

AMONG THE CHURCHES

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services Sunday were largely attended. We had three good, spiritual sermons preached by the Rev. J. W. Perkins. We had Bible reading Tuesday afternoon conducted by the Rev. J. W. Perkins. The Rev. J. W. Perkins left for his home in Oklahoma Monday evening. Mrs. Mamie Vaughan's baby is reported being very ill.

VINE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

All services were well attended. Mrs. Susie Lewis has been very sick, but is better at this writing. Mr. Whitney and Mrs. Liggins are about the same. Mr. White is some better. The funeral of Rev. Geo. Johnson's little daughter was preached at twelve o'clock. There was one addition. Our pastor preached a wonderful sermon at night from Gen. 1st. Chapter, 1st. verse; sub: "God As a Workman." This sermon pleased every one present. The Dr. said many good things in connection with it. Come to the B. Y. P. U. every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. without fail. Miss C. S. Fremore, president.

Robinson doesn't get a furlough soon. It's liable to be a case of wool, and in all probability he would be found on Covington street in Youngstown, Ohio. And he has good reason for it. It is interesting to hear Corp. Savage talking about all the girls he never had. But here's hoping. From the actions of Co. Clerk Bomer, the boys have assumed an impression that he has the state of fever. There is a party who only goes to Chicago after each pay day, and always comes back broke. He's a Sergeant and his last name is R. We wonder who it is. James Griggs, formerly 1st Sergeant at Camp Sherman, has joined us. And it is so far to Springfield, Ohio. All of the boys welcome the good weather, and hope the girls will take advantage of it to visit our Camp. There are plenty of us willing to act as guides, in Co. B., and Mess Sergeant Jennings will satisfy the call of one's inner self.

A DELIGHTFUL BANQUET.

On last Saturday Mr. T. G. McCampbell, Grand High Priest, E. G. Lacey, Grand Lecturer; Richard Fullbright, District Deputy; W. H. Dawley, Jr., Grand Registrar; Nelson C. Crews; Past Grand Master and Relief Secretary; Miss Mazie Woodson and Mrs. Lulu Madison all of this city left for Maryville, Mo., to attend the third anniversary and banquet of Cyrene Lodge 58 A. F. & A. M. They were joined there by Messrs. A. B. Butler and S. F. McGee of St. Joseph; Mrs. Kate Wilson of Omaha, Nebr., honored Grand Secretary of Endowment of the Eastern Star and Royal Grand Matron Virgie L. Walden of Columbia, Mo., and Miss I. Brown of Blanchard, Ia., and were royally entertained at a very elaborate dinner at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smart after which several auto were called and all were taken for a drive over the city of Maryville. In the afternoon a brief session was held at the Masonic Temple and at 9:00 o'clock the guests and citizens to the number of about 100 attired in evening dress sat down to one of the most sumptuous and delightful banquets it has been the opportunity of the Editor to enjoy. During the banquet excellent music was rendered by Miss Woodson and Mrs. Madison and a number of toasts were responded to by various persons at the



CLYDE LEROY GLASS, Pianist.

is a native of Des Moines, Iowa. His early training was with the best teachers after which he graduated with high honor from the Des Moines Conservatory. He then went to Boston where he has had several years advanced training in the New England Conservatory of Music, having studied Theory with Louis C. Elson, noted author and critic. Advanced Pianoforte was also followed under John Orth, a former pupil of Liszt. At Indianapolis in September, 1916, Mr. Glass appeared in the largest recital ever given in that city. Of Mr. Glass' playing the Indianapolis Record says: "Clyde Leroy Glass, who was the star in the most brilliant recital ever given in Indianapolis, covered himself with glory. His wonderful technique and interpretation rank him with the leading pianists of the race." Hear him at Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, 16th and Lydia Wednesday evening, May 1st. Prices 25 cents and 35 cents. Reserved seats and sections at 35 cents are already on sale and more than 100 reservations have been made. Call Grand 2141 and secure your seat. All seats are numbered for this recital.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

All services were well attended last Sunday. In the morning the pastor preached. In the afternoon at 3:00 P. M. the Ministerial Alliance of greater Kansas City held a very interesting session in this auditorium. In the evening Rev. Roberts preached a beautiful sermon from Matt. 12:30 which was enjoyed by all present. During the day six additions were made to the Church which three received the ordinance of baptism. There will be baptizing next Sunday night March 24. Last Wednesday prayer meeting was led by Mrs. Ella Berry and Deacon Williams. The Mission Circle held a fine session at the home of Miss Ellen Watson, 1424 Independence Avenue last Friday. Sunday morning the Dr. S. N. Vass will preach. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

