

# NEW JERSEY NEWS

## PERTH AMBOY, N. J.

James E. Thomas of Metuchen is spending his vacation in Chicago. Mrs. Nellie Richardson was in charge July 2 at Cliffwood Beach casino. Henry Ketta of Metuchen is ill. Julius Johnson is improving. Perth Amboy Jubilee Singers entertained member of the men's club of Second Baptist church June 20. Mrs. Joseph Garner visited her sister, Mrs. E. F. Jackson of Philadelphia. The Jubilee Singers of Second Baptist church, Metuchen entertained the congregation of that church Sunday, June 27. Morton Tuley of Metuchen will spend July in Washington, D. C. Mrs. C. P. Chisholm of Metuchen visited her mother, Mrs. Nannie Paschal of Bloomfield. Mrs. Denny Daly of Metuchen celebrated her birthday June 18. Residents of Pottery Crossing will hold their annual outing July 4. Miss Gladys Gomez left for Philadelphia, N. H., June 21, where she will spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. E. Matheson. Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones are guests of Mrs. H. N. Nelson of Bloomingdale Rd. June 22. Mrs. Ethel Hennman of Princes Bay was honored with a surprise party given by members of the senior choir of A. M. E. Zion church. Mr. and Mrs. C. Hazel went to New York June 24 and spent a week-end with friends. The tea meeting, held at St. James A. M. E. church June 22, was successful. Mrs. Richardson, sponsor; J. L. Collins, pastor. Mrs. F. McIvor of New York is now residing in this city with her daughter, Mrs. William Hill. Mrs. Rachel Butts of Elm Park is ill in a hospital. Mrs. Roberta Richardson and Mrs. H. N. Nelson of Rossville went to Newark June 21. Ella Mae Nelson of Rossville visited friends in Perth Amboy June 22. The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. church gave an entertainment June 22. Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott are the proud parents of a baby boy born, June 11. Miss Evelyn Robinson of New York city visited her brother, Cedric Robinson of this city. Violet Henman of Bloomingdale Rd. gave a graduating party June 21. Mrs. Esther Graham of Bloomingdale Rd. gave her niece a welcome party on her return from New York city. The Democratic club of Pleasant Plains had a dance June 25. Mrs. Martha Eaton and her sister, Ethel, visited Mrs. N. H. Nelson of Bloomingdale Rd., June 21. Members of the A. M. E. church of Princes Bay paid a visit to Rev. E. A. Carroll of Westfield June 26. A social will be given by Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver July 12 for the benefit of the building fund of Second Baptist church. Thomas is seriously ill. H. Morgan spent a 10-day vacation visiting friends in Cartaret, Woodbridge and nearby cities. The Pastor's Aid club of Second Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Sarah Gibson June 25. Special meeting of the deacons and trustees of Second Baptist church was held June 25. William Pittman of New Brunswick was a guest of Richardson June 26. Roy Bentley of New Brunswick was a guest of friends in this city June 26. Mrs. C. L. Howard is recuperating after a serious illness. Lulu Wilson was a guest of a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Rena Wilson, and her stepfather, Tom Smith, June 22. There were friends from New York and Perth Amboy present. Mrs. Ella Flemming will spend July 4 in Richmond, Va. Mrs. N. F. Carey of Woodbridge is expecting a visit from her sister, Mollie Carey of Ambler, Pa., July 4. Mrs. A. C. Clark is visiting her mother in Brunswick, Ga. Billy Cannon and his Kings of Harmony played June 30 for the Colored Democratic club in Rahway, N. J., and will play July 6 for the Jewish W. M. H. A., Rahway. Among the grammar school graduates June 22 were Lydia Gibbs, Josephine Edmunds, James Hartwell, John Nadal, Audrey Carty and Earl Rudrow. Mrs. C. L. Nelson gave a party for Willis Nelson Jr. June 25 after his graduation. Miss Maggie Wilson entertained the missionary society at her home June 30. Woman's day will be held at the A. M. E. Zion church July 17.

