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## The Greater West Side

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## News of East Chicago, Ind.

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### "Handsome Man Most Beautiful Woman" Contest

West-side search for the Most Beautiful Lady and the Handsome Man will enable all Clubs, Churches, various organizations and individuals to enter and will cause someone to win the valuable prizes to be given. It costs you nothing to enter—just clip the entry blank from a copy of the Metropolitan News and mail to West Side Branch Office, 2256 W. Lake Street.

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### FLAG DAY SERMON ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

Dr. George W. Williams, president of the A. M. E. Minister's Association of Chicago, and pastor of St. Stephens A. M. E. church, 2256 W. Lake Street, preached a special sermon on the Stars and Stripes last Sunday.

Taking his text from the book of Psalms, reference was made to the 5th and 6th verse of the 137th Psalm which reads as follows: "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my tongue be as the rattle of a string; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy."

"Today is children's day throughout the connection of the A. M. E. Church," said Rev. Williams. It was the celebration of the birth of the Sunday School Union, therefore the children held the center of the stage.

The day was climaxed with a unique program rendered by the Union Usher's League of the Greater West Side of Chicago. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. T. C. Brown of Progressive Baptist church. More than \$100 was raised by the ushers for trustee purposes. Benjamin Light is president.

The trustees of St. Stephens A. M. E. church showed the congregation a receipt for \$1000 paid to the Presbyterian board on its indebtedness. This accomplishment was enthusiastically received by the congregation.

Friday, being June 14th which is Flag Day, Rev. Williams dwelt at length on the "honor of our colorful emblem of freedom and unity, the Stars and Stripes." It was June 14th, 1777 when the Continental Congress created and designated the Stars and Stripes as our national emblem. Betsy Ross and Frances Hopkins played a great part in the making of our Red, White and Blue.

The etiquette of the flag and all rules were explained in detail. In concluding he said, "It is our duty to love our country."

The American Woodmen Camp No. 2, entertained at the Elk's home, 2130 Washington boulevard, Saturday night. They had an old-time fish fry and prize wheel.

Tables were placed around the room, the bell rang, and they started playing whist. Partners were exchanged until all had played four hands around and the persons with the three largest number of points were declared the winners of the prizes.

Numbers were on all admission tickets, stubs were torn off, placed in a box, shaken up, and the person holding the lucky number was the winner of the linen table cloth. Mr. Thomas S. Davis had the ticket entitling him to the prize.

Lillie Weddington won the first whist prize, which was a canister set. Percy Weddington won the second prize, a smoking stand. The booby prize, a mustard dish, was handed over to Mr. Beatty.

Those present were: Sarah Henderson, Julia Russell, Mary L. Bradley, Prof. Lee Fleming (musician), A. W. Clark, James Brown, Calvin Ramsey, Nina Drake, Beatrice F. Simmons, E. L. Moore, Ben Bradley, Betty Mae Riggin, Mary Roy, Aletha Cherry, Ed Hill, Richard Edward, Millard Smith, Mary Wilson, Ilviva McSwain, Cora Payne, Mattie Elmore, John Mc-

### Big Popularity Contest Captures West Side

Who are the most beautiful woman and who is the most handsome man on the Greater West Side? It may be you. How do you know? Clothes do not count in this Contest. There are lots of beautiful women and handsome men on the Greater West Side.

Is she a high school grad? A club worker? A debutante? A wife? Or is she some one's girl friend? Is he a post office employee? A minister? A doctor? A lawyer? A musician? A husband? Or is he some one's boy friend?

WHO KNOWS? Well, here it is. The most beautiful woman and the handsomest man will be judged on good looks, personal appearance and general attractiveness.

Contest Is Free  
It does not cost you any money to get in this contest. Just clip the coupon from a copy of the Metropolitan News which is published every Tuesday and Friday for 5c a copy. The person having the largest number of coupons over 50 will enter the finals and then compete West Side citizens will determine the winners.

The winners will be presented on the stage of the Imperial Theater, 2329 W. Madison street. Jimmy Hill's orchestra will play and there will be stage acts, all for your entertainment.

Valuable prizes will be given to the man and the woman. Do NOT delay. Clip the coupon NOW. Clubs and various organizations are urged to enter your favorites in this Greater West Side Contest.

### Georgian Here on Visit, Dies

Alexander Louis Curtright of Savannah, Ga., who for a short while had been living with relatives in Chicago, died in Provident hospital after a brief illness Saturday morning. He was a communicant of St. Stephens' parish, Savannah and during his sojourn here was active in St. Andrew's, Evanston and frequently attended St. Thomas church. He was a member of one of the oldest and most respected families of Savannah. At the request of Father Braithwaite, St. Andrew's, the Burial Service and a Requiem high mass will be said in St. Thomas church Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. The choir of both churches will assist. Father Braithwaite will be the officiant, assisted by his minor ministers. Interment will be at Savannah, Ga.

