

Among the Churches

CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP

THE DEACON
Rev. John Albert Williams, Rector.

The fiscal year closed December 31. Last Sunday at the close of the morning service reports for the year were given by the treasurer, Dr. Craig Morris; by Miss Anna Logan for the Altar Guild and by Mrs. John Albert Williams for the Woman's Auxilliary. The reports disclosed that the church has had the most prosperous year in its entire history. All the officers were elected except E. W. Pryor, senior warden, who declined on the ground that business affairs would not permit him to serve. Mr. W. G. Haynes was elected to this office. A vacancy on the vestry will be filled later. Thomas Reese will serve as lay reader.

Confirmation instructions will begin Sunday afternoon, January 18, a week from next Sunday at 5:30 p. m., services and instruction lasting just one hour.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. F. Botts, Pastor.

A spiritual feast, in the form of an old time covenant meeting, was given to those who worshipped with us last Sunday. This was followed by the Lord's Supper, and the entire service made one exclaim: "It is good to be here."

At night the pastor spoke on "Marching Orders," and it could not fail to awaken new zeal in the heart of every hearer.

Among the visitors were: Mrs. Alpha Grant, Bevier, Mo.; Mr. D. Cunningham, Mr. Ed McKinney and Mrs. Carter of the city.

Miss Aline Bentley and Miss Neola Jenkins, who spent the holidays with parents and friends, left Sunday night to resume their studies at the Western university.

Bro John Gipson is on the sick list. Rev. H. W. Botts of Booneville, Mo., has arrived on the scene to begin his active mission work in the state of Nebraska.

All auxiliaries are getting their work outlined for the new year. Every member is asked to attend regularly. Regular services next Lord's Day. Strangers welcome.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Thomas A. Taggart, Pastor.

Service were held at the usual hour Sunday evening. The pastor preached a very excellent sermon from the subject, "A Dead Dog After a Flea." Rev. Botts, the newly elected missionary, was present and gave some very timely remarks. There was baptizing in the afternoon.

The Mission Circle elected their officers for the year: Mrs. Charles C. Cage, president; Mrs. Estella Andrews, secretary; Mrs. Marie Dinman, treasurer. The Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Drexel street. All co-workers are requested to be present.

MT MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, Pastor.

Services were good all day last Sunday. There were several additions.

On New Year's day at 3:30 o'clock a very elaborate dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clarke at their residence, 2869 Ohio street. A four course dinner was served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hibbler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Messdames Mary Duncan, S. C. Kennedy, E. Howard, Messrs. Harvey, Bartlett,

A. Miles, P. Phillips of Pueblo, Colo., and R. Oliver

Genevieve Paris, who left for Western university, Quindaro, Kas., last week, was guest of honor at a party given by her Sunday School teacher, Mrs. M. H. Wilkinson, assisted by Mrs. L. Louis. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the girls and boys of Miss Paris' class. The Sunday school extended its best wishes for her success.

Our revival meeting will begin May 3. We will be assisted by a minister from Texas.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. Costello, Pastor.

The pastor preached two very good sermons to a large audience Sunday. Five new members were added to the church membership.

Sunday School holds their annual election. Mrs. Irene Faulkner was re-elected superintendent. The interest in building up the Sunday School was manifested Sunday by a large attendance.

Rev. W. H. Botts of Booneville, Mo., will conduct the revival and preaching will begin Wednesday night. All are invited to attend the revival meeting.

The sick are convalescing.

The Mission Circle will meet next Monday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Rounds, 2019 Paul street.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Services were good Sunday, and the members were very thankful for the many blessings received in the past year, and all resolved to do more in the future for the Master and for humanity. Many strangers worshipped with us. Collection \$35.00.

Mrs. Cora Broadnax received a donation for New Year's present of \$9 from the choir, which she thoroughly appreciated.

Allen Endeavor is doing nicely. Mrs. C. J. Good is president and Rev. Harris, vice president.

S. S. by Mrs. Frankie Reed has made a great record in the last year. Mr. Alton Good is now superintendent of the S. S., and we hope for him success.

Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. C. J. Good Friday at 2:30. All members are asked to be present. Mrs. Emma Blue, president.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

Rev. J. P. Jackson, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, reports good services all day Sunday.

Rev. M. D. Johnson, pastor of the Beulah Baptist church, had meeting all day Sunday. Rev. Griffith of Omaha preached at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The Mission Circle had prayer meeting Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bush. It was well attended.

Sunday was a great day at Bethel. Pastor preached morning and evening. Mrs. E. H. Madison, superintendent of the Sunday school, is doing a great work with her young people. Mrs. W. C. Carter, president of the Christian Endeavor, is doing a work as never before with the young people. They all love her. The choir, Mrs. Davis, president will meet every Friday night. Mrs. Davis is bringing the choir out as never before. They are getting all new songs, and are making wonderful progress in their singing. Mrs. H. V. Besse is the pianist and is loved by all.

