



NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

On account of May 30 being Decoration Day, all copy for issue of June 3 must reach this office not later than 10 a. m., Monday, May 29, to insure publication.

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Boston, Mass., May 26.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Ida B. Gross, 224 West Springfield street, last Tuesday evening, it being the regular guest night of Lincoln Musical and Literary circle. Among the guests were the following persons: Mr. Gibbs of Urban league, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris of Baltimore, Miss M. Menefee, Miss L. Taylor, Mrs. H. A. L. Jones, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Scott, Miss R. Mayers, Mrs. Edna Scott, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. C. Berry, Dr. L. M. Holmes, Mrs. J. Bell, W. H. Smith, Mrs. G. Thompson, H. Maxwell, Mrs. S. J. Allen and Miss Ada Howell. Miss C. V. Reid of West Springfield street has been very successful in her canvass for new members for N. A. A. S. P., having reported at their meeting last Tuesday night \$65.60. The members of Maryland club are to worship in a body at the Charles Street church Sunday afternoon at the invitation of their second vice-president, Mrs. Frances Lonon. One of the unique organizations of the city is the Household of Ruth Glee club, composed of thirty young women. Aside from singing at the regular demonstrations of the Order of Odd Fellows, this club has rendered music on many other occasions, producing cantatas, folklore music and selections from the leading composers. A great deal of charitable work has also been done by this group. Plans for the season of 1922-23 during which time a series of concerts will be given are in the making. This club bids fair to be one of the representative organizations of the city. Miss Susie Jones is directress; Mrs. Edith Jones, secretary; Mrs. Lucy Brown, treasurer; Mrs. R. Edwin Scott, business manager, and Mrs. Catherine Williams, historian. William White, general manager of the New York office of the Defender, had a delightful time while in the city last week, attending the Danny Edwards and Midget Smith fight. Mr. White was greatly impressed with the hospitality shown him while in the city and promises to return again at his earliest convenience. Mrs. Pearl James and Mrs. Ada Jackson of 190 West Springfield and Mrs. Daisy Peters Daltrey were the guests of Mrs. Helen Allen of 33 Winter street, New Haven, Conn., while they attended the Elks' hall last Thursday evening. A delightful dawn breakfast was served by Mrs. Allen. Covers were laid for over forty people. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryant, formerly of 35 Braddock park, is now domiciled at 23 Holyoke street. Mrs. Laura M. Davis of 3 Claremont park left for Halifax, Nova Scotia, last Tuesday afternoon to visit her mother-in-law who is very ill. Marion Young of 550½ Shawmut avenue and Marion Jones (white) of Roanoke, Va., were fined \$5 in the Roxbury court last Monday for being drunk. They were arrested while in an automobile in the Fenway. Stanley Hawkins and Charles Alexander, it was said, were in the car with them and were also arraigned. Hawkins pleaded guilty to being drunk; Alexander, who, it was said, was driving the machine, was also charged with operating a car while under the influence of liquor and operating without a license. W. A. Wilkins, formerly of 219 West Canton street, is now living in Brockton, Mass., where he has secured a position in a bank. Mrs. Ethel Harriston of Springfield, Mass., was the house guest of Mrs. Ruby Eldridge of 12 Holyoke street last week. Mrs. Harriston was accompanied by her little daughter Alice. Mrs. Mary Barco of 30 Braddock park is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of the grip. A sentence of unusual severity was imposed on Fred Martin, a sailor of the U. S. S. Florida, when found guilty in the Roxbury court last Tuesday of carrying a loaded revolver. He was sentenced to one year in the house of correction, appealed and was held in bonds of \$3,000 for the Superior court. Martin was arrested after a chase. He entered a Chinese restaurant at 801 Tremont street and engaged in an argument with a civilian over a woman and brandished an automatic pistol to frighten the restaurant's guests. The Forget-Me-Not club, of which Mrs. Isabel Bland is chairman, gave a successful dance last Monday night at Butler hall, Masonic Temple. The proceeds are to be used for the paraphernalia of the William G. Butler chapter. Attorney Joseph P. Mitchell of the law firm of Foster and Mitchell left last Monday evening for Talladega, Ala., to attend the commencement exercises of Talladega college, of which he is a graduate. En route there Attorney Mitchell will deliver addresses at Wilmington, Del., and Greensboro, S. C. Mme. Estelle Slater Jackson, known as the song bird of the Pacific Coast, gave a very successful recital at Zion A. M. E. church last Thursday evening. Mme. Jackson was a pupil of Prof. Hubbard's vocal class, also of the New England Conservatory of Music. She left last Saturday evening for her home in Seattle, Wash. En route there she will give recitals in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pa., Kansas City, Des Moines, Ia., Emporia, Kas., Lawrence, Kas., Topeka, Kas., and Wichita, Kas. While in the city Mme. Jackson made a host of friends, all of whom regret to see her leave. She wishes to bid her many friends good-bye. Mrs. Virginia Farrington of 107 Allston street, Cambridge, has returned to her home after a visit to Philadelphia and New York City, where she was highly entertained by friends and relatives. Mrs. Lena Jones of 221 West Canton street is recovering rapidly from a serious attack of influenza. The Orpheus Musical club, of which Percy Parham is director, held its quarterly visitors' and ladies' night Monday evening at the home of Mr. Parham in Cambridge. The special guests were Mrs. Kate Williams, pianist; Mr. Orcutt, tenor, soloist. Attorney Matthew Bullock was the speaker, his subject being "Community Music." Miss Irene Ruff of Haverhill passed through the city Friday, May 19, en route to Washington to attend the commencement at Howard. She was the guest here of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moxey of 80 West Rutland square. Mrs. Estelle Slater Jackson of Seattle, Wash., after a successful season in the study of voice culture in Boston, left for her home Saturday. She was heard to advantage in recital on Thursday evening and will give a num-

