

THE BUCKEYE STATE

CLEVELAND NEWS

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Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Councilman and Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Slaughtner motored to Columbus, Ohio, where they had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Logan. Mrs. Fleming left there for a visit with her mother and other relatives in Tazewell, Va. Chief William N. Alexander, well known in the United States, Canada and Mexico, returned from Blue Hill, Me., where he had been with the president of the M. A. Hanna Co. Mr. Alexander visited in Boston, New York City and Washington, D. C., also Albany, N. Y., where he acted as best man at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron J. Oliver. Mr. Alexander says it was a royal church and home gathering. Mrs. H. A. Hunt, Sr., wife of the founder and principal of the Fort Valley, Ga., Normal and Industrial Institute, was in the city attending the opening of the Episcopal nation-wide campaign, also in the interest of the school. While in the city Mrs. Hunt was the recipient of many social courtesies, being entertained by St. Andrew's church, the Wistaria club, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Chestnut and several other organizations and persons. She made many friends during her visit. Mrs. Hunt is the mother of H. A. Hunt, prominent assistant agency director of the "Anchor Life," Mr. E. Arlington, pastor of Macedonia Baptist church of Dallas, Texas, addressed large gatherings at Antioch Baptist church on Thanksgiving evening and on Sunday morning. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, E. 36th St. The doctor is en route from Stockholm, Sweden, delivering lectures en route home. He made a great impression at Antioch. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor had a week-end guests Attorney Frank B. Ransom and little daughter, Lella Emma, and Miss Consuelita Streets, attendants at the Robinson-Jackson wedding in New York City last Saturday. They were en route to Indianapolis from the East. Miss Streets was one of the bridesmaids and little Lella was a flower girl. Mrs. Saul A. Lucas spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Lima, Ohio. Mrs. Julia S. Thurston, E. 103d St., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie E. Austin, in Swisecville, Pa. Mrs. Robert Coram of Lakewood and Mrs. Charles M. Williams, 7. 54th St., spent Thanksgiving in Toledo as guests of their sister, Mrs. Clara Jones. They were to meet their brother, Charles Honley, whom they had not seen for 23 years. Mrs. S. B. Thompson, E. 97th St., has recovered from injuries sustained when she was hit by an automobile three weeks ago. S. Arthur Wade, 31 E. 99th St., vestryman in St. Andrews Episcopal church, is proving an energetic representative for his church in the present Episcopalian nation-wide drive. As we go to press we learn of the death of the mother of James Garland at the family residence on Pasadena Ave. on Sunday night. She was to be buried in an all-steel hermetically sealed casket on Wednesday at St. John's A. M. E. church, of which she was a member. J. W. Villa & Co. were the undertakers. The recent announcement of the marriage of Miss Thelma Stanhope to Herbert Moon in Detroit, Mich., was a surprise to her many friends and relatives in Cleveland and Urbana, Ohio. Miss Stanhope has been a stenographer in the office of the G. A. Morgan Hair Refining Co. for the past year or two. They are residing at 2307 E. 100th St. The Central Ave. Hotel, 2299 Central Ave. has a beautiful electric sign installed in front of the building over the sidewalk. Oscar B. Moss, proprietor, is our pioneer hotel man. He always has the Defender on sale. Messrs. H. A. Hunt, Luther R. White and Dwight R. Williams visited Massillon and Columbus, Ohio, this week. Dame Rumor has it that Russell Scott of St. John's choir and Miss Vahiti Clark, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Clark, were married in Youngstown last week. Miss Clark is one of St. John's organists, alternating with Mrs. Katharine Holland Forster. Harold E. Davis, postoffice clerk, will marry a belle of Cantonburg, Pa., during the holidays. More bad news for the Cleveland girls.

Attorney George Heads N. A. A. C. P.

Attorney Clayborne George is the new leader for the local N. A. A. C. P. workers. Attorney William R. Green retiring after several years of splendid service. Other officers elected at the meeting held at Antioch Baptist church last Monday evening were: Mrs. Harry E. Davis, vice president; S. P. Keebles, recorded secretary; Edward Jackson, treasurer; the Rev. H. C. Bailey, pastor; R. W. Jeffries, C. M. Dabney, Mrs. John Murrell, Mrs. Genevieve Storey, Miss Eleanor Alexander, R. K. Moon and Attorney Francis E. Young were elected members of the executive committee. The Rev. Robert L. Bradley of Detroit, Mich., the speaker of the evening, brought a great message to the community. The selection of Attorney George as president of the local branch was indeed a wise one because of the great interest he has shown in the organization since his coming to Cleveland. Mr. George is a native of Virginia, receiving his education at Howard university, Washington, D. C., graduating from the academic, college and law departments. He served as a lieutenant in the World war overseas after receiving the degree of master of law at Boston university. Great things are expected of President George in Cleveland. Mrs. J. M. Knowles, 2016 E. 72d St., left for Columbus Saturday to visit relatives, also her daughter, Bertha, who is taking a commercial course in one of the colleges there. The Four Leaf Clover club was entertained by Mrs. M. Shelton, 2821 E. 51st St. Those present were: Mesdames E. Malpress, president; B. Robinson, vice president; R. Smith, treasurer; M. Lawson, secretary; C. McQueen, M. Anderson, M. W. Workman, B. Armstrong and Mrs. George Bell, secretary of the National Baptist convention, also Baby Workman, Mrs. V. Harvey, Mrs. A. Thomas and Mrs. C. R. Jackson. Mrs. Lucille



