

THE BUCKEYE STATE

CLEVELAND NEWS

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Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Cleveland news must reach the local office no later than Friday of this week to insure publication in next week's issue, owing to New Year's day falling on Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. William Saunders, 1632 E. 64th St., delightfully entertained on Sunday, from 4 to 7, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Ira B. Scott. Raymond D. Tabor, former traveling representative of Tuskegee institute, who has been ill the past two months at the city hospital, was able to be removed to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Lanton, 1617 1/2 Quebec Ave., by his brother, Ira Tabor, who recently came from Oklahoma. The Entre Nous club, recently organized, will entertain at a formal Christmas party, Dec. 26, at the Caterers club. Mrs. Mae Basey is president. Members: Mesdames Nina Chaffin Bell, Lavilla Jackson, Harriet Underwood, Ethel Jackson, Helen Smith, Lavilla Early Sheralds, Mayme Copes, the Misses Bessie and Mabel Early and Flora Coram. Miss Varrie Lee Starks, domestic science teacher at the P. W. A., is able to be out after several weeks' illness. She left Friday evening for Chattanooga, Tenn., for a two weeks' visit with her mother. Dame Rumor says she left a long train of tearful eyes. Mrs. Helen Roberts, house supervisor at the P. W. A., left Friday evening for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Baltimore, Md. Harold Davis, postoffice clerk, will marry Miss Tressie May of Pittsburgh, Pa., formerly of Canonsburg, Jan. 1. It is said Cleveland girls will find little consolation in this announcement. The Cleveland Association of Insurance Men, M. Milton Lewis, president, will celebrate Emancipation day at one of our churches Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, 1924. New Year's night. Among the speakers will be Miss Hazel E. Mountain Walker, juvenile court officer and attorney-at-law, and Attorney Claybourne George, newly elected president of the N. A. A. C. P. Other speakers will be invited. Local talent has been invited to participate in the musical program. The public is invited. Admission free. Place to be announced next week. Mrs. Onie L. Scott left for Bloomfield, Ky., to be at the bedside of her sick mother. Her father died only two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, 227 E. 103d St., are having a pleasant trip to California via New Orleans, La., according to news received by Alexander O. Taylor, wife of the Defender representative. Mr. and Mrs. William McIntire, E. 85th St., have as guests for the holidays Mrs. Arminia Dukette and Mrs. Ivy Robinson Jefferson, Giles Ave., Chicago, Ill. Mrs. A. R. Tuck and baby daughter, Dana Marie, Oberlin, Ohio, were in the city to attend the meeting of the Present Day club at the residence of Mrs. Luther Bailey, E. 103d St. Mrs. Fields accompanied them. Mrs. Tuck has as guest for the holiday season her mother, Mrs. Marie Edwards of Wheeling, W. Va. Dr. Oliver A. Taylor was in Chicago last week. It is said he has been offered the medical directorship of the Liberty Life. The Messrs. Baylor, Chambliss, Alexander, Moss Dixon, Basil Ramey, R. N. Dillard and Harold Gassaway were in Columbus to take the bar examination last week. Benny Leflore, Havana, Cuba, was married recently to Miss Julia Whitley, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., at the home of Mrs. H. Jackson, 2205 E. 33d St. J. Walter Willis, Sr., one of our leading undertakers, gave a smoker Monday evening in honor of Nahum D. Brascher, president of the Negro Press association, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Brascher delivered a very timely address on the political situation and promised some "real stuff" for our group from now until the meeting of the Republican convention in June. He was en route from Washington, D. C., where he had a conference with President Coolidge and other Republican leaders. In Cleveland he met the Hon. George A. Myers and other leaders in the Republican ranks. Robert Hodges, E. 85th St., received a letter from his old friend, J. Herl Barbour, musical composer, announcing the successful rendition of his opera, "The Arrival of the Negro," in Arcadia auditorium in Detroit, Mich., last week before an audience of 2,500 people. It is hoped that he will be able to produce the show in Cleveland at some future date. He promises to pass through Cleveland en route to New York. Miss Nell Hackley of the musical department of the P. W. A. returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where she attended the annual football game between Lincoln and Howard U., and visited friends and relatives. H. A. Hunt of the Anchor Life left Friday evening for New Orleans, La., to spend the holidays with his fiancée, Miss Matilda Vance, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace Vance. Dame Rumor says Clevelanders may hear more interesting news before his return North after the holidays. Luther R. White, prospective agency director of the Anchor Life, returned Friday from a successful auto trip in the southern part of the state. G. L. Cheatham, president, accompanied him from Columbus. The probabilities are the Anchor will be doing business in 30 days. Mrs. Lulu Robinson, E. 101st St., gave a formal reception Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louie S. Jones, who were to leave for New York Monday and sail Wednesday for France to visit their son, Louie V. Jones. They will return April 1. The Defender wishes them a pleasant and safe journey.

