

PERSONALS

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The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Philip's church held a very well attended and interesting meeting at the residence of Mrs. H. Schwein, 2631 Franklin street, last Thursday.

Messrs. J. Rosamond Johnson and Taylor Gordon, who appeared in recital at the Technical High school, last Friday evening, were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, 2211 Ohio street, during their stay in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinzant gave a turkey dinner last Thursday evening to a number of friends in honor of their little daughter's first birthday. Her father made the large four-layer pink and white cake. Little Jerusha was the recipient of a number of useful gifts.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas on Wednesday, January 26. Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mrs. Birdie McRaven. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. J. J. Jones, 2417 Binney street, who has been very ill for the past ten days, is improving nicely.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage with garden spot. Modern. Rent reasonable. Near carline.

Miss Louise Deckard gave a surprise linen shower at her home, 3521 Blondo street, Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Dwight Dorsey, a recent bride, who was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

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Meet me at Dreamland hall for the Charity Costume ball February 14, given for the benefit of the day nursery by the L. C. A. club. Prizes will be given for the most unique and comic costumes. Music by the Nite Owls.—Adv.

The class in unity announces the following lessons: Sunday, February 5, at 6 p. m., "Will and Understanding"; Tuesday, February 7, at 2:30 p. m., "The Secret Place of the Most High." Visitors are always welcome.

THE TRI-ARTS SOCIETY

The Tri-Arts society met last Sunday, at the Y. W. C. A.

The Cultural Center of South Omaha is giving a program Friday night, February 10, in honor of Negro History week, which begins February 5. They would be delighted to have any members of the Tri-Arts or members of other North Omaha organizations, participate in their program.

As there was very little business, most of the time was devoted to the program. Miss Catherine Williams recited a delightful piece, "In the Morning" by Paul Laurence Dunbar. A harmonious duet, "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," was sung by the Messrs. Alger Adams and Theodore Bell. William Moore gave a very good vocal solo entitled "The Song Is Ended," and as an encore, sang "In the Heart of the Hills." Theodore Bell sang a charming new waltz entitled "After I've Called You Sweetheart," he sang "Among My Souvenirs" as an encore.

Forrester Scott sang "Oh Promise Me," and he sang "What'll You Do," as an encore. Miss Margaret Dallas was his accompanist, and Miss Catherine Williams accompanied William Moore, Theodore Bell, and Alger Adams.

Margaret Bell gave a reading, entitled "Old Bob's Life Insurance," and this concluded the program.

INTERDENOMINATION SUNDAY SCHOOL ALLIANCE

The Interdenominational Sunday School alliance will meet at the "Y," 22nd and Grant streets, Thursday evening, February 9, at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be as follows: song service, invocation, summary of lesson for February by Mr. J. C. Parker, instrumental solo by Miss Vera Chandler, president of the Sunday school; address, Rev. A. H. Higgs, pastor of Clair Chapel; paper, by Miss Jeanette Robinson, Pilgrim Baptist Sunday school; instrumental duet, Miss Margaret Dallas and Helen Hun-

nigen, Zion Baptist Sunday school. All superintendents and Sunday school workers are urged to be present.

ROSAMOND JOHNSON AND TAYLOR GORDON PLEASE LARGE AUDIENCE

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted J. Rosamond Johnson, composer and baritone, and Taylor Gordon, tenor, at Technical High school last Friday night, when these artists gave a delightful program of spirituals. It was their first appearance in the city. The concert was given by the Women's College club for the scholarship fund for Omaha high school girls.

August M. Borglum, well known musical critic of the Omaha World-Herald, published the following appreciation of the work of these talented musicians in Saturday morning's issue of his paper:

Due to the courtesy of the Omaha College club, an Omaha audience has had the privilege of hearing an exceptional presentation of art at the Technical High school auditorium on Friday evening, in the singing of Negro spirituals by J. Rosamond Johnson, composer and baritone, and Taylor Gordon, tenor.

The art of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Gordon is an art which stands by itself, fascinating because of its absolute sincerity and freedom of expression. It is an art entirely racial on account of its characteristic simplicity, its decided rhythms, the individual quality of the voices and the totally free way in which they are handled. Always musical, always sincere, these singers aim to please and they do, in a most decided manner.

The first group, consisting of "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel," "By and By," "O, Wasn't Dat a Wide River," repeated, and the "Band o' Gideon," were all songs of a truly spiritual character and were delivered with deep feeling by Mr. Gordon, enriched by the fine voice of Mr. Johnson in secondary parts and his versatile accompaniment.

