

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

DECATUR, ILL.

St. Peter A. M. E. Bible charity class met with Mrs. Freda Barnett. Rev. Montrose Thornton, teacher. Light refreshments were served. Next meeting with Miss Esther Brown, 1029 W. Howard St. The sewing class of the club met with Mrs. Geneva Lawrence. The Temple Builders club will meet with Mrs. Marie Waggoner Thursday afternoon. The last meeting was with Mrs. Sallie Chaney. Miss Julia Waldon of Quincy was here a few days. Mrs. T. J. Smith, who has been in the hospital, is home. The Republican Women's club met with Mrs. Mollie Mellock on Railroad Ave. Mrs. Geneva Lawrence and sister, Miss Esther Brown, were Springfield visitors last week. Mrs. Mary Church Terrell of Washington, D. C., spoke at K. P. hall. "Ethiopia" being presented by the high school and junior high school students, will be one of the outstanding plays given this season. Mrs. Lucila Danahy coach, is also adviser of the Girl Reserves club and the play is given for the treasury of the club. This play will be at the high school auditorium April 4. Women's League of Voters met with Mrs. Mattie Jones. Mrs. Adelle Moore, Mrs. Addie Wells, Mrs. Daisy Jones and Mrs. Mary Evans of Champaign attended the meeting. Following officers were elected: Mrs. Ann Vanderburg, president; Mrs. Mattie Jones, first vice president; Mrs. John Elliott, second vice president; Mrs. Nellie Washington, secretary; Mrs. Lucy Dalton, treasurer; Mrs. Narzella McPherson, social chairman; Mrs. Ruth Johnson, publicity chairman, and Mrs. Betty Acutt, educational chairman. The Big Sisters club of St. Peter A. M. E. presented a tableau of nations Tuesday night. The Pastor Aid society of St. Peter A. M. E. church gave a rummage sale last week. Thirty dollars was cleared.

GRAND TOWER, ILL.

Alex Craven of Jackson, Mo., visited his brother, John Craven. Freddie Clark is at Neely's Landing, Mo. Mrs. Cora Sparks arrived home from Champaign. Melvin Randall is home visiting his parents. The public schools of Grand Tower are to close the latter part of April. Roy Wilson left for the quarry, where he works.

PONTIAC, ILL.

Mrs. Alice Keys and Miss Harriet Stricklin went to Bloomington Friday to attend a dance. Alfonso Stricklin spent Sunday in Chicago. Mrs. Laura Harrison is improving slowly. Wynnaa Trukey and Richard Jackson of Fairbury spent Sunday visiting friends. A number of Pontiac people attended a concert held in Streator Tuesday.

LA GRANGE, ILL.

The Lyceum Culture club met with Mrs. Hugh H. Anderson. The officers elected were: Mrs. Alice Barnett, president; Mrs. L. Steward, vice president; Mrs. Fatten, treasurer; Mrs. H. H. Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Annie Williams, assistant secretary; Mrs. Joe Spaulding, chaplain; Mrs. Ben Green, chairman of the program committee; Mrs. Paul Sims and Mrs. Noble, chairman of sick committee; Thursday (the O. E. S. will hold the school of instruction. Henry Harbee and Mrs. O. Deal accompanied the body of Miss Betty Deurette to Connelville, Ky. Lawrence C. Anderson has a badly sprained ankle. George Cook is recovering rapidly. Medames Harbee Hill, Rollins and Smith attended the Blackstone theater to see "Strange Interlude." Mrs. Roy Thompson is seriously ill.

DEWMAINE, ILL.

Mrs. Hattie Hallstock is convalescent. Joseph S. Powers, R. S. of L. U. 5090, was one of the delegates to attend the international convention at Springfield, Ill., last week. A good many of Dewmaine's young people attended the tournament at Cairo Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Carnary Grace is making a political tour over the county in the interest of Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick for U. S. senator. Rev. Clark of Carbondale held service at the Mt. Zion Baptist church. Ed Gaffney is ill.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Rev. B. H. Hunter is in Chicago. Robert Winfrey and son and Harry Thornton motored to Staabons Grove. Leon Anderson of Kentucky is visiting his cousin, Columbus Anderson, of Shabbona Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bridgewater, Bob Bridgewater, Mrs. Mary Lou Robinson and Bill Levy motored to Hinkley Sunday. Mr. Johnson is in Cleveland, Ohio. Alonzo Johnson and Luther Anderson went to Chicago Saturday. Berman Winfrey is in Bellevue, Ohio. Ezra Caldwell and James Lucas motored to River Forest Friday. The Willard Thornton. The congregation of the Baptist church is invited to attend the Wheaton church Friday night. Send news to Love Thornton.

