

# ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

## DANVILLE

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Danville, Ill., Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. William Shields, Isaac Blackburn, Miss Zula Hudson and Mrs. Madge Rockhold motored to Chicago Sunday to hear Roland Hayes and see the play "Porgy." While there they were guests of Miss Elsie Davis.

Miss Florence Bibbs, 229 Victory St., is improving from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson are the proud parents of an eight-pound baby boy.

Miss Annie E. Smith, 316 Elmwood Ave., has been confined to her home for more than a week, suffering from an attack of flu.

Miss Mary Ida Robinson, who has been suffering from acute appendicitis, is now able to be up.

Mrs. W. B. Murray, who suffered a severe back strain some time ago, is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gones are in the city and will spend the Christmas holidays with J. W. Robinson and family, 216 Clements Ave.

Eugene Gones, J. W. Robinson, Bill Robinson and Eugene Robinson motored to Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Hamilton and daughter Blanche returned Tuesday from Chicago, where they visited for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cantrell were called to Chicago on account of the death of a relative.

Mrs. Bessie Turner, 1002 Oak St., daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Martin, entered Lake View hospital for a major surgical operation, Dr. James H. Kachels is the attending surgeon.

Mrs. Minnie Laurier of Elyria, Ohio, is here to take special medical treatment from Dr. J. H. Kachels.

Mrs. Sallie Austin, 604 E. Seminary St., died at her home Sunday morning after a brief illness.

Mrs. Susie Green is ill at the home of Mrs. Kate Bowen, 308 Clements Ave. Her physician, Dr. W. H. Wilson, reports Mrs. Green in a serious condition.

Wesley Ray of Cooke Ave., who has been sick for some time, is much improved.

The death of Mrs. Edie Carter came as a shock to her relatives and many friends here. Mrs. Carter was struck by an Illinois Central passenger train at Decatur Saturday. Mrs. Carter is survived by her husband, William Carter; one daughter, Vivian; one son, Wilbert; two sisters, four brothers and her father. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the A. M. E. church. Burial was in Lincoln cemetery, Decatur.

Mrs. Charlotte Sweett of Chicago Heights was called to Decatur on account of the death of her aunt. Mrs. Sweett is spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Dixon, before returning to her home.

Mrs. Ola Dixon and children will spend the Christmas holidays in Chicago Heights visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweett.

Robert Pope and Herbert Watkins will leave in a few days for Chicago for a visit of several months in their old home town.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Woodson, 431 Union Ave., entertained a large number of friends at a party celebrating the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. Addie G. Wilson. Music and dancing were the evening's diversion. The Catlin string band, directed by Mr. Woodson, furnished the music. Mrs. Wilson received many useful and beautiful presents. The out-of-town guests were Harry Foster of Greencastle, Ind., and C. Edward Mahan of Chicago.

Miss Dorothy Simmons went to St. Louis Saturday night to be at the wedding of Miss Alice Turner. Miss Simmons was maid of honor.

Mrs. Pearl Simmons and granddaughter Orretta have departed for Bedford, Ind., where they will be guests of Mrs. Simmons' sister.

Police swooped down on the home of Mrs. Ellen Miller, 535 E. North St., Tuesday night, where a wild party was in progress, and arrested Miller. She was fined \$25 and costs on charge of being the keeper of a disorderly house, and the following were booked as inmates and drew fines of \$10 and costs each: Kate Bohland, Jessie Parham and Cooper Harris. Walter Smith, who was also taken in the raid, pleaded guilty to the charge of illegal possession of liquor and was fined \$25 and costs.

## SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

After a serious and prolonged illness, Charles E. Phillips, president of the Estate Benefit corporation and secretary of the Frederick Douglass Building and Loan association, is on the way to recovery. Henry Glenn of N. Third St. is on the sick list. Mrs. Frank Brewster, 1716 E. Stuart, is critically ill at the hospital.

