

OHIO STATE

Cleveland N.A.A.C.P. Scores With President

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 24.—That the Cleveland branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has taken on new life was evidenced very strongly by the crowd that attended the dance given at the Circle Dance hall, Euclid avenue, near East 105th street Friday. Over 1,000 people were present to greet the new president, Dr. Grant Reynolds, who just recently accepted the responsibility of leading the Cleveland chapter of this nationally known organization. This was the largest attendance of any similar affairs given in the past, it is said.

This is probably because of the intense interest shown by the young people connected with the junior branch of the organization. In the popularity contest the first prize was won by the popular Miss Lillian Baker; the second prize to Miss Alice Murrell. The other contestants were Audrey Perry, Nancy Hubbard, Mary Scott, Bobbie Lee Peerman and Helen Ellis.

A very attractive floor show was presented with participants of the Cedar Gardens show contributing their talent, among them Miss Evelyn Officer, well-known Cleveland artist; Miss Kitzie Woods danced and won lots of applause also. The "Scat Man's" orchestra furnished the rhythms for dancing.

Anyway, it was a great send-off for Dr. Reynolds in his initial effort in Cleveland. Dean Pickens is to speak Tuesday at Antioch on the week's program while Judge Houston of Washington is scheduled to address a mass meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. at Antioch Baptist church, Sunday.

Congratulations: To the "Lincoln Rail-Splitters" who organized recently with William R. Connors as president and Atty. Basil F. Ramey, secretary. They are the husbands of the members of the Lincoln Embroidery club who celebrated their thirtieth anniversary recently.

"Idle Hour's" Sixth Anniversary
The pretty home of Mrs. Eloise Hubbard on East Eighty-second street, furnished the picturesque setting for the sixth anniversary party of the Idle Hour club on Tuesday. The decorations were fitting for the Valentine season. Twelve tables of contract bridge were the feature of the evening. The prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Carlena Stewart, first guest prize; Mrs. Erma Lee Morris, second guest prize; Mrs. Lottie Stewart won the club prize. A palatable repast was served following the cards.

Members of this attractive club are Mesdames Celia Blue, Mary Clay Blue, Althea Cavanaugh, Emma Howell, Eloise Hubbard, Henrietta Mason, Mayme Neal, Subie Smith Ramey, Anita Rodgers, Lulu Smith, Lottie Stewart and Lucy Washington. The club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Mary Blue, 2285 East Eighty-ninth street.

Miss Nell Hackney and Mrs. Roberta Leggon were hostesses Saturday of the undergraduates of Omega Chapter. Miss Hackney is one of our efficient policewoman and Mrs. Leggon, a capable school teacher.

Aaron Bromley, clerk at Shauter's Pharmacy, was married last week to Mrs. Darlene Bell Green, cashier at the Cedar Gardens, it is reported. Mr. Shauter, a recent graduate of Western Reserve university, is the great nephew of the late Major and Mrs. W. T. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Parker are reported very happy these days. Mr. Parker and Miss Vivian Smith's marriage leaked out recently. The latter has been one of our popular school teachers.

19th Ward Club's Officers Installed
Former City Manager Daniel E. Morgan, one of the most outstanding Republicans in this section impressively installed the newly elected officers of the 19th Ward Civic and Political club and the Ladies Auxiliary Tuesday at the regular meeting of the club held at the Cosmopolitan club.

Officers of the 19th Ward club installed are G. H. Ambrose, president; Atty. Frank C. Lyons, vice president; Mrs. Carrie Landrum, recording secretary; Mrs. Edwina Lark, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mildred Henderson, financial secretary; Mrs. Sarah Hughes, treasurer; Rev. Alex Ward, chaplain; Turner Dunn and Charles Miller, sergeant-at-arms.

Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary installed are Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lockett, president; Mrs. Hazel Dickinson, vice president; Mrs. Subie Smith Ramey, recording secretary; Mrs. Florence Galbreath, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Alice L. Nichols, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sarah Porter, treasurer; Mrs. M. E. Floyd, chaplain. Mrs. Lockett, president of the Auxiliary, announces a special program for the next meeting of the Auxiliary to be held at the Cosmopolitan club, Tuesday, Feb. 28. A special attraction of the program will be a lecture and movies by Safety Director Eliot Ness' Safety Committee which has proved very interesting. Alexander O. Taylor, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Williams Brewer Buried
Very impressive services for Mrs. Lena Brewer, wife of William Brewer of 7810 Cedar avenue, who died suddenly at her home Tuesday, were held at the Temple of the Christian Missionary Alliance on East Thirty-ninth street, which she helped to organize thirty-five years ago. Prior to the permanent organization of the church, meetings were held at Mr. and Mrs. Brewer's home.

Among those speaking were the pastor, Rev. Montrose Waite; Reverend Bell, assistant pastor; Mrs. E. Stringer, and Mrs. Matthews of Collinwood who recited a poem, dedicated to Mrs. Brewer's life. Mrs. Elise Tolbert Stokes was at the piano. Surviving are her widower, William Brewer; a son-in-law and daughter, Spurgeon Jones and wife, Mrs. Blanche Jones, and eight grandchildren, Spurgeon Jr., Ruth, Blanche Jr., Paul, Wilbur, Florence, Charles and Sadie Jones.

"Glenara Temple, Number 21"
Lady Elks

Glenara Temple met Tuesday at the Glenara Hall on East Fifty-fifth street. The meeting was called to order by the Vice Daughter Ruler Mary Clark. Members sick are Dr. Carrie Hill Nolligan, Dr. Mary Williams, Bertha Jackson, Dr. Lydia Calhoun, Dr. Mary Durr, Dr. Lillie Blue, Dr. Martha Perkins, Dr. Georgia Stewart, Dr. Mamie McWilliams, Dr. Carrie Dorsey, and Dr. Lee Felton. The Punch Card

rally for the benefit of the New Home proved a success. Plans for a raffle of a "Beautiful Handmade Bed Spread" are being made. The raffle will take place on the third Tuesday in March.

Glenara Temple was well represented at the Cuyahoga conference for progressive legislation at the City club on Sunday by Dr. Charlie Mae Boozer, Dr. Alice Nichols, Dr. Mary Beckwith, and Dr. Clara Christopher. The conference began with a general conference at 11 a. m. Both Dr. Henry M. Bush, associate director of the Cleveland college, who presided, and Atty. Marvin C. Harrison, who delivered the keynote speech.

After the morning session the conference broke up into the eight round-table committee meetings. The committees were as follows: Committee on Relief with Miss Grace L. Coyle, assistant professor in the School of Applied Social Science, Western Reserve university, as chairman; Labor committee, headed by Byrl A. Whitney, divisional director of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; Social Security committee, headed by Miss Elizabeth S. Mages, executive secretary of the Consumers League of Ohio; Civil Liberties and Elections committees, headed by E. S. Byers, Utilities and Taxation committee, headed by Councilman William C. Reed; School committee, headed by Michael Eck, executive secretary of the Teachers' Union in Ohio, and Youth committee, with Karl Duldner of the National Youth Administration as chairman. Marvin C. Harrison presided at the afternoon session and a report was made by the various committees.

Among those in attendance at the Rainbow room of the Carter hotel at the Lincoln day dinner I saw Dr. Ruler Lethia C. Fleming seated at the 19th Ward Civic and Political club's table; Dr. Alice Nichols, corresponding secretary to the Ladies Auxiliary of the 19th Ward club; Mrs. Elizabeth Lockett, associate lady ward leader and precinct committeewoman of the 19th Ward; G. H. Ambrose, president of the 19th Ward club; Dr. Mary Beckwith and Sidney Thomas of the Spirit of Ohio.

The county chairman, Hon. George H. Bender made a striking toastmaster for the dinner.

Among the persons seated at the guest table were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wasserman, Congressman and Mrs. George H. Bender, Mrs. Mary L. Forest, Miss Albina Cermak, Mrs. Harriet Gibbs, David S. Ingalls, Mayor and Mrs. Harold H. Burton, Councilman Lawrence O. Payne, Anton L. Marsh and Congressman Ralph O. Brewster of Maine, the principal speaker.

