

News Items From Up And Down The State

NEWS FROM THE CROWN CITY -- PASADENA

By ELSIE E. ELLIS

SOCIETY AT RANDOM

Misses
Miss Permelia M. White of 485 W. Washington street is ill at her home. Miss White recently had an operation for the removal of her tonsils. She is a popular member of the younger set, and her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alonzo Johnson of 969 Morton ave. has been ill over the week end at her home. Friends are hoping she will soon be out again.

Improved
Mrs. Hattie Robinson of W. Mountain Street has been ill, but is much improved. Her friends are anxiously waiting her return.

Anniversary

Climaxing a week of inspirational services for one week at the Friendship Baptist church a delicious free dinner was given last Sunday to which more than one hundred were served. This is the church's fortieth anniversary service. The program was impressively worked out by Rev. W. D. Carter, pastor of the church. Rev. Riddle, assisted Mrs. Ada Williams had charge of the choir night which gave a splendid program.

Charming

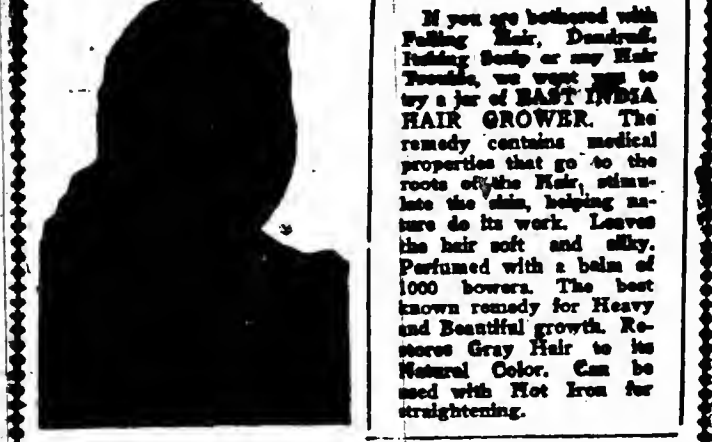
Miss Florence Harris has been visiting friends in the Crown City for about two weeks. She is a popular member of the younger set of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Eva O. Solomon prominent in social and religious work was a charming visitor in our city last

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CENTRAL AVE. GARDENS

Mrs. Goldie Colletts and children, Dorris, Billy, and Pat and Miss Juanita Hayman, spent several days in San Bernardino as the guests of Mrs. Dora Jones of Valley Farms.

Mrs. Emma Dulk is spending her vacation in Oakland as the guest of relatives.

Troop 81 Boy Scouts and Cubs of Troop 81 have gone on a 4-day camping trip to the Boy Scout Camp at Rio Hondo. Forty-three boys are in the group and are under the leadership of their Scout Master, Edward Anderson. They will return home Saturday night.

We are sorry to lose one of our pioneer families Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Denton of Zamora ave. who are moving into the city.

Mrs. Maude Hayman was hostess to the Los Jardines Art club Wednesday August 23. This was Literary Day and an interesting program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Ruby McCauley.

Mrs. Clemmie Robinson was hostess to the Hallie G. Brown Political Club Monday evening, August 28. The report on the annual scholarship tea was given. One new member was added to the roll in the person of Mrs. Eva Burton.

Mrs. Evans, mother of Mrs. Amos Grayson of Parmelee ave. passed away and funeral services were held from Elder Douglas' church Thursday, Aug. 31. She is survived by five daughters.

Among the surprise weddings of August was the marriage of Miss Bessie Cummings and Mr. Henry D. Green which took place Wednesday evening, Aug. 9 at the home of the bride 1649 E. 11th street. Elder Samuel Clark officiated and over 200 guests were present. The newly wed couple received many beautiful and valuable gifts. The bride is a Los Angeles girl and has many friends who will be surprised to hear of her marriage.

sax player of the Harlem Dukes was playing somebody cheap. The so called gold digger was going to give him some nuts, but she mistook a rat for a squirrel. (Who?)

A little dizzy youngster about town who think she rates enough to chisel in on any frail man seems to alter her challenge when it comes to the Collier Bradford case. Go on sister there's other ducks on the pond.