COACHES SCOUT  
A two-month trip, July and August, to New Orleans, La., has been given Eddie Mae by her parents. She will visit her great-grandmother, who is 95 years of age. Miss Madison will enter McKinley high in the fall and take up the prescribed course, including Spanish. Her hobby is listening to true stories over the air-planes, watching of ball games and tennis occasionally.

AUTO SMASHUP  
Mercedes Reese, age 30, 6220 Calumet ave., was painfully injured early Sunday, when the machine in which she was riding collided with one driven by L. T. Hess, 3123 North Morgan St., at 51st and State st. She was removed to the Provident hospital.

CAREY TEMPLE CHURCH  
Sunday morning at Carey Temple A. M. E. Temple, 5347 Michigan avenue, Rev. H. E. Stewart, pastor, preached on Pentecost, giving its historical background.

At 3:30 p. m. the unveiling exercises were conducted by the Mite Missionary society. The portrait of the pastor was unveiled and a fine program rendered. Hon. Geo. Kenney acted as master of ceremony in the absence of Morris Lewis.

Carey Temple was transferred to the local trustees of the church on January 2, 1935. Credit was given to the pastor, Rev. Stewart, for the refinancing of the property.

Sunday morning, June 16, the pastor will deliver the second of a series of sermons, "The Work of the Holy Spirit." The Men's Glee club will furnish a program Sunday night. Rev. Hyman Mills is the president.

COMBINED CHOIRS SING  
On Wednesday evening the combined choirs of St. Andrew's, Evanston and St. Thomas, assisted in the service of the installation of officers of the Catholic Club of Chicago in the Pro-Cathedral, Evanston. Father Braithwaite and his parish have been most cordial in fostering good fellowship between these two parishes. The two choirs rendered the entire service and Mr. Cooper sang the offertory.

Erna Jean Emanuel (beautician), Lillie McCord, Hassie McCord, James Smith, Viola Brown, Agnes Odum, Flossie Jones.

Dr. A. M. Mercer, J. J. Dixon, Alice A. Boatner, Julia Burt, Hubbard H. Henderson, Henrietta King, Lee Renfrow, Bessie Harding, Emmett Beatty, Nathan Moore and Jessie Worthy.

Thomas S. Davis, Commander; Alice A. Boatner, Clerk.

The New Method Industrial club and the West Side Woman's Club are giving a Whist Party to aid in a scholarship, at the Elk's Rest Home, 2130 Washington boulevard, on Saturday June 15th, at 9:30 p. m. Luncheon will be served and there will be 12 prizes given for whist players having the highest scores.

East Chicago, Ind., June 10—Dr. Arthur C. Payne, John Hinton of East Chicago and W. Hardaway of Gary left Sunday morning enroute to Springfield, Ill., to attend the National G. O. P. convention.

Ten states will be represented at the conference. The above men were the only Colored delegates to represent the State of Indiana out of Lake County. The general theme to be considered by the Midwest planks at the conference is: Protection of America's Constitution and Government from the New Deal's effort to establish "A New Social and Economic Order" of dictatorship type.

Miss Josephine Dawkins and Miss Ann Brown are spending this week with friends and relatives of Miss Brown in St. Louis, Mo.

The Zion Female Chorus is having an entertainment Thursday evening, June 13, at the home of Mrs. George Dawkins, 3872 Penn ave.

An all Colored Kittenball team played the Bedes of Hammond, Ind., Sunday June 9. The team, composed of Junior Masons and Elites furnished some hot competition for the league leaders of Hammond, but lost the contest 7 to 0. They were managed by Ed Baker.

The Masonic Low Twelve Club met Sunday June 9 at the Masonic Hall, 3731 Butternut, to hold its annual election of the board of directors. The following brothers were elected, J. H. Crawford, one year man, M. L. Williams, S. Walton and J. Russell, three years. The board of directors will meet the first Sunday in July at the Masonic Hall in Gary, Ind., 1901 Broadway.

The 1935 graduates were entertained Tuesday night at a tea given in their honor by the City Federation Mrs. Laura Passmore.

Rev. L. C. Weddington, local pastor of St. Mark's A. M. E. Zion church delivered a wonderful sermon Sunday morning.

Sunday was Junior choir day at St. Mark's. The congregation enjoyed the songs by the choir, Miss Josephine Dawkins, the Junior soprano, gave an interesting sermonette on Paul's Four Men.

Some friends of Dorsey Morris 3910 Meville, called on him Tuesday night and gave a surprise party in honor of his birthday.

Horace Smith, after a very serious attack, is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. J. Davis, Mrs. S. Walton and Mrs. E. Bokner, went to Gary Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dottie Ship, Mrs. Davis said "Truce" which was the last request of the deceased.

Mrs. Sadie Simpson, of 3923 Deal left Friday night for Primbroke, Ky., to visit her father and sister.

Harry Burnett, Mrs. Mary Johnson and son Robert of Michigan City, Ind., spent Sunday with Miss Martha Burnett who resides at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Figueroa of 3926 Deador st.

