

LINCOLN NEWS AND COMMENT

Mr. D. H. Oliver returned last Saturday from Great Bend, Kans., where he attended the annual session of G. U. O. O. F.

Mr. Perry J. Warner of Omaha is in the city in interest of his book, which he had published on his recent trip through parts of Africa, especially Liberia.

Mr. Robert Granger has returned home after a ten days' trip through Kansas and other points.

Mrs. Laura Johnson and Mr. W. A. Johnson left for Chicago Monday via auto.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Shelby left Monday for the east by automobile.

Rev. I. B. Smith spent Sunday night with Rev. O. J. Burckhardt in Omaha.

Miss J. Arnett of Beatrice visited Lincoln the past week.

Mrs. L. Hearsay of Topeka, Kansas, is in the city visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Moore of Humboldt, Nebr., spent a few days in the city.

Mrs. Anna Moore of Eldridge, Kans., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. E. J. Griffin returned home from St. Paul, Minn., Sunday after attending the western Baptist convention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Allen, accompanied by Rev. H. W. Botts, motored to Omaha last Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson and daughter, Evelyn, Mrs. F. Young and Miss Thelma Hammond returned home from Omaha Sunday evening.

Rev. C. W. Wilson delivered his final sermon at the Morning Star Baptist church at 3 o'clock last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Wilson returns to Kansas soon.

Sunday services at the A. M. E. church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. C. Knight, who preached morning and night.

The Sunday school and A. C. E. Society being fairly attended; and, no doubt, warm weather being the hindrance.

The N. A. A. C. P. held a meeting at the Newman M. E. church Monday night.

Mr. Perry Warner of Omaha spoke on his tour in Africa, most especially the cities in Liberia.

His narratives on conditions are good in some localities and bad in others, which shows that progress toward civilization is not so imperative as we have heard other speakers tell.

We fear darkest Africa is far from being inhabited by the American-born Negro as yet.

Services at Mt. Zion Baptist church were nicely attended Sunday.

The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. services were held as usual.

The pastor preached interesting sermons during the day.

Some additions to the church. The serving club made a nice report.

The Zion Baptist church will hold a picnic in F Street Park Saturday, August 4th, beginning about noon.

A big time for everybody. Come out and enjoy abundance of refreshments.

Rev. I. B. Smith addressed the N. A. A. C. P. on his recent trip to Tuskegee and other points of the South, which made favorable impression.

Mrs. Sarah Forbes is home from Grand Lodge of Heroines of Jericho, which met at Newton, Kansas.

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PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wm. Franklin, Pastor.

Despite the intense heat the attendance Sunday was unusually large.

The pastor preached a very strong sermon on "Christian Worship".

The State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. conventions which closed at the church Saturday morning was reported by many of the officers as the most enthusiastic in its history.

High tributes were paid to Messdames Mills and Olive Merton for their excellent service in preparing and serving the meals for the convention.

The Sunday school heard interesting reports of the convention from the delegates, A. R. Goodlett, Mrs. Jane Johnson, Mrs. M. C. Alford, the Misses Virginia Winn, Ethel Harris and Bernice Fowler.

The B. Y. P. U. was reorganized Sunday evening, creating much interest and rivalry among the various groups; Group V, Mrs. Mabel Mills, leading.

The evening service was given over to Mrs. E. E. Whitfield of Washington, D. C., field secretary of the Women's National Baptist convention, who delivered a strong address and made an appeal for funds for the school.

The pageant by the Y. W. C. A. which was postponed will be given Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Legal Notices

AMOS P. SCRIGGS, Lawyer, 220 South 18th Street. NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT. To Lora Dean Hayes, defendant. You are hereby notified that on the Twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1923, Henry Hayes, as plaintiff, filed his petition against you in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska; the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you upon the grounds of cruelty and adultery.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the Fourth day of September, A. D. 1923.

HENRY HAYES, Plaintiff. 41-7, 22.

