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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.—The Ethical Culture society presented a special program at Bethel A. M. E. church. W. E. Grubbs, principal of the McCoy school, was guest speaker and Mrs. Lucretia L. Love of Philadelphia, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian M. LeMon, was guest soloist. Miss Sylvia McCann played a piano solo and Miss Louise Terry presided.



Lillian LeMon

An overflow audience greeted the students' choruses from the elementary schools, directed by Mrs. Jessie Johnson, Mrs. Marie Booth and Miss Hortense Bullock, were accompanists. Weir Stewart, Clarence Lucas and Miss Blanche Booth played violin obligatos and Mr. Brown assisted at the organ. School No. 4, directed by Miss Hazel Williams and Mrs. Flora Davis, Mrs. Cora Willis and Miss Hortense Bullock; school No. 17, directed by Miss Margaret Smith and Mrs. Emma Wilhite; school No. 24, directed by Mrs. Maude McCain and Mrs. Nannie Foster; school No. 23 and 24, directed by Mrs. Flora Crossen and Mrs. Stella Hutch, assisted.

Miss Nettie Walker was hostess to the Civic Pleasure club at her home in the Trinity apartments. The Y. W. C. A. will observe the "Hanging of the Green" Sunday afternoon. Miss Ethel Kiek will present a Christmas program at the quiet hour. Those on the program will be Wallace Woolfolk, the Cosmopolitan school trio, composed of Mmes. Rosella Harden, Mae Daniels and Remah Horde, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian M. LeMon; Miss Ruth Hill, soprano, and the New Bethel Baptist choir.

The Cosmopolitan School club met Sunday at the school with Miss Inoma Berry presiding. Miss Sylvia McCann gave a review of the state music convention. Roosevelt Squires spoke on the life of J. S. Bach, followed by summary questions answered by the members. Miss McCann played Bach's "Bourree-Gavotte." After the program Miss McCann, hostess, served.

Mrs. Beatrice Quinn was presented in recital Tuesday evening at the Jordan Music hall. She was assisted at the piano by Miss Mildred King. Miss Quin is a vocal student at the Irvington School of Music.

Mrs. Etta Simms was hostess to the Woman's Improvement club at her home in Rookwood Ave. Monday. Mrs. Stella Hatch discussed current events. Mrs. Irene Ector, president, announced the next meeting to be with Mrs. F. B. Ransom on N. California St., at which time musical carols will be sung. The Black and Tan Beauties were greeted with a large and appreciative audience Monday evening at the Walker casino under the direction of Mrs. Oliver Martin. Each act was well received. The proceeds will go to the makeover shop of the Y. W. C. A. The affair was sponsored by the Professional and Business Women's club.

The students in expression of the Cosmopolitan School of Music and Fine Arts, under direction of their teacher, Mrs. W. E. Brown, presented three Christmas plays at Simpson M. E. church Tuesday. Christmas carols were sung.

The Las Amigas club, of which Miss Lauree Williams is president, will sponsor a benefit cabaret dance at the Rainbow Palm gardens Friday for the benefit of welfare and charity work.

PERU, INDIANA

Mrs. Nellie Hopewell spent Thanksgiving in Chicago. Mrs. Geo. F. Crossen was one of the Boston store turkeys. The program rendered by the A. M. E. choir was a success. Mr. and Mrs. Delwood Miller will spend the winter in Miami, Fla. Artie L. Crossland visited his mother, Mrs. Geo. F. Crossland. The Silver Tone quartet rendered a program at Evangelical church. Sharon Crossland visited in Indianapolis and Terre Haute. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and Marcelin Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. John Seacery. Mrs. Fern Reed is ill at her home on South Wayne St. Fred Smith and William Miller spent Sunday in Logansport. Mrs. Ollie Hedge was an Oldsmobile auto last week.

HAMMOND, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Densoa, 1625 Kenwood St., announce the birth of a daughter, Wanda. Mr. and Mrs. Warfield Davis are the proud parents of a son, Howard Edward. William McAllister has moved to 1037 Cleveland St. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Payton have taken up residence at 1037 Conkey St. G. E. Harwell and Mrs. L. Rosser spent Saturday in Chicago. Mrs. Gladys Chavla of Chicago visited relatives in Hammond. Vernice Alexander has returned from Chicago. The basket supper given at Mt. Zion Baptist church was a success. The supper given at Bethel A. M. E. church was a success. Rev. J. R. Calson, pastor. There will be a Sunday school mass meeting at St. John A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Louis M. Glover will have charge.

