

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Alabama Social Club.

The Alabama Social club entertained with a musical program and election of officers Oct. 18, at the Elita Lacy residence. The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. Davis, president; J. W. Taylor, vice-president; Mrs. M. L. Brevoux, treasurer (re-elected); Jessie Morton, secretary (re-elected); Mrs. L. Shawalter, assistant secretary; the Rev. W. H. Brown, chaplain; after which a splendid program was rendered. Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, paper, "Club Work"; instrumental solo, George Clark; duet by the Misses Goshy and Green; J. W. Taylor, current event reporter, entertained highly; short address by Dr. Wm. Watson. Others present were: Mrs. L. W. Harris, New York City; M. W. Harden, president of the Chicago Tuskegee club, and Wm. Graves. Next meeting will be held Nov. 1 at the Unity club, 3140 Indiana avenue, 8:30 p. m.

Halloween Dance.

Halloween dance and whist party, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Hugh DeLayne Community No. 19, given Monday evening, Oct. 30, at the Railroad Men's club, 3441 Wabash avenue; P. Crampton, president; N. J. Scott, secretary. Admission 25c.—Adv.

Woodlawn Dancing Academy.

The Woodlawn Dancing academy, dancing every Friday evening; hours, 8 to 12. Open evenings for private lessons. Special attention given to children. 6312 Rhodes avenue, near 83d street. Prof. Wm. Boone, director; Mrs. M. Jones, principal; Babe Jones, Mgr.—Advertisement.

Arrivals at Idlewild Hotel.

The arrivals at Hotel Idlewild the past week: Mrs. Birdie J. Hawkins, St. Louis, Mo.; James Hamilton, city; C. C. Woods, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. L. Howard, St. Louis, Mo.; L. French, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Detroit, Mich.; E. Jones, New York City; Edgar Buckner, Washington, D. C.; P. S. Bavanal, New York City; O. C. Blanton and wife, St. Louis, Mo.; Cary Walker, New York City; Walter Putman, Savannah, Ill.; Mrs. Major Thompson, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Alice Jones, Athens, Ga.; Robert Timoney, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. J. Stokes, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Robert White, Dayton, Ohio; James Walker, Fort Smith, Arkansas; Henry Little, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Mary Henderson, Newport, Ky.; Henry Mitchell, New Orleans, La.

Visitors From Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hickerson, Mesdames Letha Jackson and Bessie Jones motored to the city last week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, 446 East 46th street. They were highly entertained with theater parties, luncheons and dancing parties while in the city. They also visited the Defender plant. The party, which occupied two automobiles, left Sunday morning for Dayton.

Club Installation.

The Social Settlement club No. 1 held its installation of officers Monday, Oct. 23, at 474 Langley avenue. An interesting program was rendered. Mrs. S. Adams, president of the City Federation, installed the following officers: Mrs. L. J. Barlow, president; Mrs. S. A. Sharp, first vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Williamson, second vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Williamson, secretary; Mrs. C. A. Schayler, recording secretary; Mrs. C. Schayler, assistant secretary; Mrs. C. Schayler, treasurer; Mrs. S. Jones, chaplain; Mrs. P. Davis, parliamentarian; Miss H. Shelton, chairman auditing committee; Mrs. F. Attaway, chairman ways and means committee; Mrs. N. Roberts, organizer of juvenile department. Mrs. J. Snowden-Porter was presented and addressed the ladies, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. H. Shelton, chairman of the program, presented Mrs. Adams with a large bouquet of flowers.

Slaughter System.

For expert hairdressing, call Douglas 1510. The Slaughter System, 3102 Indiana avenue, fat A. Laura Gibbs, Mgr.—Advertisement.

To Tour Florida

Ike Golden, chauffeur-valet for J. M. Roach, head of the Chicago surface lines, will leave in the near future on his annual tour through Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Golden, who live at 436 Surf avenue, are the parents of a boy, born on Sept. 26. Mrs. Golden and her son will spend the winter with the former's parents in Boliver, Tenn.

Visitors at Defender Plant.

