mrs. M. O. Spivey is superintendent. Rev. Spivey was called to Atlanta, Ga., on account of the illness of his sister. The young girls group of the B. Y. P. U. will give a mother and daughter banquet at the church July 7. The Young Men's club of the B. Y. P. U. are giving a mock convention contest and the candidates are Misses Elizabeth Jackson, Ella Orendorff, John Abernathy and Lincoln Simpson. A social was given in honor of the graduates by the B. Y. P. U. The Baker brothers are still in the grocery business and you can get The Chicago Defender and Abbott's Monthly from their newstand.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

A picnic will be held at Dreamland park by the K. of P. lodge. East St. Louis, Lovejoy and Madison lodges are bringing an excursion. Capital City lodge had special initiation at their hall. The benefit ball game between the old Union Giants and Tony Banks' Giants was good. Rev. Helm of the state tax commisison is away on his vacation. Mrs. Edith May Webb will read the Declaration of Independence at the Fourth of July program at Dreamland park.

Prof. James A. Mundy of Chicago, who was in Springfield directing the Lincoln Liberty chorus to sing before President Hoover on Wednesday, June 17, at the rededication of Lincoln's tomb, was guest of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. Violet Carter at her home, 328 W. Allen St. Other guests were Mrs. D. M. Sydes, Miss Mary Maxwell, Mr. Tinsley and Mrs. Josephine Champ. The case against the cigar store clerk in which Senator A. H. Roberts is complainant, was postponed to July 5 by Police Magistrate Saner. About three weeks ago Senator Roberts stopped in the store, purchased a cigar and asked for a cold drink at the fountain. The clerk poured the soda water into a paper cup and told Senator Roberts he (Roberts) would have to go outside to drink it. The senator resented the insult and swore out a warrant for the "incorrigible's" arrest.

The Lincoln Liberty chorus sang at the rededication of Lincoln's tomb, with Prof. J. A. Mundy director and Mrs. Mazy Mallory accompanist. P. Hart and W. H. Clarke of Rockford visited here. Congressman Oscar DePriest of Chicago spoke at St. Paul A. M. E. church and the Lincoln Liberty chorus sang. The meeting was under the auspices of Lincoln Race home. Mrs. Eva G. Monroe has returned from Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Josephine Allen of Jacksonville, Ill., is attending the Sunday school convention of the A. M. E. church and is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Freeman. Mrs. Mattie F. Johnson of Champaign is here. Mrs. Edith May Webb will read the Declaration of Independence at the program to be rendered July 4 at Dreamland park. Mrs. Harriet Pendergast Lyons was acquitted in the circuit court last week of the charge of murder. She killed her husband last April and pleaded self-defense.

The trial of Harriet Lyons, charged with killing her husband, Virgil Lyons, last April, began June 22 in the circuit court. Roscoe Conkling Simmons of Chicago was invited by the governor to a seat on the platform during the Lincoln tomb dedicating exercises here. Mrs. Lena Walker of Richester, this county, died June 21 in St. John hospital. Roy Curry shot and killed Roy Moore after a quarrel and fight.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Philip Jones died and funeral services were held at Bethel Baptist church, Rev. O. C. Davis officiating. The Sorella club and friends, chaperoned by Mrs. Lola Robinson of Booker Washington center, motored to Starved Rock. The club wil sponsor a breakfast dance at the center. Rev. J. W. Edgehill officiated at a double marriage, when Miss Beatrice Grady became the bride of Donald Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blake, and Miss Lillian Gray became the bride of S. House of Beloit. Mr. and Mrs. Blake will reside at 505 Lincoln Ave. Misses Anna Mary Holt, Carrie Johnston, Mary Penn, Bertrue McNeal and Fannie Verdall received Girl Reserve rings at a ceremonial in the garden of Mrs. L. H. Clark, N. Second St., a former Y. W. C. A. president. Miss Geraldine Gorum is in Detroit attending school for recreation workers, held by E. T. Atwell, field worker for the Playground Recreation association of New York city at Central Community center, 637 Brewster St. Richard Hodges Jr. entertained 9-A class of Lincoln and Roosevelt junior high schools. Mrs. Josephine Diamond entertained the Nonpareil club.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

The Brotherhood of Calvary Baptist church met at the church. The Stitch and Chatter club met with Mrs. Gertrude Brooks. The Agnes Moody club met with Mrs. Lulu B. Webb. Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell entertained with a formal party in honor of their son Harry, who graduated from Monmouth high school. The Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church met with Mrs. Jessie Webb. Mis sPauline Brown of Galesburg is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Webb. A program and fish fry was given at Calvary Baptist church by the Missionary society. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman of St. Joseph, Mich., are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wallace. Miss Dorothy Phillips is in Chicago. Rev. and Mrs. Colonel Coleman of Peoria visited here and Rev. Coleman preached at Calvary Baptist church. Mrs. Marie McAllaster is ill. Those graduating from Monmouth high school were Clara Weathers, Nannie May Johnson, Marcella May, Harry Mitchell and William. Augusta Smith received her B. S. degree from Monmouth college.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILL.
By Emma Henrine Herndon

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart of Columbus, Ohio, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, 914 N. Poplar St. Accompanied by William Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will visit in Chicago and Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart, Glen Fields and Mrs. Louise Fyre visited in Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Wright Elliott returned to their home after visiting Mrs. Asia Barnett. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowles and family of St. Louis, Mo., visited Mrs. A. T. Jackson. They motored to Chicago Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray and son Orlin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Head, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailey and daughter Shirley Jean, Miss Martha Gray, Maryetta Jackson, Louis and Edward Gray, Bob Norwood and Clarence Jackson motored to Covington, Ind., on a picnic. Mrs. Robert Head was formerly Nettie Louis, while Mrs. Fred Gray was formerly Dolores Jackson. William Walker of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Green and family, 518 N. Hickory St. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayes of Carbondale visited Mrs. Harvey Everhart, 107 Ellis Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elliott will visit in Columbus, Ohio, witr Mrs. Elliott's parents. Mrs. Louise Fyre entertained at a card party in honor of the Stewarts of Columbus, Ohio. John T. Caldwell, who has been teaching in Alcorn, Miss., is attending summer school at U. of I. Irene King and R. T. Jackson, members of the East St. Louis school faculty, are attending school here. Mr. and Mrs. S. Fielding Bowler of Indianapolis, Ind., are here as the Alpha Phi Alpha house guests. Mrs. Bowler is teacher of public school music in Indianapolis. He is in the graduate school here. Miss Camille Washington, daughter of Mayor Washington of Lovejoy, is attending summer school at U. of I. The sick are Mrs. H. J. Wells, Miss Elverne Edwards and Mrs. Bernice Hall. The Buds of Promise had a weiner roast at Salem Baptist church. The Sunshine band met at the church. The home department had its rally Sunday. The Home and Foreign Missionary societies met at the church. Women's Aid is sponsoring a queen contest. The Baptist church is represented by Eva Taylor, C. M. E. by Irma Clements, Mt. Olive by Willie Jordan, and Bethel A. M. E. by Elizabet Russell. The girl turning in the most money will receive a $5 gold piece. Junior Missionary society gave a play at Bethel A. M. E. church. Sunday school will start at 9 o'clock until September. The Mt. Olive Baptist choir had its annual sermon. Mrs. Saunders and son, Warren Cooper, were here and Rev. Saunders returned to Washington, Ind., with them. A group of boys and girls had a picnic at Crystal lake. E. C. Hursey and daughter, Mary Louise, motored to East St. Louis for the oration contest.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Gilbert Homes of Du Quoin visited here. Robert and Joseph Bardo motored here. Miss Blenzine Bigham has returned to her home in Mississippi after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ollie Jones. Iowa Bill Jones motored to Sparta. Harold Payne motored to Chester. Norman Payne visited in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gleghorn motored to Sparta. Harold Bardo is in Sparta. Leslie Bardo has been out-of-town. Mrs. Antoine Brown had as a guest her daughter from St. Louis. Maggie Williams has been sick. Cleo Bardo is in St. Louis.

WAUKEGAN, ILL.
Miss Estella Jones

Miss Gladys Ward has returned home from Kansas City. The Girl Scouts, under the direction of Miss Ward, were entertained at the Center. Games and dancing took place. Refreshments were served. The playground was opened with Miss Ward vice president of the recreation board. This week there will be a pet show. The children will bring their pets. The parents, some of whom will be seelcted as judges, are invited to attend. Professor Herman gave a show. First Baptist church of North Chicago has selected as their pastor Rev. Stamps. The First Baptist church gave their Children's day program the fourth Sunday.

NORMAL, ILL.
By Juanita A. Dabney

The Midweek Bridge club met with Mrs. Lucille Dabney. A moonlight picnic was given at Forest park in Bloomington. Cards were played and prizes won by Misses Ida King, Lillian Dabney and Cora Kane. Guests were Ida King of Chicago, Cora Kane of Bloomigton and Lillian Dabney. Luncheon was served.

KANKAKEE, ILL.
By Keneth Bell

Mrs. Janet Randolph has returned to her home in Henderson, Ky., after visiting her son Jack, who recently married Miss Louise Harrington. Jack andolph has gone to Culver, Ind. George Wilson, James King and James Conegay have returned from Benton Harbor, Mich. Mrs. Eugene R. Woods and daughter Alice of Seattle, Wash., are in Green Castle, Ind.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Colbert Davis Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis, who graduated from St. Joseph high school, was an honor student and received a seven-year attendance award. Robert H. Jackson, 73, a resident of Prince Hall Masonic home, died. Funeral services were held Monday from Second Baptist church. Rev. W. H. Woods officiated. Interemnt in Chippianock cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham H. Dawson of 20th Ave. observed their 10th wedding anniversary with a reception. There were out-of-town guests from Galesburg, Peru, Muscatine and the uad Cities. The Smarter Set club of Second Baptist church will sponsor a mother and daughter banquet July 16. Margaret Conway is president, and Josephine Miller, chairman. Mrs. Etta Goodman Wright is ill with pneumonia and is being attended by her sister, Mrs. Weathernll of Cedar Rapids. Class No. 3 of Second Baptist Sunday school was entertained with a picnic by the teacher, Josephine Miller, in Longview park. Mrs. Mary Winters assisted. A musical drama was sponsored Tuesday by the Young Men's club of Second Baptist church and presented by the Pep club girls. The Rose of Sharon club of Second Baptist church sponsored a weiner roast at the home of Mrs. Williams on 10th St. Mmes. V. Brown and L. Woods are sponsors.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

The Midweek Bridge club gave a steak fry at Forest Park. Guests were present from Normal and Lincoln. Guests were Dr. Milton M. Glascoe, Leonard and Joseph Ward, Ida King, Dorothy Dean, Golden Scott, Herbert Gowns, Jordan Grigsby and Clarence Roundfield. Music and dancing were enjoyed on Lake Bloomington.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Miss Mary Alice Taggart is visiting in Chicago. Miss Armanda Clemmons, who has been sick for some time, died. Rev. W. L. De Armon and the choir of Pilgrim Rest rendered services at Cairo, Ill. Mrs. Fern Cross visited in Mounds. N. Humble and family motored to Chicago. A number of youngsters enjoyed a "Trip Around the World" given by the C. M. E. church. Mrs. Birdie Curd of Mound City and Buford Pierce of Mounds were quietly married. Rev. Stonner, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, performed the ceremony. Rev. J. T. Dodson and Miss Agnes Woods are attending the Sunday school convention at Duquoin, Ill. Junior Bailey has been sick, but is better. Mrs. Hodge is up after suffering with rheumatism.

DANVILLE, ILL.

Eight girls of the Lee nome and their matron, Mrs. Nellie Mason, were entertained at the home of Miss Helen Bradley. Games and dancing were diversions. Refreshments were served. The Laissez-Faire club met with Miss Stella McGill on Robinson St. Mrs. Madge Rockhold made a report. Refreshments were served. Miss Orlener Davidson, 1025 Harmon Ave., will be the next hostess. Rev. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. Marie West of Indianapolis, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goens of Denver, Colo., are the guests of J. W. Robinson and family. Collins Brooks was called to St. Louis, Mo., by his mother's illness. Misses Faye and Dorothy Robinson, 216 Clements St., are visiting Miss Helen Hardy of Hoopeston, Ill. The Jolly Twelve club entertained at the home of J. W. Robinson. The evening was spent in card playing and dancing. A two-course luncheon was served. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Goens of Denver, Colo. Misses Winifred Parsons and Lois Hughes gave a moonlight picnic at the lake.

PULASKI, ILL.
By W. D. Ghant

Edward Chapel C. M. E. church closed a 30-day rally June 21 and it was a decided success. Rev. S. L. Reece is doing splendid work as pastor. He raised a large amount on the circuit, Pulaski and Future City dividing the June rally. Rev. McCaully of the Free Baptist church at Future City preached for Rev. Reece at Edward chapel Sunday. Nathan Thorpe is quite ill.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Rev. R. F. Hancenhull, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist church, Calor, and Rev. Mr. Perry of Chicago were in the city and conducted services at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church. The usher board served a plate lunch in the basemnet C. P. Williams of Cairo was in the city to take Gordon Woodfork back to prison. Mr. Williams was accompanied by Mr. Humble of Mounds, Mound City and Cairo. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenox of 516 E. Walnut St. had as their guest a few hours Walter De Vance, James Gillespie and T. C. Greer of Philadelphia. They were accompanied by Mrs. Emma Standard of St. Louis and her niece, Miss Clara Jefferson. Mr. Standard is being treated by Dr. J. H. Lewis. Mr. Standard plans to visit relatives and friends in Carmi. Mrs. Simms of Brookport district, grand matron of the Household Ruth, was in the city and held a meeting with the local lodge at the Masonic hall, Walnut and Oak Sts. Please call at the Ideal drug store for your Defender and Abbott's Monthly. Jessie Portee of E. Locust St. got a finger broken in the mines. Portee is an employe of Igora No. 3 mine. There was a lawn social given by the A. M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Searcy and a number of others motored to Carrie Mills. Mrs. Anderson and daughter of Springfield stopped in the city for a short time. Mrs. Anderson was en route to Metropolis to spend a month with relatives. Mrs. Joe Jordan left June 21 with her husband, who is working in Decatur. They will spend the summer there.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and granddaughter, Silvia L. Clark; Mrs. Esther Lanier and son, Marshall E. Lanier; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walkup and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oden attended the St. John's day in Muscatine, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gruner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark and Mrs. M. Lanier went to Peoria, Galesburg and Kewanee, Ill. The Oercae circle met with Mrs. Funnie Daily. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Britton are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Jones of Palmyra, Mo. Mrs Beatress Gruner was hostess to the U. K. T. Mrs. Moore, who is a school teacher of Bowling Green, Ky., was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Short of Iowa City motored here to visit Mrs. John Foy and family. Dr. John C. Ellis visited Mrs. John Foy and family. Prof. J. D. Hardy of Piney Wood, Miss., visited Mrs. John Foy and family and has gone to Iowa City.

SPARTA, ILL.
By Mrs. Sanford Penny

Sanford Penny conducted the services at A. M. E. church. Mr. Penny has just entered the ministery and preached a good sermon. Abraham Foster had a serious accident at Moffats mine, causing him to lose one leg. Last year Mr. Foster lost his home by fire. The ministers and some of the members of the Missionary Baptist church gave a very good program at the First Free Baptist church. The First Free Baptist church baptized five persons Sunday. A bus load of people from St. Louis were present. Rev. J. Johnson conducted the services.

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By RUDOLPH SMITHERS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., July 10.—One of the most far-reaching steps ever taken by the United Spanish War Veterans to secure recognition by state departments was made last week when delegates from camps throughout the state indorsed a resolution calling for an amendment to the national constitution stipulating that every state department in the country shall give recognition to all camps regardless of color.

Following the adoption of this proposal a resolution was also passed instructing the Illinois delegates to the pending encapment in New Orleans this September to back this amendment in full force. Illinois will be represented by 12 departmental delegates. Among them is R. T. Sims, 405 Tremont St., Chicago, who is commander of the Cook County camp, 128. He is the first member of our group to represent a state department at a national convention.

The scene of this historical step was the state encampment which convened here last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. At the final session John R. Mayeskie of McKinley camp, president of the Chicago municipal council, was elected state department commander in one of the closest elections witnessed in years. His margin of victory was by 14 votes out of the 584 cast. His support of the proposed amendment is said to have cost him many votes from downstate contingents.

The movement to secure departmental recognition of all Race camps has been a bone of contention for many years in the organization. The first definite move occurred about two decades ago when the department of the Potomac was established. Like oil cast upon troubled waters, this plan brought relief to the dissenting Race camps in the East. However, other camps looked askance at this move. They saw little redress there. They found merely a remedy, when it was a cure they were seeking. The department of the Potomac at its best was tinged with segregation, they asserted, for it included the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and Delaware, as well as any adjoining states which cared to become affiliated with the group.

Nonwhite camps outside of the jurisdiction of the department of the Potomac have no power or rights in the affairs and councils of the state departments, except as each state department may see fit to recognize them. There is no clause in the national constitution to guarantee against segregation or discrimination. At present there are only about sixteen states which give departmental recognition to Race camps. Illinois is one of them. Consequently the only power these camps may have is reserved for the national convention.

The present success of the fight is due in no little degree to Cook County camp 128 under Commander Sims, and other camps in the West and South, who, through the Cook county contingent, have brought this discrimination to the attention of the national grievance committee.

Following the national encampment in Detroit three years ago the aid of Cook County Spanish War Veterans was enlisted in the movement under Sims, who was then a member of the Tanner camp. Sims was appointed to present a petition to the encampment in Denver in 1929.

Due to an unavoidable delay the resolution was presented late, but it was read before the convention and filed for action at the next encampment. The Philadelphia convention appointed a committee of three to draw up a suitable amendment for the constitution and to present the proposal to the veterans at the meeting in New Orleans this fall. Members of this committee are J. J. Garrity, chairman of the grievance committee, Edward Matthias, national commander, and R. T. Sims.

The amendment was drawn up by Garrity and it was this proposal that was acted upon at the state encampment last week. Although there was little discussion over the amendment, feeling was high. Many delegates opposed the measure for fear that southern departments would dissent and make their power felt through refusing to secure the backing of southern congressional representatives relatives to legislation favorable to the veterans. Many feared that the southern departments would go so far as to drop out of the organization.

However, the supporters retaliated with the assertion that the organization as well as the war in which the veterans fought was a symbol of the newly found nationalism that had to build up slowly and painfully after the Civil war.

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CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., July 17.—Miss Candace Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Patterson, succumbed after an operation for appendicitis. Funeral services were held from Salem Baptist church, Rev. D. C. Jones officiating. The following relatives from various cities attended: Mrs. Maggie Clemons and daughters, Theresa and Mable of Mound City; Mrs. Anna Rice of Springfield; Mrs. Emma Williams of Cairo, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Louise Franklin of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Blanch Jones is visiting her mother in Bogalusa, La.

Hubert Butt, George and Rozell Nesbitt visited in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shelby of Chicago visited here. They were entertained by Mrs. Lula Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth Foxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Pettiford, Mrs. Irby Johnson, Mrs. Tillie Hegmon, Mrs. C. Nesbitt and Mrs. Agnes Giles.

Mrs. Lila Casey of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Agnes Giles.

Mrs. Weedie Summers and Miss Aline Clark motored to Pulaski, Ill.

Richard White and son Eugene visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Minnie Clark.

The following attended the convention at Decatur, Ill.: Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Jones, Mrs. Evola Forell, Mrs. Albert McKinley, Helene Wooldridge, Miss Eddie Williams, Orlando Wilson, Lula Clark and son Huston, William Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pickens. Mrs. Willa Mae Pickens won the prize in the educational contest.

B. T. Brown died at his home. He leaves a wife, mother, brother and grandfather.

Oscar Barker passed through here en route to Chicago.

CHAMPAIGN, URBANA, ILL.

By Emma Herring Herndon

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hartwood of 407 E. White St. have as a guest her mother, Mrs. Ed Wilson, and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parson of Nokomis, Ill.; Mrs. R. A. Cisco and children of Jerseyville, and Mrs. Lucy Bowman of Greenfield. Mrs. Velma Colley of 410 E. Vine St. is in Chicago attended the federated club convention. Mrs. Colley is president of the senior federation. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rose and family and Mrs. James Butler are in Mayfield, Ky., visiting John Rose. The Just Us club entertained with a picnic at Mahomet, Ill. Present were: Maryesther Jackson, Vivian and Winnifred Green, Dolores Johnson Gray and Martha Gray. The I. C. A. A. club held their annual picnic at the Harris cabins on Sangamon river. Guests were present from Indianapolis, Springfield, Decatur and Peoria. Refreshments were served. Thomas B. Macklin, president, explained the purpose of the club. Mrs. William Williams gave the welcome address. Response was given by Mrs. Mayberry, president of the Danville club.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dant, 1601 E. Lawrence Ave., motored to Palmyra, Mo., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis. Mrs. Alice Davis of Palmyra, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dant.

Rev. George A. Singleton, the new pastor at St. Paul A. M. E. church, preached his initial sermon here July 5 to a packed house.

