

DETROIT

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Detroit and Michigan mourn the death of Robert Sengstacke Abbott, owner, editor and publisher of the Chicago Defender.

Due to the fact that the national edition doesn't reach Detroit until Wednesday, thousands did not know of his death until between Wednesday and Saturday and many of that number expressed that they would have attended the last rites had they known it in time.

Like the passing of a president or a king, this town and state was in silence when the news of his death reached here.

I first met Mr. Abbott years ago, in Omaha, Nebraska, when he made a trip there and delivered a wonderful speech. Later, I came to Chicago and worked out of the main office and came in contact with the great editor almost daily. I have called to see him in his home on any number of occasions and can never forget how he always gave me as others that cordial greeting, "I am glad to see you, sit down."

AMONG THE KNOWN SICK

Sam Hardy, 525 Hancock street, "Uptown" who has been ill for three weeks with one week in the Harper hospital, has undergone two operations in the above length of time, one on Saturday and another on Wednesday. Mrs. Hardy enroute to the hospital, Monday, said he was resting easy.

Mrs. Louise Peterson of the Western Union Mutual Insurance company, who has been a shut-in for the past ten days, seems to be on the way to recovery.

Detective W. M. Simmons of the Detroit police department, who has been bedfast for a week, is much improved at this writing, however. Mrs. W. M. Simmons, wife of the detective, took to bed and has been under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Caroline Mathis, North Detroit, 220 Hague street, has been indisposed for the past ten days, but is improving.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mildred Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Roberts, 9446 Dyer street, Hamtramck, celebrated her twelfth birthday at her home, February 29, by entertaining a few playmates at a grand party who shared the honors. She is a seventh grade student at the Palaski school. Fourteen boys and girls attended the party and enjoyed the birthday cake baked by her mother and brought along gifts for their hostess.

The Lucky Twelve club of Hamtramck met Saturday night at the residence of Mrs. Lillian Chapman, 11440 Dyer street. Mrs. L. Harrington is the president.

WEST SIDE

MRS. PHELPS LAID TO REST

Mrs. Mary Phelps, 2930 St. Stephens street, who died on Thursday was laid to rest Monday and the funeral was held from the Tabernacle Baptist church with Rev. R. H. Pittman conducting the ceremonies. Mrs. Phelps was a member of Tabernacle and had been sick for about five weeks when the end came.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Julia Craig, 5913 Northfield, two nieces, Mrs. Clyde Jenkins, 6018 28th street; and Mrs. Ellen Mopp, 7930 St. Stephens street, all of Detroit, and two nephews, Lewis Smith of Detroit and Marcus Lewis of Cleveland, O.

GET YOUR DEFENDER

ON WEDNESDAY

You don't have to wait until the end of the week to know what is going on among members of the Race everywhere. All you have to do is go to your nearest newsstand or drug store on Wednesdays, get your copy of the Chicago Defender, read it and be informed. Well, if you don't have little Johnny or Sister Mary to send to the store, you can find the newsboys roaming from house to house looking for those who are not able to get out, and especially, Mr. Brown, who is well known throughout the city. He is the man you know that carries two or three sacks of papers at once in order that he won't run out. And there are others like him, all you have to do is let it be known that you want a copy of the Chicago Defender. If you miss any of these salesmen, just call Terrace 2-9559 office of the Defender, state your name and address and what part of the city you live in and we will see to it that you get your paper each week. And too, we have branch offices throughout the city for your convenience. There is the Peoples Drug store, 1405 St. Aubin street, Lower East side; Pathfinders Confectionery, 8907 Oakland avenue, North Detroit; North End Drug Store, 2215 Davison street, Far North Side; Sam's Barbershop, 1578 LaBelle street, North West Detroit; Reverend Hill, 6312 Milford street, West Side. These places will be glad to serve you.

THE ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary club of which Mrs. Roberta Diggs is president was entertained at the president's home, 3179 Pennsylvania street, and this was social night for the members, who always enjoy gathering at the home of Mrs. Diggs. After a delicious luncheon, bridge was featured for the evening. Other officers are: Mrs. Johnny Mae Kendrick, secretary; Mrs. Jessie Parrish, treasurer; Mrs. Queenie Waldon and Mrs. Emedore Stringer, Mrs. Effie Young, Mrs. Clara Jackson and Mrs. Farmer are also members.

