

In Club Circles

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

The Economy club will observe Guest night next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Edwards, 3047 Cottage avenue.

Faithful Few Club—With Mrs. A. Smith, 418 Smith street next Thursday.

Klassic Klub—With Mrs. Irene H. Jones 2070 Highland Place next Tuesday evening Oct. 14th.

North End Needle Club—With Mrs. E. H. Porter, 2445 Indianapolis avenue Wednesday afternoon.

The Clever Women's Club—With Mrs. J. A. Brown, 722 W. 25th street, Tuesday.

Junior Sewing Circle—With Miss Eva Haymes, 503 N. Delaware street.

Silver Leaf Embroidery Club—With Mrs. W. M. Brown, 308 W. Pratt street Tuesday afternoon.

The Parent Teacher's club of North Indianapolis will meet at School No. 42 Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

O. N. T. Club—With Mrs. Laura Crossen, 1218 E. 13th street Wednesday evening.

Be Quick Club—With Mrs. Johanna Scott, 633 Hudson street Monday night. There will be a solo by Mrs. Maybelle Hardy and a recitation by Miss Holt.

West End Utility Club—With Mrs. R. L. Brewer 417 W. St. Clair street, Friday afternoon.

Woman's Club—With Mrs. Nellie Pettiford, 1053 N. Belmont street in Haughville. Take Bismark car get off at 11th street, walk two squares east.

Phyllis Wheatley Club—With Mrs. Emma Singleton, 524 Minerva street, Thursday.

The Thursday Coterie—With Mrs. Dolly Russell, 719 N. Senate avenue Thursday at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.

The Friends Club—With Mrs. Thos. Crawford, 913 Paca street Wednesday night.

Several ladies met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Annette White in Winter avenue and formed a club to be known as the East End Industrial club for social and literary purposes.

The Woman's Club met last Monday with Miss Stella Rowe in North West street. Mrs. Taylor of Alabama gave an instructive talk on the club work done in Birmingham.

The Elizabeth Carter Council met with Mrs. R. W. Smith in Drake street Tuesday night. Mrs. Gertrude Hill, president. The following officers were elected for the year: Pres., Mrs. Carrie Crump; vice pres., Mrs. Genevieve Carr; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Lane; financial sec., Etta Turner; sec., Dove Smith; treas., Cora Jackson; chaplain Alice Gysell.

The Klassic Klub met with Mrs. Dora Edmonds, 1732 Sheldon street last Tuesday evening.

A number of young ladies met at the residence of Bessie Monia, 627 N. West street Tuesday evening, Oct. 6, and organized a club known as the Junior Sewing Circle.

The Y. W. C. A. organized last month under the auspices of the American Beauty Embroidery club and Business Woman's Association, will hold their first public meeting Sunday at 3 p. m. at 1508 N. Capitol avenue.

Social Side of Churches.

The Flora Grant Mite Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Annie Watkins 511 Leon street, Friday.

The Research club of Jones Tabernacle will meet with Mrs. Willa Martins 759 Center street, Tuesday evening. All members be present.

The Buds of Promise of Jones Tabernacle will meet with little Helen Jewett in Blake street near Indiana avenue next Monday afternoon.

Hear the lecture and see the stereoscopic views by Prof. J. G. Mc Gowan on "India and its Temples" Monday night Oct. 19th at Second Christian church.

A Hallowe'en Festival will be given at the home of Mrs. J. T. V. Hill 1719 Martindale avenue, Friday afternoon and night Oct. 30th for the benefit of Simpson Chapel Sunday School.

Do not fail to hear the Old Folks Concert Wednesday evening Oct. 14th at Union Tabernacle Baptist church under the auspices of the Aid Society of the Olivet Baptist church.

Will the person holding the lucky number, which is 74, for the silk quilt at Union Tabernacle Baptist church, please bring it in and get quilt.

The Junior Mite Missionary society of Bethel church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Emma Allison 719 Fayette street.

The Ladies Aid Society No. 2 of Simpson Chapel met with Mrs. J. A. Waters in the Colonial Flats Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lillian Brown addressed the society on the subject, Service.

Ethical Culture Society.

The Ethical Culture Society held election of officers Sunday afternoon which resulted as follows: Pres., Dr. Langston; vice pres., Lucien Merriweather; sec., Jesse Martin; treas., Miss Cora Ganaway. Program for Sunday: Vocal selections, Mrs. Dueron and Miss Zola Brown; talk by Henry Furniss, subject, "Experiences in Europe."

In Social Circles.