A. O. Taylor

Russell, 224 Central Ave., who was seriously burned by an explosion, is able to be out again. Mrs. Carrie Sawyer, E. 33d St., delightfully entertained a few friends on Thanksgiving day. Her sister, Mrs. R. L. Fleicher, of Youngstown being the out-of-town guest. A duck dinner was served and covers were laid for eight. Her son, Elmer Moore, has returned from Munich, Ind. Guests at the popular Hotel Idlewild, Cleveland, 2227 E. 40th St. O. J. Morris, proprietor, are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ross. Mr. Ross is one of the stars in "Follow Me" at the Globe this week, and Henri Bowman, one of the Cotton Blossoms company's stars, now playing at the Grand Central. The Lincoln hotel, 40th and Scoville, has a large number of theatrical people stopping there. John H. Williams, attending Eastwood high in Columbus, spent his Thanksgiving vacation in the city as the guest of his father, Dwight F. Williams, Mrs. Alsby, E. 84th St., gave a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Offer, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reddix and Miss Irene Dean as guests.

Research Club Entertains

A delightful season was enjoyed by the members and the invited guests of the Research club when they met at the home of Mrs. Rosa Brooks in E. 90th St., Friday, Nov. 23. Mrs. Minerva Taylor gave an interesting address, making a plea for the Community Chest fund in behalf of our group; Mrs. Loula Jones gave a reading, "The Old Amen Corner"; Mrs. C. P. Nickens gave an original story about the Home for Aged Colored people and what the community fund means to them; Mrs. Anna Smith rendered a beautiful vocal number, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Crella Lottier; Mrs. Daisy Walker, one of the honor guests, gave an encouraging talk on club work, expressing her gladness over the splendid work being accomplished by the Research club. Mrs. Mary Martin and Mrs. Welch, both guests, spoke with great inspiration to the club. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Next meeting with Mrs. Inez Fairfax, 74th St., Dec. 14. The mass meeting under the auspices of the Council of Colored Women, Nov. 25, at Zion Hill was a success. Mrs. Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce, Ohio, and Mrs. P. G. Hill of the Salvation Army nursery, were the special speakers. Mrs. B. Shaw read the history of the council, and excellent music was furnished by the choir. The rummage sale will be held Dec. 8 at the Phyllis Wheatley annex. Mrs. Towns' bake sale was a big success, being reported. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harris, E. 85th St. and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson motored to Toledo to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Dean, Detroit Ave. Mrs. L. E. Sparks, 2412 E. 43d St., had as guests Sunday Mrs. Viola Gordon Webster, Columbus, Ohio; Miss Everlan Hill, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. L. E. Bundy, Newark, N. J., and Mrs. M. L. Lumpkins, Cleveland. Charles D. Walker, E. 90th St., who underwent an operation at the Lutheran hospital, is improving slowly. The Jolly Circle club was entertained last Thursday at the home of Earl Calloway, 2232 E. 55th St. Cards were the pastime of the evening. Mrs. Anron Jones, president, Mrs. Viola Webster and daughter, Bonifane, returned to Columbus after a visit with Mrs. E. Stark, 2412 E. 43d St. Mrs. Walter Lee visited her husband and friends last week. The Tuesday Afternoon Thimble club met with Mrs. Anderson, 3596 Cedar Ave. The Mothers club of St. John's Sunday school will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, with Mrs. Graham, 2234 E. 70th St. All mothers are invited. Mr. and Mrs. C. Elliot, 43d and Cedar, and party motored to Xenia for the Thanksgiving holidays. The Charity Players are presenting three one-act plays at the Central high Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. The cast includes Mesdames Mary Allen, Latonia Burt, P. Spincer, Buella Douglas, Messrs. Arthur L. Spencer, director, Arthur Talbot, F. Spencer, A. Haynes, James Allen and B. Smith. Mrs. Clara B. Clark, 2266 E. 71st St., spent Thanksgiving week at her native home in Mahanassburg, Ohio. Mrs. R. J. Heavelow, E. 56th St., was called to Canada by the death of a brother. Mrs. Lula Webb, E. 55th St., spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Detroit, Mich., the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Webb. Dr. W. W. Whitfield attended the Lincoln-Howard football game in Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. J. R. Phelan spent Thanksgiving in Columbus as guest of his niece, Miss Jimmie Phelan. Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott report a fine hunting trip to Idlewild, Mich. Mrs. John Cousins, E. 116th St., was hostess to the Wistaria Club. Mrs. Della Eubanks, Lakewood, Ohio, was the next hostess. The Blues and Reds of the next Hope Aid and Relief association entertained at a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner at the home office, 2395 E. 55th St. The Blues are headed by J. W. Minor and the Reds by W. E. Walker. M. M. Lewis, vice-president of the company, is superintendent. Mrs. Juanita Evans, E. 51st St., was hostess to the 500 club. Mrs. J. R. Finley, E. 82d St., will be next hostess.

