

Events and Persons

Carl Lee and Bobbie Peters of 1313 Pacific street, were buried from the family residence May 4, at Mt. Hope by Banks and Wilkes. The Rev. W. C. Williams officiated.

George Gates, 1101 Capitol avenue, was buried from the chapel of Banks and Wilkes Friday, May 10. Interment Forest Lawn. The Rev. A. Wagner officiated.

Spanish lessons systematically taught by Mrs. J. W. Thomas, 2213 North 27th Avenue, Webster 147.—Adv.

A lemon squeeze will be given by the Swastika Club at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, May 16. A croquet yoke and gentleman's necktie will be given as prizes.—Adv.

The Phi Delta Sorority is going to give a linen party at the Pinkston recital, May 21.

Sergeant McLendon, of Camp Funston, is on a furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. A. L. Brown.

Mrs. H. A. Alexander has reserved a box for the Pinkston recital.—Adv. Don't fail to attend the Pinkston recital May 21, at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium. The treat of the season.

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The Mothers' Club was organized at the residence of Mrs. George Macklin Thursday evening, May 2. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. George Sledd, 2722 Hamilton.

The O. N. E. club will meet Tuesday, May 14, at the S. M. T. hall. Business of importance will be transacted.

Mrs. Ed Patton was called to Chicago by the death of her sister, Mrs. George Porter. She was a resident of Omaha and had a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Yancy and daughter of Coffeyville, Kan., have come to our city to live.

Duck eggs for sale. Call Webster 4493. 2402 North 27th avenue.

Mr. Clarence Dotson of "The Step Lively, Girls" company, is stopping at Mrs. Anna Banks' home, 924 North Twentieth street.

Mr. Ernest Banks of 924 North Twentieth street entertained Eddie Covert and James Marshall at the Empress theater last week.

The Grand Council club of Daughters of Bethel wish to thank the public for their patronage to their dinners.—Mrs. Sina Long, president; Mrs. Ella Reed, treasurer; Miss Edith Ellis, secretary.

Mrs. Mabel Green, Lee Dean, John Marshall and Bud Potter of Lincoln were Omaha callers the past week.

Joe South is promising one of the fastest Colored baseball teams in the country. Let's all boost for our own baseball team and put Omaha on the map.—Omaha Athletic Baseball Team 2018 North Twenty-fourth street.

The U. B. F. and S. M. T. choir was organized May 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chiles. The following officers were elected: Mrs. May Steward, chorister; Mrs. Josephine Harris, treasurer; Miss Vina Jones, secretary; Mrs. H. A. Chiles, president. All members of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. are asked to take an active part to help make the choir a success.

Vivian, the 10-month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Robinson of North Thirty-sixth street, died after a brief illness Sunday night and was buried from the family residence at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Rev. John Albert Williams officiated.

The Crispus Attucks auxiliary to the Red Cross held a very nice meeting at the N. C. W. A. home on Tuesday afternoon.

The Swastika Art club of Mount Moriah Baptist church will meet with Mrs. L. Penn, 1109 South Tenth street, Wednesday, May 15.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Beatrice Kyle last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Flannigan, 2311 North Twenty-eighth avenue. Thirty persons enjoyed the evening. Miss Kyle received a variety of useful presents. The house was decorated with pink and white carnations. In the center of the dining table was a large birthday cake with pink candles to the number of years she has passed.

The Elite society met Monday evening at the home of the Misses Jones.

2811 Caldwell street. The evening was spent in music and art. Plans were laid for the social events of the summer. A light luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at home of Miss Gladys Jordan, 2512 Lake street.

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Mrs. Nellie Porter, who is well known in Omaha, where she formerly resided, died in Chicago Monday, May 6, following an operation. Mrs. Porter is survived by her husband, George A. Porter; her daughter Gonzales, two brothers and three sisters. Mrs. Alice Patton, her sister, left Omaha Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Eliza Clark of Olathe, Kan., after a pleasant week's visit with her brother, Dr. T. S. Ross, of the Peoples' drug store and his family, left for home Monday night.

Sergeant H. McLendon of the headquarters machine gun detachment, Ninety-second Division, who has been on a ten days' furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna L. Brown, left today for Camp Funston.

A MASS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

For the Purpose of Demanding the Restoration of Colored Officers to Fire Company No. 11.

A mass meeting is called by the Douglas Republican league to be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in St. Philip's guild room for the sole purpose of passing resolutions requesting the commissioners to restore Colored officers to Hose Company No. 11, which has been under a white captain and lieutenant for the past four years. Prior to that time it was in charge of Colored officers. Action looking to a demand for restoral will be made at this meeting. The public is urged to attend.

