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Cleveland, Ohio, April 6.—Mrs. Nina Walker, 15001 Thames Ave., Collinwood, was taken to Lakeside hospital very ill last week. The Rev. S. A. Lucas, local representative of the American Bible society, returned from Warren, Ohio, where he assisted the Rev. John Collins in a two weeks' revival. He also assisted in similar meetings in St. Mathews' A. M. E. church, Lorain. The Rev. Lucas leaves Monday for Indianapolis to attend the C. M. E. conference, after which he will go to Chicago, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa. Edward Johnson, Indiana, Pa., spent a few days in the city as guest of his son, Max Johnson, R. P., clerk in Rosenberg's Drug store, 55th and Central, one of the promising agencies of the "World's Greatest Weekly." The Second regiment, American Woodmen band, gave a concert of high merit at the Temple theater Tuesday evening. Mrs. Cornelia Blue and daughter, Miss Bertha J. Blue, E. 90th St., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blue and baby daughter, Margaret, left Friday evening for Kansas City, Kans., to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reynolds. Mrs. C. Blue may spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Reynolds, formerly Miss Mabel Blue, of this city. Mrs. Henry Wilson, 14513 Darley Ave., was called to Shreveport, La., by the illness of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Riper, E. 55th St., have gone to Detroit, Mich., to locate. Mrs. Van Riper was formerly bookkeeper for the Empire Savings & Loan bank and is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lemon. Mrs. J. L. Jones, E. 90th St., had as guest for the Easter season her father, Taylor Thompson, McKeesport, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thomas, Dix Ct., are spending the Easter holidays in Alexandria, Va., as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins. Mrs. Blanche Wright is here from Chicago for Easter week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes, E. 95th St., and daughters, Miss Helen Wright and Mrs. Raymond Smith. Mrs. W. R. Jackson, 97th and Cedar, is spending a few weeks in the East, visiting New York, Philadelphia and Washington. The Rev. E. A. Clarke of St. John's church has as guest his brother, Clarence Clarke, city engineer of Columbus for a number of years. Mrs. John Scott, E. 74th St., gave an enjoyable party for the "kiddies" Saturday afternoon in honor of Mary Scott's fourth birthday. Little Mary is the daughter of Mrs. Jeanette Scott, 2255 E. 71st St. Samuel Slaughter, Detroit, Mich., spent Easter in the city among old friends. The "J. D. club" was highly entertained Sunday afternoon by Miss Beatrice Wright, W. 85th St. Miss Anita Bolden, Quebec Ave., assistant pastor of Antioch Baptist church, is in Chicago, Ill., attending the "Life Investment rally" of the Christian Missionary alliance. She is the only representative of our group attending the meeting. Miss Bolden is preparing to leave soon for the West Coast of Africa, where she will engage in missionary work. Mrs. W. T. Blue, E. 88th St., and Mrs. Walter R. Wright, W. 85th St., were both happy over the fact that their birthdays fell on Easter the first time in their lives. Both celebrated Sunday in a very quiet manner. Both are active members of the Hiawatha club which met Monday with Mrs. Robert Coram, Winton Ave., Lakewood. Mr. and Mrs. William McIntire were confined to their home, 2190 E. 85th St., the first of the week with severe colds. *William Richardson, 2190 E. 103d St.,* is able to resume his duties at the Cleveland Trust after a severe attack of la grippe. Mr. McIntire is one of the oldest employees of the Cleveland Trust Co. and also a stockholder. The Orchis Needle club will meet Wednesday, April 11, with Mrs. Jeanette Allen, 2290 E. 103d St. The Optimistic club meets Tuesday, April 10, with Mrs. Ada Johnson, 2220 E. 80th St. Mrs. Fannie Abbott, Oberlin, Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. Bradford, spent Easter in the city as guest of her brother-in-law, Col. A. T. Abbott, 2127 E. 36th St. Mrs. Abbott has just purchased a home with beautiful grounds at 178 Groveland St., Oberlin. Augustus Washington, assistant to E. F. Boyd, funeral director, accompanied the remains of Miss Rowena Ferris to New Castle, Pa. Miss Ferris, who died quite suddenly here, was a sister of Mrs. Laura Stannard, the candy maker at 7200 Chamberlain Ave. Mrs. Walter Tudor, Urbana, Ohio, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gales, 2166 E. 103d St. Mrs. Tudor and Mr. Gales are cousins. John Rollins, 6208 Quincy Ave., is reported ill.

