

Lincoln Department

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Mrs. Wyatt Williams Reporter.

Miss Jessie Grubbs, of Spokane, Wash., was most highly entertained at a reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, between the hours of three and six o'clock on the afternoon of September 24, 1916. About twenty-five guests were present. Refreshments were served accompanied by several good selections which were rendered by the victrola. Mrs. Grubbs at one time made her home for four years with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and is considered a most intimate friend. She is one of the leading society ladies of Spokane, Wash. Her stay in Lincoln was rather short, but while here she met and made many friends by whom she will be long remembered.

Miss Mae Carter, of Poplar Bluffs, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Ruth Young at 661 South 20th street.

Miss Zola Bedell celebrated her 14th birthday anniversary Thursday. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents and a very enjoyable evening was reported by all.

The Optimistic Set very pleasantly surprised Mrs. Helen Randall, of College View, with a miscellaneous baby shower Thursday afternoon, also carrying a host of good eats which were enjoyed by all.

The Woman's Davis Club met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Washington Tuesday. A very successful meeting was reported. \$36.60 was raised during the meeting.

The resignation of Mrs. Jeltz as president of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs has been received and accepted, as she has removed from the state.

The resignation of Mr. J. E. Jeltz as a member of the board of directors of the Home for Orphans and Aged at Lincoln has also been received and accepted.

The Rev. Mr. Payne preached his farewell sermon Sunday, September 24, and has gone to the annual conference.

Mrs. Wyatt Williams at 521 No. 22nd street, entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. S. G. Childs, of Colorado Springs; Miss Christina Hall of Colorado Springs; Mrs. Lena Lewis of Omaha; Miss Mae Carter of Missouri, and Miss Marian Henphill of Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Francis Miller of Denver, Colo. who has spent the past month with her son, Mr. Harry Miller, left for her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. Westerfield and her daughter, Miss Christale, will leave Saturday night for Washington, D. C., where they intend to make their home. Mrs. Westerfield's son holds an important government position in that city. Thursday evening Mr. J. R. Kelley entertained about twenty-five young people at a dancing party complimentary to Miss Westerfield.

The Apron Fair, held this week from Monday to Thursday at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church by the Sewing Circle, was a marked success.

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The coroner's jury which recently brought in a verdict censuring Fire Company No. 11 for the part it played—or did not play, as was alleged—in the tragic blaze which caused the death of Mrs. Malmberg, apparently acted far too hastily or else with some animus.

In either case this jury would appear to be at fault for something more than snap judgment or racial prejudice should certainly be back of such an accusation.

The witnesses who testified before the coroner's jury also testified before the city commission Monday afternoon, in the official investigation of the conduct of the boys of No. 11. Not one iota of evidence was found to support the assertions that the Colored firemen refused to attempt to rescue the unfortunate woman who lost her life in the Evans street conflagration.

It was freely stated in the course of this official investigation, and by the white captain of another company, that certain members of the coroner's jury were professed enemies of the Colored company.

The Colored firemen were quickly exonerated, but it is unfortunate that Commissioner Butler could not legally have his wish gratified, that the members of the coroner's jury be

asked to explain how they arrived at their verdict.—Editorial, World-Herald, Sept. 27.

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