

Events and Persons

Mr. John Hickman entertained a few friends at his home on Emmett street Saturday evening. Those present were Messrs. Nat Hunter, Walter Seals, John Wakefield, J. Wilson, R. Moore and J. Saunders. A very pleasant evening was spent.

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

Don't forget the progressive luncheon given by the Boosters' club March 6 at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Floyd, president; Miss Myra Parker, secretary.

The W. C. A. will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Wade, 1703 North Thirty-third street, March 9. All members please be present. Mrs. Maggie Smith, corresponding secretary.

E. F. Morearty, Lawyer, 700 Peters Trust Bldg. Douglas 3841 or Harney 2156.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul Presbyterian church will give a tacky party at Mrs. Ella P. Johnson's, 3216 Charles street, March 7. Buy a lady's feed and eat supper with her. Good supper for 25c.—Adv.

Mrs. Camille Simpson-Beach, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reese, arrived in the city Sunday morning from Kansas City to attend Mr. Reese's funeral. She will remain until Tuesday.

Idea are good. If you have one send it to The Monitor.

Mrs. Bettie Moore, mother of Mrs. J. W. Waddle and W. M. Moore, died at the residence of her daughter, 2528 Lake street, Friday, February 25. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Silas Johnson Western Funeral Home chapel, the Rev. W. C. Williams officiating. Mrs. Moore, who was a native of Tennessee, had come with her husband, B. J. Moore, just two weeks prior to her death from Oklahoma to visit her children.

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Hubert Glover, who is a student at Western university, Quindaro, was home for Sunday. He returned to the university Monday night.

John E. Jeltz of Lincoln was an Omaha visitor last week.

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A. P. Scruges, Lawyer, 220 S. 18th A. D. 7812, Col. 831.—Adv.

Tom Robbins, known as "Uncle Tom," was found dead in his home on North Twenty-fourth street last Thursday. The funeral will be held from Jones & Reed's chapel Friday afternoon.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon met this week (Thursday) at the residence of Mrs. A. D. James, 4421 South Twenty-sixth street.

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Mrs. John Andrew Singleton, who has been at the Methodist hospital since the birth of her son, returned home this week.

W. H. (Bob) Robinson went to Lincoln Tuesday on business.

NOT WITH MONITOR

Notice is hereby given that Mr. M. Wright is no longer connected with The Monitor Publishing Company in any capacity.

JOHN ALBERT WILLIAMS.

SWASTIKA RACQUET CLUB

The Swastika Racquet club met at the home of Miss Delores Johnson, 2012 North Twenty-eighth St. Many were present and many interesting topics were discussed, after which a dainty luncheon was served. We hope that everyone will be at the next meeting.

GIVEN GOLD WATCH AS BIRTHDAY GIFT

Parishioners of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon, under the leadership of Miss Lottie M. Bryant, Mrs. William Murphy and Miss Lena M. Paul, invaded the rectory Tuesday night and presented Father Williams with a beautiful gold watch, with radium dial, as a birthday gift. Mrs. E. R. West presented him with a large birthday cake. The presentation speech was made by Dr. W. W. Peedles. The watch was to replace one stolen by burglars.

CAMP FIRE NOTES

The Misses Pauline Black and Gladys Brown were hostesses for Group Ocowasin, Friday, February 13, the occasion being the group's monthly social meeting and Gladys Brown's eighteenth birthday. The centerpiece for the table was a large cake with eighteen lighted candles. Eighteen guests were served lunch.

NEEDLE CRAFT

The Priscilla Needle Craft Club met at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Y. Murray was hostess. The club plans to have a social March 17 in order to raise funds to pay for the victrola at the Y. W. C. A.

