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Among the Churches

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. F. Botts, Pastor

Capacity audiences greeted the pastor both morning and evening last Sunday and he seemed to feel that he must give a special reward for their coming, as he preached in the morning as he has not done in a long time. In the evening, after a short baptismal sermon, several candidates put on Christ by baptism.

The Sunday school is preparing for Christmas exercises under the direction of Mesdames Kirtley and Margaret Moore.

The Mission Circle meets each Friday in the rest room of the church.

The Wide-Awake club was entertained this week by Mrs. Lavenia Rose, 1303 North Fiftieth avenue.

Mother Howard, who has been in Kansas City for the past year, is here to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Howard, 2518 Ohio street.

If you are a stranger in the city come out and make this your church home. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Regular services next Lord's day.

Mrs. Emma Toddy is the Red Cross chairman of this church. Please let all meet her courteously that our race may still hold its own in the pace of patriotism.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell, the newly elected missionary of the Negro Baptist Association of Nebraska, left Monday for Oklahoma. He will return the first of the year, when it is hoped that the flu ban will be lifted everywhere and he will be able to take up his duties in the state.

The sick are: Mrs. L. Smith Davis, Sisters Starks and Whiteside.

Mrs. Anna Lee is convalescing in St. Joseph's hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Shelley Cook and Mrs. Beatrice Kyle Baker will leave this week for Los Angeles, their former home, to spend the holidays.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. T. A. Taggart, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Bible class, 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 5:30 p. m.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Mitchell, the state evangelist, preached a wonderful sermon. Ten persons were added to the church and there are several candidates for baptism.

The Mission Circle meets Thursday afternoon at the T. D. C. hall, Twenty-ninth and T streets.

Mrs. Melvinia Bailey has been confined to her home for some time.

Mrs. Mollie Malone is on the mend. Mrs. Octavia Harris and son are yet ill, also Mrs. Lucille Price.

Christmas morning and night, December 25, services will be held. The public is welcome.

The ladies of the Mission Circle are preparing a bazaar for the benefit of

the church, December 26, 27 and 28, in the T. D. C. hall.

ALLEN CHAPEL NEWS

Rev. J. A. Broadnax, Pastor.

The junior stewardess board meets with Mrs. Clark, Twenty-sixth and N streets.

A chattering supper Saturday at Mrs. Clark's, 8 p. m.

Class meeting Friday night at the church.

Mr. Carter, Z street, is up again from his recent sickness.

Mr. Robert Severe is better from a touch of the flu.

Mrs. Ward, Q street, is herself again after three weeks' illness.

Mrs. Hattie Gaines of De Soto, Mo., has received a letter from her husband, who is in France. She is all smiles.

Mr. Miller and wife of Twenty-fifth street joined the church, also Brother Vantrice and Mr. Norman.

The Monitor should be read by every family of our race. Why not subscribe now?

MOUNT MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, Pastor.

Last Sunday was a very enjoyable day in our church life. Rev. J. C. Mitchell, our state missionary, preached at night and his message was well delivered and received.

Services all day Sunday. Christmas sermon in the morning. All are welcome.

Sick on the list: Mrs. G. Hayes, Mrs. B. Williams, Miss A. Alexander, Mr. H. C. Watts.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. John Costello, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11; Young People's Singing band at 3:30; evening service at 8.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson preached Sunday morning on the subject, "Not So." In the evening the pastor preached on "Prayer."

There were two additions to the church Sunday.

Sick members are Mrs. Savannah Howard, Miss Gladys Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

NEWS OF ST. JOHN'S AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH

Sunday services were well attended and the collections totaled \$137.40.

The evangelistic services closed Friday night with twenty-eight additions to the church.

The Ladies' Aid met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mr. Felix's name was inadvertently omitted last week from the list of stewards.

A YOUNG WRITER OF VERSES

Ruth Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, a junior in the Central High School, has decided talent as a writer of verses. Here are two of her short poems which she wrote "merely for fun" for one of her school chums. They fell into the hands of The Monitor man, who believes the public should have them.

THE JUNIOR RED CROSS

The cavalry is an army's arms, Reaching far out for its goal.

The cannon and guns are an army's loud voice;

But the Junior Red Cross is the soul.

The infantry is an army's legs,

Seeing of the aeroplane's role,

The people at home are the body strong,

But the Junior Red Cross is the soul.

Without shells and seeds, where's the carbon?

Without carbon, what about masks?

Without masks, how can our boys over there

Perform their miraculous tasks?

