

Among the Churches

ZION BAPTIST W. F. Botts, Pastor

Despite the threatening weather Sunday, large crowds were in attendance both morning and evening to hear the two excellent sermons preached by Dr. Botts.

On Thursday night the Wide Awake 24 gave a one act drama and miscellaneous program. The first prize for ticket selling was won by Mrs. R. C. Long and the second prize by Mrs. Olivia Kirtley.

All auxiliaries are working hard, trying to raise their portion of the rally to be held in May.

Next Sunday the pastor's 9th anniversary will be celebrated. Dr. J. Gouls, state missionary of Missouri, will preach the anniversary sermon.

At 6 a. m. there will be a sermon, "The Resurrection," followed by baptism.

The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. will have programs in keeping with Eastertide.

Strangers welcome to all services. The Misses Emma and Laura Smith of Topeka, Kas., are in the city for an extended visit with Mrs. Rose Lewis, 2424 North 27th avenue. The friends of Mrs. Lewis are planning many social affairs for her, that their stay may be a pleasant one.

The musical given on Monday night under the direction of Mrs. Edith Scott was well attended and if the applause given each number was proof that they were highly enjoyed.

The Junior Missionary band meets every Thursday at 4 p. m., under the leadership of Sister Toddy, and the Junior Rosebuds meet every Sunday with Mrs. Mae Steward as mother matron. Let the members of each club take notice.

The Mission Circle and the Progressive club met in a joint session last Friday in the rest room of the church, entertained by Mrs. Gussie Allen.

ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Twenty-fourth and Paul Streets Rev. John Albert Williams, Pastor

Sunday morning congregations are steadily increasing in numbers. The Sunday school is also growing.

Saturday, April, 5 Clyde Millard, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. John Andrew Singleton, was baptized. The sponsors were Clyde Brannon and Mrs. Evelyn Singleton. Father Williams had baptized the grandparents and the father of this baby.

The Easter services at St. Philip's church will be as follows: Holy communion, 6:30 a. m.; matins and holy communion at 11; children's service and program at 5 o'clock.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Everybody is invited to church Wednesday night. Our revival meetings begin Sunday, April 20. Rev. W. H. Harris of St. Louis, Mo., will be the visible leader, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Good time and old time religion is in store for you at these cottage meetings and the church meetings. Sweep out your homes, hearts and lives and see what God will do for you.

The Swastika Art club met at the home of Mrs. J. Burk, 2127 North 30th street, Wednesday p. m.

The Junior Progressive club met with Mrs. Mary Woodson, 1809 North 23d street, Thursday night.

The Sunshine Missionary Circle will meet with Mrs. Leona Ivory, 2718 Binney, Thursday afternoon.

HAVING PLEASANT VISIT; PUSHES THE MONITOR

Troy, Kas., April 6, 1919.

Editor of The Monitor:

Leaving Omaha Monday night, April 1, arrived in Topeka at 10:35. Found the Rev. W. H. King, pastor of St. John's, busy looking after his work; men who are laying rocks on the walls of his church. This will be one of the finest churches in Kansas when completed. They have everything in hand.

Tuesday night, April 2, I preached for the Rev. Dr. J. C. Owens at Leavenworth. There I found the pastor hard at work remodeling his church. Dr. Owens is a great church man.

April 3 I was with the Rev. J. B. Billop. He is a Trojan.

April 4 I stopped for three hours in Falls City, Neb. Thence I proceeded on to St. Joseph, Mo. I found the Rev. Mr. Maloney remodeling his church at a cost of \$2,000. After a good night's rest I crossed the river to Troy, Kas. The Rev. E. A. Eastman is pastor. He is loved by all of the people and is doing a great work.

Will leave April 7 for Kansas City, Kas. I am not forgetting to push the claims for The Monitor.

J. A. BROADNAX,
Pastor Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church,
South Omaha.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John Costello, Pastor.

