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Liberty Lodge No. 37, A. F. and A. M., Liberty, Mo., meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month. William Parker, W. M.; Nelson Waller, Sec'y.

St. Stephens Chapter No. 37, Royal Arch Masons, Liberty, Mo., meets first Tuesday in each month. W. H. Robinson, H. P. Wm. Gapps, Recorder.

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U. B. F., King of the West Lodge No. 218 meets first and third Wednesday in each month at 10th and Campbell. Thos. Beck, W. M.; 1722 Euclid Ave.; Chas. Allen, Sec.; 1424 Admiral Blvd., K. C., Mo.

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 Tabernacle Baptist Church, 760 Monroe Blvd., Armatron, Kan. Rev. D. Fish, pastor.

ARGENTINE, KANSAS.

By Mrs. Ophelia Jackson.
 Mrs. Pansy Frazier left for Topeka, Kas., last Wednesday evening to remain until after the holidays. Mrs. Guinn, upon whom an operation was performed last Friday, died Saturday and her remains were shipped to Parsons, Kas. Mrs. W. S. Jenkins, an aunt, and her husband accompanied the body. Mrs. James Pinkert is ill. Mr. Robert Richards, who has been very sick, is slightly improved. Mr. Clarence Morrison of Buxton, Iowa, was called to Argentine last week on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Klizer. Miss Georgia Tucker arrived from Omaha, Neb., last week to spend the holidays. The youngest son of Mrs. J. H. Underwood came to Argentine a few weeks ago from Milwaukee, Wis., ill, and is not much improved.

LIBERTY, MISSOURI.

Great credit should be given to the Negroes of Liberty for their good showing at the Roland Hayes concert at Convention Hall Friday evening, December 7, headed by Prof. James A. Gay, Miss Minnie Beauchamp and Miss Marion Pearley, teachers in Garrison High School. A good number of the Liberty folks, headed by Prof. Gay, will attend the football game between Western University and Camp Funston, Saturday, December 15. Mrs. Laura Robinson returned Monday evening from Blue Springs, where she has been at the bedside of her sick daughter, Mrs. Lottie Rhodes. We are very glad to know that Mrs. Rhodes is better. Madame Walker Baker gave an inspiring lecture at St. Luke's A. M. E. Church Tuesday evening the 11th.

ROSEDALE, KANSAS.

The Pleasant Valley Mission Circle met with Mrs. Rosa Jones Monday afternoon. At this meeting plans were perfected for the bazaar to be given during the holidays. Mr. J. R. Pearson is recovering from a recent illness.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

The V. C. Haley Chapter, O. E. S., with Mrs. B. F. Smart, R. M., is doing excellent work. New members are being added. Mrs. Smart is an excellent leader and the members are giving her loyal support. Mr. and Mrs. Malcome entertained at whist Tuesday evening complimentary to Mrs. John McGeehee. Mrs. B. F. Smart, assisted by Mrs. Henry Wilson, called the ladies together Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a Red Cross chapter. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ernest O. Boone, Jr., chairman; Mrs. B. F. Smart, vice chairman; Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, secretary; Mrs. Henry Wilson, treasurer. Mrs. J. C. Cooke entertained Mr. and Mrs. McGeehee, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Malcome, Prof. and Mrs. E. O. Boone, Jr. The Mothers' Club had an entertainment at the school house Friday night. The new lights are now in and all who were brave enough to face the blizzard spent an enjoyable evening. Little Ella Mitchell was guest of honor at a birthday dinner, December 9, at the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Palmer. Mrs. Horley Page has been ill for quite a time. Rev. R. H. Longdon held Quarterly meeting for Rev.

Jackson in Savannah, Mo. Mr. Chester Williams made a business trip to St. Joseph, Mo., Thursday. The Douglass School children are doing their bit to help win the war. They will call to sell you some Red Cross stamps, so do not turn them away.

BUTTE, MONTANA.

Mrs. Bessie Gamble of Chicago has joined her husband in Butte for an indefinite period. Mr. Frank Cassell, the bear hunter of Basin, was a visitor to our city. E. H. Holmes, grand master of A. F. and A. M. of Spokane, Wash., stopped over in Butte. White in the city he stopped with an old friend, Jesse H. Smith, from his old home, Vicksburg, Miss. Silver Dow Lodge 2389 elected the following officers at their last meeting: Jesse H. Smith, N. G.; Charles Fortune, V. G.; Ed Rivers, E. S.; Ben S. Lewis, N. P.; Frank Shannon, P. S.; Louis Sheets, W. T.; Emmett B. Reed, W. C.; L. C. Foreman, Judge Advocate; Jerry Larkins, Outside Guard; Mr. John Davis, P. N. F. Mrs. Myrtle Cook serves chitling suppers every Thursday night at her home. Bethel Baptist church elected its officers for the ensuing year Friday, November 30, as follows: Sunday school superintendent, Mr. A. J. Henson; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Jesse H. Smith; church clerk, Mrs. Lottie Foreman; assistant clerk, Mrs. E. B. Reed; librarian, Mrs. Jesse H. Smith; S. S. treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Dunn; church treasurer, Mr. A. J. Henson; financial secretary, Mrs. Jesse H. Smith; organist, Mrs. E. B.