Albert (Razz) Robinson of E. Adams St. died after a prolonged illness. The funeral was held at Union church. Interment was in Oak Ridge cemetery. Among those attending the Lundin G. O. P. rally at Chicago were Jesse Singleton and Claude Goins. Rev. George A. Singleton has been selected as Rev. D. A. Harshaw's successor at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Capital City lodge, K. of P., is expecting to send a large delegation to the grand lodge session at Decatur July 20-23 and will ask for the 1933 session for Springfield.

ELGIN, ILL.

Rev. W. H. Saunders and Mrs. Emma Mitchel attended quarterly meeting at St. John A. M. E. church at Aurora. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith are the parents of a son. Juanita Smith, Mrs. Beatrice Blake and Mrs. Viola Wheeler are sick. Miss Athelda Hicks of Columbus, Ohio, has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Walker Pride. Sherman Harding, Cornellus Davis, Marion Hall and Oscar Ritchie visited in Chicago. Mrs. Aurelia Rose and daughter of Chicago visited here. The Elgin Monarchs baseball team played at Maywood. Mrs. Vera Allen, Mrs. Carrie Knowles and Mrs. Genevieve Roberts motored to Aurora. Francis Tennant of Chicago is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mildred Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall and Mrs. James Brooks motored to Chicago. The Household of Ruth, Aurora lodge, will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Mattie Morrow Saturday.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.

Reuben and Noble Floyd, who are traveling with a musical trip, stopped over a few hours with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Floyd. More than 40 members of the A. M. E. church and Sunday school motored to Brookport with the pastor, Rev. Claybrook, who preached at the A. M. E. church in that city and also at the A. M. E. church of Metropolis. They were accompanied by the junior choir and Floyd's church orchestra. The stewardess board No. 2 of the A. M. E. church served a two-course lunch at their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Strothers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClanahan, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks and daughter Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Floyd, son and daughter of Harland and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Kinzie Keen and daughter Beulah, Mrs. Rose Taborn, A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Strothers and Rev. Claybrook.

PEORIA, ILL.

By Mary Frances Norton

Rev. W. J. Oliver, pastor of Ward Chapel A. M. E. church, has returned from St. Louis, where he was called to preach the funeral of Frank Straton. Earl S. Jones is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Manfield Booze and daughter, Josephine; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hinton and Mrs. Gertrude Maxwell have returned after visiting Mr. Booze's relatives in Mississippi. The wedding of Miss Mildred Skinner and Andrew Powell was held at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Skinner. They will make their home in Waterloo, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Cleary Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. McDonal of New York. Hubert Carlton is in Chicago Heights with his mother, Malvin Taylor has returned to his home in Canton. Miss Bernadeen Banks, a student of the Jacksonville high school, is visiting her mother on Gale Ave.

The Zion Baptist church is having a food show. A beach is being erected on the Illinois river. Rev. Helm, pastor of Zion Baptist church, Seventh and State, is here on his vacation from the State house. Little Troy Morton is home from the hospital, recovering from an automobile accident. Dr. E. P. Boulden was a guest of Prof. Malone. Alonzo Smith, student of Eureka college, visited here. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. West motored to Chicago. The students at Bradley college are Mr. Flemming from Delaware, J. Harris, Delaware; J. Baner, Pennsylvania; C. King, Oklahoma; Jenkins, Cairo, Ill.; Perkins, Arkansas; Wright, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Hnusterry, Indiana, and Esop Ellis, Marisburg Pa.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Misses Viola Murphy and Edith Bassett and Quintine Henderson are home from Chicago. The brotherhood of Calvary Baptist church met. Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, William Downing, Marie McAllister and Vicie Downing attended the funeral of Carl Lewis in Galesburg. A lawn social was held at Calvary Baptist church by the officers. The Stitch and Chatter club met with Mrs. Dorothy Ford. Mrs. Claudine Grant of East Moline is visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bailey, Charlie Bailey and Anna Ross motored to Huron, S. D., after visiting here. Miss Georgia Livingston of Frankfort, Mo., is visiting here. Mrs. Barnett Page, Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Carrie Barnett visited Mrs. Jessie Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Ella Finnel of Chicago visited here. Misses Vicie Downing, Mildred Wallace, Marie McAllister, Messrs. Armon Wallace, Norris Birditt, Leonard Ford and James Wallace visited in Aurora, Ill. Communion services were held at Calvary Baptist church. Harry Mitchell is in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Coleman and granddaughter, Dorothy Lee, were here. Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Dickson of Peoria were here. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson were in Peoria. Sylvester Johnson passed away at the hospital. Funeral services were held from Turnball funeral home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skinner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Small and Lewis Doss motored to Aurora. The Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church met at the church. Devotions were led by Gertrude Diggs and Mrs. H. D. Wallace.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Miss Dell Gratia Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, will spend the remaining weeks of her vacation here. She taught in East St. Louis high school the past year and has been training in the East since the close of school. Miss Blanche DePriest is spending a few weeks at Lake Mills, Wis. Fred Carter of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Goruin for the summer. Junior choir members of Allen Chapel, in charge of their director, Mrs. Francis Blakley Robinson, had an enjoyable picnic at Sinissippi park Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Webster motored to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. James Dochien, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hueston, Miss Helen Bond and Cooper Connell motored to Arlington park to the races. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elmore and son spent Sunday in Evanston. Forest City lodge No. 41, Knights of Pythias, will hold their annual picnic on the Johnson farm Saturday, July 25. Mrs. Jett Davis entertained the Fargo Singers and Prof. Brown of Fargo institute, Arkansas, at dinner Sunday before they sang in concert at Booker Washington center. James Lebanon of Janesville was also a guest at the dinner. Miss Arlina Armstrong spent the week-end in Chicago.

MOUNT VERNON, ILL.

Mrs. Ora Lee Brinn and Haldeen Roach were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Brinn. The ceremony was read by the bride's father, Rev. Brinn. A two-course luncheon was served. Willie Landers and Mr. Woodit of Evansville visited Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Landers. Mt. Olive district conference met in Duquoin, Ill. The delegates were Miss Esther Mae Newcomb, Charlie Poole, Miss Maynie Alexander, acting secretary for B. Y. P. U.; Mrs. Almeda Blackwood, superintendent of Corinthian Baptist church, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer.

COLP, ILL.

By Henry Robinson

Rev. McWilliams of Chicago visited Rev. Davis. Miss Gladys Reynolds visited Miss Lenora Davis. Rev. Hawkins of New York, an evangelist, is conducting a meeting at Mt. Olive Baptist church. John Webb motored to Kansas City Mo., to join his wife, Mrs. Nellie Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Northern Woods of Mt. Vernon, Ill., visited his brother-in-law, Walter Johnson, and Isiah Perkins. Mrs. Lona Rafe and sons, M. C. and Fonnie, and Arthur Dick motored to Carbondale to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herman Everhart. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson motored to Carbondale to visit his sister, Mrs. Mattie Vincent, and bring home with him his two little nieces. Mrs. Alpha Gregory has returned from Sparta. Mrs. Lillian Watson has returned from Chicago, where she has been at the bedside of her husband, Dan Watson, at Great Lakes government hospital. Lee (Pie) Robinson died and funeral services were held at Keathly's funeral parlors, Rev. Davis in charge. Burial in Demaine cemetery.

BATAVIA, ILL.

By Jeanette E. Tuggle

Richard Hazlewood and family have returned from Kentucky. Mrs. Lucinda Quarrels and Miss Mary Buckner of Aurora visited Mrs. Charles Humbles. The men's Bible class of Main St. Baptist church, Aurora, was guest of the Logan St. Baptist church Bible class. Mrs. A. W. Mercer of Chicago entertained at Hillcrest with a dinner and bridge. Guests were Mesdames Mrs. J. Frank Armstrong, John W. Lewis, William J. Brown, James Gordon, Cora Adams, Pherrella DeBrad, Frank Howard, John H. Wade and little Delores Mercer. Mrs. Victoria Jones of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Holliday, 215 Park St. Mr. Felix gave a watermelon feast at Mrs. Holliday's home.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

By Mrs. C. A. Woods

Thme A. M. E. church celebrated the first anniversary of their pastor, Rev. Allen. Mrs. Lillian Stokes, who visited her parents in Mt. Vernon, has returned home. Arnold Ross visited his wife, Mrs. Agnes Ross. Victoria Spivey and her Jazz Boys appeared at Armory hall. Mrs. Archie Jones and little daughter, Marion, of Carrier Mills visited Mrs. C. A. Woods and Mrs. B. Clarkson. Mrs. Whitehead of St. Louis is holding a revival at the church of God. Rev. Britt of Cairo, Ill., and his choir filled the pulpit for Rev. Crim at Olivet F. B. church. The pastor's aid met with Mrs. Gertrude Hooper. Aunt Easter Bird and Mrs. Dee Harmon are sick. Nobe Smith has moved his family to 404 E. Chestnut St.

Mesdames H. Woods and E. Jackson are attending women's club in Chicago. Mrs. Clyde Hayes is sick. Mrs. Fannie Springs of Dewmaine, who is attending the S. S. T. C., had a majama bridge party. Guests were: Mrs. Velma Woods, Rosetta Calhoun, Grace Boyd, Webber Cross, Marie Thomas, Ruth Washington, Maude Bell, Jessie Lassister, Mesdames Jewel Bowers, Vina Williams and Daisy Sykes. Francis Sadberry of DuQuoin and Wilburn Bowers announce their marriage May 2, 1931. Dr. Fairflax of Maywood, Ill., will move here. Jesse Hayes, at University of Illinois, visited his wife, Mrs. Wilma Jackson Hayes. Miss Lova Steele is in Indianapolis, Ind., visiting Miss Lova's sister, Mrs. Sephronia Cole.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The annual tag day for Wayman A. M. E. church will be observed Saturday. Miss Mildred Burke, Messrs. William Burke, Franke Burke Jr. and L. H. Duke of Des Moines returned home by motor with Mrs. H. A. Brown. Miss Mildred Burke, niece of Mrs. Brown, is visiting here. Mrs. Vivian Parker, pianist for the Williams Jubilee singers visited Mrs. H. A. Brown. Gilbert A. Huff, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huff, died after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Luretha Reynolds and niece, Rhoda Mae, visited in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reed and sons, Claude Jr. and George, and Mr. Pearson visited in Muscatine. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Work have returned from Oklahoma. Guy Askins of Oxford, Kan., nephew of Morris Work, is visiting here. The Ladies aid of Second Baptist church had their annual picnic at Black Hawk State park. The Stewardess board of Wayman A. M. E. church met with Mrs. M. Owens.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Efer Davis visited in Joppa. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and Miss Neeley of Colp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Orrington. James Albritton continues poorly. Miss Mae E. Roberts, public schoolteacher and Sunday school worker, attended the Sunday school convention at Carrier Mills as St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school delegate. She was elected district superintendent of the Cairo district. Rev. H. C. Claybrook and his members of Carrier Mills were here and rendered services. Mrs. Maud Clark visited her home in Marion, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClannahan, Mrs. H. Taylor and Rev. H. C. Claybrook of Carrier Mills visited the Misses Roberts. Mesdames Mabel Burke, L. Williams, Julia McCane and F. Renfro and Miss Ludie Hall visited in Brookport, Ill. Elmer Heard is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones have purchased the Alston property on W. Eighth St. Rev. W. H. Graves, pastor of the First Baptist church, had a special rally service. Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams visited in Chont. Master W. C. McAfee, having won the oratorical contest at Carrier Mills, has been asked to appear in Carbondale. Miss Mabel Buchanan of East St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dye of Broadway. Mrs. Andy Winston is improving. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Upshaw have beautified their home on Pearl St. The Booker Washington Funeral home placed in all public places some very beautiful fans for the hot weather. Joe E. Holland has improved. Matt. Clark is improving. Miss Rita Long is at home for the summer. Misses Azalia and Gertrude Sumner and Mrs. Ruth Donlow of Brookport visited here.

Eugene Crouse, who has been employed in Chicago, Ill., returned here. Mrs. Maud Clark of Marion, Ill., was called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Bettie Hodge. Mis Anna V. Roberts, a teacher here, is visiting in St. Louis. Mrs. Amy Holland is indisposed. Edgar Orrington and Willard Smith visited in Carbondale, Ill. Mrs. S. Dismukes and daughter, Elizabeth, visited at Chont, Ill. Earl Dodge visited in Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Ida Wade is much improved. The Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth grand lodge will meet here the first week in August. Little Melba L. Roberts entertained with a birthday party. Master W. C. McAfee, orator, and the Vagabond quartet appeared on the program at the dedication exercises of the new city hall. Mrs. Georgia Hughes and sons visited in Colp, Ill. Rev. Rolins of St. Andrew's church, Memphis, Tenn., with his "Wonder Man," made a series of lectures at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Mrs. Bertie Hayes of Carbondale, Ill., is at the bedside of her mother. Mrs. Irma Douglass is ill. Little Mis Baranelle Farthing of Paducah, Ky., visited little Melba L. Roberts, returning Saturday, accompanied by Melba Louise. James Albritton is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McCane visited in Chont, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley have moved to Sixth and Vienna St. Mrs. Maggie Hall is very sick at her home on Vienna St. Mrs. Kemple Gibson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Robinson.

MOUNDS, ILL.

The Minister's alliance met at Pilgrim rest. Rev. W. L. DeArmon is president. Rev. J. A. Foster preached and his choir sang. Misses Alice and Ophelia Bell gave a birthday party for little Miss Elenor Cook. Adaliah Spann, Claudia Bailey, Anna Louise Fites, Margrett Ruth and Geraldine Scurlock and Lexie Louise Caldwell were guests. Warren Totten reported for the month of June $101.89. Misses Cavatta and Louise Bowden of Fulton, Ky., are living with their aunt, Mrs. Pearl Johnson of North Mounds. Misses Priscilla Merriweather and Cavatta and Louise Bowden were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. DeArmon. Mrs. Mollasa Peoples had a birthday dinner for her sister, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, honoring her 52d birthday. Claudia Bailey celebrated her eighth birthday. Mrs. Azzilee Morris and Mrs. W. L. DeArmon visited in Villa Ridge. Rev. J. T. Martin of Carbondale preached at St. John's church for the missionary society. Thomas Evans had a barbecue in the church basement. Jessie King is home after visiting in Chicago. Henry Shaw and family attended the funeral of their brother. Rev. R. P. Wilson, his wife and sister-in-law rendered services in Mounds City. Rev. J. T. Dodson had charge of his church services Sunday. Rev. R. P. Wilson preached for the missionary society of Pilgrim rest. Mrs. Francis Thompson visited in Cairo. A supper was given at the home of Mrs. Kate Blue. Rev. Stonner conducted services Sunday. Rev. W. L. DeArmon was called to preached a special service for the B. Y. P. U. of Miller City. Mrs. J. H. Vandyke and Mrs. Black attended class meeting at the parsonage. Mrs. Alice Tucker is improving.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

By Mrs. N. Vera S. Jones

Coy Rudd, the city's leading barber, was called to Mt. Vernon on business. Rev. W. A. Searcy, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, has a few of his stewards and trustees busy making preparations for his annual camp meeting, which will begin this Sunday. Mr. Rodgers, proprietor of the Blue Bird inn, is building a portable lunch stand. All the dining room and kitchen help employed at the Horwing hotel had a two-day vacation recently. Mrs. Mary Taylor of Carrier Mills was in the city shopping. Mrs. William Prouty of 603 E. Walnut St. was in the country on business. She was accompanied by Mrs. N. Vera Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garnett and sister, Mrs. Frances Brewer, motored to Shawneetown. Mrs. G. Ella Wilson, who has been in Quincity for the past nine months, is at home visiting her mother in Carrier Mills. C. P. Williams of Cairo, parole agent for this district made his first business trip to the city for the month. Miss Fowler and a party of friends from Mayfield and Hickman, Ky., stopped over a short while here. Mrs. L. Richmond of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city visiting Mrs. Lena Huggens. The members of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church are making preparations for the district association which convenes here in August.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gaskin, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cole and Mrs. Curtley of Kokomo, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bailey of 710 E. Market St. Mrs. Bailey is a sister of Mesdames Gaskin, Cole and Curtley. Mrs. Bailey entertained her sisters with a private picnic at the park of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wyche of Taylor St. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Bentley and Charles Bacon of Indianapolis, Ind. They were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Drew, of Holder, Ill.

Aubrey E. Hursey and sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Hursey, with his nephew, John Herndon, and their friend, Mrs. Mary Smith Smith Bynum, motored to St. Louis. They were the guests of Mrs. John Scruggs, 4220 W. Cook Ave. Accompanying them home were Mrs. Matilda Bankhead, who is an aunt of the late Mrs. Louise Hursey, and great-aunt of Aubrey Hursey. She will celebrate her 86th birthday July 29. A reception will be held at the Hursey home. She will spend the rest of the summer in Bloomington and Champaign, Ill.

FREEPORT, ILL.

Rev. A. W. Chisholm is here from Wilwaukee conducting revival at St. Paul Baptist church. Prof. Brown and his students from Fargo, Ark., sang at St. Paul Baptist church.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. Grace Tarver and Mrs. Claudia Barker went to Kansas City to visit their sister, Mrs. Louise Huese. The Dorcas circle met at the home of Mrs. Fannie Daily. The Art and Study club met with Mrs. Beatrice Gruner. Mrs. Mary Bradshaw was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark. Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Johnson attended the Missionary convention in Chicago. Mrs. Edith T. Stewart, the state president, was re-elected. Mrs. Jessie Allen of Palmyra, Mo., is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. B. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. N. Hunter. The Tabernacle church observed its 26th anniversary. Mrs. Virginia Willis made a business trip to St. Louis.

MATTOON, ILL.

Miss Mary Oliver of Paris, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Oliver. Mrs. Lula Jones and little daughter Barbara Jean of Centralia, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burril, returned to their home. Mrs. Albert Greer, who was struck by an automobile in Champaign, Ill., is home from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and son Ralph, Mrs. Bertha Burril, Mrs. Lula Jones and little daughter of Centralia, Ill., were guests of Mrs. Obelie Cumby of Champaign, Ill. Miss Dela Mae Hawkins of the Chicago Nurse Training, Inc., is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. J. D. Hawkins and Miss Lianen Hawkins. Auther Anderson visited in Chicago. Miss Helen Oliver gave a wiener roast. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliver, Mrs. Georgia Berry, Misses Helen Oliver, O. Greer, Alberta Burril, Mildred Oliver, Harriet Greer, Gertrude Allen, Dorothy Burril, Mary Oliver, Albert Greer, Harold Estell, Jimmy Holliway, John Greer, Sidney Williams, Richard Seay, Robert Williams, Velma Estell and Charles Oliver.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Mrs. Florene Bently and Mrs. Durant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riley. Alfred Williams is working in Missouri. Herbert March, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur March and J. Luckey were in Chicago. Mrs. Adam Jackson and son, Willie Rufus, and brother Sullivan are visiting in Marianna, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walden motored to Watseka, Ill., in their new Ford coupe and visited Charles Morse. Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and daughter Geneva and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Green visited in Chicago Heights. Mrs. J. R. Wilson is sick. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walden. The body of Douglas Turner of Chicago Heights was brought here for burial. He was a brother of Madams Sophia Hunter and Susie Hill.

DIXON, ILL.

By Bessie Mayberry

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Collins, Mrs. Princess Nichols and William Davis of Sterling were here. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Edwards visited in Rockford. Curtis Strong is in Gary, Ind., visiting his brother, Scott Strong Jr. Raymond Daniels motored to Freeport and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lillie Daniels; aunt, Mrs. Alice Steele, and Mrs. Clara Thomas. Mrs. Laura Moreland of Chicago visited here. Mrs. Bessie James and children, Miss Rosa, Emmerson and Lewis James of Chicago were guests of Mrs. Delena Kadogan and Miss Bessie Mayberry. Mrs. Co. Giddins of Chicago was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kadogans. The picnic given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Swain by Mesdames Beah Sifford, Minnie Brown and Mattie Swain in honor of Misses Margrette and Roberta Burkhart was enjoyable. Mrs. Frank Burkhart and family of Freeport visited here. Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Mt. Morris, Ill., visited here. Please send your news to 421 Madison St., or call R 1192, on or before Tuesday evening. You will also find The Chicago Defender on sale at the above address.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Al Riddick and wife, St. Louis, Mo., visited here. Ephraim Bradford was called to Springfield by the illness of his mother. Maynard and Dewey Farris of Chicago are visiting here. Anna Meridith, Chicago, visited William Turner and wife. Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Chicago, visited the William Stevenson family. Mrs. Annabelle Carter is visiting in Huntington, Ind. Mrs. Winfred Bowers and wife are visiting her parents, the Henry Sadberrys. Mrs. Alma Keesee and son Charles are in Chicago. Miss Ruby Smith of Martin, Tenn., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Laculla Cockrane. Palmer Merriweather and wife, William Merriweather and Miss Marie Kincannon of Springfield are here. Marion Barnett The Chicago Defender agent, is in Springfield. The Sewing circle met with Mrs. Roman Carter. The Carpe Diem club met with Mrs. A. L. Baxter. Mrs. A. L. Anderson and Mrs. A. L. Baxter are in Chicago. Miss Flossie Thomas, Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Turner. John Hassell was in Mounds. Mr. and Mrs. Bigsby of Sparta visited the Horace Woods family. Mike Covington and wife of Centralia visited here. Mrs. Mary Ellison has returned from Sandusky. Charles Dunlap, wife and daughter of St. Louis and Mrs. Julia Wright visited R. C. Springs and family. Mrs. Nellie Scott, Centralia, visited her mother, Mrs. Edith Randall. Harold Bibbs, Centralia visited here.