PEORIA, ILL.

Troy Collins of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland and children, Medames Beecher McClain and Johnson of Taylorville motored here Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles May. Mrs. John Burke has been quite ill but is improving.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

A program was given at C. M. E. church Friday night marking the culmination of a popularity contest between Mrs. Mary Wallace and Mrs. Sarah Burney. The two contestants, members of club No. 2, sold 560 votes. Miss Harriet Johnson of the Pyramid Insurance Co., Chicago, is here at the bedside of her father, Harry Johnson. Rev. B. Williams of Springfield is visiting friends in the Twin Cities. Miss Elizabeth Glover and Horace Chatterton were married recently and are at home at 522 1/2 N. Market St. Miss Elizabeth Mae Davis and Jack Wallace of Madisonville, Ky., were married recently. Mrs. Ora Edwards is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident two weeks ago. L. M. "Tid" Ransom was removed to the Outlook sanitarium last week. Mrs. Ola Mae Pierson is home from Burnham and is slowly convalescing. Mrs. Lewis Earnest is ill with pneumonia.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Mrs. Charles Wilson is improved. Mrs. Robert Howell is sick. Mrs. Fannie Huey is improving. Mrs. Mary Sneed is sick. Rev. Harry Anderson, pastor of Second Baptist church, is the guest of Rev. Peonix of First Baptist church. Joiner Anderson and family and mother motored to Chicago Heights Sunday afternoon. Moses Harderson and friends motored to Chicago Heights Sunday. George Keas and family motored to Chicago Heights Sunday. Mrs. Lulla Hardeson was in Chicago Heights Sunday. Rev. Stakes, pastor of Brown's chapel, Chicago, met the party at Chicago Heights and returned to Kankakee with Rev. Anderson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harington and Miss Louise Harington motored to Chicago Heights Sunday afternoon.

GALCONDA, ILL.

The 44th annual session of the Cairo district conference of the Illinois Baptist conference was held here. Present were: Presiding Elder J. S. Soome of Decatur; Ex-Presiding Elder J. W. Wilcox of Carbondale; Rev. L. A. Randolph of Metropolis; J. M. Robinson and family of Sandusky; J. H. Cole of Marion; E. B. Miller, residing in Carrier Mills; E. D. Robinson of Cairo; L. A. Sherman and wife of Carrier Mills; Stephen Johnson of Brookport, and W. A. Searcy of Harrisburg. The women delegates were: Mrs. Mattie Mathis of Marion; Ruby Jones of Metropolis; Ethel Hughes of Harrisburg, and Flora

Still of this city. Other visitors were: Mrs. Narcissus Smith of Marion; Misses Geneva White of Elizabethtown; Clara Clements of Paducah, Ky., and Mrs. Lella Phillips of Marion who spent the week-end with W. W. Walker of Harrisburg was here lecturing during the conference. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. Hughes and Ivy O. Field of Harrisburg.

AURORA, ILL.

