

**PERSONALS**

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Miss Sallie Mathews has returned home after a pleasant week's visit in Chicago.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Philip's Church held a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Smith, 2916 North 28th street last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. John W. Sailes returned Wednesday morning from Kansas City, Kan., where he went Sunday morning for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner arrived Saturday from Kansas City, Kan., to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cowan. Mrs. Turner is a sister of Mrs. Cowan. They were accompanied by Mr. George Johnson, who is the husband of Mrs. Cowan's sister, Flora, who has been visiting here and will remain for Thanksgiving. Mr. Johnson returned to Kansas City, Sunday night.

"Our Gang" comedy and Leatrice Joy will be shown at the Lake theater, December 6, for the benefit of St. Philip's church, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dora Donley, who is captain of one of the companies engaged in raising a repair fund.

**OMAHA BRANCH N. A. A. C. P. HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

**Recent Local Happenings Revive Interest in Effective National Militant Race Organization**

The Omaha Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People met Sunday afternoon at the Urban League headquarters, 2010 North Twenty-fourth street, and was called to order by Henry W. Black, chairman of the executive committee. Subsequently the chair was taken by Mr. J. H. Jackson, vice president, in the absence of the president, M. L. Hunter, who has removed from the city. Considerable interest was manifested, due to recent local events, which demonstrates the necessity for a strong, active and alert branch. Several memberships were secured at the meeting.

Messrs. H. J. Pinkett and C. C. Galloway, who had interviewed Jake Bird, held as a suspect in the recent ax murders, and had spent considerable time in checking his alibi, gave a report of their impressions to the branch. These two gentlemen, with Dr. McMillan, had been actively investigating the case and were continuing their investigation, leaving no stone unturned to learn the truth. So far as they had gone their investigation was favorable to the suspect. It was reported that police officers had taken several colored boys from Technical High school to the police station for questioning in connection with the Stribling case. The sentiment was expressed that while recognizing the duty of the officers to "run through a sieve all clues that might lead to the arrest of the criminal," if high school boys were suspected, it would seem that they could be spared the humiliation and embarrassment of being taken from school. This matter should be investigated and if true brought to the attention of Police Commissioner Dunn.

The following committee was appointed to investigate the matter: Dr. John A. Singleton, Mr. J. Harvey Kerns and the Rev. John Albert Williams.

The following committee was appointed to inquire into the killing of William Haley by police officers, alleged to have been apprehended in stealing corn: George W. Hibbler, Rev. J. A. Harris and Rev. O. J. Burkhardt.

A communication from M. L. Hunter, now a resident of Milwaukee, was read and placed on file.

The election of officers was deferred in accordance with the constitutional requirement for due notice to be given, until next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the Branch will again meet at the Urban League headquarters. A full attendance of the membership is urged.

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**FORM ORGANIZATION FOR CIVIC BETTERMENT**

As an aftermath of the conference held by representatives of various organizations prior to the election to consider the question of representation in our public schools, the same representatives met at the Urban League headquarters, Tuesday night, to discuss the advisability of making such a civic, non-partisan organization permanent. Dr. John A. Singleton acted as temporary chairman, and Charles W. Dickerson secretary. The sentiment was unanimous for such an organization. The following committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed: George H. W. Bullock, J. Harvey Kerns and Chas. W. Dickerson; and the following on name: Rev. J. H. Garner, Harry L. Anderson and P. M. Harris. The next meeting will be held at the same place next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The Flapperettes met at the home of the president, Miss Catherine Williams, on Friday, at the usual time. The meeting was short because of the few members present. The winning whist players were the Misses Sara Brown and Josephine Martin. Their opponents were the Misses Ollie Mattison and Celestine Smith. Those who were present had a very lively time.—Josephine Martin, Reporter.

The Girls Friendly Society had its regular monthly social meeting at St. Philip's Rectory, Monday, November 26. The afternoon was spent in dancing and stunts. The hostesses were the Misses Sara Brown, Olive Jackson and Celestine Smith. The Society is planning to give a Thanksgiving basket to some needy family. Some contributions were brought Monday, others are to be brought during the week.—Catherine Williams, Reporter.

