

PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA

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PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Marriage licenses issued the past week were: William Rawl, 25, 1903 N. 21st St., and Rachael Boomer, 22, 2112 Columbia Ave.; James W. Ross Jr., 33, 1703 Ellsworth St., and Irene M. Tann, 21, 4211 Sansom St.; William W. Wilson, 700 S. Martin St., and Mary E. Phillips, 22, 1805 Christian St.; James Wilson, 22, 712 S. 19th St., and Vivian Brown, 21, 1220 Christian St.; William McCoy, 24, 1006 S. 19th St., and Margaret Downing, 24, 4620 Ogden St.; Carl S. Err, 26, Washington, D. C., and Frances E. Eason, 23, Elm City, N. C.; Onze L. Thompson, 23, 2010 N. Woodstock St., and Willie P. Johnson, 23, 4508 Sansom St.; Edward C. Webster, 23, 1733 Bainbridge St., and Mary E. Harrison, 24, 3916 Summer St.; James Bush, 22, 1316 S. Chadwick St., and Pauline Whitaker, 21, 1912 Garrett St.; Francis J. Hutson, 23, 1616 S. 25th St., and Rose H. Marter, 19, 2415 Lombard St.; James White Jr., 27, 5040 S. South St., and Mary L. Harris, 23, 1903 Carpenter St.; Willie Ervin, 21, 220 N. 15th St., and Roberta Williams, 17, 1704 N. Uber St.; Alfred Woodall, 23, 634 N. Franklin St., and Rosa M. Hill, 19, 1609 Thompson St.; Harold J. Wilson, 23, Chicago, Ill., and Ruth E. Farland, 21, 506 S. 41st St.; Gladstone O. Graves, 21, 723 S. Broad St., and Eloise Reynolds, 22, 2014 N. Camac St.; John Kelly, 23, Pittsburgh, and Jane Wilkinson, 23, 831 N. 45th St.; Walter Smith, 23, 1019 Jefferson St., and Agatha Wilson, 23, 905 N. 13th St.; Joseph Dougherty, 23, 724 S. 22d St., and Thelma Meelis, 27, 1923 Christian St.; Harry R. Smith, 23, 1505 Montrose St., and Lois D. Doane, 22, 1311 S. 41st St.; John More, 23, 15 N. 32d St., and Elizabeth Harris, 23, 1335 Rodman St.; Jay G. Fairfax, 33, 1321 Christian St., and Fannie E. Reed, 30, 717 S. 13th St.; Frank T. Trainer, 24, 1425 Catharine St., and Gladys A. Young, 23, 1532 Porter St.

With the one and only Adelalde Hall, late star of "Brown Buddies," in Broadway's latest, "Heating Up Harlem," supported by a superb cast of Broadway stars with the famous Carey chorus, and the "Sea Devil," a talking feature, on the screen, as an added attraction, Dr. Gibson's New Standard theater began its new program on Monday. John Mason, Speedy Smith and Putney Dandridge are in the cast. The whole is exceptionally well mounted and is performed to the evident satisfaction of a large audience at every performance.

Alain Locke, professor of philosophy at Howard university, spoke at the Friends forum, 16th and Race Sts. In his remarks, he said, "Within 20 years the American attitude toward Negroes will have changed to permit co-operative solution of racial difficulties. The next two generations will find America has dropped the attitude of considering only the burdensome and dependent side of the Negroes. America will have learned to recognize their constructive contributions to American culture and life." A large crowd was in attendance.

Frank Crosswaith, journalist, spoke at the labor lyceum on Locust St. at a symposium. He said, "The Negro accepts his status in America as an inferior racial group. The average Negro will tell you very militantly that he is the equal of any white man, but his actions and attitude do not substantiate this expression. The very success of the Negro business institutions that manufacture hair straightening preparations and skin bleaches is indicative of the desire of the Negro to obscure his racial identity as much as possible. The Race is on the defensive in this country because it does not realize that it has a most creditable historic background." Alice Dunbar Nelson of the interracial peace commission spoke on segregated schools. She said they are the greatest detriments to interracial good-will.

