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Mrs. Mary Pegg left for Moberly, Mo., where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Timmony.

Mr. W. E. Booker left Thursday, December 23rd, for Kansas City, Little Rock and Memphis to visit his mother and other relatives and friends. He will return January 24.

Dr. Melvin Payne of Tulsa, Oklahoma, enroute to his home from Rochester, Minn., where he attended the Mayo clinic, spent last Friday as the guest of Dr. Wesley Jones.

Mrs. Jessie Williams, 2883 Miami street, is ery ill at the University hospital where she was taken December 22.

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Mrs. Annie New, who has been seriously ill with la grippe at her home, 1817 North Twenty-third street, is improving.

A daughter, who has been named Ruth Virginia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wade McCraven, December 20. Mrs. McCraven was formerly Miss Ruth Pegg. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

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Miss Alma Williams of Lincoln, Neb., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, 2883 Miami street, Wednesday.

Catherine A. Williams, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John A. Williams, entertained a group of young folks with a dancing party at the rectory, Wednesday evening. Miss Alma Williams of Lincoln, and Miss Marjory Hall were guests of honor.

Mr. Jess Hutton, who is attending Howard university arrived home last Thursday to spend the holidays.

Mesdames Mary and Anna Burns and Mrs. Edison Spears of Battle Creek, Mich., sisters and niece of Mrs. T. P. Mahammitt, arrived Christmas morning to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mahammitt.

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Miss Sallie Matthews, 2410 North Twenty-first street, entertained fifty guests at a matinee party, December 25. The evening was spent playing whist and dancing. After 10:30 the party went to Dreamland hall.

Mrs. Lee Stuart, who has been ill for a few days, is convalescing nicely.

The City Mission Union of Colored Women of Omaha gave twenty-nine needy families baskets at Christmas. The organization is composed of Methodists and Baptists. Mrs. A. Turner, 2134 North Twenty-eighth street, is president.

OMAHA ELKS HELP POOR

Iroquois Lodge I. B. P. O. E. W., Count Wilkinson exalted Ruler, gave baskets and articles of clothing in many cases to 114 families on Christmas. The preparation and distribution of these gifts to the needy were in charge of Jim Bell of the De Luxe cafe, and an able committee.

The Rev. John Albert Williams left Friday night for Keokuk, Iowa, where he will deliver an address at the Emancipation day celebration held there by the N. A. C. P., Saturday night. He will return early next week.

SERVICE AT ST. PHILIP'S

The 7:30 a. m. celebration of the Holy Communion will be omitted Sunday. Church School will be held at 10 a. m. and morning services at 11 a. m.

N. A. C. P. ANTI-LYNCHING CRUSADE CARRIED TO ENGLAND BY PICKENS

New York, N. Y.—First reports of addresses delivered in England by William Pickens, field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, have just reached the National Office, 69 Fifth Avenue. Clippings from one of the most important newspapers in Great Britain, the Manchester Guardian, indicate that his meetings were highly successful in Manchester.

Headlining its report "Evil Effects of Lynching", the Manchester Guardian writes of Mr. Pickens as follows: "Touching on some of the facts which the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has brought to light, Dr. Pickens said that before its formation the only attacks on lynching were sporadic and sentimental. But the Association's inquiries had disproved the common assumption that Negroes were lynched only as punishment for attacks on white women."

JOSEPHINE BAKER EARNS LONG CONTRACT

New York—Dispatches from Paris disclose that Josephine Baker, the bright star of the Folies Bergere, about whom residents of the French capital have been raving, has secured an extension of her contract at the theater until the spring of 1928. Meanwhile, she has opened a night club of her own where the clientele so far is as smart as any to be found in Paris.

Homage paid to Miss Baker seems to be greater than that to any other of the number of colored stars who have invaded Paris. Plaster replicas of the great dancer are made and sold in the streets, and her picture is an adornment in thousands of the French homes.

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THE OLD FOLKS' HOME NEWS

The Christmas at the Home, Friday, Christmas Eve, was very largely attended. We wish to extend our most hearty thanks to those who gave such beautiful gifts and donations to the inmates and the Home. We also wish to thank Miss Collins and her club of girls of the Y. W. C. A. for rendering such beautiful Christmas carols, and Santa Claus, who gave out the presents.—Mrs. Broomfield, Superintendent.

