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CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 24.—The A. K. A. sorority met at the home of Miss Florence Bundy on Fairmount hill, and their autumn dance at the "Red Barn" in Bedford Nov. 8.

The "Modern Maidens" held an interesting meeting at the home of Miss Alice Brooks, E. 81th St., and planned their dance at the "Caterpillar" election night, Nov. 4.

Bishop Walls of the A. M. E. Zion church addressed the business men and women of Cleveland at two meetings held at Cory M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Stanley E. Grannum of Cory and Rev. W. H. McKinney of Antioch Baptist church deserve special

praise for meetings held in their respective churches in the interest of race business. Other ministers should emulate Drs. Grannum and McKinney.

Dr. Ernest Hall of E. M. Zion Baptist church attended the Ohio Baptist convention in Middletown, Ohio, last week. He preached two soul-stirring sermons Sunday to overflowing houses.

Dr. Hall is greatly missed in the East End during his absence from the city.

Mrs. Louis McGuire, 6801 Euclid Ave., reports a fine two months vacation with relatives and friends in Tuskegee, Montgomery and Lowndesboro, Ala.

Mrs. Florence D. Smith of the O. K. Print shop, prominent worker in Antioch Baptist church, reports an interesting session of the Ohio Women's Baptist convention in Middletown last week.

Rev. J. D. Kent, pastor of Second Cavalry Baptist church, West Park, delivered a very inspiring address before the Anchor Life forum Saturday on the subject "Mine and Thine." J. H. Harding presided at the meeting. Mr. Milton Lewis, district manager, gave a survey of the six weeks' campaign series, and the report showed that the "Indians" led by Capt. J. D. Whitlow have won the championship. The Indians led the "Yanks" both in collection percentage and new business. A new high record was established in new business, \$20.60 being written with \$13.75 collected on it. The go-getters for the week were Whitlow, Harding, W. J. Johnston, A. O. Taylor, H. L. Williams, Patti Balle, J. G. Brown, Edith Walker, Lillie Cooper, J. F. Sorsby, M. M. Lewis, M. N. Walker and F. J. Harrison. Stars in collection percentage were Balle, E. Walker, Sorsby, Johnston and Taylor.

Bethany Baptist church, 71st and Kinsman, will stage a very exciting rally between the men and women of the church next Sunday. Rev. R. M. Caver, the pastor, will lead the women and Mrs. Caver the men. As usual the women with Dr. Caver expect to win the contest. Dinner will be served during the day.

The board of lady managers of the old Folks home, 1067 Cedar Ave., is holding a canned goods and jelly shower at the home this week Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Fleming Heads Commission

Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming, chairman of the commission on health and education of the Modern Crusaders of the World, held a meeting of her commission and formulated a definite program for her department, which includes a big open contest for the best essay written on the history of the first four crusades. Her commission also agreed to include in the uniform rank department of the Crusades a free military training. Along health lines, the commission decided to conduct a free clinic under the supervision of the supreme physician, Dr. J. A. Owen; also a contest for the healthiest baby in Cleveland.

Mrs. Fleming has demonstrated her supreme ability as an organizer in putting over such a big program for her commission. E. J. Whiting is secretary. Mrs. Fleming has just returned from a speaking tour of the state for Senator Roscoe McCulloch. She is president of the Allied Republican clubs of the state and is also president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The campaign of Attorney Alexander H. Martin for judge is assuming interesting and most auspicious proportions. At every meeting of all races he is receiving enthusiastic ovations and his campaign manager is putting on a real strenuous campaign.

Miss Elizabeth Mahaffey, 7305 Montgomery Ave., sustained an injury to her right ankle when she stepped on a loose man-hole cover in the street near her home last week. She is recovering rapidly. Miss Mahaffey is a Central high graduate.

Mrs. Lottie Ward, 2776 Hampshire Rd., Cleveland Heights, was called to Paris, Ky., by the illness of a relative.

Mark Tisdale and Miss Redda Powell, 2511 Ensign Ave., and David Burns, 2993 E. 83d St., and Mrs. Mamie Goodwin, 2535 E. 50th St., were married last week.

Among the deaths recorded last week: Lillian Owens, 69, 2515 St. Clair Ave.; Lola Young, 30, 2241 E. 121st St.; Cleve Hilliard, 41, 2346 E. 46th St.; James Lee, 50, 2505 E. 43d St.; Charles Worthington, 46, 3808 Cedar Ave.