The Sunday services are as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, with preaching, 11; B. Y. P. U., 5:30 p. m.; evening service at 8 o'clock.

The pastor preached strong sermons night and morning to full houses. Seven persons were added to the church.

Revival services are being held all the week and will be concluded Easter. The Rev. W. H. White of Topeka, Kan., is assisting the pastor in these services. There are thirty-two candidates for baptism, who will be baptized Sunday afternoon, April 20, at 2:30 o'clock at Carter lake. Take Sherman avenue car to Ames, or North Twenty-fourth street car to Ames and transfer east on Ames to Sherman avenue and Ames and walk to the lake.

Pleasant Green Baptist church has contracted for a standing advertisement of its services in The Monitor.

FORMER JUSTICE OF PEACE BECOMES BANKER

(By Associated Negro Press.)
Kinston, N. C., April 10.—Chas. F. Dunn, Negro banker of this city, has received word from Gov. Bickett stating that he is willing to commission him justice of the peace, if the mayor of Kinston, Lenoir county authorities and the democratic county chairman will approve it. Years ago Dunn was justice of the peace, and was a fair-minded one. At one time Dunn lost his fortune, but later "came back" and is now one of the wealthiest men in the state.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT MOUNT MORIAH CHURCH

Revival services at Mount Moriah Baptist church, Twenty-sixth and Seward streets, beginning Sunday, April 20, under the leadership of Rev. W. H. Harris, D. D., pastor of Calvary Baptist church, St. Louis:

Monday Night—"How to Make the Landing."

Tuesday Night—"Close the Door."

Wednesday Night—"Safety First."

Thursday Night—"Dead Dog After a Flea."

Friday Night—"A Great Homecoming."

Sunday, 11 a. m.—"Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So."

Sunday, 3 p. m.—Lecture by Mrs. Harris to women only, "God's Women."

Sunday Night—"Horns Coming Out of His Hands."

Monday Night—"Ankle - Bone Grease."

Tuesday Night—"Devil's Hog Killing."

Wednesday Night—"The Passwords Through the Gates."

Thursday Night, May 1—"God's Marching Orders."

Friday Night, May 2—Closing.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Broadnax, Pastor.

I have returned from Iola, Wichita, Emporia, Argentina, Topeka, Leavenworth, Atchison, St. Joseph, Troy and Falls City, and I found every minister on the alert for the uplift of the people. When I arrived home I found the people of Allen Chapel at work for the rally for the first Sunday in May.

There was a very good service Sunday; collection for the day, \$49.35.

Easter sermon at 11 o'clock next Sunday. The Sunday school will take charge at 1 p. m., with a program at 8 p. m.

Mr. Robert Severe and Mrs. Keaten are on the sick list.

The Junior Stewardess Board will

meet at 2:30 p. m. Monday with Mrs. Sarah Jones.

MUSICAL TEA

For the Benefit of St. Philip's Church Woman's Auxiliary.

Easter Monday afternoon, from 3 until 6 o'clock, April 21. A musical tea will be given at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Jewell for the benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Philip's church. A splendid program has been arranged.

Mr. Maceo Williams of the New England Conservatory of Music will play two violin numbers, (a) "Traumerel" and (b) "Humoresque."

Miss Ella Otis Watson, one of Omaha's own girls, will play as her number "A Scotch Poem," by McDowell.

Mrs. Stella Douglass McCoy, pupil of Prof. Stanlev, will sing.

Mrs. R. T. Walker will recite and little Lila Johnson, one of Mrs. Florentine Pinkston's star pupils, will play.

The public is cordially invited to attend. A silver offering will be taken.

GREAT THOUSAND DOLLAR RALLY APRIL 28

The \$1,000 rally will begin Monday night, April 28. Rev. Dr. Rhonenee will preach for the Kansas Conference, Bishop Hanna Helm presiding.

Tuesday night, April 29—Rev. Costello for the Alabama Conference, Bishop Sarah Severe presiding.

