

sick list. Recently, Mrs. Oxley was removed back to the hospital.

Friday afternoon, the committee of management, in charge of the old men, housed at the Federated clubhouse on Chapel St., met on urgent business.

Mrs. Lunt Nickols of Beresford Ave. had as her week-end guests, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas of New York city.

The Alpha Delta Bridge club was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. McClain on Friday evening. The lovely prizes were taken by Mrs. Ethel Caliman and Norslett Lowe, first; Mrs. Lubertha Wilson and William Caliman, second, and Mrs. Ella Hicks and Dr. H. I. Wilson, consolation.

Charles Ganz was host to the White Rose Social club at his home on W. Eighth St. on Friday.

The Gilpin Dramatic club gave an affair at the Crittendon funeral home Friday evening to raise money with which to purchase club pins. The winners of the prizes offered for those winning in the games to which the evening was devoted were Mrs. Irene Hicks, Miss Edna Buckner and Miss Golf.

Mrs. Vivian Beamon of Rockdale Ave., wife of Dr. R. E. Beamon, entertained Evangeline Booth hospital on Saturday morning, it is reported, where on the 7th of June she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Madelon Paige of Rammelsburg was hostess to the Cinco New Five Hundred club Saturday afternoon. Prizes were won by the following persons: Mesdames Jessie White, Rose Betty Craig and Emma Horner, club prizes. The guest awards went to Mrs. Sue Birch, first; Mrs. Anna Turnell, second, and Mrs. Ella Crittendon, consolation.

Mrs. Pearl Marie French is still confined at the general hospital.

Saturday night at 9:30, the club was the guest of S. V. Hackney of Gilbert Ave.

Mrs. Turner, mother of Mrs. Samson of Rockdale Ave., continues quite ill. Her son and daughter-in-law came down from Detroit, Mich., for a week's stay.

The Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity held its initiation Saturday night at the McCall school on John St. Attorney T. M. Berry was in charge. A banquet followed immediately after the initiation of Messrs. Lee Render, Taylor, Brown, Frank Rhodes and Marion Thorpe.

Sunday afternoon, the fourth annual oratorical contest, sponsored by the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, was housed at Calvary M. E. church. The winners, according to the decision made by Mrs. Ha Turpeau and C. Hamilton, here from LeMoyne university in Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. Collins from Lincoln university, Jefferson City, Mo. Both gentlemen are now students at the U. C. here, working toward a Ph.D. Miss Louise Richmond, 14-year-old daughter of Attorney Thomas Richmond, a junior high school student at Walnut Hills high school, won first prize, which was \$15; Elizabeth Green, second, and James Webster, third.

Sunday night, Dr. R. P. McClain and DeHart Hubbard left on a flying trip to Pittsburgh, Pa., where Mr. Hubbard's baseball team will be matched against a local team there.

June 14, which it happens will fall on Thursday night, the Treble Ts Bridge club will offer the Cincinnati bridge championship trophy to the winner in the fourth annual contest, to determine the champion bridge club in Cincinnati. This trophy, a silver loving cup, was offered at the first championship bridge tournament in our group in Cincinnati by Mrs. Laura Turner, when an affair was held to help raise funds for one of the contestants working in the annual world fellowship drive at the West end branch Y. W. C. A. This trophy was first won by the Modern Dames, who offered it the following year and it was won by the Spade, Heart, Diamond Club. Last year this organization offered it and the Treble Ts, who now hold it, were winners. This tournament, to determine the championship holder for the year to come, will be held at Hotel Pleasant View on Gilbert Ave. Six individual prizes will be offered: a set, to be held for the lovers of whist, which also will be played. Dancing will follow this evening of cards.

#### Ninth St. Y

Friday, June 1, marked the closing of the classes, which have been conducted by the Ninth St. Y. M. C. A. department of informal education during the past year. Dr. B. Jay Lockley, chairman of the senior men's department, stated that samples of work done by the various classes will be on exhibition during the closing week. Eighteen different classes were operated and 243 different persons were enrolled. A variety of subjects were covered, including elementary education, handicraft and hobbies and art and music. Some were of a more practical nature, such as blue print reading and estimating. Several lecture courses were also given. Students of the school will present a special program on the closing evening.

#### To Open Camp

Campers who spend the summer at the Ninth St. Y. M. C. A. camp, located at Milford, Ohio, will have the advantage of a number of improvements, which are now being rushed toward completion. Horace Sudduth, chairman of the Y branch, stated that all the camp buildings will be renovated and the baseball diamonds and tennis courts will be resurfaced. The bathing benches will come in for their share of attention, although the receding waters of the Little Miami have left them in very good condition. Special attention is being given to the roadway entering the camp. Sudduth said that the camp will be available for picnics and outings beginning May 30.

A piano is needed for Camp Washington Sims, the Ninth St. Y camp, which is located at Milford. Anyone knowing where a piano may be secured, gratis, is requested to communicate with Boyd W. Overton, executive secretary; phone Cherry 3861.

#### N. A. A. C. P. Closes Drive

The concluding meeting of the campaign for members, which has been conducted by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was held at the Southern Baptist church, Monday night. The workers displayed a burst of energy and enthusiasm, which materially increased the results of the effort. Preceding the reports, a program was rendered. Music was provided by the Southern Baptist choir.

