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Rene Lodge No. 25, A. F. and A. M., meets the 1st and 3rd Monday in each month, all Master Masons in good standing welcome. H. L. Kinsey, W. M.; C. H. Countee, Sec'y.

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HERE AND THERE.

B. P. C. Crews, P. E. of the Hannibal District, Macon, Mo.
 While at home taking a week of much needed rest, I have been meditating as the swift fleeting moments roll by, on the best method of successful work, for the Hannibal District of the N. Mo. Conference of the A. M. E. Church.

Our fourth quarter opened at Paris, Mo., July 4, 1920. Bishop H. B. Parks, D. D., was reassigned to the Fifth Episcopal District. He met the trustees of W. U. V. and most of the Presiding Elders at Quindaro, Kans., in June, where they pledged him their support by a standing vote. We separated with a will to write success upon the banner of the Fifth Episcopal District.

Rev. F. J. Peck was re-elected president, also the faculty and promised a new building. The Commencement Exercises were all that could be desired.
 My stay in Kansas City was made pleasant by my two brothers, J. H. and N. C. Crews. Our District Conference met in Palmyra, Mo., June 8, 9 and 10th. We were well pleased with the work of the delegates and their department.

Rev. M. S. Bryant of the St. Joseph District was present and rendered valuable service, also Rev. W. D. Wilkins and wife of Keytesville, Mo. Both spoke encouraging words to the Convention. Mrs. N. D. Wilkins is the President of the Conference. M. M. S. Dr. N. C. Buren of the Columbia District was not present on account of other engagements.

I look forward to a successful closing of the district when the Bishop sounds the gavel for the opening of the annual Conference this fall in Chillicothe, Mo., as our district is composed of such men as Revs. W. B. Brooks, Hannibal; G. W. Leach, Canton; A. L. Lovell, Clarksville; G. W. Berry, Frankford; S. E. Boone, Paris; E. H. Holiday, Shelbina; J. W. Garner, Palmyra; J. D. Wells, Kirksville; F. Price, Bowling Green; V. W. Reed, Edina; Mrs. A. J. Fickes; Vandalia and Rev. S. Roberson, who is filling the unexpired term of Rev. J. K. Ponder at Louisiana, Mo. Rev. Ponder was a faithful and untiring worker in the A. M. E. church. He was received in the North Missouri Conference in 1891 and filled the charges he served with credit to himself and conference, of which he was a worthy member. His health began to fail a year ago. On returning to his charge after the close of the Conference last October, his church agreed to give him two months' vacation to recuperate his health, which he wants to take in February, 1920; they also donated him nearly a hundred dollars. He went to Asheville, North Carolina, to spend sixty days with his sister. About March 3rd the sad news of his death reached me while sick in bed. It is not known to the writer why his remains were not brought home to his wife and family. A good man, a true friend and a Christian has passed to his reward.

I am anticipating a creditable report from the men of the Hannibal District along all lines and trust they will do all in their power to elevate the moral and religious conditions of the people and lead many souls to Christ this year.

HOLEN, MISSOURI.

By Charles Pratt.
 Among the party who visited Clinton last week were Mrs. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards, J. J. Taylor and wife and several others. Mrs. Anna Brown had a serious accident the other day by a fracture of the limb. Mr. Thomas Chatman returned home last week after a short stay at Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been taking treatments for rheumatism. Rev. J. D. Evans announced his show a success in Knobnoster last Wednesday night. Rev. Boren went to Hot Springs for Mr. Chatman last week. Mr. Frank Honley of Excelsior Springs was in Holden on business the last of the week. Mrs. Clara Sharp of Kansas City is visiting folks in Holden this week. The entertainment given by the Masonic Brothers last Saturday night was a success. Mr. Leo Cormichal and Charles Pratt were visitors in Jefferson City last week at Lincoln Institute and many other places. A very pleasant trip was reported. Mr. Madison Fisher and family spent last Sunday in Warrensburg.

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI.

By Mrs. E. O. Boone, Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw of St. Louis, Mo., motored to Columbia Monday and were house guests of Miss Lucile Smith. Miss Smith entertained with a dance at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. DeCrouch, complimentary to Mr. Turner and her house guests. Mrs. Maria Taylor is visiting in Chicago and Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bartlett, who recently arrived from Columbus, New Mexico, have made Moberly their home. Dr. O. A. Moore, Messrs. Logan, Williams, Sam O'Neil, James Scott, Clarence Porter, Charles Givens and Mr. Ernest Boone motored to Jefferson City in Dr. Moore's magnificent new Case car. Mrs. O. A. Moore was hostess to the Ladies' Art Club Wednesday. Mrs. Estil Strawn of St. Joe was the out of town guest; also Mrs. DeCrouch, Mrs. Red, Baker and Branham. A delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Boone read a paper on Political Parties and Miss Williams, the president, gave an excellent report on Federation Meeting. Mr. Hicks of St. Louis spent the week-end as guest of Mrs. Bessie Washington. Mrs. Bessie Washington, Mr. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Williams and Mr. George Scott motored to Moberly, Mo.