The next three songs, "Joshua Fit de Battle o' Jericho," by Brown, "Roll De Ol' Chariot Along," and "My Lord Says He's Gwintin' Rain Down Fire," were full of originality and character. "Stan' Still Jordan," was a very dramatic number and the closing group "Ol' Time Religion," "Scandalize My Name," by Burleigh and "Witness for My Lord," were given with a great deal of enthusiasm.

Among the encores were "Go Down Moses," "Nobody Knows the Trouble I See," "There's No Hiding Place Down There," "Maybe You Will Love Me," "All God's Children Got Wings," "Don't Toucha Ma Garment," and "Under the Bamboo Tree," in which the audience joined in the chorus.

Nearly all of the selections were opened by Mr. Gordon, Mr. Johnson answering with a subdued voice in contrapuntal style, and also taking a second verse, or singing in duet form, making a most effective ensemble. There were the peculiar inflections of the Negro voice, the emotional ejaculations of the overwrought religious enthusiast and the characteristic rhythms which belong to no other race and which Mr. Johnson, who has arranged all these songs, understands so well, all of which showed great versatility in both composer and singers.

Mr. Johnson made a big success with his "Li'l Gal," sung and played by himself. Some of the selections were full of humor, and with the facial expression of the singers became very amusing.

Mr. Gordon also sang "Onaway

Awake, Beloved," by Coleridge-Taylor, and Mr. Johnson's "African Drum Dance," No. 1, played by himself, was a weird presentation of some of the rhythms of the African race.

The audience was most enthusiastic throughout, and the sincere appreciation shown helped to make the concert a great success.

AUGUST M. BORGLUM.

PROBATE NOTICE

N. W. Ware, Attorney

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of THOMAS PHILLIPS, deceased. Notice is Hereby Given: That the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge of Douglas county, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 6th day of April, 1928, and on the 6th day of June, 1928, at 9 o'clock A. M., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, from the 3rd day of March, 1928.

BRYCE CRAWFORD, 4t-2-3-28 County Judge.

PROBATE NOTICE

Ed F. Morearty, Attorney

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of PETER CHRISTENSEN, also known as PETER JOHN CHRISTENSEN, deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given: That the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, county judge of Douglas county, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 6th day of April, 1928, and on the 6th day of June, 1928, at 9 o'clock A. M., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, from the 3rd day of March, 1928.

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GET YOUR PRIZE NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT AT ZION

Don't fail to attend the Children's Style show, February 9, at Zion Baptist church, in connection with a prize entertainment. Every ticket draws a prize. Many wonderful prizes will be given away. Several quarter tons of coal, stockings, flour, butter, coffee and other gifts too numerous to mention. Admission 50 cents. Entertainment under auspices of the Progressive club.—Adv.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE ENDORSE COLORED FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

At a regular meeting of the Ministerial Alliance, held at Cleve Temple, C. M. E. church, Tuesday, January 31, R. L. Williams, employment manager of the Colored Free Employment bureau, spoke on the unemployment situation among the colored people of Omaha.

"It is more difficult to place a colored man in a job today, than it has been for six years," said Williams. "Unless these people be given employment, it will only be a short time until our Negro business in Omaha will be at a standstill, as these people are leaving seeking an equal opportunity to make a living. There is a great need of closer co-operation between the minister and the layman. Ninety per cent of our trouble is due to lack of understanding between different groups. If you are to progress

in Omaha, you must learn to respect and appreciate the other fellow's opinion," said Williams.

The alliance endorsed the employment bureau, and pledged their support and co-operation in putting over its program. A committee was appointed to wait on the business houses on the North Side, to ask their co-operation in placing Negroes in jobs, especially those business houses, who are enjoying a large patronage from our group.

On next Sunday morning a special sermon will be preached by each minister to his respective congregation on the industrial conditions in Omaha. On Monday night, February 6th, the ministers and their congregations will meet at St. John A. M. E. church, 22nd and Willis avenue, in an open forum to discuss the industrial situation in Omaha. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Those attending the alliance were Rev. John H. Grant, Rev. John Adams, Rev. C. H. Trusty, Rev. J. W. Garner, Rev. P. M. Harris, South Omaha; Rev. W. E. Fort, Rev. O. J. Burckhardt, Rev. J. C. Brewer, Rev. Z. C. McGee, and Rev. L. Hamlet.

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