At a costume party given by the Dra-Mu-So-Lit club ladies prize for best costume went to Mrs. Mildred B. Reed. Genatman's prize to Wayman Cunningham. A musical comedy entitled "Down South" has been written by John D. Owens, William Russell and Miss Elizabeth Carter. Mrs. Russell, a noted radio celebrity, is musical director. Mrs. Carrie B. Hamilton of Chicago spoke here Sunday. Program in charge of Mrs. Ouida Watson, chairman. Mrs. Boyd, president, organization of Social Service Workers. The Boys Pioneer club of the Y. M. C. A. rendered a splendid program under the direction of Gilbert Cateslett. The club was addressed by Mr. Crawford of the National Y. M. C. A., Chicago. Mr. Dolsky of the Aurora Y. also spoke. Messrs. Calvin and Reno of Beloit, Wis., were here Sunday.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mrs. Anna Rueker is out again. The founders patriotic dance given by the Noca Taylor Missionary society of White's chapel A. M. E. church in honor of Richard Allen, Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, was a success socially and financially. Mrs. Carl McCall, president, The Pastor's Aid of the Walnut White chapel was a success. Mrs. Neoma Freeman, president. The following pastors and their members participated: Rev. W. L. DeArmond and choir; Elder J. H. Haynes, pastor of the Church of God, and Rev. B. Maxwell, pastor of Friendship Baptist church. The play presented by members and friends of White's chapel and sponsored by Mrs. Pearl McCall, was presented in Mound City, Cairo and Future City and is to be presented again. Mrs. Rochelle is very ill. Mrs. Nellie Levin, who has been sick is much improved. Also Mrs. M. Blach. The following relatives were called to the bedside of Mrs. Pearl McCall: Mrs. Julia Peley, sister; B. E. Bates, brother, and Silas Shaffer, nephew. Rev. I. S. Reed, presiding elder, held quarterly meeting White's chapel, held by E. D. Robinson, pastor of Ward's chapel, Cairo, preached. Rev. C. W. Thompson, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, assisted. Mr. and Mrs. Eva Howard of Future City were Sunday guests of Mrs. James Bonner. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Goath and little son, Charles Everett, were also guests of Mrs. Bonner Sunday. Mrs. Carr won the cake given away at the Main St. church. The C. I. of Main St. church will give an entertainment at the church Saturday night. Ollie Brock, formerly of this city, now of Toledo, has been very ill. Mrs. Fannie Rottol remains very ill. The Royal court of K. of G. S. E. had a spelling contest Thursday. Rev. W. A. Thompson preached at the First Missionary Baptist church Sunday. White Chapel A. M. E. choir visited St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Rev. McCauley of Cairo started a revival at the First Free Baptist church. Rev. W. C. Lee, pastor of the Community league of Love high school presented a program at the Main St. Free Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

The C. M. E. church closed its quarterly conference Thursday. 335 delegates during the past three months. Mrs. Fannie Stites, Mrs. Elizabeth Fiske, Mrs. Lizzie Winston and Mrs. P. H. Pinkett raised \$26.55. They will be called the sun, moon and stars for the next three months. The quarterly conference closed with \$10 in full. Reports were heard from William Simpson, president of the choir; Margaret Essex, president of the league; Fannie Stites, president of the mission society; Lizzie Winston, president of the church; and Rev. L. L. Johnson, president of the steward board. I. S. Pinkett, pastor, Maggie Scirlock and Elizabeth Fiske served as secretaries.

MOUNDS, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Thomas and Saline Newton motored to Cairo on business. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Paul were guests of Mrs. Samantha Johnson. Mr. Stowall is on the sick list. Mrs. Lucinda Young has also been ill. Jack Kelly has returned to Clinton, Mo. After visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ike Thomas. Mrs. Susie Williams has returned home from her visit to New Orleans.

CAIRO, ILL.

Mrs. Willie Mae Martin, who recently underwent an operation at St. Mary's infirmary, is getting along nicely. Thomas Battles continues to improve. Will Dennis was taken to the hospital with a crushed foot. He is improving. Rev. J. J. Hays has returned from Mississippi where he visited his mother, who was very sick. Monroe Bondurant died at his residence on 21st St. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Britt. The union meeting under the auspices of the Ministers Alliance being well attended. Mrs. Zettie Huffman has returned from St. Louis, where she was called by the illness of her brother, Colie Moten, who was in a street car wreck. Miss Lottie Crafton of this city and Ora Jennings of East St. Louis were married recently. Miss Crafton is a graduate of Sumner high school.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mrs. Geraldine Johnson is sick. The free concert given by the Meun's club of the Trinity Baptist church was a success. The Pastors Aid of Third Christian church met with Mrs. Louis Douglas. N. J. Henderson is able to be up after his illness. Chas. A. Brown is sick. Willing Workers of the Union Baptist church had a potato race and peanut hunt. Mrs. Donnie Art. met with Mrs. Evelyn Thomas. Rev. R. B. Wells preached for the rally at the A. M. E. church. Geo. Hersey, who was called to the bedside of his mother, who passed away, has returned to Oklahoma. Mrs. Eula J. Harris was in the city on her annual visit. She was the guest of Mrs. A. Dena, W. R., and also the dinner guest of Mrs. John Thomas. Abe Stevenson and wife and Bert Calmes and wife motored to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bacon motored to Chicago. The Women's club met at the residence of Mrs. N. J. Henderson. Mrs. Carrie Wakefield was elected delegate to central district. Mrs. Paul Ward and baby returned home from the hospital. Mrs. Cleo Meader is a visitor at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Mederer. The Colored Women's Political club met with Mrs. Catherine Stearles.