## TRENTON, N. J.

Lillian Cross, honor student, who was graduated from Trenton high school, was awarded a scholarship of \$100 by

the general education committee of the Montgomery St. Y. W. C. A. The presentation ceremony was held in the Masonic temple with Mrs. Eralona Corse Rodman, chairman of the general education committee, presiding. Those on the program were Rev. A. S. Grayson, pastor of Gulen Baptist church; Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Catherine Murphy, Mrs. Josephine Holmes of New York city, and Mrs. Louise Hayling. Presentation of the award was made by Miss Edna M. Stratton, branch general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who read the letter from Dr. Wetzel, the high school principal, who had selected Miss Cross. A response was made by Miss Cross. The date for the annual Sunday school picnic for the Sunday schools of Trenton and vicinity has been announced by the ministerial alliance as July 21 in Caldwell Park, Trenton. Newly elected officers of the Men's Community club of the Y. M. C. A. were inducted on Wednesday evening by Hilmar L. Jensen, secretary, at the regular club meeting held in the Y rooms on N. Willow St. Officers who took their positions for the ensuing year are A. D. Joseph, president; John D. Hopkins, vice president; Lucius Tompkins, secretary; John Shack, assistant secretary, and Rev. G. T. Grayson, treasurer. During the meeting a summary of the club's activities for the past year was read. The largest and most successful event of the year was the second annual boys night held at the Masonic temple with Rev. John A. White, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, as principal speaker. Three hundred boys and their dads were present and enjoyed an evening of inspiration and entertainment as guests of the Men's Community club. Miss Hester Hawkins of New York city spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodman of Montgomery Pl. Mr. John Bridgewater of 25 Calhoun St. was elected vice president of the Daughters of Conference of St. Paul A. M. E. Zion church. Mrs. Bridgewater held a Japanese festival for the society last week. Mrs. Mae Boyd of 712 Brunswick Ave. spent the week-end with Miss Roxanna Nelson of New York

city. Miss Edith Burns of Church St. spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in New York city.

## CAMDEN, N. J.

The anniversary tea of the Frances Harper branch Y. W. C. A. took place last Sunday afternoon at the branch building from 4 to 7 p. m. In spite of inclement weather, extreme heat and a downpour of rain many members and friends of the Y. W. C. A. crowded the building to hear an exceedingly interesting program. Among the speakers was Dr. Albin Locke, originally of Camden, now of Washington, D. C. Dr. Locke spoke of his interest and pride in the Y. W. C. A. of Camden and spoke interestingly of Frances Harper, in honor of whom the Camden Y. W. C. A. was named. Mrs. Susan Teal, the oldest member of the local Y. W. C. A., spoke of the history and early struggles of the Y organization. Mrs. Katherine Smith of Camden spoke eloquently on the progress of women through the ages and Mrs. Alma Polk, chairman of the Belmont Center branch, spoke on the "Place of the Y. W. C. A. in the Community" to an interested audience. Short talks were made by Mrs. C. T. Branch, chairman of the Frances Harper Branch; Mrs. Dorothy Congo, chairman of the program, who arranged delightful music and speakers, and Mrs. Iomaine Grigsby, executive secretary of the branch. A musical festival was sponsored by the Girl Reserve department of the Y Friday night at Kaighn Ave. Baptist church. Folk songs of various nations were sung by the girls chorus, directed by Mrs. Camilla Lockwood, and the Summer School club presented a play, "Every Girl," in a very effective manner under direction of Miss Carolyn G. Laws. Thursday Miss Eunice Lightowler spoke to the Ever-Ready club on "A Vacation Across the Sea." Later the club served supper to the members and friends of the Y. W. C. A. At the last meeting of the Phyllis Wheatley club Mrs. Martha Harvey gave a delightful talk. A beautiful reception was tendered the Camden high school graduates of 1922 by the high school clubs of the Hunton Y. M. C. A. and the Frances Harper branch Y. W. C. A. on Friday last at the David Baird Republican club. Harry Daisy, chairman of arrangements, served a delicious luncheon, assisted by the girls' work committee.