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NEED HOSPITAL AT MELVALE SAY WOMEN

Club Members Find Many Diseased Girls Who Need Isolation

SCHOOL FACILITIES ARE ALSO NEEDED

Sanitation And Care Otherwise Good Says Social Worker

With many girls suffering with infectious diseases better hospital facilities are needed at the Melvale Reform School for Girls, women who have visited the place recently, declare.

At times there have been nearly a score of girls at the place suffering with social diseases, and under present conditions, it is believed, these girls constitute a menace to the inmates. Treatment of these girls is provided at hospitals in the city, it was explained, but visiting social workers declare that they should be wholly isolated until out of danger.

Lacks Schooling

It was called to the attention of members of the Minerva Art Club, which made a visit to the institution Sunday, that there was a lack of proper educational facilities.

Except in the domestic science department, the girls get little training of the kind they will need when they leave the place. It is said.

No criticism is made of the general sanitary conditions at the home, it being found that the general living conditions among the inmates are excellent.

When asked about conditions at the institution, Miss Georgiana Fields, welfare worker with the Henry Watson Aid, declared that most of the infectious cases had been treated to the point that they were no longer dangerous. They are taken, she said, to Hopkins and other clinics.

Melvale is conducted as a private institution with city and state aid and lacks funds to provide proper hospital facilities, she said.

Darwin Was Right; Arson Suspect Is Freed In Court

"Gentlemen of the jury, there he sits, just a vivid picture of what Darwin tried to prove to science that man came from monkeys," stated G. L. Pendleton, local attorney, who was defending William Anderson, gray and bent old man held on a charge of arson before Judge Solter in Criminal Court, Wednesday.

"The man with a shattered memory could not have set fire to premises 703 W. Fairmount avenue, as the testimony for the state has shown," continued the barrister. "Why, only a few moments ago he told the Judge he could not hear and in the meantime answered him."

"According to the old man's story, he left the house a few moments before the fire broke out and upon his return it was a seething furnace," thus the story went.

Anderson, who told the court he was 49 years old, or in other words did not know what his age was, is alleged to have set fire to the above address on January 3, about 11 p .m. Following the plea in which the irresponsibility of the aged man was proven, a jury acquitted him in 15 minutes.

Pretty Girls Get Sailor In Dutch

Wine, women and soing, so dear to the heart of the seafaring man, resulted in the arrest of William H. Holmes, 19, a mess attendant, on charges of deserting the U. S. Coast Guard, Wednesday.

Holmes, who did not return on time after obtaining a furlough from the cutter "Apache", was arrested in a restaurant, making merry with several girls.

Mistakes Poison For Medicine

Mistaking a bottle of bichloride of mercury tablets for aspirin tablets, Daniel Holmes, 23, 1627 W. Mulberry street, swallowed two tablets, Sunday. He was removed to the Franklin Square Hospital in the Municipal ambulance. After first aid treatment he was said to be out of danger and returned home.

Jealous Wife Stabs

Because he was standing, talking to another young woman, William Wilson, 24, 223 Central avenue, was seriously stabbed by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Wilson, while at the corner of Gough and Spring streets, Monday. He was removed to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, where it necessitated 56 stiches to close his wounds.

Aged Woman Injured

Mrs. Cornelia Johnson, 59, 712 S. Sharp street, sustained minor injuries when she fell to the street, while alighting fro ma street car, at Hanover and Conway street, Thursday. She was treated at a nearby drugstore.

Ship Laborer Drops Dead

While unloading freight on the Steamer Clyde, lying at the foot of York street, James Murray, 38, 1207 Myrtle avenue, fell unconscious to the deck, Friday. He was removed to the South Baltimore General Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

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Youth, 10, Wanted To See Fire Engines

Because he wanted to see the fire engines run, ten-year-old William Bollo, 416 Hoffman street, called in a false alarm, Sunday, which resulted in four companies responding to the call.

Finding no fire in the vicinity inspectors investigated the alarm, and traced it to Bollo's home by the telephone number.

WOOS AND WEDS BRIDE IN MONTH-JAILED

Immaculate Sheik Stole $600 Wardrobe And Chrysler Roadster, Wins Wife FROM KANSAS CITY

Released On One Charge Man Held On Another

Stanley Gray, lover par excellence, is again in jail.