ber of recitals en route to her home. The specially interesting happening at the Women's Service club this past week was the installation of a radio receiving set, equipped with a horn so that a large number of people assembled in the parlors can "listen in" to concerts, lectures, etc. The club is indebted to Lee Funnell for this addition to the entertainment features of the house. On Thursday evening a radio-whist party attracted a large company who enjoyed the unique combination of the games and the program. A donation of \$10 was made by the club for the fund being raised to defray the expenses of a bronze tablet in memory of Sergeant W. E. Carter, to be unveiled at the W. E. Carter playground on Columbus avenue on Decoration day. Tuesday brought to a close the work for this season of the Parliamentary Law club which has been meeting during the spring months under the direction of Mrs. Charles G. Steward. The members have been thoroughly interested in the subject and though the warm weather is here, many of them would prefer to continue the study without interruption. In the fall, after a few concluding lessons, the class will resolve itself into a practice class in public speaking. A closing social evening will be held as the last meeting of the group. Friday evening, June 2, the third in the series of progressive whist parties will be held in the club parlors at 464 Massachusetts avenue at 8:30 o'clock. There will be four prizes. May 18, S. B. Hutchinson, a well-known Boston citizen, passed away after a week's illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held on Monday of this week from the house, 373 Northampton street. A wife, two sons and a daughter survive. An event of unusual interest will be the annual recital to be given by the pupils of the Arcanum School of Music at Parker Memorial hall on June 2. Mrs. Estelle Ancrum Forster is the director. The school has students from every state in the Union.

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The Rev. E. F. G. Dent, Boston, occupied the pulpit in Zion Congregational church on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Randolph of Portsmouth, preached the annual sermon of the Odd Fellows' lodge at Calvary Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. Cousins, Messrs. Whiting and Jones and the Misses Gundys attended the New Era meeting in Cambridge last week. Mrs. E. S. Roberts returned home after a week's visit to West Medford. Those on the sick list: Mesdames Diggs, Lea and Roberts. Miss Irene Ruff left Friday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit her sister, Cora, who is a junior in Howard university. Mrs. Barlow was a visitor in Swanscott and Boston Tuesday. Messrs. Woodard, Duncan, Jackson, Calloway, Messames Roberts and Ruff and Miss A. M. Diggs and Rev. Mackay motored to Rowley, Mass., to attend the Essex North association. Rev. Mackay attended the Congregational State conference at Fitchburg Tuesday. Three hundred delegates were in attendance, only four of whom were Colored. The convention petitioned its senators to use their influence to speed up the laid-away Anti-Lynching bill.