Joe Smith, the veteran barber shop proprietor, 24th and Central, continues to improve following another serious heart attack.

Organize Dramatic Club

The Central Munny fraternal club was reorganized at the Central Ave. bath house and meets every Friday night. The officers are William Shores, president; Winifred Smith, vice president; Winifred Towe, secretary, and Joseph H. King, director. Two extemporaneous plays were presented Friday evening entitled "The Under Dog" and "The Three Bears." Reading try-outs were held and the club is now planning to start rehearsals on the following one-act plays: "Peter," "Crossed" and "The Wedding Present." The assignments will be made at the next meeting. This club is composed of high school and college students and promises to be out in the front ranks. A scholarship is planned.

Mrs. Harriet Wilson, worthy princess of Odessa temple, Youngstown, Ohio, was a visitor at the recent banquet of the U. B. F. and S. M. T., held in Cleveland.

The Sunday school of Second Cavalry Baptist church, 11st Ave., West Park, gave a very interesting program last Friday night. Miss Lillie Cooper, recently of Princeton, W. Va., now residing at 2964 W. 119th St., was chairman of the program as well as accompanist. Among the outstanding speakers were Rev. J. N. Walker, assistant pastor; Peter Hightower and Rev. J. D. Kent, pastor.

Dr. Stean Lee Thomas and mother, Mrs. Flora Thomas, have arrived at their home in E. 71st St. after spending ten months with relatives in Albuquerque, N. M., for the benefit of Mrs. Thomas' health.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Richardson, 3211 E. 126th St., royally entertained for their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Lexington, Ky., at a dinner at their palatial home Thursday evening. Those present were Mrs. Huston, Los Angeles, Calif., sister of Mrs. A. L. Boone; Mrs. Lovie Bowen, Mrs. Ida Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Joe Hedges, Mrs. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Parham and Messrs. E. Taylor and J. F. Hewlett.

Mrs. Emma Matthews and Mrs. Gladys Sanders, Indianapolis, spent two week-end with Mrs. Rachel Richardson and Mrs. Hicks, E. 126th St. Mrs. Joe Hedges entertained at dinner Saturday for Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Sanders. Those present were Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Ida Hamilton and Mrs. Luncie.

The Ladies Afternoon club resumed their activities for the season by holding a very enjoyable meeting with Mrs. Thornton, 1949 E. 73d St. All members were present. Next meeting with Mrs. C. A. Price, 2256 E. 73d St., proved to be one of the most interesting in the history of the club. Eight ladies were present and acclaimed Mrs. Price the annual pleasing hostess. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Oscar Hoy, 2756 Lancashire Rd., Cleveland Heights. Mrs. C. A. Price is president; Mrs. Oscar Hoy, reporter.

Misses Clifford Winston, Hazel Clark, Emma Stewart, Sarah Fleming, Messames Ella Fuster, William Williamson and Queen Richardson sponsored a party given at the P. W. A. gym on Thursday evening, the purpose of the party being to raise funds to meet the

conditional gift of John D. Rockefeller. Mrs. W. L. Francis, 12, 101st St., P. W. A. worker, is recovering from a serious operation.

Mrs. Walter Stokes, Quebec Ave., delightfully entertained her club at bridge Friday afternoon. The guests included Mrs. Anna Stewart, Mrs. Marie Shears and Mrs. Eva Taylor.

Miss Habron West, 9113 Blaine Ave., is the latest aspirant for honors as a young poet.

Mt. Zion Temple

The Sunday Night club presented Judge John Cline and Attorney Alexander H. Martin Sunday night to an interesting crowd in the opening of the Sunday night program at the temple. Sunday night, Oct. 26, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, president of the Association for the Study of Negro History, will be guest speaker. Dr. Woodson comes to Cleveland to conduct the meetings of the annual meeting of the association which opens next week at Cleveland college. The ministers of the Race in the city and their representatives sat down to a sumptuous banquet Wednesday night at Mt. Zion in honor of Attorney A. H. Martin, Judge John Cline and Judge Powell, who are candidates for election and to assist in selecting Attorney Martin as judge. One hundred people sat down to the banquet representing all denominations.

Antioch Baptist Church

Central Ave. and E. 24th St.