Victories great are the fruit of our work;

The buds are the many great deeds,

Our mothers and fathers Red Cross is the tree;

But the Junior Red Cross is the seeds.

ONE MORE "LESS"

We've helped Hoover make days meatless;

We also have made the times wheatless;

We've gone without sugar and candy and jam

'Til even our Sundays are sweetless.

We always bought bonds and bought thrift stamps

To help make our country defeatless;

We're knitting and canning and sending our boys,

To make Kaiser Wilhelm conceitless.

But the whole world must be democratic

And we need a live wire squad, To remind Uncle Sam to "keep order at home,

If we be respected abroad."

Our boys proved themselves to be finchless;

They tried to make Germany inchless;

But it is our duty to clean up at home

And make the whole U. S. A. LYNCH-LESS.

SOLVING NEGRO PROBLEM

Dr. George E. Haynes Returns From Trip Through South in Interest of Better Racial Relations. (From the Office of the Director of Negro Economics.)

Washington, D. C.—Dr. George E. Haynes, director of Negro economics of the department of labor, has just completed a trip through the southern states, where he has been aiding in the organization of committees to promote closer co-operation between the races and to stimulate among the Negroes in particular a spirit of co-operation that will show the value of their daily work to the nation.

Negro workers' advisory committees have been organized in a number of states, and in some places the organization has proceeded as far as city and county units. White men and Negroes serve together on these committees, and splendid results in meeting local problems of labor shortage have already been obtained.

Among the meetings held those at Ocala and Lakeland, Florida, were largely attended by white residents of those places. It was necessary to hold some of the meetings in the open air, because of the spread of influenza, and these were attended by many white persons who came in automobiles.

Our Women and Children

Conducted by Lucille Skaggs Edwards

XMAS RESOLUTIONS

THE spirit of our Christmas might be improved by these resolutions:

I will not try to adjust the beautiful Christmas spirit to the perverted notions that result from pride in appearances.

I will not let my appreciation be governed by the price paid for a gift nor will I envy the person who can afford to give costly things.

I will not let undue worry and anxiety cloud my Xmas. I will not hesitate between the giving of necessities and the giving of luxuries.

I will make a fitness between my gifts and my means; if I possess abundance my Christmas shall not be to me a burden; if I be poor it shall not be to me a problem.

I will not make my gifts vain and formal things; presented to certain people because of an established custom, but I shall give out of the fullness of my heart.

I will not make my Christmas a travesty, it shall be more simple, more genuine; it shall reflect fitness and fineness, good will and good cheer. L. S. E.

BILL EFFECT OF MECHANICAL TOYS

The great advantage of most geniuses was they had no advantages. They were forced to do things for themselves and by doing them they learned.

The curse of mechanical genius in its incipency is the mechanical toy.

A toy engine, complete and ready to run can never permanently interest a boy in engines. The miniature automobile and motor boat surfeit the mechanical appetite and appeal to the curiosity, not to the imagination.

Give a boy, with a mechanical inclination, some tools, some material and watch him "go to it." Granting the usual objections to a pocketknife, it is one of the best gifts in the world for a boy. A child must be given a chance to do something with its own hands, its own brains. Give it a chance to experiment and learn by its own mistakes and that, say what you will, is the only way we really learn anything in this world. L. S. E.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our grateful thanks to friends for their kindness during sickness and death of our niece, Marion Wright. Also to the Daughters of Bethel and friends for floral gifts.

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Gate City Lodge, No. 6674, G. U. O. of O. F., meets the first and third Monday of each month at Petersen's hall, Twenty-fourth and Burdette streets. W. H. Payne, N. G.; R. L. Woodard, P. S., 4912 South Twenty-sixth street. South 4459.

Keystone Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursdays of each month. H. A. Hazzard, C. C.; J. H. Glover, K. of R. and S.

Weeping Willow Lodge, No. 9596, G. U. O. of O. F., meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at U. E. F. hall, Twenty-fourth and Charles streets. R. S. Gaskins, N. G.; T. H. Gaskins, P. S. R. S. Gaskins, N. G.; T. H. Gaskins, P. S. R. S.

International Order, No. 631, Colored Engineers and Portable Hoisting Engine men meets at 2225½ Lake street first and third Wednesdays in each month. W. H. T. Ransom, president; J. H. Hendly, corresponding secretary; J. H. Moss, recording secretary; S. L. Bush, treasurer.

Faithful Lodge, No. 250, U. B. F., meets second and fourth Fridays in each month at Rescue hall. Visiting brethren welcome. Earl Jones, W. M.; James Tubbs, W. S.

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