

MARYLAND

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BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 15.—Walter Amy of New Jersey spent several days here last week visiting his parents at 1606 Druid Hill avenue.

Robert Wilson who has been vacationing in Philadelphia and New York several weeks has returned to his home, 701 Baker street.

Mrs. James Hawkins, 912 N. Gilman street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Dr. Alain Locke of Howard university was the main speaker at the City Wide Young People's forum Sun. afternoon. Dr. Locke treated the subject: "Radicalism and the Younger Generation."

Eight cases of meningitis were reported to the health department in January, the number being the largest for a single month in over two years, according to an announcement of Dr. Huntington Williams, commissioner of health. Seventy-one cases of scarlet fever were reported and one death from diphtheria. The victim, however, report asserted, had not been inoculated against the disease and was a resident of the Maryland counties. The death occurred at the Sydenham hospital.

In an effort to thaw frozen water pipes, George Wright, 524 S. Greene street, used burning papers in his home, which resulted in a slight fire. The damage was slight due to smoke. Fire apparatus was summoned by a passer-by who was attracted by the smoke issuing from a cellar window. Nothing but the paper had been destroyed.

Music Notes

The third annual choir jubilee, featuring 18 local church choirs, was held Friday, Jan. 25, in the auditorium of the Booker Washington Jr. high school. The affair was held under the auspices of the music department of the division of recreation of the public school system and was largely attended despite inclement weather. The choirs present and participating included John Wesley M. E., I. Thompson, director; Whatcoat M. E., H. West; Madison Street Presbyterian, Lillian Parrott; Trinity A. M. E., Charles Parker; Bethel A.M.E., G. Bell; Ebenezer A.M.E., M. Wallace; Sharp Street M. E., Annie H. Lee; Metropolitan M. E., J. Thomas; Providence Baptist, Jr. choir, Georgia Lawrence; Enon Baptist, Loveth Husketh; St. Paul Baptist, M. G. Cornell; Bethel Gospel choir, St. James P. E. Wm. Parrott; St. Peter Claver, J. Carberry; Mt. Olivet Christian, N. F. Murdock; Whatcoat M. E., R. F. Coates Choral society; F. Carroll; Peoples Christian church, Wm. Maddox. Cosmopolitan Community, Rev. F. Douglass.

The congregational singing was accompanied by Charles Parker. Invocation and benediction were pronounced by Rev. W. H. Dean, of John Wesley M. E. church. A committee of musicians and music patrons of the city assisted Miss Anna Coulston, leader of the music department in the division of recreation and included Mrs. R. G. Chissell, Mrs. Wm. H. McAbee, Misses Georgia Lawrence and Juanita Jackson.

Washington Choir Visits

The Tempo Choral society of Washington, D. C., rendered a choral service Sunday under the auspices of the choir of St. James P. E. church, Baltimore, in the latter church last Sunday afternoon. The choir of 54 voices rendered in pleasing style three numbers: "The Messiah," "Listen to the Lambs" and "Unfold Ye Portals," and several well-known anthems. Solos were done by Reginald Worrell, Mrs. Elizabeth Dickerson, A. D. Smith and Alberton Holmes, Jr. The group, which has sung in the White House as well as toured extensively, is directed by Dr. W. Scott Mayo. Mrs. Montrose Edloe is accompanist. Edward Worthington, assistant accompanist. Rev. George F. Bragg, Jr., is rector of St. James; Wm. Parrott, organist and choirmaster.

Morgan Fund Increased

A substantial increase in the appropriation in the State budget was announced this week for Morgan college. In 1934 and 1935 the amount appropriated for Morgan was \$25,400 for each year. The announcement showed that while the college requested \$75,000 for 1936 and 1937, the governor allowed the institution \$45,000 for 1936 and the same amount for 1937. The additional sum of \$25,000 was provided for adjustment of the claim of the college against the University of Maryland by reason of the acquisition of the property of the Princess Anne Academy. It is contingent on an agreement involving a total outlay of \$1000,000 in accordance with legislation provided for the purpose.

A program of genuine artistic merit rendered in a highly musicianly style was the reward of the music lovers who braved the weather to attend the organ recital given by W. Llewellyn Wilson at Cosmopolitan Community church Wednesday, under the auspices of the Carter-Curtis concert bureau of Baltimore.

Following the program the artist who is the conductor of the City Colored orchestra and chorus, was the guest at a private supper given by the local branch of the National Association of Negro Musicians.

The second friendship dinner given by the organization of Sharp Street Mem. M. E. church was held Thursday evening in the reception rooms of the church, under the management of Miss Pearl Rhoades. The program, which continued during the service, was rendered by J. Logan Jenkins, Jr., violinist, and Miss Eliza Banks, and Mrs. A. L. Jenkins, pianists. Rev. Robert F. Coates, pastor.

L. Gibbs, LaMott, representative of the Federal Housing Administration, gave a talk and motion picture demonstration Monday evening at Sharp Street Community house. Among the citizens present were Mrs. Roy S. Bond, Mrs. Vivian G. Alleyne, Mrs. C. Butler, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. William Proctor, Mrs. John Haywood, Mrs. Marguerite Boyd, Mrs. Anita Creighler, Mrs. H. Pogue, Mrs. C. Claibourne, Mrs. Clara Wright, Mrs. H. Garcia, Rev. A. J. Mitchell, Amos Travers, Wm. Gambrill, C. Gambrill. Following the demonstration Mrs. Alleyne was unanimously elected chairman for arranging further publicity among the race in Baltimore for the advantages of the housing program. The meeting was sponsored by Mrs. Bond, president, and Mrs. Alleyne, secretary of the Housewives League of Baltimore.

The Young Women's chorus of Sharp Street Community house was entertained by its leader, Mrs. A. L. Jenkins, at a Valentine party Monday afternoon. Miss Julius, leader of the Girl Scouts, and Miss Maggie Bailey, acting secretary of the house, were extra guests.

Deaths of the Week

On Monday Susie Wright, wife of the late Herman Wright, mother of Edmonia Clarence and John Dennis, passed away at her late residence. Funeral took place from the late residence, 916 W. Lexington street, on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

At her late residence, 1161 W. Fairmount avenue, on Sunday, Eliza Winston, wife of the late Patrick Winston, passed away. She is survived by two daughters and one son. Funeral took place from St. Paul's M. E. church, Friday at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

Sunday Alice White departed this life at her home, 532 Sandford place. She was the beloved mother of Roy White. She leaves one son, one daughter, one sister and other relatives. Funeral from St. Peter's Claver Catholic church Wednesday at 9 a.m. Interment in New Cathedral cemetery.

At the residence of her son, 915 N. Fremont avenue, Frances Hall departed this life Sunday. She is survived by one son, three daughters, one grandson and other relatives. Funeral services held at Ames M. E. church on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Mount Auburn cemetery.

On Tuesday Hester Harris, wife of Howard Harris, mother of Lillian Cole, Howard, Harris r., and sister of Mamie Slade, passed away at her late residence, 405 N. Stricker street. Funeral services held at her late residence Saturday, thence to Macedonia Baptist church where services were held at 2 p.m. Interment in Harris-town cemetery, Catonsville, Md.

Funeral services for Mary Hobbs, sister of Herman Hobbs, and friend of Olive Moore and Charles Collins, were conducted on Friday from the funeral home of Mrs. George H. Holland, 1631 Druid Hill avenue. Interment in Mount Auburn cemetery.