

Among the Churches

NEWS OF MOUNT MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, Pastor.

Services were rich all day in the Mount Moriah Baptist church, Twenty-sixth and Seward streets. There were many additions by the experience of grace.

Revival services begin on April 2 under the leadership of Rev. H. R. Wilson of Waco, Tex., who is now conducting successful meetings at St. Louis.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. Eunice Hill, Miss A. B. Anderson and Mrs. Julia Jones.

Miss Lulu B. Saffold, niece of C. B. Saffold, arrived last Monday morning from Detroit to spend some time with her uncle, Mrs. O. Saffold and Miss A. McKinney at 3817 Dewey avenue. We wish her an enjoyable stay.

Easter sermon will be preached by the pastor Sunday night. Brother J. D. Davis will speak at the morning service.

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The special drive on sin has just closed with very gratifying results. Sixty-six souls were brought to see the light and twenty-nine of these will be baptized on Easter Sunday. The following is the program for the entire day:

5:30 a. m.—Sermon by pastor. The theme, "Truth About the Resurrection," followed by baptismal ordinance.

11 a. m.—Sermon.

12:30 p. m.—Easter program by Sunday school.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. with Easter songs.

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ATCHISON, KANSAS

Rev. W. H. Hill of the Ebenezer Baptist church was the recipient of many congratulations Sunday from the congregation for the masterly way in which he expounded the life and character of Job. Text, Job ii:6.

Mrs. Marie Edwards, matron of Amity Court No. 1, conducted Palm Sunday ceremonies at Morning Star hall Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Miles of Kansas City, Mo., is at her sister's, Mrs. W. H. Hill. Miss Miles is slowly improving from a long spell of sickness.

Rev. J. W. Lee preached at Ebenezer Baptist church Sunday evening.

W. R. Carter, educator and instructor at Topeka Industrial college, was the guest of Rev. W. H. Hill last week.

J. R. Roman, state missionary, is holding three nights' services at the Ebenezer Baptist church this week.

Miss Grace Miller is visiting her uncle in Leavenworth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan returned from St. Joseph and report the condition of Mr. Jordan's brother to be very critical.

John Davis, one of the best known men in the city, is very low at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Roberts have suffered a great loss in the past few days, losing seven fine milk cows. Mr. Roberts thinks it is the act of some enemy.

Dick Miller, E. P. Hoy, Fred Smith, Mrs. Martha Hoy and Mrs. James Crawford are the latest victims of the grip.

Mrs. Will Cunningham spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Mrs. William Smothers and Miss Addie Barnett, Red Cross committee, will hold a patriotic meeting at the Port William house Wednesday night.

PALESTINE, TEXAS

Palestine is coming. The Colored people have organized the National Trading Co. with a good stock of groceries and are doing a good business. A brand new dry goods store was opened last week and things are looking good around here.

I. H. Bland, the popular undertaker, is always on the job.

A. G. Howard went to Jewett last Saturday on insurance business.

G. E. Thomas went to Jacksonville Saturday on insurance business.

The Knights of Pythias and Court of Calanthe had their annual thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, the 24th. Rev. S. M. Bolden preached the annual sermon. The total collection was \$58.25.

Rev. S. J. Dixon was in town this week shaking hands with his friends.

All churches had god services on last Sunday as it was a fine day for them.

Mr. C. H. Jones is running a very excellent cafe at the Waters cafe old stand. Should you come to Palestine, call at 407 Spring street and get your fill and go away satisfied, for you will be delighted to do so and you will also find the office of the First Texas Prudential Insurance Company, with A. G. Howard manager.

Mr. Noah Wallace is running a billiard table on good order.

The Farmers and Citizens Savings Bank is in fine shape with Rev. E. M. Griggs as its president. B. F. White, cashier.

We had a very good rain on last Saturday and it made things look up.

A. G. Howard, the agent for the Monitor, is hustling things.

G. E. Thomas is all full of smiles with his new horse and buggy.

The people like The Monitor.

WACO, TEXAS

Annual sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Wallace for the Knights of Pythias and Court of Calanthe was highly enjoyed by all.

Dr. Spiller has a Buick.

Dr. Sorrelle has ordered a Dodge roadster.

Dr. Mitchell has gone for a short trip to East Texas.