A pretty birthday party was given last Friday evening in honor of Robert Davis, by Miss Ethel Orenshaw at the residence of Miss Carrie Jones, 3004 Central avenue. The house was tastefully decorated in autumn leaves and flowers. A Hallowe'en scheme was carefully carried out. The out-of-town guest was Ernest Archer of Oxford, O. The first ladies' prize was won by Miss Mary Anderson and the first gentlemen's prize by George Hazzard, and the booby prize was won by Dr. Geo. Tucker. Mr. Davis received many useful presents.

Miss Alice Street and Miss Anna McIntosh entertained at the home of their mother and aunt, Mrs. Laura Woods, Miss Ivana Cook and Mrs. Annie Henderson of New Albany who are the guests of Miss Street and Miss Sarah Lee.

Mrs. Willa Johnson, 1139 Fayette street, gave a reception and dinner party last Wednesday in honor of her guests Mr. and Mrs. Will Holly of Germantown, Pa., who returned to their home Thursday. Mrs. Holly is the niece of Mrs. Johnson.

Chas. Kinslow entertained twenty-five guests at a birthday party Tuesday evening at the home of her sister Mrs. Lee in W. 12th street. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Anna Wade. Refreshments were served.

Miss Belle Street entertained about twenty-two ladies of the East End club at her home 1741 Fullenwider avenue Friday Sept. 29th. A three course luncheon was served.

Mitchell-Henderson Wedding.

Dave Mitchell and Mrs. Carrie Henderson were married in Louisville Ky., Sept. 28th by Rev. N. J. Walls, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church at the home of her brother Wade Brown. Among the guests were Mesdames Tillie McWhorter, Lizzie Brown, Katie Tucker, Mary Taylor, Sally E. Brown, Mary Jordan, Mary Spaulding and Rev. Chas. Kniffley. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mitchell are at home to their friends at 546 Douglas street.

Evangelist Holding Gospel Meetings.

Rev. J. A. Smith, evangelist is conducting a series of Gospel meetings at New Baptist church 1211 North West street, special services all day Sunday. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

Death Of Mrs. Noel.

Mrs. Mary Noel died Thursday evening at the home of her parents in Mc Dougall street. The funeral will be Monday from South Calvary church, Sisters of Charity No. 2 will turn out.

LOCALS.

Benjamin Duster returned to State Normal where he is taking a college course, after a ten days' visit with his mother Mrs. H. Rawls.

William Corrothers a boy from No. 26 School had the best child's garden in the city. He is in the 7th grade and is 13 years old. He was a proud participant in the Disease Prevention Day Parade.

Lawrence Chenault of Chicago, son of Mrs. Mollie Saunders of this city, lost his eyesight last week while singing in a theater there.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The annual Stockholders' meeting of the Colored Pythian Castle Hall, Friday evening Oct. 23rd.

The Marble Mill Workers' Association will give a Ball Tuesday evening Oct. 27th at Pythian Hall.

The Local Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. will present Carl Perry, tenor Theodore Cable, violinist and Mrs. Alfred Hendricks, in Musical Monologue Thursday evening Oct. 29th at Bethel A. M. E. church.

The Orpheus Octette will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moss, 1955 Cornell avenue, Tuesday evening.

The Metropolitan Dancing School will have their Fall Opening Monday evening Oct. 12th at Pythian Hall Maurice F. White, manager.

Senate Theater.

Go to Senate Theater Sunday and see the Trey of Hearts, Series No. 4, in the Dead Reckoning.

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quickly recognized and appreciated by music lovers everywhere.

The pianist is an experienced accompanist of great natural ability. She also has a rich mezzo-soprano voice.

For several seasons we have made return dates, and every season our audiences are larger and the circle of our personal friends is wider. Another cause of our great popularity is the fact that we keep the same personnel.

The entire company is composed of a double quartet; that is, a ladies' quartet and a male quartet, and our selection of songs varies from the opera to the negro boat and cabin songs.

To years of constant devotion to our life's work in the United States and Canada, we have added a year of travel and study in England, Scotland, Wales, Holland, Belgium, Germany and France. We were eighteen weeks in London, where we gave 130 performances, singing in many of its best known theatres, among which was the world famous Coliseum. While in London the entire company was under the instruction of one of the world's greatest vocal teachers, Miss Ira Aldridge, who is a scholar of the London Royal Conservatory of Music, and whose early teacher was the famous Jennie Lind. This experience added to natural talent and former years of faithful application enhances the ability of each individual singer and has produced in our case a remarkable musical combination. The company is now stronger than ever and we are glad to be again touring America—our native land.

Rev. James H. Holder, D. D.

