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Hughes and Fairbanks Will Win. Line Up Boys

A Popular Chaplain

CHAPLAIN OSCAR J. W. SCOTT, 25TH INFANTRY, RELIEVED FROM DUTY WITH THAT REGIMENT.

Many expressions of deep regret is being heard on the part of officers and enlisted men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, on account of the fact that Chaplain Oscar J. W. Scott, 25th Infantry, has completed his tour of duty with the regiment, on foreign service, and has been ordered back to the United States (the mainland) for assignment to one of the colored regiments stationed on the Mexican border. Chaplain Scott is popular with both the official and the enlisted personnel of the regiment and they regret to see him leave.

The chaplain has gone beyond the ordinary bounds of his office and has interested himself in every phase of the regimental life where he could be of influence in directing the men to strong and manly character; he has taken a vital interest in clean athletic sports and was always one of the best rooters at the important baseball games; he has been the inspiration of many a young man's determination to improve his mental faculties while a soldier in the army, and he has conducted with marked success a post school for the enlisted men of the regiment; he has built up a splendid regimental library, having solicited books in various parts of the country for this purpose; a strong literary society which bears his name is one of the products of his labors. The Sunday night and mid-week meetings conducted by Chaplain Scott are largely attended, sometimes there is not standing room at the Sunday night meetings, and it must be borne in mind that enlisted men are not compelled to attend church in the army. One of the institutions which Chaplain Scott will leave behind him and for which the children of the regiment will always be especially grateful to him is the annual Christmas tree, for all the regiment. It is to be hoped that this celebration will be continued by Chaplain Scott's successor.

Another thing for which the men of the Twenty-fifth will always remember the chaplain, is that he was ever on the alert to procure every public man of world fame, who came within the vicinity of the regiment, to speak to the men of the regiment. He was generally successful. Such men as Dan Crawford, the great missionary to Africa, Dr. Francis E. Clark, of the World's Christian Endeavor Society; Dr. Baker, leader of the anti-saloon movement in America; Brown and Curry, the great evangelists; Bishops of the church, statesmen and other dignitaries have spoken to the men of the regiment upon the solicitation of Chaplain Scott.

Chaplain Oscar J. W. Scott has been an officer of the army since April, 1907. He was appointed a chaplain and first lieutenant of the 25th Infantry in that year and was promoted to his captaincy in April, 1914. It is believed that the chaplain will be promoted to the grade of major after he has served the required time, 10 years, as a line officer. A number of his fellow officers believe him to be worthy of distinction for exceptional efficiency.

Chaplain Oscar J. W. Scott was born at Gallipolis, Ohio, on July 31, 1867. He was privileged to attend school throughout his childhood, and later entered Ohio Wesleyan University, from which he graduated with highest honors in oratory and the degrees A. B. and A. M.; to these Drew Seminary added that of B. D.; the University of Denver contributed B. O. and S. T. B., and Payne Theological Seminary gave the crowning one of D. D.

The entire ministry of Dr. Scott has been marked by singular ability and unceasing labor, and the fact that he pastored some of the largest churches of his denomination, including the great Metropolitan church of Washington, D. C., evidences the confidence felt by high church authority in his power to preach and to direct the affairs of large congregations.

Mrs. Nettie Poindecker Scott, the charming wife of Chaplain Scott, is an accomplished musician. She was formerly an instructor in music at the Ohio institution for the blind. She has been of wonderful assistance to her husband in taking charge of the music in church and literary clubs, and at other public meetings. Mrs. Scott was born at Columbus, Ohio, and is a granddaughter of the great old Dr. Poindecker, known throughout Ohio as a leader in religious thought during his long and useful life. Chaplain and Mrs. Scott have been blessed with three interesting children, Masters Albert and James and Miss Ruth. Albert is now a student at the Columbus high school, Columbus, Ohio.