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Masons Celebrate Easter

Emmanuel Commandery No. 32, Knights Templar, headed by the Masonic band, marched to Cory Chapel Easter Sunday afternoon where special Easter services were rendered by the commandery. The Rev. J. B. Redmond preached an instructive and interesting sermon on "The Birth, Death and Resurrection of Our Savior." The Masonic band, though young, did very credible playing which causes one to think that the older bands had better look out or they will soon be surpassed by the new musical organization. Sir Knights Jones, Penn and Hallstock of Akron, Ohio, visited Emmanuel commandery Easter Sunday and attended Easter services. Adoniram council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters, held an important convocation Friday evening, March 29.

Roy White Dead

Clevelanders were shocked to learn of the death of Roy (Doc) White at his residence, 1442 E. 86th St. Mr. White returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., his nativity, only a few days ago where he went last fall hoping to regain his health. He was well known in athletic and sporting circles, being a trainer for Cleveland baseball teams and other organizations. Mr. White was also popular in political circles, being a deputy sheriff and serving in other city and county offices. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. His widow, Mrs. Floy Cowan White, has the sympathy of the Defender in her bereavement. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Mt. Zion Congregational church, Dr. H. M. Kingsley officiating. Interment at Chattanooga. Only five or six weeks ago Mr. White's brother-in-law, William H. Hunley, was buried. Another surprising death was that of Mrs. Chas. Rudd, 2261 E. 56th St., at the family residence after several months' illness. The funeral took place from the residence, the Rev. E. A. Clarke officiating. Undertaker James Rogers having charge. The Defender sympathizes with Mr. Rudd and daughter, Miss Thelma Rudd. E. F. Boyd reports these deaths for last week: Mike Pedila at City hospital; Mrs. Anna Wilson, 2240 Fairmount Blvd., mother of Mrs. George Bundy, E. 55th St., interment in Highland Park cemetery; Melissa Martin, 2316 E. 90th St.; Allen McNeil died at City hospital, interment at Harvard Grove. The Optimistic club delightfully entertained for Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, the noted club leader, at the Cedar Ave. "Y" and Mrs. Mollie De Braun was hostess to Mrs. Talbert during her stay in the city. The lecture was given at Friedstone Baptist church and not at Cory, as stated in last week's issue. The many friends of Mrs. Mary Slaughter, well known member of the Present Day and other clubs, will be pleased to learn of her marriage Monday to William Dorsey, the popular musician. They spent the Easter holidays in Wheeling, W. Va., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Majors. They are residing for the present with the bride's step-father, Col. A. T. Abbott, 2127 E. 36th St. Dame Rumor has it that John H. Perry was married Saturday. Mrs. Margaret Dashiel (white), Richmond, Va., was announced to speak for the Women's City club (white) last week on "The Romance of the Southern Negro." Surely some of our group would have been pleased to have heard anecdotes and tales of southern life by Mrs. Dashiel.

Chandler Owen Speaks

A fairly sized audience turned out to hear Chandler Owen, editor of the Messenger magazine and gifted orator, discuss the vital subject, "The Rising Tide of Color Against White Supremacy," at Lane Metropolitan C. M. E. church, under the auspices of the Negro Life magazine of Cleveland, which is being sponsored by Charles Walker, E. 55th St.; Charles Jones, and Miss Josephine Wooten, one of our public school teachers. Mr. Owen proved himself one of the best informed men of the Race and held his audience spellbound by his masterful oratory. He handled his subject in an intelligent manner. It is hoped that he will be accorded a greater reception on his return to the "fifth city."

Glenn Draper Injured

Glenn Draper, mail carrier in Oberlin, went to a neighbor's barn for his horse one evening last week and sustained a fractured skull, having been kicked by the horse. He was in an unconscious condition at Memorial hospital as we went to press Monday. Mr. Draper has many friends in Cleveland.

Special Guest of Templars

Ashton A. Robinson, 2249 E. 40th St., has just returned from Columbus, Ohio, where he was invited as special guest by Prince Hall commandery, F. & A. Y. Masons. Mr. Robinson praises the hospitality of the Columbus people in the highest terms. The commandery of Sir Knights Templar marched to St. Paul's A. M. E. church where the Rev. J. S. Jackson, formerly of Cleveland, delivered one of his most powerful sermons of the season. The commandery under the care of Daniel Lambert, R. W. H. master of the state of Ohio, and M. Guss, lieutenant commander of the comandery, were highly honored on the street by both races. The entire body was well pleased and thanks Dr. Jackson and the choir. Mr. Robinson, returning to Cleveland, has many interesting things to tell his consistory and many friends. While in Columbus he had dinner with the grand master, Daniel Lambert, after which they took a sight-seeing trip through the city.