E. Bruce, from the Missionary Society. A small but valuable book of information, concerning the Negro soldier; only 25c. You can also get a Kansas City Sun at Ebenezer every Sunday morning and evening. Read what the Race is doing. Read what your church is doing. Through the severe winter we have kept up everything, paid on the church debts, made some improvements and repairs, and by every member and class largely doing their share we are not behind in anything. The stewards are all up, their lowest average being \$35 a week for the classes. The pastor desires that all members continue their faithfulness and great work can be accomplished this year.

CO. B. 365th INFANTRY, CAMP GRANT, ILL.

Mr. N. C. Crews, Kansas City Sun, Kansas City, Mo. Dear Mr. Crews:

I am enclosing herewith, at your request, a few notes taken from this issue of French and Camp as well as a leaf from the paper of the 365 Inf. The multitude of details which have crowded upon me as a new comer at Grant has prevented me from looking after this news personally. However, I can say even at this brief observation that conditions here are ideal when it comes to considering how well the Negro is treated and utterly absent any friction between white and colored found in other camps. From Major Gen. Barry down through all officers, line and staff, we receive the highest consideration and every wish and comfort of the men is looked after with speed and patience. I feel sure you would relish a visit this way, and I know the men would be much inspired by your presence and a cheerful message.

H. O. COOK, Y. M. C. A. No. 7.

With the coming of sixty new men from Camp Sherman the number of men in Co. B. 365th Infantry, was brought up to 293. The men are of the highest type, and under the leadership of able and experienced commanders, are fast rounding into shape to cope with the Kaiser's men. Everything is running smoothly, and the Co.'s slogan is "Team-work," and every man has the spirit. "Tattle Box" It would be interesting to know how 1st Sgt. Edwards out of the middle that was started by his last trip to Chicago. While he was in Chicago, two long distance calls were made for him, and the operator made the mistake of telling the party, he was in Chicago. Now all of us would like to know who he called on this time. If Co. Clerk

EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH.

Quarterly Meeting at Ebenezer tomorrow. The Rev. Walker, of the C. M. E. Church, will preach the sacramental sermon at 3 p. m. Mrs. Sadie E. Dimery will occupy the pulpit at night. The Art Club will serve dinner at the church tomorrow to accommodate persons remaining over to the afternoon services. The Who-So-Ever-Will Club turned in \$10.60 on their penny report Sunday. Class No. 3, Mr. George Holler, leader is banner this week. Mrs. Ida Vaughan is doing her part in helping to keep class 2 in the lead in the penny campaign. Miss Gertrude Bussey lead class 9 to

festive board. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags, festoons, cut flowers and Masonic designs. And at 12:00 o'clock the ladies and those not members of the Masonic fraternity after having been permitted to trip the light fantastic for half an hour were sent home, and the Masons began the initiation of three candidates in the persons of Green Thomas, Aaron Williams and Frank Boyd which lasted until 6:00 o'clock Sunday morning. After being served a delightful breakfast at the residences of Mr. and Mrs. Smart and Prof. and Mrs. Boone, the Kansas City contingent left at 8:00 o'clock for St. Joseph, Mo., where they had the pleasure of attending service at Ebenezer A. M. E. church and hearing a splendid sermon from the scholarly Dr. Maloney and after having dinner at the Wichita Cafe they left for Kansas City where they arrived at 4:00 o'clock, tired and sleepy but of one opinion that they had attended the most enjoyable reception ever held.

Rev. G. W. Boyd, 1618 Tracy, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is improving somewhat.

Headquarters 92nd Division, Camp Funston, Kansas.

The 92nd Division (Negro) National Army is in need of soldiers who can qualify as stenographers, electricians, auto-mechanics, machinists, pharmacists, hospital attendants, clerks, typists, saddlers, harness-makers, bakers, horse-shoers, etc.

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I will appreciate very much any publicity you can give this appeal.

All correspondence should be addressed to Lieut. T. T. Thompson, Assistant Personnel Officer, 92nd Division, Camp Funston, Kansas.

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