

Events and Persons

Miss Gertrude Hyde, traveling agent for the McBrady firm of Chicago, was in Omaha last week in the interest of the firm.

Miss Florence J. A. Jones, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, 2811 Caldwell street, has been awarded the red seal and diploma for excellence in writing by J. A. Savage, writing supervisor of the Omaha schools.

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Mrs. H. R. Roberts of 2610 North Twenty-eighth avenue has been ill for a few days, but is able to be out again.

There will be a turkey dinner given at the home of Mrs. Byrd, Twenty-eighth and Douglas streets, Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Hayes of Chicago will be the guest of honor.

Have moved to 2632 Burdette street. Pansy Moore, Dressmaker.

The Reliable club of the Pilgrim Baptist church is doing some tangible work. They have purchased eighteen books of "Traveling for Service," which when completed will entitle them to a state examination and diploma as Bible teachers. The club is composed of boys and girls between the ages of 15 and 21 years.

PUBLIC stenographer, H. Wallace Thurman, 817 N. 16th St. Desdunes and Clarke Realty Co.

Mrs. George Macklin has just received a telegram stating that her brother, Barney Gardner, was killed in Seattle, Wash. No details of his death have been learned. The Rev. T. B. Gardner left Tuesday for Seattle to investigate the cause of his son's death. The body will be brought to Omaha for burial.

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Mrs. Della Brown of Nineteenth and Nicholas streets left Tuesday for St. Paul, Minn., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Emma Mosby of 403 Farthington street. She expects to be gone three weeks.

Holst Pharmacy for drugs. 2702 Cummins street, Harney 681.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Haynes have moved into their new home at 2859 Corby street.

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J. W. Lewis of 2814 South Twenty-fifth street, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is able to be out again and is steadily improving.

E. F. Morearty, Lawyer, 600 Bee Bldg. Douglas 3841 or Harney 2156.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon held a successful and delightful meeting last Thursday at the residence of Mrs. George P. Johnson, 3916 North Twenty-first street.

A. P. Scruggs, Lawyer, 220 S. 13th St. D. 7812, Col. 3831.—Adv.

George Hale and daughter, who were called to Omaha by the death of his sister, Mrs. Moss, left for their home in Akron, O., Monday night.

On the Missouri Pacific the brakemen are taking the places of porters and the older porters are taking the places of the younger brakemen on the freight trains.

John Instruction by Clarence Desdunes, 2502 Burdette street. Webster

Mrs. Florence Cole-Talbert and Miss Maybelle Clark during their engagement in Omaha were the guests of Mrs. T. P. Mahammit. They left Monday night for Kansas City and St. Louis to fill concert engagements.

Tyler 1234.—Adv.

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The Grand United Order of True Reformers will have a called meeting next week for the benefit of the ex-members.

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N. W. C. A. NOTES

The N. W. C. A. feels like the Lord showered blessings down upon the home this Thanksgiving, through the offerings of the different churches that we were permitted to go into, and after the first monthly meeting we will make a final report of the donations and money received. The inmates will not suffer for food and fuel this winter. Sorry that in last week's issue Zion church with her committee was not mentioned, but we will have a report from Zion with the rest. Mrs. W. F. Botts and Mrs. H. W. Black were to be there.

Two tons of coal was sent to the home last week through the solicitation of Mrs. Mortimer and Mrs. Black.

Mr. Jack Broomfield, a well-wisher and one that has always helped the home whenever called upon, will see that the inmates have a turkey for Thanksgiving day.

Mr. John Bruce is improving out at the home by the good care the matron is giving him.

Won't the women of Omaha who are interested in the uplift of our race come out and join the association and help the few women who are trying in every way to keep the home going and help us make the home a better looking home, as it is the only institution in Omaha that is own and controlled by Negroes?

We are also proud to say among other charities that have been received by the Welfare board to do soliciting in Omaha, the Negro Woman's Christian association was among the number.

The N. W. C. A. will hold their monthly meeting at the home the first Wednesday in December. Won't every member be present, as business of importance must be attended to?

The N. W. C. A. also wishes to thank Rev. W. C. Williams of St. John's church for carrying three baskets of provisions to the home after the church fair.

Mrs. P. Letcher, 3415 North Twenty-eighth street, donated two chickens for the Old Folks' Home for Thanksgiving.

