

PERSONAL

Rev. Conwell is recovering from a short spell of illness.

Miss Pauline Offord of 2431 Woodland ave., Kansas City, Mo., is spending a fortnight with Mrs. Christine Althouse.

Miss Nevair Golden, of Rust College, in Mississippi, stopped in Omaha and visited relatives and friends. She is stopping at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Penrose, 1518 No. 19.

Mrs. Anderson Martin is expecting her father, Rev. H. H. Curtis, pastor of The First Baptist church of Joplin, Mo., some time next week. Rev. Curtis is a 32nd Degree Mason and a Grand Lodge officer.

Mrs. Josephine Martin-Bell gave a linen shower in honor of Mrs. Fredric Banks, the former Claretta Biddix, on September 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, 2508 Parker, recently returned after having attended the National Baptists convention. They reported having had a fine convention, one of the best in history. Mr. Mitchell represented the Pleasant Green Baptist Church.

Mrs. Augusta Stephens, 616 N. 46, returned last week from a two week vacation from Pueblo, Colorado, visiting her sister-in-law and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peoples. On her return home she stopped in Denver with friends. She reported having a lovely time.

Miss Leona Davis, 17, 2207 Seward, is critical yill in a local hospital, suffering from what is believed to be a tumor of the brain. Miss Davis was formerly employed by the Johnson Drug store as 'Dairy Maid'.

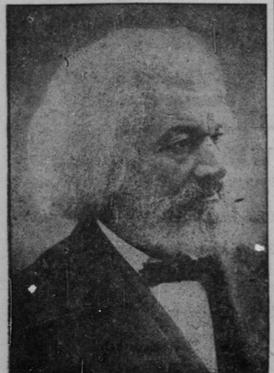
Mrs. Gertrude Montgomery, 1632 N. 22, entertained out of town guests, Mrs. Rose Ivory and her daughter, Fanny, from Portland, Oregon, they arrived Wednesday night and left Friday morning for Augusta, Ga., to enter her daughter in school. A party was given in their honor on Thursday night, covers were laid for nine. After the dinner the evening was spent in playing cards and dancing.

Mrs. Sadie Cumming and her nieces, Miss Delores Horne and Miss Thelma Page, spent the week-end in Lincoln, Nebraska, visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Burks.

Bishop Wm. A. Washington and wife, Mrs. C. P. Jones, the wife of the senior Bishop of the Church of Christ, Bro. Reif, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. S. J. McIntyre, the pastor's wife of Christ Temple, were visitors at the home of Rev. Burckhardt and wife, Lincoln.

The California party was returning from an extended trip thru the Eastern States where they reported a great time. The Bishop's party spent one evening in Philadelphia with our own Rev. J. H. Jackson, who has recently been elected secretary of the foreign mission board of the Baptist churches, with headquarters in Africa.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS IA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott of Omaha, Mr. Jesse Davis of Kansas City, Kansas, and Mrs. Cousins and daughter, Delores, of Denver, were breakfast guests of Mrs. Gertrude Galloway, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herndon visit in Des Moines. They also returned Sunday from a week's visit in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Rev. George W. Slater, Jr., returned last week from the conference in Des Moines. Mrs. Slater went to Clinton, Iowa, to visit friends and relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. E. Blackburn who died in an Omaha hospital Saturday morning, were held Thursday morning, at the Bethel A. M. E. church at 3 p. m. Rev. George W. Slater, Jr., officiated. Mrs. Blackburn was an old resident of the city and she will be missed by all of her many friends.

BANKS-BIDDIX NUPTIALS

Miss Claretta V. Biddix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biddix, 2218 N. 27 Ave., and Fredric Banks, nephew of Atty. and Mrs. H. J. Pinkett, 2118 N. 25 street, taken their nuptial vows Sunday afternoon at St. Phillips Episcopal church, with Father Victor E. Holly officiating.

Only relatives of the couple and a few intimate friends witnessed the simple but impressive ceremony.

