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CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 25.—Please mail your news early, before Mondays, each week to insure publication in current issue.

The unique Bridge club held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Genevieve George of E. 83d St. Bridge was the pastime of the evening. The prizes were awarded as follows: First, Mrs. Lela Ventrone; second, Mrs. Mildred Miller; consolation, Mrs. Lucille Powell. Next meeting with Mrs. Minnie Moore, E. 23d St. Miss Bernice Strothers is president.

The Federal Whist club, composed of federal employees, held a most delightful meeting Saturday evening at 2156 E. 101st St., with F. Gaither as host. The progressive whist tournament and contest between the members is creating a very interest. R. Throat was still leading, with S. Green and J. Jackson second. J. Barnes was host at the previous meeting. A. Cromatic was accepted as a member and Otis Pickard of Tuskegee was a visitor. A. Lewis is president; R. Throat, secretary, and F. Gaither, reporter.

The Every Ready club was royally entertained at its last meeting by Mrs. Minnie Johnson of 4112 Cedar Ave. Everyone was in a jolly mood over the success of the party given May 12 at 2168 E. 79th St. The Kidd brothers furnished the jazzy rhythms, making the affair one long to be remembered. Next meeting with Mrs. Florence Jones, 2415 E. 83d St. Mrs. Blanche Moore, president; Mrs. Bertha Mack, secretary. The minstrel club, composed of about 50 of our most outstanding young married men, entertained their wives Saturday in their clubrooms on the 23d floor of the Leland D. French building, E. 46th and Cedar. The club has completed plans for a first-class minstrel show June 29 at the Cedar theater, Cedar Ave. and E. 16th St. Wallace E. Stokes is director. Ellsworth Harris, director of St. James A. M. E. Young People's choir, will have charge of the music. The talent is rather amateurish, but the boys say they are going to put it over big with the assistance of Allen's Syncopators and Miss Bernice Crowder, the popular entertainer, at the piano.

The local chapter of the Iota Lambda Phi sorority is planning a pledgee dinner party at Miss Catherine Bell's in E. 101st St. Saturday evening, May 26. Mrs. Mildred Ridley Miller, regional director, is preparing to set up a new chapter of this business girls' sorority early in June at Wilberforce university.

Jones-Mitchell Nuptials
Miss Frances Jones and Joseph Mitchell were happily married at the home of Miss Edna Stinson, 5709 Thackeray Ave., Monday, May 7. The bride, who was formerly of Akron, the bridegroom, was composed of Mrs. Stinson, maid of honor, Mrs. Bailey, best man; Miss Agnes Jones, bridesmaid; Misses Gertrude Jones, Rebecca Stinson and Doris Hill as flower girls. Little Miss Vivian Thompson carried the bride's veil. Master Harold Stinson served as ring bearer. Rev. Holmes performed the impressive ceremony. One hundred guests were present to witness the ceremony and offered congratulations to the happy couple. Many valuable gifts were received by the couple. Following the serving of refreshments a photograph of the bridal party was taken. The happy couple will reside at their newly furnished "love nest" at 3301 E. 130th St.

Funeral service for Miss Cora Brown, 22 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Brown, 2190 E. 103th St., will be held at the Laughlin Bros. funeral home, Dr. J. E. Wilson, pastor of Second Mt. Olive Baptist church, officiated at the very impressive ceremony. Dr. Ernest Hall, her pastor, was still confined to this bed with a fractured hip bone. Miss Brown was of a very quiet but likeable disposition and left a host of friends, who will miss her. She had been ill several years, but was most cheerful during her entire illness. She became a member of East Mt. Zion Baptist church during her childhood days. Besides her parents the following brothers and sisters mourn her demise: Irving and Eugene Brown, Miss Lucia Brown, Mrs. Mary Brown Lester and little Miss Doris Brown.

The Glenville Garden club held its last meeting with Mrs. J. E. Gunn of Pasadena Ave. The next meeting will be Wednesday at the Erns. funeral home, Dr. J. E. Wilson, 16619 Bryant Ave. Omega chapter of the Delta Sigma Delta sorority entertained at a private dinner at Williams' cafe honoring Mrs. Mable Lee Smith of Cincinnati, who was the house guest of Miss Helen Thomas. Those present were Misses Louise Ferguson, Gwendolyn Harris, Gertrude Johnson, Gaston Bradford, Louise Walton, Jean Murrell, Audrey Walker, Evelyn Jackson and Helen Thomas. The dinner was a most sumptuous one, being prepared by a special caterer provided by the popular Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, former restaurateurs.

East Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Dr. Willbur A. Page, pastor of Union Baptist church, Cincinnati, Ohio, and president of the General Baptist association of Ohio, preached two soul-stirring sermons. In the morning his subject was "Broken Pieces of the Ship," and in the evening "Ant-College." Dr. Page was greeted by the greatest response ever given a visiting minister. Dr. Page was the house guest of Dr. Hall, pastor, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Epper. Following the morning service, Dr. Page had dinner with Mrs. Ruth Baltimore, formerly of Cincinnati. Group No. 6, Mrs. Betty Price, leader, gave a fine chicken dinner following the morning service. Mrs. Leone Bray gave a "weddingette" and "kick" concert Monday night for group No. 2. Mary Alston, leader group No. 6, and Mrs. Edna Williams, leader, have planned a breakfast for Decoration day morning. The senior choir will hold its monthly musical hour Sunday, May 27, from 10 to 6 p.m. Mrs. Ruth Baltimore is director of the choir. Mrs. Ames Rowe-Himes, a member of the choir, was taken to Lakeside hospital, suffering with appendicitis. Dr. Hall expects to have the cast removed from his leg next Monday. The X-ray taken two weeks ago was very favorable.

Reall Club Meets
The Reall club held one of its most interesting meetings Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Virginia Betts, with J. B. Owens entertaining. Twenty-two of 24 members answered the roll call. The club voted to enter the Cleveland and Cuyahoga county popularity contest. This club has the honor of having won first prize in last year's contest and expects to win this year. A commendable report was submitted by the by-laws committee. The social service committee reported the illness of one of its tireless workers, Mrs. Lillian Bridges. The Realls plan to return to the House of Willis June 17 to present a big broadcast, at which time they will feature Dr. Archie's immortal poem, "The Face on the Floor." The cast will be supported by J. B. Owens, Horace Johnson, Mrs. Florence Curtin and Adolphus A. Lee, president of the club. Mrs. Lula Mantroy, the very popular music director of the Realls, will again endeavor to turn in a superb performance at the piano. Her desire is to be better than she was in the "phantom broadcast," if that is possible. Watch these columns for others who will appear on what the Reall club promises to be its greatest effort.

Miss Jean Atkins of Kempton Ave. was hostess to the Junior Debs at her home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Jackson, a popular Junior Debb, proved a charming hostess at a lovely birthday party for about 50 friends. Among those present were Mildred and Harold Taylor, Winston Travis, Jean Atkins, Earl Hooper, Marjory Biggs, May Lyons, Ruth Lyons, Homer Cloud, Mildred Rennells, Chik Humphrey, Almee Nichols, Garrett Morgan, Carl Lyons, Fitz Simmons, Helen Price, Evelyn Officer, Estelle Ehorter, Warner May, Lucille Boyd, Bill Boyd, Madaree Osborne, Gladys Higgins, Kenneth Bradford, Doris Rye, Corliss Granger, Mildred Gorman, Lily Gorman and Paul Howland.

The Ever-Ready Social club was delightfully entertained by Luke Anderson of Parliwood drive. Albert Ackaw was to entertain at the next meeting

at his home on Cedar Ave. Marndell Gremip is president.

Mrs. Alyce Lytle visited her sisters, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Chester Moore of Columbus.

Mrs. Lawrence, mother of Mrs. Pete (Ellie) Lucas of E. 103d St., was buried in Erie, Pa., their home, last Monday. Mr. Lucas attended the funeral. Mrs. Lucas was at her mother's side when she passed away.

Adolphus Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of Hamshire Rd., Cleveland Heights, will accompany the Cleveland Heights high school band to Des Moines, Iowa, for the national high school band tournament May 28. Young Morris, a senior, graduating in June, plays the bass tuba and is most highly esteemed by his classmates.