ELKHART, IND.

By Clyde M. Clark
The services at Canaan Baptist church, was well attended Sunday. Friday night a meeting was called for the election of officers. B. C. Walker, chairman of the deacons board; J. H. Woods, clerk; H. B. Buxton, superintendent of the Sunday school; Mrs. G. J. Seebree, president of the Missionary society; W. A. Bell, president of the Pastor's Aid; Miss Lillian Shumpert, secretary of the Sunday school; H. C. Ingram, president of the building fund, and Ed Ware, Sunday school treasurer. The Pastor's Aid society of Canaan Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Buford Hilliard and the Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Fred Coley. The Pastor's Aid society of Canaan Baptist church and the Progressive club of the A. M. E. church will give a musicale at Canaan Sunday afternoon under the direction of Miss Rose Keene. The Jolly Art club will meet at the home of Mrs. Roosevelt Weed. Mrs. J. H. Woods gave a party for the Jolly Art club. A delicious luncheon was served. The Book Lovers club met at the B. T. W. Settlement house Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bessie R. Trigg and Mrs. Andra Smith were hostesses. Book review session followed, led by Miss Bessie Brown. Mrs. C. H. Gibson is president and Mrs. G. J. Seebree secretary. Miss Irene Goldsmith attended a birthday party in Ligonier, Ind., at the home of Mrs. Spain. Mrs. Richard Bailey and Mrs. Joseph Foks are sick. Miss Ida Mae Moon, Miss Clyda Mae Clark and Henry Lyons are improving.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

By Abbie Lou Watson
The Young Men's Civil league met at the home of Arthur Shears of E. Spruce St. A delightful luncheon was served. Misses Francis Bishop and Paula Best, coeds of Indiana State Teachers college, went to Chicago and attended a presentation of "The Green Pastures." Clyde Ligen and family of Louisville, Ky., were guests of his mother, Mrs. Rosa Ligen, of E. Spruce St. Mrs. Jane Shackelford had as guests Misses Celeste Jones, Ruth Hood, Mrs. Rex Manuel, Messrs. William Johnson of Louisville, Ky., Robert Bradley, Emmett Mitchell and Rex Manuel. Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and little daughter Juanita Lola of Chicago returned to their home Saturday after visiting Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. N. Williams, and grandmother, Mrs. N. Williams. John Wesley, a son of Lincoln of Champlain, Ill., were guests here last week. Miss Mamie Donaldson of St. Louis returned to her home Sunday after visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Donaldson. Rev. and Mrs. Roy Ellick of Rockport, Ind., were here last week. Earl Mayberry of South Bend is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lula Holmes. Rev. J. B. Duncan returned Friday from Montgomery, W. Va., after attending the funeral of his stepfather. Messrs. Robert Norris, Thomas Percell and Harvey Purcell of Rockport, Ind., were here. A dinner was given by the ladies of the Wednesday Afternoon Improvement club at Calvary Baptist church. The next dinner will be served at Mt. Pilgrim Baptist church, 19th and Elm Sts. The unemployed are invited. Mrs. Anna Parker, president; Mrs. Liza Washington, secretary. A birthday dinner party was given in honor of Mrs. Mary Brown

at her home. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray and Miss Mamie Polams. The Golden Echo sextet here will present a musical program at St. Paul Baptist church Friday night. Timothy Suckenard died at his home in Elm St. Mrs. Henry L. Harris of Harding Ave. is out after being ill. Miss Eugenia Moore is organist of St. Paul Baptist choir. Miss Harriet Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans, is ill.