Thanksgiving Festivities

One of the most outstanding affairs of the Thanksgiving season was the dinner dance of the Metropolitan club at Sojak's Olive academy. Thanksgiving eve, for members and their families. Beautiful women in their attractive gowns and gorgeous decorations greatly enhanced the magnificence of the occasion. The tables were neatly arranged around the sides of the hall and dances were indulged in between the courses until some time after midnight, with Miss Dorothy Hughes at the piano, backed by a splendid orchestra. Attorney William H. Green is president and Dr. O. A. Taylor vice-president of this society organization. The Vagabonds entertained at a dancing party at the Caterers club. Thanksgiving night Frank C. Lyons is president and W. L. Shaw secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whiting, 10326 Kempton Ave., had their annual family Thanksgiving dinner, those present being Mrs. Whiting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Storey, Messrs. Clarence and Earl Davis and Wallace Wormley, Washington, D. C., nephew of Mrs. Harry Davis. An annual community Thanksgiving dinner furnished the scene for the home of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Jones, E. 55th St. Those present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Jones, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morton, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. William McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Riffe. The Hotel Lawrence, 232 E. 55th St., opened its doors to the public in a formal way by giving a grand reception last week Tuesday evening. An excellent program was rendered, the speakers being Sidney B. Thompson, the Rev. W. P. Martin and Mrs. Louvenia Allen. A select orchestra furnished the music. James Lawrence is proprietor of this promising hostelry. Miss Geneva Coleman, 2282 E. 90th St., gave a very attractive breakfast last week Friday evening in honor of Miss Mary Clay, Springfield, Ohio. Other guests were the Misses Ethel Blue, Thelma Louise Taylor, Editha Grant and Mabel Harris. A delightful season of piano and vocal music indulged in by the guests followed the breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown, E. 80th St., entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus DeBraun. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cyril Crawford, 11220 Knowlton Ave., gave their annual Thanksgiving dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bacey and Mrs. Kate Dyson, son and daughters. On New Year's day Mrs. Dyson will give her annual dinner with the Crawfords as guests.

Calanthens Honor Officers

Mrs. Ella Sallman, Xenia, Ohio, grand worthy counselor of the Court of Calanthens for the state of Ohio, was given a big ovation last week Thursday evening by the ladies of Dionysius, Damon and Hermoine courts of Cleveland at Masonic hall in E. 55th St. After an inspirational address by Mrs. Callman, a sumptuous banquet was served. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. Hattie Justice. Camps Nos. 3 and 10 of the American Woodmen are having an interesting popularity contest next Monday evening between Miss Marie Waters and Mrs. Carrie Cooper, Jerks of the camps, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walden, 2338 E. 61st St., gave one of their famous turkey dinners for a few friends Thanksgiving day. Raymond D. Taborn, former representative of Tuskegee institute, is improving at the City hospital, having been removed from the contagious ward Thursday, according to word from James T. Smith, Christian Science practitioner, who has taken special interest in his case. Miss Hallie R. Avery, Erie, Pa., was the guest of Miss Henrietta H. Cheeks over Thanksgiving. Mrs. Avery is dental assistant to Dr. C. E. Cheeks of Erie. A delicious five-course dinner was served in honor on Thanksgiving, after which she was the guest of honor at a theater party

at the Colonial theater. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Owens, 2340 E. 85th St., gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Louise Francis, who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Owens for the past two years and gained many friends. She will marry Raymond Lawrence of New York, Dec. 8. Mr. Lawrence is an ex-detective of the British government. Their future home will be in Cleveland. The Harmony Trio, Mrs. Olive Wells Ball, Mrs. Pearl Cleage Johnson and Miss Gladys Wells, made a splendid impression at the Union Thanksgiving services held at the Hanna theater by the Federated Churches (white). Col. J. H. Thomas of the uniform rank of the A. U. K. & D. of A. returned from Indianapolis, where he attended the big district meeting of the order. Lake City Company A. A. U. K. & D. of A., and Argonne Company G. U. R. K. of P., are having a popularity contest and exhibition drill Monday evening, Dec. 12. Mrs. Latonia Burke, Lakeview lido., entertained at luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Mainie Branch's cousin. Covers were laid for 16. Games furnished the pastime.