Mrs. Bertha Williams of 522 S. 15th St. is confined to her home with a slight touch of tonsillitis.

The Philadelphia branch of the Community Uplift and Welfare, operated under the direction of Rev. W. M. Bull, president; Rev. C. S. Wilkins, secretary, and Mrs. Lillian V. Bell, Non-denominational, has completed four years of its service. It is located at 1221-23 S. Seventh St. The gigantic proportions it has attained shows the widespread prevalent distress. In addition to the food supply there has been furnished to the unfortunates clothing, shoes, furniture, toys to destitute children, funerals furnished, outines to children, jobs to the unemployed and doctors and medicine.

The Wisteria Social club held their regular meeting at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. Ada Rhodes, 754 S. 15th St. During business proceeding Mrs. Mary Smith was given the right hand of fellowship. The hostess served a regular supper. The next meeting will be held at 805 S. 13th St.

Miss Mary Brown of 1822 Montrose St. is quite ill at home.

Varick Memorial A. M. E. Zion church, 19th and Catharine Sts., is celebrating its 22d anniversary, which lasts until Sunday, Feb. 15. Bishop E. D. W. Jones, D. D., of Washington, D. C., preached. Bishop V. A. Wallace of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Rev. W. C. Brown of Fleet St. A. M. E. Zion church, Brooklyn, N. Y., preached during the week.

A delightful and intellectual meeting of the Philadelphia branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was held Tuesday evening at the S. W. Young Women's Christian association, 1605 Catharine St. The speakers were Clarence J. Grinnell, principal, Seagur playgrounds, on "The Negro and the Playground Situation"; Mrs. E. Washington Rhodes of the Philadelphia Tribune on "Black No More," and Peter Graham, our first lieutenant on the fire department, spoke on his work.

Civil and fraternal organizations will participate in the annual observance of Douglass day, which will be held at the Gibson Standard theater on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, under the auspices of Douglass hospital. Dr. John M. Haywood, dean of Morgan college, will deliver the oration, followed by a fine musical program.

Mrs. Ida Wilson and daughter, Esther, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were entertained last week by Mrs. Rachael Miller of 2635 Roberts Ave.

Miss Taylor Entertains

Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Taylor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Taylor, was hostess at an elaborate affair held at her home, 105 N. Sickles St. Miss Taylor, who finished in the midwinter class of the William Penn High School for Girls, proved an admirable hostess and saw to it that each of her guests, about 50 in number, had an agreeably pleasant time. The house was decorated in colors bespeaking youth. There was plenty of spicy music and as there was youth, congeniality reigned supreme. Miss Taylor received quite a number of useful and dainty gifts. Among those present were Miss Naomi Duncan, Miss Mildred Dixon, Miss Ester Whittaker, Miss Elsa Garrinst, Miss Sarah Braxton, Miss Freddie Babcock, Miss Georgie Martiens, Miss Jessie Stewart, Miss Isabelle Brooks, Miss Ethel Keith, Miss Alberta Ezekiel, Miss Ritchie Gillespie, Miss Beatrice Wilson, Miss Alice Evans and Miss Asalline Suarez, Messrs. Robert Gordon, Harvey Taylor, Allen Baker, Van Sharp, Meyer Wilson, Frank Garrest, Fred Garrest, William Brummell, Anthony Shockley, Agee Rice, Merland Williams, Henry Stevens, Henry Flemings and Nelson Thompson.

Miss Ernestine Stewart, midwinter graduate of the Philadelphia High School for Girls, will at once enter a school of embalming. Miss Stewart will probably study in New York city.

Thomas Owens of 1636 N. Van Pelt St. is spending the winter in Miami, Fla.

