

# City Churches—Religious News

## Frederick Douglass Center.

Sunday afternoon, February 18 at 4 p. m., Miss A. E. J. Beard will speak on "Work Among the Indians." Two piano solos will be given by Mrs. Cone's pupils.

## St. Mary's A. M. E. Church.

Sunday was a glorious day at St. Mary's at their second Quarterly Meeting. The P. E., Rev. T. Reves, preached a soul-stirring sermon in the morning. At 3 o'clock Rev. R. E. Wilson of St. Stephen's preached as he never has preached before; while preaching one soul was convicted and happily converted. At 8 p. m. Judge Maye of Gary, Ind., preached, and on Monday night he conducted the Love Feast. Father Lowry of the Roman Catholic Church will preach Sunday night, Feb. 18.

Tuesday evening Pancake Social at Mrs. Higgins', 4850 Dearborn street.

Thursday evening, Martha Washington entertainment under auspices of Intermediate Endeavor.

## American Rose Club.

The American Rose Fine Art Club No. 5 was entertained Feb. 10th at the residence of Mrs. Augustus Richardson, 3567 Forest avenue, at which time they held an excellent meeting. The Club was addressed by Mrs. Theresa Macon. An application was filed for membership in the City Federation. The officers elect took charge as follows: President, Mrs. Thos. J. Kinney; vice president, Mrs. Tressa Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Augustus Richardson; secretary, Mrs. Alfred James; assistant secretary, Mrs. Anna Lyles. The Club has made rapid progress during the past eight months.

## Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church.

The pastor, Dr. H. E. Stewart, has fully recovered from his illness and will occupy the pulpit every Sunday. He has begun a series of sermons from the book of Revelations. Subjects: "The Seven Songs."

The Wayman Chapel Class leaders will report at the next official board meeting all persons in their classes that have not paid any class dues in the last six months. All such persons will be dealt with according to the Discipline. This seems to be a wise move on the part of the officers.

Mrs. Almyra Gordon, one of the Stewardesses, has suggested a plan by which the church can be entirely paid out of debt in the next two years.

Board No. 2, Mrs. Mary Abernathy president, expects to excel this quarter to this end special efforts are being made.

The Sabbath School, under the direction of the new Superintendent, Miss Watts, will take on new life. The Sunday Club will have a splendid program next Sunday. Mr. O. F. Roberts is the President. Good program at 4:30 every Sunday.

Both morning and evening choirs are doing a splendid work. Sunday, March 3rd, at the evening service will be held a special service, known as the "Ten Virgins." These will appear on the platform when the cry is heard, "Behold, the Bridegroom! Go ye out to meet him!" This will be the first service of the kind ever held at Wayman. We are quite sure great interest will be manifested.

## Grace Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Jenifer preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday.

The C. E. Society held its monthly business meeting and social Friday evening at the home of Miss Blanche Shelton, 3435 Dearborn street. The President and Miss Shelton acted as host and hostess, the social being a birthday celebration, for both their birthdays coming on Feb. 12th.

The C. E. B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League Union Rally, which took place at the new First Congregational Church, Feb. 12, was both interesting and instructive. The church was filled and an overflow meeting was held at a church near by. Grace was represented by Mr. S. D. Fowler, Mr. C. Pierce and Miss Minnie L. Barnes. Bethel was also represented. Dean Sumner made the address of the evening and Bishop Fallows led the devotional exercises. The Vestal Choirs rendered splendid music.

Rev. Jackson is slowly improving.

Miss Virginia Gibson has returned from Washington.

## Walters A. M. E. Zion Church.

At the 11 o'clock service on last Sunday Dr. Callis gave a very practical talk on the duty of worshipers to church service. The Doctor does not believe that the worship of lazy, careless persons who could, if they would, be in church on time, but come late, is accepted with God. He said also that for persons to leave the service before it closes unless in extreme necessity, was an act of ingratitude to God and the church. The sermon at the night service, "Searching for Truth," was well delivered and highly appreciated.

The Sunbeams' entertainment of Lincoln's birthday was well attended and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The Men's Utility Club held an interesting meeting on last Wednesday night, their annual banquet to be held on Thursday, the 29th, will be a very brilliant affair.

All of the departments in the Annual Fair, which is to open on the 18th of March, held their meeting on last Friday night. Sunday will be pledge day for the Easter Rally; it is hoped that every member and friend will make their pledges as large as possible; \$1,000 must be raised in this rally.

The music of our church starts out under new management. Miss Daisy Ware, a graduate of the Denver Conservatory of Music, will be directress; Mrs. C. J. Jackson will preside at the organ. It is expected that the music in our church will take on new life.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will have a Martha Washington Tea Thursday, Feb. 22, at the pastor's residence, 3629 Forest avenue. A program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

The reception tendered by Mr. W. J. Burdine at the residence of Mrs. Susie Davis, 57 E. 34th street, on Thursday evening, Feb. 8, to the Southern Club, the Sunbeams and invited guests, was largely attended and perhaps the most

elaborate of its kind given this season. The congratulations are due Mr. Burdine.

Sunday services will be as usual; the pastor will preach morning and evening. A special sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mrs. Offley, the evangelist, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Quinn Chapel Church.

A large congregation was present last Sunday morning and listened to a strong, practical sermon delivered by the pastor from the text, "There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

The Sunday School was largely attended. The Superintendent, J. W. Fisher, was present after a few days of physical indisposition.

The Young People's Improvement Club was entertained by Mrs. L. C. Overton on last Tuesday night.

Mr. John Augustus was given local preacher's license at the last Quarterly Conference.

The pastor officiated at the following marriages: Thomas Osborn and Harriet Abbott, Carl W. Jenkins and Sadie J. Harding, Wm. J. Martin and Emma Phillips.

The new board of Stewardesses is as follows: Mrs. B. A. Townsend, president; Mrs. Dora Eibert, vice president; Mrs. M. Moseley, secretary; Mrs. S. Conover, assistant secretary; Mrs. Eliza Baker, treasurer; Mrs. Nannie Morgan, Mrs. Lillie Baker, Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Anna Johnson.