Authers Home Again

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Auther, field agents of the Woodland Park Resort Co., are at home, 2288 E. 71st St., Mrs. Auther having fully recovered from injuries sustained to her eyes and nose in the auto accident near Toledo several weeks ago. Mr. Auther motored from Toledo ten days ago accompanied by his wife, who had been confined in the hospital since the accident. They are glad to be home and happy that the accident was not worse. They are now planning for a big season at Woodland Park, where they have erected a 50-room hotel, ice plant, mammoth garage and other accommodations. Cleveland friends and relatives will be pained to learn that Edward H. Perry, one of the oldest parlor car men with the Pullman Co., who has been running through here to Buffalo for some time, had to undergo an operation, having had one of his legs amputated to the knee, blood poisoning having set in from an infected toe. Mr. Perry lives at 5013 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. The Cleveland correspondent was also pained to learn of the recent death of "Sid" Jameson, one of the oldest parlor car men in Pullman service, running out of Chicago. Mr. Jameson had a number of friends among the old settlers here.

Social and Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Reaves, 3634 Cedar Ave., royally entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Turnbull Sunday, April. Covers were laid for 12. Those witnessing the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Williams of 56th St., Mrs. Brown Griggs, Ernest Caldwell, Miss C. W. Coldan, Mrs. Kane, Thelma Dawson and Mrs. F. E. Burney. After the luncheon, waiting taxis carried Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull and the guests to the train. They will be gone for three months on a vacation trip to Virginia and Tennessee. The regular monthly dance of the Jolly Circle club at the Central bath house was largely attended Thursday evening. Leonard B. Bowden entertained in a very pleasing way with several saxophone solos, assisted by Mr. Fields at the piano. The Bonae Puellae club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Beaty, mother of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell, at her residence, 3782 Woodland Ave. Mrs. Lethia Fleming, wife of Councilman Thomas W. Fleming; Mrs. Grace Taylor, wife of Dr. J. H. Taylor, and Miss Laura Garvin, sister of Dr. C. E. Garvin, spent Easter in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Fleming spoke at one of our churches there. The Rev. C. C. Aller, pastor of Zion Hill Baptist church, was to return the first of the week from Los Angeles, Cal., where he has been engaged in a series of revival services. Murray Taylor, contracting builder and decorator, Urbana, Ohio, is in the city on several big jobs on the Heights. He will remodel the residence of the Rev. C. H. Crable of Mt. Haven Baptist church, in E. 42d St., and do some extensive work for Second Emmanuel Baptist church, E. 79th St. and Quincy Ave. Mr. Tudor, who is the guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gales, E. 103d St., may locate in Cleveland. Mrs. Theresa Hawkins, Xenia, Ohio, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amanda Taylor, 2189 E. 37th St., the past few months, is convalescing. Mrs. R. J. Whiting, 1730 E. 84th St., returned from Buffalo and reports her mother, Mrs. Joseph Davis, much better. W. E. Walker, superintendent of Shiloh Baptist Sunday school, heads the agency list of the Hope Aid and Relief association. He says he intends staying at the top the rest of the year. Mr. Walker has the reputation of being a hustler.

Club, Personal News

The Knoxville College club will meet at the Cleveland Urban league headquarters, 2407 E. 40th St., Monday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. The club plans to present Edward T. Banks, "the fighting secretary" of the Dayton "Y," in the near future. The Lotus club met with Mrs. James Arnold, E. 87th St., March 20. After a very dainty luncheon, a pleasant session was spent in whist. Mrs. Samuel Sims was awarded the first prize and Mrs. Emma Wilson the second. Next meeting with Mrs. R. N. Dillard, E. 49th St. On Tuesday evening at Spiro's hall, 38th and Scovill, Dunbar Co. K. U. R. K. of P., will hold a public inspection and musicale. Capt. Walker, Lieut. Parker of Co. G and Capt. M. E. La Santee of Royal Calanthe drill corps will be present and take part in the program. The music will be furnished by Mrs. N. B. Foster. A $1,500 lamp will be given away. Dr. Abner, supreme physician, Austin, Texas, has been appointed acting supreme commander of the American Woodmen, to fill the unexpired term of the late Commander White, according to word received in local Woodmen circles. His term will run until the meeting of the supreme council in 1925. E. E. Carrington, national auditor, is to arrive from Denver this week. The Cleveland district, Z. E. Brown, supervisor, and Deputy Mack Adams, have launched a campaign for 1,500 new members. Norma Kea, 2316 E. 55th St., is visiting her brother and sister in Toledo, Ohio, for her Easter vacation.

