

THE BUCKEYE STATE

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Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 24.—William Rector, 2802 East 71st street, gave a birthday party for his wife. * Grand Master Charles W. Price and Lieut. Col. O. W. Evans of Dayton passed through the city en route to New York to attend the Odd Fellows' E. M. C. * Mrs. M. Anderson, 2275 Scoville avenue, returned from a delightful visit with her sister in Chicago. * James Chavous has transferred his Masonic membership from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Eureka lodge of this city. * R. J. Logan of Greenwood county, S. C., is the guest of his son, J. A. Logan, 2360 East 43d street. * Ed Johnson, East 89th street, proprietor of the Republic Building barber shop, left Monday for a visit with relatives in Addison, N. Y. * George Bush, on his return from his recent visit to Commerce, Ga., received the sad intelligence that his brother, Jesse Bush, had died, leaving his wife, Lulu Bush, to mourn his loss. * Wm. E. Beidleman, 7201 Quincy avenue, attended the Masonic grand lodge in Columbus, stopping at the new Hotel Litchford. * Mrs. Lucille Johnson of Erie, Pa., spent Sunday with her uncle, Alonzo Williams, 2846 Pine avenue. * The Tuesday Afternoon Club met with the president, Mrs. Hamilton, on Edmonds avenue. * Mrs. Ed Gales, East 103d street, and Rev. Saul A. Jones, East 55th street, received a telegram from their brother, Peter Lucas, Windsor, Canada, announcing his marriage to an Erie lady last week. The affair was a complete surprise to all relatives of the groom. * Mrs. Mattie Hildreth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Males at Mesopotamia, Ohio. * Eddie Turner, the popular motorman, is spending his vacation in Chicago and St. Louis. * Mrs. C. A. Campbell of Lansing, Mich., visited Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Christopher. * G. W. Carroll, East 74th street, attended the reunion of the Wingfield family in Columbus. An organization was effected with Mrs. Mona Janning as president. The next meeting will be held in Cleveland on Labor day, 1921. * Miss Irene Dean, the hair culturist, 6702 Belvidere avenue, will build two cottages at Idlewild, Mich., before next summer. * Mrs. Estelle Merritt, East 105th street, gave a beautiful reception for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alonzo Lee Gay of 611 St. Antoine street, Detroit, who was her guest for two weeks. Covers were laid for forty guests. * Mrs. Peter Bolt (nee Bertha Sutton) has returned from Gary, Ind., to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools; also Miss Ida Gray, who spent the summer in Washington, D. C., and Miss Helen Wright, who spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright in Chicago. * Rev. Arnold of Dayton, student at Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce, preached at St. John A. M. E. church Sunday morning and made an excellent impression. Mr. Arnold has had charge of the Collinwood mission for the summer. * The Hiawatha Club will meet Monday, Oct. 4, with Mrs. Hayes, 2323 East 30th street. * Miss Rilda Phelps of Xenia was the recent guest of Miss Carrie Singer, 2235 East 70th street. * S. E. Woods, the real estate dealer and Republican candidate for the state legislature, recently purchased an eight-room house on East 77th street and sold to George Grist, who recently arrived from Georgia, a ten-room house at 8925 Cedar avenue. * Attorney Wm. R. Green, our candidate for state senator, was one of the speakers at the "Constitution day" celebration of the 22d Ward Republican Club last Friday evening. Attorney Harry E. Davis is the race's other candidate for the state legislature on the Republican ticket. Hon. Lyman O. Newell, city park commissioner, head of the city park department which gave to the Eleventh ward the beautiful bath house, is a broad-minded man and deserves the unanimous support of our group for the office of county recorder at the polls Nov. 2. * George Hart, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hart, Steelton, Pa., arrived in the city last Thursday to spend the winter with his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Early, 1200 East 111th street. He made the trip alone. * The "stork special" visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West, 2280 East 103d street, and left a fine twelve-pound son. Miss Bessie Banks, trained nurse, is attending Mrs. West, who is doing fine. * Misses Winifred Calahan, Marie Brown, Bernice Wadlington and Dorothy Edwards organized the Frisco Jazz Club Sept. 15. First meeting with Miss Wadlington Sept. 16. They will