The following visited the Defender office during the past week: Bishop E. Thomas, pastor, Little Rock, Ark., the guests of Alfred Grayson, 5114 Wabash avenue; Miss Pearl Abernathy, St. Louis, Mo., registered at the Vincennes. The Rev. Charles Peag, Oak Hill, Ala., visiting the Rev. N. N. Carter, 4534 Prairie avenue. Mrs. C. E. Moore, Macon, Ga., visiting Mrs. A. H. Williams, 3900 South Park avenue. C. M. Baker, Joluth, Minn., Miss Vera L. Marshall, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pettivord, 2715 Grove avenue. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Evans, Boston, Mass., stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, 1315 West 11th place. The Rev. J. N. Brownlee, Indianapolis, Ind., the guest of Mrs. Jennie Lewis, 246 East 32d street. J. H. Jones, 4538 Prairie avenue. Alex Hayes, 3327 Indiana avenue. A. H. Lewis, 3517 Prairie avenue. J. M. Weil, 3116 South Park avenue. W. H. King, Atlanta, Ga.

Back West

Sergeant Wilson A. Jones, formerly of the Chicago police department, and his wife, Mrs. Rhoda J. Jones, once head of the local chapter of Lady Elliott circle, have finished a three months' visit in the Windy City and returned to their present home in Los Angeles, Calif., where they have resided since 1913, in which year "Deacon" Jones retired from the force. They were house guests of Officer Frazier Artis at 3634 Vincennes avenue. Their address in the California city is 1239 North Commonwealth avenue.

Medical Liberty League

The fourth annual meeting of the American Liberty Medical League will be held in the Hotel Sherman, beginning Sunday, Oct. 29, and continuing until Tuesday, Oct. 31, in the evening of which day a dinner will be served. Persons interested in liberty of medical practice are invited to attend.

Tri-State Medics Meet

Dr. A. Williforce Williams will attend the Tri-State Medical convention at Peoria Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of next week. He will be in his office Friday, Nov. 3.

J. T. Lilley in City

J. T. Lilley, superintendent of Wey's Reform school, South M. Alfister, Okla., was in the city last week the guest of Sheridan A. Rousseau. While in the city Mr. Lilley was the recipient of many social courtesies, theater, automobile and dinner parties.

Didn't Lock Him In

Mrs. Atlanta Turner, 3649 Dearborn street, explains that it was through no fault of hers that James Collier was locked up in the house at the above address at the scheduled time for his recent marriage. Collier was asleep in his room and Mrs. Turner was outside the house, unable to get in, having lost her keys.

Party for Miss Love

Miss Altra Love of Hot Springs, Ark., was the guest of honor at a party given in the home of Miss Magdalene De Acklen, 4843 St. Lawrence avenue, on Monday evening. Besides dancing, a varied program of songs, instrumental numbers and recitations were carried out by the guests to add to the enjoyment of the evening. Numbers included Pachmannoff's "Pre-ude" on the piano by S. A. Robinson, Dambor's "When My Lady Sings" by Mrs. Carr, Sargent's "Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind" sung by Jacob Lowe, baritone, and an original dance interpretation by Miss De Acklen. Thirty-five guests were present.

Announcement

Margie Irvin O'Banion wishes to announce to her many friends and patrons that she is located at 2507 Grand boulevard, room 10, in the new O'Banion Beauty Palace and School. Miss Gussie Storms, operator. For appointments, call Douglas 0450. Chiroprapist in attendance.—Advertisement.

Bahai services Sunday at 3:30

p. m. in St. John hall, Masonic temple. Albert Vail's subject will be: "How the Soul Is Reborn."

Humphrey Not Guilty

Thomas Humphrey, 3206 Rhodes avenue, who shot and killed Dan Overstreet June 25 at the Rhodes avenue address, was found not guilty by a jury in Judge Jacob Hopkins' court. Humphrey's case was handled by Attorney Richard E. Westbrooks, who emphasized the right of the defendant to protect his home and his family. Overstreet was said to have insulted Humphrey's wife. Attorney William L. Dawson assisted in the prosecution of the case.

The C. M. E. Conference.

Few changes were made among the pastors of Chicago of the C. M. E. churches. Dr. J. A. Winters, who has pastored St. Paul C. M. E. church at 464 South Dearborn street for more than seven years, goes to the St. Louis district as presiding elder. The Rev. N. L. Smith, for many years pastor of Lane tabernacle, St. Louis, comes here to become pastor of St. Paul. The Rev. P. A. Bryson of Mount Carmel C. M. E. church, Englewood, is returned for his eighth consecutive time. The Rev. C. L. Knox of Park Avenue C. M. E. church returned. The Rev. Jas. A. Stout, pastor of Carter's Temple C. M. E. church, returned.

Back Home.

