

Among the Churches

ST. BENEDICT CHURCH NOTES

The members of St. Benedict were highly honored by a visit from the Sisters of Blessed Sacrament on the first Sunday in August. The order of the Blessed Sacrament is engaged in work of uplift and education of Colored youth.

The members and friends of St. Benedict choir gave a basket picnic Sunday, August 17, at Elmwood park. After all had partaken of a delicious lunch, various games were played, which old and young took part in.

Owing to the absence of the pastor of St. Benedict, Rev. Fr. Cassilly, who is in Kansas City giving a retreat, there were no services held August 17. Mr. and Mrs. N. Simmons, 2921 Grant street, were made happy by the arrival of a fine baby girl August 14. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mrs. Ransom, 1312 Dorcas street, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, is much improved.

Mrs. F. Murray and children, 2608

Blondo street, have returned after having a delightful visit with her parents in Schuyler, Neb.

Mr. J. T. McDonald was elected vice-president of St. Benedict Mission society to fill the place of Mr. Clifford Robinson, who has left the city.

ZION BAPTIST

Services were well attended all day last Sunday. It was a day of inspiration all through. In the morning Rev. M. D. Johnson spoke on "Christian Efficiency." Several names were added to the roll. The Sunday school was well attended, as was the B. Y. P. U. The union was visited by Mr. J. W. Terry of the Corinthian Baptist church of Des Moines, who gave a very inspiring talk.

Once more has Zion held her own. After a most successful two-weeks' run of the "Carnival of All Nations," held under the auspices of St. John's A. M. E. and Zion Baptist churches, our hearts were made to rejoice that

we were able to crown "Our Own" as queen, in the person of Miss Irene Cochran, who brought in \$992.95. Thanks to all who helped us win the victory.

Mrs. Curtis Kirtley has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Regular services next Lord's day. Strangers always welcome.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, Pastor. Services were good all day Sunday, with additions to the church.

The Twelve Tribes are working nicely, with good financial reports every Sunday.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. All are invited.

Don't forget the carnival to be given August 25 to 30 on church grounds.

There will be a social given at J. L. Betts home Saturday evening, August 23. Come out.

Regular services next Lord's day. Strangers are welcome.

ALLEN CHAPEL, A. M. E. CHURCH

5233 South Twenty-fifth Street.

The Rev. Mr. Daniels held services Sunday. The pastor, the Rev. J. A. Broadnax, was out of the city.

The members are paying their dollar money in rapidly. There were two additions to the church on Sunday.

Everybody get ready for The Monitor campaign that starts next Sunday. All of the organizations of the church are doing their bit for the conference claims.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Williams, Pastor

The two Sunday services were very largely attended and a great deal of religious fervor spread throughout the entire congregation. At the evening service a lantern slide sermon was delivered by the pastor, which was very touching, as each thought was so vividly seen. Also Mr. Rufus Long, who has just returned from overseas, gave a very interesting sketch of his experiences while in the service.

There were four additions to the church. The collection for the day was \$151.68, of which \$41 was given to charity.

Friday evening marked the close of a very successful two weeks' carnival, with Miss Irene Cochran as queen.

Miss Pearl Ray, who was candidate for St. John's, is to be praised for her splendid effort made in this campaign. Miss Ray received as second honors a very beautiful gold medal.

The money cleared on each side for each church was \$1,160. The Aid booth of St. John's cleared \$360, making a total for St. John's of \$1,520.

Automobile show night was one of the leading features of the carnival. The prize for the best decorated car was won by Miss Corinne Thomas.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Blade entertained at luncheon on Saturday Miss C. Merrill and Rev. Thomas A. Taggart, after which Miss Merrill spent the remaining afternoon visiting friends.

The president of the Mission Circle, Mrs. Lulu Whidby, along with the pastor of Bethel, visited all the sick Friday at the various hospitals.

The excitement which occurred on Twenty-eighth and R streets that ended in a shooting scrape, gave a setback to Mr. Harris, who heard it, though he was improving.

A splendid crowd gathered at the

morning service of Bethel and heard a most interesting sermon. At both services the church was filled to its utmost capacity.

The church sick are improving and members are urged to visit and encourage them from time to time.

PALESTINE, TEXAS

We are having some very warm weather in this part of the country. This weather is very good for the cotton crops.

