

NEW YORK SOCIETY NOTES

The Children's Order of Knights of Pythias held its second annual ball and reception Tuesday night at St. Mark's hall. The members were assisted in the program by Grace Gilles' dancing dolls.

Among the boat excursions to be given in July are those by the Seven Brothers' Social club, a special committee of ushers and church attendants, and St. Mark's N. E. church Sunday school.

The Swancee Social club gave a novelty dance at New Douglas hall Friday evening. The feature of the evening was the Mexican waltz by Prof. C. N. Davis and Miss Turrie Ming.

A lawn party and frolic will be given by the Madagascar league at 223 West 133rd street July 4th. Well-known entertainers will amuse the patrons.

Mrs. M. J. Cottman, 244 West 136th street, left Thursday, June 22, for Saratoga Springs, where she will remain for the summer.

Miss Maline Briggs and mother of 188 West 135th street, teachers at Manassas college, Manassas, Va., returned to the city last week.

Professor James Egert Allen, principal of Okolona Normal school, Okolona, Miss., is in the city attending summer school at Columbia university, where he will receive his master degree. He is the guest of Dr. Alma Mary Haskins, 2374 Seventh avenue.

Mrs. Corine Sawyer, registered nurse of 188 West 135th street, is convalescing after a successful operation by Dr. Paul Collins.

The nineteenth anniversary of the Ashland place branch was celebrated June 25. Prof. Leslie Pinkney Hill spoke. This was the last Sunday service until fall.

An operetta, "The Cousin and the Maid," was presented by the Optimistic circle June 26 at the Y. W. C. A. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the Amicitia girls' bazaar was featured. "The Kleptomaniac" was seen the last night. The leading parts were taken by Florence Mayo, Mildred Williams, Julia Dotson and Maude Lee.

The "Blue Birds" of the Ashland Y. W. C. A. had charge of the program for the membership social June 14. The entire club appeared in folk songs and dances. Recitations were rendered by Vera Sparrock and Lucile Cromer, and moving pictures by Kirkman Co. Marjorie Franklin and Dorothy Duncan, who appeared in costume, featuring the song hits, "The Sheik" and "Tuck Me to Sleep," were the principal attraction.

Miss Blanche Smith was married to William F. McKinney, son of the Rev. and Mrs. McKinney, at Grace church, Flushing, L. I., Monday evening, June 26. A reception followed at the home of the bride, 35 Laburnham avenue, Flushing.

Miss Georgia McKinney and Arthur Wilson were joined in wedlock at St. Augustine's, P. E. church, Brooklyn, by the Rev. George Frazier Miller, June 28. The reception was held at the home of the bride, 549 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.

Thomas J. Monroe of Cincinnati visited friends here last week. He attended the N. A. A. C. P. conference at Newark, N. J., June 20 to June 23.

H. S. Williams, teacher of Summer high school, Kansas City, Kans., who has been here for several days, left Tuesday, June 27, for Harvard university, where he will attend the N. E. A. and summer school.

T. H. Reynolds, supervisor of music at Summer high school, Kansas City, Kans., left Tuesday for Harvard university after a short stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown of Brooklyn entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Moore. Mr. Moore is Mrs. Brown's brother.

A party of friends will motor to the country home in Sag Harbor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Craig of Brooklyn Saturday to spend the week-end. They will return to their respective homes Tuesday.

A midsummer festival and promenade were given at the Community center, P. S. 89, Thursday evening. The committee in charge was assisted by the Women's Loyal circle.

Ira T. Bryant, secretary of the A. M. E. Sunday School union, Nashville, Tenn., and J. M. Avery, Durham, N. C., member of the general conference of the A. M. E. church, left Saturday for their homes. They attended the bishops' council at Bethel A. M. E. church last week.

Madam Bertha Dickerson Tyree of Chicago, a soprano soloist, was the guest of friends last week. During her stay she visited the Defender office.

Wednesday night the Wo-Ho-Lo club held its June frolic in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium. The Girls' Inter-High School club, in conjunction with the Boys' Inter-High School club, gave their final prom Thursday night.

The August club of the Y. W. C. A. will furnish hostesses each Sunday during July to welcome visitors and guests.

Guests of the Ashland place Y. W. C. A., Brooklyn, are: Miss Janie B. Cunningham, supervisor of Practice Teachers' Training school, Petersburg, Va., who is here to study at Columbia university; Miss Anna Royster, student at Cheyney Institute; Miss Willie Ruth Grissett, Clark university, Atlanta, Ga., and Misses Irene Lowery and Beulah Reid, Livingstone college.

Mrs. William Dunbar, 2135 Fulton street, Brooklyn, and her niece, Limer Winston, left for Gordonsville, Va., last week to visit relatives and friends.

Dr. Leonard Savoy of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Bessie Tyler, 133 W. 140th street. He contemplates remaining here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson, 2394 Seventh avenue, left last week for Atlantic City, where they will remain for the summer.

Casto Bonds, 63 W. 135th street, sailed Thursday for London on the steamship Cythe. He will be gone three months. W. M. Pugh, 140 N. Delaware avenue, Atlantic City, N. J., was the guest of James Nelson, 100 W. 139th street, a few days last week. Thursday he left for Lake Champlain, N. Y., where he will reside for the summer.

Miss Isabelle Dickerson of Corning, New York, is visiting the city as guest of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Stitt, 343 Grand

avenue, Brooklyn. Her stay is indefinite.