Things seem to be on the sunny side of the street between Ellis and Evans. What we mean little Myrtle was right there Monday ready to take up the good work.

And Here's The Cinders!

The W. W. G.'s created quite a sensation at the seashore don't you know.....Eugenia acquired a nice sun tan coating on the sands to young Isaac...Sara Smith took swimming lessons with forbidden property ah ha...Benny the Shaw caused a good deal of heart fluttering among the sweet Jerry Solomon and Janet Dancy...Did you know that Aquila stepped out with George the Manning, the son with the golden locks?...Cute Geneva went strutting with 'Hickie' we learn and of course Al the Ross was in company with the quiet Gwendolyn...Billie' Burch and Phil the Cocke enjoyed the tropical nights too....I hear there is no need for James and Leon to cut in now as Eliz. and Kirt are progressing fine...John says this wedlock stuff is debunk, but they are still that way about each other...Wonder is Herbie still has the miss meal cramps?

The Gleaners Club will start a series of Bridge, starting Saturday, Sept. 9 through to Sept. 30, and there will be six nightly prizes, the grand prize to be given the last night. To be eligible to the grand prize, you will have to play the four nights. For further information, call Niagara 4618.

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VICTORVILLE

Mrs. Carrie Story, pioneer resident of Victorville, suffered from an accident, falling and fracturing her knee-cap August 17, Thursday and is still confined to her bed but reported much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Story is quite a character in Victorville, having lived here for about 30 years being one of the first settlers to invade the valley. She holds the respect of most of the white people of this section who believe her capable of directing them in their business deals and love affairs and there is very little that "Carrie" does not know about them, having seen them all "come and go". Mrs. Story celebrated her 71st birthday Sunday, August 20th. We are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Abner Foster and Ernest Moore made a hurried visit to Los Angeles Sunday, August 20 and returned the same evening. They reported a very pleasant trip.

Miss Jane Christian is again in Los Angeles after having spent a very pleasant two weeks with Mrs. Murray on the Murray's Ranch. Miss Christian returned home Saturday, August 19.

Little Miss Janice Carrie Washington, grand daughter of Mrs. Carrie Story is visiting in Los Angeles and wishes to remain. Little Janice who is about 7 years old has fallen in love with the bright lights of the city and wishes only to visit Victorville in the future but mother and grand mother will have to think that over.

Mr. Joe Whitty, another pioneer of Victorville, living on a 640 ranch is spending a few days in Los Angeles. Mrs. Whitty with her grand son and two boys staying with them has no desire to return to the city and wishes only the freedom of the desert.

Mr. Green Foster, a resident of Victorville for the past 3-years and the father of 7 children was arrested in July for rape on 13 year old Barbara Vance of Victorville. He was bound over at the preliminary trial to answer, and bail set at \$1,000 which he has been unable to make. Said Foster will be tried in the Superior Court of San Bernardino on August 29.

Mr. Mat Kancer was winner in a suit filed against Mrs. Lillian Ragland for salary due him for work on her 160 acre estate. Mr. Kancer claimed to have built a house, dug a well and made several other improvements. Mrs. Ragland's car was held and advertised to be sold at auction to satisfy claim. Mr. Kancer was awarded \$150.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, commonly known as "Uncle Thomas" by everyone in Victorville, both being very aged, crippled and alone, are soon to be moved to his daughter's home in the northern part of the state. The Valley hopes to see his daughters come soon as these two lovely old people need them.

It is rumored that there are to be some changes made on the Lee Johnson Ranch. Reports has it that Mr. McGhee is to replace Mr. Sherman Johnson, who has for some months been caretaker. The Lee Johnson ranch is one of the prettiest places in the desert belonging to our group.

All Victorville is sorry to lose the presence of Little Howard and Elwyn Moore who have been visiting with Mrs. Murray for the past three weeks. With their lovely manners and courteous ways they won their way right into the hearts of everyone that met them. During their short stay they became good farmers, able to saddle and bridle a horse and ride the valley over. Victorville will welcome these two young men of 7 and 9 years respectively back at any time.