Gray, who is a native of Kansas City, Mo., was released from the Baltimore City jail, Friday, only to be locked up again on charges of stealing an automobile and transporting it from his native state to this city in November.

Gray was sentenced one month ago, when he was convicted in the Criminal Court for stealing clothes valued at $600 from the employees' locker rooms of the Fidelity Trust Company. He was given 30 days by Judge Owens when the state was unable to produce any record against him.

Won Pretty Wife

A retainer was placed against Gray by government authorities when his arrest was learned, on charges of stealing a Chrysler roadster.

Gray is said to have admitted stealing the vehicle and driving it to Chicago where he changed the license tags and removed all traces of ownership. He made one mistake, however, which proved his waterloo. He had overlooked the serial number on the engine, which led to the identity of the car and ended in his arrest.

One month after his arrival here, Gray met wooed and married Miss Margaret Brice, 1510 Pennsylvania avenue. The greater part of her married life has been spent wondering what the next charge laid against her shiek husband will be, she admitted to an AFRO reporter who come into a lot of money in Kansas City, with which he purchased the automobile and the elaborate wardrobe which he possessed. He showered her with gifts and after four weeks of courtship she consented to become his bride. The honeymoon was barely over before the difficulties with the police arose and they have been coming fast ever since.

Gray was committed for the action of the Grand Jury.

Black Cat; Friday, 13, Proves Hoodoo

A black cat lived up to all its uncanny reputation for being the conveyor of hard luck when it crossed the path of Lloyd Carter, 623 Ensor street, Friday, the 13th.

So superstitious did Carter become when he saw the feline dart across in front of him, at the corner of Fremont and Mulberry streets, that he pulled out a revolver and fired two shots at the scampering quadruped of ill omen. The cat saved one of its nine lives by disappearing in a four-foot alley, but it had gotten in its dirty work.

The reports of the revolver were carried to the ear of a patrolman who, fearing a murder had been committed, rushed to the scene with his own weapon drawn.

Upon being arraigned in the Western police station, Carter was sentenced to six months in the Maryland House of Correction.

Police Nab E. Balto. "Policy" Worker

James Anderson, 221 S. Spring street, was held for the action of the Grand Jury, when arraigned in the Northeastern police station, charged with accepting bets on lottery, Friday.

According to Police, when they raided his home, they found unique records of numbers and run down sheets of New York clearing house numbers.

Ship Laborer Drops Dead

While working on the Steamer Conupia lying at Pier 3, Curtis Bay, James W. Harris, 32, 1701 W. Lexington street, was taken suddenly with apoplexy, and fell into the hold of the ship, Friday. He was removed to the South Baltimore General Hospital.

Nurse Injured By Auto

While crossing the street in front of 1009 Druid Hill avenue, Miss Sarah Pollack, 18, 511 N. Gilmor street, a nurse at Provident Hospital, was struck by the automobile operated by Carl W. Tallaysen, 607 S. 19th street, Tuesday. She was removed to the Provident Hospital, where she remained suffering from major injuries.

Hand Mutilated

While cleaning machinery in the factory of the G. H. Ober Co., at the foot of Hull street, James Wright, 55, 817 Leadenhall street, slipped and caught his hand in a gear, Saturday. At the University Hospital, he was treated for laceration of the hand and two fractured fingers.

Girl, Six, Struck By Auto

While crossing the street in front of 2207 Pennsylvania avenue, Annetta Johnson, age six years, 2407 Francis street, was struck by the automobile operated by William Meyers, 1216 Mt. Royal avenue, Friday. The child was removed to the Colonial Hospital, where she was treated for lacerations of the scalp and a probable fractured right leg.

Child Struck By Auto

When she attempted to cross the street in front of her home, Margaret Ford, age six years, 4600 Liberty Heights avenue, was struck by the automobile operated by Edward W. Dougherty, white, 5712 Garrison avenue, Monday. The child was removed to the Mercy Hospital where she was treated for lacerations of the face and scalp.

CORRECTION

Edward Watkins, 417 Jefferson avenue, Towson, Md., telephoned the AFRO-AMERICAN on Tuesday, stating that he was not the man being held for participation in the holding up of a white man, and that he was not extradited from Philadelphia as was reported in last week's issue.