DANVILLE, ILL.

The Peerless Improved club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sallie Moore. Mrs. Emma Cottrell, a member, is improving. The club's third anniversary will be celebrated April 7 at the home of its president, Mrs. H. P. Miller. A program will be rendered and a luncheon served. Children of the Peerless Improved club of Mt. Zion Baptist church held a spelling match Saturday afternoon. Foy Robinson won first prize in the senior class and Vera Pryor in the junior class. Al Coleman suffered a paralytic stroke Tuesday. Rufus Cole died Wednesday night. Thomas Gathers celebrated his 101st birthday Monday, March 7.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. Julia Davis entertained the Just a Church club. Fred Williams received word that his mother, Mrs. Eamaly Williams, Clinton, Iowa, was ill. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Pollard were held at Allen chapel, Rev. Washington officiating. Pallbearers were H. McGill, E. D. Barber, J. C. Washington, E. B. Miles, M. Anderson and J. Britton. Funeral services for Mrs. Hester Walker were held at Foley Mortuary. Rev. W. T. Green officiated. Song service by the Second Baptist choir. Pallbearers were C. Alcorn, E. Richardson, W. Washington, C. Mickers, W. Rhodes and C. Shor. The Progressive Women's club held their annual women's day program at Allen chapel. Mrs. Daisy H. Walker, Mrs. Adelle Garnett, Mrs. Julia Green, Mrs. Alma Ewing, Mrs. Laura Beckley, Mrs. Susan Allen, Mrs. Mamie Patton, Mrs. Mollie Crew and Mrs. Margaret Blomington took Mrs. Hester Walker was hit by a car and was taken to the St. Mary hospital. Mrs. Cynthia Demery passed away. She was 59, born at Peoria. She is survived by two sons, John and Verne. Funeral services were held at Horton funeral home. Rev. W. C. Washington officiated. Pallbearers were E. D. Barber, J. C. Washington, J. W. King and John Bell. Mrs. Bell Hicklin, Mrs. Ethel Young, Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chavours, Rock Island, attended. Mrs. Ida Stomer of Rock Island was called here. Her mother, Mrs. Ella Skinner, is sick. A number of Galesburg people attended the quarterly meeting in Monmouth. The sick are Levery Duffy and Susan Johnson, Rev. L. Melniss was a caller in the city. Jesse Layman Route, Augustana college, Rock Island, sent a letter to Allen chapel. The Pills Wheatley club will give a play at the Second Baptist church. Fred Williams has returned from Clinton, where he spent the week-end with his mother, who is very sick. Rev. Roberts of Calvary Baptist church

preached at the Second Baptist church. Rev. Washington and a number of Galesburgers went to Kewanee. Mrs. Marie Wilder was hostess to the Sew-and-So club. Mrs. Susie Rodgers entertained the W. W. V. workers. Mrs. Ruth Brown and Miss Glaze Allen received birthday gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams are the parents of a boy. Mrs. Sophia Lewis is home from the hospital. Mrs. Mollie Crews and John Beiton are on the sick list. Mrs. Gerlie Alcorn and sons, Claude and Harper, and Mrs. Mamie Anderson were in Keokuk. Mrs. Alcorn's granddaughter, Miss Harriett Alcorn, is in the hospital. John Reed was in the city. Daisy Walker Booser spoke at Allen chapel. Eva Solomon, 1413 Haynor Ave., reporter.

HARRISBURG, ILL.