Out of a population of 75 Negroes in Victorville and a Rock quarry and Cement plant running full blast and large numbers of Mexicans working at both places, investigations show that only two Negroes have permanent jobs. Now this condition seems very strange since nearly all the Negro in Victorville are property owners and have a great desire to improve and beautify their homes and their vast holdings of land in the desert and since it is reported their

SAN PEDRO

Miss M. Morrison, missionary to Liberia has a message for you so don't miss it and Capt. Smith also has a message and other speakers at the federation of L. U. P. clubs, at 219 N. Pacific avenue at 3 p. m. August 27.

Mrs. Forman, 1521 K street was annoyed by her white neighbors by asking her to move as Negroes were not wanted in the block. Mrs. Forman swore out a complaint against all of her tormentors and won a great victory. The officious whites were informed if anyone of them interferred with Mrs. Forman they would be punished to the fullest extent of the law. Now peace is king on that street.

Mrs. M. T. Foster is leaving for Guthrie, Oklahoma to spend a few weeks with her daughter and will return to her home in at 1242 Palvertas after her visit.

The job of the Power & Light only gave work to four of the group, so it is said that the next councilmanic election will see the fur fly.

Miss A. Vials spent the weekend at the home of Miss E. Sterling in Wilmington.

The opening of the San Pedro Community Church Civic Center was a grand success. Credit is due Mr. Eskridge, Mrs. Leonard supported by Miss Dorothy Burney who gave a great affair.

Mr. Barkdale is improving at his home, 375 West Twelfth street.

Mrs. Braskin, 421 Fifth street has returned from the hospital after undergoing a minor operation. She is doing nicely and was glad to see her old friends.

Mrs. G. Peterson, 142 N. Grand avenue, who refused to undergo a surgical operation is doing nicely and will be glad to see her many friends.

SANTA ANA

By E. P. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Walker 1109 W. 4th street had as their house guest Mrs. Wm. Chandler, Miss Viola Ormsby of Seattle, Washington and Mrs. Patridge of Monrovia, Calif. Mrs. Chandler and Patridge are girlhood friends of Mrs. Walker.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Sadie Wilson of 1323 West 3rd street entertained Mrs. Chandler, Miss Ormsby, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Holmes with an auto sight seeing party. Places of interest visited was Lemong Heights, Laguna Beach, Balboa Beach and the city of Santa Ana.

Miss Francis Berkeley, Fullerton and Little Miss Cecilia Burks formally of Anaheim were house guests of Mrs. Emma Holmes.

Johnson's Chapel (A. M. E.) assisted by members and friends sponsored an-around the world trip Thursday evening, August 24; countries visited were France, Italy, England, China, Mexico, on the return trip America (Johnson's Chapel) entertained the tourists with, chicken, ice cream, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Sadie Wilson of 1323 West 3rd street spent the week at Balboa Beach.

Miss Roberta Cleveland was a visitor on the west side Sunday. Visitors passing thru Santa Ana are invited to stop and dine at the Santa Ana Restaurant 1902 West 5th street. Mrs. Julia Pultzer, prop. Honoring Mrs. Wm. Chandler, Miss Viola Ormsby of Seattle, Washington and Mrs. Patridge of Monrovia, Calif. house guest of Mrs. Thos Walker, Mrs. Emma Holmes entertained Monday afternoon, August 21st with a three course luncheon. Those invited to meet the guests were Mrs. Broxton Berkeley of Fullerton, Mrs. Chas. Hatcher, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Edw. McKinney, Mrs. Thos. Walker of Santa Ana.

Rev. and Mrs. Cooper spent Saturday in Riverside. The Bronzeman Club composed of young men of Fullerton and Santa Ana, gave their second entertainment Thursday evening, August 24 at the home of John Young on N. Daisy street, Santa Ana.

The S. S. S. a recently organized club will give their initial entertainment, Thursday evening, August 31st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Young 1716 W. 2nd street.

Second Baptist church, Santa Ana, held a week prayer meeting, preparatory for a revival starting Sunday night August 27th all are invited to attend these meetings. Rev. Earle of Los Angeles will assist the pastor Rev. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burks formally of Anaheim have bought a beautiful home on W. 5th street. The choir of the A. M. E. church (Johnson Chapel) is progressing nicely under leadership of Mrs. V. Burks of Anaheim.