Mr. John Bailey, a well known pioneer of Omaha, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lutiha Taylor, 2709 Erskine street, Tuesday. He was an employee of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway Co. for 40 years. He was a Mason and member of Zion Baptist church. He is survived by a daughter, a granddaughter, Mrs. Neely, and a great granddaughter.

Miss Ione Pinkett entertained a number of young people with a dancing party Wednesday evening at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pinkett, 2116 North 25th street.

Miss Maxine Holmes of Lincoln, Neb., is a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pinkett.

Miss Corinne Ferguson of Lincoln, Neb., is spending the week with Miss Mertha James.

Dr. and Mrs. Craig Morris entertained with a very pleasant party, Tuesday night, at their residence, 3044 Manderson street, in honor of their nephew, Jess Hutten, who is home from Howard University for the holidays.

PRESENTS PAGEANT OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY

The beautiful religious pageant of Christ's Nativity was impressively given by the children of St. Philip's Church School, Sunday night at 7 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Elinor Sprague, Diocesan Secretary of Religious Education.

Preceding the pageant a brief service was conducted by Father Williams. The pageant consisted of three scenes: The Annunciation, the Message to the Shepherds, and the Adoration of the Magi. The chief characters were impersonated by the following: Prologue and Epilogue, Miss Thelma Shipman; Prophecy, Alger Adams; First Angel, Catharine Williams; Second Angel, Lavina Scott; Third Angel, Celestine Smith; the Shepherds, James Lee, Albert Johnson and George Love; the Wise Men, Theodore Bell, Charles Dickerson and Bill Peebles; the Pilgrim, Weldon Solomon; the Watchman, Gordon Hopkins; Lady Anne, Madeline Shipman; Joseph, Herbert McCaw; Mary, Helen Singleton. Miss Bernice McCaw was soloist, singing among other numbers, "Holy Night," very sweetly and effectively.

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PRIZE WINNING LABORER TO KEEP ON WORKING

New York—Great artists always make sacrifices, and this has just been noted again in the case of Palmer C. Hayden, who was awarded a \$400 cash prize and a gold medal in the recent Harmon award. This is Mr. Hayden's first public recognition of his work, and he says he is not going to let it swell his head. He is going to continue his job as janitor, and will seriously continue his study of painting.

In referring to his career, Mr. Hayden states that he adopted his present mode of life two years ago. Up to that time, since he took up painting "seriously" in 1920, he had been a letter carrier. He found, however, that delivering mail took too much of his time. So he quit and took up cleaning as a means of livelihood.

"I was doing commercial art then, but I couldn't sell any of it—there are too many trying to sell illustrations—and I decided that if I could not make a living by painting I would do some work that wouldn't tie me down and leave me time for painting the sort of things I enjoy painting," Hayden explained.

Hayden said he has been drawing all of his life. He started painting in 1920 after he was discharged from the army, in which he served for eight years. He took a summer course in commercial and fine art at Columbia University. Since then he has been receiving personal instruction

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He was born in Virginia, but deciding he would like the North better he came to New York at sixteen, in 1908. He has lived in and around New York ever since except for three years that he served with an infantry regiment of the United States army in the Philippines. During the war he was attached to a cavalry detachment at West Point.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Napoleon B. Washington, aged 65, a resident of Omaha for thirty-six years, died at his residence on Charles street, Tuesday evening, December 21, quite suddenly after a few hours' illness. He was buried from Mayers' Western Funeral Home, Friday afternoon, the Rev. John Adams officiating. Mr. Washington was a native of Baton Rouge, La. He served in the Tenth Cavalry for five years, receiving an honorable discharge. Coming to Omaha he served in various capacities, being at one time janitor at the postoffice and private detective

for the U. P. Railway company. The deceased is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Killingsworth, and a son, Julius. He was a member of St. John's A. M. E. church.

MOURN PASSING OF TEACHER

St. Louis, Mo.—The death of Alphonso A. Keene removed from educational circles here a young man of exceptional promise and attainment. Mr. Keene, who was assistant principal of Sumner High School, was one of the early founders of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. He spent nearly twelve years in the teaching profession in which he was deeply interested. For seven and a half years at Sumner High School in St. Louis, he and the pupils under him experienced great joy with him as an instructor of physics.

Mr. Keene taught school for several years in Mississippi and was one of the leading Masons in the state. He was helped through the University of Iowa by Mr. William McClesney, president of two banks in Iowa City, and an official of the University there.

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