LINCOLN GUEST GIVEN SOCIAL ATTENTION

Mrs. G. W. Wiley of Lincoln left Tuesday after a week's visit with Mrs. J. A. Harris. Upon her arrival Mrs. Harris introduced her guest at a tea party Tuesday afternoon, after which many interesting events were planned in her honor. A sightseeing trip through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson on Wednesday morning. Luncheon by Mrs. Curtis Kirtley Wednesday noon. Dinner Thursday by Mrs. H. L. Anderson. Friday evening a dinner party by Mrs. Harris. Saturday noon a luncheon by Mrs. D. G. Shaw and Saturday afternoon a 5 o'clock tea by Mrs. J. W. Dallas, and Saturday evening she was entertained by Mrs. Mary Wills.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The classes in gymnasium, millinery, dressmaking, hygiene and first aid are meeting a real need in bringing to the girls and women those things which they want and enjoy. If you are interested in any of these classes, come and enroll as a member of the class.

The Business Girls' Club, with Miss Madeline Roberts, president, met in a social meeting Thursday evening from 8 to 10 p. m. Music, games and candy-making were enjoyed by all.

These girls hope to plan a well-rounded program for the study of "Social and Industrial Principles" from a Christian view point in the community in which we live. Recreation will form a great part of the program.

Did you enjoy your dinner Sunday? Watch these columns for another such treat. We wish to thank all who assisted in the effort. The L. E. W. board is to be commended for its great success and the spirit which prompted the effort.

Realizing that the girl of today is the woman of tomorrow, the Young Women's Christian association puts special stress upon the work with the young girl. Our Girl Reserve Clubs include in the membership girls between the ages of 11 and 18. The club programs and activities vary in form for the different aged girls but are uniform in trying to develop the girls equally physically, mentally, morally and socially, and helping to instill such ideals as will develop the girl into a fine type of womanhood.

The Girls' Improvement Club was successful in their candy sale, \$3 being cleared and given toward the victrola.

Don't forget the vesper service Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5. Mrs. Walter Craig had charge of the program last Sunday. The hour was pleasantly spent and many were present.

The Boosters' Club will give a progressive luncheon Wednesday, March 9, from 6 to 10:30, at the Center. Come and enjoy the lunch and program.

PLEASED WITH KAFFIR CHEMICAL LABORATORIES

On Saturday of last week, H. J. Pinkett, the well known attorney, made a thorough investigation of the plant of the Kaffir Chemical Laboratories, and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the development of the company up to this time.

As an evidence of his satisfaction with the enterprise, he invested in stock of the company and believes that there is a splendid future for the Kaffir Chemical Co.

DR. MORRIS COMPLETES POST GRADUATE COURSE

Dr. Craig Morris, the popular and well known Lake street dentist, returned Sunday morning from Chicago, where he completed the annual post graduate course at Northwestern university. In this course special attention was given to the latest approved methods for the restoration of teeth, that are aesthetic in appearance and efficient in mastication, also to the elimination of pain during and after dental operations. En route home he spent a few days in St. Paul, Minn., visiting his father and his brother Elmer, who conducts a drug store in that city.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown by friends during the illness and death of a kind husband and loving father; also for the many beautiful flowers, emblems of the Resurrection, sent by those who loved him, too.

EDITH DE MADDEN REESE.
EDNA DE MADDEN McCAW.

CONCERT BY DESDUNES BAND

Draws Tremendous Audience to Auditorium—Mastery Work of Director, Chorus and Soloist Described by Florentine Frances Pinkston

The appearance of Desdunes' band Monday evening at the Auditorium drew an audience which for size and enthusiasm must have warmed the hearts of the organization of the band and members of St. John's church.

The choral groups consisted of a set of seven Negro melodies and spirituals, with hand arrangement by the popular director and leader of this very progressive band. The choral groups were beautiful in quality and even in their range. The personality

of the conductor won the approval of the large audience at once. The classical part of the program was chosen with good taste.

"The Poet and Peasant" overture was a great musical treat, the phrasing and artistic discretion in the use of light and shade were very much in evidence. The band exhibited a smooth and brilliant technique throughout the overture. Under the inspiring baton of the conductor, the band fairly outdid itself. The tremolo of the drums reiterated with great rapidity, producing a great effect. Throughout the concert the vivid contrasts, dynamic climaxes, changes of tone and tempo—all were in evidence, as if reveling in the music.