Miss Martha Burnett of 3926 Deador spent Saturday afternoon in Chicago visiting Mrs. L. Thompson.

The Women's Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. Mattie Smith, 3711 Pulaski, after the order of business a delicious repast was served. The next meeting will be at Miss Hattie Uphaw's.

Miss Thelma Evans and Miss Clara Scott of this city spent Friday night, June 9th with Mrs. Long, organizer, Mrs. Margaret O. Gainer, parliamentarian and Mrs. Margaret Hayes, statistician.

The members of the Board of Directors who were elected for three years are Mmes. Emma Brooks, Mary Greene, Elizabeth Crawley and Mattie Paris, Fannie Baxter, reporter.

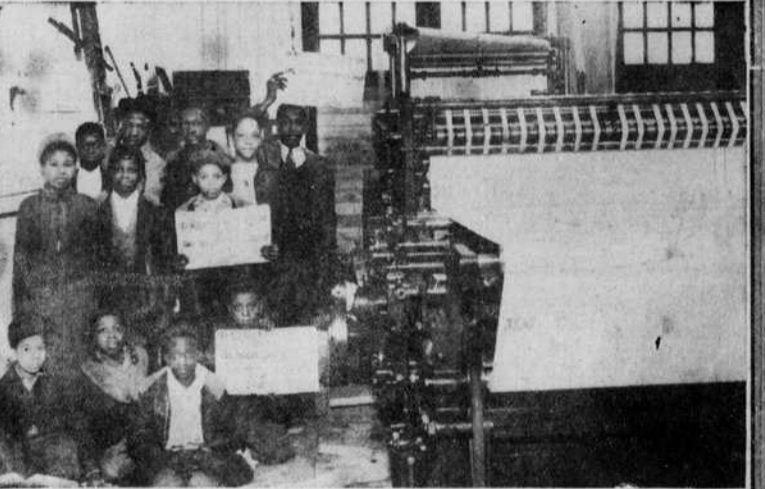
STENOGRAPHER FALLS FROM STREET CAR  
While alighting from a north bound street car at 35th and Indiana ave., Saturday, noon, Miss Edythe Hunter, age 22, a stenographer who lives at 6220 Throop St., was thrown to the ground and painfully injured. Witnesses claim the car moved before the young woman succeeded in getting off. She was examined by Dr. A. N. Gordon, 3456 Indiana ave who found that Miss Hunter was suffering from a dislocated hip, badly sprained ankle and probable concussion of the brain.

The injured girl was removed to her home.

It is easy to write an epigram, but it is easier not to write one. Somerset Maugham. And the same thing applies to a novel.—Arkansas Gazette.

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### Church Union Issues Report

The Inter-Church Fellowship Union, of which Dr. J. C. Austin, is president, meets each Wednesday at noon at the Pilgrim Baptist church. Both interest and attendance are on the increase. The high mark of intelligence and spirituality attained in the deliberation and messages of these meetings are commendable. The work of Dr. L. P. Powell, of the Blackwell A. M. E. Z. church and Dr. H. P. Hawkins, of the Trinity Baptist church as vice presidents, is commendable.

Eight religious denominations are represented in the organization.

The report of the educational committee, which has been adopted, requests that all unemployed Colored teachers, eligible to teach in the public schools of the city, register their names and addresses with the secretary of the Union, Rev. G. W. Oldham, D. D., at 3420 S. Michigan ave.

### Elect Mrs. Helen Brascher to Head Club Association

The Chicago and Northern Association of Colored Women held its fourth quarterly session the first of the week at the South Park A. M. E. Church, 30th street and South Park avenue. Mrs. Tartie Horton, the president, opened the meeting after the roll call. The yearly reports of officers and heads of departments were inspirational.

Among the chairmen reporting were Mrs. Essie Stock, "Arts and Crafts"; Mrs. Jeanette Smith, "Better Homes"; Mrs. Ella Mitchell, "Domestic Art"; Mrs. Eva Mae Smith, "Education"; Mrs. Ruth Steele "Drama"; Mrs. Bessie Garrison, "Interracial"; Mrs. Martha Mitchell, "Music"; and Mrs. Maude Roberts George, "Schools."

The report of the president, Mrs. Horton, reflected much credit upon the organization. Mrs. Mamie Reed, chairman of the Club House, and Mrs. Maude Smith, chairman of the Home for Dependent children, made splendid financial reports.

The officers elected were: Mrs. Helen O. Brascher, president, Mrs. Irene McCoy, 1st vice president, Mrs. Nannie Mae Williams, 2nd 3rd vice president; Mrs. Fannie Carter, recording secretary; Mrs. Addie Ware, financial secretary; Mrs. Ruth Henderson, corresponding president; Mrs. Fannie Baxter, ing secretary; Mrs. Irene B. Moore treasurer.

The chairman of the executive board is Mrs. Ella Mitchell, the vice chairman is Mrs. Elsie Griggs, the secretary of the board is Mrs. Carrie Little, chaplain, Mrs. Susie