Prof. Kelly Miller spoke here under the auspices of the Negro Business league. He spoke at the city hall to a very representative and appreciative audience.

Tuesday night Prince U. Kubarega of the Unoyoto tribe of East Africa delivered an address at the Union Baptist church. His thoughtful and instructive lecture was enjoyed by all present.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Thornton have gone to Dolce, where the Rev. Mr. Thornton will hold a revival.

Mrs. Mittie Mosely is in Louisiana visiting relatives.

Mr. Ed Hollis died on last Sunday and he was buried Monday by I. H. Bland, the popular undertaker. We extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. I. S. Galley passed away on the 13th and was buried under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, of which organization he had long been connected. Mr. Galley was a faithful member of St. Paul's M. E. church. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, three daughters, four sons and a host of friends. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved.

Mr. T. E. Hall of Galveston was in the city arranging his business.

Mrs. Maud Thomas is recovering very rapidly from an operation.

The Rev. Mr. W. A. Keith was called to Natchez last Sunday to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Joe Anderson, who died recently.

Miss Birdie Howard of Dallas is a visitor in our city this week.

The summer Normal is nearing the close of one of its most successful seasons.

Mrs. Jennie Bell has gone on a three weeks' summer vacation.

BUTTE, MONT.

The Women's club was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. E. Davis on Tuesday evening. It was their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Williams and the Rev. and Mrs. James Allen of Shaffer M. E. chapel, left Wednesday morning for Spokane, Wash., to attend the N. W. conference.

Hon. C. F. Jones entertained the Sunshine mission at his bachelor quarters Tuesday afternoon. Covers were laid for twenty-five.

Mrs. L. C. Forman has returned from an extended visit through the east, bringing with her her mother, who will make Butte her future home.

The Sunday school of Schaffer chapel and Bethel Baptist church had their picnic at the "Gardens" last Friday. Grownups as well as the kiddies enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cole have returned from Salt Lake City, where they spent their vacation.

Everyone was delighted to see Private Will Ashley, who has just returned from overseas.

LA GRANGE, TEXAS.

Read The Monitor every week. Don't wait for it to use 50 cents worth of space a week speaking of you and

your business. Let us have your "ad" sometimes, pay for it for a month and watch your business grow.

The messengers and visitors to the La Grange District association at San Antonio last week came back with news of a good session.

Pastor Napier and his delegates and officers of the church and its auxiliaries will leave Monday, August 11, for the annual session of the Austin District M. E. conference which meets at Lockhart next week, with the Rev. Dr. S. E. Jones presiding.

Mrs. Hattie (Robertson) Strambler, whose body was shipped from Elgin, Tex., last Monday evening, was buried here the following Tuesday at 9 a. m., Aug. 5. The Rev. Mr. Connor officiated. She leaves a husband, mother, three children and a number of brothers and sisters to mourn her loss. We extend sympathies.

Mrs. Fannie James, after spending a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Dobbin, returned home last Thursday.

The following are reported on the sick list: Messdams Julia King, Pollic Smith and Messdms. H. L. Vincent and Rev. I. D. Coffee.

Pastor Tillman was present and conducted the regular services at the Ebenezer Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. J. H. Napier held services out of town last Sunday.

Council Bluffs

For Rent—Furnished rooms, 1624 South Sixth street, Council Bluffs. Mrs. C. L. Hawthorne. Phone Webster 2177.

A reception was given for returned soldiers Thursday evening, August 14, at the Tabernacle Baptist church. Mrs. Ida Giles was mistress of ceremonies. A welcome address was given by the mayor, L. Zurmuehlen, after which a short address was given by the chairman of the soldiers and sailors' committee. An enjoyable program was presented by Mrs. Giles. The Rev. Mr. J. P. Jackson and the Rev. Mr. M. R. Rhonenee spoke. They said that as citizens all we wanted was a man's chance. The Booker T. Washington Red Cross, No. 333, Mrs. Ellen Rodrugze president, served the refreshments.

Friday evening, August 15, Council Bluffs organized a branch of the N. A. A. C. P. They met at the Masonic hall. Let every one, men, women and children, come out next Friday night and pledge to keep in this great work. We will meet at the Masonic hall.