Douglas Center  
The housewarming for Douglas Community center, 1530 E. Capitol Ave., has been tentatively set for Dec. 27, at which time Douglas Community Service, the Springfield Urban League and the Y. W. C. A. all expect to have the new location completely furnished. Several organizations are contributing toward the furnishing of the several meeting rooms, and as a social service are having some of the furniture specially made.

Douglas Community center was moved from 1610 E. Jackson St. to 1530 E. Capitol Ave. This new location meets with the approval of all the social organizations concerned, and five members from the executive committee of Douglas Community Service, three from the Y. W. C. A. and five from the Urban League have been appointed to arrange the program and to have full charge of the housewarming.

Five months ago the Urban League board of directors gave Mrs. Romania I. Grigsby, executive secretary of Douglas Community Service, full administrative control over the activities of the center, relieving the Urban League of all responsibilities of management, meetings and everything except maintenance.

The second annual domestic science exhibit of the East End Neighborhood club was held at Douglas Community center, 1530 E. Capitol Ave. The exhibit booths will be in charge of chairmen as follows: Mrs. Luella Gray, canned products; Mrs. Harriet Moore, home-baked goods; Mrs. Francis Greenleaf, sewing and art work; Mrs. Bertha Chinn is general chairman and Mrs. Emma Jenkins is chairman of the decorating committee. An interesting program is planned for the concluding night, Friday, Dec. 21. "All persons having canned products, home-baked goods or sewing and art work which they would like to exhibit can do so by communicating with any of the above chairmen," announced Mrs. Edna Harvey Cansler, president.

The Red Cross nursing classes sponsored by the Urban League have been meeting regularly and will continue their meetings except for the Christmas week. Class members, however, will receive definite announcement at their next meeting. The classes are under the instruction of Miss La Verne Gamble of the bureau of child hygiene and Miss Alice Dally, school nurse for the board of education.

The South Side Neighborhood club will conduct its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Hazel Fisch, 1701 E. Lawrence Ave.

The East End Neighborhood club announced that the annual club banquet will be held at the home of Mrs. S. B. Danley, 615 N. Second St. Mrs. Francis Greenleaf, vice president, is general chairman of arrangements.

Mrs. George White and Mrs. Clarence Clem entertained at cards last Thursday at the residence of Mrs. George White, 836 S. Third St. Thirty-six ladies attended.

Semper Fidelis club gave their third annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the Imperial Temple Knights and Daughters of Honor, 120-22 S. 11th St. More than a hundred prominent Springfield and neighboring town young folks attended.

Douglas Community service sponsored a one act play tournament Dec. 10 and 11, at Palmer school. Knights and Daughters of Honor presented "Trying Them Out" and were awarded first prize. Pleasant Grove Baptist church presented "A Merry Christmas" and won second prize; the third prize was given to Unity Girl Reserves who were given "Saved." Other plays given were "Simon the Cyrenian" by Union Baptist church, "The Elves and the Shoemaker" by the St. Luke's Episcopal church, "Red Parson" by St. Paul A. M. E. church, "Friede Geth Before a Fall" by Zion Baptist church and "The Wolf" by Phyllis Wheatley Girl Reserves.

Attorney A. Morris Williams, Imperial Regent of Knights and Daughters of Honor of the World, spent Wednesday in Hannibal, Mo., attending some lodge meetings.

Mrs. Anna Coleman, organizer for the Knights and Daughters of Honor of the World has just returned from Paducah, Ky., where she set up a new council. She is now in Metropolis.

Mrs. Mamie Hagan, 113 E. Adams entertained the "Hoo Club" at her home last Tuesday afternoon. Miss Catherine B. Williams won first prize. Mrs. Clara Wain won second prize.

Mrs. Texanna Holland, Taylorville, was an out of town shopper last Thursday.

day. Attorney A. Morris Williams was elected president of the Springfield branch of the N. A. A. C. P. Johnny Wilson was elected secretary. Mr. Williams will succeed Tulley Bailey.

Mrs. Hattie Robinson, Jacksonville was a visitor in Springfield Friday.