Lieut. Gov. Paul M. Herbert, Councilman Lawrence O. Payne, Mrs. Mary L. Forrest, and Congressman Bender recalled Lincoln's achievements in banquet speeches. Mrs. Harriet Gibbs, who is 88 years of age, heard Lincoln speak from the balcony of the Weddell House in Cleveland in 1860 and later saw his body lying in state in Public Square in 1865.

Dr. Oliver A. Taylor, one of Cleveland's outstanding physicians, is ill at Mt. Sinai hospital.

Mrs. Ira Valentine, 2231 East 103rd street, well known club woman is ill at her home with the flu. Others ill are Alex Roberson, brother of Mrs. Aaron Dupree at Mt. Sinai hospital, and Mr. Thornhill of 2215 East 103rd street.

The "Queen's Bid" Bridge club met Tuesday with Mrs. Laura Baker of 8019 Amos avenue; this week with Mrs. Virginia Wilkes of 8016 Amos avenue. Plans are in the making for another cabaret party. The members were well pleased with the fine cooperation given them in their last effort. Officers are Mrs. Laura Baker, president; Mrs. Jean Crayton, secretary; Lacodia Lockett, assistant secretary; Mrs. Anne Phillips, treasurer; Virginia Wilkes, reporter.

The Men's club of St. Andrews Episcopal church gave a very successful dance at the Cosmopolitan club. Prizes and dancing were features of the evening. The door prize was won by Willard Scott. A floor show from the Globe theatre was a part of the program. Harry J. Walker was in charge. James Parsons of 10566 Cedar avenue, a most promising business man, who conducts a confectionery at 9714 Cedar avenue died at St. Luke's hospital.

Church News

Mt. Zion Congregational Temple, 9014 Cedar avenue—Ordination services for the pastor, Rev. Grant Reynolds, were held in the Temple Sunday, Feb. 19. Special music by the choir was under the direction of Jay Noble.

East Mt. Zion Baptist church—Rev. W. M. Downs of Columbia, S. C., preached at East Mt. Zion Sunday. The "Big Broadcast of 1939" featuring the city's best talent will be given in the church Thursday, Feb. 23, under the auspices of the "Jolly Circle" Girls of East Mt. Zion. Rev. J. C. Glover, assistant pastor; Miss K. C. Jackson, vice president; Mrs. Katue M. Carter, counselor.

St. James A. M. E. church—Dr. T. D. Scott, presiding elder, made his official visit with St. James church, Sunday, officiating at the administering of "The Lord's Supper." Dr. Joseph Gomez, the pastor, attended the meeting of the Bishop's Council in Dallas.

Dr. J. O. Haithcox, pastor of St. John A. M. E. church is recuperating at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

VITAL STATISTICS

Treking the Bridal Paths

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to the following named Cleveland couples: McKinley Davis, 36, 6127 Kinsman road, and Hallie Williams, 30, 6127 Kinsman road; James Daniels, 48, Kinsman and Lorena Lucas, 2507 East Thirty-third street; Charlie Holt, 30, 6130 Central avenue, and Elizabeth Miller, 21, 2330 East Sixty-first street; Robert Jackson, 27, 2476 East Eighty-fourth street, and Ida Thompson, 22, 2177 East Seventieth street; Robert Redding, 22, 2560 East Twenty-eighth street, and Luverne Smith, 20, 2832 Scoville avenue; Harold Stanard, 28, 3340 East 128th street, and Pearl Holmes, 29, 3391 East 128th street.