JUDGE OWENS JAILS 3 ON LARCENY CHARGES

Two Men And Woman Draw Terms In Criminal Court, Friday

One man was held for burglary, and another man and woman were convicted of larceny before Judge Owens in Criminal Court Tuesday.

Norman Perkins, formerly of Tulsa, Okla., but for the last seven years a resident of Baltimore, got one year in the House of Correction when he pled guilty of robbing a near beer saloon, taking a cash register, cigars and cigarettes.

Snatches $18, Charge

Fannie Griffin was given 90 days in jail on a larceny charge, when, according to the testimony, she grabbed $18 from a man while at a friend's house in Greenwillow street, last Thursday night.

In the other larceny case Willie Rose went to jail for 90 days after pleading guilty of taking a $65 watch from a man's room in northwest Baltimore, and later dispensing of it at a pawn shop.

Stepteau To Address Local Business Men

Dr. C. Harold Stepteau, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Colored Business Men's Exchange, at 1202 Madison avenue, Thursday night. Dr. Stepteau will speak on the "Power of Concentration". William H. Dodd is the president of the association.

WEST VIRGINIA

Piedmont, W. Va.

PIEDMONT, W. Va. — Otha Jackson, of Clarksburg, W. Va., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell.

Raymon Campbell, of Erin street, has been ill for several days, but is improving.

Charles Johnson was a visitor Sunday, in Keyners, W. Va., accompanied by Otha Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Washington had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Taylor and son.

Due to the inclement weather, the Sunday School of Brown Memorial A. M. E. Church, was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell, at 3 p. m., with a good attendance.

The King's Sons and Daughters held their weekly meeting at the residence of C. M. Campbell and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Galaway.

Services were conducted in Brown Memorial A. M. E. Church, Sunday, at 7:30 p. m., by Melvin Washington, who delivered a sermon.

Mrs. Gussie M. Galaway writes the Piedmont and Westernport News for the AFRO each week. Anyone who has news can report the same to her by Sunday of each week and read the AFRO and be wise.

Mrs. Reva Washington is the Superintendent of Brown Memorial A. M. E. Sunday School.

C. M. Campbell and Mrs. Bessie Campbell are the old church pioneers here.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va.—Mrs. Nellie M. Wilson, who was in Cleveland, O., on a business trip, has returned to her home on Chestnut street. She was accompanied by her grandson, John S. Wilson, Jr.

Miss Flossie Sadler, a teacher in Kelly Miller High School, who was ill for a few days, is able to be out.

Mrs. Willa Mae Madison is the proud mother of a fine baby girl, born Tuesday evening at 7 p. m.

Mountain City Temple, No. 159, Improved Benevolent Protective Daughters of Elks of the World installed the following officers: Estella Winfrey, D. R.; Carrie Fields, V. D. R.; Beatrice Williams, Assistant D. R.; Clara Thomas, Escort; Nellie M. Wilson, Financial Secretary; Amelia Laury, Recording Secretary; Lulu Strange, Treasurer; Georgia Gilmore, Tiler; Cate Keeper; Beulah Seals, Chaplain; Willa Taylor, Mistress of Social Session; Dr. J. J. Williams, Medical Advisor; Nellie M. Wilson, Past D. R., and Deputy of the State of West Virginia, was the installing officer.

The second week of the revival closed Sunday night at Trinity M. E. Church, and will be held at Pride's Chapel Church this week.

Little Alverta and brother, Robert Wilson, are still able to be out, after having had the chicken pox.

Those on the sick list are: Miss Esther Smith, Mrs. Amelia Wilkes, Jessie Ford.

Miss Alice Bielaw, of Washington avenue, this city, left Saturday night for New York City, where she will enter the second semester at Hunter College.

The Junior Epworth League met at the home of Margarite Haynes Sunday, with Naomi Wilson acting president.

The third of a series of sermons conducted by the Rev. S. H. Brown was delivered Sunday morning. The series are on the "Prodigal Son."

BOWLING GREEN, VIRGINIA

BOWLING GREEN, Va. — Miss Gladyse Jones, of the Caroline County Training School, spent the week-end with Miss Annie Fortune.

Miss Annie Courtney has returned from a visit to Petersburg, Va.