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CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

By ELIZABETH RUSSELL

Bethel A. M. E. church has a new minister, Rev. O. A. Mitchell, who, with his wife, came from Chicago.

The H. W. J. club had a barbecue on the Bethel A. M. E. lawn.

The quarterly conference was held Sunday. Presiding Elder Brooks preached.

A summer lyceum was organized and will meet every Friday night.

The lyceum will have a weiner roast at Crystal Lake park.

Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school has organized a children's choir.

Salem Baptist church, Mt. Olive Baptist church, C. M. E. Methodist and Bethel A. M. E. will give a joint picnic at Harris farm Aug. 6.

Rev. Manuel of Springfield will preach at Salem Baptist church. The choir will sing by request.

Salem Baptist church will have their midsummer festivities on the church lawn. Delegates are Miss Eddie Bu Williams, Mrs. McKinley, Miss Helene Woollridge and Landon Wilson.

Miss Marguerite Mileam and her mother attended the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams and son motored to Chicago.

The queen's contest, sponsored by the Ladies Aid was won by Elizabeth Russell of Bethel A. M. E. church, Willie Jordan of Mt. Olive Baptist and Eva Taylor of Salem Baptist.

The Susie H. Wallace club will have their picnic Friday at Homer park.

Ulster Bell is in East Chicago, living with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Clements and daughter Irma and granddaughter Johnnie Mae Jacques, went to Monticello, Ga. They will also visit in Flint, Mich., and Cleveland, Ohio.

Samuel Jordan is improving.

The sick are Miss Gertrude Willis, Mrs. Mary Pierce and Arthur White, who fell from a tree and broke two ribs.

Miss Candau Patterson, 16-year-old daughter of W. H. and Cora L. Patterson, died at the county hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Booker T. Brown, 31 years old, died at his home, 711 N. Ash St.

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MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. Henrietta Paige of Iowa City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris. Miss May Caroline Johnson of Chicago is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson. Mrs. Katherine Clark's uncle, John Smiley, died in Chicago. The Dorcas Sewing circle met with Mrs. Claudia Barker at the home of Mrs. Grace Tarver. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins dedicated their new home by inviting the members and friends of St. Paul's A. M. E. church to told prayer meeting there. St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday school gave a trip around the world. Miss Andrinate Foy is visiting in Mississippi. Mrs. Beatrice Gruner entertained in honor of Mrs. Henrietta Paige of Iowa City and Miss Marie Wilkerson of Chicago. Mrs. Willis, Mrs. E. Lanier and Miss Wilkerson were the prize winners. Luncheon was served. Mrs. Edith Tiffin Stewart, Mrs. Gertrude Harris and Mrs. Marry Fulton attended the Illinois Federation of Colored Women's Clubs in Chicago. Earl Lanier has been ill.

The Fluer-de-lis Girl Reserves gave a one-act play at St. Paul A. M. E. church for the missionary society. They have been asked to repeat it at Second Baptist church in Rock Island. Mr. and rMs. C. B. Walkup visited her parents, Rev. James P. Sims and wife in Ottumwa, Iowa. Fluer-de-lis girls enjoyed a hike accompanied by their adviser, Mrs. Ada Sims Walkup. The Davenport Church Missionary society gave a "Trip Around the World," stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walkup for refreshments and then returning to Davenport. Fluer-de-lis Girl Reserves sponsored a "kid" party at the home of Miss Genevieve Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oden visited in Chicago. Mrs. Claudia Barker and Mrs. Gracia Tarver visited their sister, Lousia Hughes, in Kansas City. Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. Eva Kelso are improved. Mrs. Ada Sims Walkup has been appointed one of the supervisors of the playgrounds. She is the first woman of our Race to receive such an appointment here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins dedicated their beautiful new hope on Ninth Ave. with prayer meetings. The Fluer-de-lis Girl Reserves are playing tennis at Prospect park. Little Andrunett Foy is visiting in Piney Woods. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walkup, Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walkup went fishing last week. William Maxie is home from the East. Mrs. William Hood was pleasantly surprised by her husband and children on her birthday. St. Paul A. M. E. church had a "tour of Moline" for the Sunday school. Little Billie Foy is improved. Miss Lucy Perkins entertained a few friends Sunday. Mrs. C. B. Walkup is a delegate from the Moline Y. W. C. A. (white) to the Volunteer Leadership conference which meets in Geneva, Wis. Mrs. Walkup has charge of the Race Y. W. C. A. work here. Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Casady and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walkup.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

Eugene Albritton of Chicago visited his father. Clyde Hayes and Dave Clark of Carbondale and Marion, Ill., visited here. Miss Marie A. Porter, a student at S. I. N. U., Carbondale, Ill., has returned home. Dr. C. W. Lee and daughters of Paducah, Ky., were here. The Knights and Daughters of Tabor will hold their annual celebration at Choat, Ill., Aug. 12. Mrs. Cora Bly was in Paducah, Ky. Little Johnetta Randolph visited in Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Erma Douglass is very sick. Earl Dodge visited in Paducah, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Long of Joppa, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crumbaugh. Mrs. Amy Holland is improving. Mrs. Viola Fossie, who finished her evangelist course at Wilberforce, Ohio, is at home. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall and daughter Opal of Evansville, Ind., were guests of their sister, Miss Ludie Hall. Orval Neal of Round Knob, Ill., visited here. Miss Marie Thomas has returned from Carbondale, Ill., where she attended summer school. Miss Ozella Proctor had guests from Brownfield, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Roberts visited in Paducah, Ky., returning with their daughter, little Melba Louise, who has been visiting there. Mrs. Jessie Anderson and daughter Dorothy of Springfield, Ill., are visiting here. Miss Rosa Brown of Belgrade, Ill., visited here. Miss Frances Gibbs of Paducah, Ky., and Mrs. Georgia McIntosh were here. Mrs. Bertie Hayes of Carbondale, Ill., is at the bedside of her mother.

ELGIN, ILL.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at St. James A. M. E. church Sunday. Second Baptist Sunday school will have its picnic at Lord's park Sunday. An entertainment was given by Mrs. Mary Wheeler for the benefit of Second Baptist church. The members of St. James A. M. E. church will serve dinner at First M. E. church July 30. The Men's Progressive club held its annual picnic in the Forest preserve near here. Mrs. Laura Kirkling of Chicago visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Wheeler. Mrs. Mattie Morrow and Mrs. Alberta Hall visited in Chicago. Mrs. Julia Neely of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. James Arrington of Aurora were week-end guests of Mrs. E. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Hurst of Maywood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. Mrs. Carrie Knowles and Mrs. Lavera Allen attended the Cubs game in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and daughter of Chicago visited in the Edward Newsome home.

DANVILLE, ILL.

Dr. Barnes and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barnes. Roosevelt Sweatt of Chicago Heights is visiting his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Sweatt. Miss Arletta Boyd of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Charlesetta Martin, 308 E. Elmwood Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Artist, Aaron Morton, Finley Edwards, Madge Rockhold and Zula Hudson motored to Mattoon. Mrs. Mary Cannady of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Stone, 1405 Elmwood Ave. Miss Carletta Thomas, 219 Clements Ave., is greatly improved. Miss Margaret Simms and Katie Bowen are greatly improved. Funeral services were held for Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds at Brown's chapel. Burial was in Atherton cemetery. A. H. Brown officiated. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griffin motored to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas entertained with a birthday party in honor of their daughter Esther. Miss Josephine Earle and Harrison Jones were married at Mt. Zion Baptist church by Rev. J. M. Dulin. Thomas Gathens died and funeral services were held at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Burial in the National Soldiers Home cemetery. A. H. Brown officiating. Willie B. and Roma L. Hendrix of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murry. Miss Esther Thurston of Alvin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson Jr.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss Lewis rendered a program Wednesday night and Rev. Wilson preached. Elvis Tansel attended weekly teachers' meetings at Pilgrim Rest parsonage. Mrs. Callie Hines and husband and her two children, Samuel and Mary Bynarm, are in Tunns, Tenn., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hines' mother. Robert Brown is home. Mrs. Rosa King and daughter are out of town. Luther Somers is in Michigan. Mrs. Clemons of Peoria, Ill., is visiting Miss Priscilla Merriweather, her niece. Mrs. W. L. DeArmon visited Mrs. Mary Benningham. Miss Bertha Smith is improving. Rev. Poole preached for Rev. J. T. Dodson at St. John's church. Rev. W. L. DeArmon received an invitation to attend the district S. S. and B. Y. P. U. convention of Arkansas at Weldon, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Fites and granddaughter will leave for California soon. Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Wilson, Miss Lewis and Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Dearman visited Mrs. Bennett. Tommy King sponsored a picnic on Spencer's Heights. Mrs. Alice Tucker is improving. The daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Will Turnage lost their home by fire. Johnnie McDavid has the restaurant Mrs. Rosa King formerly had. Mrs. Samantha Johnson's mother is improving. Send all news to 131 Walnut or telephone 237. Get The Chicago Defender from Marvin Nowlen and Abbott's Monthly from Mrs. George Cross.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

By Mrs. Vera Skelton Jones

The stewardess boards No. 1 and 2 of Bethel A. M. E. church gave a dinner at the Masonic hall. Rev. W. A. Searcy, pastor. The outdoor meeting of Bethel A. M. E. church has been postponed. Mrs. Lucy Lenox of 516 E. Walnut St. accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Standard, home. Miss C. Vernette Grimes of Muskogee, Okla., who is a member of the staff of Fisk university, is here visiting her former classmate, Mrs. Ora Dee Portee of 412 E. Locust St. Mrs. S. J. Phipps of Corsicana, Tex., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Portee of 412 Locust St. Mrs. Gertrude Drew, head nurse at the Home sanatorium, is visiting in Terra Haute, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones of 502 E. Walnut St. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keene of 400 E. Walnut St. motored to Hopkinsville, Ky., and were guests of Mrs. Jones' grandmother, Mrs. Jane Beacham. Coy Rudd and mother of E. Locust St. and Miss K. Moore of Vernon, Ill., are in Henderson, Ky., visiting Mrs. Dudd's sisiter. Rev. and Mrs. Bruen of Mt. Vernon, Ill., and Mrs. Molly Young of Centralia visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones, and their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burbridge of E. Walnut St. Miss Katherine Moore of Mt. Vernon visited Mrs. L. Lenox and Miss L. Vorvell. She left for Henderson and Madisonville, Ky. Dr. J. H. Lewis visited Chicago and Wheaton in company with L. Todd and Charles Claybrooks. Mrs. R. G. Campfield of Chicago is visiting her father. Mr. Wilson, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson of E. Church St. George Jenkins lost his home in Wilmoth Addition by fire. At Macedonia Baptist church a program was held. Music was directed by Mrs. B. A. Smith of Carrier Mills. Rev. Smith preached at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. Claybrook of Carrier Mills spoke. Quarterly meeting was in session with Rev. J. H. Hydes of Springfield, presiding elder, in charge. Mt. Pleasant Baptist preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Walker. Carrier Mills folk were present at the afternoon program at Macedonia church, where Mr. Rollnds spoke. The camp meeting on E. Locust St. of the Church of God held a special meeting Sunday afternoon. Delegations were present from Marion, Metropolis, Carbondale, Colps and Carrier Mills. Mrs. Roach was in charge and preached. Don't forget to get your paper each week at the Ideal Drug store, 519 E. Walnut St.

JOLIET, ILL.

Mrs. Bertha Blackman of Racine, Wis., formerly of Tulsa, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jenkins. Mrs. John Robinson of Lorain, Ohio, visited her mother, Mrs. A. Dishman. She also visited her sister, Mrs. T. Blackshire and Mrs. Scott Raglan in Chicago. Mrs. B. J. Barrett of Kansas City, Kans., and Mrs. F. L. Barrett were guests of Mrs. Gillie Williams at Chicago. Mrs. B. J. Barrett has returned home after visiting Mrs. F. L. Barrett. J. Johnson passed away and was buried in Lincoln cemetery. The 11th annual picnic of the Rompers was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Simmons, Mrs. Grace Orendoff and Shirley Waters motored to Louisville, Ky. The daily vacation Bible school opened at Second Baptist church from 9 to 11 each morning. Rev. Thomas of Gary, Ind., former pastor of the Brown Chapel church, preached here.

EAST MOLINE, ILL.

The Maple Leaf quartet of East Moline, Ill., rendered a program July 16 at the M. E. church, Lyndon, Ill., and on July 17 appeared at the Baptist church, Tampico, Ill. The quartet is composed of Robert Strickland, first tenor; Albert Trimble, second tenor; Corrant Smith, baritone, and Hobart Smith, bass. Mrs. Constance B. Frierson is accompanist.

GALESBURG, ILL.

By Mrs. Minnie Crozier

Mrs. Rudolph Lyons entertained with a three-course luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Bland of Milwaukee, Wis., motored here to visit Mrs. Edna Lyons. Donald Wilder and Louise Whalen were married. Miss Josephine Milburn is home from the hospital. Miss Fanny Milburn is home from the hospital. Miss Fanny Milburn is home from Chicago, where she has been at the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Dasye W. Booker. The annual convention of Wood River association will be held at Second Baptist church. Miss Kathlyn Hubbard and her grandmother are in Des Moines visiting Miss Hubbard's mother. Dr. Green has returned from Decatur. Funeral services were held for Walter Rhodes at Foley mortuary. Rev. Sidall, pastor of Allen's Chapel, officiated, assisted by Rev. Utterback and Rev. McGinnie of Kewanee. Mrs. S. Brown, V. Duffy, Mrs. Daisie Walker and Mrs. R. Eakers sung. J. Wilde, A. Anderson, E. Fisher and R. Johnson were pallbearers. Burial in Linwood cemetery. Mrs. Nora Leonard of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her mother and sister, Mmes. Johnson and Fletcher. Mrs. Eva Welcome was called to Peoria to attend the funeral of Will Summers. Mrs. Alice Brown is very sick. Clifford Fletcher is a railway mail clerk. The Thimble circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ruth Fletcher. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Annie Harper. The Second Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. Botts. The Conference club gave a trip around the world. The Autumn Leaf club met with Mrs. John Allen. O. D. T. club met with Mrs. N. V. Parrot. Mrs. Annie Letcher is in Hannibal visiting friends. Mrs. Charles Davis is in Chicago attending the association of Colored Women's Clubs. The Cotton Blossom Singers from Piney Wood, Miss., sang at Second church. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne visited Mrs. Payne's mother and daughter, Mrs. Ramey and Mrs. Charles Mickens. Please send all news to Mrs. Minnie Crozier, 1335 Haynor St., and call for your Chicago Defender.

ALBION, ILL.

By Cecil Wright

The Bethel Baptist church gave a picnic at the gravel pit at Homer, Mich. The A. M. E. church and the Macedonia church gave a union picnic at Narrow Lake. Rev. G. R. Fisher of Albion preached at the Bethel Baptist church. Rev. Dean's niece, Floria, and June Baber are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dean this month.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mrs. John B. Colley of 410 E. Vine St. has returned home after attending the 32d annual session of the Illinois Association of Colored Women.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

By George Wilamson

Members of the W. H. A. visited in North Chicago Sunday. Roy Caldwell of Wheaton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Caldwell. Mrs. Martha Taylor was able to return to her home in Wheaton after a period of illness. Mrs. Mary Lou Robertson's daughter, Eva May, has been ill. Mrs. Dollie Burley is able to be out again. Miss Mamie Caldwell was visiting relatives here. The members of the W. H. A. rendered a program in honor of their pastor and wife, Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones, on their return. Mr. and Mrs. F. Moore, Mrs. Arder Sims and Miss Estella Sims motored to Malta, Ill., July 17, celebrating Miss Sims' birthday. The members of the Will-Go Social club enjoyed a pot-luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Harris Monday. Prof. A. S. Sims visited in Chicago with Prof. Floyd Ivie. They returned Saturday and Professor Ivie spent the week with Professor Sims. Mrs. Arder Sims, Mrs. Estella Sims, Miss Clara Moore, Profs. A. S. Sims and Floyd Ivie and Jerome Delpino motored to Aurora, Ill., Sunday. Mrs. B. Sims has fully recovered from her illness. Mrs. V. Jackson returned from Dayton, Ohio, where she spent some time with her sister. Mrs. Anna Evans of Rockford, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Arzia Carthell of Benton Harbor visited Mrs. L. Moore. Mrs. Lona Robinson left to spend her vacation in Detroit with friends. The Sycamore All-Stars, a newly formed baseball club, played a return game with Wheaton.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Miss Ina Mae Grimmet of Hannibal, Mo., and Thomas Wright, 1900 E. Stuart St., were married and left immediately for Hannibal, Mo. Miss Frances Harlow, 641 N. Second St., is visiting in Chicago. A truck ride to Lincoln, Ill., was given by stewardess board No. 1 of St. Paul A. M. E. church. Mrs. Gertrude Wade is in New York at the bedside of her daughter, Beatrice. Mrs. Alma Smith, 1920 E. Stuart St., visited her brother in St. Louis. Mrs. Robert O'Banlon, R. R. No. 3, is quite ill. Wade Satterfield of Indianapolis is visiting here. Samuel Taylor has moved to S. 16th St. Hon. Walthall M. Moore of St. Louis, former member of the Missouri general assemly, and Mr. Boyd of the sheriff's office, were here. Hon. and Mrs. Warren B. Douglass and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Chicago, stopped here en route to Macon, Mo., Mr. Douglass' former home. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Singleton, 1522 E. Capitol Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Singleton, 904 S. College, are vacationing in Detroit, Mich. Miss Charlotte Jones was married to Eugene Woodson at her home, 2002 E. Kansas St. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Higgs. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Dungy of Gary, Ind., are visiting here. Mrs. Dungy was formerly Miss Euphemia Mickens. Grace M. E. church, of which Rev. A. H. Higgs is pastor, will observe quarterly meeting services Sunday, July 26, at which time Rev. R. R. Booker of St. Louis, and Rev. George A. Singleton of Springfield will speak.

DIXON, ILL.

By Bessie Mayberry

Mrs. Jennie Vaughn of Waterloo, Iowa, who visited in Clinton, Ky., stopped here en route home and visited Mrs. Clara Brown and Mrs. Ella Bugg. A lawn social was given at A. M. E. mission under the auspices of the missionary ladies. Mr. Shivers of Rockford and Mrs. Jennie Vaughn of Waterloo, Iowa, worshiped at the mission. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adams of Chicago visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins. Mrs. Rosa Collins, a Gold Star mother, is in France. Mr. and Mrs. A. Kadogan, Esther and Delena Swain and Elmer Bugg motored to Sterling. Mr. and Mrs. John Philips of Mt. Morris visited Mrs. Ella Bugg. Mesdames Minnie Brown, Rean Sifford, Celeste Jessie, Rev. W. Bryant, A. Kadogan, Odell Carpenter, William, Esther and James Swain motored to Freeport to attend a rally at C. M. E. church. Mrs. Pearl Williams and Mrs. Best of Sterling visited here. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Collins of Sterling visited here. Rev. Woods of Rock Island, Ill., preached at Second Baptist church. Mrs. Mary Stewart is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Peniston, Mr. and Mrs. William Badie, Mrs. Girtie Goodrich and Mrs. Clara Thomas gave a private picnic at the Pines. :I. Brown and Messrs. Winston and Elwood McReynolds motored to Rockford.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. Morris Work and nephew, Guy Askins, and Miss Innocence Chinneworth motored to Chicago. Sister Prescott, blind evangelist of Chicago, preached at Wayman A. M. E. church. Miss Marie Calahan is sick. Mrs. Edna Brown and Mrs. Hazel Benford entertained honoring Miss Mildred Burke of Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Benford and Miss Mildred Burke motored to Des Moines to visit Miss Burke and parents. Louie Routte gave a musical recital in Davenport at Bethel A. M. E. church. He was accompanied by Mrs. Alma Moore. The jitney social, sponsored by Mmes. L. Wood, J. Teeters and B. Miller in the interest of Second Baptist church, was a success.

COLP, ILL.

By Henry Robinson

Rev. Dan Braxton of Centralia visited Rev. Davis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adkins of Dayton, Ohio, en route to Topeka, Kans., were here, and a sister of Mr. Adkins, Mrs. Virginia Kirby, joined them on the trip. Rev. H. E. McWilliams of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greer. Miss Gladys Randall of Tamms, Ill., is attending summer school in Carbondale, Ill., and visited Mrs. Archie Jones. Hubert Russell of Newcastle, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Webb motored to Millers City, Ill., on a fishing trip. Mrs. Laura M. Thomas of St. Louis was visiting her mother, Mrs. Lilly Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Russell and daughter, Miss Vantrice, of Carbondale, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grace of Danville, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Traylor. Mrs. Sol Griffen and Miss Oma Lane of Freeman Spur, Ill., visited here. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Everhart of Carbondale visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rafe. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson motored to Carbondale to take his nieces, who visited them. Send all news to box 735.

CAIRO, ILL.