George L. Johnson, music specialist of the National Playground and Recreation Association of America, was in Springfield Friday and Saturday to inspect activities of Douglass community service. He was present at the regular rehearsal of the choral club Friday night at Douglass center and commended the work of the organization very highly. Mr. Johnson was in the city last November and directed a chorus of 103 voices. The annual Christmas party for the children of the community, sponsored by the Community Service league, will be held Saturday, Dec. 22, 6 p. m., at Imperial temple.

All children under 13 years of age will be invited. Santa Claus and his attendants will be there, and the Girl Scout troop and the children of Douglass center will present Christmas plays and other entertainment. A few more ladies may join the ladies' gym class. Registration must be made at Douglass center in the next few days. The Junior Athletic club is planning a girls' basketball tournament to be held in January. All churches and organizations will be invited to enter girls' teams in the tournament. The club will also co-operate with the Christmas committee in sponsoring the children's Christmas party.

## BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Miss Louise Parker is confined to her bed with flu. Her uncle, Thomas Coleman, is also ill with the same ailment. The Domestic Art club met at the home of Mrs. John Ford on S. East St. Plans were made for Christmas baskets. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Anna Dorsey, president of the Federated club and grand matron of the Eureka grand chapter of Illinois. S. H. Gibson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, preached at the Trinity Baptist church Sunday morning. He is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. William Funky, pastor.

The boy preacher, Allen C. Stanley, is carrying on a revival meeting at Trinity Missionary Baptist church, Lee and Oakland Ave. Napoleon Callinise and daughter Betty Jane are ill. Mrs. Sadie Fleming is a hospital patient. The Woman's Political club held its meeting at the Redds and William Legion rooms. That being literary day, a paper was read by Mrs. J. Henley, a talk by Mrs. Glad Covington was excellent, and an instrumental solo by Miss William Miss Frances and Lucile Dabney of 205 E. Cherry St. entertained Saturday evening in honor of the Evanston, Ill., delegates, who were here attending the Y. M. C. A. Older Boys' conference. Miss Lucinda Miller of 1408 S. Madison St., entertained a few guests Sunday evening in their honor. The girls of Illinois State Normal university gave a whist tournament Saturday evening in the kindergarten room of Cal school. Miss Elizabeth Keen and Miss Bertha Rhoden won first prize, with four couples tying for the "hooby" prize. This was the first social affair of this year given by the girls and was a splendid success. Miss Lucinda Miller is president of all the girls and Miss Alexandra Westbrook is secretary. Plans are now being made for a spring formal to be held in May. Sherman Barton of Chicago, Ill., and Otis Barton of Detroit, Mich., have come to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Lucinda Barton, who is very ill. The Girls club of the Trinity Baptist church met at the home of Miss Louise Parker Tuesday evening. Richard Tate, star of Illinois State Normal university football team, has been elected captain of the team for the coming year.

The Progressive club was guest of Mrs. Fred Rush, 309 S. East St. Mrs. Rush announced the marriage of her son Roy. The tables were beautifully decorated and a merry time was had. Roy Rush's bride was Miss Lela Lynch of Springfield, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henderson spent Nov. 29 at Slater, Mo. Mrs. Spear's mother is quite ill. Mrs. Athella Green has been sick for 10 days but is very little better. Mrs. Babd Lee is ill. Mrs. Mose Williams' funeral was held from Mt. Chesa Baptist church. The Woman's Republican club gave a fine program. Mrs. Bacon presided as chairman. Mrs. Gwendolyn Covington Mrs. J. D. Hendley and Miss Clara Bell Webster assisted. Mrs. L. Barton, who is at her daughter's residence, is critically ill. Dr. E. B. Covington is improving.

## ALTON, ILL.

Mrs. Elsha Williams, who has been sick for some time, was taken to a hospital in St. Louis last Monday night for an operation, which was performed Tuesday morning, and is reported to be doing nicely. Clarence Mosby died Dec. 5 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell. His body was removed to his home in St. Louis, where it remained until last Sunday. It was then taken to Jerseyville for burial Tuesday afternoon. He leaves to mourn his death his parents, four brothers, one sister and a host of other relatives and friends. Miss Ida Wallace and company of St. Louis and also a prominent teacher of St. Louis high school, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adams. Among those who attended the Roland Hayes recital on Dec. 6 were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell and family, Miss L. H. Robinson, William Ashley and Clifford Carter.