Mrs. Ella Fox entertains the Afternoon Bidders at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roberta Coleman, 2293 E. 93d St., this week Friday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rahming Sr., 2262 E. 102d St., was the scene of a very jolly gathering of young folks when Henry Rahming Jr. and Miss Phyllis Carroll entertained a few friends with party Saturday evening. Dancing and cards were the principal features of amusement. Those present besides the host and hostess were Vivian Hunt, Clara Carroll, Phyllis Du Pree, Evelyn Jackson, Loretta Wheeler, Bobbie Smith, Vivian Hayes, Macon Thornhill and Charles Leggon.

The Junior Caterers gave a Mother's day musicale at the Caterers club honoring their mothers, under the able leadership of Arthur Catlin as master of ceremonies. The mothers and many of their friends were present to enjoy an exceptional musical program. Contributing to the program were J. Cyril Crawford Jr., who gave an address; Miss Ella Mae Donald; pianist; Henry Murden, tenor; Everett Lee, violinist; Harold Nixon, who gave a talk on "Mothers"; Ella Akwater, pianist; reader; L. Franklin, pianist and Col. Sidney R. Thompson, a pioneer member of the Senior Caterers club, who was the honorary speaker of the day. The program was well arranged, due to the splendid management of Mr. Catlin.

Mrs. Hattie Stewart of Crennell Ave. delightfully entertained the ideal club at her pretty home. The guests were Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, wife of Councilman Hubbard, and Mrs. Ross of E. 82d St. The latter club was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Pearl Howard, 10325 Kempton Ave. Leroy Hunt is president.

Funeral services for Rev. Margaret Glass were held at Mt. Nebo Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Dotson, the pastor, officiating. Resolutions were read from every department of the church. Mrs. Hunt of Mt. Lebanon sang a solo and Mrs. Clyde Arnold and Mrs. A. Stafford of Avery sang a duet.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were applied for or issued to the following-named couples the past week: Nathan Jones, 30, 2172 E. 24th St., and Ruth Davis, 30, 3751 E. 24th St.; Willie Pitts, 31, 8905 Cedar Ave., and Willie Gaines, 31, same address; Jasper Boswell, 30, 2342 E. 57th St., and Evelyn Hughes, 28, 7305 Central Ave.; Charles Samons, 27, 2239 E. 93d St., and Almeda Hoxter, 15, 2194 E. 100th St.; Bertha Harper, 26, 2194 E. 103th St., and Margaret Orr, 25, 2197 E. 101st St.; James Fields, 27, 6106 Thackeray Ave., and Thamar McGee, 19, 2261 E. 93d St.; Abdul Santaham, 30, 2382 E. 46th St., and Jeanne Wahl, 21, 2400 E. 43d St.; Levi Johnson, 25, of E. 56th St., and Alice Richardson, 21, 5102 Outwaite Ave.; Abram Scott, 57, 1209 Southville Ave., and Etta Brown, 49, 2478 E. 14th St.; Kennard Lewis, 24, 7003 Central Ave., and Lila Bray, 19, 8412 Cedar Ave.; William Moss, 24, 2420 E. 88th St., and Margaret Thomas, 19, 2243 E. 90th St.; John Wimberly, 24, 2291 E. 36th Pl., and Carrie Jenkins, 22, same address; Edward Tatum, 31, 3611 Quebec Ave., and Mable Coleman, 22, same address; Herman Botten, 49, 2258 E. 49th St., and Lizzie McCormick, 39, same address; Sidney Brooks, 24, 2241 E. 63d St., and Frankie Hughes, 21, 5914 Hawthorne Ave.; Tom Magby, 42, 2231 E. 76th St., and Birda May, 35, same address; William Wade, 41, 9005 Cedar Ave., and Ella Allen, 35, 2155 E. 88th St.

Mrs. Augustus Washington, 2229 E. 93d St., wife of Deputy Coroner Washington, left the city Saturday for Paris, Ky., where she will spend several weeks the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Heiley.

Gladys R. T. Williams, B.S., Mus., representative of the Home Missionary board of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., was the guest speaker for the City Federated Women's Clubs at the Phyllis Wheatley house Monday. Miss Williams is an honor graduate from one of the leading universities of the United States and has proved to be a most interesting speaker.