A New Year dinner at Bethel A. M. E., given by members of the Church Aid, proved to be a grand success, \$23.25 being realized. Mrs. Lizzie Payne is president; committee on dinner: Mrs. W. H. Herndon, Mrs. P. J. Richardson, Mrs. Lida Mallott, Mrs. Minnie Althouse, and some young girls of the church. Mrs. Payne did a wonderful work the past year, and hopes to do better work this year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harris of Kansas City, Mo., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, 1213 10th avenue. They will later reside in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fermar of Brookfield, Mo., spent the holidays with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Fermar, 2201 Fourth avenue.

Miss Ethel Richardson was joined in marriage to Mr. Percy R. Starks of Boone, Ia. Their many friends wish them much happiness and joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne were blessed to have his son and daughter-in-law from Grand Island, Neb.

Mrs. P. J. Richardson is suffering from an attack of cold.

The official board met at the parsonage on Monday the 5th. Everything was very encouraging.

Mrs. Manuel, one of the active of Tabernacle Baptist, who is in the hospital is much improved at this time.

Mrs. Ella Rodriguez entertained at her home, 1230 Seventh avenue, in honor of her nephew, Charles Davis, and the young people of Council Bluffs. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening spent.

Those who assisted were: Mrs. H. V. Besse, Mrs. E. Johnson and Mrs. F. Young; Misses Mabel Hawkins, Juanity Gambol, Zenobia Hall, Dorothy Gambol, Ella Cave, Helen Gibson, Olive Alhouse, Ruth Alhouse, Anna Gibson and Hazel Stewart; Charles F. Davis, Clarence Reeves, George Hall, Hugh Hall, Eugene Hunter, Eugene Ford, Orval Green, Eugene Moore and Theodore Owens.

Mr. Palmer Nealy of Chicago spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Ella Rodriguez.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

The board of stewardesses of Malone A. M. E. church met at the parsonage Tuesday, January 6.

The members and friends of Mt. Zion Baptist church tendered a reception to their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Curzon, Tuesday, January 6, in the church parlors. Mrs. John Shores is chairman of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anthony entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rasburn Curtis at New Year's dinner at their beautiful home, 3114 Grand avenue.

Mrs. A. E. Bishop gave a birthday party Thursday, January 1, in honor of her daughter, Fannie May, at her home, 716 North Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson entertained Rev. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Rasburn Curtis and Mrs. Ella Flinn at dinner Sunday, January 4, at their home, 910 Dale avenue. An enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks gave a birthday party at their home, 1301 Hill avenue, in honor of their daughter, Loraine, Wednesday evening, December 1.

The morning choir of Malone A. M. E. church, Mrs. Mahala Wright leader, has been augmented by the addition of Mr. Mack Williams, cornet soloist of Marshalltown, Texas.

The services of Malone A. M. E. church were very interesting Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Tims, preached a most excellent sermon in the morning, prolonged by general class. Bro. Joseph Town spoke at night.

LA GRANGE, TEXAS.

The Christmas holidays passed with very quiet and orderly behavior on the part of our people. The homecoming of so many friends and relatives was a thing to be noticed. The agent tried to get all of the news but did not succeed.

The following are some that arrived: Mr. Clifton Jarmon, Dallas; Mrs. Ellen Deckert, Fort Worth; Mr. J. Wesley Jarmon, Garland, were guests of Mrs. Charlotte Jarmon and Lizzie Williams. Mr. Gus Blocker and children, Dallas, visited Mrs. Louisa Blocker and other relatives. Miss Emma Rodgers, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Dora Johnson and other relatives. Mr. Tom Dary and daughters visited their mother and other relatives. Prof. F. M. McCoy, Giddings, guest of Mrs. Mabel Schemack. Mr. Shelley Miller and wife, from Waco; Rev. F. F. Washington and wife from Palestine, Mrs. Ada B. Price, Houston; Messrs. F. D. Breeding, Antonis, Sam Ford and Dempsey Blacker from Quanah; Mrs. Willie (Hunter) Ryan, Austin; Mr. Sam Anderson and wife, Kansas City; Mr. John Robinson and wife, Houston; Mr. John Williams and wife, Eagle Lake.

Those who are ill: Mrs. Polly Smith, Mabel Schemack, Sallie Scott, Jennie Breeding and Horace Randolph.

Mrs. Easter Phearse and Mrs. Laura Wilson are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews in San Antonio.

Prof. J. W. Hubbard is visiting in Smithville.

Rev. S. A. Tillman held regular services at Ebenezer Baptist church Sunday morning. Sunday night Rev. Ernest Poole preached a very interesting sermon to a large audience.