in Mr. Scott's beautiful car. Miss Thelma McWorter of St. Louis, who has been visiting her sister and aunt, returned home. Miss Vivian Hicks is home for the summer. Mr. Victor Hicks is spending the summer in Indiana. Mrs. Lamme is on the sick list, also Mrs. Granison. Mrs. Alice Williams is better at this writing. Mrs. Mayme Cox is spending the summer with her parents.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Rev. C. H. Blacksher, ex-pastor of the C. M. E. Church of Chicago, Ill., who spent three successful years there as pastor and was transferred to Missouri and Kansas Conference is now stationed at St. Joseph, Mo., was married to Mrs. Beulah Funches at Sedalia, Mo., July 2, 1920. Mrs. Funches is the daughter of Ellen and Jack Linson of Decatur, Ill., now deceased. The ceremony was performed by Bishop N. C. Cleaves of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Blacksher will spend their honeymoon in Omaha, Neb.; will be at home after July 19, 1920. Residence 1216 N. 18th St., St. Joseph, Mo. The Rally of the Francis St. Baptist Church ended last Sunday with a grand success. Something over \$1,100.00 was raised. Mr. Robert Shelvey, one of St. Joseph's old citizens, who has been to the Philippine Islands and has been living in the western country, has returned to St. Joseph. He is now stopping at Mrs. George Bledsoe's on North 6th St. He is very ill at this writing and we hope for him a speedy recovery. Mr. Floyd Carter of this city left Saturday night for Montana to visit his mother. Mr. Sallie Wallace of Kansas City, Mo., who on his vacation is visiting his mother and friends of this city expects to return within five or six days. Mr. Smith Crews and Mrs. Sarah Wilson were united in marriage Sunday, July 4, 1920, at the bride's residence, 515 So. 18th St., at 6 o'clock. Rev. Jessie Parker officiated. Mrs. Wm. Baker of South St. Joseph, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving. Girls' Camp is open from July 11 to July 25. Don't miss the fun. Register now. Mr. Clarence Stone, Mrs. M. Linear, Mrs. Mary Turner, Mrs. Beulah Franchus and Miss Irene Guthrie attended the Sunday School Convention in Sedalia last week. All report a pleasant time.

MARYVILLE, MO.

By Mrs. E. M. Gunn.
 Mrs. Lillian Johnson and two children are visiting in Maryville the guests of her mother, Mrs. Eldra Page. Mrs. Blanche Smith returned last Friday night from Gallatin. Miss Lula White is visiting in Maryville, the guest of Miss Pauline Palmer. Mrs. Dorothy Montgomery is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Palmer. All the folks on the sick list are reported much better. Mrs. Mamie Greeley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dicy Holmes. Maryville Ball Team won the game today; the score being 6 and 2 in favor of our boys. Mr. Louis Montgomery and Mr. Nowland are in the city visiting with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer are visiting Mrs. Anderson. The Baptist Mission Circle gave a successful Social at Mrs. Page's last Friday night. Miss Dorothy Smith of Kansas City is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Wilson. The Ladies of the A. M. E. Church gave a social last Thursday night, which was well attended. The Hum Drum's gave an indoor picnic July 5 at the residence of Miss Pauline Palmer.

mer. Mrs. Nannie Fields passed from this life to eternity this morning at her home on East Third St. She was well known and respected by everybody, white and colored. Miss Saunders will leave Monday for her home in Kansas City after several weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Carter. Miss Marguerite Smith made a flying trip to St. Joseph Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer are back to be with us again. We are glad of their return. Mr. Davis was a pleasant caller at Mrs. Anderson's last week. He was en route to St. Joe with Race Horses. The Eastern Star Chapter gave a social Saturday night at the Masonic Hall.

COLUMBIA, MO.

By Mrs. J. Z. Moseley.
 Sunday was Rally Day at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Three hundred and four dollars were taken in (\$304.00). Rev. E. S. Redd, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, preached a splendid sermon in the afternoon and the Rev. S. L. Brooks preached a wonderful sermon at the evening service. Mr. Jason Cook of Chicago was called home on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Laura Jackson, last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris, Mrs. Laura Branham, Mrs. Lacey Green and Mrs. Irene Grant spent Sunday at Brown's Station, guests of Mrs. Sarah Daniels, to a fried chicken dinner. The guests were hosted to the "Ladies Art Club" Wednesday, the 7th. Mr. Robert Turner, 300 Garth Ave., is very sick at this writing. Mrs. J. Z. Moseley, Captain of Club No. 5, wishes to thank all members and friends of her Club for their loyal support. Mrs. Eva Hal of Brown's Station was in the city Sunday, guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Brooks. The funeral of Sister Katie Smith was held Tuesday afternoon from the St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Rev. S. L. Brooks held the services. She leaves to mourn her departure, a husband, 4 children, father, sister and brother. Miss Hallie Hayes of Dakota attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Katie Smith.

