

## Among the Churches

### MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, Pastor

The month of July has passed very successfully with us. Many were added, and the spiritual side was high throughout. Money taken in \$224.12.

Last Sunday, the church opened a subscription list, with a view of raising money to be applied on its new edifice and had pledges to the amount of \$1,335. Never was such a spirit of interest manifested. The people are ready to work as never before. Let us keep the good spirit burning.

The last Sunday in November we are expecting to raise \$1,500. Watch us go over the top.

Next Sunday will be covenant in the morning, fellowship of new members and communion. At night a special sermon by request will be preached.

We were well entertained by a splendid message delivered by Rev. P. C. Parker of Beulah Baptist church, Council Bluffs, Ia., Sunday night.

A crowded audience sad the burning of the mortgage and the second anniversary of the Rev. M. H. Wilkinson and wife. About 40 or 50 people were turned away that could not get into the church. The committee spared no pains in making this one of the greatest affairs ever witnessed in Mount Moriah. A delightful three-course lunch was served. The speakers of the evening were: Mr. G. W. Hibbler, toastmaster; Rev. G. G. Logan, Grove, M. E. church; Rev. W. F. Botts, Zion Baptist church; Rev. W. C. Williams, St. John's A. M. E. church; Rev. John Costello, Pleasant Green Baptist church; Rev. T. A. Taggart, Bethel Baptist church; Mrs. C. Duncan, and Mr. H. L. Anderson, Mt. Moriah Baptist church; Rev. E. H. McDonald of Pittsburg Pa., and Mr. Albert W. Jefferis.

### BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. T. A. Taggart, Pastor

Sunday morning servant service, 10:45; Sunday school, 1:30; B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Baytizing Sunday. At 2:30 the pastor will preach a bapt-

### WARMLY WELCOMED AT MONROE

Monitor Representative Has Exciting Experience in Leaving Shreveport, La.—Overtakes Train in Automobile—Met by Policeman Who Shows Him Appreciated Considerateness and Kindness.

Left Shreveport in a hurry scurry manner. Missed the train at the depot, but through the kindness of my friend, Dr. Kane, and his efficiency as a chauffeur, dashed in his speedy automobile down through the railroad yards to where the T. & P. crosses the V. S. & P., causing the later train to halt long enough at this point for me to scramble aboard (some exciting chase, eh), but it was a fitting starter for the second act of this tableau that was to be staged in the safest spot in Monroe, La. I arrived there in the midst of a drenching rain and thunderstorm, and alighting from the train was accosted by a big policeman, who said that I could find all of the Negroes down the track, pointing at the same time in the direction in which he wished me to go, but when I informed him that I "could not see his point," there was a regular Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in his attitude, and he grasped me firmly, yet gently by the arm and assisted me by the arm to the majestic drug store, where I was warmly welcomed by Drs. Hudson and McClanahan, to whom, of course, I had to introduce myself, having no former acquaintance. The officer standing by hearing my name and the mentioning of my business, stepped forward and said you and your paper both are welcome in Monroe.

"We need men like you and papers like the one you represent, so call and see the mayor and the editor of the daily and they will indorse what I have said."

Two days in Monroe was sufficient to demonstrate to me that it had changed its code and attitude towards our people to a great extent. The representative men of our race were being invited to confer with the heads of the city, and invited to suggest the best measures to be inaugurated to bring about a better understanding between the races.

Tuesday night I boarded the north bound Iron Mountain for Pine Bluff, Ark. They call this the Iron Mountain railroad, but I would call it the "cinder path," for about 5 o'clock in the morning when I arrived at my destination the floor of the coach was an inch deep in cinders.

Pine Bluffs was gay with bunting decorations, flags and filled with visitors for the state grand lodge of the K. of P.'s was in session here. I mingled with the delegates each

day at their sessions, which was held in the large auditorium of the Colored school, Grand Chancellor Avant of Helena, Ark., presiding. I met many acquaintances and admirers of The Monitor, as well as a few personal friends among them was Richard B. Harrison, the Shakespearean reader, residing at this point, being the financial secretary of the Haygood Industrial school. The session adjourned Saturday afternoon, and found me again on the "cinder path" bound for Little Rock, Ark., and Camp Pike, Ark. Correspondingly yours,  
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visitors and friends welcome.

Sunday night, "Fellowship," and administration of the Lord's supper.

The Mission Circle met Thursday afternoon with Sister Lula Whiddy, 5019 South 29th street.

Mrs. Franklin of 30th and R streets, who died Saturday, was buried Monday afternoon from Bethel Baptist church, the Rev. Mr. Taggart officiating. Jones and Chiles had charge of the remains.

Visitors and friends who attend morning service and wish to remain to the baptizing will find hot chicken dinner and plenty of refreshments at Mrs. Velma Hill Scott's, 5008 South 27th street.—Advertisement.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Miss Corinne Thomas, Edithess.

The Sunday morning services were very beautiful. The Rev. W. C. Williams preached one of his masterpieces to a very large and appreciative audience. The choir also added much grace and grandeur to the services, being accompanied throughout with a cornetist, Mr. Clifford Robertson, who will continue to play with the choir.

There were five persons added to the church.

The collection for the day was \$140.31.

Mr. Chas. Garrett is ill at his residence on 27th and Harney streets.

The usher board gave a very enjoyable lawn fete Friday evening on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. E. King, 2810 North 28th street. A very pleasant time was spent by all attending.