Mrs. Wallace E. Stokes of 2244 E. 123th St. was a delightful hostess at a breakfast party given in honor of Mrs. Leona Simmons and Mrs. Clara Scott, both of Idlewild, Mich. Guests included Mrs. Elizabeth Gillespie, Mrs. Minnie Stakley, Mrs. Lydia Parham and Mrs. Marie J. Taylor. Mrs. Stokes is president of the Mary B. Martin club, which held its last meeting at her home. She is the wife of Sgt. Wallace Stokes, one of our most popular Legionnaires.

The Nine Aces Bridge club held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Rose Robinson, 2201 E. 70th St., Thursday evening. A sumptuous luncheon was served by the hostess. The evening was spent most delightfully playing bridge. Mrs. V. Williams won the first. Mrs. Iowa Ferguson the second and Mrs. Helen Irving the booty prize. Mrs. Mella Stewart, president; Mrs. Helen Irving, secretary; Mrs. Iowa Ferguson, reporter.

The Wee Moderns club of girls, which has for its purpose the study of famous men and women of our race, entertained with a delightful Mother's day program at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dunn, 3320 E. 115th St. Each girl presented her mother with a lovely bunch of sweet peas. Delicious refreshments were served. Estelle Moore, president; Effie Johnson, secretary; Gloria Taylor, reporter. Other members are Effie L. Morris, Gwendolyn Ware, Rose Mayson, Dorothy Banks and Margaret Dunn. Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming, county welfare worker; W. R. Connors, executive secretary of the Negro Welfare federation, and Mrs. Beatrice Wright-Fox and J. Walter Will of the House of Wells, funeral directors, were seen among the most active at the Luther King recital at the Masonic auditorium Friday evening.

Jackson Boomed for Senate

The many friends of Attorney Perry B. Jackson, former state representative, are busy urging him to run for the state legislature on the senatorial ticket this fall. Mr. Jackson is recognized by the lawyers of all groups as one of the most outstanding members of the legal fraternity in this city. Only recently he attained a distinct honor when he was elected a member of the board of trustees of the Cuyahoga Bar association, composed of the younger lawyers of the city to the number of at least 2,000 members. He is the first race lawyer in Ohio to be so honored, and perhaps in the country. Mr. Jackson was elected along with four other lawyers (white) to serve on the board for the next three years, and will therefore help to guide the destiny of the association. Mr. Jackson is being surfeited with congratulations from his hosts of friends among all races.

O. D. O. Bridge Club

The O. D. O. Bridge club held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Miss Lillian Macfield, 6525 Kinsman Rd., and started its routine parties Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Collier, 2207 E. 71st St. Winners of the prizes at Miss Macfield's were: Mrs. Helen Burroughs, a new member, first prize; Mrs. Effie Smith, second, and Mrs. Leona Gresham, the booty. A very delightful repast was served by the hostess.

The Sunshine class of Mt. Haven Baptist Sunday school is sponsoring a music-tea Sunday, June 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dixon, 2331 E. 58th St., from 4 to 6 p. m. The program committee is busy arranging one of the most excellent programs of the season. Rev. J. H. Storey is teacher; C. S. Browne, president; Mrs. Blanche Moore, secretary.

The Young Satellites are diligently working on their play, "It's a King," to be given Friday, July 13. Among those who are expecting to appear in the play are Margery Stewart, Edna Brown, Winifred Roberts, Helen Redmond, Victoria Porter, Margaret Bagley, Emma Stewart, Juanita Ferguson, Ruth West and Marian Branch. Fredelma Boyd is directing the play.

Honored at State U.

Miss Mary Earline Holland, 2198 E. 80th St., was one of the eight students of Ohio State university to be given a community services award by the student senate. Miss Holland, a senior at the university, won her award for her outstanding work in supervising a group of underprivileged race girls who presented a difficult behavior problem. Her

work has also been centered in the interest of the National Urban League. Clevelanders had the pleasure of witnessing the popular vaudeville star, Miss Lucille Wilkins, who has won an enviable reputation as an entertainer in New York and other eastern cities, as she was featured in the "Coiffure Revue" offered at the P. W. A. Wednesday evening in the interest of the \$5,000 membership campaign. On Thursday evening a benefit indoor tennis tournament and sport prom, under the sponsorship of Miss Audrey Walker, were given.

