

# Among the Churches

## PLEASANT GREEN

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. J. Costello, Pastor

Services were well attended Sunday, seven were added.

The Xmas program which was rendered by the school was a grand affair. Miss Toddy Guy was accompanist. Many beautiful selections were rendered by the children.

The church donated \$8.20 to the needy and inmates of two hospitals were remembered (County and University) on Xmas.

The Mission Circle met with the president, J. Cook Shelton, Monday evening. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. Costello, 2202 Paul St., January 5, at 2 o'clock.

Quite a number of sick members are reported in the church. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Watch meeting night will be the beginning of a revival to continue for an indefinite time.

All members are requested to be present at B. Y. P. U. meeting, 5:30 p. m. Business of importance.

Rev. R. D. Smith and Mrs. N. B. Adams were united in matrimony December 20 by Rev. J. Costello at his residence.

The pastor reports the following year's work: Baptized, 108; funerals, 10; Christian ex., 202; marriages, 28. He hopes to do better in the future.

## CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

Rev. John Albert Williams, Priest

The services on Christmas day were well attended. The Christmas tree and party for the children was held in the guild rooms December 27, St. John's day. Children and parents had a good time.

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold their annual birthday party at the rectory from 3 to 9 p. m. New Year's day.

The services Sunday will be as follows: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; matins, Sunday school and Bible class at 10; holy communion and sermon at 11; evensong and sermon, 5:30. At the close of the services Sunday morning reports for the year will be read.

## BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Thomas A. Taggart, Pastor

On Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. there will be baptizing.

Sunday night the pastor will preach a special sermon, title "The Dead Dog After a Flea."

We offer prayers for the righteousness that will make your new year a happy one.—The Pastor.

## MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, Pastor

Services were well attended all day. The pastor delivered two strong sermons. Two additions were made to the church.

Among the visitors were Mrs. Collings of Omaha and Mr. Price of Dallas, Tex.

On next Sunday there will be covenant in the morning and fellowship and communion at night.

The pastor was out of the city a few days this week.

The women of the Mt. Moriah league will meet at 3 o'clock in the church. All are invited to attend and hear the choral club of young ladies.

All of the young people of the church are asked to be present at 8 o'clock on the third Sunday.

The sick of the church are: Mrs. N. Penn, 3208 Emmett; Mrs. O. Little, 2512 Sprague; Miss G. Wyatt, 2516 Spruce; Mr. G. Smith, 2534 Hamilton; Mrs. M. Drewery, 2217 27th avenue; Mrs. Green, 2626 Franklin, and Mrs. H. Davis, University hospital.

## ALLEN CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH

J. A. Broadnax, Pastor

Services were good Sunday. Many strangers worshipped with us. The Christian spirit seems to run high. With the New Year at the door of us all, great things are looked for in the future. Collection \$37. With many presents to the pastor and his family for which he was thankful. A happy New Year to the editor and his entire staff.

## ATCHISON, KAS.

Ralph V. Bayles, Agent

Mrs. Blossie Buchanan has gone to Portland, Ore., to remain indefinitely. Mr. Robert D. Smith of Topeka, Kas., passed through Atchison on his way to Centralia, Kas., to deposit his wife's body in their family lot.

Mrs. Florence Mays is confined to her home with la grippe.

Mrs. Hattie Powell is the guest of her father, Simon Scott. Mrs. Powell will join her husband in California after Xmas.

Mrs. Louise Dale of Sioux City, Ia., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Williams on Walnut street.

Mr. Clarence Kerford of Chicago joined his wife here Saturday evening.

Mr. Luke Beard of Washington, Kas., was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Lucy Taylor.

Mrs. Hattie Irving, who has been confined to her home with illness has almost recovered and will soon be out again.

Miss Ruby Thornton took society by storm when she announced her engagement to Dr. E. H. May, the wedding to occur Xmas night at Ebenezer

Baptist church, invitations being limited to her closest friends. She is a capable and lovable young woman, one of Atchison's most efficient school teachers, the superintendent in speaking of her used the term the live wire of the colored faculty. Miss Thornton is a high school graduate, received her A. B. degree at Kansas university, then attended the University of Michigan, receiving her Ph. D. degree last fall, being the only teacher on the faculty holding this degree. Dr. and Mrs. May will reside in Washington, Pa. She was surprised on Saturday evening with a miscellaneous shower, at which she received many useful things.

Rev. and Mrs. Bullup were surprised on Wednesday after prayer meeting with a pound party.

Mrs. Pompey Moore and Miss Myrtle Potter entertained on Monday at the beautiful suburban home of Mrs. Moore with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Hattie Ingraham.

Misses Pertilla Penn, Ida Ross and Mrs. Clyde Briggs entertained in honor of Miss Ingraham.

Mr. Henry Allen left Monday to spend the holidays in Rocky Hill, Ky. Mrs. Maude and Maggie Allen will spend the holidays with their father in St. Joseph, Mo.

We hate to note that the epidemic which is killing stock is prevalent among colored men's stock, Mr. Floyd having lost his driving horse and Mr. Allen having lost his fine brood sow.

Mrs. Agnes McDowell is again on the sick list.

The wedding bells will continue to ring after Xmas and some one will answer each time.

Little Miss Henrietta Whitley united with Campbell chapel Sunday. God calls the little children.

Mrs. Ottie Whitley returned from the hospital Wednesday and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Sarah Baylis, who was on the sick list, is improving nicely.

The young people were successful in surprising Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Colbert at their home on Tuesday and the evening was gaily spent in games.