Several people were able to attend the Sunday School Union, which met at Upper Zion, at which the Rev. E. T. Broadus delivered a sermon.

George Hevelow, Thomas Byrd, Sam Washington, Wesley Jackson and Henry Alexander, of Fredericksburg, visited friends here, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Washington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shepherd.

W. H. Crawford has returned from Harrisburg, Pa., where he was called, on account of his brother's death.

Miss Lena Coleman spent the week-end visiting Mrs. N. L. Craighead.

Mrs. Catherine Foster, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents here.

A large crowd attended the Extension School, which was held on January 23rd and 24th, at the Training School. Among visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Finn, M. Gammack and M. Pierce, of Hampton, Va.; John Charity, of Richmond, Va.; and the Rev. Grasty, of Lynchburg, Va.

HEDGESVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA

HEDGESVILLE, W. Va. — Kenneth Brannon, of Douglass Grove School, was severely cut while playing, when he fell on a broken bottle which severed an artery in his right wrist. His teacher, Mrs. Estella Rideout, rendered first aid then took him to the City Hospital, Martinsburg, where the wound was stitched.

The entertainment at Nipetown, Thursday, was well attended regardless of the severe cold weather.

The fifth month's report of Locust Knob School, showed an enrollment of 17, with with an attendance of 13. Edna Phoenix, Alberta Pulpus and Edgar Pulpus were perfect in attendance.

Locust Knob Health Club had an Oyster Supper, Friday, January 27th, at the School House.

Mrs. Georgianna Phillips, of Martinsburg, is visiting her son, Ulysses Phillips and family.

Services at Mt. Lebanon Church were well attended, Sunday night, with the Rev. J. W. Hardesty in charge. Mrs. Sara E. Phillips was admitted into the church.

Miss Margaret Phoenix is much improved since the slight operation on her eye, last week.

Mrs. Martha Mason and Mrs. Lula Brown are on the sick list.

Johns of Shepherdstown, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Viola Phoenix.

HEDGESVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA

HEDGESVILLE, W. Va.—The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Dora Lee, Wednesday.

The Rev. J. W. Hardesty held services at Berkeley Springs, Sunday.

Junior Mason and Nathan Pulpus visited their parents Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Taper, of Berkeley Springs, has been quite ill, but is improving rapidly. Her son from Huntington, W. Va., is visiting for a few days.

M. Johnson and Charles Laper, of Martinsburg, were callers at the home of Mrs. A. H. Taper, Sunday.

Mrs. Sara Parker and daughters, Prostie and Louise, are visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Eliza Johns and daughter, Margaret, visited in Nipetown, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of Nipetown was entertained by Mrs. Harmon Wright, Thursday night.

PIEDMONT, WEST VIRGINIA

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—The Rev. C. E. Johnson preached at the 11 o'clock services of Waldron M. E. Church. The Rev. Dawson preached at the 8 o'clock service.

Miss Ollie Smith, the teacher here, was a visitor in Cumberland, Md., last week.

The Ladies' Aid met at the residence of Mrs. Alice Carroll last week. A repast was served. Mrs. Hattie Englend is president; Mrs. C. E. Johnson, secretary.

Mrs. Maud Davis left to take up her abode in Wheeling, W. Va.

MARYLAND

Frederick, Md.

FREDERICK, Md.—Union revival between Asbury and Quinn Churches was held last week at Asbury. The Rev. Dr. William M. Holt, D. D., evangelist, is conducting the services. The services will continue this week at Quinn Church, with the Rev. J. E. Dotson and the Rev. E. T. Addison, pastor, assisting.

The following men assisted in the services Sunday: The Rev. Isaac Derrick, of Washington, and the Rev. W. I. Snowden, of Newark, Md. The Special Stewards collection was carried over until next Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Barnes, accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Addison, spent the week-end at Atlantic City, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Plater and Mr. and Mrs. William Turner. On the return, the little granddaughter from Atlantic City, came with them for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner entertained at dinner Sunday, her father, Henry V. Thomas.

The Rev. J. E. Dotson, accompanied by the choir, preached for the Rev. Williams at Hagerstown, at 3:30 p. m., Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Wilson and Mrs. Mary Barnes and Mrs. Frank Holland are on the sick list. Proffessor Tottle of the high school has been very ill also.