Henry Coles, 43, 2367 East Thirtieth street, and Minnie Rychnan, 40, 3084 East Overlook road; William Hutchinson, 38, 4816 Woodland avenue, and Jonnie Martin, 28, 4816 Woodland avenue; Billie Johnson, 28, 2652 East Forty-eighth street, and Julia Fellows, 28, 5816 Woodland avenue; Julius Allen, 25, 6107 Hawthorne avenue, and Eddie Harrie, 23, 8934 Quincy avenue; Preston Hastings, 42, 7915 Amos avenue, and Ethel Cunningham, 40, 7913 Amos avenue; Walter Morton, 21, 2308 East Sixty-third street,

and Roberta Norman, 19, 2370 East Twenty-ninth street;

Velman Smith, 21, 7001 Kinsman road, and Marjorie Carier, 18, 7804 Holton avenue; Frank Howard, 32, 2318 East Eighty-first street, and Annie Wingfield, 36, 1242 East 123rd street; Judd Bennett, 28, Chicago, and Nettie Townsend, 26, 2461 East Eighty-third street; William Fields, 26, 2545 East Thirty-fifth street; Henry Howard, 44, 2230 East Forty-sixth street, and Annie Logan, 28, 4508 Central avenue; Henry P. Johnson, 50, 2230 East Eightieth street, and Evelyn Scott, 40, 6618 Belvidere avenue; Stephen B. Williams, 25, 4120 Woodland avenue, and Jessie Blanks, 23, 2350 East Forty-sixth street.

Divorce Court News

Suits for divorce were filed in the Cleveland Common Pleas Court the past week by the following named plaintiffs: Robert Malone, 2205 East 105th street versus Florence Malone, 10311 Wain court; Virginia Johnson, 8218 Golden avenue versus Leslie Johnson, 8123 Central avenue; Anna Maddox, 6418 Outhwaite avenue versus Arthur Maddox, Lewisburg, Pa.; Mildred Martin, 2232 East Ninety-fifth street versus Walter Martin, Painesville; Rosie Stanley, 5814 Thackeray avenue versus George Stanley, address unknown; Ruth Lewis, 2542 East Twenty-sixth street versus Andrew Lewis, Akron; Bessie Watkins, 2605 East Forty-fifth street versus Howard Watkins, 2777 East Fifty-first street.

Divorces Granted

Divorces were granted the past week to the following named Cleveland plaintiffs: Mary Barnes, 2662 East Fifty-third street from Raymond Barnes, the Higbee company; William Bragg, 2240 East Eighty-sixth street from Sylvia Bragg, 2240 East Ninety-fifth street; Mary Christopher, 1338 Scoville avenue from Dominic Christopher, 871 London road; Charlie Coleman, 2755 East Fifty-third street from Joseph Coleman, 2375 East Fifty-fifth street; Roxie Green, 7719 Stanton avenue from Henry Green, 2264 East Seventy-sixth street; Betty Lloyd, 2552 East Thirty-first street from Sam Lloyd, address unknown;

Helen Martin, 2198 East Eighty-sixth street from Clarence Martin, address unknown; Willie Harden, 2361 East Thirty-first street from Nickels Hartin, 5714 Outhwaite avenue from Dora Austin, 5714 Outhwaite avenue from Dora Austin, 3802 Central avenue; Kagnolia Biddings, 2217 East Eighty-fourth street from Fletcher Biddings, Gary, Ind.; Katherine Bickerstaff, 5719 Central avenue from Nathaniel Bickerstaff, no address; Minerva Chism, 2662 East Forty-seventh street from John Chism, 2279 East Sixty-ninth street.

Deaths of the Week

Listed among the deaths of the past week were the following named Clevelanders: Eddie Darden, one-year, 2353 East Thirty-seventh street; George Harris, 39, 2305 Cedar avenue; Laura Scott, 41, 2342 East Forty-ninth street; Ruth Wright, 18, 2166½ East Seventieth street; Robert Lilly, 47, 2009 Scoville avenue; Leon Squaer, nine months, 2439 East Sixty-fourth street; Dorothy Edwards, 31, 4923 Gladstone avenue; John Scott, 56 2201 East Eighty-fourth street; Samuel Cox, 34, 2715 East Sixty-second street; Thomas E. Hammond, 49, 2310 Woodland avenue; Lou E. Hancock, 34, 2806 Berwick road; Cleola Miller, 23, 2370 East Fifty-ninth street; Ella Presley, 42, 5710 Scoville avenue.