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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Moss and little daughter June of Denver, Colorado, are in the city visiting Mrs. Moss' sister, Mrs. Audra Alexander.

Baby Elizabeth Ann McCree, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wade H. McCree, was christened at Union Congregational church Easter Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Lowry, who has been seriously ill, has almost entirely recovered. Dr. A. J. Booker was invited to deliver an address before the city nurses association Tuesday afternoon. The city nurses enjoyed Dr. Booker's address immensely.

Mrs. Gus Nichols just returned this week from a visit with her son in Chicago. She had a very enjoyable time and says that the colored people in that city are doing well in churches and in business.

On last Friday evening 30 of Mrs. J. R. Drew's friends gave her a very pleasant surprise. The evening was spent in music, conversation and games and each departed at a late hour wishing Mrs. Drew many more happy birthdays.

Robert N. Watkins of Merritt, B. C., Canada, who has been here visiting his sister and brother, spent a few days at his old home with his father and sister in Albany, Mo., returned to our city Monday and left Wednesday for his home in Canada. He has just been discharged from the British army, where he had spent three years in service.

Mr. Suter of Marshalltown, the son of Geo. L. Suter of that city, who is in the army stationed at Camp Dodge, left Wednesday for his home in Marshalltown.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Lee, one of our dentists, returned this week from Ottumwa, where they had been to attend the Davis-Bruce wedding Sunday. Mrs. Lee played the wedding march and Dr. Lee was best man at the ceremonies.

CLUBS.

The Phyllis Wheatley Art Club met at the residence of Mrs. Winslow, 1050 4th St. Place, and entertained their husbands at 6 o'clock Easter breakfast. Herrold Burrell was her guest.

The Mary B. Talbot Club did not hold their meeting this week on account of the Cummins meeting which was postponed until next Tuesday to meet with Mrs. Geo. Redmond on 14th and School St.

The Callanan Club met this week with Mrs. R. N. Hyde. A pleasant meeting held. After the meeting a dainty repast was served. The club will meet next week at Mrs. Hammers, 2701 Chester Ave.

There will be a club meeting of the Step Lively Girls Club at the Army Club Saturday night.

The Callanan Club are giving a dinner Thursday, May 1, at the home of Mrs. R. N. Hyde, 821 13th St., at 11:30.

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they will begin to serve and will serve until everything is gone. In the evening a Fish Fry Contest will be held between two ladies, Mrs. Amos Adams and Mrs. Williams. Judges, Mesdames S. Joe Brown, J. A. Jefferson, Geo. Redmond and Mrs. Ounsley.

O. E. S. COUNCIL.

The Deborah Administrative Council consisting of the present and past presiding officers of the Order of the Eastern Star held their regular quarterly meeting at the residence of Atty. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown last Monday evening and listened to a discussion of the new 1918 proceedings by Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Associate Grand Matron. Another meeting will be held on the 2nd Monday in June, at which time the new Constitution and Code of the Grand Chapter will be discussed, the place of meeting will be announced later.

At the meeting of the Home Makers' League held at the Army Club last Tuesday afternoon a proposition from the Public Welfare Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce for co-operation between the Home Makers League and the Charity League was discussed by the members of the League together with Attorney Gertrude E. Rush, president of the Charity League, and an agreement reached as a result of which it is expected that hereafter both these race organizations will be financed by the Public Welfare Bureau, which will make it possible for both to do more extensive and more effective work, in their respective fields. The next meeting of the League will be held at the same place Tuesday, May 6th, at 2:30 p. m.

THE MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met last Monday evening with Miss Gertrude Hyde. A large number of members were present and a very interesting meeting was held. Club adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Lula McCree. The members of the club are planning to entertain the public with a very unique entertainment in the form of a Country Fair. Many interesting attractions will be presented and many good things to eat. Among the many attractions will be some solo dances by two prominent young Des Moines girls. This entertainment will be given Wednesday evening, April 30, at Masonic hall, 11th and Center St. Everybody cordially invited.

The swimming class under the direction of the War Camp Community Service is progressing nicely.

RECONSTRUCTION MEETING HELD

Pursuant to the announcement of Mrs. S. Joe Brown in last week's By-stander, Miss Pearl Mitchell, director of Girls' Activities of the War Camp Community Service; Earnest C. Robinson, executive secretary, and Dr. W. H. Lowry, president of the Colored Men's Branch of the Y. M. C. A.; Miss Adah Hyde, superintendent St. Paul Indoor Playground; Mrs. Mary Coalsen, policewoman, met at 1058 5th St. Wednesday evening and discussed special problems of entertaining and amusing our young people.