Mrs. Allen Pickett and guest from Ill. were visitors in Santa Ana Sunday. Holdings in the desert is about 31,000 acres and the improvements of even a small portion of that would be a boon to Victorville, we are wondering why work is withheld from them and they are forced to live in hovels. Every Negro in Victorville wants the conditions under which they are forced to live but are powerless to improve conditions.

El Centro News...

(AS I UNDERSTAND IT) By AL RAMSEY'S SWEET SHOP--2nd and State Street

ONE MINUTE INTERVIEWS

By Al Ramsey (El Centro's Calif. Eagle Correspondent)

Talking with Mr. James Akers the other day, he seems very much in favor of the president's program. He believes in it so strong, that he is about to make alterations to his spacious place of business at 4206-08 Central avenue. Mr. Akers, already employs nine members of the race, and with continued support of the public will be able to employ others. His plans call for changing of the front, making room for booths and tables for ladies; making it a separate from the large billiard parlor. Mr. Akers is an old pioneer of this city.

Mr. Homer Broome, former business man of El Centro, has given the Valley some air in favor of the big city and street cars. Mr. Broome says "Watermelons can grow as large as balloons, but the only way he will know about it is for them to bring them up here, or that he will see them in pictures." He is at present with "Cabin Echoes" a stage presentation which opens at Shrine auditorium this week.

Mr. Oklan Levy the gentleman that greets you at the door of the Club Alabama on Central avenue is a strong booster for the NRA, and in so saying is voicing the sentiments of the popular proprietors of the club. The Rottizo Bros. Pete and Ben a couple of nice fellows that make you feel welcome at this popular rendezvous. According to Mr. Levy their business has increased 100 per cent during the past month, and they are enjoying a better class of trade. Mr. Levy has served in this one location for the past 5-years, opening with the Apex Nite club as headwaiter and the club employs twenty-five members of the race. More power to the Rottizo Bros.

Mr. John Rucker local aspirant sang, accompanied at the piano by Miss Onemia Rucker. Rev. Harris is the pastor.

BRAWLEY NEWS

By DAISY LEE QUINN

Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church Rev. A. K. Quinn, Pastor—

On Sunday the Pastor, members and friends of Quinn Chapel attended the joint quarterly meeting of the Imperial Valley A. M. E. churches at the Eastside High School, El Centro. The Pastor wishes to express his appreciation to the members and friends for the splendid representation of Brawley at the meeting. This was the first meeting of this kind to ever have been given by the A. M. E. churches of the Valley and was indeed a success.

New Bethel Baptist Church Rev. David Campbell, Pastor—

Our Pastor filled the pulpit at the Second Baptist church, El Centro, by a large crowd. Many of the members who have been away on vacations were welcomed back by the pastor.

Rev. J. W. Price, presiding elder of the Los Angeles District, is in the Valley holding his fourth quarterly meetings.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Dixie Spooner and Mrs. Pearl Stanley entertained in the honor of Presiding Elder J. W. Price of Los Angeles. Guests bidden to the dinner were Rev. J. W. Price, Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Quinn, Rev. R. E. Cobb, Rev. David Taylor, Mr. John Chavis and Mrs. Ophelia Dennis.

On Thursday evening the young people of the A. M. E. church under the leadership of Daisy Lee Quinn presented their final program for the year, which was as follows:

1. Opening Song, "America."
2. Prayer by Rev. Edgar Banks.
3. Opening Address and Welcome by the mistress of Ceremonies—Daisy Lee Quinn.
4. Readings—Valerie McPhatter and Ernestine Galloway.
5. Solo—Maggie Fuller.
6. Quartet—Gertha Mae and Bertha B. Galloway, Estelle Minter and Rosetta Moore.
7. Paper—Charles H. Demorest.
8. Paper—Andrew Simpson.
9. Piano Solo—Opal Lee Brooks.
10. Trumpet Solo—Randolph McPhatter.
11. "Sing Cavaliers" composed of Archie, Winfrey and Barney McPhatter and Henry Armstrong.
12. Piano Solo—Miss Vera Collier.