Post Memorial Sermon

On next Sunday morning Lemuel T. Boydston post, American Legion, will hold its annual Memorial day services at St. James A. M. E. church. Albert Seay is chairman of the services. Dr. D. Ormand Walker, the pastor, will deliver the annual sermon. The post will also participate in the Memorial day services in the mammoth parade and then go to Highland Park cemetery for the decoration of the graves of deceased comrades. Past Commander Alvin C. Gibbs is chairman of the Decoration day program committee. At the annual roll call of the post over 200 members witnessed the largest turnout in the history of the post and hailed with delight the report that the post was within two of doubling its membership of last year. Vice Commander Gordon H. Simpson made this interesting announcement and said that the post did not intend to close its campaign until the other two are secured. Rev. Horace White, pastor of Mt. Zion Congregational temple, where the annual meeting was held, addressed the post members on "The Negro of Today" and was well received. Other speakers included Past Commander Clayborne George, now civil service commissioner; Charles W. White, assistant city law director; Attorney W. B. Saunders, chairman of the trustees board; Mrs. Florence Cochran, president of the Ladies' auxiliary, and Comrade James H. Williams, Commander Harry J. Walker, was master of ceremonies.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Sellers, 2226 E. 51st St., was the scene of a very brilliant gathering when Mrs. Sellers proved a charming hostess to the Ante-Meridian club. Mrs. Sellers' guests included, besides the club members, Mesdames Lydia Lewis, Lydia Parham, Susie Tyler, Zoah Hunt, Elizabeth Gillespie, Pearl Dunbar, Daisy Marshall, Margaret Miller, Alma Stewart, Lorraine Wade, Carrie Adams, Wolda Shackelford, Lula Smith, Agnes French and Abbie Floyd and Miss Bessie Early. First honors to guests went to Mrs. Tyler and second to Mrs. Alma Stewart; first club honors were awarded to Mrs. Margaret Robinson and second to Mrs. Minnie Stakley.

Gloria and Delores ("Corky") Wells, charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wells, 2022 E. 16th St., were dinner guests of Little Teddy Hightower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hightower of E. 130th St., last Thursday. Mrs. Bertha Roult was a charming hostess to the Present Day club at her cozy home in E. 59th St. last Friday evening. Mrs. Madeline Murrell carried away the bridge honors for the evening. Mrs. Wilberetta Pope is president.

Win Scholarships

It might be interesting to know some of the seniors at the Central high school who have been awarded scholarship honors recently. Helen Johnson won scholarships to Oberlin college and Talladega college; Ouida Jackson of E. 69th St. won Western Reserve university and Talladega college scholarship awards; Helena Redman, Talladega, and Carrie Holsey, who was the principal vocalist on class night, won a scholarship to one of our outstanding music schools. Winning scholarships to Oberlin and Western Reserve is considered a distinct honor. The various girls clubs of the Phyllis Wheatley association are planning a dance before June 13. A picnic the same week is being planned. Ellis Rakes, Cleo Kindie and Edna Owens are among the ambitious seniors who expect to graduate.

Mrs. Joe T. Thomas, 2405 E. 40th St., wife of Dr. Thomas, was called last week to the bedside of her sick daughter-in-law in Detroit.

Miss Fideima Boyd, charming daughter of Mrs. Rozelle Boyd of E. 86th St., is expecting as her guest next month Miss Victoria McCall, a charming member of Detroit's young smart set.

Deaths of the Week

Listed among the deaths of the past week were the following-named Clevelanders: Lola Jordan, 87, 2915 Orange Ave.; M. J. Davis, 32, 4511 Scoville Ave.; Clement Dickson, 35, 1715 Charity Ave.; Eretion Morgan, 6005 Quincy Ave.; Hebrew Epstorf, 63, 2186 E. 70th St.; Thomas Hutchenson, 81, 2236 E. 65th St.; Anne Arnold, 73, 2155 E. 35th St.; Cora Brown, 22, 2190 E. 103th St.; Mary Minter, 46, 3552 E. 30th St.; Sam Whitley, 44, 2357 E. 81st St.; Gus Thomas, 45, 2345 E. 40th St.; Frank Smith, 42, 4172 Woodland Ave.; Fred Hayes, 45, Wayfarers lodge, 1701 Lakeside Ave.