

MICHIGAN STATE

DETROIT NEWS

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Detroit, Feb. 28.—The Indian Village Social club held a large social gathering at the Central Community center last week. Little pink and blue baskets of mints marked the places of the 52 guests seated at a long table, centered with an artistic arrangement of pink and yellow roses.

A feature of the evening was the distribution of prizes to the following: Mrs. Jessie Clark, former secretary for three years, received a beautiful corsage of roses and sweet peas; Mrs. Bertha White, president for three years, received a lovely pen and pencil set; Mr. Tolbert received a useful gift.

Short and interesting talks were given by the president, Mrs. Bertha White, and Mrs. Walter Bellenger, president of the Red Apple club. After a luncheon that was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, parents of the secretary, Mrs. Joseph Williams, guests danced through the remaining hours.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bellenger, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. K. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yancy, Mr. and Mrs. William Weatherall, Mr. and Mrs. C. White, Mesdames Lillie B. Sneyers, S. W. Haines, Mae Thompson, Bertha White, Roberta Poyant, Irving Dodge, L. Johnson, W. E. Riley, A. Barnett, Collier, Alice Washington, Royal Burnett, Frances Jones, L. Lancaster, P. Eaton, Misses Millie Connelly, Ruth Kemp and Willie Williams.

Mrs. Frank Payne was hostess at her home on Regole Ave. at a pre-Valentine party. The guests indulged in a contest after the luncheon. The first prize, a large hand-painted picture, was won by Mrs. Claude Brown of Ann Arbor. Mrs. C. W. Preston won second honors, while Mrs. Fred Quarrels garnered third place. The guests present were Mesdames H. B. Porter, James Moore, Edward Todd, Arthur Rhodes, William Entzlinger, J. I. Teague, C. C. Strickland and McLahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Marshall issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Marion, to William Amos on Feb. 12 at St. Matthews Episcopal church. A reception followed at the residence, 1906 Sherman St.

Mrs. Mary Graham of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city for a brief stay. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Birmingham of LaBelle Ave. and other relatives.

The D. D. A. Girls club gave a party Sunday, Feb. 9, at the residence of Miss Rilla Scott, 223 Sherman St. Among those present were Eva Blake, Dolores Clark, Messrs. James Scott, William Powers and Daniel Fulton of Chicago. The other guests included Misses Rita Dickson, Marion Rawlings, Dorothy Dickson, Augustine Dickson, Veda Morgan, Susie Walker, Ruby Wade, Rella Scott, Messrs. Bill Perry, Wilbert Stanton, Keno Jackson, LeRoy Jacobs, C. B. Love, Howard White and George Rodgers.

Miss Billie Moore of 6725 Scotten Ave. was the hostess at a birthday party when a large group of the younger set gathered at her home last Thursday evening. Progressive whist was played in which first, second and booby prizes were awarded. A midnight luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mesdames, Starks and Juliette Chatmon, Misses Lawrence, Parker, Moore, Logan, Sallie English, Susan, Messrs. M. L. Ross, Chairman, John Banks, Jackson and Stevens.

Sunday, Feb. 2, was Coleridge-Taylor day with the Carl Utton club, of which Mrs. Luther Davison is president. L. Davison and Mrs. Leon Hemmingsway led the discussion of the composer's life and works. Junious B. Maxwell, at one time a pupil of Carl Utton, sang "Onaway," "Awake, Beloved" and "Sweet Evenings Come and Go, Love." Luther Davison gave an interpretation of the "Hambula" and "I'm Troubled in Mind." Mary Logan played "Dawn of a Day" and "Something I Feel Like a Motherless Child." The history of the African and American Race folk songs, transcribed for piano, was briefly stated by the club president. Also the source of the poems sung by Junious Maxwell. After the program a quartet of members who belong to the Ford Eight sang several selections. Master Fred Jones, a promising violinist, rendered the ever-popular "Allegretto."

KALAMAZOO, MICH.

