

Local and Personal Happenings

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Mrs. W. Cooper entertained the Blue Ribbon Entertainers' club, Friday, December 11 at her home, 2418 Blondo street. Mr. Eugene Bowman and Mrs. L. E. Magee received the honor of king and queen for the best entertaining. Three prizes were given by Mr. Cooper and Mrs. W. M. Lewis. A delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Anna Williams of Duluth, Minn., who was called to Omaha by the death of her mother, Mrs. Amelia J. Griffin, left Monday night for her home. Mrs. Williams and her daughter, Margaret, had visited Mrs. Griffin only a few months ago.

Miss Lucy Griffin who was called here from Seattle by the death of her mother will remain in Omaha until after Christmas.

The Rev. John Albert Williams went to Lincoln Monday afternoon to deliver an address for the Lincoln Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. While there he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Woods.

Mrs. W. W. Peebles, one of the proprietors of the North Side Bazaar was detained at home for several days with an attack of la grippe.

Miss Dorothy E. Williams who is teaching in Sedalia, Mo., is expected home next week to spend her Christmas vacation.

Miss Ruth Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, who is teaching in Fort Smith, Ark., will be home next week to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Frances D. Gordon, daughter of Mr. G. D. Gordon, 2416 Binney street, who is teaching in Swift Memorial Presbyterian School at Rogersville, Tenn. will be home for the holidays.

Mr. William Johnson is improving at the University hospital.

The Rev. H. W. Botts of Lincoln was an Omaha visitor last week.

Miss Sarah J. Brown, daughter of Josiah Brown, 1514 Burdette street, is entertaining at a party Saturday in honor of her thirteenth birthday anniversary.

George H. Bullock, who is in the University hospital suffering from a fractured hip is getting on as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Charlotte Knight, mother of Miss Miss Lottie Bryan, is still a patient at St. Joseph's hospital and will not come home until after Christmas.

Mrs. Georgia E. White, 2317 Charles street, has been confined to her home for the past week with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. John H. Broomfield and Paul Holiday returned last Friday from a business trip to Chicago and Gary, Ind.

N. A. A. C. P.
The monthly forum of the Omaha Branch N. A. A. C. P. will be held Sunday, 4 p. m., at St. Benedict's, Twenty-fifth and Grant streets. A splendid program has been arranged by the program committee of which Mrs. W. W. Peebles is chairman.

Among other interesting parts Mr. H. L. Preston will have a solo. Father Borer, head of Roman Catholic Charities of Omaha, and who has made special observations in Harlem, thus showing his deep interest in our welfare, will be the principal speaker. Let's give him a worthwhile audience.

Russel Taylor, Sec'y.

MASS MEETING AT LINCOLN

The N. A. A. C. P. mass meeting at McKinley Centre Monday night for the Sweet Fund was a good success inspite the inclement weather. The Rev. John Albert Williams of Omaha was the principal speaker and was enthusiastically received. Close attention was given the speaker from the beginning to the end. Rev. C. R. Ross of Newman church was chairman with Rev. H. W. Botts, Zion Baptist church, introducing the speaker of the evening.

Three-minute speeches were made by others during the evening which resulted in a splendid collection. William Wood, President.

Mrs. Marie Ferguson, Sec'y.

WILL RETURN TO OMAHA FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Julia Emery of Colorado Springs, Colo., who spent the Thanksgiving holidays as the guest of Mrs. Augustus Hicks and was the dinner guest of Mrs. C. Garrett Thanksgiving day, is now visiting friends in Kansas City and St. Louis. She will return to Omaha for the Christmas holidays and will be the guest of Mrs. Augustus Hicks, 3012 Miami Street.

Don't swear off. Just quit and see if you can cut the mustard.

OLD OMAHA RESIDENT SUCCEUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Amelia Jane Griffin, aged 72 years, a resident of Omaha for the past twenty-six years, passed away Thursday, December 10, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Moore, 2302 North Twenty-seventh avenue, after a year's illness. Mrs. Griffin was born in Owen Sound, Ont., in 1853. The funeral was held from St. John's A.M.E. church, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. C. A. Williams, officiating. Interment was at Forest Lawn. She is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The surviving children are Edward Griffin of Lincoln, Neb.; John and Frank and Mrs. Reuben Moore of Omaha; Mrs. Anna Williams of Duluth and Miss Lucy Griffin of Seattle.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their appreciated kindness during the illness and death of my husband, Charles Hopkins.

ELIZABETH HOPKINS
Council Bluffs, Ia.

