

THE BUCKEYE STATE

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Cleveland, O., May 6.—Miss Genevieve Davis, school teacher, Quebec avenue, was operated upon at St. Luke's Hospital Thursday for appendicitis. The Swastika Club held an enjoyable meeting with Mrs. Armstrong, 2333 East 38th street. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Arthur, of the late J. H. K. & Co. Company were tendered a pleasing surprise Tuesday, April 26, at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur, 2285 East 1st street, in honor of the 17th anniversary of their marriage.



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Mr. Arthur's sister, Mrs. S. R. Ross, Toledo, O., was present. P. W. Lemon, East 58th street, was in Warren, O., last week to attend a Sunday school convention. Miss Gertrude Hyrd and brother Crawford have moved from East 86th street to 2256 East 97th street, suite 6. Their sister and mother left last week for Michigan to remain several weeks. Mrs. Robert Shelton, 229 Scoville avenue, is ill in her home. The "Crut" Church Aid of St. John A. M. E. Church will render a splendid program next Sunday evening, May 8 (Mother's Day), entitled "Mother's Prayer." Mrs. Margery Scott will give the principal reading of the program. R. K. Moon, president. W. A. Lewis, secretary. Robert Taylor, Warsaw, N. Y., is in the city as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Magdalene Taylor-Armstrong, of Orinville avenue. He underwent an operation on his tonsils at Huron Road Hospital. Mrs. Cora Brock is very ill at her home, 3320 East 130th street. Mrs. Brock is well known as a faithful worker in St. John A. M. E. Church and the Christian Alliance Tabernacle on East 39th street. Frank Johnson, 2194 East 30th street, was severely injured when a truck collided with his wagon, precipitating him to the pavement. Mr. Johnson is an employee of the city garbage department. The accident occurred on Euclid avenue. Mrs. Herbert Glenn, Oberlin, O., who underwent an operation last week, is improving rapidly. She has many friends in Cleveland. Commander Harry J. Walker of Lemuel T. Boydston Post No. 89, American Legion, is back at his post again as announcer at Dunn Field (American League baseball park). Mr. and Mrs. G. Grant Williams will arrive from Philadelphia Sunday to attend the big Scottish Rite Masonic convocation to be held principally in East Tech High auditorium. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carroll of East 7th street. Mr. Williams is a popular 32d degree Mason, manager of the Dunbar Theater, Philadelphia, and the Brown & Stevens chain of theaters, and Mrs. Williams is a well known W. C. A. worker. Fred Backus, 4902 Cedar avenue, well known in musical circles, and Miss Jessie Banks, one of our popular nurses, were quietly married last week. Congratulations and best wishes from the Defender. Lemuel T. Boydston Post No. 89 of the American Legion and the ladies' auxiliary will hold their regular meetings Monday evening, May 9, at the Central Avenue Bath House. Members of both organizations are requested to be present. Business of importance. All members of the auxiliary should be present at Legion headquarters, 2121 Euclid avenue, at the reception to be tendered Mrs. Jones, state president, Saturday evening, May 7, 8 to 10 o'clock. Lemuel Boydston Post will have a bugle corps if left to the enthusiastic musical members of the organization. Four drums and six bugles arrived from a music supply house last week and the boys are holding nightly rehearsals in the basement of the bath house. They will make their debut Sunday, May 29. Bishop Levis J. Copping of the Fourth Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., will preach at St. John A. M. E. Church Sunday morning. Mrs. Rachel Walker-Turner, our popular prima donna, is now the leading soprano of the choir. Great things may be expected from the choir now, says the director, Carroll Scott. Mrs. Tom Queen is very ill at her home, 190th and Cedar. The Current Events Club will hold its 19th rally at the Cleveland Community Center, 2407 East 10th street, Monday, May 30. Rev. Saul A. Lucas, local representative of the American Bible Society, leaves May 18 on his annual trip, visiting the several churches and conferences. He will also visit Detroit and Philadelphia. Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Lucas had as guests during the recent Lexington annual M. E. conference, held at Cory M. E. Church, Dr. L. H. King, pastor of the Southwestern Christian Church, New Orleans, La., and Dr. J. D. Wragg, senior secretary of the American Bible Society, New York City. Dr. Wragg was elected delegate to the Ecumenical conference to be held in London, England, this fall. Both are brilliant men and won a host of admirers during the conference. Mrs. George G. Jones of East 35th street was called to Indianapolis, Ind., last week by the serious illness of her uncle, Thomas Howard, veteran member of the city fire department. Carl Melton, 2257 East 70th street, is able to be out after several weeks' illness. Wallace Bolden of East 39th street is improving slowly after several weeks' illness. The benefit whist party given at the Cleveland Community Center last Tuesday evening was a splendid success. The affair was under the auspices of the Primrose Whist Club, William Black, president. About 65 guests were present. R. W. Dent won the prize. Dancing and a dainty lunch were special features. William Trent was chairman of the committee on arrangements. Mrs. Gertrude Gorman, 3545 East 29th street, a faithful member of Zion Hill Baptist Church, died at City Hospital Saturday. She leaves a husband, three small children, a father, sister and brother to mourn her loss. Her remains were to be shipped to Macon, Ga., Monday by J. W. Willis & Co., Rev. C. C. Ailer, pastor of Zion Hill Baptist Church, is in Detroit, Mich., assisting Rev. L. S. Comby in a series of meetings. Rev. Ailer will be in his pulpit here Sunday, May 8. The Mozart Music Club, Charles Frye, director, promises a musical May festival of rare merit at Cory M. E. Church Monday evening, May 23. Miss Marian Anderson, the gifted contralto of Philadelphia, will be the star attraction. The personnel of the club will appear next week. The American Woodmen, Z. E. Brown, supervisor, gave a successful whist party at their (Spilro's) hall Monday evening. Harry Kersey, the well known politician and ill, is able to be out after several weeks' illness with pneumonia, and the care of Dr. R. Philip. Dr. E. J. Gunn, who has been visiting with Dr. G. C. Sutton on East 95th street, has decided to locate in Cleveland at 22d street and Scoville avenue. Dr. Gunn is a graduate of Middle University, Charlotte, N. C., and of McHenry Medical College, having recently completed his hospital work as interne at the Colored General Hospital at Kansas City, Mo., and holds medical licenses by examination in Missouri, West Virginia and Tennessee. The Defender welcomes Dr. Gunn to our midst. Rev. J. S. Bailey, member of the Lexington conference, has been very sick at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Yardley, 3303 Scoville avenue. His wife is at his bedside. Dr. E. J. Gregg is his successful physician. Dr. J. R. Redmond, pastor of Cory M. E. Church, preached a special sermon Sunday evening to the newly elected officers of the church. Miss Josephine Wooten, school teacher, 1858 Carnegie avenue, took breakfast at Hiram House, Camp near Chagrin Falls, with the head (white) of the domestic science department of Hiram House. Miss Wooten taught cooking for this department until taken sick. Mrs. Dora Hawkins of East 56th street and Mrs. Marnie Early of East 90th street, both members of Cory Church and the Optimistic Club, are ill at their homes. Rev. Hall has been returned as pastor at Stewart Memorial Church on Scoville avenue. Rev. H. H. Williams succeeds Rev. A. Meyer as pastor at the E. E. Mission I. M. Pleasant, Mrs. Carrie B. Gil-William, daughter of Mrs. Emma Parker of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hendricks, 2561 East 39th street. The Improved Order of Woodmen, C. C. Cade, chief deputy, will give a public whist tournament at Woodmen Hall, 4112 Woodland avenue, Wednesday evening, May 11. Mrs. Julia Day Taylor died April 25 and was buried in the Antioch Baptist Church. Rev. E. C. Bailey officiating. The deceased formerly of Missouri, leaves three daughters and one son—Mrs. Hester Yarbrough, 6315 Central avenue; Mrs. Martha Hendrix, Mary Day and George Day, St. Louis, Mo. It is said that Mrs. Tuttle Queen Moore of East 86th street has applied for a divorce. Mrs. Edith Woods, formerly of this city, writes Mrs. M. E. Arthur of the Idlewild Resort Company that she has her hotel booked and is also building a six-room log cabin near the hotel which has an up-to-date dancing