Sunday night, December 28, 1919, Miss Minnie Ellis was married to Mr. Teddy Williams at Ebenezer Baptist church. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Charles Bands and daughter, Miss Edna Celeste, and Mr. Guy Ellis, Houston, sister and niece of the bride and Mrs. Bessie Allen, Taylor, sister of the bridegroom.

The body of Mr. Charles Chapel was shipped here from Alta Loma, Pa., and interred in the city cemetery Sunday.

ROCKDALE, TEXAS.

There were services in all of the churches during the holidays.

The Christmas tree was postponed at the A. M. E. church on account of the funeral of one of our oldest citizens, Brother H. Stroud, who was 80 years old.

Mr. Wiley Robinson was quietly married to Miss Lettie Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush of Fort Worth, Texas, were the guests of Mrs. Goins recently.

Mr. Powell Kennedy and wife were the guests of their father this week.

Mrs. Sullar of Houston was the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Brown.

Rev. M. G. Green preached at New Hope Sunday night. His text was "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled."

PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS AT FIREBARN NO. 11

James Grier and Edward Turner, after serving their six months probation, were confirmed respectively as senior and junior captains by the city council. Jewell Rose and Winifred M. Freeman were confirmed as firemen after a satisfactory six months probation.

LOCALS.

June Grant, eldest daughter of W. D. Grant, deceased, is taking a business course in the Commercial High school.

The Wood club met at the Community center Tuesday evening. There were fifty present and fifty-six new members taken in. The next meeting will be at The Monitor office, 304 Crouse block.

EASY TO RAISE BANDIT ARMY

Manuel Lozado Made Hunger His Chief Recruiting Sergeant and Thereby Rose to Power.

Manuel Lozado, the Mexican bandit, whose remains now lie in the cemetery near Tepic, in the newly made state of Nayarit, gave the key to the whole Mexican problem by his strategy in organizing armies, declares Charles Johnston, in The Atlantic. Lozado was notable because he waged war against three presidents, Benito Juarez, Lerdo de Tejada and Porfirio Diaz, and because he raised and equipped armies of peons strong enough to attack great cities like Tepic and Guadalajara, in a struggle lasting from 1870 to 1877.

It was Lozado's custom, when a new campaign against the central authorities was in contemplation, to send his bodyguard down from their lairs in the high Sierras to the fertile plains, with orders to cut down all banana plants, thus destroying the chief food supply of the native villages.

The peons starved for a while, and watched their women and children starve, then they came up the mountains in a body and begged Lozado to enroll them in his army of bandits to lead them forth to plunder, which for them meant simply food.

This gives a clue to the situation, declares Mr. Johnston, because it shows that banditry and plunder are the last resources of hungry peons, pressed beyond the verge when their meager sustenance is cut off.

Be swift to hear and let thy life be sincere and with patience give answer.

Football Language in Britain.

However the ordinary journalist may have to curb his pen, the descriptive reporter of football can still give rein to his fancy and his rhetoric with little fear of the sub-editorial blue pencil.

To him a match is usually a "tonne," and the ball tends itself to such varied description as "the leather," "the oval," "the globe," or even the "bounding sphere." If the players hall from Sheffield they are "knifegrinders;" from Northampton, "cobblers;" from Luton, "strawhatters;" from Reading, "biscuiters;" from Devonshire, "cider drinkers," and from West Ham, "hammers."

The swift runner is "twinklefooted," or has "brilliant hoofs." If a player is skillful in head play, he "uses the cranium with brilliant effect," or does "good brain-box work." If the ball hits a man on the nose, he "receives a smacker from the spheroid on his proboscis."

Brother Dutton's Noble Work.

The American secretary for the Mission to Lepers estimates that there are not fewer than 2,000,000 lepers in the world, 6,000 of whom have been converted to Christianity. Apropos of this, the Hawaiian legislature has offered to pension Brother Joseph Dutton, who succeeded Father Damien at the leper settlement on Molokai. Brother Dutton has not been off the leper island for 33 years, and has spent \$10,000 of his own money to relieve the poor creatures among whom he lives. But he refused the pension, wishing no reward and expecting to work on to the end in the cause to which he long ago devoted his life. The world has heroes of whom it rarely hears; and it cannot be otherwise than that such self-sacrifice must win a higher reward than governments or the plaudits of peoples can confer.

Jewelry Awaiting Purchasers.

A note of interest from London concerns a pearl necklace, valued at \$1,500,000, which is in London awaiting sale. It is probable that the necklace will be offered by public auction. The pearls are remarkable not only for their size, but for their delicate tinting. There is at the present time much very valuable jewelry in process of realization on behalf of Russian and other owners, who have no option but

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