Y. M. C. A. LOCATION.

The temporary location for the Y. M. C. A. Building that we had raised money to build has been held up because of the objections of some of the white property owners near by where this tentatively location had been assured the committee, but now since the objections of those citizens has come before the city council claiming they can get for us a better location. The city council last Wednesday morning appointed a committee of six on location consisting of two from the council, two from the Y. M. C. A. committee and two from the citizens committee to find a location and report next week. The committee consists of Hon. Tom Fairweather, mayor, Hon. Harry B. Frase, Dr. W. H. Lowry, Wade H. McCree, C. Linaue and C. F. Hansen.

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The "busy Berthas" that spat their hell at Verdun are silent. Their fate has been decreed. They are to become medals of honor conferred by the treasury department on volunteers in the Victory Liberty loan army. The mighty Krupp masterpieces are being melted up to make Victory Liberty loan medals. On one side of the medal will be a reproduction of the



Front View of Medal.

Treasury building, and on the reverse side will be certification of the worker's participation in the loan drive. Space is left for the name of the recipient, to be engraved on the medal. The medal will be about the size of a half-dollar.

Purchasers of Victory loan securities will not receive these medals, as the bonds are intrinsically worth all the buyer pays. However, those who volunteer to sell the Victory issue to their neighbors and associates will be



Reverse Side of Medal.

awarded one of these medals. The only restriction is that the medal will go only to those who in advance of the drive are authorized to perform the work of distributing the Victory Liberty loan among the people.

If you want one of those medals, your Distinguished Service Cross as it were, for service in Uncle Sam's financial army, it behooves you to hustle over and see the chairman of your Victory Liberty loan campaign and tell him you are on the job.

Some of the medals have just reached the Seventh federal reserve district. A large quantity of them will be available for distribution before the campaign begins.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—

EUROPE TO SEND GREAT MEN HERE TO HELP

Many Prominent Military Leaders and Statesmen of Allied Countries Will Come Over to Speak for Victory Loan.

Fresh interest is contributed to the coming Victory Liberty loan campaign by the announcement that many eminent military leaders and statesmen will come here from Europe to speak for the loan.

It is reported that the great interest and support evinced by the alien population in previous loan drives is responsible for the decision resulting in the speakers being brought here.

Felix J. Streyckmans, federal reserve director for the Liberty loan foreign language division in the Seventh district, on his return to the district headquarters in Chicago, after conferences in Washington, issued the following statement:

"Many prominent Europeans will visit this country during the coming loan drive and bring the message of victory to their Americanized countrymen. I regret that I cannot announce names at this time, but they will come through Washington after acceptances have been received. The invitations are being sent through the state department, working in conjunction with the diplomatic representatives.

"We want these foreign men of affairs to visit us not only as an expression of thanks to our own foreign-born for their support during the war, but so that they get first-hand information from their own countrymen as to the changes that have been occasioned in their native lands by the world war."

While Mr. Streyckmans was noncommittal regarding the identity of expected visitors, it was learned from an authentic source that some of them have achieved world-wide recognition in affairs of state, while others have leaped into prominence by their spectacular participation in the great war.

—HELP "FINISH THE JOB."—

Our boys fought hardest in the last few hours of the war and won the great battle for humanity. They did not quit us in the final test of their bravery, and we cannot quit them now in the supreme test of American patriotism—the patriotism of peace—the Victory Liberty loan.

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Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Coralith Baptist Church
Fifteenth and Linden Sts.

G. W. Robinson, Pastor.
7 a. m.—Preaching.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.

Union Congregational Church.
Tenth and Park Sts.

Rev. H. E. King, pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
12:15 p. m.—Sunday school.
Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.
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Evening services at 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday.

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St. Paul's A. M. E. Church
12th and Crocker Sts.

Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor.
10:45 a. m.—Preaching.
12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Union Baptist Church
Sixteenth and McCormick.

Rev. M. Toomey, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m.—Preaching.

St. John A. M. E. Zion Church.
S. E. 19th and Scott Sts.

Rev. E. S. Harge, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society.
8:00 p. m.—Preaching.
8:00 p. m. Friday—Prayer and class meeting.

Bethel A. M. E. Church
Sixteenth and Filmore Sts.

Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning service.
12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.
1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

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