A. O. Taylor



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Insurance Managers Meet

The first "get-together" meeting of the district managers of the Hope Aid and Relief association held in the offices of the company, 2398 E. 55th St., Friday afternoon was enthusiastic and inspiring. District managers attending were Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Dayton; Carl L. Harris, Cincinnati; A. P. Parker, Akron; Miss Lillian R. Gaines, Sharline; Frank W. Harner, Youngstown; W. J. Johnson, Phil L. White, Springfield. Addresses were made by the managers and by the superintendent and vice president, M. M. Lewis, Dwight R. Williams, field agent; the manager of stock sales, L. H. White; the assistant superintendents, W. E. Walker and J. W. Minor, and Secretary A. O. Taylor. President G. L. Cheatham delivered an address.

Masonic Notes

Wm. T. Boyd lodge, F. & A. M., assisted by Eureka, Scott and Excelsior lodges, will celebrate St. Johns day at Shiloh Baptist church, Sunday, Dec. 30, at 2 o'clock. Emmanuel commandery No. 32 will act as escort. The commandery will also participate in the libation in commemoration of Our Blessed Emmanuel Christmas day at 1 o'clock. Remember that! Sir C. E. Gordon has been confined to his home during the past week with a serious throat affection. The Masonic band will give an orchestral entertainment Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at 2332 E. 55th St. Elizabeth chapter No. 9, Order of the Eastern Star, gave a successful whist party Friday evening at the Prince Hall club rooms. The Shriner ball given by El Hassa temple No. 23, A. E. A. O., Soles of the Mystic Shrine, at 1. O. O. F. hall Dec. 13 was a highly creditable affair. Judging from the way the Shriners two-stepped with their lady guests one would not imagine that the soles of their feet had ever been blistered by traveling over the burning sand of the desert of Sahara.

Club and Personal News

The Colored Woman's council will give their reception Tuesday, Jan. 1, at 2398 E. 55th St. The benefit dinner will be given by the council on Thursday, Jan. 3, from 2 to 6 p. m., at the Cedar "Y." The public is invited. The Primrose Whist club met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gray, 2229 E. 65th St. They had a most wonderful time. The meeting opened as usual with the president and vice president both present. After business was over the members enjoyed whist. The greater number of points, 53, were made by Miss Pearl Brooks, entitling her to first prize. Samuel Hill, who has been very ill at a hospital, was able to be removed to his home, 2256 E. 72d St. He continues very ill. Newly-elected officers of the Cleveland Home for Aged Colored People are: Mrs. George G. Jones, president; Mrs. Minerva Taylor, first vice president; Mrs. Grace Lucas, second vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, recording secretary; Mrs. Viola Burbridge, assistant secretary; Mrs. Mabel Garvin Clarke, financial secretary; Mrs. Benella Douglass, assistant; Mrs. Marie Taylor Brown, treasurer; William McIntire, assistant treasurer; Miss Emma T. Williams, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. T. J. Hicks, chairman of the lady board of managers. All five of the trustees were re-elected, including Mrs. Minerva Taylor, Mrs. T. W. Fleming, Mrs. Cornelia Blue and Hooker Page. Dame Rumor says Miss Charlotte Dixon, the popular stenographer, will be married in the near future.