M. F. SINGLETON, President.
CRAIG MORRIS, Secretary.

THE U. B. F.'S AND S. M. T.'S ANNUAL SERMON

The U. B. F.'s and S. M. T.'s of Omaha will hold their annual sermon the third Sunday in May at the city auditorium, 15th and Howard. Music by the K. P. band. Everybody welcome.

H. A. CHILDS, District Deputy.

LONG DISTANCE SINGING

On Liberty day the people of Omaha sang patriotic songs into a battery of telephones connected with the white house in Washington. President Wilson was busy reviewing the big Washington parade, so he delegated Secretary Tumulty to listen to the singing over 1,200 miles distant. The voices could be heard plainly at the Washington end.

NEBRASKA'S WAR ACTIVITIES

The east is finally awakening to the fact that the west is awake to the war situation, and Nebraska has helped in the change of sentiment. Not only does the state lead in per capita war savings stamp sales and Red Cross memberships, but it stands high in the third Liberty loan campaign. Every county in Nebraska has over-subscribed its quota, although in the previous campaign only 30 per cent of the counties did so.

COMMUNITY CHORUS IS MAKING SPLENDID PROGRESS

Will Give Concert in Near Future.

The Community Chorus is making excellent progress under the direction of Mrs. Florentine F. Pinkston. The membership now numbers sixty or some of the best voices in the city. The date for its first concert will soon be announced. The chorus rehearses every Sunday afternoon from 5:30 to 6:30 at St. Philip's Episcopal church, on Twenty-first street, near Paul, and everybody who loves music and wants to learn to sing is invited to come. Those who desire to sing in the first concert must join at once.

Our Women and Children

Conducted by Lucille Skaggs Edwards

CAUSE OF THE CIVIL WAR

Local Historian Traces It Back to Columbus's Day.

A new historian has arisen on the North Side. His contribution to historical literature, told a Karnes school teacher, is this:

"Once upon a time there was a man named Columbus. Columbus said there was another world besides the world where he lived. The other folks said they wasn't no other world, but Columbus said they is and I'll prove it. I'll break an egg, and if the egg stays whole they ain't no other world, and if the egg goes flat they is another world, and I'll go out to find it. So Columbus broke the egg, and it went flat, so he started out to find the other world. He got a lotta guys together and some of them went on boat and some of them went on horseback. They went for a long time and after while they come to the other world.

"They wasn't nobody lived in that world but Indians. At first Columbus and his guys was afraid of the Indians, but after a while they wasn't. Columbus' mother didn't know where he was and she was awful uneasy about him and 1753 years after that Columbus' father died. After they stayed in this 'country a long time some black men come.

"Columbus didn't like the black men and they didn't get along very well together. Then a man named Linkum come to this country. Linkum liked the black men and he says to Columbus, 'I'll tell you what we'll do, we'll have a civil war.' So Columbus got his guys together, and Linkum got his guys together, and Linkum and his gang they licked Columbus and his guys, and the black men have had a good time ever since."—Kansas City Star.

YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER (Sphyrapicus varius)



Length, about eight and one-half inches. Only woodpecker having top of head from base of bill red, combined with a black patch on breast. Range: Breeds in northern half of the United States and southern half of Canada; winters in most of the states and south to Costa Rica.

Habits and economic status: The yellow-bellied sapsucker is rather silent and suspicious and generally manages to have a tree between himself and the observer. Hence the bird is much better known by its work than its appearance. The regular girdles of holes made by this bird are common on a great variety of trees; in all about 250 kinds are known to be attacked. Occasionally young trees are killed outright, but more loss is caused by stains and other blemishes in the wood which result from sapsucker punctures. These blemishes, which are known as bird pecks, are especially numerous in hickory, oak, cypress, and yellow poplar. Defects due to sapsucker work cause an annual loss to the lumber industry estimated at \$1,250,000. The food of the yellow-bellied sapsucker is about half animal and half vegetable. Its fondness for ants counts slightly in its favor. It eats also wasps, beetles (including, however, very few wood-boring species), bugs, and spiders. The two principal components of the vegetable food are wild fruits of no importance and cambium (the layer just beneath the bark of trees). In securing the cambium the bird does the damage above described. The yellow-bellied sapsucker, unlike other woodpeckers, thus does comparatively little good and much harm.

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PRIVATE ANDERSON VISITS HIS PARENTS

Private Deallie Anderson of Company C, 325th Field Signal Barracks, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., returned to his post of duty last Saturday, after a very pleasant visit on a ten-day furlough with relatives and friends. Private Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson of 4012 Parker street.

Buy Liberty bonds.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Omaha Lodge No. 146, A. F. and A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursdays of every month. Lodge room, 2201 Cuming street. P. H. Jenkins, W. M.; W. H. Robinson, Secretary.

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Weeping Willow Lodge No. 9596, G. U. O. of O. F., meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at U. B. F. Hall, 24th and Charles. R. S. Gaskins, N. G.; T. H. Gaskins, P. S.

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