Miss Louise Dale of Sioux City, Ia., is visiting her brother, Mr. John Williams.

Messrs. Henry Allen and Arthur Allen left Monday for Kentucky.

There was an all night wake Wednesday night and lasted until Thursday with a 12 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. George in honor of Miss Hattie Ingraham.

Mr. Alfred Pyles and Walter Gray, who attended Kansas university, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Gipson of Muscotah is the guest of her son, Samuel L. Shaw.

Miss Flora Mitchell and her mother of Weston were the guests of Mrs. Blanch lary on Xmas day.

Mr. Elsworth Barnett of Kansas City is visiting his folks.

Mrs. Bob Red served a tempting 7 o'clock luncheon Friday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. E. May and their bridal party.

Dr. and Mrs. May were the guests at a reception given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes in Hiawatha Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickerson all of Kansas City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cook.

Mrs. Hannah Porteo of Chicago is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Winrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bango Williams of Minneapolis and her sisters, Mrs. Bert Sweheart and Mrs. Porter are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Dysart.

Mrs. Annie Allen and daughter of Kansas City, Mrs. Stoner of Topeka, Mr. and Mrs. John Ingraham of St. Joseph, Mo., Bert Ingraham and Miss Virginia Elliott have arrived for the Ingraham-Jefferson wedding.

Mrs. Lizzie Green is a holiday guest.

The wedding of Miss Ruby Thornton and Dr. Edgar May was solemnized at Ebenezer Baptist church December 25 at 8 o'clock sharp, with Miss Ruth Anderson at the piano to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the two flower girls started down the aisles scattering rose blossoms, following them was the bride and her maid of honor, Miss Dorothyula Vandiver down one aisle and the groom and his best man, Ralph V. Baylis down the other. At the chancel rail they were met by Rev. Cartwright who performed the ceremony in the presence of a large audience. The bride looked lovely in a dress of white georgette crepe, hand embroidered and her tulle veil which formed a train. She carried Ophelia roses. Miss Vandiver wore pink lace net over pink satin slip, caring pink roses, while the groom and best men wore conventional black. Their high esteem was shown by their many useful gifts. Dr. and Mrs. May will be at home after January 1 in Washington, Pa.

Mrs. Rosa Loftin has issued invitations to a leap year party the first one of the season. She operates the Ideal cafe. A nice place to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Corozona Jackson and baby spent Sunday in Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Weston was the week-end guest of Mrs.

Ald Bromon.

Miss Malinda Williams had a 4 o'clock luncheon Sunday.

The jolly good fellows entertained with a reception on Saturday night at Live Eleven hall in honor of Miss Hattie Ingraham. Fifty-three were present.

Mrs. Mary Frye entertained her daughters, Mrs. Della Packert and her husband, Mrs. Edith Agee and Mr. John Price and Mrs. Sauyers with Xmas dinner.

Mrs. Bell Sawyers received a crate of oranges from her daughter-in-law Mrs. Laurence Sawyers in Vasalin, Cal., which she picked herself.

## PALESTINE, TEX.

The weather continues fine.

Christmas seemed merry for every one. All the churches had Christmas trees. Santa was present and the kiddies went home happy. St. Paul M. E. church was crowded, West Union Baptist filled, Mt. Vernon reports a splendid time, South Union and Pilgrim Rest were fully abreast with the season, Grant A. M. E. with its new pastor, the Rev. M. Cowen is still in the ring.

Rev. S. M. Boiden is up after a few weeks sickness.

Mrs. Lula Johnson is still improving slowly.

Mr. Augusta Coby and Miss Charley Smith of Huntsville were married last Saturday night. The Rev. F. B. Wallace officiated.

Mr. Phillips and Miss Robie Jennings were married on Christmas day.

The writer and some other lucky fellows were the guests of Mrs. Annie King, 1003 South street at a 6 o'clock dinner. Everything good imaginable was on the table—turkey, geese, chicken, duck, cake, pies and all the rest. Green candles and Christmas bells comprised the decorations and everybody enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess.

The committee on summer normal decided to give it to Palestine this year.

Reverends Keith and Cowen and Prof. Swanson were present in the office this week.

Rev. B. R. Booker went to Teague to hold his quarterly conference.

Rev. Bogan went west to fill his pulpit.

Mrs. Bettie Massey is improving after an illness of weeks.

Mrs. Blane of Cuney was in town recently.

Mrs. Sarah Evans of Longview and her two daughters were in the city during the holidays.

We desire to thank all the readers and patrons of The Monitor during the past year and to express our appreciation in advance for its continuance.

## SIoux CITY NOTES

The Ladies' Aid of Malone A. M. E. church, Mrs. Lillian Washington, president, presented the play "Scandal on the Brain" Friday night December 19, at the church. Duet by Mesdames Boyd and Asker. A large crowd was present. Receipts netted \$23.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hicks entertained at dinner Christmas. Their home 1301 Hill avenue, was beautifully decorated. Covers were laid for nine.

Rev. Darnell of South Sioux City, Neb., who has been ill for the past two months is slowly regaining his strength.

Rev. P. M. Lewis met his official board Monday, December 22.

The Willing Workers, Mrs. E. Wilkerson, president, met at the parsonage Tuesday, December 23.

Mrs. Emma L. Lewis is proving herself to be a valuable addition to Sioux City society. Her fine Christian character is being felt in all lines of church work.

The Ladies' Mite Missionary society met for reorganization at the parsonage December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray have removed to Omaha, Neb.

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