By Elnora Woods

Mrs. Nellie Johnson of Providence, Ky., who visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Adams, and her cousin, Mrs. Lee Gardner of 1310 Commercial Ave., has returned to her home. John Webb and A. A. Martin Sr. returned home from Oneonta, N. Y. Little Miss Flora Horton of Jackson, Tenn., returned home after visiting her cousin, Mrs. Della Jackson of 15th St. Miss Christine McReynolds returned to St. Louis after visiting Misses Madeline and Eunice Woods of 417 14th St. Misses Maxine and Dorothy Lewis have returned home. A surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Bush for the latter's birthday.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mrs. Sarah Washington is indisposed. Mrs. Erma Roberson has returned to St. Louis. Edward King and wife visited his mother, Mrs. Nellie Erwin. Rev. and Mrs. McFall and Mr. and Mrs. Powell attended Mrs. McFall's brother's funeral in Murphysboro. Mrs. Joseph Freeman was in Cairo. The Woman's club met with Mrs. Freeman. Mrs. Dora Boyd and grandson, Robert E. Webb, visited in West Mounds. Mrs. Charles Konwlen and niece, little Forrest Smith, have returned from St. Louis. The Tens of the Guiding Star of the East had their installation. Mrs. John Knowlen visited in Cairo. Mrs. Dance Johnson and Mrs. Swayne are ill. Miss Fannie Jackson visited in Pulaski. Miss Myrtle McKinney of St. Louis is visiting Miss Lizzie Lindsay. William Pryor and Carl Cole of Carbondale were here. Miss Lizzie Lindsay entertained with a bridge party. Miss Rosa Lindsay and sister, Lizzie, Irene Clark and Miss Myrtle McKinney of St. Louis and Miss Ona Watts motored to Dam 53 and had lunch. Miss Alma Penn and sister, Silvia, are in Chicago.

QUINCY, ILL.

By Marjorie A. Habert

Mrs. Hattie Foster entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scott, Miss Roberta Scott and Mrs. Luella Morant of San Francisco with a 4 o'clock dinner. Other guests were Mrs. Olive Mason, Miss Thelma Logan, Sylvia Smiley and Francis Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are en route to New York and Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Johnson and grandson Byron Smith and Mrs. Sam Robinson and son Reginald have returned from a trip to Chicago, Evanston and Milwaukee, where they visited Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Priestley. Mrs. Nora Beatty and Mrs. Ruth Cole and brother, A. Bryant. Mrs. Jesse Smith and son of Des Moines are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fonza. Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Washington and Mr. Bruce motored from Des Moines, accompanied by Mrs. Brown's son and mother, Mrs. Nichols. Mrs. J. D. Harris of Keokuk, Iowa, visited her mother. Mrs. Marjorie Grant, and daughter, Miss Marjorie Holbert. Mrs. M. Grant, Miss Holbert and mother, Mrs. Harris of Keokuk; Zora Ann Spence, Betty Jean Tolson and James Ewing motored to Keytesville, Mo., visiting Mr. Ewing's sister, Mrs. Frank Spence. Miss Mildred Hardy visited her sister, Mrs. Helen Richardson of Brunswick, Mo. Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Roberts have returned from Chicago. The N. A. A. C. P. chorus gave a program from station WTAD. They were assisted by the Peerless Harmonizers and Prof. J. W. Moten of Kansas City. Rev. Harry Stone, student minister of Jacksonville, Ill., filled the pulpit of Bethel A. M. E. church during the absence of Rev. Boyd, who is in Minneapolis. Mrs. Mary Gay-Vincent and daughter of St. Louis are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gay.

SPARTA, ILL.

Mrs. Delia Boyce has been seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kelley of Taylorville were called to her bedside. Rev. and Mrs. Erwin have returned from Gary, Ind., and Benton Harbor, Mich. Miss Mabel Cracken, R. N., of Provident hospital, Chicago, and Miss A. L. McCracken of Carbondale were guests of Miss Amanda Murdock. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Madison of Tennessee are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Madison. Miss Melissa Collins is in Murphysboro in the hospital. Abraham Foster, who lost a foot in a mine accident, is improving nicely. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Sarah Dean, Miss Frances Dillon and Mrs. Harriet St. James.

URBANA, ILL.

Mrs. Fanny Tilden and children have returned to their home in Chicago after visiting with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Baskins. Raymond Thomas is in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McHaney were called to Danville to attend the funeral of Mrs. McHaney's mother, Mrs. Emma Williams. Mrs. Laura Merrifield was hostess to the Ladies Aid society of Salem B. church. Mrs. Lillie Proctor of Chicago is visiting in the Twin Cities. Mrs. Proctor attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Williams in Danville. Johnnie Steele and B. C. Baskins are in Chicago, the guests of their sister, Mrs. Fanny Tildren. Mrs. Effie Taylor is in Hot Springs, Ark. Misses Venetta Jackson, Ruth Moreland, Ozella Chavis have returned from Indianapolis. Miss Thelma Abbison has returned to her home in Macomb, Ill., after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nathan Boles. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Boles, Mrs. Sarah Smith and Lawrence Boyd. Mrs. Virginia Howard, Hallie Jackson, Effie Ramson, Mary Green and John Brock motored to Indianapolis and Newcastle. Mrs. Ed Bradley, Mary Jackson, Callie Ricks, Mrs. A. Foltz, Mrs. Bryant and James Hornbuckle motored to Danville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma Williams. Samuel Jordon, son of Mrs. Sallie Jordon of Eads St., is in the sanitarium. Tom Stark passed away at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Nannie Metcalf and daughter of Terre Haute are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke. Misses Esther and Edna Baker of Chicago are with their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Music.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

The Pastor's Aid met at the home of Mrs. Daniel White. Guests included Mr. Arbuckle of Springfield. Mose Williams and Miss Carrie Wise. Mrs. Thomas Rouse and daughter Audrew Joan of Chicago are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Meaders.

The Illinois Association of Women's meeting will be held here, with the Colored Women's club as host. Mrs. Carrie M. Wakefield, president of Colored Women's club; Mrs. Bessie Bynum, secretary.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

By R. Helm

Rev. W. E. McWilliams of Chicago and Rev. D. C. Poole were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Singleton for luncheon. Mrs. Ada Carpenter of St. Louis visited Mrs. Chambers. Mrs. Vera Davis and son Odel of Chicago were called to the bedside of her brother, Clifford Jamerson. Miss Rosa Chapman, Aline Williams, Roy Wiseheart, Cicero Slayton and daughter, Vernetta and Magdalene, motored to Elmstead. Rev. and Mrs. John Bruin and Mrs. Ella Blanton and Mrs. D. H. Young of Centralia motored to Harrisburg to visit Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burbridge. Rev. McWilliams of Chicago and Rev. D. C. Poole were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. John Bruin. Rev. McWilliams has returned to his home in Chicago. Miss Edna Roberson of Harisburg visited her aunt, Mrs. Alice Lovena. The body of Mrs. Martha Ball was brought here from Detroit, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary Anderson. The funeral was held at the Corinthian Baptist church by Rev. D. C. Poole. Mr. Grim of Detroit attended. Please give your news to the paper boy or call 494-W.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams, Cleo Bardo and Norman Payne motored to Sparta. Willie Jones of Detroit is visiting his father, Iowa Bills Jones. Mrs. Mary E. Greer and sister, Mrs. Brown, and husband and mother, of St. Louis, motored here. Nettie Oliver is very sick. Cleo Bardo went to Centralia. Leslie Bardo is in Colorado. Commodore Austin was here. Amos Williams and Harold Payne went fishing and hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Will Gleghorn and family visited here. Mr. and Mrs. Elex Gleghorn and family motored to Sparta. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams visited in Sparta. Mr. and Mrs. Iowa Bill Jones and son Willie motored to Sparta.

Cleo Bardo has returned home from Centralia, Ill. Willie Jones motored to Colp. Mr. and Mrs. Iowa Bill Jones and son, Willie, motored to Belleville and St. Louis. Mrs. Brown and husband and sister, Mrs. Great, of St. Louis, motored here. Nettie Oliver is sick. Andrew Carney and wife moved here from West Mine. Will Kivel and wife and daughter and Willie Lee motored to St. Louis. Leila Williams, their daughter-in-law, accompanied them. Iowa Bill Jones and son, Willie, motored to East St. Louis. Mrs. Thelma Barajos is in East St. Louis.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

The funeral of Mrs. Judith Banks was held at St. Paul Baptist church, Rev. Blaine Barker officiating. Commodore Rushing, Chicago, Mrs. Gertie Avington and Mrs. Eva Hill of St. Louis attended the funeral. Mrs. Florence Pleasant suffered a light stroke. The Ladies Booster club of the A. M. E. Zion church had a program. Harold Bibbs of Centralia visited here. Rev. H. E. McWilliams of Chicago and G. W. Gaines of Centralia motored here. Ed Goodgave, Jerome Jackson, R. C. Springs, Hudson Killian, Joe Farguhar, Holsey Dabner, Edgar and Ernest Scott, Lawrence Tate, Gilbert Barnett, Leroy and Logan and Bolden Hooks attended a series of ball games at Sportsman park, St. Louis. Ephraim Bradford motored to St. Louis to the ball games. J. H. Cansler and family, Mrs. Helen Thomas and G. B. Barnett had an outing. The Ladies Sewing circle was entertained by Mrs. Hattie Bell Ashby. Mrs. Anna Bell Carter has returned from Hutchison, Tenn. Mrs. A. L. Anderson and Mrs. A. L. Baxter have returned from Chicago, where they attended the Women's federation.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Mrs. M. White of Chicago visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lewis, on Green St. Fred Carter of Chicago is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gorum. Henry Garrett is seriously ill. Miss Nona Works of Nashville, Tenn., a niece of Mrs. George Hamilton; Dr. W. W. Cooper of Bessemer, Ala., and Mrs. A. D. Moore of Birmingham, Ala., motored here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gozan have returned from Curtis, Ark. Miss Esther Robinson entertained at bridge in honor of Miss Nona Warks of Nashville, Tenn., and Fred Danyus, who recently returned from Hapton institute. Miss Works was a member of the '31 class of Hampton institute. Out-of-town guests were Dr. W. W. Cooper of Bessemer, Ala.; Winston McReynolds of Dixon, Ill., and Miss Inez Robinson of Chicago. The Garden club met with the secretary, Mrs. W. J. Ethridge. Mrs. Frances Blakeley Robinson poured tea. The program was in charge of Mrs. Erma Harris. Sixty pupils are enrolled in vacation school at Booker Washington Center. Rockford High School alumnae held its fourth annual meeting at Sinissippi park. Special guests were this year's graduates—Miss Ray Fairley and Eugene Robinson.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Monica Washington of St. Louis visited her little son, Hershel Hearn. Mrs. Mary Warr and little son Clemont are in East St. Louis, Ill. Miss Inda Killion is home from St. Louis. Mrs. Elizabeth Hinds passed away and the funeral services were held at Second Baptist church, Rev G. W. Gaines officiating. She is survived by nine sons. The following, who attended the funeral with their wives, were: Governor, Steward, Henry, Charlie, Nathaniel, Lovelace and Alex., and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hinds. Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gaines attended the convention in Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Governor Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinds of Chicago and their aunt of Birmingham, Ala., were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Susie Gregory. Miss Estereen Barnes, Willie Barnes and Dwight Callaway motored here from Chicago to visit their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook and family and her brother, James Cook of Cairo, Ill., visited their sister, Mrs. Edward Barker. Mrs. Adeline Smith is visiting her parents in Du Quoin, Ill. Miss Annie Mae Woodley visited in Chicago. Mrs. Eunice Hammer of DuQuoin, Ill., visited Mrs. Robert Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vernon, Clarence Bibbs and Miss Maggie Murldock motored to Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Lula Jones visited in Champagne with Mrs. Bertha Burrell. Little Dorothy Cooke of Cairo, Ill., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barker. Mrs. Cora Leake and two children, Jnaita and Harvey, Jr., of Springfield, Ill., motored here.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

By Kenneth Bell

Mrs. J. B. Wilson is under the doctor's care. Mrs. W. S. Walden is improving. C. W. Thomas is home from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas were called to Chicago Heights by the serious injury of their sons, Raymond and C. W. Master Len Brewster is visiting in Bolivar, Tenn. Master Leo Dale of Milwaukee is here with his grandmother, Mrs. E. Shershire. Raymond Thomas passed away in Chicago Heights from a blow on the head with an ax. Funeral services were held at A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. B. Smith officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson of Chicago were here for the funeral of the latter's brother, Raymond Thomas.

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Ada J. Myers' Show Awaits Canada Trip

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., July 31.—Ada J. Myers and her St. Louis Follies, playing on the Royal American shows at Champaign this week, are all looking forward to the trip to Canada in two weeks.

Goldie Williams, an ex-trouper, and his wife, Mrs. Katherine Williams, entertained the bunch at dinner last week in Springfield. Those present at the function were Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Alma Lewis, J. H. Ruffin, Booker Fossie, Dana Jenkins, Berenice Thornton, Agnes Talbot and Louise Grayson. The Williamses live at 1021 E. Jefferson St., Springfield. Mrs. Myers is taking a trip to Chicago to get some new costumes.

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"PICNICKERS" RIOT—Scene at the Illinois Central station Sunday where more than 1,000 men, women and children, purchasers of tickets to a picnic park, almost caused a riot when they learned that the tickets did not call for a ride to Champaign, Ill., as they had thought. The sellers of the tickets were arrested.

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CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

By Emma Henrine Herndon and Elizabeth Russell

URBANA, Ill., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Sarah Robertson and children and Mrs. Daisy Clements are in Monticello, Ga.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley of N. Matthew St. is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elliott and children have returned from Columbus, O.

Mrs. Fanny Tilden and brother, B. C. Baskins, of Chicago, motored here and visited their mother, Mrs. U. S. Baskins. They were accompanied home by the three little Bruce children, who have been in Chicago.

Claude Picken and George Anderson motored to Springfield.

Mrs. Nora Noll and children and Miss Opal Moreland of Chicago are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Moreland of Eads St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Davis and niece, Marian L. Barnett, and mother, Mrs. Barnett, of Webster Grove, Mo., motored to the twin cities and were guests of relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Edna Barnett, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. C. Hursey of Hill St. entertained with a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Hursey.

Mrs. Rosa Ball and aunt, Mrs. Mattie Williams, of Chicago, are guests of Nathan Boles and family on Dublin St.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Laws are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crockum and children of Jacksonville, Miss., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ishmeel Vannador.

Ladies' Aid of Salem B. church was entertained by Miss Eddie B. Williams and Mrs. Carrie Carter, president. Luncheon was served. Contest prize was won by Mrs. Ida Garland. Mrs. Carrie Macklin will be next hostess.

Mrs. L. Lenoir of Centralia has returned home after visiting Mrs. Carrie Carter in N. Wright St.

Mrs. Myrtle McGinnis of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Van Thompson, 205 N. Sixth St.

Miss Evelyn Ora Thornhill, niece of Mrs. Richard Edwards, has returned to the Twin Cities.

The sick are: "Mother" Gray, 207 E. Washington St.; Elverne Edwards, N. Sixth St.; Mr. Greer, county hospital, and Samuel Jordan.

Rev. Mitchell of Bethel A. M. E. church filled the pulpit of Rev. Locke.

Salem Baptist choir sang at Mt. Olive church.

The Ladies aid of Salem Baptist church served dinner at the church.

The missionary society gave a farmers' dinner at Salem Baptist church.

Rev. McPhergeson of Decatur preached at Salem Baptist church.

Mrs. Mable Johnson motored to Chicago and visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Wilburn.

Mrs. Iva Saunders and son, Warren Cooper, motored here from Washington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jordan and children camped and fished at Willow Beach, Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson, district field secretary for the ministers fund, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wells.

Miss Willie Lee Hayes from Madisonville, Ky., visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Buckner, and cousin, Mrs. Pauline Lankford.

Mrs. Georgia Sutherna and baby Thurman visited her mother in Una, Ill.

Mrs. Sarah Roberts and children and mother are visiting in Monticellia, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Calamese of Bloomington and daughter and Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crushshion. Mrs. Johnson is a cousin of Landon Wilson Jr.

Mrs. Ora Edwards visited in Chicago.

Mrs. O. Drake is home after visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Nepple Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Britt and family motored to Huntington, Tenn.

Eleanor, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Blackmer of Chicago is visiting Mrs. L. P. Minor.

Mrs. Iva Saunders gave a birthday surprise on Rev. Clyde Saunders at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jordan.

The O. E. S. of Deborah chapter had a program at Masonic temple.

Coeur De Lion guild No. 1, Heroines of the Templar Crusaders, had a "Trip Around the World."

The Boy Scouts had a lawn social at Vine and Fifth. Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley is improving.

Samuel Jordan, son of Mrs. Jordan on W. Eads St., is in the sanitarium.

Elder J. E. Anderson, pastor of E. Vine St. Church of Christ, has returned home from an evangelistic tour of East Washua, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Britt and sons, Hubert and Richard; Mrs. Mary Jane Britt and Mrs. Nippe Donaldson motored to Huntington, Tenn., to visit their fathers.

Mrs. Ella Varnado and daughters, Mrs. Willa Mae Pickens and Miss Alma Varnado, are visiting in Mississippi.

Rev. W. H. Parker, Mrs. Anna McNeil, Miss Alene Clark and Elizabeth Woods attended the district conference and Sunday school convention at Danville.

The Bible class of Pilgrim Baptist church held its annual picnic at I. C. picnic grounds.

The Sunday schools of 10 local churches enjoyed a union picnic at Harris' farm.

The sick are Mrs. J. E. Anderson and Mrs. Robert Lewis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott are in Galesburg attending the Masonic grand lodge.

W. M. Townsend and sister, Mrs. Tula Clark; Etta McCutchery and Mrs. Gertrude Harris motored to Decatur.

Mrs. N. Pickins and Katie Abanthy motored to Springfield.

The Frederic Douglas Civic league held its annual picnic. George B. Nesbitt, Taylor Thomas and Orville Pickens, assisted. Miss Evelyn Thornhill of Mortens Gap, Ky., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ora Edwards. Mrs. Mary Louise Alexander has returned to her home in Indianapolis. Georgia and Lois Varnado are in Chicago visiting their aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Stack Ross of Chicago visited Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. Sherman Pickens. Mrs. James Butler and daughter, Mrs. Romain Bishop, Mrs. George Person and son, Glen Everett, Master Carl Bishop Jr. and Alice and Dorothy Butler visited in St. Louis. Rev. A. W. Womack, presiding elder of the Chicago district, passed through here en route to Chicago and was the guest of Rev. W. H. Parker, pastor of St. Luke C. M. E. church. Mrs. Lucille Childess and Mrs. T. V. Crawford visited their aunt and sister, Mrs. William Varnado.

DANVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. C. E. Brown of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warne Watson, 316 Elmwood Ave. Ellsworth Davis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Davis of South Bend, Ind., is visiting here. Miss Isabelle Stone, 1405 Russell Ave., has been visiting in Terre Haute, Ind. Miss Isa Thurston of Alvin, Ill., is visiting Misses Faye and Dorothy Robinson. W. M. Griffin of Detroit is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griffin. The Jolly Twelve club entertained with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hathaway, 55 Clements Ave., in honor of Mrs. Frank Page of Clarksville, Tenn., and Henry Hughes of Boston. Roma Lee Hendrex and Nora Lee Williams are improving.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams and Cleo Bardo motored to Sparta. Alex Gleghorn and family motored to Centralia. Miss Gleghorn's mother, Mrs. Grady, accompanied them. Iowa Bill Jones is sick. Mr. Beard of Sparta motored here. Mr. and Mrs. Iowa Bill Jones motored to Sparta. Amos Williams and Norman Payne went fishing. Cyril and Lucille Bardo motored here from Sparta. Theodore Payne sold his West End garage to Art McNulty (white). Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gleghorn motored to Sparta. Iowa Bill Jones motored to Cambell Hill. Mrs. Green Oliver is sick. Norman Payne is out-of-town. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams, Cleo Bardo and Willie Jones motored to Sparta to the ball game. Mr. Woods of Freeman Spur motored here.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Pettus of Chicago is in the city directing a choir that will sing at the convention to be held at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church beginning Aug. 8. Mrs. Pettus will stay until after the closing of the convention and is stopping at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Walker. Miss L. Grimes of Nashville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Porter, left for home and will resume her duties in the office at Fisk university. Mrs. Campfield, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Wilson, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, and other relatives, left for her home in Chicago. The ladies entertaining Mrs. Campfield and Miss Grimes were Mesdames E. Hughes, K. Burbridge, G. Carrington, Miss Johnson and V. S. Jones. Mrs. F. Rollins of East St. Louis was also one of the ladies entertained. Mrs. F. Rollins of East St. Louis, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Searcy, has returned home. Rolinds, the man of mystery, who entertained a large audience at Bethel A. M. E. church, left the city for Terre Haute, Ind. The social entertainment, sponsored by Coy Rudd, and held at Bryants hall, was enjoyed by all who attended. Music was furnished by Bryant's orchestra of Paducah. Charlie Lenox's Four-Leaf Clover orchestra played for the Rock City shows that exhibited in the city. Dr. J. H. Lewis entertained friends at luncheon at the home sanatorium. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. E. Campfield of Chicago and Miss L. Grimes of Nashville. Others present were Miss A. Johnson, Mrs. Larue Noovel and Mrs. V. S. Jones. The plate dinner given by the ladies of Macedonia Baptist church proved to be success financially. Mrs. A. G. Crisp was chairman and Rev. Chambers, the pastor, attended. Mrs. B. Alard Smith of Carrier Mills has a music class each Thursday evening at Macedonia Baptist church. Theodore Anderson, insurance agent, was in the city on business. Mrs. Portee and daughter of Shawneetown were in the city over the week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Hughes. Lester Craig of Carrier Mills and Miss E. Craig of Princetown, Ind., are visiting their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Ray Craig here. Mrs. Ray Craig entertained with a whist party for her guest, Miss Eleanor Craig. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keene, motored to St. Louis, Mo., to visit the Jones brothers' mother.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Thomas Henry spent the week-end in Champaign, Ill., visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Willy Hill. John Hinds has returned home after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hinds, and visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Twanty Hinds. Mrs. Luella Goss is better. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Thomas, Mrs. Jessie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peel, Ephriam Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. William Easterly and Mrs. Levi Watson of East St. Louis, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cotton. Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner of Chicago are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Canty. The funeral of Mrs. Dorothy Debon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis of the this city, was held at Second Baptist church, Rev. G. W. Gaines officiating. Mrs. Debon died in Colorado Springs, Mrs. Claudie Simpson was among those attending the convention at Sparta, Ill. The funeral of A. O. Sanders was held from Bethel church, Rev. Overton, pastor of Ricks Chapel, officiating. Mrs. Rose Young is visiting in Decatur, Ill. Miss Mary Norwood has returned to Chicago after visiting her father, Ed Norwood, and other relatives. Juanita and Junior Leake of Springfield, Ill., returned home after spending the week with relatives. Miss Corrine Canty has returned from a visit to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker are visiting in Chicago, Denver and New York.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Clay and family motored to Macomb, Ill., to visit Mr. Clay's niece, Mrs. Carrie Barnett. James Garderner, 806 Eighth Ave., is ill in the hospital. Mrs. Edna Brown is visting in Des Moines. Mrs. Gladys Cross-Cash has returned from Chicago. Mrs. Jane Teeters is visiting in Missouri. Mrs. Charles Golden is visiting in Missouri. Mrs. Charles Golden is visiting. Mrs. Elnora Gresham of Sioux Falls, So. Dak. The Smarter Set club held a picnic at Watch Tower state park. Mrs. Cecelia Spotser was hostess to the Initial Bridge club. Guy Askins of Oxfork, Kans., has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Work. Edward Anson and son Theodore have returned after visiting Mr. Anson's brother in Bloomington. Mrs. A. Whiters is visiting in Indianapolis. Miss Marie Callahan is improving. Rev. and Mrs. Woods of Second Baptist church conducted a meeting at Second Baptist church in Dixon, Ill. Six were baptized by Rev. Woods. The Ladies aid met in the church auditorium. Mrs. Windsor is president. Mrs. T. McDowell and sister have returned from Beloit, Wis. The Willing Workers of Second Baptist church are sponsoring a dinner and diamond ring contest Aug. 8. Mrs. Mary White, president. Mrs. L. Woods assisted in the music for the union services in East Moline. Rev. W. A. Stewart delivered the sermon. Messrs. A. B. Walker and Miller are finishing plastering in the Church of God. Charles Powers has opened a community center on 10th St. A program and quilt contest will be sponsored by the stewardess board of Wayman A. M. E. church Aug. 20. Mrs. Edmonia Gresham was overcome by the heat. Mrs. Robert Carter is sick. Daisy Travis stepped upon a nail. King Solomon lodge No. 20, Masons, gave a barbecue and lawn social.

MATTESON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stallsworth entertained a group of friends with a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Lizzie Flowers of Mobile, Ala. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Leggins and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas and son Willie.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.

Mrs. Cora Payne of Lawrenceville, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Officer of Leavenworth, Kan., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClanahan this week. Miss Florence Anderson of Lawrenceville is also visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred McClanaha. Mrs. Bertha Stratton of 1806 Tudor Ave., East St. Louis, accompanied by Miss Penuline Nance of Elkville, are visiting indefinitely here. Rev. J. H. Johnson of New Orleans, La., passed through this city on his annual visit to the A. M. E. church of southern Illinois. Elder J. H. Sides of the Cairo district A. M. E. churches spent Friday and Saturday at the parsonage with Rev. Claybrook. He motored to Villa Ridge with Rev. Elsie Taborn Sunday.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. Harriet Britton and Mrs. Lizze Golden visited in Sioux Falls, S. D. An ice cream social was given at Tabernacle church. The Dorcas Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Esther Lanier. Rev. S. P. Johnson and wife and Miss Genevieve Hayse attended the Sunday school convention in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. William Maxie entertained friends with a dinner. Clifton and Fred Lamb of Muscatine are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lanier. Louis Routee gave a recital at St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Miss Hattie Lawrence, Ed Harman, Mrs. Elizabeth Foulks and her grandchildren, Miss Kate M. Hall and Felix Williams of Champaign, motored here as the guests of Miss Odella Helm. Mrs. Dora Thomas is in St. Louis at the bedside of her mother. Tolliest Grooms underwent an operation at the hospital. Miss Odella Helm entertained at her home. Henry Thomas, Rev. C. H. Jackson, Mrs. Aline Williams and Mrs. Lucy B. C. Singleton returned from Decatur, Ill., where they attended the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Grand Court of Calanthes. Messrs. Roy Wiseheart, Robert Duncan, Frank Williams and Winford Helm motored to Harrisburg. Miss Mamie Alexander, Ruth Parson, Edgar Bish, Willie Webb and Raymond Helm motored to Centralia.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Miss Nona Works of Nashville, Tenn., a member of this year's class at Fisk university; Dr. W. Cooper and Mrs. Morre of Bessemer, Ala., who have been visiting Mrs. George Hamilton, returned to their homes. Misses Thelma Edgehill, Lucille Troy, Iolah Gaynor, Frederick Danyus and Gladstone Edgehill motored to South Bend over the week-end to visit Miss Julia Edgehill and Edgar Millam. Mrs. Stanley B. Newell and several friends motored here. University and Midday clubs held their annual picnic at Sinissippi park. Dr. and Mrs. Monroe Jordan entertained at a progressive card party. First ladies' prize went to Mrs. Leroy Henderson and James Docher took first men's prize. Mrs. W. H. Marshall won second prize. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Celeste Smith and Mrs. Ethel Conwell of Beloit. Daniel Hall is here from Chicago to spend the summer with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ozerie Hall.

The Junior choir of Allen chapel, directed by Mrs. Francis Robinson, entertained friends at a party in the garage at the home of William Etbridge Jr. About 40 attended and enjoyed a pleasant evening. Mrs. Lola Robinson, Miss Esther Robinson and Bernard Robinson Jr. spent the week-end at Devils Lake, Wis. Misses Ruth Ingram, representing Allen Chapel Sunday school, and Ida Fern Urey, Allen Endeavor, are attending the conference at Carey's chapel in Chicago and are stopping with Mrs. Frank Foster, 5525 Michigan Blvd. Miss Alberta Anderson, teacher in Greensboro, N. C., who has been attending summer school in Hampden, Va., is home for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conwell of Beloit spent two weeks with Mrs. Conwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blake. Misses Elizabeth Grant and Nona Works, Wayne Howard and Dr. W. Cooper motored to Milwaukee over the week-end.

PULASKI, ILL.

By W. D. Ghant

Sunday was quarterly conference at Edward's Chapel and Rev. I. S. Pinkett preached. Rev. S. L. Reece is pastor. The choir is under the direction of F. Artice, chorister, and Mrs. S. L. Reece, pianist. Mrs. Mandetta Lyons, who was shot, is doing fairly well. Rev. Reece has a new car and they and son Thomas, Mrs. C. E. Dawson and R. J. Ghant with Rev. I. S. Pinkett attended the quarterly meeting at Future City. Mrs. Jane Porter of Chicago and Mrs. Anna Swayne of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Cordia Bell. The C. M. E. church is being repaired. See W. D. Ghant for The Chicago Defender and Abbott's Monthly. Miss Maud Bell, who has been attending I. S. N. I. for Teachers summer school, is at home.

QUINCY, ILL.

By M. Holbert

Mrs. Jessie Smith and son have returned to their home in Des Moines after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fonzo. Mrs. Roscilia Webb, Miss Marjorie Holbert and James Ewing motored to Springfield, Ill. Little Betty Jean Tolson accompanied them and remained to visit with her aunt, Mrs. Pickett. Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd have returned from Minneapolis. Miss Gladys Watts and Miss Cobb have returned from the University of Illinois. The First Baptist church is holding revival services in the church yard. Rev. McNeal of Alton, Ill., is in charge. Mr. and Mrs. J. Marlow and Mrs. Hawkins and grandso, Max Hawkins, of Keokuk, Iowa, were guests of Mrs. Marjorie Grant.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

By Esther M. Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wilkins, 2059 S. 11th St., motored to Grand Rapids to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Bolden. M. Herndon has been connected with the Illinois Conservator. Tony Banks has given up the management of the Springfield Giants baseball club. The first of a series of monthly musicales was presented by the members of the senior choir. Carl Ferguson, president; Mrs. Mary Singleton, Mrs. Fannie Woods, Rufus Nelson, Mrs. Malinda White, Mrs. Mable Taylor, Mrs. Alice W. Taborn and Mrs. Anna Marie Williams were on the program. The Junior Roland Hayes Choral club has been practicing to sing with the senior choir in the services. The Boy Scouts, under Scoutmaster J. H. Wilson, went to camp. Mrs. Flowers and daughters and mother, 917 S. 14th St., have returned from Minnesota. Mrs. D. M. Sydes, Mrs. C. Goins, Mrs. Mary Green and Miss Frances Harlow attended the missionary convention at Alton, Ill. A play was given by the Smile club of Zion Baptist church. Mary Blackwell died at her home and funeral services were held at Carmi, Ill. Household of Ruth No. 190 will give a truck ride to Buffalo, Ill., Aug. 15. Mrs. Eva Casey, 641 N. Second St., is attending the district grand household at Metropolis, Ill.

BATAVIA, ILL.

By Miss Jeanette Tuggle

The female quartet of W. W. A. E. and W. S. B. C., Chicago radio artists, Norman McQueen, manager, sang at the Congregational church for the benefit of Logan St. Baptist church. The bedspread and pillow contest was won by Mrs. Daisy Winfrey. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Greer of Aurora visited Mr. and Mrs. George Slater. Mrs. Ella Johnson and grandchildren of Chicago visited in the Slater home. Charles Cantrell and Miss Mary Buckner visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humbles. Mrs. Elsie Ward, Mrs. Nettie Belle and Mrs. Talley and sister-in-law visited Mrs. J. W. Buckner. Miss Violet Ward and Miss Jeanette Tuggle will leave Aug. 9 for Camp Oregon. Rev. and Mrs. Singleterry of Evanston were here. The Church of God in Christ is holding services at the M. E. church on N. River St. Rev. Goodwin and the B. Y. P. U. had a picnic.

FREEPORT, ILL.

Mrs. Annie Wick is dead. Rev. Lambert and family motored to Mississippi. Mrs. Willie King and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam Smith. Tom Neil is home from St. Louis.

F. L. Burrus and his grandmother are visiting his grandparents at Woodland Mill, Tenn. Rev. Moosle was called to Mississippi to the bedside of his mother. St. Paul Baptist church will take a trip around the world.

MATTOON, ILL.

William and Norma Gray, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, visited in St. Louis. Rev. D. A. Basefield is visiting in East St. Louis. Miss Della Mae Hawkins and Helen Hunt visited Miss Hawkins' mother and sister. Betty Edwards underwent a minor operation.

DIXON, ILL.

By Bessie Mayberry

Mrs. Ollie Atkins and children of Toledo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins. Mrs. W. H. Harris, Misses Johnny Mae Pendleton, Louise Stuten and Velma Wright of East Moline visited Ella Bugg. Messrs. Winston and Elwood McReynolds, Clyde Daniels and Curtis Strong were baptized at Second Baptist church by Rev. Woods of Rock Island, Ill. Rev. Woods has been holding services at Second Baptist church each Wednesday. Messrs. Elmo Bugg and Elwood McReynolds motored to St. Louis and Danville, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Mt. Morris, Ill., were guests of Mrs. Ella Bugg. George Brown is improving. Francisco Jiminles is sick. Mrs. Gertie Goodrich is in Kansas City, Kans. On her return she will stop in East St. Louis to visit her children.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

By Kenneth Bell

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams and their mother passed through here en route to Champaign from Gary, Ind. Mrs. J. C. Brown has returned. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walden were visited by his sister. Sylvester McNeil has returned here. Mrs. John Carr and daughter Geneva are visiting in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Viola Lamb is sick. Ben Woodard visited in Chicago. Mrs. Mamie Fleet visited in Chicago. Messrs. Royal McNeil, James Simmons and Roderick Rivers were Momence visitors.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

By Ervin Keye

Mrs. Ada L. Halloway, principal of Drakesboro, Ky., high school, visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, 211 N. Wall St. Mrs. John Greer went to St. Louis to visit her mother and a sister, who is ill.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Mrs. Carrie Aulford has returned to Chicago. Mrs. Daisy Sivels has returned home from Carbondale, Ill. Mrs. Bertha Perkins visited her sister, Howard Roach of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roach. Rev. Lula Roach held services in Marion, Ill. Rev. C. Casey held services at A. M. E. church. Funeral services for Floyd Farrier, son of Norah Farrier, who died in Fort Wayne, Ind., were held at Carrier Mills. Brice Hallstock of East St. Louis was here visiting his brother, E. M. Hallstock. Miss Mary Clark of Colp, Ill., visited Miss Mary Williams. Miss Zedora McKinnie attended a picnic at Blairaville, Ill. Give P. T. Parran your news, P. O. box No. 35. Our postoffice will be discontinued after Aug. 1 and the reporter's address will Rural Route No. 1.

PEORIA, ILL.

By Mary Frances Norton

Rev. and Mrs. Dent of Pontiac, Ill., and son of Chicago and Rev. James and brother of Pontiac were the guests of Mrs. Lillian Jameson. Mrs. Lillian Jameson, Mrs. L. Henry and Rev. W. J. Oliver and wife went to Alton to attend the convention of the Illinois Conference Mite Missionary society. The Boy Scout troop 42 left with their scoutmaster, Charles Boon, for Camp Sangamon. Mrs. Mildred Powell is living in Waterloo, Ia. The Sunday school picnic of Ward Chapel A. M. E. church will be at Glen Oak park. Rev. M. D. Dickson, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, wife and son and Mrs. J. G. Johnson returned from Wilmington, N. C., where they attended the Sunday school convention. Miss Gladys Watts, a teacher in Lincoln school at Quincy, Ill., visited Mrs. Washington. Miss Watts was en route home from Normal.

Rev. M. D. Dickson and wife and guest, Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Monmouth, have returned from Wilmington, N. C. They also attended the Sunday school convention at Calypso of which Rev. Dickson is recording secretary. The brotherhood met Sunday. O. White and Mrs. J. D. Warner were on the program. A drama will be given by Prof. Bruce Irvin as a memorial to the late G. D. Hughes. A travel-ten was given at the church. D. C. McDavid, chairman; Mrs. S. D. Couzzins, G. D. Hughes, Jake Smith and Georgia Collins were in charge. Miss Ann Campbell has returned from Prairie View, Tex., where she has been teaching. Mrs. Shaw's group sponsored the service for the benefit of the publishing house at Nashville, Tenn. Rev. Dickson spoke. Rev. Dickson preached Sunday at Mt. Zion church. Special soloists are Mrs. M. D. Dickson and Mrs. T. B. Bush. Mrs. Laura Gardner and Mrs. G. D. Hughes are ill. Misses Helen and Lola Antry and Mr. Bourbridge of Carbondale, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Southern of Chicago visited here.

The wife and daughter of Attorney Summers visited Mrs. Summers' mother, Mrs. R. R. Dent of 910 Wayne Ave. John, the son of Mrs. Ray Jackson, celebrated his birthday with a party at his home. Mrs. Odessa Thornton of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. Anna Wabung. Helen Tucker, 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Tucker of New St., was burned seriously and required hospital care. Edward Catlawt died and his body was taken to Uniontown, Ky., for burial. Mrs. Mable Webb and daughter are in Canton. Little Betty Johnson celebrated her birthday.

GREENVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baxter and son Charles and Mrs. Alberta Curtis have returned from a motor trip to Omaha, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and Harold Anderson visited in St. Louis. Cyrus Smith is improving. Elsie Smith is sick. True Vine Baptist church gave a basket dinner and celebrated the fourth anniversary of the pastor, Rev. R. Richardson. A large number of visitors from Litchfield, Hillsboro, Lehanon, Springfield, Centralia, Mulberry Grove and Edwardsville attended. Rev. Samuel Dukes of Litchfield preached at the 11 o'clock service. Rev. DeMoulin of Mulberry Grove preached the anniversary sermon, assisted by Rev. Shelby, pastor of St. James Baptist church, Hillsboro. Mrs. George Ewing, Mrs. Alberta Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baxter and son Charles drove to East St. Louis and worshiped with Rev. Walker, pastor of the Church of God in Christ. Ed Merrifield motored to Chicago.

MOUNDS, ILL.

The Ministerial alliance met at St. John church and Rev. Stanner preached. The congregation of Pilgrim Rest enjoyed services Sunday. Mr. Spann of Jacksonville is visiting here. Thomas Evans' month closes with a final sermon Thursday. Dr. Howard of Cairo is here. Mrs. Fannie Evans is visiting in Tennessee. Oscar and Tommie King were called to Tennessee to the bedside of a very sick brother. Mrs. Rosa King and daughter have returned. Rev. Stanner will have an old tent meeting. Ministers throughout the county will assist him. Mr. Brown of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. Daisy Bennett. Rev. G. H. Walker and wife and Mrs. Pringle of Harrisburg, Ill., motored to Cairo. They visited Rev. and Mrs. De Arnson. Miss Georgia Thompson is attending State normal in Carbondale. The pastor and members of Pilgrim Rest helped in the ordination of two deacons of St. John's church. Miss Marie Reese is home from Benton Harbor. Miss Sally Bell is home from Clarksville, Tenn., and is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Washington and daughter. Miss Mittie Pryor attended the state grand lodge in Decatur. Send all news to 131 Walnut St. or phone 237.

Miss Elvia Hicklinbothan is home after an extended visit in Gary. Thomas Evans made his report for the month of July, which was $121.53. Mrs. J. W. Taggart won first prize for having the largest amount of money. Mrs. Flora Bennington won second prize. Tommie King entertained at a dinner. Rev. W. L. DeArmon was invited to preach in Villa Ridge. Rev. T. H. Stanner is having a two weeks meeting. Miss Ura Lowery is home again. Mrs. W. L. DeArmon spent a day with Mrs. Somers. Lazelle Thomas and Mrs. Ida Graves were married. George Durrah and Miss J. F. Murphy were married. Miss Sally Bell visited her mother in Carbondale. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Washington are planning a trip to Boston. Their two daughters will accompany them. Miss Priscilla Merriwether spent a night with Rev. and Mrs. W. L. DeArmon. Mrs. Palmer Miller, the nurse, will be off duty until the last of August. The sister of Mrs. H. W. England and her daughter are visiting the Englands. Send all news to 131 Walnut St. or call 237. Mrs. Brown of S. Elm St. passed away at her home. She leaves a son. The pressing shop of J. H. Vandyke, Judge England's office and the Vandyke home were burned last week. One of M. L. Koonce's horses ran away while Jim Allison was driving the ice wagon and broke Mr. Allison's leg. See Marvin Nowlen for The Chicago Defender.

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CHAMPAIGN ILL
By M. Louis

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Aug. 28.—Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Locke had as dinner guests Mrs. Pearl Jones, Mrs. Pinkie Hall Jennings of Chicago and daughter, Anna Beatrice, and Mrs. Irby Johnson. Mrs. Jones is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Locke and is Rev. Locke's sister.

Mrs. Pinkie Hall Jennings and children have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson.

Mrs. Eddie Williams and son Frank, Mrs. Bertha Jackson, Mrs. Nora Brooks, Mrs. Mary Jane Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Britt and sons, Hubert and Richard, and Mrs. Neppie Donaldson have returned from Huntington, Tenn., where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Vira Davis and daughter, Luella Banks, and two children, Oscar and Cora Mae, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. H. Foree and Mrs. Ewing Taylor.

Mrs. M. T. Abernathy visited her father at Sheffield, Ala.

Mrs. L. B. Nesbitt visited in Decatur and Birmingham, Ala., guest of Mrs. Mattie Porter.

Mrs. S. M. Hall of Chicago has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Irby Johnson.

The union picnic of the ten churches in Chambana was a great success. Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school board asked the different Sunday schools to united in giving the outing which was held at the Harris farm on the Sangamon river. Mrs. Mary D. Louis was chairman and Lila Benton secretary of the picnic committee. There were between 600 and 700 present and several barrels of lemonade and 25 gallons of ice cream were served.

SPARTA, ILL.
By Esther F. Penny

Mrs. Marguerite Wilson's grandmother and little daughter of Carbondale have been visiting here. A picnic was given by Bethel A. M. E. church at Kimmel. Miss Sarah Murdock is sick. Miss Emma Penny played for the A. M. E. choir, and her brother, Sanford Penny, conducted services.