Among the Churches

The young men of the Friendship Baptist church B. Y. P. U. were victorious in a contest with the young ladies. The young women were the victors in the two previous contests. The young women will have the honor of entertaining their opponents. There was an oration on "Th Power of Self-Reliance." This seems to have inaugurated a competent spirit in the young men. The young men say, as a motto, "We can, because we think we can." M. Milton Lewis, president. Triedstone Baptist Sunday school held its Easter exercises Sunday evening. The church was packed and the children were beautifully dressed in Easter costumes. Miss Ida Hodge was manager. Mrs. F. E. Burney was mistress of ceremonies. G. A. Washington is superintendent. All were well pleased with the exercises. B. Y. P. U. Group No. 4 of Triedstone church gave a successful social Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell, 2287 E. 57th St. Friendship Baptist church, the Rev. A. Hawkins, pastor, raised over $300 during the regular church services and the Sunday school, with its attendance of 150, raised $75. Over 60 new members joined St. John's A. M. E. church Sunday. 40 children of the Sunday school taking advantage of "Decision Day." The attendance at the Sunday school was over 1,200, a record. Superintendent P. W. Lemon was proud of the great school. Report of amount and other Easter news will appear in next issue. St. John's was packed to the doors at both the morning and evening service, the Rev. Mr. Clarke preaching a fitting sermon on "The Resurrection," and the choir rendering excerpts from "The Messiah" in the evening. At the Catholic church, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Father McKenney preached a special sermon. Leroy Lane rendered a beautiful vocal number. The bazaar at Moose hall next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings promises to be of great interest to Clevelanders. Many of the white parishes will have booths and the ladies of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament church will conduct an attractive miscellaneous booth. Proceeds will be for the benefit of our church. The new building promises to be ready in two weeks. Announcement in next week's issue.

St. John's Choir Scores

St. John's A. M. E. choir, under the direction of Carroll L. Scott, scored twice in mammoth efforts during the Easter season. Good Friday evening the choir rendered for the first time "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by DuBois, and won most enthusiastic applause. Among the leading soloists were Mme. Rachel Walker, Dr. W. W. Whitfield, Augustus Grist, Norman Talbot, Elmer Daugherty, Mrs. Amelia Cyrus, Inez Talbot, Dorothy Bush, Ida Fountaine and others. On Sunday evening the choir rendered excerpts from the Easter portion of "The Messiah" and were most rapturously received. Mme. Walker rendered "I Know My Redeemer Liveth." Numbers rendered by the choir included "Nad the Glory of the Lord," "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates" and the great "Hallelujah" chorus. To Mr. Scott is due unstinted praise for his enduring patience displayed in training his choir, also to members of the choir who put in many extra hours in preparation for these two great efforts. Members of this wonderful musical organization, said to be the greatest in the A. M. E. connection, are: Sopranos, Mme. Rachel Walker, Willa Florence Scott, Ella Nickens, Bertha Austin, Ida Bradford, Ruth Basey, Inez Talbot, Anna Moore, Clara Dyson, Georgia Wheeler, Dorothy Bush, Irene Henderson, Nettie Miller and Willa Lee; contraltos, Julia Rich, Hazel Mountain Walker, Amelia Cyrus, Josie Johnson, Margaret McCoy, Daisy Redmond, Dora Adams, Ida Belle Brown, Mrs. Jessie Fleming; tenors, Turner J. Hicks, Norman Talbot, Milton Floyd, McQuinn Cyrus, Elmer Daugherty, Charles Watts and Edward King; basses, Carroll L. Scott, Milton Gibson, Dr. W. W. Whitfield, Dr. Randall Gibson, Russell Scott, John Wingfield, Harry Lucas, Augustus Grist, James Owens, John Bowles and Leonard Brown. Miss Dorothy Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Scott, recited "Jesus Lover of My Soul" during the Sunday evening program and Raymond Smith rendered two splendid organ solo numbers. As we go to press we are informed Mrs. Ruby Yates Slaughter rendered an impressive solo at the funeral of Roy White Monday afternoon and his mother was here from Chattanooga, Tenn., to accompany Mrs. White with the remains to Chattanooga.