Mrs. George S. Chandler, 4623 Langley avenue, has returned to Chicago after six months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Chandler has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Thompson Entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, 5408 Champlain avenue, entertained 42 children in honor of their little daughter, Mercedes, seventh birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 12. Little Mercedes was assisted by her two little nieces, Eleanor and Jeanne Young, Evanston, Ill. Miss Florence Hardin played the roll of entertainer in a pleasing manner. Mercedes was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Mrs. French Entertains.

Mrs. Luther French, 3407 Giles avenue, entertained 14 ladies on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Nettie Brown of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Thomas Triplett of Cincinnati, Ohio. The affair was delightfully arranged and all present spent an enjoyable afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Mary Johnson, L. A. Aven-dorph, Susie Harris, Bettle McGowan, Martin D. French, Robert I. Collins, Anna Smith, A. A. Wells, Cornelia Carl Maxwell, Elizabeth Linsey Davis, M. L. Watkins, Melissa E. McClure and Mrs. McGhee.

Petersons in City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson of Marquette, Mich., who spent seven weeks visiting relatives and friends in the East, spent several hours in the city Monday, en route home.

Entertain With Breakfast.

Miss Katherine Smith of Chicago and Mrs. J. A. McDuffee of Clearwater, Fla., were entertained Tuesday noon with a 12 o'clock breakfast by Mrs. Henry Osborne, 4847 Wabash avenue. Miss Smith and Mrs. McDuffee left Wednesday morning for Florida, where Miss Smith will spend the winter.

The New Constitution

Do we need a new constitution, or shall we keep the old one? This important question will confront every voter at the coming election. For the purpose of giving the public the best information upon the question the South Side Literary club has arranged for a public discussion of the proposed new constitution at Pilgrim Baptist church Sunday night at 8 o'clock, 341 street and Indiana avenue. The speakers will be Hon. E. H. Morris, member of the constitutional convention; Judge Orrin Carter of the supreme court; Dr. Watson, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist church. Five-minute speeches will follow.

Illinois Home and Aid

According to the latest report, the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society, from Jan. 1 to June 1, made responsible provision for 141 destitute race children. Its expenditures for the period were \$5,771.02. Seventy-six of the children were put into family homes and 34 in boarding homes. An encouraging feature of the work was the response it received from railroad workers on the Santa Fe, Michigan Central, Alton, Pennsylvania and Burlington roads.

A. H. Roberts to Speak

Hon. A. H. Roberts will address the Christian Endeavor society of Quinn chapel on the subject, "A Saloonless World and How to Get It," Sunday evening at 6 p. m. Mrs. Braxton and others of the W. C. T. U. will speak in the interest of prohibition before the Endeavor society. Mrs. Cora B. Giddens, president.

Mrs. Hall's Sister Dies

Mrs. Georgia Hall, 3535 Rhodes avenue, left Monday for Frankfort, Ky., where she was called on account of the death of her sister.

Motor to Indianapolis

Mrs. Mayme Slesse Nelson and daughter, Amanda; Mrs. Lucy Thompson, Mrs. Henrietta Morgan and Henry Slaughter motored to Indianapolis and spent the week-end the guests of Captain Jacob Porter and family.

Returns from Florida

Mrs. W. H. Smith, 4349 Grand boulevard, has returned to the city from Jacksonville, Fla., where she was called to attend the funeral of her mother.

Mrs. Harding in South

Mrs. Georgia E. Harding, state grand princess of the S. M. T. of Illinois and jurisdiction, well-known in the fraternal circles throughout Illinois, is spending several weeks with relatives and friends in her home town, Nashville, Tenn. While in the south Mrs. Harding will visit Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi and Kentucky.

Goes to Sick Brother

Mrs. Simeon Walker, 42949 Forrestville avenue, is in Minneapolis, Minn., attending her brother, who is seriously ill there.

The Rev. Campbell Resigns

The Rev. G. Calvin Campbell has given up the pastorate of the Armour Avenue Christian church, 3621 Federal street, and will preach his farewell sermon Sunday, Nov. 5. The church will give a farewell reception Thursday, Nov. 2, at 8 p. m. The Brotherhood club will have charge.

Watkins Returns

S. A. T. Watkins, who has been on a trip through Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, has returned to the city.