Wednesday night, April 30—Rev. Mr. Jackson for the Oklahoma Conference, Bishop E. Roberson presiding.

Thursday night, May 1—Rev. Dr. Botts for the Mississippi Conference, Bishop L. Jefferson presiding.

Friday night, May 2—Pastor M. E. church, Seward street, for the Iowa Conference, Bishop Sarah Jones presiding.

Sunday, May 4, 11 a. m.—Rev. J. W. Stapleton for the Missouri Conference, Bishop Sada Stapleton, presiding.

Sunday, May 4, 3 p. m.—Rev. W. C. Williams for the Omaha Conference, Bishop C. Goode presiding.

Sunday, May 4, 8 p. m.—Rev. Dr. Terrell, P. E., for the New York Conference, Bishop Webster Alston presiding.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS

We are glad to see Mrs. M. R. Rhonenee and little son Charles arrive home safely from Kansas City, where she was called by the illness of her sister. She reports her sister much improved.

Sunday was a glorious day at Bethel A. M. E. church. Sunday morning's service was one most of us will long remember. Our pastor, Rev. M. R. Rhonenee, was at his best and God's blessings seemed to shower upon us all. After we had another shower of blessing, at 3 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Rhonenee preached on the subject, "Baptism," at the Second Baptist church (white), Avenue B and Twenty-second street.

After preaching six candidates were baptized in the beautiful pool by Rev. Mr. Rhonenee, assisted by Rev. A. Gamble and three of his stewards, Brothers Alfred Berry, Jack Payne and Charlie R. Russell, and Mrs. Rosa Richardson, chairman of the Stewardess Board No. 1. Then the church doors were opened and two added to the church membership—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Farmer of Triplet, Mo., who have purchased a home at Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street. The baptized were: Charles W. Madden, John Fearman, Malice Davis, Mrs. Mabel Banks, Miss Margaret Berry and Miss Addie Davis.

The Rev. A. Gamble filled the pulpit Sunday night for Rev. M. R. Rhonenee and preached a soul-stirring sermon.

The Rev. J. H. Ferrabee, D. D., presiding elder of the Des Moines district, will hold his third quarterly conference at Bethel A. M. E. church, Avenue A and Sixteenth street, April 27. We are glad to say, in the name of God, we are getting ready for the district conference and the Sunday school convention, which will be in our city about June 3.

There will be a minstrel given at the Masonic hall for the Masonic lodge April 15. Everybody is invited. Admission 25 cents.

At the Masonic hall, April 17, the Old Maids' club of the Bethel A. M. E. church will give a concert. Admission at the door, 25 cents; supper, 35 cents. Mrs. A. C. Stewart, chairman; Rev. M. R. Rhonenee, pastor.

The Church Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Ocie Cooper. Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Jessie Nicholas entertained. A dainty repast was served, everybody reporting an enjoyable time.

The Pastor's Aid will meet at the parsonage every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Minnie Herndon, president; Mrs. Corinne White, secretary. All ladies are invited to attend the meetings of the Aid society.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night and also preaching.

Everybody rejoiced to see Mrs. John Hall out Sunday morning at church, after a long illness.

Mrs. A. A. Green is able to be out again.

Brother R. V. Robertson of 2425 Fifth avenue, Brother Fountain and Sisters Sarah Worthy and Hicks are all very much improved at this writing.

Rev. J. P. Jackson, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, reports the work of his church good. Good services all day Sunday. Sunday night the church had a wonderful program, which was enjoyed by all. The good work is still moving onward in the name of God.

Rev. Mr. Parker, D. D., pastor of Beulah Baptist church, has just closed very interesting meetings.

An interesting ceremony took place on the Bird family lot in Forest Lawn cemetery the first of this week. The occasion was the erection of a large blue granite monument to the memory of the late Charles H. Bird, who came to an untimely ending by drowning during a hunting expedition to Hyannis, Neb. The monument is a two-piece, large base topped by a five-foot four-inch shaft.

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