Many Deaths

Slaughter Brothers report the following deaths: Columbus Williams, 48, 2507 E. 38th St.; Buster Webb, 29, shipped to Montgomery, Ala.; Emma Saunders, 21, 2572 E. 46th St.; Baby Gooden, 2555 E. 50th St.; Otis Preston, 2320 E. 37th St.; Charles Henry Livingston, 54, 2212 E. 34th St.; Rowena Smith, 2387 E. 40th St.; Janie Stanley Wright, 7014 Cedar Ave.; Sylvia Barnes, 2502 E. 30th St.; Wesley O'Neal, 2327 E. 38th St.; Nathan White, 2311 E. 71st St.; Martha West, 2551 E. 47th St.; Caldonia Wert, 2363 E. 46th St.; Millard Eugene Miller, 2216 E. 37th St., and Henry Fancher, 2783 E. 55th St. Mrs. Neal Long, E. 53d St., left Sunday for New York City for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. George Georgianna Brown. Mrs. Long has never recovered from the shock caused by the accidental shooting to death of her son, Neal Long, E. 70th St., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents in Canonsburg, Pa. The American Woodmen gave a banquet for workers in the recent popularity contest on Friday evening at the Central Ave. bath house. The victor, Miss Marie Victor, was given a great ovation. The Hon. Fitzhugh Wallace, supreme ruler of the "Knights of Toussaint," is fitting up well appointed offices for the state headquarters of the order at 2337 E. 55th St., also the location of the Welfare federation (Cleveland Urban League). The program will be announced in the next issue. The order has a large membership in the city already. Mrs. James Offer is the state head of the ladies' department.

Honor Councilman Fleming

The home of the Western Reserve Republican club, E. 55th St., near Cedar Ave., was the scene of an enthusiastic gathering last Tuesday evening, the occasion being the jollification meeting in honor of Councilman Thomas W. Fleming's latest victory—re-election to the city council under the proportional representative plan. Workers and supporters were there on masse. E. W. Sellers, chairman of Mr. Fleming's campaign committee, was master of ceremonies. Among the leading speakers were Judge Greene, the Hon. Alex. Bernstein, the Hon. Maurice Maschke, Gus Hirtins and Mr. Fleming. Praises were showered upon the workers who brought about the recent Republican success throughout the city. After the speaking, a banquet was served and dancing was indulged in. Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, E. 97th St., left Saturday for Danville, Va., to spend the winter. The Present Day club will meet Monday, Dec. 31, with Mrs. Hazel Hickman, 223 E. 55th St. George W. Buchanan, Independence Rd., spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Bridgeport, Martins Ferry and Wheeling. David M. Manson of Chicago, Ill., spent Christmas with his two sisters and brother, Miss Lucy Manson, Mrs. Osceola Letcher and George Manson, E. 108th St. Ruth class No. 1, Mrs. Adibelle Elliott, teacher, St. John's A. M. E. school, gave a shower for Baby Yulando Withers, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Withers, last Thursday evening. Mrs. Mattie Hildreth Greene, E. 103d St., returned last week from Norfolk, Va., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jennie Day Cooke, who suffered a paralytic stroke two months ago. Mrs. Cooke's husband, the Rev. P. F. Cooke, died in Norfolk on Thanksgiving day from overwork and shock caused by his wife's illness. Alonzo Weatherspoon and Miss Gertrude Lacey, formerly of Philadelphia, Pa., were married recently by Father John McKenney of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic church. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carroll, E. 74th St., entertained them at dinner. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Bayless, Miss Bernadine Wilson, E. 76th St., senior at the Cleveland School of Education, was distinctly honored in being presented with a school emblem for points made in athletics at the school. Mrs. Crazetta Gordon, E. 87th St., spent the Christmas holidays in Canton, Ohio, as guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Smallwood.

Elyria News

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mulloy were called to Akron recently on account of the death of Mr. Mulloy's niece, Miss Mary L. Trammell, -02 N. Howard St. Miss Trammell was 24 years old and had been ill only two weeks from double pneumonia. She is survived by her mother, Miss Jennie Trammell; three sisters, Mrs. A. Lennese, Louisvill, Mrs. F. Murphy and Miss Gladys Trammell; two uncles, H. B. Mulloy, Elyria, D. D. Mulloy, Nashville; a brother, Henry Trammell, Buffalo; Mrs. W. G. Wade, Elyria, and a host of relatives and friends. Services were at Kirkwood M. E. church, Akron, with Rev. Williams officiating. Interment at Mt. Peace cemetery. H. B. Mulloy is agent for the Defender in Elyria.