Rev. L. Downing of Roanoke, Va., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alexander have returned from New York city.

Miss Thelma G. Preyer, a student at Howard university, was in the city over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Preyer, 1510 N. 22d St.

Mrs. Susie Wilson and daughter, Esther, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests of Mrs. Rachael Quillan, 3635 Roberts Ave.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

By H. Johnson

The 102d anniversary of Salem A. M. E. Zion church was celebrated Thursday. Bishop J. A. Caldwell of Philadelphia preached the anniversary sermons and the history of the church was read by Mrs. Mabel Chapman of Pittsburgh. Mrs. John Wagner of New Haven, Conn., died recently and her body was brought to the city for interment. Mrs. Mabel Chapman of Pittsburgh was the house guest of Misses Lila and Constance Foster of Penn St. Rev. Jarvis of Uniontown, presiding elder of Bethel A. M. E.

church, is visiting here. Reginald F. Fisher, nephew of Misses Lila and Constance Fisher, left Wednesday for the University of Illinois in Champaign. Misses Lila and Constance Fisher and Leon Fisher entertained Thursday night at a farewell party in honor of their nephew, Reginald Fisher. The evening was spent at cards and dancing. The guests were Misses Frances O'Neal, Christine Thurston, Dorothy Anderson, Winnifred Alexander, Juanita Thurston, Vera Parker, Elizabeth Mellix, Messrs. William Mellix, Clifford Butler, Durward Allen, Mrs. Lela Stills, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson.

MONONGAHELA, PA.

By Rev. L. J. Izzard

The most successful revival in the history of local churches closed Friday night. Fifty new members were added to the roster. The pastors participating were Rev. E. S. Calloway of Ebenezer Baptist church, Rev. W. A. Mason of Second Baptist church, and Rev. L. J. Izzard of Bethel A. M. E. church.

TITUSVILLE, PA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields of Oil City visited Charles and Mrs. Shields, presiding elder. Rev. J. N. Gibbs of Pittsburgh held quarterly meeting and conference Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shields and Mrs. J. W. Shields of Oil City went to Meadville.

NEW CASTLE, PA.

By Frank Wagner

Rev. W. W. Griffen and his son of Mahoning Ave. motored to Columbus, Ga., and from there they motored to Girard, Ala., to visit a sick member of the family. They will return in two weeks. Mrs. Odell Dix was called to West Point, Ga., to attend the funeral of a relative. She is expected to return in about a week. The Douglass Social and Civic Welfare club met at the home of James MacCarthy, 320½ Mahoning Ave. Feb. 6.

The Eva Bowles club met at the Elm St. Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening, with the president, Mrs. Sally Watkins, in charge. The devotional was led by the chaplain, Mrs. R. Burkes. After the business meeting a reading was given by Mrs. Catherine Dandridge and a talk by Mrs. Laura Russell. Mrs. Mary Brown was admitted to membership. Mrs. Laura Russell, Mrs. Mary Henry and Miss Rosy V. Brown were guests. A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morgan Jan. 21. Please send all news to 11-19½ Moravia St.

FRANKLIN, PA.

By Raymond E. Milton

Wednesday night was the last night of the union revival meetings held by the A. M. E. Zion and Bethel A. M. E. churches and the speaker was Rev. E. N. Cunningham. Mrs. Albertus Wilson is able to be out again. Mrs. Eva Jones broke her ankle in a fall on the ice at Oil City. She is at the home of Mrs. Bertha Smith on Eagle St. Charles Law, B. E. Alston, Jesse Thompson, Mrs. Kale Law and Martha Lawson are all on the sick list. Mrs. Mattie Mott has moved to Fourth St. Rev. Garfield Mott now lives on Erie St. Joe Polk of Stoneboro, Pa., was a visitor Friday. Charles Fields motored to Erie Saturday. See Mr. Wilson for The Chicago Defender and Abbott's Monthly. Send all news to Mr. Milton, box 722.