Mrs. Susan Hattisbeck was hostess to the Mothers' club. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Hackley at New Borgess hospital Valentine's day. The infant has been christened Arthur Burton Hackley. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gibson and daughter, Mrs. N. Cash, spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Everett Cowan has a radio. A social hour is held every Wednesday evening at Douglass center, sponsored by the Girls' V-Nit. Send all news to Booker T. Washington Carter, 1623 Krumm Ave., Dial 2-1215. John Maurice Goodwin Jr. was host Friday evening at a Valentine party. Valentine decorations were carried out in detail. Games furnished the entertainment for the evening. Eugene Wilson and Edward Cich won first prizes. Guests were Mildred and Lucile Lett, Edith Mitchell, Wilma Collins, Arthur Graine, Maxwell Birds Jr., Jethro Blocker, Ahena Stuart, James Mitchell. A two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Goodwin being assisted by Mrs. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell gave a shower Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Mitchell. Judson Graine is doing some interior decorating at his home. Mrs. Emma June Stafford was in Battle Creek. Mr. and Mrs. S. McMeekens, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Newsome, Misses Gwendolyn Bauer, Elizabeth Ewell, Ethel Mitchell motored to Grand Rapids and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield and Jack Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dugley of Plainwell entertained Saturday celebrating their 15th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Ella Newsome spent Sunday in Cass county. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlap Jr. entertained Thursday evening. Cards and dancing were the diversions of the evening. Twenty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. D. Simpson entertained at a party Thursday evening. Music was furnished by Sonny Dugley and his Hotentots. H. B. Wilson is visiting in Detroit. Miss Edith Connor is visiting in Muskegon. Mrs. Sarah A. Graine celebrated her 90th birthday Feb. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Jess L. Graine, with whom she makes her home, held open house during the day. The Douglass quartet sang several selections. Although of advanced age Mrs. Graine possesses an excellent memory and is an interesting conversationalist. Her greatest enjoyment is in discussing and reading the Bible, which is her daily companion. Mrs. Wilson is home again from the hospital and is doing nicely.

MONROE, MICH.

Rev. J. W. White, pastor of Second Baptist church for five years, has resigned. The church made wonderful progress under the administration of Rev. White. Mrs. White has also been a wonderful asset to the church, serving as Sunday school teacher and a member of the choir. Rev. G. T. Campbell had charge of services at Second Baptist church Sunday. There was a wonderful program rendered at 3 o'clock. Rev. Campbell, who is from Detroit, is a very able young minister. Mrs. Clark served tea in honor of Mrs. Payne of Battle Creek. Those present were Mrs. O. L. Covington, H. G. Mitchell, V. Covington, C. C. Nolle and S. P. White.

SOUTH HAVEN, MICH.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Bertha Williams and son, Eugene, and Earl Quinsey of Niles spent Sunday at C. W. Shepard's home. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Matthews and granddaughter, Virginia Dugley, and nephew, Earl Ash of Constantine, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Lucas. Miss Ruth Kinde of Kalamazoo is visiting Mrs. A. Lucas and Mrs. William Brown. The Elks members, A. Lucas and Thornton, L. Shepard, J. Brown and A. Scott attended lodge meeting in Benton Harbor Thursday. Mrs. Lucy Lucas and son, John, of Battle Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Tyler. Sheridan Tyler spent Saturday in Kalamazoo on business. Mrs. Sheridan Tyler has been ill for some time. The South Haven Progressive club is planning an entertainment for the 1st of March. Lively interest has been manifested at the meetings of this club by all present. Miss Lucetta Brown, who has been in Fairmont hospital, Kalamazoo hospital, has returned home.

JACKSON, MICH.

The following people have just arrived back to Jackson from a vacation: Mrs. C. Bell has returned from Mississippi; Nola Hall has returned from Ohio; Frances Gordon has returned from Arkansas.

DOWAGIAC, MICH.