The Lincoln High School will celebrate Negro History week, beginning February 5th.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. W. Towns in charge.

The Sunday School of Quinn A. M. E. Church was very largely attended Sunday. It will render a program on Richard Allen Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Barnes has been very sick this week, but is much beeter.

M. Derrick, of Washington, D. C., was a visitor at Quinn A. M. E. Church, Sunday night.

Professor E. W. Walker, of Mt. Airy School, spent the week-end in Frederick.

LAKELAND, MARYLAND

LAKELAND, Md. — Mrs. Nannie Tate, Samuel Stewart, Miss Annie Hughes and Miss Agnes Ross are on the sick list.

James H. Gray, Chesley Mack, Lee Dines, Mrs. Susie Briscoe and Mrs. Marie Dorsey motored to Bellaville, on Friday night, to see William Jones, who has been sick for several months. Mr. Jones was one of the players in the Lakeland Community band.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spriggs, Arthur Brooks and James H. Gray motored to Crownsville, on Sunday, to visit Thomas Greene, Mrs. Spriggs' brother, who has been sick for several nights.

Mrs. Susie Briscoe entertained on Tuesday night, in honor of her friend, Lee Dines. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gray, Jr., Eugene Brown, Clarence Lyles, Mandrid Mack, Louise Gray, Miss Eliza Gray of Lakeland, and Roosevelt Herbert, Joseph Butler, Miss Pauline Gray and R. Lee Dines, of Washington.

Mrs. Marie Dorsey entertained a little Miss Marie Greene on Thursday evening, by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Greene. Those present were, little Miss Ruby Briscoe, Miss Dorothy Greene, Miss Eliza Gray and Mrs. Susie Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Tolson are rejoicing over the birth of a baby daughter. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Miss Dorothy Mack, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Mack, will graduate from Dunbar High School, on Monday night.

Joseph Thomas is home for a few days' vacation.

The Lakeland Community Band will give their first entertainment of the season at Mechanisville, Md., on Tuesday night.

The Six Communities School League will have their regular meeting on the second Tuesday in February, at Muirkirk, Md., Schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray have installed the Arcola Heating Plants.

NEWARK, MARYLAND

NEWARK, Md. — Tindleytown Jubilee Singers rendered several selections here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tindley are the proud parents of a big baby girl.

A sermon was preached Sunday by the Rev. W. I. Snowden.

Samuel Foreman and wife are on the sick list.

Sunday was Trustee day at Williams' A. M. E. Church.

The Rev. W. I. Snowden, who has been conducting revival at Burkittsville, was compelled to close because of the snow storm.

Thursday, February 2nd, a supper will be given at the A. M. E. Church for the Stewards and Conference claims.

The Rev. T. E. Butler and the Rev. W. I. Snowden were the guests of Professor and Mrs. George A. Whalen at Burkittsville, Md. They were also entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James King, at Brunswick, last week.

Among the callers at the A. M. E. parsonage laisweek were: the Rev. C. L. Jones, William Briddell, Leonard Anderson and John Parker.

Services will be held at Cedar M. E. Church Sunday. The Rev. W. I. Snowden and his members will be present at 2:50 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tindley are rejoicing over a splendid little baby.

The Rev. W. I. Snowden spent the week-end in Winchester, Va., visiting friends.

SALISBURY, MARYLAND

SALISBURY, Md.—"The White Throne", a play from A. M. E. Zion Church, was rendered at John Wesley Church, Thursday evening. Mrs. M. L. Fassett was chairman.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society met at the residence of Mrs. James Leonard Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Aid of John Wesley Church is preparing to have Woman's day February 12th.

Mrs. Sarah E. Church was the guest of Mrs. Julia O'Neil Wednesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. I. R. Elsey and Miss Georgia Ballard of Stockston Circuit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Church.

Mrs. Bertie Demsey, of Baltimore, has returned home, after spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Mary S. Waller.

Miss Katie Polk has returned to Salisbury, after spending a few days with her father, John Polk, at Allen, Md.

Mrs. Sarah E. Church was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Dickerson Friday at dinner.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Waters and Mrs. Hester Short, of Laurel, Del., were the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Cornish and Mrs. Sarah E. Cornish, Tuesday. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Effie Leonard, Mrs. Martha Purnell and James A. Kiah, Jr.