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**EUREKA ART CLUB**

The Eureka Art club met on November 21st, with Mrs. Pearl Young, 2305 North Twenty-seventh street, the president, Mrs. M. F. Jackson, presiding. The meeting opened with a prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. Essie Harris. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Roll call showed each member present, with a response of miscellaneous quotations. One hour was given to art work, after the regular routine of business a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Josie Moore, 2417 Parker street, Wednesday afternoon, December 5.

**DELHI STUDENTS STRIKE IN PROTEST**

Bombay, India — (Crusader News Service)—Several hundred students of schools and colleges at Delhi went on strike recently in sympathy with the boycott of the Simon commission, which is carrying on a pretended investigation of the decree of self government for which India is qualified.

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**VOICE OF 3,000**

A special meeting of the Voice of Three Thousand was called by the president at his place of business. At the meeting it was moved by Rev. P. M. Harris and seconded by Mr. William Nelson that the club donate ten dollars or more to Bethel Baptist church for the purpose of sponsoring a dinner for the aged and poor. Mr. Hines was appointed to present the donation.

**URBAN LEAGUE PLANS FIRST ANNUAL MEETING**

The Omaha Urban League, one of the agencies of the Community Chest, devoted to the interest of Negroes in Omaha, will observe their first anniversary on Sunday, December 9th, 4 p. m., at Zion Baptist Church.

The League was organized formally November 28th, 1927, and though without a permanent staff a part of the first year of its activities, the work has steadily progressed and is now recognized as a force in the community.

The principal address will be delivered by Attorney Henry Monsky. Musical selections by some of Omaha's best talent will be given. J. Harvey Kerns, executive secretary of the League, will review the activities of the organization since its inception and outline the future plans for 1929.

Dr. Palmer Findley, the newly elected president of the League, and the board of directors cordially invite the public to attend this first anniversary program.

A committee of representative colored citizens met at the Omaha Urban League to discuss the ax murder situation and to offer their co-operation in the capture of the chopper. The group was of the opinion that from the statements in various local dailies regarding the man's color and nationality it had not been definitely established the fact that he is a Negro.

In view of the undue publicity of the nationality of the suspect and the unfavorable statements which have been broadcast over the radio, which are having an unfavorable reaction on the race situation in Omaha, a committee was appointed, including J. Harvey Kerns, executive secretary of the Urban League, Dr. John Singleton, Rev. L. E. Hamlett of Cleave's Temple, and Mr. C. C. Galloway of the Omaha Guide, to take up these matters with Mr. Dunn, the police commissioner, and representatives of the two daily papers.

The committee pointed out in their conferences that whether the murderer be a Negro or not, the playing up of that fact through newspaper publicity and radio announcements is arousing sentiments unfavorable and is apt to cause a similar recurrence of the deplorable situation which happened here some years ago. The committee pointed out a crime as heinous as these recently committed are of the same concern to Negroes

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as other groups, and the nationality of the criminal would not influence their willingness to lend every assistance to see that he be apprehended.

The commissioner promised his full co-operation in the protection of the man if caught and assured the committee there would be no similar recurrence of the 1919 situation. The newspapers likewise pledged their co-operation and assured the committee that future articles bearing on the situation would be more carefully scrutinized that no undue publicity and featuring of the word "Negro" would be used.

Those who attended the meeting and in sympathy with the purpose were: Dr. D. W. Gooden, Rev. L. E. Hamlett, Dr. Craig Morris, Rev. Z. E. McGee, Rev. J. W. Garner, Rev. A. F. Martin, Dr. Aaron McMillan, E. W. Killingsworth, Dr. J. H. Hutten, Rev. I. S. Wilson, Rev. N. C. Cannon, C. C. Galloway, Rev. E. H. Hilson, Dr. Herbert Wiggins, Rev. J. A. Williams, Rev. D. McQueen, Chas. W. Dickerson, Nat Hunter, Dr. John A. Singleton, H. J. Ford, Harry Anderson, W. L. Myers, Henry Black and J. Harvey Kerns, chairman of the meeting.

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