The enlisted men of the 25th Infantry and their wives tendered a reception to Chaplain and Mrs. Scott, at which the following program was rendered: Mrs. Maggie D. McInham Reynolds made a very pretty speech in presenting to Mrs. Scott a beautiful floral necklace, set with large, rare jewels, which was a present from the men of the regiment. The refreshments were enjoyed by all.

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE OUR GUESTS.

(Continued from last week's Sun.) In the last two issues of this paper we have outlined plans for the entertainment of our Guest. We are receiving letters from all sections of the country inquiring about Kansas City. Washington, D. C., sends word that they are coming in two special cars. Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston are planning on sending large delegations, Oklahoma delegates are arranging to make the trip in automobiles, forty cars have already joined the party. Our committees and collectors are hard at work. We need more workers on our committees. We meet every Thursday night at the Paseo Y. M. C. A. Mr. Emmett J. Scott, National Secretary, is making up his program and wants the names of men and women in this section of the country who have made signal success in some particular line of business and who would reflect credit upon the organization by having them invited to appear on the program. Any one knowing of such persons will do us a favor by sending their names to F. J. Weaver, 1510 East 18th street.

The Local League will hold a big Sunday night meeting Sunday, June 18, at Rev. Beckham's church, in Independence, Mo. We want 100 League members and friends to go down with us and help encourage our neighbors. NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE OF GREATER KANSAS CITY. (Continued in next week's issue.)

"KING" BILLY HAS GUESTS.

Billy King, known in the theatrical world as "King" Billy, and who with his family has moved in his new home, 3219 South Park avenue, has as his guests, Hon. Nelson Crews, Hon. Clarence Houston and Hon. Fred Dabney. These three well known politicians are from Kansas City, Mo., and attended all the social functions given by the citizens' committee of 100 and the Appomattox Club. Mr. King was honored one evening by having his friends attend the Grand Theatre in a box party. It is said that the theatrical magnate now has one of the most handsomely furnished homes in the "Windy City." Beginning with next week Miss Theresa Burroughs will live with Mr. and Mrs. "Billy" King. Indications are that King and company will be here until late in October. He will entertain the Masons during their stay this summer.—Defender.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

(By Mrs. A. E. Walker.) The Masonic Grand Lodge and Eastern Star Chapter just closed a very pleasant and interesting session in the city June 5 to 8 inclusive. At 10 a. m., June 5th, a grand parade thru the principal streets of the city by Grand Lodge officers and delegates, the local lodges acting as escorts, was held. The parade was headed by six police officers, whose appearance gave much credit to the race. The band of this city was at its best and filled the air with its sweet strains of music as the parade headed its way to labor temple, where the informal opening was held. Dr. McWilliams represented the mayor, Chas. E. Sebastian, extending to the visitors a hearty welcome and to the G. M. the keys of the city. Dr. McWilliams' speech was masterly; the response by Brother T. A. Harris was full of welcome. The program was beautifully carried out with one exception, and that was no mention was made of the wives, daughters, widows and sisters who assembled at the same time in their 35th annual session. No mention was made of them during the opening and no place accorded them on the program. The Grand Chapter O. E. S. convened promptly at 2 p. m. with W. G. M. Sister Sadie Alexander and W. G. P. Brother James Wilson on the throne. Fifteen Chapters were represented, and the report of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer showed a membership of 500, deaths during the year 7, and cash balance \$46490. Voting strength of the Grand Chapter 93. The 35th communication closed by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"; to meet in Sacramento the 1st Monday in June, 1917. The Federated Clubs of Colored Southern Division held their Exchange at Wesley Chapel M. E. church June 5 to 7. The Division is under the management of Mrs. Hatlie Baldwin, a former Miss Missouri girl, whose efforts put forth in this work will long remain fresh in the minds of all who witnessed the beautiful art work on exhibit. Special mention must be made of the combination bookcase, library table and electric lamp made by one of our race boys in the city schools, Leon Hefflin, age 18, and who is excelled by few in his line of workmanship.