SYCAMORE, ILL.
By George Williamson

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crosswell and Mrs. Howard Whyatt of Wheaton visited here. Columbus Anderson of Shabbona Grove was here. Mr. Yancy and Joe Joseph of Rockford visited here. Mrs. Howard Whyatt of Wheaton was entertained at dinner at the home of Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Jones. Emmett Henry and S. P. Parker were home from Camp McQueen. Mr. and Mrs. William Day and Mrs. Sarah Bertullus visited in Aurora and attended the Baptist association. Mrs. Arder Sims and son Allen, Mrs. Leora Moore and Clara and Johnnie Moore are in Humboldt, Tenn. Mrs. Tina Jackson has been visiting in Rockford. Mrs. Alma Flowers is visiting in Wheaton. Mr. Baidie of Malta is sick. The annual conference of the Israel of God church met here Wednesday. Send news to George Williamson or call L-850.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Harry G. Phillips, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, 711 Sixth Ave. Funeral services were held from Knox Chapel, with interment in Chippianock cemetery. Mrs. James Gardner visited her husband, who is ill in Speedway hospital in Chicago. The Missionary society of Wayman A. M. E. church met with Mrs. Morris Work. W. Harie, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., East Moline, spoke at Wayman church. Miss Olivia Boyd entertained in honor of Miss Winnifred Harding of Chicago. Games and dancing were enjoyed. The Second Baptist parsonage was decorated by the Willing Workers club. Mrs. Mary White, president. Rev. W. H. Woods baptized Mother Thomas, a resident of Prince Hall Masonic home. The consecrated services at Second Baptist church each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock are proving to be a wonderful spiritual growth for the church. The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. J. Toetens, 21st Ave. Mrs. M. Windsor is president. Mmes. Maurine Housten, Elizabeth Golden and Edna Brown attended the grand chapter of Eastern Stars in Evanston.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Services were held at Mt. Zion Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Clark. The teachers who are here this session are: Mrs. E. W. Jackson of Carbondale, principal, and Mrs. Virginia Jones of Colp. Miss Mary Williams visited in Colp. Miss Zedora McKinnie visited in Colp. Mrs. Lottie Randle of Detroit visited Mrs. Bertha Perkins. Mrs. Bertha Buford and sister of Sparta, Ill., visited Mrs. Bertha Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sikes and Mrs. Earl Williams of Carbondale also visited Mrs. Bertha Perkins. The Girls quartet sang with the B. Y. P. U. at Mt. Zion Baptist church. The quartet is composed of Misses Zedora McKinnie, Mary Williams, Annie B. Smith and Pauline Jones. Give P. T. Parran your news for The Chicago Defender and Abbott's Monthly. We are expecting Rev. Agnes Colemon here to carry on a revival meeting in the district. Rev. Lula Roach hel da meeting in Marion, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. John Nealy went to Marion.

Charlie Williams and family motored to Carbondale. Services were held at the A. M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. C. Casey. Alexander Aulford, Renzo McKinnie and Samuel Parran are visiting in Chicago. West Phillips of Chicago was here. Mrs. Bertha Perkins is visiting in Carbondale. Give P. T. Parran your news for The Chicago Defender and Abbott's Monthly.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Florence Graves of Charleston, Va., visited her sister, Maggie Williams. Iowa Bill Jones motored to Sparta. Maggie Williams. Cleo Bardo and Willie Jones motored to Sparta. Clara Gleghorn and family motored here. Alex Gleghorn and wife and boys motored to Chester. Mrs. Sam Grady went to Centralia to attend the funeral of her grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gleghorn motored to Sparta. Iowa Bill Jones and wife Ollie and son Willie motored to Camphill, accompanied by Maggie Williams.

Cleo Bardo and Willie Jones went to Blacks. Thelma Bargis went to Sparta. Mrs. Elln Gleghorn was called to Sparta on account of her brother-in-law's illness. Clara Gleghorn and family of Sparta motored here. Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mr. Woods of Freeman Spur motored here. Mr. Beard of Sparta motored here. Harold and Theodore Payne motored to Belleville. Mrs. Mary E. Grear of St. Louis passed through here en route to Carbondale and stopped at the home of Maggie Williams. Sherman Douglas and wife motored to Sparta. Bert Costly went to Sparta.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Manuel have returned from a month's vacation under the auspices of the N. A. A. C. P. The Emancipation celebration will be held at the State fair grounds Sept. 22. Hon. Albert B. George is expected to be the principal speaker. The Lincoln Liberty chorus and field day activties under the direction of Jerome Singleton, will be attractions. Rev. A. H. Higgs of Grace M. E. church, 14th and Brown Sts., announces special services Sunday, at which time the presiding elder, Rev. Hancock, and Rev. B. F. Abott of St. Louis will be guests. Dr. Irwin Ford, chiropodist, and wife are in the East. Dr. Ford will attend the College of New York city. H. K. Wilson, well-known tenor, is seriously ill. Mrs. Frank Chandler is critically ill.

Messrs. Roy, Leonard and Theodore Barbour of Chicago were in the city last week to attend the funeral of their stepfather, J. L. Harney. They were also accompanied by Mrs. Harney's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Barbour. Charles L. Phillips of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company made a week-end trip to Peoria last week on business.

Mrs. Herschel White entertained at her home, 1917 E. Kansas St., in celebration of the eighth birthday of her son, Herschel Jr. Mrs. Cornetta Kibby and children, Oulda and Robert, have returned from a week's visit in Macomb, Ill. Approximately 150 people were present at the picnic given by St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school. Miss Jacquelyn Perkins and S. Orville Wheatley were married by Rev. H. H. Dewitt in Jacksonville, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones, 2002 E. Kansas St., entertained at a party for Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wheatly. Helen Hardy of Hooposton, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Essie Hardy, 1624 E. Mason St. Mrs. Fred Williams entertained with a party at her home, 1711 E. Lawrence Ave., in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of her daughter Rosaline. Misses Josephine Cunningham and children, Melville and Catherine, of Gary, Ind., and Miss Alice J. Grady, superintendent of Niles home, Kansas City, Mo., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grady, 213 W. Laurel St. The Pastor's Aid society of St. Paul A. M. E. church gave a truck ride to Taylorville, Ill. The junior stewardess board of St. Paul gave a "trip around the world." Mrs. Mable Taylor and Mrs. Alma Webster broadcast over station WTAX. Mrs. Malinda White and Mrs. Violet Carter broadcast over the same station. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nix, 730 N. Second St., have returned from Chicago. Rev. L. R. Williams, D.D., LL.D., pastor of Olivet Baptist church, Chicago, was the principal speaker at the open-air summer union rleigious services. John Wesley Davis, who has been attending University of Illinois, is here. The junior Roland Hayes Choral club of St. Paul A. M. E. church will have charge of the second monthly musicale at the church Sunday evening. Mrs. Anna Marie Williams has recovered from an illness.

CARMI, ILL.

George Taylor of St. Louis is visiting here. Mrs. Ora Cantrell of Chicago is visiting her parents. The Free Will Baptist Sunday school had a picnic at the fair grounds. Mrs. Minnie Brantley, Harrisburg, is the guest of Mrs. Loretta Walker. Jeff and Moten Taylor of St. Louis visited relatives. Miss Wells, Mt. Vernon, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Wilma Walls. Rev. Winston of Metropolis preached at Free Will Baptist church. Mesdames Caldwell and Coefield of Shawneetown visited Mrs. Blackwell. Mrs. Emma Chism of Bloomington, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Edwards. Rev. Will J. Smith filled his regiar service at the A. M. E. church.

DECATUR, ILL.

Mrs. Thomas Glass entertained in honor of her husband's birthday with six tables of cards. Many gifts were received, among them a large birthday cake with candles given by Mrs. Bernice Hunt. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Tom Waggoner, Mrs. Ethel Stoval, Robert Pierson and Ellsworth Danaby. A buffet supper was served. Table decorations were green and yellow. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Evanston were out-of-town guests.

GALESBURG, ILL.
By Mrs. Minnie Crozier

Mrs. Mae Whitfind of Detroit is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Botts and Mrs. Gertrude Edwards. The conference claim club and the stewardess board of Allen chapel gave a chicken dinner. Mrs. Dayse W. Hooker is improving. Mrs. Alice Brown is ill. Mrs. Rosie Potter went to Chicago. Mrs. Stella Ashby has moved to Cedar St. Mrs. Lucy Brown has bought a home on Tompkins St. The Williams Jubilee Singers visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garnett. The fourth and final conference held by A. M. E. churches of this district closed at Allen chapel with th eobservance of holy communion. Rev. Leon McGness of Kewanee acted as presiding elder with Rev. Henderson of Monmouth preaching the sermon. Rev. R. E. Utterback of Kewance assisted in the rites. Music was furnished by the choir of St. James church of Monmouth. The Second Baptist church Mission society met with Mrs. Wise. "The Widelity Life" was given at the Second church by Mrs. Nora Leonard. Mrs. M. Fleming, Mrs. Georgia Fletcher and Dr. Walkins have returned from the grand lodge meeting. Rev. Utterback and sisters were called home by the accidental death of his father.

FIREWORKS BRANCH, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Powell motored to Selma, Ala. Mrs. Blanch Sampter of Rockford is visiting here. The Second Regiment band, K. of P. of St. Louis, gave a musicale at Garrison school for the benefit of St. John Baptist church. The congregation is worshiping in the schoolhouse while the church is being rebuilt. Mrs. Louvenia Reynolds of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Taylor, of 448 S. 39th St.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Mrs. Grace Allen, formerly of this city, now of Evanston, visited with Mrs. Lulu McNeil. Marcus Johnson of Valdosta, Ga., a mute, passed through here. George Koniclius of Bloomington, Ill., was here. Miss Louise Napier accompanied her uncle, George Knuckles, to Bloomington, where she will attend school. Moses Hardison has been sick.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Marion, Ky., were visiting friends here this week-end. L. W. Watson of Mayfield, Ky., who is noted for being able to sing all parts of vocal music, rendered a fine program at the A. M. E. church. He was accompanied by Mrs. L. S. Campbell of Hopkinsville, Ky. Mrs. Lena Steward motored to Kentucky early this week. Rev. H. C. Claybrook visited his aged father at Elkville, Ill. His brother, Burl C. Claybrook of Champaign, Ill., was with him. The Floyd's dance orchestra gave a musical concert at the Masonic hall. Miss Sedalia Cole left for Freeport this week after spending a fortnight visiting with her parents. Mrs. Dora Foree of Champaign, Ill., is visiting with her niec, Mrs. Troy Anderson, in this city.

MARION, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bailey visited with three sisters-in-law. Mrs. Mary Johnson and children left for Brookport, Ill., accompanied by her nephews, Willie and Joe Johnson. Mrs. Beulah Perkins and daughter Pauline are motoring home after visiting here. Mrs. Cathrine Blackman is vacationing at Decatur and Chicago. Before her return home Mrs. Cynthia Logan will visit at Harrisburg, Ill. Mrs. Mary Johnson entertained the Charles Young forum club with a lawn social. Jerry Johnson of St. Louis is visiting his sister, Mrs. Effie Calhoun. Mrs. Beulah Perkins, Mrs. Corrine Street and Charlie Miller motored to Colp. Mrs. Russell Duncan is teaching at Carrier Mills, Ill.

CAIRO, ILL.
By Elnora Woods

Mrs. Hattie Caldwell of 435 14th St. returned home from Chicago, where she has been visiting her son, Festus Turner. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Plummer of 912 Walnut St. is out east visiting Boston, Mass., New York, Washington, Pittsburgh and Chicago. Miss Effie Ellison of Chicago spent the week in the city as guest of the Misses Dorothy and Maxine Lewis, 519 13th St. Aug. 14 the Misses Versa and Johnnie Lewis entertained with a party at their home, 711 17th St., in honor of Miss Effie Ellison, who was the guest of the Misses Dorothy and Maxine Lewis. Miss Hazel V. Fox entertained with a whist party at her home, 1203 Cedar St., in honor of Miss Ellison of Chicago and Messrs. Williams and Eugene Shannon of Cleveland. Mrs. Blanche Harmon and the Misses Dorothy and Maxine Lewis entertained with a party at the Elks rest in honor of Miss Effie Ellison. Weatly Strickland of Greenwood, Miss., is visiting his son, A. L. Strickland, of 14th and Jefferson. Rev. Polk of 12th St. Baptist church returned home from St. Louis, Mo., where he has been carrying on a revival. Mrs. Violet Washington of 608 22d St. has been very ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Williams, of Sandusky, Ohio, was called to her bedside at this writing. She is convalescent. Mrs. Tom Green and Mrs. Lucy Hall of East St. Louis motored down to attend the St. Columbia social.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Miss Ethelean Johnson returned from Chicago. Mrs. Anna Titsworth is sick. Attorney DeLancy Engram and Miss Myrtle McKinney were guests of Miss Lizzie Lindsay. R. Y. Webb and families attended the funeral of John Lotchspeach at Barlow, Ky. Lizzie Lindsay, Myrtle McKenney and DeLancy Engram motored to Puducah, Ky. Mrs. Lula Bolen is improving. Mrs. Essie Logan and daughter returned from Chicago. Miss Andrey Kennison of Cairo visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Burton of Sparta is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Bolen. Mrs. John R. Haynes and son visited in Union City, Tenn. See Robert Earl Webb for The Chicago Defender.

MOUNDS, ILL.

The brother of Mrs. Fannis Bryant, Rev. J. W. Anderson and family of Newark, N. J., visited here. He preached at Pilgrim Rest by request of the pastor, Rev. W. L. DeArmon. Miss Georgia Reynolds, accompanied by her brother and grandmother, are visiting in Covington, Tenn. Pilgrim Rest B. Y. P. U. gave a neck tie social at the home of Mrs. Daisy Bennett. Mrs. Levora Jackson of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her mother. Rev. W. L. DeArmon has been confined to his bed practically ever since his return from the W. O. W. grand lodge in Hot Springs, Ark. Rev. J. T. Foster and family have returned from Memphis. Rev. T. H. Stonner was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pierce. Little Claudia Bailey is very ill. The wedding of Willie Roy Jones of Cairo to Miss Rosie Scott of Mounds was postponed due to the sudden illness of the groom. Mrs. Young delivered the sermon. At the evening services the sermon was delivered by Rev. L. B. Brooks.

URBANA, ILL.

Mrs. Sadie Nelson and Miss Genevieve Reed are spending their vacation in Monroe, La., and Canton, Miss. Mrs. Hattie Martin is on her vacation for a month in Northern Michigan. Miss Gertrude Barker of Chicago is spending her vacation in the Twin Cities. Mr. and Mrs. John Steward left for their home in Grand Rapids after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradley. Mrs. Bessie Bell and son, Lyle Hite, Mrs. Lucy Robinson, C. Parker and Miss Bessie Hoffman of Danville attended the funeral of George Anderson. Miss Gertrude Barker is the house guest of Mrs. Ila Mae Bostic. Rev. C. Wooldridge of St. Louis is visiting his family. Mrs. Nora Noll and children have returned to their home in Chicago after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Moreland. Mrs. Elizabeth Vanador entertained with a party in honor of her daughter's, May Francis, birthday anniversary. Miss Pearl Smith and John Hanison of Chisago attended the funeral of George Anderson. Mrs. Sandy Glover left to spend her vacation with her father in Monticello. Mrs. Elnor Hinds, Ethel Nash, Harriet Taylor, Oliver Bunch and Mrs. Sam Grady, all of Centralia, motored here to attend the funeral of their grandson and nephew, George Anderson. Mrs. Kathryn Larry of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting in St. Louis en route to her home, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradley. Mrs. Ellen Campbell announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Alice Green, to James Jackson. The newlyweds will reside on Dublin St. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McHaney Sr. spent the week in Danville. Mrs. Mary Pierce entertained with a party in honor of her daughter Margretta, who left to spend her vacation in Chicago and Bloomington.

Mrs. Nora Hawkins of Terre Haute spent her vacation with Mrs. Carrie Carter. Mrs. Stella Baker, Mrs. Ollie Mills, Mrs. Celia Hall, all of Chicago, are spending their vacation with relatives and friends in the Twin Cities. Mrs. Laura Merrifield and son have returned from a visit in Carlyle. Mrs. Anne Kelly of Gary is visiting her son, Rev. J. Kelly and family. Mrs. Lena Berry of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is visiting her friend, Miss May Etta McClutchen of E. Washington St. Miss Venetta Jackson is spending her vacation in Chicago. F. Jordan is confined to his home by illness on N. Romine St. Rev. Dixon of Terre Haute preached at Salem Baptist church Wednesday night. Mrs. E. McClutchen, Gertrude Harris and William Townsend motored to Joliet and was guest of Mrs. Moore.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

James Tisdale and Clifford Leverett motored from Cleveland, Ohio, here to spend their vacation with Mr. Tisdale's mother, Mrs. Maggie Tisdale.

GUINCY, ILL.
By Marjorie A. Holbert

Charles Vaughn, Mrs. Tina Crider, Miss Rhoda Johnson, James Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Monroe motored to Davenport to attend the grand lodge of U. B. F. and S. M. T. Mrs. Rosella Webb and Miss Davis motored to Keokuk to attend a party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Harris. Max Hawkins was in Keokuk visiting his parents. Mrs. Hattie Foster entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon in honor of Mrs. Anna Lewis of Denver, Coyo., and Mrs. Jeanette Earley of Chicago. Miss Gladys Watts, Mrs. Lora Richardson, Mrs. Glenna McWilliams and Mrs. Sarah Young were guests. Miss Marjorie Holbert visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Harris, in Keokuk. Mrs. Naomi Smith-Watts, contralto, will be heard in recital at Bethel church Thursday, Sept. 3, assisted by Orville Watts, xylophone soloist. Darwood Taylor has returned from Rockford. Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor were guests of Mrs. Beatrice Henry of La Grange, Mo. Mrs. Annetta Roberts and Albert Webb were married.

BATAVIA, ILL.
By Jeanette Tuggle

Miss Frances Hazelwood is in Chicago visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ida Hazelwood. Misses Violet Ward and Jeanette Tuggle have returned from their trip to the Pines at Oregon. The Church of God in Christ is holding services in the Methodist church, N. River St., with Rev. Goodwin pastoring and Mother Early assisting. Mrs. Emma Brown and Mrs. McClean of Chicago visited here. Mrs. Helene Beatty of Franklin, Ind., visited here. Mrs. L. C. Boas was here. Mrs. Mary Rice is ill at her home.

GRAND TOUR, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomax are home. Joseph Dodd's little son, John Henry Dodd, has been sick. Mrs. Laura Harris is visiting her children in Champtign. Mrs. Mary, Miss Lelia and Melvin Randall are visiting in Chicago. Mrs. Mary Worlds of Chicago visited her brother, Charles F. Chavis. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patton and Miss Bertha Chavis of Carrier Mills visited their uncle, Charles F. Chavis. Robert Chavi is visiting in Carrier Mills. Mrs. Louise Hines is visiting in St. Louis.

ELGIN, ILL.

Union services were held at St. James A. M. E. church. Rev. Kendrick of Benton Harbor, Mich., preached. Mrs. Ann Bosley and Jefferson Ford were delegates to the Baptist association at Aurora. Others attending were Mrs. Laura Biggs, Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mrs. Lena Calloway and daughter Stella, Mrs. Emma Mitchell, Mrs. Susie Harding and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. E. Smith and son and Miss Malinda Smith have returned home after visiting in Louisiana, Mo. Mrs. Mary Wheeler is visiting her sons in St. Paul, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newsome and son motored to Gary, Ind. Mrs. Carrie Knowles visited in Chicago. The following were Chicago visitors: Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hal, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews, Mrs. Sadie Kelly and daughter Dorothy and Mrs. Gladys Brown. Mrs. Eugene Wheeler is ill.

MOLINE, ILL.

Albert Settles of Chicago visited his father and sister, Mrs. Hattie Moss and Edward Settles. Mrs. Laura Green and Charles L. Richardson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Rock Island, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greener were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark. The Dorcas Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Laura Fay. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greener entertained a group of friends. The Art and Study club held a picnic at Fedugary park, Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. C. Casady is visiting friends in Chicago.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Miss Lola Autry, who spent the summer visiting her brothers and families in Waukegan, Chicago and Peoria, has returned home, accompanied by her little niece, Yvonne Jeanne Autry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Autry of Waukegan. Miss Autry was honor guest of many social functions while away.

Mrs. Webber Cross of Marion entertained with a lawn party. Misses Ruth and Velma Woods, Burkhalters, Ruth Washington and Fannie Springs, Mesdames Sam Sykes, Earl Williams and Grace James were guests. Mrs. Ibby Bowers is ill. Miss Grace Boyd is visiting in Chicago. Mrs. Lottie Randall of Detroit is visiting her parents. Mrs. Virgie Beck and daughter of Omaha are visiting here.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Nellie Hickman, Mrs. Thades Simpson, Miss Fannie Bibbs, Miss Juanita Bibbs of Chicago were dinner guests of Mrs. Daniel Walker Aug. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barker and family spent a week in Holly Springs, Miss., visiting relatives and friends. Paul Bunch and wife and mother motored from Coulterville to visit relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Canty have returned from Kentucky. Mrs. Laura Leake visited church in Duquoin recently. Miss Erma Hanna of La Center, Ky., is a guest of Mrs. Opal Locke. Miss Ophelia Wilson has returned to Chicago after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. C. Wilson. George Simpson has returned home at Mrs. Alice McKinney's after having been hurt in an automobile accident. Mrs. Minerva Madison spent Sunday in St. Louis visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mills. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ella Stacker. Delma Brown has returned to Chicago after visiting his grandmother and sister and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Anna Lois Patterson has returned to Decatur after visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellyn Johnson. She had her three children with her. Mrs. Ozella Ricks and Miss Grace Wilson and children of St. Louis are visiting their mother, Mrs. Bell Wilson. Clarence Simpson of Chicago is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bell Wilson. Mrs. Mable Coleman and Mrs. Ruth Gaines attended the grand session of the Eastern Star in Evanston. Miss Jennie Cotton spent the week-end in St. Louis recently.