BOYDS, MARYLAND

BOYDS, Md.—Rev. J. H. Lewis, the pastor of Boyds Charge, is much improved.

James Wilson, Mrs. Ella Gibson, Mrs. Cora Beckwith and Elmer Chaney are on the sick list.

The Rev. J. H. Lewis and his choir from Pleasant View Church, and congregation of Boyds' Charge, wil worship with the Rev. E. T. Addison and his congregation at Third Street Church, Fredericks, Md., Sunday, February 5.

Mrs. Etta Lewis and the ladies of St. Marks Church have postponed their concert until February 10.

The Rev. J. E. Carter preached at Asbury Church, Germantown, Md., last Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. B. Botts preached to a large audience at the Dollar March rally at St. Marks Church, Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Turner and daughter are visiting her daughter in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mary Diggs and Mrs. Florence Hebron were guests at the parsonage, Tuesday, January 24.

CHESAPEAKE CITY, MARYLAND

CHESAPEAKE, Md.—The Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Rozier were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher White.

Mrs. Fletcher White was the guest of Mrs. Nathan Benson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Benson, who was operated on at Union Hospital, Elkton, Md., has returned home.

Samuel Scott, Miss Sara Owens and Sewell Waters were the guests of Miss Mary Carter.

Samuel Warrick and Albert Noakes, of Hopewell, N. J., and Harvey Carter, of Philadelphia are visiting their parents.

Miss Mary Carter, Matain Brady and Earle Whyte motored to St. Augustine last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brooks and child of Morlan, Pa., were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks, here.

BRUNSWICK, MARYLAND

BRUNSWICK, Md. — Ralph Gray, of Lovettsville, Va., and James H. Beard motored to Frederick, Md., Sunday.

Adam James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. James, sprained ankle, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Brown and Mrs. Maggie Smallwood, of Knoxville, Md., were here shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, of Frederick, Md., visited friends in Coatsville, Md., this week.

Mrs. James H. Giles, of Knoxville, Md., was here Saturday night shopping.

Mrs. Anna Bell, of Martinsburg, W. Va., was here on business Saturday.

There will be a dance in the K. of P. Hall here, given by the members of St. Francis Catholic Church, of Petersville.

FRUITLAND, MARYLAND

FRUITLAND, Md.—Florine Anderson returned to Philadelphia last week.

A concert was given Wednesday night at Mt. Olive Church.

"The Tree of Life" was presented Sunday night at Mt. Olive Church.

William Harris returned to Philadelphia Sunday, after a long stay here.

Elmer Dashiell is building a new home on Sunday Side.

Hopkins and Dashiell have opened a store in Fruitland, on Sunday Side.

Easton, Md.

EASTON, Md.—C. H. Handy preached Sunday morning at Bethel A. M. E. Church. At night, the pastor, the Rev. G. O. Wing, D. D., preached.

The five o'clock tea given at the home of Mrs. Ruth Parker on Pleasant street, last Tuesday, was a success.

A chicken supper was given at the home of Mrs. Mary I. Johnson, by Mr. Frederick Johnson, Thursday evening.

The Rev. G. Oliver Wing has returned home, after spending several days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Annie Jenkins is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blackwell, on Hanson street.

Joseph Rasin and David Rasin of Germantown, Pa., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Men's day was observed at Asbury M. E. Church, Sunday, February 26th. The Rev. E. O. Parker, pastor, preached morning and afternoon. At night, a program was held. Among those who took part were, Theodora Poney, Robert Poney, M. Faunleroy and Professor Thomas Kemp.

Richard Nixon has purchased from James O. Day, the restaurant on West Dover street, and is doing firstclass business.

EASTON, Md.—The meeting of the public school teachers of Talbot County was held in Easton Saturday, January 28. The results of the county-wide spelling tests were given special consideration. The supervisor, T. S. Kemp, discussed with the teachers the psychology of remedial measures in spelling. Miss Elsie D. Garlick discussed production in Maryland. C. W. Caldwell and William H. Faunleroy discussed the problem of transportation in Maryland. The Easton High School has recently added several new books to its library.