A number of showers and social affairs have been planned in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Banks. They are at home at 2118 N. 25 street.

Mrs. Sayles and Party Returns

Mrs. G. S. Sayles, accompanied by a party of six, namely, Mrs. Victoria Turner, Mrs. Hill, Rev. Carter, and Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Fort, returned recently from New York City where they attended the National Baptist convention. Mrs. Sayles was a representative in the woman's convention and the general convention. Both Nebraska and Kansas are proud of her.

They stayed in the city one week and motored through the states of Canada, Chicago, and stopped over in Michigan for a few days. The entire trip was made without any motor trouble. The trip was made in Rev. Fort's Packard car.

Mrs. Sayles spent Sunday in Des Moines where she was the guest soloist at the Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening. She was also guest soloist at the Maple Street Baptist church where Rev. W. E. Fort delivered a soul-stirring message. Mrs. F. Sayles will spend Sunday in Lincoln, after which she will return home, to Topeka, Kansas, and as many as 16 a day in some instances return to Omaha about the middle of November for a revival.

1809

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

1865



Noted Boston Organist Succumbs: Notables Attend Funeral

Boston, Mass., Sept. 28, (By E. W. Clark for ANP)—Citizens of both races and representing all walks of life, gathered at the Twelfth Baptist Church here last Thursday to pay final tribute to Mrs. Jesse Eleanor Johnson Shaw, who for 50 years had served the church as organist. Following the funeral services the body was laid to rest in the Mt. Hope cemetery.

Hillside Harvest Festival

The 7th Annual Harvest Festival of Hillside Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, October 6th. This is the most beautiful of all the services of the year, and hundreds of church-goers look forward to it. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, The Harvest Musical will be given by guest-singers from the First Methodist and Dundee Churches, the chorus that took part in the Mid-West Festival is asked to appear on the program singing "Steal Away", by Smith, and the "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel. Rev. John S. Williams is pastor.

A DIFFERENT LINE



"Steve prides himself on calling a spade a spade." "Yes. But he puts in a few adjectives when he gets out in the garden and tries to use one."

Safe Enough

Dialogue overheard on the beach at a southern coast resort. Small boy to mother: "Mammy, may I go in to swim?" "Certainly not, my dear." "But daddy is swimming." "Yes, dear; but he's insured."

Such a Relief!

Mrs. Flynn—This neighborhood seems pretty noisy, Mrs. O'Brien. Mrs. O'Brien—Yes; the only time there's any peace here is when the trams draw the noise.

And Maybe Again at Christmas

"When you quarreled today you let your husband have the last word. That was not usual." "No, but I wanted to give him a little pleasure; it's his birthday."

Next Best Thing

"Living with her people, I suppose your wife can't threaten to go home when she gets mad at you." "No, she threatens to send me home to father."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mississippi Mob (Continued from Page 1)

that he was innocent. No attempt was made to prove that he was innocent and the jury had hardly entered the jury room for deliberation and the prisoner returned to his cell to await their verdict, before a mob began milling around the jail and talk of lynching the prisoner was started. Despite this warning, the sheriff failed to seek additional help to prevent any mob violence, instead he placed three guards on duty and "hid the keys" to the cell rows.

The lynching persecution has caused little or no comment here, but there is much apprehension on the part of whites as to the effect the "outrage" will have upon the attendance of the University of Mississippi which is located here. Many have expressed the fear that parents who do not condone lynching but who believe in letting the law take its course, will shy at permitting their children to attend the University located in a town where a man, who is facing certain legal execution can be lynched so easily and the law disregarded so successfully.

New "Scottsboro" (Continued from Page One)

atmosphere the Little Rock dailies, leading papers in the state, contrary to custom, carried only a small item inconspicuously placed on the inside of their sheets. White friends of the boys made the first effort in their behalf and brought the matter to the attention of the Little Rock branch of the N. A. A. C. P. The local branch dispatched a representative to the scene of the trial and alleged crime. His report indicated that Arkansas had another Scottsboro tragedy on its hands and the local branch launched an effort to appeal to the Supreme Court from the verdict of the lower court.