floor for the use of this season's idle-wild guests. Mrs. Woods also has an auto for her guests, running between Baldwin and Idlewild. Little Miss Thelma Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan of East 71st street, gave a pretty party in honor of her 12th birthday from 7 to 10 o'clock Thursday evening. Fifteen little misses participated in playing games and dancing. Many beautiful gifts were received by the little hostess, who has the reputation of being our leading fancy dancer. Mrs. Taylor, mother of Chester Zebbs-Taylor, has been very sick at her home, 6104 Mona avenue. Mrs. Anna Herald, Jamestown, N. Y., is spending ten days with Mrs. Arthur Clemens, 5310 Quincy avenue. The local camps of the Improved Order of Woodmen are making preparations for their grand lodge here July 20 to 24. Howard Fields, 2259 East 43d street, has been appointed major-general of the Uniform Rank. The lady major-general will be announced later. The mothers' and fathers' meeting at the Central Avenue Bath House Friday evening was a distinct success, a temporary organization being effected, with Mrs. Ivy Woodling of East 43d street as president and Miss Coleman as secretary. Splendid, helpful addresses were made by Miss Hazel Mountain, Mrs. T. W. Fleming, Miss P. L. Cameron, Miss Jane Hunter of the P. W. A. and others. Pleasing vocal numbers were rendered by Miss Denna Clements, A. Z. Ferguson and Mr. Settles, and a beautiful violin number was rendered by Mr. Smith of Smith's studio, 6613 Central avenue. The accompanists were Mrs. Roy Smith, Miss Kathleen Holland and Alexander O. Taylor. The next meeting will be held in the Bath House, 25th and Central, Friday evening, May 13, to which all adults who are interested in the welfare of our children are especially invited. Be sure to attend, as there will be other helpful speakers to tell you of their experiences and the necessity of action. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sands of Line avenue left for Round Hill, Va., to bury Mr. Sands' mother, who just died. His sister died just three weeks ago. Give the N. A. A. C. P. your subscription. The campaign for 50,000 organization members closes on Sunday, May 8. Don't fail to rally to a worthy cause. President William R. Green and his excellent corps of workers, which includes George P. Hinton, Linwood Hogan, Mrs. Grace Lucas and other hard workers, are striving to go over the top in Cleveland. Mrs. Lucy Manson Dickerson, 3810 Central avenue, left Sunday for Idlewild, Mich., to spend several months. Madame Willie Jones of New York, supreme M. A. matron, Heroines of Jericho of North and South America, returned to her home after spending a fortnight with Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Ohio state deputy of the same order, 2018 Beckman avenue. Mrs. Jones was joined during her stay by Madame Ada J. Stillyard, Wheeling, W. Va., supreme grand matron of Daughters of Sphinx. Both matrons were royally entertained by a host of friends during their stay, the programs consisting of sightseeing trips, midnight luncheons and dinner parties. They left Thursday morning for Wheeling, where Mrs. Jones spent two days before resuming her trip home. Mrs. Mayme Bacon, grand lecturer of the state of Ohio, lectured to the three courts of Calanthe, Hermione No. 41, Dionysius No. 61 and Damon No. 10, Monday, April 25, after which she was royally entertained by the courts at their hall. Mrs. Marie Harris, W. C. Damon Court, Delta Offer, W. C. Hermione Court, and Mrs. Simmons, W. C. Dionysius Court. The American Woodmen Second Regiment Band gave a fine concert at the Tridstone Baptist Church Monday evening, April 25, under the direction of Prof. P. G. Lowery. Mrs. Augustus Hughes, Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Frye, 2316 East 25th street. Rev. J. E. Burton and wife, Youngstown, O., and Rev. W. H. Brown of Frankfort, Ky., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Browne, 2279 East 103d street, during the recent M. E. conference. Mrs. Leroy Letcher of East 108th street had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jones, formerly of Troy, O., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and Mary Taylor of East 90th street. Phil Denne, the well known postoffice clerk, has been confined to his home by illness again. They moved into their palatial thirteen-room home at 2207 East 89th street last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Elyria motored to Cleveland Saturday and were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Browne of East 103d street, for the day. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wynne and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Elyria. Mr. and Mrs. Browne were motor guests of their son and daughter-in-law on their return home, accompanying them on a drive to Lorain, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Browne, Jr., over Sunday. At least 200 32d degree Masons are expected in the city Sunday, May 8, to attend the Supreme Council A. A. Scottish Rite Masons sessions to be held May 8, 9 and 10. Bezaled Consistory will play host to the many visitors. Charles E. Gordon, the popular 32d degree Mason, is state deputy. He will see that no pains are spared in providing comfort for the worthy constituents of the P. and A. M. Mrs. Mar Martin, wife of Attorney Alexander Martin, is reported to have also received a life certificate for teaching in the public schools, which is a distinct honor. Miss Dorothy Myers was reported as successful last week's issue. Rev. Saul A. Lucas addressed the vesper service of the P. W. A. Sunday afternoon, and in the evening preached an eloquent sermon at St. John's Church. Rev. F. J. Bryant filled the pulpit at Mt. Zion Congregational Church Sunday. Next Sunday Dr. H. M. King, pastor pro tem., will fill the pulpit. An overflowing congregation is expected. Attend the "Mothers' Day" service at the P. W. A. next Sunday afternoon. Special program. Helen Hager, the great pianist, will give a recital in Cory Friday evening, May 6, under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary Societies. "Everywoman," the great drama, with Mrs. Mary Ross Dorsey, Boston, Mass., as the star, will be given in the Grand Theater, East Ninth street and Bolivar road, May 23 and 24. Rehearsals are progressing nicely. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Turpin, 5315 Central avenue, during their recent visit here at conference. Dr. Robinson is the successful pastor of St. Mark's M. E. Church, Chicago. The prettiest young lady attending the style show and annual May dance of the Caterers' Association at Chamber of Commerce Hall May 16 will be crowned "Queen of May." Prof. Plummer Henderson gave a successful organ recital at Antioch Baptist Church. The Philharmonic Choral Society, of which he is a director, gave a recital of rare merit at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Arthur of the Idlewild Resort Company have moved from the "Terradine Hotel" to the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Joe T. Thomas of East 40th street. The four candidates for the city council in the Eleventh ward presented their platforms before the Ministers' Alliance at Lane Metropolitan A. M. E. Church last week. These candidates responded to the invitation of the ministers: Councilman Thomas W. Fleming, George Randolph, Dr. Joe T. Thomas and S. E. Woods. Councilman Fleming strongly defended his candidacy by his excellent record, impressing upon the ministers the fact that through his influence members of the race are drawing from the city treasury over \$200,000 a year in salaries, and our payroll at the Central Avenue Bath House alone amounts to over \$16,000 a year. He challenged any one to prove that these statements are not true. Through his efforts many clerkships, positions as bookkeepers, superintendents, etc., have been given to our race, proving that he has done more for our group than all his predecessors put together have accomplished. His record is unparalleled, friends say.