The above is the likeness of the Rev. Dr. James H. Holder, who is being installed as pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church Sunday, October 11, 1914, at 3 p. m. This character was born on a farm of Tennessee near Hendersonville. His parents moved to this State when he was about seven years old. Some of the older people today remember how when he was but a boy that he shirked no task placed upon him by parents or his employer; and that industry and truthfulness was the very essence of his character.

He embraced a hope in Christ during a revival at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Baltimore avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., at the age of eleven years. He united with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, of which the Rev. B. F. Farrell at that time was pastor, and was baptized. Though but a boy the evidence for a life of usefulness was detected and admitted by all who knew him. He was fond of hard work, a diligent student, and made his home with his parents always until his work called him away from home.

In 1895 when the burden and responsibility of his life's work pressed upon him, he was forced to relate same to the little St. John the Baptist Church in the country out west of Indianapolis, where he preached and held successful revivals even before he was licensed to preach. Even though but a lad he pressed his way up and with the aid of the common schools of Indiana and burning midnight oil he was able for his ministerial education to enter the Roger Williams University and broadened his vision for greater usefulness.

In 1898 he was ordained to the pastorate of the St. Paul Baptist Church, Haughville, where he had been serving as pastor. In 1900 he joined in wedlock to one Miss Laura A. Butler, of Princeton, Ind., who has even until now proved a great spoke in the wheel of his success.

In December, 1901, he took charge of the Second Baptist Church, Brazil, Ind., where he lifted the mortgage, remodeled the building, paid off that debt, held successful revivals, doubled the membership and lifted the work to a higher intelligent standard.

In July, 1904, he took charge of the Second Baptist Church of Columbus, Ind., where he greatly improved the general conditions of the parish and erected a cosy and unique edifice. It was here that young Holder's influence was felt, not only as a minister, but in the general life of the people, both white and black, that he had the honor during the Legislature of 1906 to serve as chaplain in one of its sessions.

In November, 1906, he was called to the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, South Bend, Ind. In keeping with Dr. Holder's ministerial habits, he at once went to work, lifted the mortgage from this property, held successful revivals and increased greatly the membership. The church pride brought about by his ministry demanded a modern and adequate church building, which he went about at once, and carried the work to the blue print point, at which point a panic struck the place, and business was tied up, during which event a call was extended him from the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

In September, 1908, Dr. Holder took charge of the Metropolitan Baptist Church. This is one of the leading churches of both our race and denomination. The work was run down, yet this young hero was found to be equal to the task. He found on the church property a mortgage of \$12,144, including other floating debts. He paid on the mortgage over \$6,500. Total receipts for the five years were something over \$14,500. With modern ideas and methods the intelligent standard of the church was raised to cope with any of the race. He was the first to introduce the individual communion set among the colored churches of the city.

He resigned the Metropolitan Baptist Church August 16, 1914, on his own free will and accord to accept the pastorate of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind. He will be installed Sunday, October 11, 1914, at 3 p. m.

This young man has occupied with credit some of the leading positions of his denomination in both Pennsylvania and Indiana. He leaves the East with a deep sense of regret on the part of both church and State, and returns to the old Hoosier State with a cordial reception on the part of both his church and friends.

B. F. FARRELL.

CHURCH NOTES.

J. M. Benson will be the speaker Sunday at Jones' Tabernacle church at 3 p. m. The combined Women's clubs of the A. M. E. Zion churches of the city will render a special program at that hour.

Rev. Mary Wilson conducted a two weeks' successful meeting at Penick's Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church. Sunday is Quarterly meeting Rev. O. H. Banks will preach in the morning and evening. Rev. W. H. Weaver will preach at 3 p. m. General class and Love Feast Friday night.

Services were well attended at St. Paul Baptist church Sunday. The pastor preached morning and evening and Rev. Samuels preached to the rally service in the afternoon for the women of the Golden Leaf club. Sunday is our Communion day. We are expecting Rev. Williams and his good people of Irvington to be with us. All are invited. We are making great efforts for our rally the fourth Sunday in this month.

Mrs. M. D. Griggsby assisted Dr. W. H. Anderson in a Woman's meeting in Evansville, and conduct a class of ten women in Personal Work. She stopped over in Brazil long enough to speak of the Women's Work of Indiana before the State W. C. T. U.

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The Baptist Minister's Union which adjourned for the summer months will assume their regular Monday morning work at Second Baptist church. All Baptist ministers are requested to be present. Business of great importance, Monday Oct. 12th at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. W. Wines, Jr., pres., Rev. G. W. Gore, acting Sec.

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