It appears that over a period of several months, beginning last October, many burglaries, holdups and less serious crimes were committed in Mississippi county with the law enforcement officers apparently impotent. The climax in the region of felonies and misdemeanors was reached the night of January 12, when some miscreant shot from ambush and slightly wounded the sheriff who was on the lookout for thieves who had been pilfering articles from autos parked near the golf links two miles from the city. Immediately the usual police dragnet was thrown out. Jim Caruthers and Bubbles Clayton, both 19 years of age, and previously charged with minor offenses, were arrested as suspects.

The accused were subject to the application of the "third degree" in most brutal severity as the boys' clothing, now in possession of their parents, indicates. This inhuman treatment lasted for three or four days. When the officers despaired of wringing a confession from the boys, one of their number informed the boys that a white woman would be bought in to identify them.

On the stand the prosecuting witness recited an improbable story. She testified that she and a male companion were seated in an auto parked by the roadside at 8 or 9 o'clock at night; that two Negroes passed them, retraced their steps, covered them with a revolver and forced them to get out of the car. She further stated that at the point of the pistol the man was forced to lie face down in the ditch by the roadside and she was forced back in the car; that while one man held the gun on her companion, the other raped her; and that the men then changed places and she was raped a second time.

The most interesting part of the prosecuting witness' testimony was that in connection with the matter of her identification of the men. She testified that both wore handkerchief masks and yet she was able, after an interim of six weeks, to identify them.

Schenly Distillery Employs 200 Negroes At Louisville, Ky.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 28—When the U. S. Supreme Court made public its ruling recently that the NRA was unconstitutional, and therefore its benefits to labor would have to cease, 200 Negroes in Louisville, Ky., got panicky for a while.

They were the workers who were making thousands of barrels for the Schenly Distillers Corp. The prospect of losing the benefits of the 8-hour day, 40-hour week, had sped dizzily before their eyes. This occurred two months ago.

Today, a newspaper survey reveals, these workers, employed at the Chess & Wymond coeprage plant in Louisville, still enjoy the NRA privileges they obtained before the "death knell" was sounded.

Many of them are former cotton-pickers and farm hands who were day in Lincoln, after which she will return home, to Topeka, Kansas, and as many as 16 a day in some instances return to Omaha about the middle of November for a revival.

families and are grateful for the security their jobs offer them.

Their employer is glad to employ Negro help at the barrel plant, and in various other occupations it was revealed, because of their keen aptitude for this kind of work.

For the most part, they perform their duties cheerfully, singing most of the time.

Mr. William Conwell, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Conwell of Clair M. E. Church, left Saturday night, September 21, for Rust College in Hollysprings, Miss. Mr. Conwell was a very active leader of the younger church groups and also a prominent member of the younger social set of this city. He was fitted with farewell parties and received many parting gifts. A party of young people accompanied him to the train. We wish Mr. Conwell much success in his school career.

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SOCIETY Chicagoans Visit City

Mrs. Nora Maxey and granddaughter, Miss Lillian James, of Chicago, Illinois, are here visiting at the home of her step-mother, Mrs. Dudley Macey, 1911 N. 28th street, and sisters, Mrs. Forysteen Burroughs, Mrs. Catherine Woods, and Mrs. Myrtle Stringer. While in the city, Mrs. Myrtle Stringer entertained with a lovely dinner party at her home, 2617 Caldwell, for Mrs. Maxey and Miss James. They left for their home Saturday, September 21. Mrs. Maxey expressed regrets at having to leave so soon, but in order to enter Miss James in school, they were forced to go.

Mrs. Hiram Greenfield was called to Chicago last week because of the death of a life-long friend, an old settler of Chicago, Mr. M. P. Moten. Mrs. Greenfield left Friday and will remain in Chicago, ten days. Mrs. Moten plans to come to Omaha soon.

ONCE REPRESENTED RACE IN HALLS OF CONGRESS



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