Painesville, Ohio.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson, who has been ill for some time, passed away Monday, April 25. Funeral services were held at Union Congregational church Wednesday. The Dunbar Literary Society rendered a fine program Tuesday evening. Rev. N. W. Harris attended the Baptist Association in Wooster. The Ladies Social Club will hold their May festival the week of May 2nd. Excelsior Military Band will furnish music Monday evening.

Salem, Ohio.

William B. Kelley died of cancer at Salem City hospital. He had been connected with the barber business for 15 years. He was married. A widow and two children survive. The A. M. E. Zion Sunday school was represented at the annual banquet and conference of the Perry Township Sunday School Association by Mrs. Amy Ford and Mrs. Mary Thomas. The Misses Bertha Ford, Alberta Ford and Alberta Bingham, Cornelia Thomas, Wm. Bingham and Barney Drumes. Miss Helen Cyrus left for Cleveland last Saturday to visit Mrs. Hazel Smith. Mrs. Blanche Cassels of Athens attended her father's funeral. Mr. Kelley, Thursday. The condition of

Mrs. Mary Green, who fell last summer fracturing her knee bone, remains about the same. The social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tibbs by Miss Maggie Ford and Mrs. Amy Ford for the benefit of the A. M. E. church was well attended and was a financial success. Howard Merritt spent Sunday in Pittsburgh visiting friends. Mrs. Maggie Manzilla is visiting relatives in Beaver Falls, Pa. J. B. Copper, Rev. W. M. Wood and Miss Edna Terry were the representatives of St. John A. M. E. church at the Perry Township Sunday School Convention held at the Presbyterian church, April 29. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ford and son, James, Mr. Clyde Perry and Miss Ford, Miss Helen and Miss Florence Peterson visited relatives in Canton last Sunday.