Mrs. Cecelia Jewell sang with distinction of style, sonority and elegance. She has a high, rich voice of wide range. She has a resonance in her voice, and the clarity of her diction added to the enjoyment of the program. A tremendous ovation was accorded Mrs. Jewell and Mr. Levi Broomfield at the close of the duet, "Let the Rest of the World Go By." Mr. Broomfield's voice was of light timbre, owing to the poor acoustics, but the tones were of mellow quality and charm, in both tone color and clearness, with the least possible effort. The audience was somewhat disappointed in not hearing the big soulful climax of his high tones as usually ends his songs. The accompaniment of the band throughout "The Song of the Soul" was very beautiful.

Mr. Desdunes has done wonderful work in bringing his band so quickly to its present state of excellence. None but an exceedingly poetic person could have made such a superficial group of things resolve themselves into a little cycle of human interest with perfect unity as did Mr. Desdunes in the conducting and arrangement of the Negro spirituals for his band.

The technical skill of Mr. "Jeff" Smith was perfect. The perfect rhythm and lovely tones were a musical treat to all music lovers. The admirable way in which he plays his instrument places him in rank as an artist whom we should be proud to have in our community. His concert deportment and style commanded the audience's respect and interest and he was rewarded with hearty applause.

The well trained soloists and chorus and the way in which they sang were heartily received. Mr. Desdunes takes mental note of the mood, the sentiment of the music and can discreetly convey it to the musicians of his band. It seems safe to prophesy a brilliantly successful career for him and his band. Mr. Desdunes has also the distinction added to his many accomplishments of writing three musical comedies—"Buster Brown," that was produced here some years ago and that proved to be quite a success when presented; "A Georgia Camp Meeting," another of which a company was formed and was produced and played to many audiences throughout the Pacific coast and made quite a hit. He also wrote and produced the musical comedy, "A Camp in Columbus."

FLORENTINE F. PINKSTON.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There were not as many out Sunday as there should have been, for the day was beautiful and the weather all that one could wish. We were pleased to receive one into the church, making the third during the month of February.

The Christian Endeavor Society is increasing in interest and numbers. We were pleased to have Mr. Bryant of Council Bluffs with us who gave an interesting talk.

The meeting Sunday night being the monthly consecration meeting will be led by the pastor. The topic is "Thy Kingdom Come in My Church." Matt. 6:7-15.

Sermon topics for Sunday will be as follows: 11 a. m.—"Getting Business Into Our Religion." 8 p. m.—"The Power of the Gospel."

LARGE AUDIENCE GREETED RABBI COHN

Pilgrim Baptist Church Filled to Capacity Sunday Afternoon at Weekly Meeting of N. A. A. C. P.

An audience of 700 which taxed the capacity of Pilgrim Baptist church greeted Rabbi Frederick Cohn of Temple Israel when he arose to speak on the Ku Klux Klan last Sunday afternoon. Henry W. Black presided. Business matters were postponed. Mr. Black stated object of meeting and called upon Rev. John Albert Williams to introduce Rabbi Cohn, who delivered substantially the same strong address against the Ku Klux Klan which he had given a week previous before his own large and influential congregation in Temple Israel, a report of which was published in last week's issue of The Monitor. In concluding his address which was frequently interrupted by applause and was an exhortation of the prejudices which sunder and divide men, the speaker said that the purpose of such meetings was to influence those in authority to forbid the introduction into this community of an organization which violated the fundamental principles of Americanism and fomented strife and hatred when the times demanded fraternalism and love. He was given an ovation at the close of his address.

Thomas Lynch was introduced by H. J. Pinkett. Mr. Lynch delivered a brief but effective address in which

he predicted that this organization would quickly die, but that other agencies to suppress minorities would arise and have to be met. He urged his audience to be on the alert for all anti-liberal movements and immediately to communicate with the authorities to demand their suppression. He stressed the fact that the true liberal is the man who is opposed to all forms of oppression, whether it be by the Polish Roman Catholics against the Jews in Poland, by Belgians against the natives of the Congo, by England against Ireland or by the strong against the weak anywhere.

