

# COLUMBUS

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COLUMBUS, Ohio., Dec. 23—The W. M. M. S. of the Mt. Vernon Avenue A. M. E. church, sponsored a Calendar tea Sunday with Mrs. Susan Payton as guest speaker. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. Mabel Carter, Mrs. Ara Arnold, and Alvoyd English. The society met Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Blanche McLean, 165 North Eighteenth street.

The City Federation of Colored Women's clubs met on Thursday at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Following the business session, Miss Elsie Austin, assistant attorney general was introduced as guest speaker.

Enjoyable was the father and son; and mother and daughter banquet, which was recently at the Union Grove Baptist church under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union. The general chairman was Miss Mary Brown. Rev. Morris A. Trier, pastor of the church, introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Jacob J. Ashburn Jr., pastor of Oakley Avenue Baptist church, whose subject was "Courage and Faith for the Future."

Mt. Vernon Avenue school presented the "Magi's Gift," an operetta for the Yuletide at the Lincoln theater, Saturday, Dec. 17.

Henry Parks Jr., senior in the college of Commerce at Ohio State university, is the recipient of a scholarship for the 1938-39 school year. Parks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parks of Dayton, and is majoring in marketing and has an accumulative point average above 3.0 out of a possible 4.0. Parks is president of Kappa chapter of Alphi Phi Alpha, president of Kooda Council and a member of the university student senate.

Alpha Kappa chapter of Iota Phi Lambda sorority celebrated its first anniversary Thursday, Dec. 8, with an elaborate mid-night supper party of roast turkey, with several other courses, in the private dining room of the Belmont club.

The occasion was also for the purpose of installing recently elected officers for the ensuing year, the personnel of whom was Sorors Lucille D. Brown, president; Blanche M. Van-Hook, vice president and journalist; Elinor E. Stribbling, recording secretary; Stella E. Reed, financial secretary; Esther Walker Tyree, treasurer, and Roberta I. McNeil, dean of pledges.

Dr. and Mrs. McNeil departed from Columbus Sunday, Dec. 11, for Washington, D. C., where he is a teacher in the College of Dentistry at Howard university.

Bishop M. H. Davis, bishop of the Second Episcopal district of the A. M. E. churches visited in the city Tuesday, Dec. 13. While in the city, he and Mrs. Davis were the guests of N. B. Allen, guest speaker for the Frontiers club and preached a special sermon at the Mt. Vernon Avenue A. M. E. church on Tuesday.

Miss Viola Smith, a prominent evangelist of the A. M. E. church, preached at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday, at which time Woman's day was observed.