Rev. W. H. McKinney, pastor

"Thought and weight in the balance, and art found wanting," was the topic on which Rev. McKinney preached Sunday morning. This subject of balanced and unbalanced lives and underweight Christians will be the general theme of the revival for the coming two weeks. Rev. H. H. Coleman of Hamtramck, Mich., special preacher for the meetings, preached his first sermon Monday evening, J. G. W. W. local evangelist singer, will also sing at several of the meetings. Musical numbers written by such well known men of our group as R. Nathaniel Dett, Carl Ditt, H. Burleigh, Rosamond Johnson and others were rendered. Among those who so creditably took part on the program were Miss Marguerite Sanford, pianist and organist; Mrs. Sophia Bailey, reader; Everett Owens, J. E. Cooper and several others.

William Grant, Englewood Ave., is very ill at his home with tonsillitis. His sister, Mrs. Rosalie Baughman of Tulsa, Okla., was called to his bedside. Mrs. Baughman is one of Oklahoma's leading Race citizens, being postmistress and editress of the Tulsa Eagle.

Miss Grace Porter of E. 93d St. has resumed her studies at Payne theological seminary. Wilberforce university. Miss Porter was one of the honor students of last year's class.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson and Mrs. Briscoe spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Johnson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Rye Beach, Ohio.

The Spare Time Art club met at the residence of Mrs. Davis, 2173 E. 101st St. The hostess served a delicious salad course. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Woods, 2755 Euclid Heights Blvd. Mrs. Hattie Bentley, president; Mrs. Carr, secretary; Mrs. Woodson, reporter.

The Research club was entertained royally at the Phyllis Wheatley association, an enjoyable time being spent by all. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Edie Lucas, president; Mrs. Anna Jones, first vice president; Mrs. Mary White, second vice president; Mrs. Mary Blue, secretary; Mrs. Bertha Welch, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Nora Price, treasurer; Mrs. Lottie Stewart, chairman of program committee; Mrs. Edmondson, chairman of flower fund; Mrs. Cornelia Nickens, representative to the League of Women Voters; Mrs. Edith Lee, reporter. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Mason Friday, Oct. 31 (Halloween), at 2:30 p. m., at 10808 Eastland Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carrington, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Jennie Robinson, 2255 E. 53th St., returned the first of the week from an extensive motor trip to the East, visiting New York and returning through Canada to Chicago and then to Cleveland. They report a most enjoyable and safe trip.

Mrs. V. Lee, Cedar Ave. at E. 71st St., delightfully entertained the Pleasant Saturday Evening club. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tallaferra of Belvidere Ave. Next meeting with Mrs. Virginia McKinley, 7707 Central Ave.

Dr. J. Albert Sterrett, St. John's pastor, delivered his entertaining lecture, "Messing 'Round," Thursday evening in the church, a large audience being in attendance. The affair was under the auspices of the Laymen's league.

Mrs. Della Williams, mother of Miss Margery Williams, 2219 E. 97th St., is in Lakeside hospital for treatment. Mrs. Gertrude Fisher is still very ill at Lakeside.

The Book and Thimble club met Thursday with Miss Della Williams, 9113 Blaine Ave.

Mrs. B. K. Moon of Bryant Ave. will be hostess to the Lincoln Embroidery club Oct. 31.

Mrs. Lena Donald of E. 34th St. has as a guest Mrs. James Hill, formerly of Cleveland, now of Indianapolis, Ind.

Editor Eugene F. Cheeks of the Call and Post and Ormand A. Forte, special correspondent and senior clerk at the Cleveland garbage disposal plant, motored to Wilberforce and were guests of Prof. and Mrs. Richard Bundy.

Mrs. Eva Fairfax, former Cleveland, now a resident of Youngstown, spent the week-end here as a guest of Mrs. Emma Dawkins of E. 95th St.

Mrs. Lillie Lindsay, 2255 E. 55th St., gave a very enjoyable surprise party for Mrs. Marie Sims and Mrs. Levonia Spirey.

Mrs. Patti Balle, 5719 Thackeray Ave., Republican registrar, had the honor of registering the largest number of voters in Ward 17, 612 voters being registered in her precinct. E. Councilman and Mrs. Leroy N. Bundy, ward leader and assistant, with their militant precinct workers, were instrumental in getting out the largest registration of any ward, it is said. Councilman Bundy is now very active in the field, having recovered from a severe nervous breakdown.

