

MICHIGAN STATE

KALAMAZOO

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KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 26.—Rev. J. W. Sanders, presiding elder of this district of A. M. E. churches, was in the city last Sunday. The pastor and his choir of Grand Rapids were guests of Allen's chapel Sunday afternoon.

The Kazoo Study club sponsored a miscellaneous program at Allen's chapel Sunday evening.

A grab-bag social was given Saturday evening at the parsonage, 125 W. Ransom St.

Mrs. Euella Johnson was hostess to the Bonamie Girls club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Aurea King entertained members of the Cherry O'Ten club Friday evening.

The Men's Brotherhood club of Mt. Zion Baptist church gave a program Sunday afternoon at the church.

The board of directors of the Douglas center met Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Flora Birch, daughter and son, Frances and Maxwell Jr., and E. Leroy Steele were guests of friends in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Corsia was hostess to the Home Aid Society Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wilda Collins and brother, James, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson of Battle Creek.

Mrs. Bertha Gibson was hostess to the Sew-So club Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Phillips are the proud parents of a boy.

A Friendship club was organized at True Vine Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Rev. Taylor was chosen president; A. L. Robinson, secretary. Rev. Sutton, treasurer, and James W. Baker, pianist. Short talks were made by Nonny Smith, Oscar McCullough, Tony Robinson and others about current events of the day. The club meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. in True Vine Baptist church.

SOUTH HAVEN, MICH.

The Friendship club will give a carnival at the community room Friday. Miss Golden Moran entertained friends at her home Saturday evening. Out-of-town guests were Miss Maxine Ampey, Miss Hazel Ampey of Paw Paw and George and Ernest Rowland of Lawton. Russell Jackson and mother, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, went to Chicago Monday. Tom and Carl Ampey of Paw Paw visited Miss Golden Moran Sunday. Remember to save your coupons for Mrs. Curtis Pinder.

BAY CITY, MICH.

The joint Mother's day program Sunday at the A. M. E. church was one of the best. Miss Ruth Thompson is chairman. George W. Hopewell joined the A. M. E. church morning. Mr. Mitchell of N. Monroe was out of town Sunday. Walter DePriest visited the A. M. E. church Sunday. Mr. Alexander is stopping with Mr. Mayo on N. Jefferson St. Mrs. Annie Lauchie visited her granddaughter Mrs. E. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Jones of 514 N. Monroe St. were the guests of Mrs. Halthman and family Sunday. The Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Thompson, 111 Heart St., with Mrs. McCulley president. The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Corn Love Thursday. Mrs. Haines was in the chair. Harry Homes of 404 N. Washington Ave. has returned from a trip in the southwest. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and family were present at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Mrs. James Brooks and little daughter were able to be out Sunday.

PORT HURON, MICH.

The installation services of Rev. J. D. Evans, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, were held last week. Miss Willie Lee Mooty visited her uncle and aunt in Detroit last week. Floyd Johnson is home after going to Ann Arbor hospital. Dan Kemp, New Haven, Mich., and Miss Minnie Franks were quietly married last Sunday. Rev. Y. F. Aykin has accepted a call to a church in Jackson, Mich. Rev. Aykin was former pastor of Pilgrim Baptist church, North end. Rev. R. B. Cowan preached at Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday night. Miss Rachel Boss' father visited her last Sunday from Detroit.

FERDALE, MICH.

A mass meeting was held at Oak Grove church May 2 for the Scottsboro boys by Rev. Davis, under the auspices of the N. W. C. F. league. Misses Elsie Jenkins and Ernestine Perkins

graduated from Northern high school May 24. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill, Mrs. Floyd McCarver and Mrs. H. M. Petty attended the graduation classes where Miss Louise Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill, graduated from the Southeastern high school. Mrs. Frances Alexander spent the week-end with Mrs. Stevens. Miss Mary Lou Bouden was honored with a surprise birthday party given by her mother and twin sisters, Orene and Lorene Bouden. Please report your news any time the first part of each week to Mrs. H. M. Petty. Defenders are on sale at Petty's barber shop.

PONTIAC, MICH.

Rev. F. B. Reed, pastor of Macedonia Baptist church for 13 years, ended his pastorate with a stirring farwell sermon Sunday. Rev. William Donaldson, pastor of Trinity Baptist church and his members, are having a series of revival meetings. Rev. and Mrs. Van J. Malone and son motored to Knoxville, Tenn., to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Minnie Sarvey is still ill in a local hospital. Please send your news of interest on or before Monday of each week to Mrs. G. L. Flemming, agent and reporter, 95½ Lull St. or phone 2-3535.

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MICH.