The Misses Juanita, Dorothy and Helen Gamble returned home recently from Oklahoma, where they have been visiting their mother.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson will leave Monday night for Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., to attend the convention.

Both of the churches were well attended Sunday.

The sick are all better.

The Rev. Robert Ewing of Denver will be in the city shortly.

Mrs. M. R. Rhonenee and son Charles were the guests of Mr. W. A. Smiley. Mrs. H. E. Lowry and Mrs. H. Pearl were also guests.

The Christian Endeavor was addressed Sunday evening by Mr. A. C. Stewart and the Rev. W. A. Moore.

Bethel A. M. E. church is getting ready for their conference, which will convene on September 24 in Chicago. The Sunday school outing will meet

Thursday morning at the church, Avenue A and Sixteenth street. Please bring your lunch with you.

The Rev. J. H. Smith of Brookfield, Mo., will be at the Bethel A. M. E. church Wednesday night.

The Pastor's Aid will meet every Tuesday at the Bethel A. M. E. church at 8 p. m.

Lincoln Department

Mrs. George Maston is spending her vacation in Denver and while there she is taking a course in marcelling under a French teacher at the request of the firm of Miller & Paine, in order to be more efficient in the art of hair dressing.

Mrs. Sarah Walker and Miss Alma Williams returned last Saturday evening from a week's visit near Richfield at the home of Mrs. Walker's father, Mr. A. S. White.

Mrs. V. B. Young left Sunday for Omaha, where she will spend several days visiting friends.

HAS THIRTY-THREE CHILDREN

Negro, 74 Years Old, Has Twelve Stars in His Service Flag.

Tahlequah, Okla., Aug. 20.—Many Bruner, 74 years old, a Negro of the Creek Nation, has thirty-three living children. There are twenty sons and thirteen daughters—among them five pairs of twins.

On the service flag which Bruner proudly displays at his home are 12 stars, and there isn't a prouder man in Oklahoma than Bruner. His only regret is that his "company" of soldiers did not come home with scalps dangling at their belts, as many of his people expected they would.

The names of the Bruner boys are Moses, Isaac, Abraham, Jim, James, Henry, Allen, Mack, Oscar, Willis, Roy, Aey, Dixie, Samuel, George, Frank, Peter, Cumroy, Willie and Paden. The last six were too young to do military service.

The daughters' names are Anna, Ruth, Sallie, Louisa, Millie, Lucy, Annie, Frances, Pauline, Catharine, Katie, Esther and Sweetie, the youngest.

SOLDIERS ARE GIVEN WARM WELCOME HOME

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 20.—Assurance that serious race friction will not break out in Indianapolis, or at any other point in Indiana, was given in addresses of Governor James P. Goodrich, Mayor Charles W. Jewett and Dr. Samuel A. Furniss, colored, city councilman, at Tomlinson hall, when a hearty welcome was extended to the Negro soldiers of Indianapolis who have returned from service in the army. The meeting was preceded by a parade in which several hundred took part.

The white people and the colored people of Indianapolis are lawabiding and they are not narrow minded, the speakers said, and people of both races here realize that the laws were made for the whites and the blacks.

Tribute to the colored fighters in the world war was paid by the governor and the mayor and a fitting response was given by Major Joseph H. Ward, representing the Negro soldiers.

Please remember that your subscription is due, and be kind enough to drop into the office and pay it promptly.



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Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Song service, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching services, 11 a. m.; 8 p. m.
Rev. Thomas A. Taggart, Pastor.
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5233 South 25th Street

SERVICES

Preaching, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 1 p. m.; Allen Endeavor, 7 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m. Class meetings Friday nights.

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Twenty-second and Paul Streets

REV. JOHN COSTELLO, PASTOR.

SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service and preaching, 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 5:30 p. m.; evening service and preaching, 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday night; class meeting Friday, night. Women's Missionary Society, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church

26th and Franklin Streets

REV. WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Pastor

2629 Caldwell Street. Webster 6035.

SERVICES

Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning service and preaching, 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.; evening service and preaching, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night; Women's Missionary Society, 1st and 3d Sunday, 4 p. m.



A Church Where All Are Welcome

Services
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m., 8 p. m.
League, 6:30 p. m.
Florence P. Leavitt Club, Monday afternoon.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening.
W. H. M. S. Thursday Afternoon
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