entertain at the Central Avenue Bath House Sept. 30 at 8 p. m. * Mrs. E. J. Lucas, 2273 East 97th street, royally entertained the 20th Century Club Sept. 15. Out of town guests were Mrs. Lorenzo Burke, New York City, and Mrs. Marshall, Chillicothe. Covers were laid for twenty. * Mrs. Fannie Bunch was able to return to her home in Ravenna last week after an operation at Lakeside Hospital. * Miss Ethel M. Marsha of Philadelphia is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Scott, 2240 East 38th street. * Mrs. Clara Parker, 6503 Ruth avenue, entertained at dinner the following officers of the International Order of Twelve, covers being laid for twenty: Mrs. Jennie Hendricks, Mrs. Lucy Bedford, Mrs. Emma Quarles, Harry Jacobs, Mrs. Corrina Bltgood, Mrs. Ora Fields, all of Cincinnati; Sir C. R. Hubbard and wife, Pittsburgh; Sir Harris and wife, Columbus; Mrs. R. Page, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Cora Nelson and Mrs. Georgia Robinson, Cleveland. Miss Vashti Parker and Master Seaton Parker gave selections on the violin and piano. * Miss Nettie Franklin left for Chicago to spend two weeks with Miss Julia Clinton. * A meeting for women of the Eleventh ward and vicinity will be held at the Central Avenue Bath House this Saturday evening, Sept. 25, under the auspices of the Women's Republican League of Cuyahoga County. There will be women speakers present who will enlighten the women as to how to mark the ballot, etc. Mrs. Hatlie Fairfax, county organizer, and Mrs. W. W. Stowers, ward worker, will be in charge. All women are urged to be present. * Mrs. A. T. Abbott, East 96th street, attended the B. M. C. in New York City. * Miss M. E. Thompson, proprietress of the "Improved System" hair stores at 1851

and 4102 Central avenue, has returned from a pleasant vacation spent in southern Ohio. * James Crocker, president of the Crocker Air Line, Detroit, Mich., was in the city last week. The company is erecting a plant at Idlewild, Mich., for the manufacture of machinery for the equipment of locomotives with compressed air. The plant will employ several thousand members of the race. * Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Auther, general agents of the Idlewild Resort Company, have returned from a delightful vacation spent at the ideal Michigan resort. They are pleased with the exceeding growing popularity of the resort and report four times as many guests this year as there were last year. Dr. DuBois of Boston was one of the most enthusiastic visitors. Others returning from Idlewild were Captain Mrs. W. R. Green, Mrs. Wallace Bold, Mrs. Estell Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Harris and Miss Minna Wallace. * Mrs. George Rainey, East 40th street, left Sunday for New York to take charge of a son whose grandmother died recently. * Miss C. Bishop, East 46th street, entertained the Vashti class of St. John's Sunday school and a few other friends in honor of her birthday Sept. 3. * Mrs. Lewis R. Jackson, 2265 East 49th street, gave a pretty breakfast dance recently in honor of visitors at the Central Avenue Bath House. Warmack's Jazz Orchestra of Dayton furnished the music and Luther Johnson, caterer, served the breakfast. * Mrs. A. P. Parker has returned from an enjoyable trip through the South, visiting Louisville and Nashville and other cities. * Mrs. W. M. Clark, 2336 East 28th street, is visiting friends and relatives in Delaware, Ohio. * Mrs. Rachel Anderson of Cincinnati has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Brown, 7706 Roland avenue. * Louis Franklin, delegate to the convention of the International Association of Iron Workers last week, was here from New Orleans, stopping at the Central Avenue Hotel. * Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Baddger, 1341 East 123d street, and Miss Carrie Quigley, Philadelphia, returned home Labor day after a pleasant visit in Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. * Mrs. Sylvester Arter, 2265 East 40th street, is visiting relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn. * Mrs. Annie Harris, New York City, visited her son, Frank Harris, 1836 Central avenue, leaving last Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., to visit her oldest son, Henry Harris. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Harris. The senior Mrs. Harris will spend the winter with her oldest daughter, Mrs. Vincent of Norfolk, Va. * Mrs. Beatrice Oglesby of East 97th street attended the national Baptist convention in Indianapolis. * Howard Williams, 2270 East 70th place, visited Mrs. Nancy Thompson of Waynesburg, Va. * Mrs. Harry L. Kersey, stenographer in the office of Attorneys Fleming and Roundtree, 2004 Central avenue, is serving as private secretary for Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming, who is in charge of our work in connection with the national Republican headquarters at Chicago. Mrs. Fleming was to go to New York this week on an important mission. * Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brewer, East 103d street, had as guest Monday Mrs. Dalton, wife of Attorney Dalton, Cincinnati, who is visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jackson, in Akron. * O. B. Lewis, Ravenna, and A. R. Tuck, 2312 East 40th street, this city, have purchased the undertaking business of Nickens & Fitzgerald, 3350 Central avenue. As both are energetic and progressive young men, the Defender bespeaks for them unbounded success in their undertaking. Mr. Lewis has the benefit of eight years' experience in Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Tuck comes from the well known Tuck family of Oberlin, his wife being a cousin of Mrs. T. W. Fleming. * Mrs. Marie T. Perkins, 2188 East 73d street, well known club worker, was granted a divorce from Frank Perkins, now a resident of Detroit, in Judge Hoyer's court Saturday. Miss Hazel Mountain was the attorney in the case. * The Mothers' Cradle Roll Club will meet Sept. 29 with Mrs. Edith Lee, 2253 East 43d street. * Mrs. Emma Wilson, East 49th street, and Mrs. Carl Millin, East 70th street, have returned from a delightful trip to Rondeau, Canada, and Detroit. * Mrs. Minnie L. Moore, wife of the late E. W. Moore, Alliance, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Welcome T. Blue, East 89th street. * Gilbert Scott of Columbus visited his sister and mother, Mrs. Harry E. Wilson and Mrs. Anna Douglass, 1840 East 87th street. * Russell Flood, Uniontown, Pa., is the guest of his brother, Raymond Flood, 955 Lakeview road. * Mr. and Mrs. Hall, 1322 East 93d street, have returned from a delightful season at Idlewild, Mich. Mrs. Hall's brother, E. A. Elsner, will remain at the resort for the winter preparatory to taking charge of the club house next season. * Mrs. Wm. Turner, 2218 East 43d street, entertained at a dancing party Saturday evening in honor of their daughter Clara's 13th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Turner's other daughter, Alta, was married last week to Clarence Hill. They were special guests at the party. * Miss Clara Brooks, East 101st street, and Orville Johnson, East 85th street, were married last week. * Lige Loyd, member of Troop E, 10th U. S. Cavalry, stationed with the cavalry detachment at West Point, is the guest of his brother, Claud Loyd, 2543 East 31st street. * Mrs. Clara Parker of Ruth avenue, accompanied by her two sons and daughter, Masters Seaton and Truett and Miss Vashti Parker, left the city to attend the B. M. C. in New York City. They expect to reside permanently in Fairfield, Mass. * A large and enthusiastic audience attended the musical at Grays' Armory under the auspices of Lemuel T. Boydston post No. 89 of Cleveland. The legion chorus of fifty voices, under the direction of J. W. Wills Jr., was most enthusiastically applauded, making a splendid impression. Mrs. Rachel Walker Turner, Cleveland's prima donna, was the star of the evening, being at her best throughout the program. Her rendition of "Suwanee River" and "The Last Rose of Summer" as encore numbers took the audience by storm. Harry T. Ford, cornet imitator; Mrs. Ruby Yates Slaughter, soprano; Mrs. Charles Wardel, reader, and Dr. W. W. Whitfield, baritone, were enthusiastically received and encored. The efficient accompanists were Raymond Smith, Miss Louise Gillespie. The committee charge was composed of Attorney Charles K. Gillespie, Frank T. Metzger, Wm. Bailey, Harry A. Gilson, Samuel Waterson and Harry Williams. Shortage of paper necessitates brevity in comment. * Sunday, Sept. 26, will be Rev. J. S. Jackson's last Sunday of the conference year at St. John's A. M. E. church. The Sunday school will have its annual rally at 12:30. Goal—attendance, 1,300. * Comment on "Under the Cover," a drama, by the Dumas Dramatic Club, in next issue. * "Who is the best speller in the community of the Sterling and Marion schools?" will be decided at the Central Avenue Bath House this Friday evening, Sept. 24, at 8 o'clock. Admission free. * Miss Mary Lou Jackson and Miss Nina Hawkins of Charleston, W. Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawkins, 2338 East 13d street, en route to Oberlin Monday, where they will take up the study of piano-voice and violin respectively. Mrs. Hawkins accompanied them to Oberlin.