This program was one that we can truly say was enjoyed by all. Everyone that missed this program missed a real treat.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones on Friday afternoon was the scene of a double birthday party given in honor of Elaine who celebrated her 11th birthday and Jimmie who celebrated his eighth birthday. After an afternoon of enjoyable entertainment the little guests were served ice cream, cake, candy and punch.

Mr. Jack Hill who has been suffering from an attack of asthma has gone to Los Angeles where he is convalescing.

Mrs. Helen Dulany left last week for Los Angeles where she will remain several weeks.

Mrs. Pittman, mother of Mrs. Clarence Campbell, is much improved in health. You may never know it happened if you fall to read The California Eagle. Subscribe today!

The Santa Ana Community Choir are rehearsing a play, which they hope to render in the near future. Mrs. Mary Williams in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson and Geo. Jr. of La Habra were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher and Mrs. Emma Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Belle gave a surprise party August 24, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stroud at their residence in Laguna Beach, there were sixteen guests present. After bridge and a midnight supper each one left wishing Mrs. Stroud a pleasant trip.

SANTA MONICA NEWS

By WILLIE LOUISE GILMORI

Rev. E. T. White visiting pastor was speaker for A. M. E. church morning services.

Evening services were known as "Men's Night", which included an enjoyable program which was participated in by a group of out of town talent which included a vocal solo "Deep River"; sung by Mr. Geo. Johnson well known radio singer, he was accompanied at the piano by his wife. "Ole Time Religion" sung by Mr. O. M. Jackson. "Voice in the Wilderness" sung by Mr. M. Johnson.

The choir was also honored in having the harmonious voices of 22 young men, also guests for the evening.

Mr. Johnny Rucker local aspirant sang, accompanied at the piano by Miss Onemia Rucker. Rev. Harris is the pastor.

Calvary Baptist B. Y. P. U. services convened at 6:30 o'clock. Lesson topic "Getting more out of Reading" Pa. 119-33-40, was taught by Mr. Robt. Hill. Remarks and Benediction by the pastor.

An enjoyable program for B. Y. P. U. services is being planned for Sunday evening Sept. 3. This program will be participated in by a group of visitors from Pasadena. All are invited to attend. Benny Shaw, president. Rev. W. A. Jones, pastor.

The public is invited to attend the "Old time Southern Bar B Q" which will be given all day Labor Day at C. M. E. church grounds. Rev. Willis Hayes is the pastor.

Bay District Union Churches gave their annual picnic Thursday August 31st in the Pacific Palisades.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carson, joined by quite a number of invited friends celebrated their 1st wedding anniversary with a buffet party at their residence Thursday night last, an enjoyable time was had by all that attended.

Mrs. Bessie Washington has as guests her two attractive nieces the Little Misses Juliette and Bessie Driver of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Thelma M. Davis had as her Sunday guests Miss Helen Prince and Buster Smith of Pasadena.

Miss Thelma Howard of Venice who was stricken several days ago with an attack of acute appendicitis is now at home in a much improved condition.

Miss Una Peters who is ill in a local "Rest Home" is apparently now on the road to recovery.

Misses Hazel and Kathryn Lhly who are vacationing with friends in the north will visit Oakland and Frisco before returning home to resume fall schooling.

Mr. Ward, who is affiliated with the "New Age Dispatch" was a Sunday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler.

Mrs. Bessie Carter is visiting her daughter Mrs. Tom Bryant on 17th street. Mrs. John Rucker, Sr. is contemplating on leaving September 20th to visit Kansas City, Century of Progress Exhibition and other places of interest.

POMONA NEWS

Mt. Zion Baptist Church 841 South Main Street Rev. John A. Davis, Minister

The Sunday School opened on time, with Mrs. M. W. Davis, presiding. The lesson was very interestingly taught by each teacher, and was splendidly reviewed by the Pastor.

The morning service was well attended and the message brought by the Pastor from the 6th chapter. The attendance for the evening was fine.

Deacon Garner of Pasadena, was a visitor at the evening service.

The new president of the W. C. T. U. promises a Carry Nation type of leadership, "if necessary" Oh, well that means increased production at the hatchet factory—Indianapolis Star.