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Jan. 10, 1918: Mrs. J. E. Dibble, investigator, Provident Association. Subject, "Social Service in the Hospital."
 Jan. 17: Mr. J. A. Borron, chief sanitary inspector, Board of Health. Subject, "Sanitation as Related to Social Work."
 Jan. 24-31: Miss A. J. Sorta, Women's Reformatory. Subject, "Training and Care of Delinquent Girls."
 Feb. 7: Mrs. T. W. H. Williams. Subject, "The School for Servant Girls."
 Feb. 14: Mrs. Mary Green, investigator, Provident Association.
 Feb. 21-28: Mr. J. O. Stutsman, superintendent Municipal Farm. Subject, "Causes of Crime."
 March 7: Dr. E. L. Mathias, chief probation officer. Subject, "The Juvenile Court."
 March 14: Dr. Alberta Green, Women's Reformatory. Subject, "Girls."
 March 21: Prof. J. R. E. Lee, principal, Lincoln High School. Subject, "The School and Social Service."
 March 28: Mrs. E. L. Bringham, Helping Hand Association.
 April 4: Miss Anna Jones, Lincoln High School. Subject, "The Working Girls' Home."
 April 11: Mrs. Margaret Barnett, investigator for Board of Health.
 April 18: Mr. James A. Lee, truant officer. Subject, "The Truant Child."
 April 25: Miss Beatrice Sydnor, R. N. and Miss Grace White, teacher. Subject, "The Fresh Air School."
 May 2: Miss Eva M. Marquis. Subject, "How to Develop the Social Life of the Community."
 May 9: Mr. O. J. Hill, president Federated Negro Charities.
 May 16: Mrs. Frances J. Jackson, County Home for Negroes. Subject, "The County Home."

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VINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.
 All services were well attended Sunday with two additions. Mr. Weidington and Mrs. Raimon is not improving at this writing. Miss Clara S. Freemore, the president of the Y. S. Freemore, the president of the B. Y. P. U. has been sick for two weeks and unable to attend the Union, but is reported much better at this writing. The Junior Chorus is improving rapidly under the directions of Miss Dauphine Cole. We hope they will continue.

FATHER CYPRIAN WRITES.
 Thursday's Times had an account of the shooting of Jean Rivers, the Negro at the Apartments located at 43rd and Gilham Road by one C. O. Miles. Rivers is alleged to have been intoxicated and attempted to shoot Dr. W. J. Koehler who lives in the Apartments, claiming that he believed him to be a burglar, although the Doctor tried to explain yet Rivers fired at him several times until he was shot down by Miles with bullets shattering his thigh. Rivers is in the Old City Hospital in a critical condition. Relative to the above Father Cyprian, the much loved and devoted Priest in charge of St. Monica's Church and School writes as follows:
 Dear Mr. Crews: In reference to the incident recorded in The Times I wish to state that the shooting of Jean Rivers, Janitor at 4201 Gilham Rd., was not a crime, but a necessity to save the lives of good respectable people. The Negro who was beastly intoxicated threatened the life of Dr. W. Koehler and his wife and after he shot at these defenseless people was in turn shot by Mr. Miles. What are we coming to in this city if people cannot enter into their own homes without running the risk of being killed by a drunken janitor? And what a terrible calamity it would have been had the shots fired at Dr. Koehler and wife by this drunken wretch taken effect. The Koehler family are the greatest benefactors of the Negro parish (St. Monica's 17th and Lydia) and in return for their kindness towards the Colored people they are threatened with death by one of the race—Shame. If the man recovers he will be prosecuted and I shall prevail upon the judge to give him the maximum penalty.
 Father Cyprian, St. Monica Church.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.
 All services were well attended last Sunday. In the morning the pastor, Dr. S. W. Bacote preached a grand sermon on "Charity" and was greatly appreciated by the congregation. In the evening Rev. J. H. Jamison presiding elder of the Springfield district who is here visiting his sick father preached a masterly sermon which was enjoyed by all. During the day there were six additions to the church. The Christmas tree and program were a grand success and were well attended. The 5 o'clock services last Christmas morning were inspiring and the pastor preached a beautiful sermon on "Where is He that was born King of the Jews". The entertainment which was given last Thursday, December 27 by the B. Y. P. U. called "An Indoor Circus" for the benefit of the Carpet fund was a success. On last Friday afternoon, December 28, the church gave a free dinner and an informal reception to the elderly members of the church which was greatly appreciated by them. On Next Monday night December 31, the church

ALLEN CHAPEL.
 A very inspiring sermon was delivered by the Minister, Dr. Wm. H. Thomas Sunday morning. Subject, "The Great Divide." In the evening he continued his sermon in pictures of the "Life of Christ." They are very interesting. The singing is performed by a full choir of forty voices. This service should be more largely attended. Class meeting Monday night, December 31, will be followed by watch meeting. An effort is being made to establish a new Mission church just north of Belvidere Hollow, if you wish to assist get a card holding \$1.00 from the minister. Many visitors attended Sunday morning service, among them soldiers and little orphans from the Orphans' Home. A collection was lifted for the latter to help cheer their Christmas day. Do not forget the date January 3rd, when Rev. T. H. Wiseman and wife will appear in a grand recital at Allen Chapel under the auspices of Douglass Hospital club for the benefit of the trustees. The dawning of Christmas morning was



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