Remarks were made by W. N. Lovelace, cochairman; Attorney Theodore M. Berry, president of local branch; Attorney Elsie Austin, cochairman; and Rev. M. Moore, pastor of Southern Baptist church. The principal address was delivered by W. L. Anderson, who spoke upon the subject, "Is the Negro a Menace to Cincinnati, or Is Cincinnati a Menace to the Negro?"

When the reports were compiled, it was found that the three leading teams were: Knoxville College club, \$181.50; Optimist club, \$107, and Ninth St. Y. M. C. A., \$62.50. The total amount of cash received during the campaign was \$611.60. It is stated that this amount will be increased by a number of reports which were belated.

The beautiful loving cup, which was donated by Judge Thomas H. Darby, was presented to the Knoxville College club by Attorney Berry.

#### Boy Scouts

During the past few weeks the Boy Scouts of Troop 315, which hold their Scout meetings in the St. John's A. M. E. Zion church on Barr and Mound Sts., on each Monday evening, and in the Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church on Alms Pl. each Friday evening at 7:15, have been very busy preparing their spring and summer activities and on last Friday the entire troop visited radio station WLW, where they saw an actual broadcast of the Crosley WLW stars, including the popular King Jack and Jesters, Sputter and Whine, and Phil Davis and his orchestra. Sunday, the Scouts of Troop 315 will spend the day at Camp Friedlander, where they will devote much time to nature and bird studies, games and out-of-door test-passing, and on Memorial day the troop will, as usual, march in the Memorial day parade, and later will go to Columbia Park to inspect the electric plant. The officials of Troop 315 are extending a welcome to all boys really interested in Scouting. This troop is led by Leon Phillips, Scoutmaster, assisted by W. W. Collins and George Horton, merit badge instructors.

## CINCINNATI NEWS

By MARION M. HUBBARD

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 8.—Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott, secretary of the Detroit Y. W. C. A., is here visiting her brother, Dr. W. T. Nelson, it is reported.

Mrs. Nettie Fletcher of Whittier St. is confined at the general hospital, where it is reported she underwent an operation.

Noble Sissle and his orchestra were here at Cattle farm for a week's engagement. They were featured in a concert at Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church.

The planning committee for the program presented annually by Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, in connection with their "Go to high school; go to college" campaign, met on Tuesday evening at the office of Dr. C. Carroll on Gilbert Ave.

Robert Coleman, 53 years old, died at his home at 747 Kenyon Ave. on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock after a lingering illness. The late Mr. Coleman was formerly of Versailles, Ky., but for the last 15 years made his home in Cincinnati. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary Eliza Buckner Coleman, and a sister and a number of relatives. The funeral was held at Calvary M. E. church Friday afternoon.

Rev. David D. Turpeau is out after being ill during the past week, it is reported.

A fashion show at the Cotton club on Tuesday attracted much attention and interest. The classic was judged by Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Payne and Mrs. Ella Crittendon.

Miss Mae Doe is visiting her parents in Berea, Ky.

The O. D. T.'s were guests of Mrs. Cynthia Harris of W. Ninth St. on Tuesday. Miss Maggie Sias won the guest award. Club prizes went to Mesdames Irene Moore, Essie Ramseur and Margaret Spivey.

Clarence Bryant of Cummins ville was taken suddenly ill at his home on Wednesday.

The Optimist club celebrated its 25th anniversary at the Optimist center on Stanton Ave. Wednesday evening. A beautiful reception and an interesting program was enjoyed by a large number of appreciative guests. Most unique miniature manicuring sets were presented as favors to each lady present. At this time a junior Optimist club was organized, and Miss Wilma Smith, charming young daughter of Mrs. Mable Leak Smith, was elected president. Miss Smith is a junior at Walnut Hills high school.

Wednesday night, a chorus of 50 voices from Union Baptist church was presented at Stowe school.

Little Elwood Cromwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cromwell of Rockdale Ave., was very ill of pneumonia during the past week.

The People's Baptist church of Foraker Ave. reports a splendid tent meeting. Rev. Flowers is pastor.

Wednesday, the Progressive Bridge club met with Mrs. Nathaniel Greer of Rammelsburg. This was the regular business meeting, which was followed by a delicious luncheon.

The Junior Stewardess board of Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church met at the home of Wallace Brown on Beresford Ave.

William Estill is spending some time in this city.

Mrs. Anna Allen of Rockdale and John Thomas, retired city detective, were quietly married on Thursday by Father Oxley at St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Their friends wish them much happiness.

Thursday, Mrs. Eliza Bramlette and Mrs. Sara Monroe attended a luncheon meeting at the Wise center on Reading Rd. in Avondale. The honorable city manager, Dykstra, spoke on "Amateurs and Professionals," after which Max Hirsch presented the subject, "Recreation."

The Dyer Chorus and Community orchestra was presented Thursday evening at the school in a program of sacred songs and violin solos, under the supervision of Director Albert E. Smith.

Mrs. William B. McClure of Chandler St., Madisonville, was hostess to the L. M. I. Federated club on Thursday afternoon. A nice luncheon was served.

Mrs. Richmond Tivis was ill at her home a few days last week.

Mt. Zion M. E. church choir was presented in song at the White M. E. church in Pleasant Ridge on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Esther Oxley continues on the