Mr. Ed F. Morearty, who had an engagement which prevented his remaining, is to be the special speaker at some subsequent meeting.

DEATH SUMMONS USEFUL CITIZEN

Thomas Reese Dies at Methodist Hospital After Seven Weeks' Illness—Was Skillful Mechanic—First Teacher of Carpentry at Hampton Institute—Resident of Omaha for Twenty-four Years

Thomas Reese died at the Methodist hospital at 2 o'clock last Friday morning after a seven weeks' illness. He suffered a paralytic stroke January 10 and a second one which left him speechless about two weeks later. He never regained his speech. Just a week prior to his death he was removed from his home, 2723 Miami street, to the Methodist hospital.

Mr. Reese was born in Kingston, Jamaica, where he was reared and learned the carpenter's trade. When quite a young man he went to Cuba, coming thence to the United States, where he was a student at Hampton for a few years, Booker T. Washington being one of his fellow students. The department of carpentry was opened at Hampton by Thomas Reese, the first two students being an Indian and a colored youth. He engaged in the building and contracting business in Virginia for a time but a disastrous fire destroying a building which he had just about completed and upon which there was no insurance left him without capital and financially embarrassed. Subsequently he enlisted in the famous Tenth cavalry, where his skill as a carpenter kept him employed in the quartermaster's department. Upon retirement from the army he resided for a short time in Denver, re-moving in December, 1897, to Omaha, where he purchased an attractive home on Miami street and had since resided. He secured work at his trade at the Armour plant when being built at South Omaha. After several men had failed to satisfy the contractor on the finishing work in the offices of the plant Thomas Reese was put on the job and gave entire satisfaction. His skillful work elicited a letter of commendation from the head of the firm which Mr. Reese highly prized. For a number of years he worked for John Harbo, one of the largest builders and contractors in Omaha, and during that time he did the interior finishing on some of the finest buildings in the city. For a term of years he was in the contracting business under the firm name of Reese & Snell, the junior partner being Jesse Snell, when America entered the war Mr. Reese entered the quartermaster's department at Fort Omaha, where he was employed at his trade at the time of his death.

During his residence of twenty-four years here he was deeply interested in all movements for the advancement of or the conservation of the interests of his race. He had served on the executive committee and as treasurer of the N. A. A. C. P. and was one of the charter members of the Pleasant Hour Social club and of the "Colored Commercial club. He was a devout communicant of the Episcopal Church of St. Philip the Deacon, of which he had served as warden and secretary, and of which at the time of his death he was lay reader and teacher of the Bible class.

The funeral was held from the Church of St. Philip the Deacon, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with requiem, Rev. John Albert Williams officiating. Interment was at Forest Lawn cemetery. The pallbearers were M. E. Singleton, T. P. Mahamitt, Sergt. Isaac Bailey, Emery R. Smith, Augustus Hicks and Dillard Simpson.

Mr. Reese is survived by his widow, Edith DeMadden; a daughter, Mrs. Melvin McCaw, and nine grandchildren—Eugene Reese, Albert Percival, Bernice, Edith, Arthur, Melba, Lucille, Herbert and Gertrude McCaw, all of Omaha.

ED F. MOREARTY, Atty., 700 Peters Trust Bldg.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice to non-resident defendant:
To Stella Terrell, non-resident defendant.

You are hereby notified that on the 25th day of October, 1920, Clay Terrell, your husband, filed his petition in the district court of Douglas County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain an absolute decree of divorce from you on the grounds that you have willfully deserted him and for more than two years last past.

You are hereby further notified that on the 1st day of March, 1921, leave was given the plaintiff to secure service on you by publication. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of April, 1921.

CLAY TERRELL.
By Ed F. Morearty, His Attorney.
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