## GALESBURG, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fletcher of Whitesboro are up again having had the flu. Miss Leona Allen has returned to Oskaloosa, Iowa, after a stay of several months with her sister, Mrs. Robert Brown. Master Robert Brown Jr. is expected home from the hospital about Jan. 1. Harvey Bennings has gone to Milwaukee to spend the winter. Clifford Fletcher is substituting on the mail train from Galesburg to Chicago during the Christmas rush. Mrs. Tessie McKens entertained the Thimble Circle Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn Jr. and Theodore Thomas have returned to Peoria after a two weeks visit with Mr. Vaughn's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Vaughn. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Gary Martin and Mrs. Glaze Allen motored to Kewanee Sunday to attend quarterly meeting. Rev. R. Francis Washington of Allen chapel, and choir members, attended quarterly meeting Sunday at Kewanee.

## SYCAMORE, ILL.

Thomas Gault of Rockford, Ill., was in Sycamore Saturday night. Mrs. Emma Parnell was taken to the hospital Monday. Her death occurred Sunday, Dec. 16. James Foster of Chicago spent the week-end in Sycamore on business. Earl Simon passed away in Sycamore hospital Saturday evening with pneumonia. Rev. Mr. Burr of Chicago preached at the North Ave. Baptist church Sunday. The program for Christmas will be held at the Baptist church Monday night, Dec. 24, at 7:30. Mrs. Mary Caldwell spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Caldwell is leaving Friday for Detroit to spend Christmas with their sons Ralph and Roy Caldwell. Rosa Johnson will leave Saturday for Detroit. Mrs. George White spent a day in Louisville, Ky., last week on business. Rev. Mr. Parker, Martha Jackson and Mrs. Wilbur Parker have been sick. Fred West is out again after an accident. Rockel Williamson spent Sunday in Chicago with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Nelson. Mrs. Sallie Knox is here at the home of her sister, Mrs. Julia Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson are the proud parents of a baby girl. The W. H. A. is preparing for their Christmas program, which will be rendered Dec. 25.

## EAST MOLINE, ILL.

Martha chapter 113, Order of Eastern Star, met at the community building, 12th St. and Fourth Ave., for the annual election of officers, with the following result: Worthy matron, Bernice Simmons; associate matron, Ellawee Smith; worthy patron, R. R. Jackson; associate patron, S. B. Polite; conductress, Allie Laurence; associate conductress, Alene Douglas; secretary, Elsie Walker; treasurer, Bessie Miller. Joint installation with the Masons will be held in the hall Dec. 22. Mrs. Annie Bell Haslet is spending the winter in Round Pond, Ark., with friends and relatives. Mrs. Willard Russell and son are visiting her parents in Carlyle, Ill. Mrs. Edie Cagle has returned home after a brief visit in Enid, Okla. Mrs. Martha Burden of Des Moines, Iowa, was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Amanda Patrick. Mrs. Rebecca Spicer is sick. The America Beauty Social club will entertain their annual Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 21. Mrs. J. H. Fulton is confined to her bed with the flu.

## SHAMROCK, ILL.

Mrs. G. Q. Shanks spent Wednesday morning with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Weaver. Mrs. Annie Trice spent Thursday in Providence. Prof. W. T. has announced that Masters Emory White, James R. Jones and James I. Weaver will graduate this term. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sloane and Mrs. Linn say were the guests of Mrs. Earl M. Jones Saturday. Rev. D. C. Weaver is with his daughter, Mrs. Laura Baker. Mrs. Ophelia Johnson is suffering with a bad cold. Mrs. Rosa Brocken was called to Cincinnati to be at the bedside of her son, Jayson Brocken. Send all news to Mrs. Earl M. Jones.