BERLIN, MARYLAND

BERLIN, Md.—The Rev. J. E. A. Johns, district superintendent, held the fourth quarterly conference at St. Paul M. E. Church, January 28th. The district superintendent preached Sunday morning.

The excursion from Philadelphia brought many visitors Sunday, among whom were: William Pitts, Raymond Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Derrickson, Mrs. Fannie Alston, Misses Ruth Briddell and Clara Hammond, Mrs. Gertrude Rayne and Mrs. Ida Purnell.

Wilmer Purnell, David Henry, John Fassett, Leemond Jones, Conurel Jones and Elkton Taylor went to Milton, Delaware, Thursday and took part in the singing contest there.

Those on the sick list are, the Rev. Henry Purnell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dowell and Junior Bowen.

HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

HAGERSTOWN, Md.—A party was given by the "Holy 9" at the residence of Mary Scott, Thursday night. Members present were: Hazel Barnett, Ada Barnett, Catherine Clarke, Hazel Scott, Virgie Palmer, Geneva Anderson, Mary Keen, Ester Butler, Ellen Dolemon, Etalia Gantz, Dorthy Hopewell, Mary C. Scott, Benjamin Robinson, Jr., Alonzo Turner, Moses L. Turner, Harry Basic Robert Basic, Charles Craig, Samuel Habershaw, Clarence Lyles, William New man Henry Newman and James R. Jackson.

Robert S. Paynter of Washington, D. C., spent a few days here on business. He left for Washington Monday, accompanied by his son, Milton.

The revival services of Zion Free Baptist Church are still going on every night.

CRISFIELD, MARYLAND

CRISFIELD, Md. — Misses M. Anderson, Monroe Anderson, M. Hines, Bowier Gladman and M. Lee, of Crisfield High and Elementary schools, were visitors of St. Paul A. M. E. Church Sunday.

The Junior Mites met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ward, Monday evening. The Stewardesses met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hearn. They will give a Leap Year supper, February 6, at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Handy, Pres; Miss Capahia Ward, Sec'y.

Dr. R. E. Ford, the presiding elder of the Easton District, will preach Sunday at St. Paul Church, morning and night.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church Monday, February 6, with Dr. R. E. Ford presiding.

Dr. I. S. Collins, the presiding elder of the Hagerstown District, spent the week-end with his wife at their home on N. 14th street.

The Rev. E. H. Purnell preached Sunday morning on the subject, "Love." At night, the Junior Mites gave a sacred concert.

The Rev. E. H. Purnell and Dr. and Mrs. I. S. Collins motored to Salisbury last week, on business.

NOTICE

All deaths and marriages are published under a separate column under the headings, "Obituary" and "Just Married."

Cambridge, Md.

CAMBRIDGE, Md.—The terrible blizzard of last Saturday affected the attendance at the churches here. Dr. P. A. Scott preached a sermon at Bethel in the morning, stressing the importance of "Going on to Perfection." The pastor and some of the Bethel members took part in a young people's rally at Waugh Chapel, in the afternoon, when Dr. Murphy, of the M. E Church, South, preached a sermon.

At 6:45, the Allen C. E. League of Bethel joined in a union service with the Epworth League at Waugh Chapel, and Miss Carrie Camper and Ernest Lyle took active parts. Next Sunday, Waugh Chapel League will visit Bethel League and play a similar part here.

The Rev. John Wilson preached a sermon at Bethel, Sunday night.

Dr. Scott will preach and administer the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning, and Dr. Murphy of the M. E. Church, South, will address a young people's meeting at 3:30 p. m. The sermons of Bishop Johnson and Dr. Ford at the Dedicatory services at Bethel will be held soon.

The ushers of Bethel met Thursday night with Mrs. Eva Robinson, at her home on Gough street. After business, a repast was served.

The Community League held a meeting at the Camb High School, Wednesday night.

A number of persons from Cambridge attended the dance at Bridgeville, Del., last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Theorode Easton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine son, born at the Maternity Hospital last week. Mrs. Easton was formerly Miss Pearl Wilson. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

A Leap Year reception was given at Wauuh last Thursday night, under the auspices of the choir.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Bethel met Monday night, January 23rd, at the home of Mrs. Lucy Woolford, on High street. After the transaction of business, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Nettie Sneed, who has been very sick at her home on High street for several weeks, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, of Pine street, made a brief visit to Philadelphia last week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bazzell, there.