Mrs. Charles Stewart and Mrs. Mimi Curtis was called to South Haven Wednesday owing to the sudden death of Mrs. Stewart's brother, Semeca Tyler

who died at the home of Mrs. Ray Brown, another sister. Mr. Stewart and Paul Stafford attended the funeral Wednesday. Mr. Crochet and Mrs. Much were returned Tuesday from Ohio where they attended the funeral of Mr. Ware's brother's wife, Mrs. Wm. Thomas has been quite ill. Miss Alberta Farrow has returned from Florida. Mrs. Albert Freeman is ill. Mrs. W. D. Riley and Mrs. Howard Matthews motored to South Bend Wednesday and visited their mother and sister, Mrs. Edward Clark, and Mrs. Verlie Smith. Mrs. Floyd Manley accompanied them. Albert Freeman is in Florida. Miss Lorraine Davis visited in South Bend last week. Mrs. Albert Clark was a Thursday caller at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas. Mrs. Edward Clark and Mrs. Anderson of South Bend, Mrs. Howard Matthews and Mrs. W. D. Riley and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, were Sunday callers at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas. Mrs. John Steward of Volina is in Leo sanitarium. Mrs. Edward Clark of South Bend and Mrs. Anderson were guests of Mrs. Clark's daughters, Mrs. W. D. Riley and Mrs. Howard Matthews. They also called on Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. John Steward. Mrs. Edward Roberts and children have been sick. The pleasant Sunday program given at A. M. E. church was well attended. Mrs. Lala Roberts called on Mrs. Ann Curtis Wednesday. The N. A. P. C. C. met at the home of Walter Bryant. Carl Ash, president, made a report of the state convention held at Detroit Feb. 11-13. Next meeting with Frank Harrison.

Rev. Reed, pastor of the A. M. E. church, was asked to fill his pulpit Sunday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finley and son of Niles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts Sunday. Mrs. Ella Belle Love of South Bend was guest of her father, W. A. Bryant. Albert Freeman is in Florida. Mrs. Bertha Mae Love is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alex Wilson. Miss Alberta Farrow is home from Florida. Mrs. Goldie Freeman has been ill. Mrs. Elenora Hill and brother, Carol Archer, are home because of the illness of Tom Archer. A. H. Crockett visited in Greenville.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Rev. Carpenter and his choir were guests of First M. E. church Sunday. The City Association of Colored Women will entertain their state president, Mrs. C. S. Smith, at S. B. church March 2. The Camp Fire Girls held an exhibit Feb. 24. A. M. E. choir and pastor of Ypsilanti were guests of Bethel A. M. E. church. Mrs. Clara Deed, formerly of Urbana, underwent an operation Tuesday for gall bladder trouble. She is doing nicely. Mrs. Nora Anderson, Mrs. Foster and Mr. Johnson spent Sunday in Ann Arbor. Rev. Simon of Winaker was Sunday guest at Second Baptist church. The presiding elder preached Sunday morning at Bethel A. M. E. church. Mrs. Bertha Clay of Ypsilanti spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Wear. Mrs. Naomi Williams is doing nicely after an operation. Mrs. Welsh of St. Petersburg is entertaining Tuesday at the girls' home.

THREE RIVERS, MICH.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burton of Kalamazoo visited Mr. and Mrs. James Buck Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen visited in Dowagiac Sunday. Mrs. Georgia Buck and Wilma Bragg went to South Bend Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jones spent Sunday in Elkhart. Miss Marguerette Vandyke spent Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams had as guests for dinner Sunday Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Swamy, Mrs. Lula Outland and Perry Ash of Niles. Mr. and Mrs. June Vandyke, Miss Marguerette and Mr. Vandyke, the latter of Calvin, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams. L. Stafford and Mrs. Carrie Fowler went to Battle Creek Sunday.