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December 7, 1917.
 The Editor, The Kansas City Sun, Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:
 1. You have undoubtedly learned by this time of the formation of the 92d Division, National Army, to be composed of colored soldiers. In order to remove certain existing handicaps and to insure the greatest success to this organization it is essential that we secure a number of technically trained men, and skilled artisans of the various trades, such as civil engineers, stenographers, typists, auto repairers, electricians, telegraph and radio operators, linemen, cable-splitters, draftsmen, plumbers, pharmacists, harness makers and clerks.
 2. The available number of specialists as secured by the draft has been quite small in most instances and nil in the others.
 3. The welfare and success of this division should be of the greatest interest to the Negro race as well as to the United States in general, and if the need of these specialists was brought to the attention of the public we believe there would be a big response by means of enlistments to eliminate these barriers to our efficiency.
 4. It is requested that you make an

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DR. J. EDGAR DIBBLE, Lieutenant of the Medical Reserve Corps of the National Army, who deserves much credit for having been able to secure the appearance of Major General C. C. Ballou in this city Sunday to deliver an address to the colored people. Doubtless Lincoln High School will be taxed to its capacity to hear this distinguished soldier, in whose hands rests the destiny of the 92d Division of Negro troops.

Reed; Janitress, Mrs. Katie Fagan; the deacons and trustees remained the same. Master Walter Scott is ill at his home. Mrs. Hattie Conley has been quite ill at the residence of her mother, but is somewhat improved at this writing. Mrs. F. M. Shannon is improving nicely from the accident that befell her. We hope she will be able to be with us soon. Mrs. Ester Few died Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness. She will be buried from the Bethel Baptist church Friday at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. B. Reed officiating. The Negro War Atlas, latest addition, is ready and on sale at 215 South Montana street. Why not order one. All the leading books, magazine and papers are also for sale at 215 South Montana street.

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WEIR, KANSAS.

By Mrs. A. R. Phillips.
 Mrs. N. B. Brantley and sister, Mrs. A. R. Phillips attended Mt. Lebron Baptist church last Sunday night in Pittsburg, Kan. Rev. J. H. Vanlieu, state missionary, preached a powerful sermon after which the Lord's Supper was administered. A large audience attended. Rev. F. H. Prentice at Chetopa the first Sunday, December 2. Rev. Edward Brown of Girard filled his stand at Weir. Mrs. Halie Allen, Mrs. Sarah White of Pittsburg, Mrs. Callie Lewis of Yale, and Mrs. Rose Brown of Radley visited Mrs. A. R. Phillips Thanksgiving day. The juveniles were organized by Mrs. A. R. Phillips, Saturday, Decem-

appeal through your estimable newspaper to your readers and present our needs, the obligation devolving on the race to insure the maximum efficiency of this division and patriotic duty which all owe to home and country.
 5. Major General C. C. Ballou, commanding the 92d Division, has presented the urgent necessity of these specialists to the War Department and requested that all recruiting officers be directed to enlist for Foot-service, Colored, Regular Army, men fulfilling the requirements as stated in paragraph (1).
 6. In addition we would suggest that you show the splendid opportunities existing in regard to promotion. Brains and Ability are at a premium in the army as well as in civil life and the capable men are always in demand. To the young, ambitious, intelligent Negro, Home, Country and Opportunity are calling.
 7. The general procedure for these enlistments would be for the applicants to report to the nearest recruiting office and apply for enlistment in the Foot-service, Colored, Regular Army, stating their qualifications as specialists and presenting bona fide evidence of same, and requesting that they be transferred upon enlistment either to the Field Signal Battalion or the Engineer Regiment, 92d Division, stationed at Camp Sherman, Ohio.
 8. Correspondence is invited from all who are interested, and communications should be addressed: "The Personnel Office," 92d Division, Camp Funston, Kansas.
 9. Any assistance you may give in this matter will be greatly appreciated and your interest and consideration in our welfare is requested.
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