Mrs. Bertha Burrell of Champaign is the guest of Mrs. Lula Jones. Mr. and Mrs. James Felder were called to the bedside of his sister in Mississippi recently. Miss Ruth Patrick, her mother, Mrs. Anna Ferguson, and Mrs. Sam Buris and three children have returned from Colorado Springs. Mr. and Mrs. James Holden are the proud parents of a baby girl born Aug. 14. Mrs. Thelma Simpson and son of Decatur are visiting her parents, Mrs. Charlie Simpson, Mrs. Glover of Walnut Hill entertained Mrs. Nellie Hickman and daughters, also Miss Juanita Bibbs, Miss Fannie Bibbs and Mrs. Thades Simpson. Mrs. J. H. Allison was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Taylor, who has an eight-pound girl in Mounds. Alla Dunnaway is reported very ill again. Rev. J. W. Gaines has returned from Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Ethel Nash, Mrs. Harriet Taylor and Mrs. Mary Grady have returned from the funeral of their grandson and nephew in Urbana. Mrs. May Kimbrough of Freeport is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Emma McComb. Willie Bibbs Jr. of Peoria is here visiting his parents. Miss Frances Ingram has returned from Corinth, Miss., where she visited her father and other relatives. Mrs. Florence Southers is here visiting her son, Ed Taylor.

DANVILLE, ILL.

Walter Murry, 327 S. Victory St., is visiting friends in St. Louis. Dr. J. H. Barnes of Chicago and Miss Ruth Johnson of Ohio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Barnes. Mrs. Jimmy Sheridan of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Milton Robinson. G. P. Williamson of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., is improving in the Soldiers Home hospital. Miss Arletta Boyd of St. Louis has been visiting Miss Charlesetta Martin. Miss Ruth Rachels of Chicago visited Miss Winneta Rachels. Mrs. Eugene Williams of Chicago is the guest of Miss Blanch Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simms are the parents of a nine-pound baby boy, named Joe Jr. John Whitted, 237 S. Griffin St., is quite ill. The Laissez-Faire club entertained 150 guests at a rainbow dance at Harrison park. Music was furnished by Jimmy Rachels and his Ramblers. The choir of Shiloh Baptist church rendered music under the auspices of the Starlight club and the direction of Madam E. D. Brooks of Chicago. Prof. Thompson spoke. Mrs. Kayle, president; Mrs. Iona Durkerson, secretary; Rev. W. A. Burton, pastor. At services at the Second Baptist church the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hutchins,

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CHECKING UP ON MOTORISTS—Charles Greer, 3637 State St., Chicago, and William Williams, 507 E. Grove St., Champaign, Ill., are among the 200 state police who are checking up on motorists without state licenses.

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

LOVEJOY, ILL.
By Russell DeBow

Mrs. Johnell Brandom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price of Venice, Ill., died and the funeral was held at St. Peter's Baptist church, National City, Ill. Interment at St. George cemetery, East St. Louis, Ill. Mrs. Mary Baker went to Philadelphia, Pa., to attend the national convention of Elks. Mrs. Anna B. Dorsey and Mrs. Adolph Smoots have returned from Evanston, where they attended the E. G. chapter, O. E. S. D. C. Natson and James Wells has returned from Ft. Gibson. Irving Hillyard died at the home of his sister, Miss Ollie Hillyard. Funeral was held at St. John Baptist church. Interment at Sandusky, Ill. Misses Olivia and Willetta Hughes have returned from Chicago.

DANVILLE, ILL.

The Jolly Bunch club gave a hay ride to Champaign at Crystal Lake park. A delightful luncheon was served. Boating, golfing and dancing were enjoyed. J. Day, D. and F. Robinson, F. Archery, C. Melson, M. Thomas, W. Weaver, Bud Day, B. Collig, C. McClain, D. Williams, C. Thomas, R. Jackson, J. Chambers, S. Beckom, J. Shaw, Abe Robinson, N. Henberry, M. Hamilton, Ida Odessa Williams, Rosa Lee Brooks, S. Graham, A. Coleman, Gladys Wilson, Lois Hughes, Blanche Hamilton, adviser of the club, and Mrs. S. Williams were the guests. A delightful evening was spent.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Burns of Nashville, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Scott. Arvella Smith is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edith Coleman. Miss Edith English of Tuskegee, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Artes.

Saturday, Aug. 22, in Chicago, a group of singers from the Lincoln Liberty chorus of this city sang with a mixed chorus under the edirection of Prof. James A. Mundy of Chicago. The chorus was one of the entries in the Chicagoland Music festival and was awarded second place. Each singer in the prize chorus received a silver medal. It is the hope of the Douglass community service to keep in connection with the Chicago group because of the efforts of Prof. Mundy to maintain a Tri-City chorus. The cities reported are Decatur, Springfield and Chicago and the plans are to prepare a large chorus for the coming World's fair in Chicago. The Lincoln Liberty chorus is sponsored by the Douglass community service. The members of the chorus are asked to meet Friday evening, Sept. 4, at Douglass center. The service has been asked to assist the N. A. A. C. P. with the Emancipation day program at the state fair grounds and the chorus has been requested to sing. We are urging that all members be present. The Douglass service is also in charge of the athletic events to be given at the Emancipation day celebration Sept. 3. A number of athletic events will be held. The ladies interested in the ladies gymnasium class are requested to meet at the center on Friday vening, Sept. 4, at the same time the chorus will meet.

Charles E. Phillips attended the meeting of the agents of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company at Chicago. Charles Young lodge, No. 103, Elks, gave their annual barbecue at the Wentworth club grounds Aug. 29. Mrs. E. L. Rogers, who had fruit jelly and preserves on exhibition at the Illinois state fair, won four prizes for her apricots, corn relish, plus and pickles. There were 47 entrants. Fer news desired in The Chicago Defender phone M-6350. Rev. B. F. Abbott and Presiding Elder Hancock of St. Louis were in charge of services at Grace M. E. church Sunday. Mrs. Nancy Thomas is visiting relatives in Charleston and Mattoon, Ill.

DIXON, ILL.
By Miss Lillie Mae Daniels

Mrs. Charles Edwards of St. Louis is visiting here. Mrs. R. Stifford gave a weiner roast in honor of Miss Lillian Webber of Louisiana, Mo., at the home of John Watson. The Second Baptist church members and friends gave a program at the church of Rock Island, Ill. Rev. W. H. Woods and wife visited here en route to Chicago. Mrs. Kodogan gave a picnic in honor of Miss Ione Conely of New Orleans. Miss Bessie Mayberry returned from Kansas City, Kan. Her niece and nephew, Iris and William Mayberry, accompanied her home.

MATTOON, ILL.

Messrs. Leslie Treadway and Charles Taylor, Mrs. Carrie Taylor and daughters, Misses Gola and Helen Taylor of Danville, Ill., visited Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Bertha Burrill. Mrs. Bertha Burril returned from visiting Mrs. Loula O'Brient at Centralia, Ill. Mrs. Henry Oliver and daughters Helen and Mildred and Doris and Jimmy Hollway motored to Centralia. Paul Stewart's orchestra of Terre Haute, Ind., played at Paradise Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carter and daughter Mary Lou and Albert Greer and Jimmy Hollway motored to Champaign.

URBANA, ILL.
By Mrs. H. M. Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams motored to Chicago to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Annie Bush. George Moreland, Robert and James Ramson motored to Carbondale. Mrs. Doris Wiley and daughter are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Music. Mrs. G. L. Baskins and son Warren are in New Orleans. Mrs. M. C. Jackson, the divine healer of Chicago, is at Morning Star Free Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Boles, Mis Clara Boyd, Mrs. Sarah Smith and Ella Barnes motored to Chicago. Mrs. J. C. Shoecraft and daughter, Barbara Ann, and Mrs. Cora Mae Anderson are visiting their mother in Newcastle, Ind. Mrs. Mattie Williams has returned to her home in Chicago. Mrs. S. M. Hall of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Pinkie Jennings and children of Akron, Ohio, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ebbie Johnson. Miss Fannie Glover and Jerry Lynch motored to Springfield to attend the state fair. Mrs. C. E. Campbell was hostess to the Ladies Aid society of Salem Baptist church. Mrs. Anna Foltz, Mrs. Smith of Danville, James Hornbuckle, a grandson, and Robert Lee motored to Cairo to attend the prayer band convention. The pulpit committee of Salem Baptist church entertained 42 elder mothers between the ages of 45 and 85 on the lawn of Mrs. Dan Carr on Champaign St. Mis Vernf Louise Anderson is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Hite, in Chicago.

GALESBURG, ILL.
By Minnie Crozir

At Second Baptist church Mrs. Nora Leonard, Mrs. Irene Harvey, Mrs. P. Wallace, Miss R. Wallace, Mrs. T. S. Patton, Mrs. A. Garnett, Mrs. Marie Wilder, M. Wallace, F. Fletcher, N. Johnson, E. Benjamin, Mrs. Adah Davis, Mrs. Irene Harvey, Miss Florence Fletcher, Miss W. Kallace, Mrs. T. S. Patten, Earl McGill, Mrs. Leonard, Henderson of Monmouth, Miss W. Fletcher and Mrs. Irene Harvey were on the program. Mr. and Mrs. Bauchman of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Bauchman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jackson. Mrs. T. S. Patton is in St. Mary's hospital. Rev. Siddall of Allen's chapel attended quarterly meeting at Monmouth. Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, Mrs. Annie Bell and Miss Annie Bell Johnson were in Monmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Texacana, Tex., are visiting Mrs. Ray's mother, Mrs. Agnes Ray. The association of Second Baptist church meets here. Leave all news at Second Baptist church. Mrs. Maggie McBride had a family dinner. Mrs. Roy Anderson was hostess at a party honoring Misses Myrtle and Ida Wallace of Monmouth. Dave Garnett is in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reading and Mrs. L. Butler of Peoria visited Mr. and Mrs. John Allen. The Phillis Wheatley club met with Miss Glayce Allen. Mrs. Fannie Eskridge of Kansas City was a guest. Election was held: President, Mrs. Ruby Williams; vice president, Mrs. Alice Odgon; secretary, Miss Harriet Schools; assistant secretary, Mrs. Glayse Allen; treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Brown; chairman of ways and means committee, Mrs. Gertrude Steward, and historian, Mrs. Eva Solomon. Mr. and Mrs. H. Walker of Moline, Mrs. Jones of Chicago, Mr. Spalding of LaGrange and Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Dawson of Rock Island visited Mrs. John Allen. Mrs. Fanny Eskridge has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertha Allen. Mrs. Alice Brown is very sick. Mrs. Jim Butler is ill. Joseph Hardin Haley, a war veteern, was found dead at the tie plant. Clarence B. Catlin died and funeral services were held at the Foley mortuary. Rev. W. L. Gren officiated. Mrs. Eva Welcome and Mrs. Dasie Walker sang. Pallbearers were R. Anderson, Bert Harper and Elmer Richardson. He is survived by his wife, two children, Lillian Mae and Peggie Louise of Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Cordelia J. Carter and Mae C. Green, and a niece, Virginia Holder. Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie R. Cairo, who died in Chicago, were held at Linwood. Rev. K. J. Siddall officiated.

HARRISBURG, ILL.
By Mrs. V. S. Jones

A three-course luncheon was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones. The honored out-of-town guests were: Miss Mable Coleman and Mrs. A. J. Mickle of Chicago; Mrs. Annie Hollis of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Webber P. Cross of Marion. Others present were: Mesdames Georgia Carrington, Louvia Jones, Dimple Cragg, Mattie Keene, Katherine Burbridge, Ethel Hughes, Della Moss, Neoma Pryor, Birtie North, Rosie Phillips and Miss Alto Johnson. The social entertainment promoted by Coy Rudd, which was held at Bryant's hall Aug. 21 with Victoria Spivey and her "Hallelujah" stars entertaining was largely attended. The automobile and boat outing given by company B of Bethel A. M. E. church Aug. 22, which started from Burbridge's cafe on E. Walnut St., and had its termination at Cave-In Rock, Ill., was very much a nancial surprise to the captain, Henry J. Staples, and the first and second lieutenants, Henry Lenox and Henry Garnett, respectively. The Peerless Community Culture club gave a weiner roast. Only members participated, Laura Jones, president; Bertie North, secretary. Mrs. Vera S. Jones of Cumberland City, Tenn., who has been out of the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Shelton, returned home Aug. 23 after a two weeks stay. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeBaw and children, in company with Mr. Young's brother and Miss Wells, passed through the city en route to points in the state of New York. Floyd DeBaw is a progressive young business man of Union City, Tenn. A Sunday school picnic that was slated to be held Thursday was postponed. The affair will be given by the superintendent, Frank Mason, and the pastor, Rev. W. A. Seay and teachers. Mrs. Shelton of Wilmoth addition is at home again after spending about a month with relatives and friends. Rev. Miller of Carrier Mills is conducting a camp revival on route No. 1 about a mile north of the city. He is preaching each evening to a large crowd. Rev. Miller preached for Rev. Searcy last year during a camp revival. Bryant's orchestra of Paducah, Ky., was here to take place of Victoria Spivey's orchestra that was to have played for an entertainment. Mr. Butler of Vincennes, Ind., passed through the city on his way home. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pringle have moved from N. Oak St. to 611 E. Walnut St., in the small house recently built by Mr. Easton, the real estate man. J. T. Floyd made a business trip to Marion, Morgan Towles has secured a job at last. He is employed at the Home sanatarium as general utility man. Charlie Lenox's Four Leaf Clover orchestra furnished the music for a dance at Bryant's hall on Granger St. Rev. G. T. Howard's daughter of Brookport is in the city visiting her father. An entertainment was given at Macedonia Baptist church. Rev. W. C. Chambers, pastor. Mrs. Emma O. Harris of Decatur is in the city for a few days visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenox of 516 E. Walnut St. Mrs. Harris expects to stay about a week and will return by way of St. Louis and spend a few days with her aunt of that city.

Mrs. Maggie Staples, 56 years old, of 831 E. Poplar St., who had been sick with a complication of heart and kidney diseases, died at her home Aug. 23. Her funeral was held at Bethlehem A. M. E. church. Rev. W. A. Searcy officiated. The deceased leaves a devoted widower, H. P. Staples; one daughter of this city, Mrs. Elmer Wilson; two daughters of St. Louis, two sons and other relatives and friends. The pallbearers were Henry Lenox, Roland Pike, George Bacon, Logan Stewart, Floyd Williams and George Mlemmings. Mrs. G. H. Hollis of Milwaukee is in the city visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wilson of 10 S. Commercial St. Sylvester Leavelle of Metropolis has been in the city for the past 10 days. Rev. W. A. Searcy preached a sermon for Rev. H. C. Claybrooks of Carrier Mills. Rev. Claybrooks rendered the sermon at the usual hour. John and Alvin Staples of Chicago were in the city attending the funeral of their stepmother.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Mrs. Edmund Kamqa and Mrs. Fiske Jackson entertained 12 at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Lavinia Putman of Nashville, Tenn., at the home of Mrs. P. L. Holt. Rev. W. Arnold of Second Christian church and Alfred Robinson motored to Kansas City to attend the national convention. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ruper Robinson motored to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Roy DePriest are visiting in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and daughter, Delgratia; Miss Elyira Mayfield and Harry Blakley drove to Williams Bay. "Honk" Garrett, who has been seriously ill, is improving. Messrs. Thomas and Sam Upshaw and their sister, Mrs. Evans of Indianapolis, who were visiting here, were called to Metropolis, Ill., by the death of their father. Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Grant and daughter, Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. James Diamon, Raymond Watkins of Chicago, Mrs. Samuel Revells, Ralph Revells and Miss Alberta Anderson spent Sunday at Lake Geneva and Fox Lake. Miss Elvira Mayfield of Logansport, Ind., is here. Miss Delgratia Scott entertained a group of teachers and college students. Eskue Johnson of Peoria, Ill., was here. Mrs. Lola Bernard Jr. and Esther Robinson and Hilbert Bowden have returned from Devil's Lake, Wis. Mrs. Julia Wrenn, partner of Richmond, Ind., is here. Miss Geraldine Corum entertained at her home. About 25 guests were present. Mrs. Mary Upshaw entertained 12 at a bridge luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Holt, daughter and son, Francis and Coley, of Nashville, are visiting Mr. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plez Holt.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and son Willie motored to Campbell Hill. Maggie Williams accompanied them. Mrs. Florence Graves visited her sister, Maggie Williams. Maggie Williams, Florence Graves, Mrs. Ollie Jones and Willie Jones motored to Chester. Mrs. Maggie Williams, Willie Jones and Cleo Bardo motored to East St. Louis and took Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Florence Graves, to visit Mrs. Gladys Beaumont.

Walter Duncan visited here. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stone of St. Louis motored here. Oscar Williams, Mrs. Stone's brother, accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barajos have returned to their home in East St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stone of St. Louis motored here. Will Gleghorn of Sparta motored here. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gleghorn motored to Sparta. Gilbert Holmes, teacher, was here. Mr. and Mrs. Green Oliver attended church at Winkle.

QUINCY, ILL.
By M. Holbert

The Quincy delegation of the U. B. F. lodge held in Davenport has returned. Charles Vaughn was elected grand master of the state of Illonis and jurisdiction; James Ewing was elected assistant secretary. The next session will be held in Alton. John Major and Frank Vaughn left last week to join the George Elliott orchestra of Columbia, Mo. Cortez Nixon is seriously ill with appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Parwood Taylor and children and Mrs. Roberts, mother of Mrs. Taylor, motored to Kansas City to visit relatives. The choirs of the three churches of the city, under the direction of Mrs. Julia Mason, with Miss Walden acompanist, sang at the Camp Point chatauqua. Mrs. Nannie Hay Roberts is in Springfield where she ms accepted a position. Miss Marie Major is assisting Mr. Wright, editor of Hannibal, to complie a year book of Quincy. Miss Julia Walden, who has been teaching plano in Quincy for two years, has accepted a position in the schools of St. Louis. Miss Rhoda Johnson, Mrs. R. Monroe, Mrs. Crider, Charles Vaughn and James Ewing motored to Jefferson City, Mo., to attend the Missouri grand lodge of U. B. F. and S. M. T. Miss Marjorie Holbert spent the week-end in Keokuk with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Harris. Miss Rhoda Johnson was in Keokuk last Monday on business.

SPARTA, ILL.

Mr. Maddox of Cleveland, Ohio, organizer of the Pullman porters, visited his wife and little daughter at the home of Mrs. Mary Anderson, his mother-in-law. A reception was given at Beard's Country club in honor of the "Bloomer Girls," a baseball team from Murphysboro. Henry Bartholomek was baptized in Beard lake by Rev. J. Johnson of the Free Baptist church. Mrs. Florence Jones is in Greenville, Ill. The War Mothers held their monthly meeting with Miss Lorene Bordeaux at the home of George Covington. A quilt was made by Mrs. Sanford Penny. Miss Mable Shannon of Springfield and sister, Mrs. Odas Collier of St. Louis have been here. Mrs. Beulah Gamble has returned from Duqoin, Ill. Mrs. Doshia Brooks is in St. Louis. Miss Evelyn Delno has returned from her vacation at Duquoin. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brooks lost their infant son, Samuel Eugene. The New Hope Sunday school gave their annual picnic at Merideth's grove. Miss Etta Gleghorn is visiting in Alton, Ill. Mrs. Beatrice Woods is sick. Misses Lucille and Norah Morrison motored to Duquoin to visit their sister, Mrs. Hosey Dabner, who was ill. Mrs. O. B. Thompson, Miss Emma Lewis, Dr. Fairfax and Prof. W. B. Lewis of Carbondale visited here. Morris Gilliam, Edward Allen, Wayman Bostic of Murphysboro and Charles Peques of St. Louis visited here. In a popularity contest at the A. M. E. church Junior Penny won first prize.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Mrs. Alma Wallace of Hammond, Ind. was here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardison. Mrs. Lettia Smith is here visiting. She was the dinner guest of Mrs. E. G. Bell Sunday. Rev. G. W. Register, a former presiding elder of the Chicago district, was in our city last week. Mrs. Louise Leonard of Champaign visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardison. Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Walker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Maney. The Browns, a baseball team from Chicago, played ball here Sunday against the St. Rose team. The laundry of Mrs. Lem Lashley burned. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwell and children, Curtis and Nellie, have returned from a mottor trip in the South. The former's father came back with them and will visit here with his other children.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. Canary Tidwell Grace is here with Rev. Mrs. P. S. Dix, her sister. Mrs. Canary Tidwell Grace and Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Dix were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hall. Mrs. Canary Tidwell Grace and Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Dix were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Claypool. Rev. P. S. Dix, Mrs. Grace Gayell and Isabelle Dix were guests of Fred and Arvel Ewing. Rev. G. W. Brewer is conducting a revival of Rev. P. S. Dix and is Rev. Dix' guest. Mrs. Canary Tidwell Grace, Rev. Brewer and Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Dix were Springfield visitors. Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Dix and Mrs. Canary Tidwell Grace visited Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Brewer of Jacksonville, Ill. Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Dix visited Rev. Singleton. Mrs. Estella Dix and Mrs. Canary Grace sang at Rev. P. S. Dix's church. Rev. and Mrs. Fleming Gray were given a surprise by the Alton people, who gave them a home-coming. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutchison, Mrs. Anna Casey, Mrs. Edna Turner, William Hammonds, Mrs. Margret Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry, St. Louis, Mo.; Edgar Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilkerson, Mrs. Sadie Booker, Fredericktown, Mo.; Miss Katherine Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Russell George, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson attended the Springfield fair. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Bosfield accompanied their parents to Mattoon, where Rev. Bosfield is pastoring. Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Dix, Mrs. Canary Tidwell Grace Gayell and Zorahelle Dix were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bosfield. The rally at the A. M. E. church was a success. Rev. P. S. Dix, pastor, Rev. Dix and family attended Greenville church. A dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Merryfield. Mrs. Canary Grace was a guest.