The Happy Hour Literary club gave a valentine and birthday party in honor of the February birthdays in the club. The guests of honor were: Miss Mattie Fowler, Earl Pearsly, Jr., and Laurence Phillips. The hostess, Mrs. Alice Blackwell, was assisted by Edith Fowler. Mrs. David Huston is visiting her mother in Albion. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garland spent a day in Kalamazoo. Rev. M. Pearson went to Calvin. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandyke and daughter, Melba, attended services at Calvin Center. Rev. J. N. Blackwell had charge of the Sunday service in the absence of the pastor. Service was held in the parsonage. Joe Williams is at home after a week in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Ervin and daughter, Blanch, of Elkhart visited friends.

NILES, MICH.

Joe Wilson and Ben Cousins, both veterans of the Civil war, are confined to their beds. The Ladies Aid society of the Second Baptist church observed Washington's birthday. Mrs. E. L. Curtis of Cass St. is in Chicago under the care of a physician. Rev. W. N. Reed and congregation gave a program in Cassopolis Thursday. Mrs. Mable Finley, master of ceremonies. Mr. Boone and his quartet sang at A. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. W. N. Reed spoke at the Lion club at Four Flags hotel Thursday. The funeral of Mr. Harold J. Perry of Detroit was held at Troost-Augustine chapel Monday afternoon. Rev. Reed officiated. Send news for The Chicago Defender to Gilbert Perry, 411 N. Sixth St., not later than Monday of each week.

Niles Second Baptist church gave a program in honor of Washington's birthday with some of Niles' best talent on the program. Rev. W. N. Reed, pastor of A. M. E. church, held service in Niles and Dowagiac. Rev. C. P. Crawford attended the executive board of state convention. Ladies Aid society of Second Baptist church met with Mrs. Lillian Dudley Thursday. Missionary society of Second Baptist church met with Mrs. S. C. Finley Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Williams and niece, Miss Kings, spent the week-end in Chicago. Please send all news for Defender to 411 N. Sixth St., not later than Monday for present week. Gilbert Perry, agent.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

Allen Murland went to basketball game. Mrs. E. Blaud and Miss Helen Murland went to Niles. The Women's and Girls' club of the Union Memorial A. M. E. church gave a social. Miss Florence Jackson, instructor. The Hour Day club will have charge of the social hour after prayer meeting. Rev. G. W. Baber spoke at the Congregational church. Mrs. Anna Mars is improving. The Crescent club of St. Joseph high school featured an entertainment. One of the features was a piano solo by Miss Emma Mae Thomas. Miss Florence White has returned from Indianapolis.

PONTIAC, MICH.

Lillian Long Green, sister of Jessie, Luke, Earnest and Will Long, died in Chicago. The remains were shipped here to the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Long, 411 Franklin Rd. Funeral service was held Feb. 17 at Trinity Baptist church of which she was a member. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James of 663 1/2 Highland Ave. have moved in their new home at 518 Bloomfield Ave. Robert W. Hoover, Sr., of 522 Howland Ave., celebrated his birthday. His sister, Mrs. G. L. Fleming assisted him. The Jolly Dozen gave their formal spring dance. Mrs. E. H. Hayes of 11 California Ave. is very sick. Mrs. G. L. Fleming, reporter. Phone 2-2532.

The Trinity Baptist church celebrated Frederick Douglass, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington's birthdays on Sunday evening. Attorney O. M. Green spoke on the life of Washington. Attorney Leon Hubbard, on the life of Douglass, and Rev. W. M. J. Northcross, on the life of Lincoln. South Side Republican club celebrated Lincoln's birthday at Trinity Baptist church with a program. Principal speaker, Attorney Cecil Rolett of Detroit. The Progressive circle No. 1 gave an ice cream social Saturday evening at Mrs. Sidney Daniels' home, 41 Brush St. Mrs. Ruby Daniels spent the week-end in Toledo. Mrs. Edith L. Moody and little Juanita C. Bert visited in Detroit.

SAGINAW, MICH.