CHICAGOANS HERE

Three distinguished visitors from Chicago were in Detroit, Monday, on business. While in the city, they were in conference with Louis Martin, editor of the Michigan Chronicle in his office in the Chronicle building. The guests were James W. Washington, president and general manager of the Afro-American Emancipation Exposition, celebrating the 15 years of Race progress to be held in Chicago, July 4 to September 2, two months after the 75-year celebration will be held in Detroit which begins in May; Erak Lindram, director of exhibits of Illi-

nois and A. W. Williams, secretary of the exhibition.

CORRECTION

De Polle Friende, clerk in the Matthews drug store is not a graduate in pharmacy of Wayne university, Detroit, as was stated in last week's issue, but was a student there. However, it is said by the management that he is a good salesman. Young Friende hopes to complete his course in pharmacy.

NORTH WEST DETROIT

SLIPS, BREAKS ARM

Mrs. Mattie Lillard, 1551 Kendell street, is suffering from a broken left arm when she slipped and fell on the icy streets, Friday while walking between Kendell and LaBelle streets; Nollie Owens, a neighbor, 1556 Kendell street, rushed her to a local hospital where she was treated and returned to her home.

TWO FOUND GUILTY

Joe Ware, 19, 8786 Cordonia street and Charles Clark, 8549 Oakland avenue, were found guilty on both counts of breaking and entering and larceny of a building Monday after a jury deliberated for two hours. Sentence will be announced within a week.

The crimes were committed on January 15 when the two men broke into a confectionery store at 9070 Cordonia street, owned by Uzziel Lee, and the arrest was made by Harris and Simmons. Lawrence Arnold, 8727 Oakland avenue, was acquitted of having taken part in the same crime, on testimonies of the above named officers, but, was rearrested by the same officers on another charge of breaking and entering.

JOE LOUIS BOOKS

The Joe Louis Books, in other words, an argument settler, are going fast and you don't want to be without one of these books to settle future arguments about the world's champion. It will give you the full details regarding Louis' fighting career. Get them at your drug stores and newsstands. The price is reasonable, don't delay.

MRS. SIMMONS HOSTESS

Mrs. Jean Simmons was hostess to the Eight Pals club at her home, 5938 Iroquois street, Friday evening. The Hill sisters, Anna Belle, Ruby and Helen rendered numbers before the club. Business was transacted after which the club went into social hour and a delicious repast was served. Next meeting was at the home of Mrs. Lillian Chapman, 11440 Dyer street, Friday March 7, in another inspiring meeting. Mrs. Helen Mixon is president.

CALIFORNIAN HERE

Ernest Mathis of Los Angeles, Calif., is in the city as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Carolina Mathis, 220 Hague street. Since it had been a number of years since Mr. Mathis had seen his mother and the rest of the family, he was gladly received. He may remain here for some time, and it is his first visit to the Motor City.

DR. WELLS ILL

Dr. Tally Wells, proprietor of the Mecca drug store, Brush street, has been in the Receiving hospital for the past three weeks and was slightly improved on Wednesday. Dr. E. H. Clark is in charge of the business during the illness of Dr. Wells.

FENNY HAYES BURIED

Fenny Hayes, 9006 Cardonia street, an old-time Detroit, who died February 24, was laid to rest on March 1, and funeral service was held from the Bethel A.M.E. church of which he was an old member and services were conducted by Rev. William Peck, the pastor.

Mr. Hayes slipped on the ice and suffered from the effects of the fall on February 24 and the injuries proved to be fatal. He had lived in Detroit since 1916 and a member of Bethel church almost the length of his residing in Detroit. He is survived by four sons, Stanley, Bennie, Houston, and Kaiser of Detroit; one sister, Mrs. Leona Carter, also of Detroit and a host of friends of both races.

MORY MAHONEY NURSE CLUB

The Mory Mahoney Nurse club of the Elks will entertain in a masquerade and fancy dress ball at the Union Progressive hall, 2113 Chene street, Saturday evening, March -16. The affair will be given to send a delegate to the National Elks meet to be held in St. Louis, in August. The committee on arrangements is composed of: Mrs. L. E. Williams, president; Mrs. Lucille Strong, secretary; Mrs. Carrie James, treasurer; Mrs. Gertrude M. Johnson, Mrs. Ann Lemere, Mrs. Mary Hyme, Miss Teresa Sherer, Miss Mary Boyce, Miss Louise Williams and Mrs. Cornelia Van-Turner. The public is invited as the Detroit Elks wish to make a great showing at the national convention.