Mr. Ben Simpson of Warrensburg, Mo., and his three daughters, Ethel, Edna and Carrie, were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Pickett, 2820 Genesee, who returned overlaid in their car with them, but are now at home, and report a fine trip.

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BLIND BOONE.

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Closing Friday Evening, June 23d, at Centennial M. E. Church 19th and Woodland Ave.



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"Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly and worketh righteousness and speaketh the truth in his heart. He that backbiteth not with his tongue nor doeth evil to his neighbor nor taketh us a reproach against his neighbor"—Psalm 15:1-2.

Miss Clara V. Lynden was the guest of honor at a tea party given by Miss Corrine Collins at her home, 1606 East 12th street, Saturday evening, June 10. Other guests were: Misses Bertha Rosa Carter, Christine Cowden, Elizabeth Angel, Roberta Green, Louise Garrett, Fannie Reeves, Messrs. Harold Jones, John Jefferson, Clifford Smith, William Smith.

CENTENNIAL M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Davis preached a splendid sermon on "Selfishness"—a delight to all who heard it. One addition to the church. Children's Day was observed with a fine program in the evening, under the management of C. A. Warwick and Miss Wheeler. The Sunday school surprised Miss Wheeler with a purse for her faithfulness to the school.



MAJOR R. R. JACKSON.

Three Times member of the Illinois Legislature from the city of Chicago; Major of the Eighth Regiment Illinois National Guard and Major-General of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, the greatest semi-military organization among Negroes in America, who will attend the National Negro Business League in this city next August.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Mr. Geo. Walker is very sick at this writing. Mrs. Walker's brother and wife are at his bedside. Little Geo. Watkins is very sick. Children's Day at the A. M. E. Church was a splendid success. Mr. Claud McGee and Miss Victoria Flynn were married June 8. The body of Lewis Williams, 25 years of age, who was drowned in the Missouri river at Nodaway, was found yesterday by railroad workman at a point north of the water works. His home was at Argenta, Ark. The Knights and Daughters of Tabor will hold their annual sermon at the Frances Street Baptist Church, Sunday, the 18th. Rev. Prince will officiate. Miss Carriger and Mr. Coy Williams were married on the 6th of June. Miss Gladys Carrion will return home from School at Nashville, Tenn., this week. Miss Lottie White will return home from school soon. Mrs. Frank Samargras is on the sick list at this writing. Mrs. John Guthrie is on the sick list. Mrs. Geo. Welton is ill.

TEN REASONS WHY THE N. N. S. L. SHOULD BE WELCOMED.

(Continued.)

No. 9. One of the greatest reasons why we should welcome the League is, it will serve as an "eye opener" to those that are really interested in the progress of the race and the entertainment of the Business League and the pretend-er. We have a host of men and women that claim to be race lovers and are recognized leaders, they desire prominent recognition whenever honors are to be conferred and they possess ability to make oratorical speeches that will almost make the hair stand, and one might be led to believe that such persons had given time, talent and finance for the maintenance of such a worthy organization as the League, but when it comes to putting up the cash and sacrificing a little time to make the entertainment a success, he is not in it. Yet when the affair is over, and people are praising the efforts of those that la-

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A MAGNIFICENT BANQUET.

One of the most delightful affairs the editor has ever attended was the banquet given last week in Chicago by the principal representatives in official life among the colored people of Chicago and their wives on Thursday, June 8, at the Eighth Regiment Armory, 35th and Forest avenue. The menu was as follows:

- Cream of Tomato. Bread sticks. Salted almonds. Radishes. Olives. White fish in cream. Saratoga chips. Porterhouse roll. Roast young chicken. Butter rolls. New potatoes. Green peas. Combination salad. Cheese straws. Harlequin ice cream. Assorted cake. Cream patties. Roquefort cheese. Bent Water crackers. Cafe Noir. Pommery Sec.

Col. Franklin A. Dennison officiated as toastmaster and the following toasts were given:

"The Ladies"—Hon. C. W. Anderson, New York.

"Friends"—Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson of Georgia.