Clarence Brooks, the Lincoln motion picture star, will appear in person at the Franklin Theatre, Tuesday evening, November 30. Regular admission.—Adv.

COMMERCIAL LOSSES

The Monitor regrets three recent losses to our people in the commercial and business world. These are the selling out of the grocery business at Twenty-seventh and Lake, which was so creditably conducted by Brown & Andrews, two enterprising young men; the sale last week of the Gregory Kandy Kitchen, which was a credit to the community and which had a large patronage, and the sale this week of the Loyal theatre, which was so satisfactorily conducted by Messrs. Walker and Dorsey. We regret that all these places have been allowed to pass out of the hands of our race.

WOMAN TAXI DRIVER

The first woman taxi driver of Omaha is Mrs. J. D. Lewis. Her husband, the well known taxi man, having met with some difficulty in securing dependable drivers, his wife has stepped into the breach and taken charge of part of his business.

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SPECIAL ADVENT SERVICES AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

During Advent, which begins Sunday, a series of special Advent sermons will be preached by Father Williams at the 11 o'clock services. At evensong, at 8 p. m., addresses will be given by other speakers.

United States Colored 10th Cavalry Troopers with Mexican army—big thrilling, realistic photoplay, starring Noble M. Johnson at Franklin theatre Tuesday, Nov. 20.—Adv.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. JESSIE HALE-MOSS

A Vast Concourse Pays Last Tribute of Respect to Woman Who Had Served Community Well.

The funeral of Mrs. Jessie Hale-Moss was held from St. John's A. M. E. church last Thursday afternoon. One thousand people crowded the edifice and hundreds were unable to gain admittance. It was undoubtedly the most largely attended funeral among our people in Omaha and was a great tribute to the deceased. A wealth of floral offerings were banked around the rostrum, tributes of friends, societies and organizations. The services and exercises began at 1 o'clock and the funeral cortege did not leave the church until 4. The church services consisted of selections by the choir; prayer by the Rev. G. B. Billups; scripture lesson by the Rev. John Albert Williams; solo, "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep," by Mrs. Cecelia W. Jewell; obituary by the Rev. W. F. Botts; reading by Mrs. Fannie Russell, and sermon by the Rev. W. C. Williams. Resolutions from several organizations were read. These included the N. A. A. C. P., St. John's choir, Sunday school, Missionary society and other auxiliaries, Dubois Dramatic club, Colored Women's Douglas County Republican club, Y. W. C. A. and Swastika club. These were followed by resolutions and services of Nebraska Chapter No. 42, O. E. S.; Diamond Square Temple, S. M. T., and Mary E. Dixon Tabernacle No. 29. Interment was at Forest Lawn. The pallbearers were H. J. Pinkett, J. R. Lemma, H. W. Black, William Lewis, C. C. Galloway, John Woods, George Mitchell and Edward Turner.

FLORENCE COLE-TALBERT CAPTIVATES AUDIENCE

First Appearance of Famous Artist in Omaha a Marked Success—Renders Pleasing Classical Program—Miss Maybelle Clark, Pianist, Shares Honors With Her

A large and appreciative audience which filled the auditorium of Grove M. E. church greeted Mrs. Florence Cole Talbert, the famous-lyric soprano and winner of the 1916 diamond medal awarded by the Chicago conservatory of music, on her first appearance in Omaha. Mrs. Talbert's accompanist is Miss Maybelle Clark of Cleveland. Both young women are artists of the first rank. The audience was well repaid by the excellent program rendered. It was a classical program of superior merit from the opening to the closing number.

Mrs. Talbert has a striking stage presence, a charming personality which places her at once in rapport with her audience; and a voice of singular sweetness and tonality under perfect control, which she uses with wonderful interpretative power.