Willard Jones and wife, Robert Keene and wife, Mrs. Amelia Jennings and Mrs. Vera S. Jones motored to Dellville, Tenn. Augustus McGill assisted Coy Ruid at the Rudd tonsorial parlor Saturday. Dr. J. H. Lewis of the Home sanitarium has been sick. The 10th anniversary of Rev. Wm. Graves' pastorate of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church was observed beginning Tuesday with a short program by group No. 1. Mrs. Lottie Wilson captain. Friday evening group No. 2 had a short program with Frank Mason, principal of Lincoln school, chief speaker. Mrs. Bessie Woods, captain. Mrs. Anna Brown and Mrs. L. M. Johnson had a program Saturday evening. Sunday sermon preached by Rev. D. W. Johnson of Carrier Mills. An address was delivered by Rev. W. A. Searcy, pastor Bethel A. M. E. church. Short talk were made by Mrs. Williams and Wilson. Remarks by Rev. W. M. Granes. Anniversary collection for the pastor amounted to \$65. Frank Williams was a delegate to the miners convention for local No. 298, Okara mine No. 3. A surprise birthday party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Elsie Hughes for her husband. Many presents were received. Guests were: Floyd Chanis and wife, Hope Jennings and wife, Mr. Fringle and wife, Miss Alta Johnson, Mrs. Della Moss, Messrs. Benjamin F. Slaughter and Charlie Fringle and Mrs. Ellen Lilliepage. A two-course luncheon was served. J. H. Johnson has been sick. Mrs. Annie Seifers of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Owen Reed of Turgis, Ky., were guests of Mrs. A. M. E. church. Mrs. L. M. Johnson, wife of Freanran, Ill., to join her husband. The Citizens Progressive club of Macedonia Baptist church met at Lincoln church Thursday. J. T. Lloyd was a visitor. A birthday party was given by Mrs. Florence Brown for pastor, Lloyd Givens of St. Louis, Mo., who is visiting his grandfather, J. T. Floyd, Mrs. Brown was assisted by Mrs. Lulu Caston. Seventeen children were present. The afternoon was spent in games. Refreshments were served. Lloyd Givens motored to Shawtown accompanied by Mrs. Mattie Keene, Mrs. Amelia Jennings and Mrs. Vera Celton. Jones motored to Shawtown. A few friends surprised Arthur Jennings Friday evening at the residence of Lloyd Jones. Mr. Jennings left Saturday for Chicago. The following attended the teachers banquet in Carbondale Friday: Messrs. Cary Rudd, Lea A. Rouse, L. Chaney, Harry Garnett, H. Stone and Charlie Robertson. Frank Mason, principal of Lincoln school, Miss Alta Johnson and Vera Patton, assistant teachers, attended institute in Carbondale.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. Marie Callahan of St. Louis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Davie. Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins, her daughter, Lulu, and grandson, Robert, are visiting the former's brother, Robert Pollard of Chicago. Mrs. Anna Jones and daughter, Mrs. Elma McDowell visited

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Maggie Love and granddaughter of East St. Louis were here last week. Andrew Carney and wife motored to Cairo and visited William Cleghorn. Mamie Jones of Duquoin was here last week. Dan Brown of St. Louis filled the pulpit at his church here last Sunday. The members had a pound shower for him. Coral Lee of Murphysboro and friends visited here en route home from St. Louis. While here she visited his cousin, Mrs. Maggie Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams, Harold Bardo and Commodore Austin motored to Sparta Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams and Harold Bardo motored to St. Louis. Commodore Austin and Harold Paype, Ben Orr and Leroy Flunks motored to Sparta Thursday night.

COLP, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Hill are the proud parents of a baby girl, born March 8, who has been named Clara Delores Jean. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. A. W. Underwood of South Carbondale visited here. A rehearsal and reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed for the Jolly quartet. The quartet consisted of Mrs. Edna Jones, Mrs. Lillian Davis and sister, Elnora Davis of St. Louis, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helskell. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gunn, Freeman Spur motored here Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson. The Willing Workers gave an entertainment at the A. M. E. annex. The Willerforce club of the A. M. E. church gave a fashion show at the H. T. H. S. Saturday night. Mrs. Eugene Keathly, assisted by Mrs. Sam Sykes, was sponsor. A program was rendered. Music by Davis Jones and the Jefferson orchestra. Mrs. Lillian Watson was awarded first prize in evening wear; Mrs. Grace Chaybrooks second; Mrs. Sam Sykes first in sports and Mrs. Lillian Watson second; Mrs. Carrie Brown, first in street; Dr. A. W. Springs, first in evening; Oscar Hudgins, first in afternoon, Sam Sykes, second.

JOLIET, ILL.