The big "Carnival of All Nations," under the auspices of Zion Baptist and St. John's will start Monday, August 12, and last until August 19. "The two queen candidates are Misses Aline Bentley of Zion and Corinne Thomas of St. John's. This is promised to be a very brilliant affair, and we sincerely hope that everyone will take a hold and do their "bit." Welcome to St. John.

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### ATCHISON, KAS.

Mrs. Cora Brown of Cheyenne, Wyo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ongram.

Mrs. E. Handy received word from Danville, Ill., stating Mrs. Clara Webster had undergone a serious operation, but is doing well.

Mrs. W. M. Smothers returned from Excelsior Springs Wednesday much improved.

Mrs. Cal Montgomery returned from Rockford, Ill., where she has been visiting her daughter.

A third attempt to burn the residence of Rev. W. H. Hill, by some heartless fiend, came near being a success Saturday night. Mrs. Hill and children are at Liberty, Mo., visiting Mrs. Hill's parents. Rev. Hill was on his way to Kansas City, where he was to preach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemmer, Mrs. Oliver Wills of Omaha are visiting Mrs. Kemmer's sister, Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Mrs. Eva Brown of Omaha is visiting with Mrs. Will Cornell, 1414 North 6th street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepard returned from Excelsior Springs Sunday, where they had been for the benefit of Mr. Shepard's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gates of Sioux City, Ia., are visiting Mrs. J. W. Stone.

Rev. W. H. Vaughn and family of Henderson, Ky., are moving to Atchison.

Mrs. E. Handy Sundayed in St. Joe with her daughter, Mrs. Ligree Kerford.

Come to 418 Court street to pay your subscription. We haven't time to come after it.

Lord Kerford, one of Atchison's prosperous and leading young men, was appointed receiver of the James A. Spalding rock quarry by the supreme court. This quarry is one of the largest in the state, but has had many financial reverses under the supervision of one of the leading white men of the city. Mr. Kerford's success in this line of work was instrumental in securing him this appointment. We wish him success.

## South Side Notes

Mr. and Mrs. E. Warder of San Bernardino, Cal., are here visiting Mrs. S. Arvin of 5249 North 24th street. They are old friends of Mrs. Warder.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Marrow is still quite sick with rheumatism. They have recently moved into their new home at 33d and W. streets.

Last Sunday afternoon, July 28, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray held a family dinner prior to the leaving of their two sons, William and Loyd, for the army.

The little 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Upchurch is seriously sick with an attack of appendicitis. She was taken to the hospital last Thursday for an operation.

A number of South Side draft boys were entertained with a ten-course luncheon at Lake View park Monday evening, July 29, by Mesdames Nettie Andrews, W. L. Tappes, Mamye Reevly, Maude Downs, Roxy Williams, Alice Nelson, A. Moore, Lenora Gray, M. McNear, A. Gilmore and Miss Daisy Wilheart. The guests were Messrs. Emual Mason, Ed Downs, Mac McCoy, Wm. Gray, Lloyd Gray, Al Moore, D. L. Moss, Carter Buford, Leroy Smith, Walter Whiteside, Molt McNear. The boys expressed themselves as having a nice time. They returned home in a large truck.

Mrs. Malone, who has been sick for some months, and who suffered a relapse, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, recently from Iowa, have purchased a new home at 5711 South 33d street, and have moved into it.

The funeral of Mrs. G. Franklin of 30th and K streets, who died Saturday, was held from the Bethel Baptist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Frankling, although sick for some time, was a faithful Christian for 25 years. She came here not so long ago from Alabama. She leaves two sons and two dutiful daughters, and many friends she has made since she came to mourn her demise. Her request was to sing "Peace in the Land Where I Am Bound," and "Asleep in Jesus." The Rev. T. A. Taggart officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. G. Franklin, who knew her well in the southland.

Mrs. Sarah Jones will end her series of entertainments Saturday evening, August 3, with a barbecue entertainment at the home of Mrs. Ida Riddles. All are invited to come out and help. These entertainments are for the building fund for Allen Chapel A. M. E. church.

### LULU THORNTON.

## LONDON IS STIRRED BY FUEL SAVING

### New Gas and Electricity Regulations Fall Heavily on Householders.

The regulations regarding the reduction of the use of gas and electricity have caused considerable feeling in London among households using these supplies for lighting and cooking purposes. The effect of the order has been to place the careful person who has kept down her bills in a more difficult position than her neighbor who has been wasteful.

Many families in view of the coal rationing scheme have installed gas or electricity for heating and warming purposes, and they now find that under the conditions of the order these appliances will be insufficient for their needs.

The object of the order was stated as being the saving of coal, but the effect, especially in the middle-class homes, will be to rely more on the coal fire for cooking and heating purposes than the other means, and as a result more coal will be burned.

The London traffic problem was never in even a fair way of solution until the American experts came over and took the matter in hand some years ago. But they succeeded in doing more than solving the problem of rapid transit—they taught the people to use their systems, and the passenger traffic of London has grown enormously in consequence.

Today experts are needed more than ever as the situation of London traffic under the present condition goes from bad to worse. The commandeering by the military authorities has reduced the supply of motor omnibuses to a mere dribble, while the saving of coal and electricity has caused the withdrawal of many of the surface cars and the subway trains.

In consequence every vehicle is crowded, and to attempt to board either train or car or bus during the rush hours is only a possibility for the athlete.

### All Wish to Wed Soldier.

A soldier at Camp Beauregard wrote the editor of a paper at Pine Bluff, Ark., saying he would like to correspond with a Pine Bluff girl with a view to matrimony. The editor published the letter. The following day the soldier received ten proposals from as many girls. Proposals are still pouring in.

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