COLP, ILL.
By Henry Roberson

Peary Rafe, Mrs. Hattie Miller and daughter Rosie Lee and Mrs. Ollie Williams motored to Chicago. A. C. Clark and James Nelson accompanied them to Danville, Ill. Mrs. Florence Vaughn of St. Louis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCurty. Mrs. Lillie Miller was called to the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. Horton of Sparta. Miss Lorene Harvey has returned home from Pulaski, Ill., where she spent the summer. Mrs. Lillian Watsof and daughhter Helen Kelly are in Chicago. Henry Robison died and the funeral was held at Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. A. D. Davis, officiating. Mrs. Haines of Knoxville, Tenn., attend the funeral. Marshell Dehoms has returned here. Mrs. Mable Norman of Sparta is here. A. J. Jackson has gone to Duquoin, Ill. Mrs. Luke Walker and mother, Mrs. Wade, are very ill. Miss Irene Cartwright has returned home from Chicago.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Ella Saunders of New York visited her niece, Miss Anna Mai Woodley en route to her home in McComb, Miss. Mrs. Minnie Hannah of Indianapolis is visiting Mrs. Ella Stacker. Rufus Chick Cornell of Detroit visited his mother, Pork Minor and Mrs. Abron and son of St. Louis visited Mr. and Mrs. George Menize and Mrs. Jennie Bibbs. Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Victor of Indianapolis visited her sister, Mrs. Jennie Miller. Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Beloit, Wis., motored here to visit his sister, Mrs. Ed Barker. Mrs. Ed R. Stewart, 554 E. 54th St., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. James Holden's baby girl has been named Delores LaVern.

PONTIAC, ILL.

The wedding of Miss Katherine Hatcher and Hubert Boswell was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Miller, 321 E. Prairie St. They were attended by Miss Gladys L. Miller and Richard L. Lowry, with Rev. R. L. Dent officiating. Atha Miller and Richard L. Lowry were in Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and daughter, Miss Gladys, went to Lincoln. The Wizard club gave a banquet at their club.

PEORIA, ILL.

Miss Marguerite Berry of Galesburg visited Miss Odie Mae Martin. Miss Thelma Gilkeson entertained with a party. Guests were Misses Pearlie Baker, Odie Mae Martin, Eloise Spurlock, Bernice Wylie, Minnie Wallace, Nellie Alexander, Ariel Pinson, Alice and Gladys Simpson, Winona Stanton, Messrs. Summerville, Wallace, Stanton, Hinton, Moody, Conley, Fleming, Harris, Gilkesson and J. Hinton. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in dancing. Miss Odie Mae Martin entertained in honor of Miss Marguerite Berry. Guests were Misses Eloise Spurlock, Marguerite Berry, Bernice Wylie, Thelma Gilkesson, Gladys Simpson, Pearlie Baker, Alice Simpson, Ariel Pinson, Messrs. Moody, Stinson, Stanton, Harris, Fleming, Summerville, Gilkesson, B. Hinton, J. Hinton and Thomas. Refreshments were served. Miss Bernice Wylie and Thelma Gilkesson will visit in Chicago.

The St. Paul Baptist church Sunday school had a picnic at Glen Oak park. H. Varaway, superintendent. A laughing contest was held under the auspices of the Sunshine band. Mrs. M. Caraway, president. Marie Bowden and Odessa Beckham visited Miss Helen Wiggins of Raleigh, N. C. The St. Paul Baptist church has entered a 10-day revival with Rev. Mrs. Truton.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Miss Edra Belle Lee, a teacher of Brookhaven, Miss., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maurice Work. Mrs. Laura Greene and Chorses Richardson of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davie. Mrs. Ernest Thomas underwent a major operation in St. Anthony's hospital. Mrs. Helen Bassette of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Harper. The last quarterly meeting services for Wayman A. M. E. church were held with Rev. Daniels, pastor of Bethel church, Davenport, preaching. Rev. Clark of East Moline preached Sunday morning at Wayman church. Maurice Work stuck a nail in his foot. William Taylor broke his toe. Andrew Hammond broke his leg. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Work, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and Miss Edna Belle Lee motored to Iowa City. "The District School," a comedy, was presented at Wayman A. M. E. church under direction of Mrs. Cecelia Bradshaw. Mrs. Mabel Dailey is home after a week's treatment in St. Anthony's hospital. W. L. Simmons has been ill. Mr. Skinner of Galesburg visited his sister, Mrs. Ida Stoner. Mrs. Anna Jefferson of Des Moines visited her sister, Mrs. J. R. Edwards. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Woods were called to Chicago. A program and musicale by Second Baptist choir was given. The ladies' aid met with Mrs. Carter and daughter at 919 Eighth St. Mrs. Mary Windsor, president. The consecrated meeting at Second Baptist church each Thursday evening is growing. Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison returned to their home in Chicago after visiting here. Mrs. Malissa Owens of Fifth Ave. was hostess to the missionary society. The Union Stewardess club held a coffee at the home of Mrs. Grace Clay. The Mu-Lit-So club sponsored a picnic in Longview park. The missionary society of Wayman A. M. E. church will give a coffee in the home of Mrs. Vergie Tinsley.

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CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 11.—Behind the airtight hurling of "Big Jim" Webb the hard hitting Elks squeezed out a hard fought 5 to 2 victory over the Chanute Fliers here today. Allen hit a home run with one on. Cornell or Hope will be on the hill for the Elks in the second game to be played Thursday.

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CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

By EMMA HENRINE HERNDON

Miss Eva Jackson of St. Louis is visiting here.

Rev. C. A. Mitchell, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, and the choir motored to Bloomington and rendered services at Wayman chapel.

"The Fashions of Nations" was well presented by the usher board of Bethel A. M. E. church.

Miss Sylvia Stringfellow is in Galesburg attending the Wood River association as a delegate from the Sunshine band of Salem Baptist church.

WINNETKA, ILL.

Miss Helen Dowdy has returned from New York city and Bay Shore, L. I., where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Smith.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Burris and children, Ruby and Henry, have returned from New York, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Canada. Mrs. Alberta Tolliver of Cincinnati, Ohio, has returned after visiting Mrs. Ruth Palwick and Mrs. Annie Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Upchurch and Mrs. Victory Weathersby visiting in Springfield with Mrs. Cora Leake and Mrs. Weathersby's daughter, Mrs. Maragret Leake. Mrs. Depra Crackerhorn of Chicago is visiting her children and husband. Al Dunway is very ill. Mrs. Victory Young has returned from Philadelphia where she attended the Elks convention.

MOLINE, ILL.

Robert Polard and family of Chicago were dinner guests of J. L. Jones. The Dorcas Sewing circle met with Mrs. Caroline Johnson. Mrs. Isaacs of Philadelphia visited Mrs. Edith Tiffin Stewart. Rev. S. P. Johnson and choir of St. Paul A. M. E. church were guests of Rev. W. A. Stewart of Gains Chapel at East Moline. The Willing Workers of Tabernacle met with Mrs. Nellie Long. The Art Study club met with Mrs. Alice Foy. Miss Dorthea Stewart of Chicago visited her aunt, Mrs. Mildred Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Eugean Bak er and son are improving from an auto accident.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

By Kenneth Bell

Rev. B. Smith, pastor of the Church of God, passed away at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Lizzie Hardison and daughter Dorothy of Chicago are visiting Moses Hardison. Eddie Byrd and sister Elnora and Jessie Lily visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Huey. Mrs. Susie Tiggs is entertaining her sister and children. Messrs. Richard Brown and Percy Porter were home. Alex Sneed is improving. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walden were injured in an automobile accident. Mrs. Sallie Speed returned home in Memphis. Len Brewster has returned from Tennessee. Rev. Harry Anderson of Second Baptist church attended the funeral of Rev. E. Smith at Nashville. Miss Ella Mae Harwell is home from Detroit. Mrs. Mabel Hudson and children, Beatrice and Gordon of Ottawa, Ill., visited here. Gordon will enter Illinois university. Mrs. J. B. Wilson is attending the free sewing class at the Y. W. C. A.

GRAND TOWER, ILL.

Little Joseph Dodd died. The Misses Randals and their cousin, Miss Dorothy Thomas are in St. Louis after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Randals. Mrs. Laura Harris is home from visiting her children in Champaign. Mrs. Louise Hines is home from visiting in St. Louis. Robert Chavis is visiting in Carrier Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Spears and family visited here.

URBANA, ILL.

By Mrs. H. M. Anderson

Eddie Tandy and Miss Virtie French of Chicago motored here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Boles. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne and daughter, Hattie, and Henry Merrifield of Springfield motored here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merrifield. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixson motored to Patterson Spring on a fishing trip. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McHaney, Misses Ruth Wheland and Zella Chavis have returned from the prayer band and Sunbeam convention in Cairo. Mrs. Lula Jackson and Sarah Music are ill. Mrs. Emma Allison is visiting her daughter in Chicago. Mrs. Edna Barnett has returned from Webster Grove, Mo. Mrs. Carrie Carter and grandson, Walter, are visiting in Centralia. Mrs. Hattie Martin has returned from Michigan. Mrs. Erbie Johnson and mother, Mrs. S. M. Hall, visited in Danville. Charles Phillip of Springfield visited in the Twin cities. Mrs. H. J. Wells, Anna Watson, Mrs. Lila Benson, Ida Hall and Miss Helene Wooldridge attended the Wood River association in Galesburg, Ill. Mrs. Erma Glover has returned from visiting her father in Monticello, Ga. Mrs. Anne Clark was hostess to the Ladies Aid society of Salem Baptist church at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Jordon. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clarke and daughter, Mrs. Agnes Chism, Mrs. Rosa Glass and Walter Clark motored to Terre Haute.

BATAVIA, ILL.

By Jeanette Tuggle

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Short of Wheaton visited here. Mrs. Dorsy Johnson of Aurora visited her sister, Mrs. John Humbles. Mrs. Mary Brown of Chicago visited here. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barrigher of Aurora visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humbles. L. C. Boaz was here. Mr. and Mrs. Todd Carr of St. Charles visited Mr. and Mrs. George Slater. Miss Billie Miller of Aurora visited Miss Josephine Buckner. Mrs. Catherine Hazelwood, Anthony Williams and George Hazelwood have returned from Kentucky. Miss Mozella Jackson is in Memphis. Dewey Sharp has been ill. Mrs. Mary Rice has been very ill. Miss Jeanette Tuggle, Miss Charles Ella Tuggle and Ben Sharp visited Chicago. Miss Josephine Buckner, Miss Violet Ward and Jeanette Tuggle sang at the W. R. C. of Aurora.

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Sherman Douglas and wife and Casey Jones and children took a motor trip. Frank Barry and wife returned to their home in East St. Louis. Coral Lee and Miss Fowler motored to St. Louis. Mrs. Minerva Lane with her cousin, Maggie Williams, stopped here. Mr. and Mrs. Stone of St. Louis and Mrs. Stone's mother, Mrs. Jennie Kivel, motored to Sparta. William Jones and Mrs. Maggie Williams motored to Chester. Mr. and Mrs. "Iowa" Bill Jones and son, Willie, motored to Campbell Hill. Mrs. Sarah Brown had as guests her son and daughter from St. Louis. Leslie Gardo has returned home from Colorado and Iowa. Gilbert Holmes of DuQuoin is teaching here again. Nettie Oliver was taken to a hospital in St. Louis by Sherman Douglas. Mrs. Bellville Jones has returned home from St. Louis accompanied by her daughter, Zenola. Mrs. Clara Gleghorn and daughter, Mrs. Fleta Mitchell, motored here accompanied by George Laws and Kermit Kimball. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gleghorn motored to Sparta. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams and Willie Jones motored to Sparta. Call 1194 if you have any news for The Chicago Defender.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson and grandson, William, of Belvediere, Ill., Mrs. Provine Biggs of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garrett of Chicago motored here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Reynolds, accompanied by Samuel Overton Jr., motored to Chicago. Messrs. Romeo and C. Crossley and Mr. Jackson of Kankakee visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Work and Miss Edra Belle Lee. Mr. and Mrs. James Ligons have returned from Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pollard and children of Chicago are visiting Mr. Pollard's sister, Mrs. E. Ligons and family. Miss Lucille Clarke, 924 Sixth St., hurt her hand while helping her aunt, Mrs. Marie Clay. Charmeda Woodson visited her father, Henry Woodson of Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Etta Lee of Higbee, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Tinsley. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Woods and Mesdames Jennie McClaine and Valdenia Brown attended the Wood River Baptist association in Galesburg, Ill.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Washington and daughters have returned from the East. Percy Baugh, principal of the Douglas high school, is here. Pilgrim Rest Sunday school gave its annual picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Gash Evans are visiting here. Rev. E. J. Conley of Chicago is visiting his sister, Mrs. Watson. He preached at Pilgrim Rest, due to the illness of the pastor, Rev. W. L. DeArmon. Miss Holt, who is English teacher, has arrived here. Mrs. Young visited in St. Louis. Mrs. Miller, the nurse, is home again. Mrs. Jennie Freeman was called to St. Louis by the death of her sister. Mrs. Teen Davis, sister of Mrs. Lizzie Winston, passed away at her home. Rev. J. D. Frazier, pastor of Holiness Church of God in Christ, and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of South Mounds. Rev. J. T. Dodson, who has been conducting a revival at Duquoin, was here Sunday. Dr. Semore, druggist with Dr. Sealy, has gone to Chicago. Rev. E. D. Livingston and Rev. Knowles of Cairo and Rev. J. A. Foster and Rev. J. T. Dodson visited Rev. W. L. DeArmon. Mr. Donalson of Cairo is opening an undertaking business with Roosevelt Engram as his assistant. Mrs. King and daughter are home after a visit to Mrs. King's mother. See Marvin Nowlen for The Chicago Defender, and Mrs. George Cross for Abbott's Monthly.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Rev. Sister Lula Roach has gone to Evanston, Ill., to assist Rev. Agnes Colem in a series of revival meetings. Miss Cordelia Parron is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arnetta Campbell and her two brothers, Frank and Elwood Parron in Chicago. Samuel Parron, Claud Williams, Russell Reece and Carl Spears have returned from Chicago. P. T. Parron and Mrs. Ella Pyrtle are ill. Misses Mary Williams, Zedora McKinnie, Wardel Jones, Annie B. Smith and Pauline Jones motored to Marion. Charles Williams and family attended services in Colp. Give P. T. Parron your news for The Chicago Defender and Abbott's Monthly. Mrs. Robert Meeks had as guests Mrs. P. T. Parron and children Samuel and Susie, Mrs. Mable Medlock and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rafe.

PULASKI, ILL.

By W. D. Ghant

Prof. J. G. Hopkins returned from Carbondale, where he received the B. Ed. degree at Normal university. Miss Zenobia and O. A. Hopkins have returned from S. I. N. university. Prof. J. G. Hopkins will teach at Ullin, with Miss Maudie Bell as assistant. Bishop J. C. Martin of southeast Missouri and Illinois annual conference, was with Rev. S. L. Reece and preached in the morning at Edwards Chapel C. M. E. church; at 2 p. m. at Masons Chapel C. M. E. church in Future City. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Penn are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bell, parents of Mrs. Penn. Mrs. Anna Bell entertained as dinner guests Mrs. Dovia Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, Miss Georgie Thompson and Miss Jean Penn, great-granddaughter of Mrs. Bell. Sidney, Harry and Ben Henderson and Mary Henderson Jr. and Ben Davis motored W. D. Ghant to Future City. Others motoring were Rev. and Mrs. Reece, Mmes. Hattie Roberts, Dilcie Thomas, Missouri Heglar, Birtie Jefferies and Eugene Hicks, Rev. and Mrs. I. S. Pinkett and Mrs. C. E. Damon. Bishop J. C. Martin, Elder and Mrs. I. S. Pinkett and Mrs. C. E. Damon motored to Tamms, Ill., to worship with Rev. Lewis.

ELGIN, ILL.

Misses Crystobel Griffith and Larnie Johnson, teachers of Birmingham, Ala., visited Messrs. Wyatt Harding and Oscar Ritchie at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. James Nelson. They went to Aurora and in the evening to an impromptu party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hall. Others present were Miss Bobbie Steel and Mrs. Sylvene Garrett of Chicago, Messrs. Laverne Newsome, Carl Cooper, Sherman Harding and Cornelius Davis. Laverne E. Newsome, violinist, and Frank Harrison of New York, lyric baritone, will give a joint recital at the Y. W. C. A. Both musicians are members of the music faculty of Talladega college, Alabama.

PEORIA, ILL.

By Mary Frances Norton

Those motoring to the Hatcher-Boswell wedding in Pontiac, Ill., were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wheeler and daughters, Delores, Betty and Shirley Jean; Mrs. Wade Thompson and daughter, Mamie, and Mr. Fleming of Delaware, who has been attending Bradley college. Mr. and Mrs. Boswell spent their honeymoon here. A buffet lunch was given by Mr. and Mrs. Casey at their home, 1007 Sixth St., with Mr. and Mrs. Boswell as honored guests. Other guests were Mesdames and Messrs. Oscar White, F. S. Reeves, Wade Thompson and their daughter, Miss Mamie Thompson. The Roy B. Tisdell parish No. 2 took part in the parade of the World war veterans. Dr. G. C. Lewis, commander. Mrs. Lewis is president of the auxiliary. The George L. Giles post No. 87, Chicago, was present. Others from Chicago were M. H. Browning, commander of post No. 87; Hanible Schurlock, drum major; Richard Mason, Oliver A. Green, H. C. Hudson, B. Richardson, W. L. Harris, Attorney S. J. Brown, Olvan Jordon, Walter C. Young, Attorney and Mrs. B. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. William Robsin, Mr. and Mrs. Major Lightfoot, Clay Jackson, William Gray, Robert Cauls, Mr. and Mrs. G. Putman, Jessie W. Johnson Jr., Robert Dugly, Holbert Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Merell, Mrs. Ann Proctor, Mrs. Ida Hill, past president of auxiliary; Mrs. Lida Smith, C. S. Stilwell, M. S. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marbry, Fred Fielding, Wendall Durrough and M. Hays. From Springfield were Richard Pearson post No. 750, S. Hanger, commander; R. L. Jones, past commander; Luther Perry and Russell Clem.

Miss Vivian Vosley is visiting her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Oliver. Informal luncheon was given by Mrs. Henry Houston in honor of her son Edward's departure for New York. Those present were Mrs. Margaret Wright, Thelma Teryr, Jennie Clemes and Mrs. Letha Jones, Ferdinand Jones, Earl Jones, Walter Wright and Kenneth and Edward Houston. The American Legion is having a convention. Odie May Martian gave a party for her guest, Miss Margaret Berry of Galesburg.

Ward Chapel A. M. E. church had a mock conference. Edith Norton entertained 19 at her birthday party. A revival is going on at St. Paul Baptist church. A. E. and Mrs. Claude Hersey, John Herndon and Clara Clark were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Oliver. The choir of Ward Chapel A. M. E. church had a pew rally.

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Evangelist Aslander Mitchell and his mother held services at the Shiloh Baptist church. Mrs. Nancy Moss of Ahnstead, Ill., visited her sisters, Mrs. Fanny Berry and Mrs. Millie Slaton. Mrs. Myrtle Riley and her daughter, Vivian, have returned to Chicago after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. Miss Odelia Helm entertained at her home in honor of Mrs. Myrtle Riley of Chicago. W. R. Thomas, John Hill Thurston and Mrs. Arizona Chatman motored to St. Louis. The marriage of Operetta Hine of Centralia and Felix Giboney has been announced. Mrs. Carter and daughter, Alive, have returned home after visiting in Chicago. Mrs. Rosa Wood of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carter. H. L. Thomas has returned home after attending the Supreme lodge at Boston. Mrs. Ada Johnson is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Moline are visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. James Riley are here. Mr. and Mrs. James Scott were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bell. Covers were laid for six. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. James Scott motored to Centralia, guests of Mrs. Twiny Hines.

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