Visit Suburbs

Among the many visitors seen in the suburbs at Morgan Park during the past Sunday were Mrs. Ella M. Pennam and her sister, Mrs. George W. Denmore; W. A. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright, as well as many members of St. Mary's and Quinn chapel and other churches, who attended the quarterly meeting at Arnett chapel, of which the Rev. H. E. Walden is pastor.

Mrs. Carter Returns

Mrs. Myrtle Carter, wife of Elgan Carter, 4825 Langley avenue, who spent two months visiting her sick mother and other relatives and friends out from Dallas, Texas, has returned to the city, bringing with her her sister, Ruthabel Wyatt, who will make her home here and enter high school.

Assaulted by Unknown

As he was walking along 31st street on his way home at 3147 Calumet avenue, Grover Nicholson, 22 years old, was assaulted by some unknown man. Nicholson knew of no reason for the attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Anglin Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Anglin, 440 East 46th street, entertained a number of friends Thursday evening, Oct. 19, in honor of the recent marriage of Miss Maude A. McCauley and Abald L. Crombie. The decorations of palms and oak leaves were artistically arranged and a delicious menu was served. Many valuable and useful gifts, as well as congratulations, were extended to the happy couple.

Talks Tap Bad

Fred Douglas, 24, 2722 State street, engaged in a quarrel with his wife in their home. Neighbors stated that Fred called her a bad name. She grabbed a knife and split his lip open.

Tries to Die

Because she was dependent and could not see the bright side of life, Mrs. Oclia Walker, 31 2569 Wabash avenue, took a quantity of lysol in an attempt to die.

Mrs. Poynter Injured.

Miss Julia Poynter, 20, 3619 Vincennes avenue, was painfully injured when she struck by an automobile at 31st and Prairie avenue.

Overcome by Gas

Mrs. Julia West, 50, 4437 State street, while working in her home, was overcome by gas. The trouble was due to a leakage in the fixtures. She was revived by a pulmonator.

Struck by Stray Bullet

While walking along Cottage Grove avenue, Leon Forman, 23, 3114 Ellis avenue, was struck by a stray bullet, which grazed his scalp. The shot was fired by Officer Collins, who was attempting to recapture a prisoner who had escaped from him.

Falls from Car

The timely arrival of Officer Cazelle Whitley probably saved Mrs. Buelah Alexander, 41, 3342 Rhodes avenue, from serious injury. She stepped off of a State street car while in motion. She was much shocked and bruised.

On Extended Trip

Mrs. Mollie Bolton and son, Martin, 3641 Grand boulevard, left Thursday for an extended southern trip. Before returning home they will visit friends in Memphis, New Orleans and different points in Cuba.

Resents Insult to Girl

Refusing to accept an apology from Andrew Jackson, 23, 3133 Giles avenue, who had jostled Miss Thelma Smith, 4643 Indiana avenue, Harry Taylor, 468 East 41st street, her escort, stabbed Jackson with a knife.

Cuts Up Sweetheart

Suffering with knife wounds in her hand, side and back, Miss Luella Reed, 20, 2635 State street, told the police that she had been cut by Eddie Munson, alias Tex, with whom she had quarreled. They had formerly been sweethearts.

Shot in Leg

George Schmidt, 33, 3633 State street, reported to the police that he had been shot in the leg. He stated that he was accidentally shot by his wife.

Shot While Burglarizing

After gaining entrance to the barber shop at 677 State street by breaking a window, Charles Davis, 21, 915 State street, was shot in the arm by Officers O'Neill and O'Son. He was in the act of burglarizing the store when intercepted by the officers.

Hawkins Brown Lecture.

Hear Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown lecture. Subject: "What Shall It Be—Racial Peace or Race Antagonism." District Federation of C. W. C. at St. Mark's M. E. church, 50th and Wabash avenue, Nov. 6, 8 p. m. Admission 50c. Sadie L. Adams, president; Carrie S. Horton, chairman.—Advertisement.

Star Motor Company.

The Durant Corporation has opened a branch office at 3439 Indiana avenue for the sale of securities in the Star Motor Company, an automobile company now marketing a standard car to sell at \$345, and of which about 300,000 have been sold. About 50 of our young men and women will be employed as salespersons. Attorney J. Delos Bell is the local representative.—Advertisement.

Leaves His Mark.

The police have put out a dragnet for George Barnett, alias Pat, who lived at 2010 State street. While engaged in a fight over wages with James Thomas, 43, 2939 Dearborn street, Barnett cut him from the back of the neck, continuing over the side of the neck, across the chin and to the place where the cut commenced. The cut circled Thomas' entire head.