Mrs. Doro Henry is improving at her home on Washington street.

Mrs. Elsie Land is visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Leamon Waters, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end in our city with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Waters.

A series of entertainments are being given every week at the Elks' Home on Pine street, by the BI State Committee.

McDANIEL, MARYLAND

McDANIEL, Md.—A pageant was given by Mrs. Bertha Cooper, Thursday evening, at John Wesley Church. The amount taken in was over $13.00.

Those on the sick list are, Mrs. Nelle Trott and John A. Wilson.

Any one desiring the AFRO, see Master Crawford Caldwell.

The Ladies' Aid of McDaniel Church is going to have a mid-winter picnic, February 20th, 21st, and 22nd, at John Wesley M. E. Church. Mrs. Mary R. Trott is president; Mrs. Hazel Pinkey, secretary, and the Rev. A. E. Martin is pastor.

Ruth Murray and C. Carnell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Trott.

Stephen Trott spent the week-end in Baltimore, last week.

The Ladies' Aid's next meeting will be held at Mrs. Stephen E. Trott's residence at Clabourne, Md.

Miss Marcella Trott was a guest at the parsonage this week.

Melvim G. Shon, the magician and ventrilo- quist, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Trott, Clabourne, Md.

UNIONVILLE, MARYLAND

UNIONVILLE, Md.—There were no services at St. Stephen A. M. E. Church, Sunday.

Charles Jackson, of Fluffing, Long Island, N. Y., came home Wednesday night, on account of the illness of his sister, Miss Melina Jackson. He left Saturday for his home.

John Miller left Friday for Florida.

Young People's day will be held at St. Stephens A. M. E. Church, Sunday, February 5th, at 3:00 o'clock. The Rev. E. Thomas, of Copperville, will deliver a sermon. A special program will be held at night.

MARYLAND

Girdletree, Md.

GIRDLETREE, Md.—Because of the inclement weather, the "Young People's Day" program was postponed at Coolspring Church, till next Sunday afternoon.

Those on the sick list are: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collick, Delmas Stevenson, Mrs. Leah Collick, Waldo Collick, Owen Jackson, Alonzo Mills and Mrs. J. L. Nichols.

Mrs. James Stevenson entertained the young people at choir practice last Friday evening.

Revival service will begin at St. Matthews Thursday evening.

Carl Collick, of Lakewood, N. J., encountered much difficulty in his drive to Girdletree, because of snow.

Joseph and Viola Fisher were the Sunday guests of Wilburt and Evelyn Waters.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols made a call at the home of S. H. Waters in the interest of the Queen Contest, to be held February 23, at Snow Hill, Md.

Louise and Elizabeth Broughton, Roy and Alonzo Broughton, Leslie Johnson, Miss Florence Bass, Miss Lola Waters and M. Drummond were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher entertained the choir of St. Matthews, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Collick entertained the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collick, and Miss Florence Bass, at lunch.

UNION BRIDGE, MARYLAND

UNION BRIDGE, Md.—Among those visiting this week was Mrs. Elizabeth K. Dodd, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis.

Grand Chancellor Watty visited the K. of P. Lodge here Sunday and installed the following officers: Harrison Black, C. C.; Peter Lee, V. C.; Joe Smith, Prelate; Martin P. Hammond, F. S.; William Mathews, K. of R. and S.; Roscoe Davis, M. of E.; Clarence Clark, O. G.; Wilbur Butler, O. G.; Thomas A. Butler, M. of W.

Mrs. Helen Brooks, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out again.

George Green and Minor Brooks were guests of the Misses Delma and Esther Hill at Tamey Town, Sunday.

Roland Green and John Woodland visited Mrs. Katie Green.

Miss Alice Green, who is living in Westminister, Md., visited her mother, Mrs. Katie Green, Sunday.

Miss Amelia Green, who has been living at Winsor, Md., is here with her grand parents.

GALESVILLE, MARYLAND

GALESVILLE, Md.—Mr. and Mrs. James Crowner, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Gross, Miss Pearl Crowner, Sylvester Crowner, and Joseph Makell motored to Baltimore, last Sunday, and were the gu