An eloquent response was given by Rev. Dr. A. J. Carey of Chicago.

The service was by Smiley and was all that the name implied in Chicago catering.

The following gentlemen and their wives were the hosts:

Franklin A. Denison, colonel 8th infantry, Illinois National Guard; Robt. R. Jackson, member of Illinois General Assembly, 3rd district; Sheardrick B. Turner, member of Illinois General Assembly, 1st district; Oscar DePriest, member of City Council, City of Chicago; Edward H. Wright, assistant corporation counsel, City of Chicago; Louis B. Anderson, assistant corporation counsel, City of Chicago; Jerry A. Brumfield, assistant city attorney, City of Chicago; William E. Childs, lieutenant of Police, City of Chicago; Archibald J. Carey, chief investigator of law claims, corporation counsel's office; Alonzo J. Bowling, member of board of censors, City of Chicago.

The guests were:

- J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tenn., ex-registrar of the treasury. W. C. Scott of Philadelphia, Pa. James A. Cobb, assistant attorney general of District of Columbia. Hon. Chas. Cottrell of Ohio, former collector of customs in Hayti. Nelson C. Crews, Kansas City, editor the Kansas City Sun. W. C. Hueston, Kansas City, delegate at large to National Convention. Hon. James A. Page, Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Columbia, S. C. R. W. Westbury, delegate, Sumner, S. C. I. W. Cozart, New Jersey. Chas. W. Anderson, ex-collector of customs, collector of revenue. Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson of Georgia, ex-recorder of deeds, District of Columbia. Joseph L. Jones of Cincinnati, supreme worthy counselor Court of Galanthie. Emmett J. Scott, secretary Tuskegee Institute. Hon. S. W. Green, New Orleans, supreme chancellor K. of P. W. T. Francis of St. Paul, Minn., attorney at law. Dr. Furness of Indianapolis, Ind.

THE LATE MORTON J. HARRIS.

Mr. Harris was born in Wayside, Va., moved and received his early training in Springfield, Mo.; he was a teacher in the public school for two years, and then he spent two years in city assessor's office in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Harris began his newspaper career, "The Messenger"; his brother Preston was his business partner. Later he bought out "The Signal" and merged the two papers into one and ran it for seven years. During this time he was in the public eye—he was quite an orator. The Republican central committee employed him to travel through the state and lecture. He rendered great assistance in the election of former President Taft, and received splendid aid from him. Mr. Harris moved to Pueblo and was the founder of the Colorado Industrial Institute, 1910. He served as a secret detective for the Colorado and Southern two years. He was editor of "The Megaphone" for past 18 months. He was not able to do what he desired to do on account of his health. He succeeded in keeping the paper alive. Mr. Harris was a deacon of the Bethlehem Baptist church for the past five years and a consistent Christian man.—Pueblo, Col., Megaphone.

Last Saturday night, June 10, the waiters of the Hotel Jefferson surprised their head waiter, Mr. Samuel F. Price, with a birthday party at his residence, 1327 Woodland avenue. Mr. Alvin Jordan presided at the piano and each member of the party toasted the guest of honor with a happy little speech. The boys presented Mr. Price with a handsome Masonic charm, and the presentation speech was made by Mr. Lee Hughes. Mr. Price was extremely gratified with this token of appreciation, and wishes to thank the party, one and all, for their kindness.

THE WEEPING JEW.