Mrs. Glenn Returns.

Mrs. Julius Glenn, wife of Detective Sergeant Julius Glenn, 11307 South 113th street, Morgan Park, has returned home after an extended trip visiting relatives and friends through the state of Virginia.

Caught in the Act.

Sergeant Raymond Green and Officer William Holmes caught Arthur Davis, 525 East 41st street, in the act of picking the pocket of Walter Ingram, 3921 Federal street, on a State street car. Davis was fined \$25 and costs.

Celebrates 75th Birthday.

Col. James Miller, a well-known figure about town, a reputable citizen and a real estate dealer, celebrated his 75th birthday the past week. His niece surprised him by inviting several friends to a luncheon. Colonel Miller hails from Richmond, Ky.

Struck by Yellow Cab.

Jones McKant, 33, 2951 1/2 Cottage Grove avenue, was carried to Hahnemann hospital suffering with injuries he received when he was struck by a Yellow cab at 29th street and Michigan avenue.

Sent to County Hospital.

The following persons were sent to the county hospital this week: Charles Williams, 55, 3036 Dearborn street; Mrs. William Hays, 25, 2014 State street; William Axtell, 47, 2009 Federal street; Thelma Solomon, 6, 1916 State street; Mrs. Cornelia Coleman, 37, 2972 Federal street; Harry Page, 42, 1239 North Clark street; Mrs. Ruth Bowden, 23, 2963 Dearborn street; Mrs. Magnolia Irvine, 23, 239 East 35th street; Mrs. Hattie Doyle, 35, 3514 Giles avenue; Mrs. Pearl Henderson, 37, 3550 Giles avenue; Mrs. Amanda Wilkens, 37, 502 East 35th street; Miss Mary Brown, 17, 3205 State street, and Mrs. Garnett Turner, 25, 4630 Dearborn street.

Forfeits Bonds.

The bonds of Mrs. Elizabeth Bizzett, 32, 421 East 34th street, were declared forfeited by Judge Eiler of the Englewood police court, when she failed to appear. Mrs. Bizzett was arrested by Sergeants Swain and Brown and charged with assault with a deadly weapon. She is alleged to have thrown acid in the face of Mrs. Jane D. Wright, 33, 509 East 40th street.

Injured in Fight.

While trying to take a knife away from Eddie Bell, alias Sergeant, who was attempting to cut John Parker, 42, 4021 Cottage Grove avenue, Frank Owens, 33 years old, 9 West 44th street, was severely cut in the hand. Parker sustained injuries to his head. Bell escaped after the assault.

Hit With Cuspidor.

While engaged in a fight over money matters, Robert Kimball, 20, 5021 Wabash avenue, possibly suffered a skull fracture when he was hit over the head with a cuspidor hurled by Lenn Porter. Kimball is confined at the South Side hospital. Porter escaped after the assault.

Girl Injured by Auto.

As she was attempting to cross the street at 13d street and Langley avenue, Miss Luella Neil, 15, 4243 Langley avenue, was hit by an automobile. She suffered painful injuries.

Win Loving Cup.

The desk of Capt. James B. Enright, commanding the Cottage Grove avenue police station, is graced by a silver loving cup, the cup which is the J. E. Cornelius trophy, won at the police field day meet, Sept. 16-17, by Ser-

geant Francis Hartigan and Officers Michael Cullinan, James Steele and John Meyer, for the 440-yard relay race; time, 50 seconds.

Injured Internally.

Little 9-year-old Frederick Harrison, 3608 Rhodes avenue, is confined to his home suffering with internal injuries and lacerations of the head. He was injured when he ran in front of an automobile after alighting from a street car at 36th and State streets.

Woman Shot in Breast.

For some unknown reason Miss Marie Smith, 18, 3759 Federal street, was shot in the breast while in a store at 2706 LaSalle street, known as the "Bear Trap." She stated that she had been shot by Harry Hill, 2700 LaSalle street.

Evanston Musicians Organize.

Prof. J. Wesley Jones, president of the Chicago Musical association; Antoinette Barnes, secretary, assisted by Walter E. Gossette, met at the home of Miss Mayshell Bush, 1027 Emerson street, and outlined plans for the organization of a music association. The members and visitors from Chicago who encouraged the movement, were Dr. L. H. Holloway, Thelma O. Simons and Edna D. Winters. A temporary organization was formed. A large number of musicians were present. The following persons registered: Miss Bessie Robinson, Miss Lucille P. Watson, Miss Christine Watson, Gene Hutt, Miss Emily Smith, Miss Ethel Hadley, Miss Lillie May Cotton, Mrs. Hadly, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Ross, Miss Thelma Coroums, Miss Itabcock, Miss S. Dixon, Mr. Norris and Miss Mayshell Bush.