Mrs. Colman Brown is visiting in Monroe, La. District Grand Most Noble Governess Ella G. Harris of Rockford visited the two households of Ruth, Three Rule and Gate City. Mrs. J. T. Offutt entertained Mrs. Ella G. Harris at a breakfast. Guests were Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. N. J. Norwood, Mrs. Ella Carlson, Mrs. James Sinclair and Mrs. E. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carval and daughter Vivian and son William of Chicago were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Jessup. Mt. Olive Baptist church is having a revival. Rev. Johnson of Jacksonville is the speaker. Mrs. C. Fuller is improving slowly. The Mt. Olive Sunday school club dinner was a great success. Mattie Harris has returned home after being in the hospital two weeks. Mrs. Jackson, mother of Mrs. Poindexter, is improving. The commissioner of the Mason-L. of P. hall is giving a revenue party. The grand lodge committee banquet was a success.

MOLINE, ILL.

Mrs. Edith Tiffin Stewart, state president of the Ladies Mite Missionary society, held her second quarterly meeting in Chicago. Tabernacle Baptist church gave a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Blanch Barnes. The H. Q. B. club met at the home of Mrs. Bernice Simmons. Mrs. Beatrice Gruner spent the week-end in Quincy with her mother. Mrs. Julia Dyson, St. Paul church held its second quarterly meeting. Rev. F. J. Peterson, pastor. Mrs. Alice Austin and Mrs. Daisie Walkup underwent operations at the hospital. Those sick are Willela Hood, Virginia Kelso and Mr. Gatewood. Friends surprised Eugene Bradshaw on his birthday March 10. A purse of money was given him.

PARIS, ILL.

Mrs. Hattie Stull was hostess for the Phyllis Wheatley club Friday. Mrs. Paul Reed of Chicago visited here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers were hosts to the L. W. P. club Friday night. Mr. Fields, Freddie Grey and Johnson Burden of Champaign were callers here Sunday. Miss Blanche Bishop was hostess for Queen Esther chapter. Hand club Friday afternoon. John Buford Jr., Eddie White and Collate Roey of Danville were here Wednesday. Mrs. Louise Moody Smith of Chicago is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Moody, Mrs. Miss Julia Watson of Quincy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waldon.

LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Ellis spent Thursday in Greenville, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Henderson and daughter, Miss Beatrice, returned from Taylorville Sunday. Mrs. Ollie Simpson has returned to Maysville, Ky. The Sewing circle met at the church Thursday. They cleaned the interior which has been decorated recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lillieback of Hillsboro were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vanderburg Sunday. Mrs. Hannah Claypool, Mary Hays and Mrs. Alice Hays were here Sunday.

MATTOON, ILL.

Albert Gren of Champaign visited his family over the week-end. The Sewing circle gave an entertainment Thursday. Mrs. Frank Allen is ill. Mrs. Bertha Burrill and daughter, Alberta, had a near escape Sunday when Mrs. Burrill dropped a gun and it exploded, just missing Alberta.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Mrs. Lizzie Barker received news of the death of her aunt at Pulaski. The Galesburgers motored to St. Louis. Mrs. Charles Thompson have opened their cafe on W. Park St. Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Oliver of Chicago are visiting relatives. Mrs. William Moley attended a missionary mass meeting at

Centralla. Rev. Mosley accompanied Mrs. Frances Sadberry attended the S. L. N. U. at Carbondale and visited her mother here. The Willing Workers of St. Paul church had a party at the parsonage. T. Dabney, Chicago, is visiting his father, John Dabney. Mrs. Mary Ramsey visited in Downsville. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teller, Downsville, visited here. Will Morris, St. Louis, is visiting with his uncle, J. H. Causler. Mrs. Ethel Reddick, St. Louis, visited here. Mrs. Della Kirkpatrick has returned from Chicago, where she visited her son and daughter, Mrs. Eva Scott and Leon Kirkpatrick. Medames Sara Sayles and Eddie West of Elkhartville attended lodge meeting here. Mrs. Hosa Dabney is visiting relatives in Sparta. Mrs. Judith Bank is improved. Crude Hill, St. Louis, visited his wife, Mrs. Eva Hill, who is ill at the home of her mother. Mrs. Allen of Mt. Vernon visited here. Mrs. Sarah Sanders is ill. Rev. Skates filled his appointment as pastor of Mt. Zion church. A revival is in progress at the A. M. E. Zion church. Rev. Avant, Memphis, is assisting the pastor, Rev. W. Mosley. Rev. Cole leaves this week for Centralla, where he will represent his church.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

A benefit social given by the Community Service league was held Tuesday at 8 o'clock at Douglass center. A business meeting was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Douglass center. The ladies gymnasium class met Wednesday night at Salvation Army gym. The Junior Athletic club will present a play next month. The Eva G. Monroe Girl Scout troop No. 11 are meeting regularly at 4 o'clock at Douglass center. This has been one of the most successful seasons in the history of the D. C. S. Basketball club. Gerald L. Porter, coach, has given his untiring interest, timely efforts and efficient services.