Additional Church News

Easter services at Mt. Zion Congregational church were well attended. Collections amounted $286. Attendance at the Sunday school, 156; collection, $13.50; attendance at C. E., 185; collection, $42.50. The C. E. contest closed Easter night, the Blues defeating the Reds. The Easter dinner, Mrs. J. W. Wills, chairman, was a big success. A musicale by the Pastor's Aid will be given Sunday, April 8, 4 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil S. Dennie, 2207 E. 89th St. Mrs. Florence Smith, chairman. The Missionary Union meets with Mrs. C. E. Garvin, E. 88th St., Monday, April 9, 2 p. m. Reopening of the community house, E. 31st St., adjacent to the church, will occur April 15. Musical program, 4 to 6:30. Silver offering. Mrs. Ethel Jackson's dinner netted $103. Last Wednesday evening was church night. Attendance, 53. Sixty-two partook of the dinner served by the C. T. T. class, Mrs. Susie Tyler, teacher. Proceeds, $21. The Rev. H. M. Kingsley, D. D., pastor. The Rev. J. C. Walker, pastor of Beulah Baptist church, Collinwood, was presented with a cake with 41 candles at a birthday party given at the residence of Mr and Mrs. Long, 14509 Darley Ave., last week Tuesday evening by the members of the Dawns of Light club. The Rev. Mr. Walker addressed the guests on several interesting topics and advised the club as by-laws. J. Robinson, corresponding secretary, presented the by-laws for the club. The Rev. Mr. Walker's wife, who was ill, is reported on the road to recovery. He received other useful presents. The B. Y. P. U. of Mt. Haven Baptist church held its annual banquet Thursday week. Superintendent A. H. Harralson of the Anchor Life was a special guest. The Juniors served the banquet, Mrs. Cobbs, president. The Rev. C. R. Jones of Second Emmanuel was the principal speaker. The Rev. C. H. Crable was master of ceremonies. William D. Irving, 2346 E. 36th St., has been the successful president of the organization the past 12 years.

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UHRICHSVILLE, OHIO

Mrs. Maria Jones, 103, died at the home of her grandson, T. E. Peterson. Funeral services were held from the late residence Wednesday. Out-of-town persons who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Jessie Crawford of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Coshocton and Cad Johnson of Cadiz. Mrs. Clara Hurley of Pittsburgh is visiting her husband in 10th St. Mrs. Alva Sumpson and children, who spent the winter here, have returned to their home in Scio. Mrs. Jessie Crawford visited at the home of T. E. Peterson. Mrs. Mary Christian spent Easter with her children. Brice Peterson visited friends here recently.

LIMA, OHIO

Chas. H. Clark, 114 W. Spring St., district superintendent of the third district of the Japo Industrial association, main office 3422 S. State St., Chicago, Ill., will organize a local branch of the association in the Second Baptist church basement Wednesday night, April 4, at 8 o'clock. The Progressive Young Men's class of the St. Paul A. M. E. church rendered a splendid musical entertainment at the church on Wednesday night, March 28. Al. Burton, 70 years of age, was buried from the St. Paul A. M. E. church Friday. Thomas Andrews returned Friday from Chicago, where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother, Bee Andrews, formerly of Lima. The Ladies' Aid club met with Mrs. Ada Clarke on Wednesday, March 21. The You-Go-I-Go club will meet with Dewitt McGee Wednesday, April 4. There was an old folks' concert given at the Second Baptist church Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. will hold a special mass meeting at the Second Baptist church Wednesday, April 11.

Mrs. Ada Clarke, wife of Chas. H. Clarke, was operated on last week at the city hospital. The musical program rendered under the auspices of the Young Men's Progressive class at the A. M. E. church March 28 was a success. The Ladies Aid society of the Second Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lucy Heman, W. Spring St. The You-Go-I-Go club of the Second Baptist church met on Wednesday evening at the home of Dewitt McGee. The Daughters of Conference hold a special evening service April 8 at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. Mrs. Nora Shoecraft entertained the Aeolian club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Haithcock. The Baptist Ladies league will hold a bazaar in the Second Baptist church basement April 10. The Needlework club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Robinson, S. Cole St., last Friday. Frank Williams, attorney-at-law of Indianapolis, Ind., spent a few days in Lima last week and succeeded in getting bond for Otis Hines, who, after spending several months here in jail, charged with murder, left Friday evening with Mr. Williams for Indianapolis, Ind. His case was appealed. Miss Mildred Bailey of Cleveland, Ohio, septn Easter with her father, E. B. Bailey, W. Spring St. Arthur Baker, Jr., spent Easter week at home with his parents and returned to school at Washington, Pa., last week. The Allen class of the St. Paul Sunday school met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Maud Bush.