Musicians to Meet.

The Chicago Music association of the National Association of Negro Musicians will give their regular program at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday, Nov. 1, 8:30 p. m. The program will consist of the history of French music and illustrated by Mme. Camille Cohen Jones, Mrs. Antoinette Cohn, Misses Mary Jones and Cornelia D. Lampton.

Membership Campaign.

Hailing the Young Men's Christian association as an aid and ally of the churches, several of the city's leading pastors on last Sunday called attention to the membership campaign in which the Chicago association is engaged and urged the men and boys of their congregations to take full advantage of the services and privileges the "Y" offer. These expressions from the pulpit mark the beginning of a new era of usefulness to the Y. M. C. A. in the community. The expressions were occasioned by the fact that the campaign is being vigorously pushed by the boards of the Unit Ushers' league, representing the church in special competition with the fraternal division.

Summer Guests Leave.

Miss Edna B. Joyner and Miss Etta Mae Solomon of Hinkley, Ark., after spending the summer in the city visiting relatives, left Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., where they will visit relatives prior to their return to Little Rock, Ark., to resume their studies in the Arkansas Baptist college.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Banks, 139 West 35th street, entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harri- of Washington, D. C. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Annie Baker, Mrs. Ida B. Shaw, Miss Mollie Martin, Mrs. Minnie Jones, Major John B. Lynch and William A. Shaw. Out-of-town guests were Eddie Washington and Miss M. Anderson of St. Louis, Mo.

At Fireman's Funeral.

Mrs. R. Edwin Scott and Mrs. Louise C. Isaacs, Boston, Mass., arrived in the city Sunday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Frank Wright, one of Chicago's oldest firemen, who died Friday last week. They are stopping with their sister, Mrs. Frank Wright, 6610 Drexel avenue.

Renews Fight With Knife.

Phillip Edwards, 42, 5026 State street, staged an altercation in the roundhouse of the Western Indiana railroad, 49th street and Stewart avenue, with Allen Davis, address unknown. Edwards is at the county hospital now with two knife cuts in his left side and back. Thursday he struck Davis twice with his fist. Davis left the scene and later returned with a knife and cut Edwards.

Man Beaten by Gang.

Henry Mobley, 55, 5117 Federal street, was the victim of an assault Thursday afternoon at 51st street and Racine avenue, when he was beaten about the face and head by a gang of white and race men. He was not seriously wounded, however, and was taken to his home.

Three Burned From Gas.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Arkana Lane, 4512 Indiana avenue, was cleaning a bed with gasoline. Near her were James Flower, 4 years old, and his mother, Mrs. Anna May Washington. In some way the gasoline came in contact with a flame and an explosion followed. The little boy was burned severely about the left arm and right side. Mrs. Lane sustained burns about her right arm and hand, and Mrs. Washington was burned slightly about her head. They were hurried to Provident hospital by the Third district police and then taken home.

Veteran Soldier Drops Dead.

Willis Yoter, 78 years old, 5266 Federal street, a veteran of the Civil war, dropped dead Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock at 3922 Dearborn street. Heart trouble is thought to have been the cause of his death. The old man drew a pension from the government. He had no living relatives and made his home with Mrs. Shannon at the above address. The body was taken to Ernest Williamson's morgue, 3121 State street.

Fractures Collar Bone.

On account of the reckless driving of Howard Mathews, 735 South Payne street, a machine in which he was at the wheel collided with another automobile at 44th and State streets, and Mrs. Katie Thomas, 73, 7156 Federal street, suffered a fractured collar bone and other injuries. Mathews was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Eiler of the Englewood police court.

Goes Insane.

After acting peculiarly for some time, Joseph Robinson, 46, 5423 Dearborn street, was sent to the psychopathic hospital to be kept under observation, pending an investigation as to his sanity.

Walks in Path of Auto.

Mrs. Lillian Walker, 61, 2723 State street, is at the county hospital suffering with injuries she received when she walked from behind a street car, from which she had just alighted, directly in the path of an automobile.

Kidnaped Child's Kin Found.