Mrs. Cattie Brewitt of Cincinnati is visiting her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Williams of 113 Myrtle St. John Butler, an old resident of Saginaw, died at St. Mary's hospital. Rev. E. D. Williams of Port Huron was in the city to attend the funeral of Lewis Bert Bowels. James Fallon of New York is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Kate Lee, S. 12th St. Mrs. Mildred Bailey, who has been living in Detroit, is back in Saginaw again. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey have purchased a new home on S. Fourth Ave. Mrs. Eliza Anderson Stevens of Detroit was in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Anderson, of S. 11th St. Rev. S. D. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, Emma Sims and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Westbrooks motored to Flint to listen to Congressman DePriest. Rev. W. S. Bowman, Rev. S. D. Middleton and T. H. Westbrooks attended a banquet at the Bancroft hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield entertained at dinner at their home on N. Second St. Mrs. Sofrona Watson and Mr. and Mrs.

O. J. Muchison. Mrs. Robert Parish entertained 16 guests at a party at her home, 121 N. 10th St. High scores were held by Mrs. O. J. Muchison and James Hamilton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Uphergrove, Mr. and Mrs. Heddings, Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Olds, Mrs. Sofrona Watson, O. J. Muchison, Ambrose Willis, Mr. West, Mr. Powers, L. Ham and Mrs. Archie Jones. The party given at the home of Mrs. Gant was a success. The minstrel show and dance given by the boy's juvenile class was well attended. Mrs. Laura Brown was asked to repeat the affair. The Elks cabaret party at the Golden Lily was a success. It was given by Mrs. Silvelia V. Gill. Mrs. Grant and Mrs. McChendon assisted. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wilson spent a week in Chicago. Little Princess juvenile class will meet Saturday. Arthur Lewis is confined to his bed.

LANSING, MICH.

The Just-a-Mere club gave a ball. The out of town guests were from Detroit, Jackson, Battle Creek and Grand Rapids. Music was furnished by Clarence Greer and his Sunnysbrook orchestra of Grand Rapids. They will give a dance on March 16. The Roland Hayes Music club met at the home of Mrs. Blanche Miller on William St. Music numbers were rendered by Mrs. L. A. Brown, Mrs. Viola Vannerson and Mrs. Edna Allen. The Daughters of Isis will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Bertha Barber, 1109 W. Main St., on March 11.

FLINT, MICH.

Mrs. Blossom A. Robinson of New York city is visiting her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. G. H. Payne. Mrs. Sigisby Raymond and children are visiting relatives and friends in New Orleans and attending the Mardi Gras. Mrs. J. Earl Raymond and children are in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras and also visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Housman. A drama, "Out in the Streets," was given by the Excelsior Bible class of Mt. Olive Baptist church Tuesday night. Program: Song; invocation, Dr. L. R. W. Johnson; vocal solo, Miss Emma Lee Calloway; reading, selection from Dunbar, John Rubin; instrument solo, "Romance," Miss Thelma Wickware; vocal solo, Miss Dorothy Green; reading, Miss Eleanora Wisdom; instrument solo, Miss Tiny Hill; reading, Horace Taylor; vocal solo, Abner Davis.

PORT HURON, MICH.

A. Hicks has moved to New Haven. Mrs. Pearl Abraham fell and sprained her leg. Mrs. Annie B. McMullin was at church Sunday. Mt. Olive Baptist church will have its first rally for the year on the fourth Sunday of March. The Mt. Olive usher board met at the residence of Mrs. A. Penabaz, ice cream and cake were served. The valentine party at the home of Mrs. L. S. Nix Tuesday night was largely attended by the Elks. Mrs. Pauline Hill entertained the Silver Leaf club Friday evening. Mrs. Ada Hambro, president; Mrs. C. Strathorn, secretary. The Unique Sewing and Embroidery club was delightfully entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lucille Taylor, president. Mrs. Mattie Pritchett, secretary. At St. Paul A. M. E. church Rev. E. R. Williams, pastor, delivered one of his masterpieces. Dr. Williams and his company were greeted on the second Sunday evening at Gratiot M. E. church with an overflowing audience.