

OHIO STATE NEWS

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 30—News comes to Cleveland informing us of the selection of our friend Ollie Dawson, former football and basketball star of John Carroll university as head coach at South Carolina State college. Congratulations, Ollie.

Councilman Septimus Craig has been selected by the committee in charge of the Mother's Day Peace parade on next Sunday to serve as one of the speakers on the Public Square following the mammoth parade.



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Mrs. Kathleen Holland Forbes, organist of St. James AME church, had the pleasure of entertaining her brother, William H. Holland, the popular New York City baritone, several days ago. The joint recital they rendered at St. James was indeed of high artistic merit and was greatly appreciated by the large audience. Mrs. Forbes was at the piano for her brother.

Miss Dorothy Smith, our talented violinist and a member of the faculty of the Cleveland Music Settlement, was on the program Wednesday at the Central Friendly Inn on Woodland avenue, near East 37th street, representing the faculty. The pupils of Leota Palmer were also on the program.

16th Ward Club Fetes

A large and appreciative audience attended the last meeting of the 16th Ward Republican club Friday of last week at Kaufman's hall, 84th and Woodland. The evening was interestingly devoted to entertainment, including choruses, orchestral music, solos, quartets, tap dancing and comedy. Andrew Burney was chairman. Refreshments were served under the direction of Albert Phillips, San Grigiotta, and a committee of ladies led by Mrs. Mary E. Cunningham, lady ward leader. Speakers included, Atty. Nick Majors and John Bacon, John P. Ryan, Alex Jordan, Jr., Assistant Police Prosecutor Perry B. Jackson, ward leader, and Dr. Olson. A delightful tea was given in the same hall Sunday by the ladies of the club. The speakers were Mayor Harold H. Burton, Judges Maury B. Grossman and Lillian Westropp, Miss Jane Hunter, Mrs. Mary B. Martin and Mrs. Mary L. Forrest.

Miss Elsie Austin, assistant state's attorney, of Cincinnati, the first woman in the state of Ohio, was the speaker at the symposium of the Cleveland Pan-Hellenic council Sunday afternoon at St. James AME church on the Four hour. Miss Austin was enthusiastically applauded throughout her address on the subject, "The Value of Preparation."

The members of the Cleveland Council represented at the meeting were Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta and Sigma Gamma Rho sororities and Kappa Alpha Psi and Ome Psi Phi fraternities. Miss Austin had the pleasure of being driven to Cleveland by Chat Gray in his new car. She was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and their daughter, Miss Helen Thomas as until Wednesday when she returned to Columbus to resume her duties in the State Capitol building.

The Associated Societies of St. Andrew's Episcopal church have completed arrangements for its annual "Night in Budapest" to be given May 21 at the Glenara Temple hall, 2226 East 40th street. Among the candidates already in the race for queen are Janice Anderson, last year's queen; Betty Glenn, Aurelia Powell, Ethel Williams, Harriet Walker, Elaine Mines, Alice Harney and Gladys Corbin. Entrants please address the secretary, Miss Hilda Ziegler, 2262 East 101st St.

Fifth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chandler entertained in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary at their home, 9916 Quebec avenue, on Wednesday, April 14. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler were acclaimed most delightful host and hostess.

Elmer Calamese, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bailey of East 103rd street, spent the week-end in Springfield, O., as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calamese.

Chester Gray, assistant supervisor of recreation for the state of Ohio, National Youth Administration, spent the week-end in Cleveland as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan J. Gray, 1256 East 83rd street. Mr. Gray continues his splendid work in the interest of our youth throughout the State.

"Night on Barbara Coast"

"A Night on Barbara Coast," unique and entertaining in many respects, was the setting for a most enjoyable evening at 2286 East 101st street Saturday, sponsored by the popular Queen's Bud Bridge club. A 15-pound ham was raffled off and was won by Mrs. Anne Wilson, the former Anne McKinsey. Mrs. Virginia Wilkes sold the lucky ticket, No. 55.

Among the guests were Odane and Naomi Walker, Maxine Ivory, Pearl Thompson, Norma Keene, Fannie Knox, Mildred Williams, Clarence Smith, Luther Mulligan, Thomas Counts, Dave Knox, Dixon Daniels, Sanford Crayton, Ernest Baker, and George Farris.

The officers and members of this wide-awake club are Jean Crayton president; Helen Phillips, vice president, and president of the Christmas Savings fund; Lacadia Lockett, secretary; Virginia Wilkes, assistant secretary and reporter; Laura Baker, treasurer; Geraldine Farris and Vashti Owens. The club was to hold this week's meeting, Tuesday with Miss Lockett, 2254 East 103rd street.

Rexall Club Entertains

The popular Rexall club, headed by Miss Elsie Stokes as president, entertained at a formal cabaret party at the Cedar Gardens on Thursday. The floor show was a predominating feature of the evening's entertainment; everything being dedicated to the Rexalls by the entertainers.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. U. Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Spearman Lark, Miss Stokes, Miss Virginia Betts, Ike Smith, Helen Ross, Mrs. Paul Sumpter, Miss Queenie Fulford, Charles Wilmore. The club meets this week with Miss Fulford, 2557 East 71st street.

Cleveland theatre-goers had the pleasure of being entertained by three groups of Race artists within the past three weeks. They included Stepin Fetchit, Don Redmon and the Mills Brothers. All drew record-breaking crowds. And how happy we were to be able to see in action one of our Cleveland girls, the popular Miss Louise McCarroll, with Don Redmon. All were dined and wined during their stay. We are proud that they were at Cleveland's leading vaudeville house, Keith's Palace.

East Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Dr. Ernest Hall, the pastor, preached at East Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday to crowded congregations. He was as inspirational as ever. He announced the beginning of the spring drive for \$1,500 to pay off the entire indebtedness of the church. Each member is being taxed \$5. The style show dated for April 22 was postponed until May 10. Mrs. Douglass, leader. Dr. Hall preaches Thursday evening of this week for Dr. Hodge at Avery Chapel AME church on East 28th street, between Central and Scovill. The Mothers' club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Betty Price, 2240 East 97th street. Mrs. Hurston is president. The Afghan club met Monday evening at the home Miss Beatrice Foster, 2280 East 97th street. Dr. Hall wishes all his friends to know that he is progressing nicely "by the will of the Lord." He is using only his cane now, having discarded his crutches.

Mrs. Nannie H. Burroughs, Washington, D. C., was the speaker at the morning service. A ladies' quartet furnished special music during the morning service. Mrs. Myrtle Johnson Bell introduced Miss Burroughs.

Mrs. Hazel Bryant played a piano number, at the evening service and Margaret Smith and Ardelia Bradley rendered a very pretty duet number. The service during the day was in charge of the women of the church on the occasion of the church's annual Women's Day. Group 14 met with Mrs. Irene Webb, 3219 East 130th street, Monday. The Missionary Circle met with Mrs. Wallace, 10620 Grantwood avenue. Groups 11 and 12 met with Mrs. G. Brown of 10505 Arthur avenue. Of course Dr. W. H. McKinney, pastor, was very much on the job during the day Sunday.

St. James AME Church

Dr. Joseph Gomez preached at St. James church Sunday. He was very much gratified over the results of the rally of the Daughters of Allen. The two rallies enabled the church to cancel many of the old debts. Mrs. Mary K. White, who was among those who topped the list, is able to be out after a serious accident. She is president of Stewardess Board No. 5.