

Teen Age Chatter

By Dorothy Green

Greetings Gates:

What cooks with you? Despite the snow there was a large turn out of teen-agers at the concert of the Pilgrim Baptist Church Junior Choir.

Question of the week was sent in by Mary Bass. What do you think of going steady?

Freddie Powell—Great if your boy friend doesn't live out of town.

Phyllis Holcomb—O.K., but I never thought about it. (Now, Pete.)

Bobby Graham—It's all right, if a delicious pineapple—get what I mean? (I wonder who he means?)

Ruby Harper—Great if the guy doesn't run on the railroad.

Lois Hatcher—It can go back where it came from.

Loretta McWilliams—The fool that does will suffa-suffa-suffa. (Speaking from experience, Loretta?)

A group of girls gave a get-together party Saturday evening. There were many guests invited.

Refreshments were served and everyone had a nice time (I hope). Incidentally, the girls are: Suzzie Mae Whitehall, Dorothy Green, Ruby Harper, Lois Hatcher and Loretta MacWilliams.

Elbert "Junior" Starkes has a number of engagements to sing in the coming months. We wish him much success.

Watch for the pictures of the boy and girl of the month.

Bye now,
Dottie.

Send A Card

By Basilia Bell.

Have you ever been sick and confined to your bed? Have you laid in your bed feeling all alone, looking at the four walls and thinking? And what about? Oh, I feel so alone. Then a little card came and how much better you felt to know that someone was thinking of you enough to take time and send a card. Someone who was so busy they could not come. Then someone came. He, too, was busy but took time. Someone sent flowers, a good book or even the newspaper. So today let us pledge ourselves to do a bit of missionary work. For to do for the least of these little ones you do it unto God. He said, "I was sick and you visited me not." Let us form a little card club; pledging ourselves to send cards, visit and to cheer up the sick. As you read in the sick column, send a card. I am not asking you to promise us but make a promise with yourself and God to do a little for Him. Send in to me the names of all who are ill or bereaved and let us all say, "I will have a share in that blessing for of a truth you will be blessed."

Wilson-Tarpley Wedding

The wedding of McKinley Tarpley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Tarpley, Sr., to Imogene Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Duncan of Denver, Colorado, took place Monday, November 10, at the home of the groom's parents in the presence of fifty guests. Mrs. Virginia Botts was matron of honor and Howard Dean, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man.

The 'Moses of the Negro Race'



Beneath a portrait bust of Booker T. Washington, the great leader and educator, Ellabelle Davis (center), famed soprano, purchases from Booker T. Washington III (right), grandson of the man who has been referred to as "the Moses of his race", 60 of the recently issued Booker T. Washington Memorial Half dollars, which she will take with her on a cross-country concert tour, and presents the first to Leonard Bernstein (left), conductor of the New York City symphony, with whom she made her first appearance of the season at its opening pair of concerts. It is Miss Davis' plan to present to the public library of each city in which she appears one of the Washington Memorial half dollars, the first coins of the land bearing the likeness of a Negro, which have been struck by the U. S. mint as legal tender and are being sold for \$1 apiece as a means of raising money for an industrial and vocational training school on the site of Booker T. Washington's birthplace at Rocky Mount, Va.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

By Basalia Bell

Mrs. Bertha Bass, 1900 Vine, was rushed to St. Elizabeth hospital Friday evening for an emergency operation.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Page were confined to their home due to illness the past week.

Mrs. Jamie Norman and Mr. L. L. McVey of Omaha were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller while in the city for Miss Norman's recital.

Miss Loretta R. Martin and Mrs. Evelyn Knowles will spend Thanksgiving as guests of Miss Martin's sister, Mrs. Rebecca Martin, of Omaha.

Mr. Roy Posey was reported injured while at work the past week.

Mrs. Jeph Adkins was hostess to a number of guests at a party recently.

A buffet lunch was served at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. T. McDaniels during the past week.

Mr. Elbert Starkes, 1955 U, just recently returned for a 10 days vacation trip visiting relatives and friends whom he had not seen for 48 years. Most of his time was spent at his birthplace, Scottsville. He also visited Bowling Green and Louisville, Kentucky. He also visited relatives in Indianapolis. Mr. Starkes reports that he had a wonderful trip.

The Rev. John C. Foster, Student at the University of Nebraska, was guest speaker for the young people's service at Quinn Chapel recently. Rev. Mr. Foster is a former student of Bishop Wil-

liams School of Religion in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. M. L. Shakespeare recently accepted membership in Zeta Chapter of Kappa Phi, Alumni organization, a University club of Methodist women.

Mrs. Addie Taylor was a recent visitor in Kansas City. Her niece is reported to have returned with her.

Mr. James Mitchell is reported to have gone to visit his brother who was in a hospital in Saginaw, Michigan.

Rev. A. Newton of Beatrice was a recent dinner guest of the Rev. M. L. Shakespeare and family. He was enroute to Omaha.

Mrs. John C. Adams was the chairman of the dinner given for Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church at the Urban League Wednesday. It was a success.

Mrs. R. Moody and Mr. Henry Spann are on the sick list and will appreciate your prayers.

Miss Pamona Banks was hospitalized in Omaha recently.

Mrs. W. R. Colley is also ill.

Literary

We bought a house today! A great oak spreading
Six slender thorn trees with their frail
leaves threading
A patterned lace across an oval sky.
Stout beams and rafters overlaid with
shingles;
Two tall red chimneys on a carved
door;
And honeysuckle with barberry mingles
Beside a shaded porch with red-tiled
floor.

SO MUCH OF beauty! We would ask
Try guiding.
Let all who cross the threshold of this
place
Find hope and courage, friendliness
abiding
And added to these, grant Thy gift of
grace;
Let peace that passes understanding
rest
Upon this house, and us, and every
guest.
Virginia Eaton.

**Segregation in Atlanta
Banned on Freedom Train**

ATLANTA. (ANP.) Mayor William B. Hartsfield declared last week that there will be no racial segregation in the Freedom Train exhibition to be held here Jan. 2.

Following a statement from the American Heritage foundation which ordered the train to avoid Memphis because its city officials insisted on segregation, Mayor Hartsfield commented:

"In Atlanta the Freedom Train will be open at all times to all persons regardless of race or creed.

"The exhibits on the Freedom Train are those priceless documents guaranteeing the basic freedoms of the American people. I do not see how anybody can draw a color line through freedom and justice.

"So far as I am concerned, I am willing to stand beside any American citizen, regardless of race or creed, in mutual admiration and respect for those great historical charters of American freedom."

The mayor already had appointed Negroes to a committee of citizens who will implement the proper significance during the Freedom week celebration.

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