Rev. Alexander Schooler has just closed a very successful 10-day meeting at his church, New Zion Church of Christ, 72d and Kinsman. Dr. and Mrs. Schooler have moved into their beautifully improved home five miles west of Jefferson, Ashtabula county.

Neil Florence, 2665 E. 64th St., is still quite ill at the City hospital.

Congressman Chester C. Bolton was the interesting speaker at St. James forum Sunday on the subject, "My Record in Congress." Congressman Bolton will be returned to Washington by a big majority over his two opponents, judging from the enthusiasm he is meeting with at each of his appearances.

The Helping Hand society of St. John church will meet Friday, Oct. 24, with Mrs. Dora Adams, 2422 Central Ave. The Altar guild met Wednesday with Mrs. Emma Hall, 2311 E. 102d St.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, recently appointed a teacher at the Kennard Junior high school, has organized a club for students, the title being the Question Mark club. The purpose of the club is to instill the higher ideals and greater pride into the students of our group, at the same time aiming for a better understanding among the students of all groups.

Mrs. Ruth Baser, 5371 E. 130th St., was hostess at an elaborate bridge party recently. Mrs. Baser has the reputation of being one of Cleveland's most royal hostesses.

Oliver Dawson Injured

Oliver Dawson, the noted athlete, this year's halfback for John Carroll university grid team, was injured in a practice game Thursday. When seen on the street Sunday he said he was "feeling fine" and "will be ready for action this week." Dawson has two brothers playing on grid teams, Edwin Dawson is playing tackle with Collingwood high and Calvin Dawson is center Collingwood Junior high lightweights. All are making records. Bill Porter is playing fullback with Glenview high and making good. The Dawsons reside at 826 Whitcomb Ave. and Bill Porter's home is at 2278 E. 92d St. They are the only members of our group on their respective teams.

Grimmett-Tolbert Nuptials

Wednesday evening Miss Lenora Grimmett, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grimmett, 2450 E. 89th St., was married to George Tolbert at the Friedstone Baptist church. The bride was richly attired in a gown of latest style, as well as the attendants. Rev. C. John officiated. The wedding march and the music were outstanding features. A solo by William Shields was in keeping with the solemnity of the ceremony. The following young ladies were seen marching as bridesmaids: Roberta Gordon, Mordell Jones, Rose Knox, Ruby Perkins and Sallie Jones. The male attendants included Sylvester Owens, Clinton Doss, David Kelly, John Nolan and Henry Milton. The ushers

were Margaret Davis, Catherine Wesley, Maude Smith and Lela Alexander. Mrs. F. E. Smith received the beautiful presents for the couple. Following the ceremony the guests went to the home of the parents, where a reception was held.

Optimistic Club No. 1 met Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the residence of Mrs. Pierceson, 7206 Central Ave., with Mrs. Clarke as hostess. After the regular routine of a business a very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Alberta Jackson. The club received three new members, Mrs. Katie Smith, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Hickey. We were glad to have as our guest Mrs. Taylor of Winchester, Ky. A tasty menu was served by the hostess. Next meeting with Mrs. Nettie Davis, 6518 Woodland Ave., Oct. 28. Mrs. Della Offer, president; Mrs. Rose Strickland, reporter.

The U. B. F. and S. M. T. of Cleveland gave a banquet in honor of the national and state officers at Woodland Ave. hall Oct. 15. Over 300 were in attendance. The following officers were introduced, each making a short address: Mrs. Lena Williams, N. G. V. P. and S. G. P.; John Harding, D. S. G. M. and organizer for northern Ohio; Adlio Lewis, S. G. M. M.; George H. Dean, S. G. T. of lodge; Hattie Frazier of Cincinnati, S. G. T. of temples; Mrs. Ash, secretary of M. aid department, Youngstown. The guests were also honored with short talks by M. Milton Lewis, district manager of the Anchor Life Insurance company; J. D. Whitlof of the Anchor and Mr. Chutman of the National Benefit Life. The necessity of patronizing our own businesses was especially stressed by the various speakers. References were made to statistics recently published in Race papers showing that we are spending over \$67,000,000 with white insurance companies and not receiving in return a single job. Even though we are spending only \$13,000,000 with Race companies, we have nearly 6,000 of our Race employed.