COLUMBIA GIRL HONORED.

Miss Ruth O. Cox, a daughter of Columbia by adoption, has been elected as teacher of plain sewing at the Lincoln Institute. She graduated from that institution this spring and won the \$20 prize given by the St. Louis Alumnae Association for the best record in the practice and theory of methods.
 The teaching done by Miss Cox was judged by five members of Lincoln Institute's able faculty and considered very superior to any previous student teaching. Miss Cox was trained for her sewing under Miss Helen Crampton of New York City, who teaches dressmaking at millinery at Lincoln.

Miss Cox is a product of the Fred Douglass High School at Columbia and attributes much of her success to Prof. J. R. Coleman and his staff of teachers at that time. She is also a graduate of Geo. R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.

LINCOLN, NEB.

By W. W. Mosley.
 Mrs. Anna Christman returned from St. Joseph, Mo., last Saturday. A Herman McCurley met with a serious and painful accident last Saturday when he fell from a scaffold on which he was working and striking his right arm on a window pane, cut-

ting a large artery from which he lost much blood. He is now confined to the Hospital doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Charles R. Bennett underwent an operation at the Hospital Monday and is having serious results. The Executive Board of the Nebraska Negro Baptist Association, including Rev. W. F. Botts, H. W. Botts, M. H. Wilkinson, J. Costello and McQueen of Omaha were in Lincoln on business last Friday night. Rev. H. W. Botts, State Missionary, filled the pulpit at Mt. Zion Baptist last Sunday. Mrs. Maggie Williams left Sunday to visit her mother and friends at Kansas City, Kans. The following left Monday to attend the Grand Session of the Knights and Daughters of Tabernacle at Kansas City, Kans. They were Mesdames L. B. Moore, Edna Williams, Sarah Forbes, Alice Grant, Lucy Davis, Minnie Hill and Geo. B. Evans. Rev. I. B. Smith left Monday for Keokuk, Ia., where he attends Iowa Grand Lodge this week. A party of friends chaperoned by Mrs. A. Vannell and Mrs. M. Williams gave a surprise party on Mr. Jack Johnson last Saturday night. Mr. Johnson is an invalid and has been for some time, being unable to walk. Quite a neat sum was donated him and was thankfully received. The party enjoyed light refreshments, conversations and addresses from everyone present. The N. A. A. C. P. held an election the past week. Mrs. Charlotte Davis, G. D. Commandress of the Imperial G. C. of the Daughters of Isis of N. & S. A., set up a Court of Isis in Lincoln, Neb.; 40 ladies and 2 Nobles were present.

LICOLN, NEBRASKA.

By W. W. Mosley.
 T. T. McWilliams is out again, after a few days' illness. The Men's Club of Mt. Zion Baptist Church gave the annual picnic in F. S. Park Monday afternoon and evening. Owing to the threatening rain, quite a crowd of folks went out in the evening and enjoyed the affair and the committee boasts of having done well financially. Several private picnics were given at the parks which a number of young folks attended. The N. A. A. C. P. held their weekly meeting in Mt. Zion Baptist Church last Friday night. Only a few were in attendance but the meeting was a success. Mr. Geo. Dickinson of Omaha spent the 4th with friends in the city. Rev. C. A. Pugh of Omaha filled the pulpit at Mt. Zion Baptist Church last Sunday. Rev. J. Staves of Omaha preacher for the Refugee Mission last Sunday. Rev. H. W. Botts, State Missionary of Omaha, was in the city last Friday enroute to Beatrice. Rev. Botts will fill the pulpit for Mt. Zion Baptist Church next Sunday. Miss Viola Walker and Miss Ruth Collins went to Omaha July 5th. Mrs. G. L. Maston left Sunday for Keokuk, Ia., to visit her parents. Mrs. Anna Christman made her third trip to St. Joseph, Mo., last week. Her brother, who has been very ill for some time, died.

HARTVILLE, MISSOURI.

Miss Vence Franklin, daughter of Rev. and Sister Thomas Franklin, departed this life June 25, 1920. The U. B. F.'s and S. M. T.'s held their Annual Serman Sunday, July 4th. An excellent program was rendered. A beautiful solo by Miss Andrea Denton, "O How I Love Him," and a duet by Mrs. Fae Thompkins and Miss Beatrice Goodall. "Somebody Knows," were features.

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