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Owing to illness, the Western tour of Miss Helen Hagen, pianist, has been postponed and a concert scheduled for April 19 at Chamber of Commerce has been canceled. Miss Alice Carson gave a dinner party last week honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown. Mrs. Cleota Collins Lacy was in the city four days last week. Mrs. G. W. Hopewell and niece, Miss Lillian Butler, have returned from Cincinnati. Mrs. Mayme Jenkins and daughter, Mrs. Caroline Viney, have returned from a visit in St. Petersburg, Fla. Robert Henderson, Chattanooga, Tenn., is listed among the dead from injuries received in the Big Four wreck Friday. Miss Alyce D. Brooks, Coshocton, Ohio, spent Easter holidays with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks. Cecil Liggins has returned to his home in Coshocton, Ohio. Wallace Townsend made a week-end trip to Jacksonville, Fla. Miss Lena Mitchell, Cleveland, was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell. Mrs. William Austin entertained a party of young folks Saturday evening honoring her niece, Lena Mitchell of Cleveland. Albert Carr, student at Ohio State, has returned to Cleveland for the spring quarter. Mrs. Daisy Hall Rice has returned from a week's stay in New York City and has moved into her new home in E. Main St. The death of Miss Lillian Halbrook last week was a great shock to her many friends. Louis B. Deppe, baritone of Pittsburgh, will appear at Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening. Mrs. C. B. Dean is at Alpha hospital for treatment. Mrs. E. G. Rhinehart of Indianapolis is the guest of Mrs. Victoria Saunders. Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen have announced the marriage of Mrs. Lillian C. Burkhalter and Joseph L. Bean. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morris, Mrs. O. J. Voorheis and Miss Blanche Van Hook motored to Zanesville last Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnett. Clarence Cameron White, violinist, will be in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, preparatory to opening a studio.

DELAWARE, OHIO

Miss Mamie Sampson, Ohio university, Athens, Ohio, is spending her spring vacatin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sampsn of Noble street. Miss Zenobia Fleming, who is attending Wilberforce university, is spending spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. James Fleming of Park avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Collins Banks, Miss Hazel Alston and Nathan Brown comprised a theater party at Columbus Tuesday. Mrs. Gail Jones and Mrs. Mary F. Austin were Columbus visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Carter Kemper attended the theater in Columbus Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lee have moved from their home on Fountain avenue, which was recently burned and are living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Morris, West Central avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Highwarden of Rosa street are visiting their son, Bruce, in Toledo, Ohio. At the Japanese reception held at Trinity M. E. church Thursday evening Mrs. Frank Wilson proved herself a creditable instructor of children, for in every performance not a child missed a move. Roy Madison and Charles Tate gave a saxophone duet. Mrs. Alice Wilson of Park avenue is still confined to her bed. Mrs. Mae Wills and daughter, Malinda, spent the day in Columbus Friday. Mrs. Remma Wills of Spring street left Delaware to spend her spring vacation with her parents at Findlay. Mr. and Mrs. John Madison and Earl Smith of Springfield motored to Delaware last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. William Alston.

GENEVA, OHIO

The Golden Leaf Literary club gave a smoker at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roberts, 21 Lockwood street, last Tuesday. A pleasant evening was spent by the guests. Born, on March 7, a fine son to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell. Miss Susie Mae Brown of Ashtabula spent Sunday as guest of Grace Mitchell. The pageant, "The Striking of America's Hour," is to be repeated next Monday night at the Congregational church. Theo. C. Mitchell, Sr., and daughters, Emma, Grace and Lydia, have an important part. Katye Mitchell Uter of New York city is visiting her relatives. Mrs. Jas. Watson, 19 Lockwood street, visited her daughter, Gertrude, and husband at Painesville. Theo. C. Mitchell, Jr., spent the week end at Ashtabula visiting his brother, John Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Giles are having a cottage built on North street. After two weeks of success the evangelistic campaign conducted at First Baptist church by Evangelist F. W. Swift of Chautauqua, N. Y., closed last Sunday night. Emma Victoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. C. Mitchell, 24 North street, motored with Mrs. Dr. Z. O. Sherwood to Ashtabula for the week end.