The West Side Sunday school honored the mothers by serving them with ice cream and cake. Mrs. Mary Hill, The Chicago Defender agent, has been sick. Rev. and Mrs. Houston of Grand Rapids are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williams of the East Side. Rev. Houston is carrying on revival services at the West Side mission of the Church of God. Rev. Seals of St. Louis, Mo., has closed a very successful revival for the Church of the Pillar Ground and Truth. Mrs. Robert Walker has returned to the Sangatik summer resort. Mrs. Cora Smith and Iran Woodley were quietly married Sunday. Mr. Russell has returned to work. Rev. Hubbard Rev. Seals and Mrs. Dazalee Seumler motored to East St. Louis. Beulah Baptist church gave a splendid Mother's day program. Mrs. Jessie Williams was honored Mother's day. The Pillar Ground and Truth gave a program on Mother's day. Please send news to Mary Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Avery and Mrs. Cora Mitchell are making preparations to attend the Bahai conference June 1-4 at Wilmette, Ill. Nelsie Perkins, Joe Williams and John Ellis Kelley motored to Chicago to visit relatives. The Young People's Entertainment club was organized by Miss Jane Miller, 1724 Fifth St. The wedding ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Ran Woodley, the former Miss Clara Smith, took place at Beulah Baptist church. Miss Frances Herse motored to Grand Rapids on business.

JACKSON, MICH.

The Merry Money Makers club met at the home of Mrs. Lulu Carter Tuesday, and after business refreshments were served. The Ladies' Cultural club met at the home of Mrs. Oliver Parker Wednesday. Mrs. Cecil Smith of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Edna Bowman. The A. M. E. choir and congregation motored to Ann Arbor Sunday to worship with Rev. Blake at the quarterly meeting. Stewards board No. 1 gave a social at the home of Mrs. M. T. Miller Saturday. The Ways and Means society of A. M. E. church gave a tea at the home of Mrs. Hinton Tuesday. Albert Clark of 1129 Deyo St. died Thursday. He was a graduate of Jackson high school. All news must be in before Wednesday of each week to Mrs. Stella Gordon, 322 Johnson St.

SAGINAW, MICH.

The Forty Twelve club met with Mrs. Jones and what was played and prizes were awarded. A frog-leg luncheon was served. Fred Bratten died at the insane asylum at Travers City and the body was taken to Zanesville, Ohio, for burial. Mrs. John Redman, mother of Mrs. John Freeman, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Freeman. The Redmans live in Wheeler, Mich. The A. C. E. league of Bethel A. M. E. church is rapidly climbing the ladder to success. The weekly discussion proved helpful as well as interesting. Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Mathis, Mrs. M. Barber and Miss Margaret Clark were on program. Mrs. Jennie Harris Patterson and Mrs. Pearl Brown Burnette were visitors. The Young Ladies' Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Rose Mary Lewis. Luncheon was served. Next meeting

with Mrs. Christina Goens, 105 E. 4th Ave., Monday. Services were largely attended at Bethel church Sunday morning, when Mother's day was observed. Appropriate solos and duets were rendered and special music was offered by the choir. David Miller, Mrs. Ruth Gowens and Mrs. Rengo were taken into the church Sunday. Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Moore Wednesday. Mrs. Florence Hartford entertained the missionaries Friday. Mrs. Ruben Moore and Mrs. Carrie Washington are sick. Mrs. J. Blackwell is improving in the contagious hospital. The Burleigh community chorus enjoyed a party, given for the members Tuesday night.

THREE RIVERS, MICH.

Rev. W. E. Walker, presiding elder of Detroit, held his third quarterly conference Friday and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvertus Allen. Rev. and Mrs. C. McKay spent the week-end in the city. Mrs. Jessie Garland and little daughter, Martha Mal, and Miss Odessa Hunt of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with homefolk. Dr. and Mrs. Alexander of Kalamazoo were in the city Sunday. The Missionary society met with Mrs. Lavera Allen. Y. G. W. G. met with Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Blackwell. Prayer service was held at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Alvertus Allen and Mrs. Carrie Fowler attended the Masonic dance in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Effie Hadnot and Wilmer Bregg were in Kalamazoo Thursday.

YPSILANTI, MICH.

Please give news to Mildred Burden or Charles M. Rhonenece. Funeral rites were held Thursday for Margaret Patterson at Second Baptist church. Rev. G. W. Carr officiated, assisted by Rev. M. R. Rhonenece. Impressive services were held at the A. M. E. and Baptist churches Sunday. The Civic league rendered a program at Second Baptist church. The audience, after dismissal, joined the assembly at the Church of God. Elder Gouch, pastor, where a Mother's day service was held. Rev. G. W. Carr and wife were called to the bedside of his sister in Kentucky. The Federation of Women's Clubs held a delightful social at Harriet school on Friday. Many novelties and a delicious lunch were enjoyed. The committee for the Mother's day program at Brown Chapel A. M. E. church included Mrs. Bernice Kersey, Mrs. Minnie Neely, Mrs. H. Woods, Mrs. F. Rhoderick, Mrs. L. Wright and Mrs. G. Aray. Out-of-town pastors who went to Ann Arbor Sunday to worship with Rev. Blake were Rev. A. T. Williams of Jackson, who delivered the message; Rev. M. R. Rhonenece of Ypsilanti and Rev. F. G. Hurd of Whitaker. Two evangelists were also present, Miss M. Burden and Mrs. L. Crosby. Miss Beatrice Burden has returned to Fort Wayne, Ind. She was president of A. C. E. league and of the junior choir. Donald Heath of 530 Harriet St. received word Saturday that his brother, Albert Heath, of Cleveland, had passed away. He was buried in Wadsworth, Ohio. Mrs. Frank Williams and daughter, Mrs. D. Heath of Ypsilanti, attended the funeral Saturday of their cousin, Mrs. Essie Busch of Detroit, Mich.