Seth Jones, porter on Cotton Belt, is dead. Supposed to be suicide.

Grand Chief Mentor Day of Dallas was here last Friday conferring with heads of departments.

Mrs. Belle Henry's mother passed away a few days ago. Our sympathy goes out to her.

Mr. Theo. Graves, who is ill at his sister's home, joined St. Paul's Church Sunday.

Dr. Clemons made a trip to Taylor last week.

Rev. Williams of St. Paul is a very live pastor. He hopes to raise five thousand dollars in the spring rally. Nothing like forging ahead.

CITY BOYS BEING PREPARED FOR FARMS

The Omaha and Council Bluffs Implementation and Vehicle club are teaching high school pupils all about farm implements so that the boys can help Uncle Sam on the farms. Farmers desiring boys will communicate with F. R. Mumpus, 1021 W. O. W. building, Omaha. The Boards of Education of Omaha and Council Bluffs are co-operating in the movement.

APRIL 1 LAST DAY FOR FEDERAL RETURNS

Penalties for Income Dodgers Are Severe—Get Your Return in if You Are Liable.

April 1, 1918, is the final day allowed under the federal income tax law for the filing of federal income tax returns. Persons who are required to file returns under the provisions of law and who fail to get their returns in on time are subject to severe penalties, as follows:

For making false or fraudulent return, not exceeding \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, of both, in the discretion of the court, and, in addition, 100 per cent. of the tax evaded.

For failing to make return on time not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and, in addition, 50 per cent. of the amount of tax due.

If on account of illness or absence from home you are unable to render your return within the time prescribed by law you may obtain an extension of 30 days if a request therefor is filed with the collector of your district before the due date of the return. In this request you must state the reason why the return cannot be filed within the time prescribed by law.

Collectors of internal revenue are not authorized to grant extensions of more than 30 days, but the commissioner of internal revenue has authority to grant a reasonable extension beyond 30 days in meritorious cases. If you desire an extension of more than 30 days your request should be addressed to the commissioner and should contain a detailed statement covering the reasons which make it impossible for you to file your return on or before April 1.

The internal revenue men are now completing their tour of the country during which they were in touch with the people of every city and town. If you failed to get in touch with the deputy which visited your section it is not too late to get advice. Consult your postmaster as to where the nearest deputy is now. Get your blank form, study the directions and the requirements as shown thereon and make your return without fail if your income was sufficient to come within the bounds named in the law.

It is pointed out by Commissioner Roper that it is important that the people comply with the federal laws as fully as they are complying with the drafts for men and the conservation of foods and fuel. "The war must be paid for," says Commissioner Roper "Congress has as much right to conscript a just portion of income as it has to conscript our boys. The tax for 1917 is designed to reach moderate as well as large incomes, so that all persons who are in financial position to bear a portion of the heavy government expenses can be assessed in proportion to their ability to pay.

"The man who is barely making a living or barely supporting a family is not affected by the 1917 law. But the man who is able to bear a share of the burden has been reached by the new law, and he should accept his responsibility in the same patriotic spirit that our young men have shown in offering themselves for this great purpose of the country to make the world safe for people of all kinds to live in and to govern themselves."

This tax is one which recognizes women as on an equal basis with men. The unmarried woman or the married woman with a salary must make tax return just the same as any man. Only the woman supporting her mother or other members of her family may take out \$2,000 exemption.

Under the law the head of the family is the one whose earning power contributes to the family's support.

Similarly a widow with small children to support can take out \$2,000 exemption and \$200 additional exemption for each of her children under eighteen. Thus it is intended that the law shall work no hardship to women having to struggle to get along. But each must file return if her income is \$1,000.

A man whose wife dies and who is left with small children to support upon a moderate income may also take full exemption under the new tax law and also claim \$200 exemption for each of his children under eighteen.

The widower under the law is a single man and must make tax return accordingly. Married men need not file returns unless they are earning \$2,000 or more.

"This is as much a national obligation as the reporting for duty of a man drafted for service with the colors," says D. C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue. "As it stands, it is much a matter of the man or woman's own conscience. It is for him or for her to determine just how far he is liable to the tax. He must figure his own income and if it reaches the figures named in the law must make faithful report upon it to the proper authority.

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