

A Digest of BROOKLYN HAPPENINGS

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Mrs. Barton Skeete, widow of Burton Skeete, who lost his life by falling or jumping from a white dentist's window, wants \$50,000 for his death, alleging that had he been properly cared for after recovering from the influence of the gas he would not have lost his life. * Sol J. Plantie, a native African, gave an interesting address on conditions among our people on the continent, March 13, at Nazarene Church. * Earl Nash, 405 Carlton avenue, and Miss Gladys Phillips of 1552 Pacific street, both well known in the younger set, secured a marriage license last week. * A number of the members of the George P. Davis Post of the American Legion attended the dinner given Col. F. W. Galbraith, national commander, March 8. * Things have taken on new life at the Concord Baptist Church since the advent of the Rev. J. B. Adams, the new pastor. It is planned to hold the installation in May. Heretofore it took place in the fall. * Commander Louis O. Lockhart of the G. P. Davis Post, American Legion, has been impeached, the charges being made by Adjutant J. A. Washington. When seen by our reporter Sergeant Washington would not discuss the matter, but it has been stated by various ones that Lockhart was autocratic and acted in such a manner as to be detrimental to the interests of the post. * R. H. Stowell, secretary of the board of trustees of Nazarene Congregational Church, who has been ill at the Staten Island Hospital, is on the road to recovery. * "The Holy Land" was the subject of an interesting lecture given by Howard McNutt at Nazarene Church March 10. * Miss Georgie Johns is ill at St. Giles' Hospital. * The Society of the Sons of Virginia have a membership drive on. C. A. Oliver, the president, stated that 200 members by April 21 is their goal. * The newly elected officers of the O. A. Jones Post, No. 627, Veterans of Foreign Wars, were installed March 9 at their headquarters in the Universal Club. Commander Don C. St. John (white) of the Bridgman Post, No. 44, was the installing officer. * The Rev. J. R. Waters of Newman Memorial Church, who has been ill, is able to fill his pulpit. * Prof. William Speights is planning a recital at the Academy of Music prior to sailing for France, where he intends to make his future home. * Mrs. P. G. Saunders of Livingston street has returned from South Carolina, where she was called owing to the death of her father. * On the fourth Sunday in March the Rev. W. S. Carpenter will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. public meeting. * Mistaken identity was the alibi of Charles Gross, who was arrested for alleged stabbing of Fanny Gordon in Richmond, Va., in 1919. He was arrested as Henry Gordon, the husband of Fannie. * Egbert Haines, 8, of 406 Cumberland street, accidentally shot himself in the hand when he discharged a gun in his classroom March 7. He claims that a man gave him the gun on the way to school. * Mrs. Robert Showell, 435 Ashford street, met with an accident a few days ago, spraining her ankle severely. * The Monscolla Club, 172 Lawrence street, is the newest social organization in our midst. Music and refreshments are added attractions for the members. * The Rev. Joseph Bright, a Baptist preacher, was held in \$200 bail in the Gates Avenue Court, March 9, on complaint of Mrs. Isabel Jackson, who claims the minister is withholding the deeds to some property in Washington, D. C. The Rev. Bright stated he had lost the deeds. * Another lodge of the Order of St. Luke will be set aside when the Laurel Club joins the ranks next week. S. Gould is president of the club.

George A. Stokes, who was arrested for felonious assault after he defended himself against the attacks of a number of white men, was found guilty by the jury when the case came up in the County Court last week. * J. D. Nixon, an inspector in the United States Immigration service, is reported to be going to Washington, D. C., where he is slated for a higher position. He has been active in church, fraternal, civic and political circles here for over 20 years. * Bishop Burgess (white) of the P. E. Church, confirmed a class of 33 candidates at St. Philip's Church, of which the Rev. N. Peterson Boyd is rector, March 9. It was one of the largest in the history of the church. * Mrs. Joseph Johnson, 593 Herkimer street, who has been in the hospital, is at home, and improving rapidly. * Editor L. H. White of the New York Age, who has been confined to his home, 671 Herkimer street, is able to be at his desk again. * Peter Wilkinson, president of the Convivial Coterie, who resided at 11 Sumpter street, removed to Williamsbridge this week. * Reginald Matthews, 18, 153 Third avenue, and Harry Page, 20, 551 Warren street, were arrested March 11 by Officer John Cooney of the Bergen Street station for attempting to rob a restaurant at 173 Third avenue. * The 17th Assembly District Republican organization, Jasper Dorsey leader, is already planning for the mayoralty campaign. Their headquarters are located at Rochester avenue and Dean street. * Mrs. Edith Badger Moore, who has been residing in Jamaica, L. I., is now at 1816 Atlantic avenue. * The Historical Research Club is planning a monster charity reception for the benefit of the Home for Arcadia Colored People, to be given at Arcadia Hall, the latter part of April. * Alex Withington, a member of the J. B. Taylor Tennis Club, who is now making his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., was here for a few days. * Horace Butler of Pulaski street, a clerk in the United States Quartermaster Corps, has been transferred from Governor's Island to the Brooklyn Army base. * Miss Gladys O. Phillips and Earl Nash were quietly married March 5, at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Peyton, 1552 Pacific street, the Rev. H. H. Proctor, officiating. Mrs. Nash is a native of Atlan-

ta, Ga., and was a teacher in the public schools there; also Mr. Nash, who was a lieutenant in the world war. They will make their home with the Peytons. * The Society of the Sons of North Carolina will hold their annual election tonight, Friday. From all reports it will be a quiet one, as there seems to be no opposition to the ticket headed by A. D. Peyton.