(By Chan. A. Starke.) His mind went back to old Israel. He stood again by the waters of Babylon. He heard the harp of his people's suffering. The conquest of the Ancient passed before him. Again he saw his people passing the Red Sea's partin waters. He saw glory in the pillard cloud and Jehovah bekening, the God of Abraham, Jacob's God; he saw the covenant, the law and Moses the giver. Old Pharaoh the King he beheld once more, stern and oppressive. He saw Joseph the week, the interceder, his race savior, the intermediary. The God influenced man, all these He saw and why? Why conjured up this Ancient of history? Alas! It was only a phonograph playing a Hebrew song: "El niuci rachmin" (song to the dead). The impassioned plea was wonderful. Touching, tho we knew not the language of Hebrew, but the soul and passion we understood. We heard the cry of heart even as the Jew who was passing and stopped, who wept as he thot back, looked back on days past, way yonder in the receding years—and wept.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Senior BB. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. and the topic will be discussed by Mrs. Desmon, opened by Miss Marie Diggs. Last Sunday Mr. H. B. Moore made a fine talk on "The Boy" at the Junior B. Y. P. U. Miss Grace Woodson will read a paper on "The Girl" next Sunday.—The services Sunday were up to the usual high standard. The pastor, Dr. Hacote, delivered da grand sermon to a large congregation. The Sunday School held a fine session and held its election of officers. Mr. Edw. Ross is President. The evening worship was unusually interesting by having a sermon, a wedding and baptizing before a large congregation. There were 20 additions.

HELENA, MONTANA.

Rev. Mickens, D. D., of Seattle stopped over here enroute from the General Conference in Philadelphia and preached two inspiring sermons Sunday morning and evening to large audiences. The Children's Day program was beautifully carried out Sunday, as Mrs. C. C. Matthews, superintendent, conducted it. The church was decorated very artistically. Rev. I. S. Wilson, pastor. The Busy Bee Club will give a social Thursday evening at Crew's Hall. A beautiful silk quilt will be disposed of to the one holding the lucky ticket. Mrs. Cora Johnson, president. The 100th anniversary of the A. M. E. church was held Sunday, and songs, recitations, essays and piano selections were rendered by Helena's best talent. A banquet will be given to the boys and girls who are graduates of this year at Germania Hall. Miss C. V. Ford and Miss Ruth Hooper, 15 graduates, will be honored guests. Miss Olga York, Miss Lena Dorsey and Julian Lee are 1916 graduates. Mrs. Jennie Seals arrived in Helena from Topeka, Kas., Thursday quite sick. She is now improving in health, due to the bracing air. She is stopping at Mrs. Nora Walker's, and would like to meet all old friends. Rev. C. N. Douglass will arrive in Helena sometime this week enroute home from the Conference in Philadelphia, after visiting his daughter in Chicago a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee, Jr., will leave soon for Topeka, Kas., her former home. Mrs. John Carpenter, sister of Mrs. York and Baker, will arrive here from Chicago, Ill., with her two daughters, who have just finished high school, and the smaller daughters, to spend the summer. She is a former Helena girl and was Miss Tippie Johnson before her marriage. Arthur Ford, a graduate of Bozeman, 1916, will arrive home soon on a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nath. Ford, later, will leave for South America to take up his work as a civil engineer. Mrs. Sergeant Smith left last week for Spokane, Wash., on a definite visit with Mrs. Nicholson Bonds, formerly of Helena. The Masonic Lodge No. 101 will hold its annual sermon Sunday, June 18, at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. J. T. Knaff is contemplating driving his motor car through Montana and Wyoming.

LINCOLN, NEBR.

(By W. W. Mosely.)

Mrs. H. M. Williams went to Kansas City, Mo., last Sunday, on account of an aunt being there. The A. M. E. Church is being remodeled. Lebanon Lodge No. 126 A. F. & A. M. elected the following named officers for the ensuing year: R. H. Young, W. M.; P. L. Moore, S. W.; T. T. McWilliams, J. W.; J. L. Wright, Treas.; I. B. Smith, Secy.; Geo. B. Evans, Chaplain; L. R. Bailey, Tyler. St. John's Day Celebration will be held in the Third Christian Church, Sunday, June 25th at 3:00 p. m. Rev. J. C. Owens of Kansas City will deliver a sermon followed by other numbers. Miss Nellie O. Kellen and Mr. Geo. L. Maston were quietly married this week.

St. Luke's A. M. E. church, Rev. McCormick, pastor, will give an entertainment Friday, June 23, and will hold a rally Sunday the 26th. The public is invited.