MINNEAPOLIS ORCHESTRA MAKING GOOD IN CANADA

Winnipeg—Bill Moore's London Serenaders of Minneapolis, Minn. are now playing at Winnipeg's premier dance garden, the Alhambra. They opened here September 12 and have a contract until May 10. The orchestra is making a big hit. It is composed of six fine young musicians and is as versatile a collection of men as can be found including among the members singers and dancers. The men are W. J. Moore, pianist and leader; T. Casen, trumpet; George Lee, drums, all of Minneapolis; Fred Baker, trombone and E. Curry, saxophone, both of St. Paul, and W. L. Williams, banjo and violin, of Omaha, Nebraska.

AN UNUSUAL SIGHT

Mr. John H. Broomfield who returned from a business trip to Chicago and Gary, Ind., last week told of an unusual scene which he witnessed in Gary last Thursday.

"I saw something in Gary Thursday that I never expected to see," said Mr. Broomfield. "What do you think it was? Say, it was quite an experience for me and a most unusual sight. I saw three white men tried for being drunk. There was nothing unusual about that, I know, but wait a minute. These white men were tried before a Negro judge, the prosecuting attorney was a Negro and the attorney defending all three of the drunks was a Negro. Can you beat it? Judge Hueston sentenced two of the men and let one go."

BISHOP M. W. CLAIR SAILS FOR LIBERIA

Washington, D. C.—(By the Associated Negro Press)—Bishop Matthew W. Clair of the Covington area of the Methodist Episcopal church sailed for Morovia, Liberia, where he will remain until March, conducting conferences and promoting the interests of his general work.

Bishop Clair was in Washington, prior to sailing, and held a conference with President Coolidge and officials of the State department. The Bishop stated to the Associated Negro Press that he is very much interested in the welfare development of Liberia, as advanced by the interests represented by Thomas Jesse Jones, but that he is somewhat restive about recent financial promotions announced for the African republic.

H. J. PINKETT, Attorney.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL
In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of George B. Hockley, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court praying for the probate of a certain instrument now on file in said Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 16th day of January, 1926, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on the said 16th day of January, 1926, at 9 o'clock A. M., to contest the probate of said will, the Court may allow and probate said will and grant administration of said estate to S. H. Dorsey or Edith Llewellyn or some other suitable person, enter a decree of heirship, and proceed to a settlement thereof.

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TO ALL PORTERS AND MAIDS:

In response to petitions recently received from employees of the classes above named, requesting that modifications be made in the existing agreement covering working conditions, which agreement was negotiated with your duly authorized representatives March 27th, 1924, The Pullman Company will hold a conference with the duly authorized representatives of such employees for the purpose of negotiating relative to such modifications.

Arrangements will therefore be made so that such employees in each District and Agency may hold Nominating Elections on or before Tuesday, December 15th, 1925, for the purpose of nominating by ballot one representative in each District and Agency who will be acceptable to the employees as a representative, thus placing in nomination approximately 72 candidates for election as representatives to the conference. The representative nominated in each District or Agency should receive a majority vote of all such employees in such District or Agency.

A statement of the result of the Nominating Election in each District and Agency, showing the number of votes cast for each nominee and signed by the Secretary of the Employees' Election Committee, should be promptly forwarded by the Secretary, who will retain a copy, to the Supervisor of Industrial Relations in Chicago, who will have the names of these 72 candidates printed on ballots to be used in the Final Election, for the purpose of electing from the list of candidates a committee consisting of at least 24 representatives authorized to confer with representatives of the Management, as hereinafter stated. At least 3 representatives should be elected from each Operating Zone, in order that all of the 8 Operating Zones may be represented in the conference. One of these ballots will be furnished to each employee of the classes named.

The Final Election should be held not later than Tuesday, January 12th, 1926. As soon as the Election is completed the Secretary of the Employees' Election Committee in each District and Agency should notify the Supervisor of Industrial Relations the result of such Election, giving the number of votes cast for each candidate, the Secretary to retain a copy of the statement, and the Supervisor of Industrial Relations, in conjunction with the Employees' Election Committees of the classes named in Chicago, will tabulate such returns, and will promptly notify the Secretary of the Election Committee in each District and Agency the names of the representatives elected. The Management will then hold a joint conference with such elected representatives for the purpose stated.

Each of the 24 representatives to be elected should receive a majority vote of all employees of the classes named in the entire service and be authorized to confer with representatives of the Management and decide in conference and agree upon rules governing working conditions for such employees.

Chicago, November 24th, 1925.

F. L. SIMMONS,
Supervisor of Industrial Relations.