Toussaints Organize

Knights of Toussaint of the World began its operation on a permanent basis in Cleveland last week. Two local branches were set up by the grand supreme ruler, the Hon. A. Fitzhugh Wallace, of New York city, where national headquarters are located. A large group of men and women took the degrees of each branch. Mack Adams has been appointed national supreme organizer; Mrs. Della Offer, E. 89th St., national supreme organizer of the Court of Susanne. H. M. Laisure was elected noble ruler of Dunbar lodge No. 1, and Mrs. Eda Johnson, worthy empress of the Court of Susanne. William Hurley and Elmer Underwood were appointed city deputies of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mt. Zion Church Burns

Mt. Zion Congregational church sustained a heavy loss in the burning of its church building on Friday morning, Nov. 30. The origin of the fire has not been determined. This misfortune puts a severe test upon the morale, enthusiasm and purposes of the church. We are fortunate in receiving many calls of sympathy and support from friends and well wishers. Among the organizations offering housing for some of our activities are the Euclid Ave. Congregational church (white), St. Andrew's P. E. church, St. Mark's Presbyterian church and the Caterers club. Sunday, Dec. 9, will be "fire rally." It is hoped that at least \$1,000 will be raised. Mt. Zion has established a temporary home at the building formerly called the Hawaiian Gardens, E. 40th St., near Central Ave., and is proceeding to carry on all its activities undismayed. Dr. W. N. DeBerry of Springfield, Mass., and Dr. O. H. McGowan of Painesville, Ohio, have been assisting very effectively in these services. The dinner by Mrs. Willis team was postponed from last Sunday to Sunday, Dec. 9, at the Hawaiian Gardens. On Dec. 17, Mrs. Chauncey's class will give the dinner. The church extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Maceo Harmon, who are the parents of a fine boy, born Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Additional Church Notes

Sunday will be annual men's rally day at Shiloh Baptist church, Dr. B. J. Prince, pastor. The second Sunday in December has been set apart each year for the men of the community. Dr. E. A. Bailey will be the special speaker at 11 a. m.; at 3 p. m. Dr. Lambright and Dr. Owens will speak, and at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Meridith and Dr. White will address the congregation on matters vital to the men. All men are invited. Special music by the Shiloh chorus, the Rev. N. R. Jones, director; Shiloh choir and Shiloh men's chorus under the direction of Professor Hopson. The Rev. W. R. Brown, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist church of South Pittsburgh, Pa., will conduct two weeks of meetings at Antioch Baptist church, assisting the Rev. H. M. Lowery, acting pastor.

Masonic Notes

District Grand Lecturer Robert Wilson of this city visited the lodge in Elyria on Nov. 5 while on a tour of inspection. Adoniram council No. 1, Aoyal and Select Masters, conferred degrees on Friday evening, Nov. 30. Bezaled Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons, conferred degrees from the fourth to the 32d inclusive. Queen Elizabeth chapter, No. 90, Order of Eastern Star, will give a whist party in the Prince Hall association club rooms on Friday evening, Dec. 14. Sir George Ross spent the last week in November visiting friends in New York. Al Hasa temple, nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will give their first dance of the season on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 1. O. F. hall on E. 55th St.

Cedar "Y" News

The dentists team have won the first round in volley ball and all players will meet Wednesday, Dec. 5, to eat lunch together—the dentists eat free. The next round will be closer, they say (?). The Century club expects to hold a men's only party on Wednesday, Dec. 12. The Monday and Thursday night gymnasium classes start this week, a good class of men; all expected. The Acmes and Oaks open their basketball season Monday night at Eagles's hall. It looks like a big season for both teams.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!
The beautiful funeral home of Smith & Webster, 7503 Central Ave., near E. 79th St., Cleveland, Ohio, is very convenient to render first-class service both night and day to all parts of the city. The sorrow of death can be greatly relieved by the quietness of this location. Roy Smith was a member of the Smith-Gibbs-Nickens Co. until recently. George H. Webster was associated with Wanzo's establishment in Toledo, Ohio, for two years. Messrs. Smith and Webster are both graduates of Cincinnati College of Embalming.

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