CENTRALLA, ILL.

Mrs. La Don Vaughn visited in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Wilson, Garfield Blvd., Chicago, entertained Harry Minor of Chicago and Mrs. Vaughn. Mrs. J. H. Allison has returned from Clinton, Ky. Henry Caldwell has returned from the South. Mrs. C. C. Cokerham of Chicago was here visiting relatives. Mrs. Ollie Hearn of Chicago is here indefinitely. Mrs. Annie Norwood of Chicago visited here. The South Town Baptist church had a rally which netted \$21. Rev. Leander Robinson is pastor. Revival meeting was held at New Bethel Baptist church, Rev. D. L. Draxton pastor. Rev. Mr. Flitt of St. Louis conducted the meeting. Mrs. Ruth Patrick and mother, Mrs. Annie Ferguson, left for Duluth, Minn., to attend the funeral of their brother and uncle, Walter Brock, Sr.

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relatives and friends in St. Clairsville and Pittsburgh, Pa. W. Maxey of Moline was soloist at Wayman A. M. E. church Sunday morning. The second quarterly meeting was held Sunday afternoon at Wayman chapel. Rev. Stewart of East Moline preached. The choir of Second Baptist church sang in Davenport at the home-coming celebration at the Baptist church. Earl Reynolds gave an address at the Baptist church in Davenport Monday night. Wayman chapel's choir will give a bakery sale Saturday at the home of Claude Reed. The Young Men's club of Second Baptist church met with Monroe Maddox. The Mu Lit So club met with the president, Hamlet Callaway. The Gleaners, a newly organized club of Wayman chapel, met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Vergie Tinsley. The roster of the club is as follows: Mrs. Vergie Tinsley, president; Mrs. Lolita Albritton, vice president; Mrs. Loretta Reynolds, secretary; Miss Lula Liggins, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Roberts, assistant secretary; Medames Leona Boyd, J. J. McDowell and Miss Edna Hickley, Presiding Elder Wilson preached at Wayman chapel Sunday night. Mrs. Edna Brown was hostess to the missionary society Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Johnson of Moline won the prize, a layer cake, for the best loaf. The sick are Nudanus Brown, M. Dalley, H. Dawson, Miss Opal Carter and Clifford Clark.

MACOMB, ILL.

The Mystery circle met at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Hyde Friday. Those attending were Mrs. Melva Abington, Mrs. Violet Newsome, Mrs. Della Newsome and Mrs. Ethel Thorpe. Mrs. V. Newsome gave a splendid talk and Mrs. Della Newsome had a paper. A very nice luncheon was served. The Altar club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Brown. Mrs. John Sudds entertained Rev. H. Brown and wife and the auxiliaries of the church Thursday evening. Luncheon was served. The A. M. E. Christian Endeavor was led by Mrs. Carolyn Hamilton. Rev. H. Brown held quarterly meeting Sunday. Mrs. Allice McGruder has moved on Albert St. Miss Gertrude Hyde has recovered from a sick spell. Miss Pearl Cooper gave a party Wednesday. Please send news to 1635 E. Perceps St. or call 1133 Red, Miss Wilburdean Derrick.

Rev. Brown held quarterly meeting Sunday. Presiding Elder George Brown failed to attend. Arthur Barnett is sick. William McGruder is improving. Mrs. Lillie Sloan Houston entertained the sewing circle Tuesday afternoon. Junior Peoples, a student of Western Teachers' college, visited his parents in Monmouth. Rev. and Mrs. Brown were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newsome. The A. M. E. church Sunday school is progressing under the guidance of Rev. Brown. Mrs. Carrie Hamilton has rented her home to Mr. and Mrs. Abington of Mexico, Mo. Mrs. Violet Newsome was hostess to the Mystery circle Friday. The circle observed Attucks day with spirituals, patriotic songs and readings. A delicious luncheon was served. Rev. Milo Newsome arrived home for a visit with his family.