OXFORD, OHIO

Mrs. Orpha Williams, Mrs. Priscilla Warren, Casper Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bedenlaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lewis and Mrs. Caroline Williams attended the funeral last Monday of Mrs. Ida Williams, a relative, who died at her home in Richmond. Crawford Ayers is sick. Harry Tyler Martin has the chickenpox. Mr. and Mrs. James Ross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams in College Corner. The Improvement club met with Mrs. Geo. Tiffy Thursday. Mrs. Nell Wilkins, Mrs. Rose Johnson and Mrs. Carrie Foster spent Thursday in Dayton. The Sewing club met with Mrs. Jennie Peake Wednesday. Mrs. Eliza Moore has returned after a visit with relatives in Brookville, Ky.

Cyrus Bruce has gone to Detroit, where he has accepted a position. Miss Lucille Edwards, president of the Cincinnati district of the Women's Missionary society, and Miss Browne, president of the Western union, visited the Baptist Church Missionary society Sunday and were delightfully entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Ollie Martin and Miss Louise Hunter. Edward Sayles and James Harris were ordained as deacons in the Baptist church Sunday by Rev. Francis of Hamilton. Misses Carrie Checks and Mary Stewart spent Easter with Misses Ruth and Stella Stevens in Cincinnati. John Smith spent Saturday in Lockland. A splendid program was given by the Odd Fellows in their hall Tuesday night in honor of Ogden's day. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lewis spent Sunday with relatives in Richmond. Mrs. Robert Checks and son, James, spent Easter with relatives in Cincinnati. Miss Mary Warren spent Saturday in Cincinnati. The Sewing club met with Mrs. Carrie Ross Wednesday. Easter exercises were held in the churches here. There was an entertainment given in the Town hall Thursday night by a magician for the benefit of the Christian church.

TOLEDO, OHIO

Miss Irene Cardwell has returned from a visit with friends in Lima, Ohio. The Rev. W. B. Lee, presiding elder of Cincinnati district, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clemens a few days last week. A letter from J. D. Brandon at Colorado Springs, Colo., stated that he is improving. The Look Out circle of Kings Daughters met with Mrs. W. E. Clemens Thursday afternoon. W. A. McCoglin has returned from a recent trip to Columbus, Ohio. W. E. Clemens has purchased a fine new Dodge car. Tuesday evening, March 20, Mme. Rebecca Waters Payne, soprano, rendered a very fine program at the Third Baptist church, assisted by Norman Jones and Mrs. Druscilla Tamby Porter, violinists, and Miss Myrtle Darby, accompanist. Miss Julia Cannon left for Montreal, Canada, where she will make her future home. Hon. Charles A. Cottrill has returned from a trip to New York. Mrs. Margaret Davis and Jessie Coleman, who were married March 15, are at home at 717 Spring St. A social was given at St. Paul A. M. E. Zion church Saturday evening, March 24, by the Stewardess board. The Julia H. Brown circle of Kings Daughters met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Stewart. Mrs. Edward Hunt entertained a number of children Wednesday afternoon, March 14, the occasion being the tenth birthday of her daughter, Nina Mae. Mrs. Lizzie Moore of Hildebrand Ave. has returned from a week's visit at Detroit, Mich. John Jones of Dyersburg, Tenn., has arrived in this city and is making his home with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. McFuller. If you missed getting a copy of last week's Defender you can generally get back numbers from the local agent, Turner T. Tandy, 702 Division St. Items left with any of the subagents of this paper will be appreciated by the city agent, Turner T. Tandy, 702 Division St. The count for class No. 4 of the Third Baptist Sunday school, of which Miss Lydia Chapman is teacher and which is composed of young ladies, are first on the honor roll having turned in $25 March 17 for the building fund for which rally $12,000 has been pledged. Mrs. Lizzie Green passed away Thursday evening, March 29. She leaves her husband, Joseph Green, and one brother of Detroit to mourn her loss. Mrs. Carrie Blaine and young daughter have moved from 455 Pinewood Ave. and are making their home with her married daughter, Mrs. Borden, at 704 Division St. The drive for paying off the debt on the Working Girls' home resulted in $900 being raised Sunday, March 25, and pledges for for more money.