H. J. PINKETT, Attorney, 220 South 18th Street. NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL. In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Alfred G. Marshall, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court, praying for the probate of a certain instrument now on file in said Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 18th day of August, 1923, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on the said 18th day of August, 1923, at 9 o'clock A. M., to contest the probate of said will, the Court may allow and probate said will and grant administration of said estate to Alfred G. Marshall or some other suitable person, enter a decree of heirship, and proceed to a settlement thereof.

BRUCE CRAWFORD, County Judge. 3-1-7-27

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ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Twenty-sixth and Seward Streets—Rev. Russel Taylor, Pastor.

It is the purpose of the pastor at St. Paul's to keep before his people questions of vital importance. He feels called to discuss fearlessly the matters that make for racial as well as individual betterment. The kingdom of heaven at hand is what he desires this generation to be interested in more than the pearly gates above and the golden streets up there.

In keeping with this thought, and in view of the fact that homicides are becoming so common—the fact that at the very hours the pastors of the churches are proclaiming the truths of God's word, almost in front of the door of the church some life is being taken, the sermon topic Sunday morning will be, "Thou Shalt Not Kill".

There was a commendable increase in the attendance at the evening services Sunday and the discussion was interesting. The topic next Sunday evening will be: "Why Do We Believe That Jesus Christ is the Son of God?" John 20:24-31.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. W. F. Botts, Pastor.

Don't fail to remember the first annual chautauqua given under the auspices of Zion Baptist church July 29th to August 6th, inclusive. Sunday, July 29th, will be men's day. Rev. G. C. Chinn of Carrollton, Mo., will be the speaker at the morning and evening services.

Good educative programs will be given each day and evening and specimens from every line of business conducted by our own race will be exhibited throughout the entire week. Don't fail to attend!

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

The annual parish picnic held last Thursday afternoon at Elmwood park was a largely attended and delightful affair. Old and young thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Good things to eat were there in abundance.

The usual services will be held next Sunday with one exception. The evening service will be discontinued until September. The hours of service will be 7:30, 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

Summertime Spendthriftness

A PRODIGAL WASTE of money in the summertime is proverbial among colored people. Oh! when the sun shines on both sides of the streets, what do some of us care about jobs or anything else? But it should be borne in mind that the extravagance of the summer must be paid for in the cold of approaching winter.

Few of us can forget the story of the grasshopper and the ant. When the winter pressed the grasshopper to starvation he visited the ant in quest of food. But the industrious little ant asked him what had he been doing all the summer. Whereupon the grasshopper said that he had been dancing and singing the whole summer long. The ant informed the grasshopper that he had been at work laying up something for the rainy days and the cold wintertime. Now, said he, go and sing and dance! In other words, the ant did not give his distressful begging a passing notice.

With lots of our people, the summer is only a time in which to dance and sing. They forget that all over these fields where the royal violets and the wild flowers are blooming, that the killing snow and ice will hold complete and undisputed control.

Of course we do not need to burn coal now, but we need to buy it now so we may have it to burn in the coming winter. Of course we do not need to buy so many heavy clothing now to wear in summer, but we will need them only in a very short while.

Let us cut down on so many automobile sprees to the country and joy-riding in the summer. The Ten Dollars spent this week in mere pleasure riding could put a ton of coal in the cellar. The money spent carelessly on a day's questionable excursion to some summer place, could keep one from having to be a beggar and borrower next winter. Think on these things! Let us put on the brakes. Winter, in spite of the present heat is just around the corner.—Saint Luke's Herald, Richmond, Va.

Titan Home as a Monument. The house at Pieve di Cadore in which the great painter Titan was born has been proclaimed a national monument by the government, as has the birthplace of the poet and dramatist Count Vittorio Alfieri at Asti.—Scientific American.

Moderation Always Best. For aught I see they are as sick that surfeit with too much, as they that starve with nothing; it is no mean happiness therefore to be seated in the mean; superfluity comes sooner by white hairs, but competency lives longer.—Shakespeare.

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