Misses Marie Little and Delois Mills, Columbus Hamilton and William Lewis were entertained Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Hamilton with a radio party. The Golden Echo sextet of Evansville sang Friday night at St. Paul Baptist church. Miss Verdi McClain of N. 16th St. has been ill. Miss Elizabeth Martin of Oak St. is ill. Miss Elva Marston of E. Spruce St. is convalescing. Ernest Mayberry of South Bend is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lula Holmes. Mrs. Cora Mosley of Louisville, Ky., is here. Earl Mayberry has returned to his home in South Bend after visiting his mother, Mrs. Lula Holmes. Rev. E. J. Tate of Paris, Ill., was the guest of Rev. J. B. Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tapp of Crawfordsville, Ind., are guests of Mr. Papp's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Brown. The Harry T. Burleigh Music Promotion club, under the presidency of Luther H. Roberts, will render a Christmas pageant, entitled "The Birth of a King," Sunday, Dec. 20, at 4 p. m., at Allen chapel. Music will be furnished by the club orchestra. Mrs. Agnes Lucas at the organ. Miss Ruth Hood at the piano and Mrs. Ruth Jackson Conley directing. Miss Virginia Fleming and her chorus will render the Hallelujah chorus from the "Messiah." The Indiana State Teachers college literary club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Jane Shackelford. Miss Pauline Best spoke. Darnes lodge No. 4, F. and A. M., held their regular annual election of officers as follows: W. M., Harry Franklin; S. W., V. K. Howell; J. W., Dewey Boss; treasurer, Frank H. Smith; secretary, Thomas G. Waldon; trustee for three years, G. W. Steward; banking committee, G. W. Steward, John C. Nash and P. F. Hamilton; S. D. H. W. Steward; J. D. D. D. Sutton; tyler, Joseph Samuels; S. B., S. N. Berry; J. S. William Laffoon. A reception was given for Rev. and Mrs. Murrell by the Ministerial alliance in recognition of the close of his pastorate in the city and his departure for Chicago, where he will take up his work with Beth Eden Baptist church.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Covington of Waukegan, Ill., formerly of Evansville, visited Mr. and Mrs. James G. Green of 721 S. E. 10th St.

SHELBYVILLE, IND.

By James T. Overby
Mrs. Flora Bolden, Mrs. Elizabeth Reeves, Miss Martha Stafford and Miss Mary F. Clarke attended the football game between Attucks of Indianapolis and Wendell Phillips of Chicago at Indianapolis Thursday. Miss Clarke and Miss Stafford attended the Attucks matinee dance at Walker casino. The Young Men's club of Second Baptist church served dinner at the church Thanksgiving day. A program was sponsored by William Hine. The Household of Ruth served luncheon at Odd Fellows hall Sunday. The Missionary circle and societies throughout the state held prayer meetings for one hour Thanksgiving morning. Rev. E. C. Williams gave an early morning sermon at the church. The Ladies Aid society gave an apron bazaar at Second Baptist church. Miss Martha Stafford spent the week-end in Indianapolis as a guest of Miss Margaret Irwin. Mrs. Elizabeth Reeves was in Indianapolis Friday on business. The Parent-Teacher association held a meeting at Booker Washington school. Dec. 17 there will be a play entitled "Valley Farm" at Second Baptist church, sponsored by William Smith, president of the Civic Co-operative league. Miss Martha Stafford, Theodore Blackburn and Mary F. Clarke entertained Harvey Smith, McCoy Wharton and Chester Roberts of Terre Haute, Ind. The indoor carnival at K. of P. hall was a success. Mr. Johnson of Columbus, Ind., lecturer; William Smith, president of the Civic league, and Prof. Walter S. Fox made short talks. Wednesday evening the Four B quartet rendered several numbers. The Sunshine club had charge of the program at B. Y. P. U. services Sunday evening.

FORT WAYNE, IND.