Her opening number was "Now Hark to the Gentle Lark," by Desdunes, and "I've Been Roaming," Old English. Her second number was a trilogy of Negro Spirituals by D. C. "I'm So Glad That Trouble Don't Last Always," "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door" and "Follow Me." This was followed by a triad, "Summer" by Charminade; "On Wings of Song" by Mendelssohn, and "The Wind's in the South" by Scott. As an encore she gave "The Day I Get to Heaven." A group of traditional Indian songs evoked pronounced applause. They were "Invocation to the Sun God" by Troyer; "Pakoble" (The Rose) and "By Weeping Waters," the two latter by Lieurance. For her last number on the program, aria "Charmont Oiseau" (Brilliant Bird), by David Mrs. Talbert substituted by request the selection for which in a class of sixty and she the only member of her race was awarded the diamond medal Aria from "La Traviata," by Giuseppe Verdi, which she sang in Italian. This number thrilled her audience. She graciously responded as a closing number with a soulful ballad, "Going Down the Pathway to Home Sweet Home."

Miss Clark's accompaniment was perfect and she contributed two brilliant numbers to the program as solos "Meditation" by Tchaikowski, and "Rondo Capriccioso" by Mendelssohn. Miss Clark's gracious manner and delightful personality contribute also to her artistry.

The recital was given under the auspices of the Helpers' club and was a financial as well as an artistic success.

The Monitor cannot refrain from favorably commenting upon several features of the local arrangements for the recital. First it was noticeable that the program began practically on the advertised hour, 8:30; secondly, late comers were not seated during the rendition of any number, and thirdly, the platform was given an artistic setting befitting the occasion.

Oh, look! "Trooper of Troon K." the big Lincoln Mexican war photoplay, starring Noble M. Johnson, is at the Franklin, Tuesday, Nov. 30.—Adv.

WAITERS P. E. A. BULLETIN



Mr. John Fitzgerald has left the Commercial club and has gone to the Athletic club.

Mr. Ezra Witerback of Chicago is visiting Mr. E. L. Ellis. He will probably work at the Paxton during his visit.

Mr. Alfred Quinn of Chicago will be in Omaha for thirty days. He will work for the Union Pacific during his stay.

Mr. Warren Saunders has left the Union Pacific for employment at the Athletic club.

Mr. E. L. Reid, head waiter at the Plaza, received special commendation for efficiency from the secretary of the Hotel Men's association.

Mr. Eugene Cowans, chef-cook on diner No. 327, has taken to himself a "better half."

H. W. BLACK PRESIDENT OMAHA BRANCH N. A. A. C. P.

Full Corps of Officers Elected Sunday Afternoon—Annual Reports Read

Owing to a funeral last Sunday's meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. scheduled to meet at Zion Baptist church had to be changed to Pilgrim Baptist church. C. C. Galloway, vice president, presided. Reports of the secretary and treasurer for the year were read by Henry W. Black and P. H. Jenkins, respectively. The election of officers resulted as follows: Henry W. Black, president; Mrs. J. Alice Stewart, vice president; J. D. Crum, secretary; Mrs. M. A. Walker, assistant secretary; P. H. Jenkins, treasurer; members of the executive committee C. C. Galloway, Mrs. Jennie Sellars Isaac Bailey, Samuel Walker, Milton Hunter, Rev. Russel Taylor, Rev. Jas. A. Harris and J. R. Lemma.

The regular weekly meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mt. Moriah Baptist church Twenty-fourth and Ohio streets.

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Largest Home Brewery Ever Uncovered in City Confiscated by Police—Had a Daily Output of 75 Gallons Liquor

What is believed by police to be the largest distillery operating in Omaha, was discovered recently, the alleged proprietor arrested and the still confiscated.

The mammoth distillery is alleged to have been conducted by W. H. Tann, at his home, 2307 North Twenty-seventh avenue.

The police seized sixteen gallons of liquor and destroyed seventeen fifty-gallon barrels of mash. The police allege there were five stills in operation when they made a raid on Tann's home and that the capacity of these stills was seventy-five gallons of distilled liquor per day.

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The Colored Commercial club held a pleasant informal reception for the members and their wives last Thursday night at the club rooms. A brief report of the work accomplished by the labor bureau was given by Mrs. Grace Hutten, assistant commissioner and brief remarks were made by E. W. Pryor, president; Rev. John Al-

bert Williams, Rev. W. C. Williams Attorney Amos P. Scruggs, Alfred Jones, sr., and on behalf of the ladies by Mrs. Ada Hill Smith.

The election of the board of directors will be held Friday. Polls are open at the club rooms from 9 a. m. until 7 p. m. Twenty-five directors are to be chosen, who in turn will meet Monday night to elect the president, secretary, treasurer and executive committee.

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