Miss Josephine Wooten, a school teacher in one of Cleveland, Ohio's, most exclusive districts, is spending the summer here as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Stitt, 343 Grand avenue, Brooklyn.

Delancey Scroggins, 100 West 139th street, was tendered a surprise party on the occasion of his thirty-second birthday, June 22, by his wife. Among the guests present was Dr. and Mrs. Thomas of Boston.

Mrs. Josephine Martin and children of 1798 Third avenue will leave this week to visit relatives in Sydney, N. S.

Mrs. Anna Helms of Riverhead, L. I., and the Rev. H. W. Morrison of Troy were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Mayfield, 30 East 131st street, a few days last week.

Prof. John E. Gregg, president of Wilberforce university, Ohio; Mesdames Dora Tudor of Ohio and E. E. Dixon and Dr. H. W. Jamison of Peoria, Ill., first judge advocate in the United States army, were dinner guests of Counsellor and Mrs. C. T. G. French, 19 West 136th street, Saturday evening. Prof. Gregg left for home Sunday. En route he stopped at Washington.

Miss Grace Nash, 263 West 143d street, who just finished an engagement at the Palace theater with Lionel Atwell, left Sunday, June 25, for Baltimore.

Harold Harding, 232 West 143d street, left Sunday, June 25, for Chicago.

Herbert Jackson of Worcester, Mass., is spending his annual vacation with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Jackson, 633 Lenox avenue.

Miss Mary Hudson, 316 West 53d street, left Saturday for Pittsfield, Mass., to spend the summer.

J. A. Johnson of Newark, N. J., entertained in honor of Nahum D. Brascher of Chicago Sunday afternoon at the DeVan.

A beautiful linen shower was given by Miss Billy Walker of 2207 Seventh avenue Friday evening, June 16, for Miss Glinnie Carr of 91 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn. Many handsome pieces of linen were received.

Miss Irene N. Gadsden, 433 West 52d street, is convalescent after an illness of three weeks.

A gingham dress party was given Tuesday, June 27, at 328 West 52d street by Misses Viola Williams, Lillian Washington, Bertha Hester. A pleasant time was had by all.

Miss L. Higginbotham, 219 West 133d street, gave a farewell party at her residence Saturday for Miss Billy Walker, who left for Savannah, Ga.

Prof. A. S. Jackson, secretary of the Afro Methodist conference, on his way from St. Paul, stopped here to attend the conference and was the guest of Mrs. G. H. Ferguson, 227 West 139th street. He left Saturday, June 24.

Mrs. Anna Anderson of Dover, Del., mother of Miss Lena Anderson, arrived here Monday to spend several weeks. On June 22 at St. Mark's hall Mrs. Anderson attended the graduating exercises of Braithwaite's Shorthand school, her daughter being one of the graduates. She will be the guest of Mrs. Hattie G. Baltimore, 125 West 134th street, during her sojourn.

Mrs. Bertha Alexander, 224 West 64th street, entertained the Young Women's Progressive club Tuesday evening, June 20.

Mrs. George E. Townsend of Jamaica will give a bazaar and garden party in Merrick park July 4 for the Urban league.

William E. Connors and John C. Dancy, directors of the Cleveland and Detroit Urban leagues, and Forrester B. Washington of the Detroit Community chest, were callers at the Urban league office, en route to the national conference of social work in Providence, R. I.

Miss Billy Walker, 2207 Seventh avenue, left Friday, June 23, for Savannah, Ga., where she will spend a three weeks' vacation visiting relatives. Mrs. David H. Dean, her aunt, will accompany Miss Walker on her return trip.

Gaines Bolin, 219 West 133d street, left last Tuesday after returning from college for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will visit his aunt, Mrs. Mary Bolin, 23 Grand avenue.

The Sunshine Whist club was entertained at its last meeting for the season by Mr. and Mrs. Grace P. Durham of the Bronx June 13.

Mrs. Susan P. Wortham, 130 West 112nd street, who spent several weeks in the South has returned. Mrs. Wortham attended the commencement exercises of Bordentown Industrial school June 13.

The Castle Boys' Social club scored another success Friday evening, June 16, at New Star Casino, with their spring and novelty dance. Music was dispensed by George Creagh's orchestra.

The Defender 500 club was entertained at the home of C. Booker, 143 West 143rd street, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Jones and daughter, Lillian, 212 West 141st street, returned last Monday after a pleasant two months' vacation in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Bessie Davis, West 134th street, has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Gibson, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ella Smith, 125 West 132nd street, who left Saturday, June 17, by boat for Newport, via Fall River, returned Tuesday after spending a pleasant stay with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley, 227 West 139th street, left Wednesday, June 21, for Sheepshead Bay for the summer.

Miss Madeline Odum, 210 West 143rd street, star in "Shuffle Along," contemplates spending a two weeks' vacation in Chicago next month.

You are going away, or have some out-of-town guest, you have entertained. Why not send facts to our New York office, 2352 Seventh avenue? Same will be published free of charge.

Dr. Julia B. Johnson of Yonkers, is touring the New England states.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brazier, 555½ Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, celebrated their silver anniversary June 16.

Mrs. Dora Tudor of Ohio is visiting her daughter, Miss Vera Tudor, of the Newark Y. W. C. A. During her stay Mrs. Tudor will also be the guest of her cousin, Mme. M. Waller French.

Mme. M. Waller French, 19 W. 136th street, entertained the Margaret Washington club Wednesday evening.