The Order of Eastern Star elected the following officers: Worshipful matron, W. M. Mary Black; associate, W. M. Mayme Adams; conductress, Esther Dean; associate conductress, Marjorie Nickliffe; secretary, Corrie D. Shaw; treasurer, Carrie Miles; patron, James F. Linder; associate patron, Edward Kird. A large delegation of friends from Lansing, Mich., were guests at Turner Chapel A. M. E. church, visiting the pastor and family, Rev. P. W. Walls, former minister at the A. M. E. church there. Rev. F. Mitchell, pastor of Zion Baptist church, Birmingham, Ala., spoke at Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday. The Beaux Art Music club resumed Sunday afternoon meetings at the residence of Mrs. Golda H. Jones. Recent convention gleanings were enjoyed and a program outlined for the next quarter. President Mrs. Florence Lee. Shut-ins include Mesdames Alberta Williams, Melissa Westbrook, and Hessrs. George Winburn and George Williams. The Ladies auxiliary of post No. 143 entertained in the auditorium of Wheatley Social center with a preholiday party honoring all members of post No. 143. Games and stunts enlivened the evening and a delicious three-course menu was served. Mrs. Lucy Wilson, president. Lorenzo Hutchinson, field secretary of the Mammoth Insurance Company of Louisville, Ky., is having a conference with the worker, Mrs. Len Patterson, in this district. The chorus of Mt. Olive Baptist church has elected the following roster officers: President, Miss Frances Hunter; vice president, Mrs. R. B. Fisher; secretary, Mrs. Margaret Walker; Asst. secretary, Mrs. Anna Watkins; treasurer, Mrs. James Blanks, and chaplain, R. B. Fisher. Mrs. Golda H. Jones and Misses Myra Ridley and Mary Walls conducted the songs at the Y.W.C.A. during world fellowship week. Mrs. Augustus Buggs was charming hostess at a dinner party of beautiful appointment at the residence of Mrs. James Buggs. Covers were laid for Misses Sally Curry, Cleo Curry, Evelyn Warner, Hattie White, Mrs. Bessie Buggs, Charlotte M. Buggs, Rosalie Buggs, Samuel Curry, Arthur Curry and Harold White. Mrs. Marie Knight and Mrs. Blanch Vena entertained informally at cards Tuesday evening. Members of the Swastika club enjoyed an interesting meeting at the residence of Mrs. Helen Young Friday evening. Progressive whist and a tempting menu were enjoyed. Miss Olive M. Diggs, manager of the Chicago Bee, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Davis, has resumed her work in Chicago. The high school Girl Reserves of Wheatley Social center are giving clothing and food to unfortunate families. Rosetta Seale, president. The Mary B. Talbert Civic club announces the following officers for the next 12 months: President, Mrs. Florence Lee; vice president, Mrs. Helen Young; secretary, Mrs. Minnie Taylor, and treasurer, Mrs. Carrie L. Wilson. The Girls' work committee of Wheatley Social center enjoyed the regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. Lenora Ganway Wednesday. Mrs. Viola Jones gave an interesting book review of "The New Negro" by Alain Locke. The annual charity ball, under the auspices of the Nonpareil club, was given in the Dixiana clubrooms Thursday evening. The club is noted for its many gifts to underprivileged children and employed families. Mrs. Jessie Smith, president. The annual Christmas party for all kiddies of the city will be given at the Embroid theater Saturday, Dec. 19. The Wheatley Social center staff is working energetically so all youngsters under 12 years will enjoy the show, and have a treat of candies, nuts and fruit. Funeral rites were conducted for Mrs. Hannah B. Rhodes at Turner Chapel A. M. E. church Thursday. Rev. P. W. Walls, pastor, officiated. Mrs. Rhodes was a member of Turner Chapel for over 15 years and an active member in Matchless chapter No. 19, O. E. S. Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Loretta Greene, a grandson, two sisters and three brothers. Anyone having news for The Chicago Defender please call A-7196 no later than Tuesday morning of each week. The Fort Wayne Men's Civic league has issued invitations to their second annual Christmas party to be given in the auditorium of Wheatley Social center, Monday evening, Dec. 21. A. Lyons, Sr., presi-

dent. Nataniel Huggs, Theodore Blanks and Van Jenkins popular athletes of Wilberforce university spent the past week-end in the city as the guests of parents and friends. Gala arrangements are being made for the annual prom of the Amigas Alpha Omega sorority to be given in the auditorium of Wheatley Social center Tuesday evening, Dec. 29. The sorority is noted for its unique parties. Theoba McCaver, president. Many congratulations are being extended to the Peerless Boys club for their witty presentation of the humorous playlet, "The Crowded Hotel." Reader of group, James Nash.

WEST BADEN-FRENCH LICK, IND.

Wm. Reed died suddenly Sunday. His wife and his brother accompanied the body to his home in Lawrenceburg, Ky. Services were well attended Sunday at the A. M. E. church. The pastor, Rev. Heywood, preached. The Ladies Aid society and Brotherhood of Bethel were entertained Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holden. A dainty luncheon was served. Her sister, Mrs. Alice McKinney assisted her. The next meeting will be a Christmas party with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lewis on Walnut St. A Christmas program will be rendered. Vermont Payne, who spent the summer in Detroit, is home. The Twilight Social club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Dave Gee. All the help of the West Baden Spring hotel went off last Saturday for a 30 day vacation, on account of the depression. The pastor, Rev. Gore of the Baptist church, held an installation of the officers of the church for 1932.