FINDLAY, OHIO

Mrs. Rema Wells of Delaware, Ohio, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams and Mrs. Cory Adams attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Hattie Rudd of Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday. Miss Minnie L. Dyer of the A. R. Cooper Shoe company here has given up her position and will go to Walton, Ohio, where she will go into business for herself. The A. M. E. Sunday school, under the leadership of its superintendent, Mrs. Cory Adams, rendered a splendid Easter program on Sunday night. Anyone wishing the Defender phone 2057.

TROY, OHIO

Prof. Thomas Clayton of Middletown, Ohio, was in the city over Easter and gave a very interesting review of the community work in Middletown, Ohio, at the Easter exercises at St. James A. M. E. church Sunday evening. The Rev. O. W. Calvest preached his first sermon Sunday morning at Richard Chapel M. E. church. The Rev. Calvest was formerly a student of Ohio Wesleyan university. Mrs. Laura Hill and two daughters of Laura, Ohio, visited over Sunday with relatives and friends in Troy. Mrs. Clare Duke and sister, Mrs. Eliza Wilson, of Sharronville, Ohio, who were called to Troy last week on account of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Goens, returned home the latter part of the week. The Missionary society of Richard Chapel M. E. church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson Thursday evening. Mrs. Octavia Calloway underwent a serious operation at Coleman hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. Eva Ross is on the sick list.

PAINESVILLE, OHIO

Maynard Ray and Miss Ollie Morford of this city were married Sunday night by the Rev. N. Harris at St. John's Baptist church. Mrs. Ida Anderson was called to Jamestown, N. Y., during the week by the illness of her sister. The Phyllis Wheatley class was entertained Thursday by the Misses Genevieve and Lillian Gordon. Mrs. John Smith and grandson, Granville Taylor, were Cleveland shoppers Wednesday. James Morris is able to be out after a recent illness. The Criterions met Wednesday evening at their rooms. The Ladies Social club was entertained by Mrs. Lach Parlor Thursday. Samuel Collins is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harvey in Springfield, Ohio. The Misses Doris Snowden and Frances Lilly are visiting in Wellsville, Ohio. Quite a number of the younger set are visiting in Cleveland the Easter vacation. Rush Martin spent Easter Sunday in Wellsville, Ohio. Miss Naomi Smith, Mineral Ridge, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Taylor. A surprise miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lilly at their new home in Skinner St. Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Green have purchased a new home in Matthew St., where they will move soon. Services were held all during Passion week at the Union Congregational church. Quite a number attended the F. & A. M. sermon in Cleveland Easter Sunday. The Sunday school exercises for Easter were rendered at St. John's Baptist and the Union Congregational churches at the evening services.

Mrs. Nora Johnson, Andover, Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives. A chicken supper was given at St. John's Baptist church Wednesday night which was a great successfi ' The election of officers of the Criterion club Wednesday night resulted as follows: President, Wallace Taylor, Sr.; vice president, Charles George; secretary, Archie T. Telletario; assistant secretary, Henry Bethel; treasurer, Lemuel Williams; business manager, Roy Johnson. The Ladies' Social club met with Mrs. Ada Williams Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served. Daniel Viers, Ashtabula, and Mrs. Minnie Bethel, Painesville, were married by Rev. O. H. McGowan. After a visit in Columbus they will reside in Cleveland. Mrs. Lella Ross has returned from a visit at Springfield, Ill. The Dunbar Literary society met Friday night at the Union Congregational church. A very pleasing program was given by the primary class of the Sunday school. The musicale by the Summers class has been postponed until April 6. Mrs. Margaret Snowden and daughter, Miss Olla, spent the early part of the week in Cleveland. The Missionary society of the Union Congregational church will meet the first Tuesday in April with Mrs. John Freeman. The Junior Missionary society will met on the first Saturday in April. Send your news to Viola Taylor, 213 Morse avenue, or phone 2134-J not later than 10 o'clock Saturday.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Miss Mary Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward, of Manchester, Ky., was confirmed at St. Andrews' Episcopal church last Sunday. Edward N. Wade of St. Andrews was the recipient of many compliments and congratulations in presenting Miss Mary Ward for confirmation. Leon Peyton of Chicago, who was formerly a resident of Cincinnati, has been in the city for the past week attending the funeral of his cousin, the late Mrs. Hill, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Whitlow, 1113 Fouker Ave. Mrs. Hill died at her home in Canada. Mrs. J. E. Huffan is visiting in New York City during Easter.