

THE BUCKEYE STATE

CLEVELAND NEWS

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Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 9.—Alex Bradshaw, 49, of 2729 E. 55th St., and William Ward, said to be a preacher, were victims of a crossing accident on Levee 10 near Maple Heights, when a truck in which they were riding was struck by an Erie passenger train.

It is reported that Garrett A. Morgan of Harlem Ave., proprietor of the Morgan Hair Refining company and the Morgan gas helmet, will receive compensation from the city for injuries sustained in the water works fire disaster of 1916. His many friends wish him success in his efforts. City Manager Hopkins and Councilman Herman Finkle are very desirous that Mr. Morgan be rewarded for his heroic work. Mr. Morgan is represented by Attorney Alexander H. Martin.

We are pleased to welcome to the city, Dr. Abraham Thomas, well-known physician and surgeon from Gallatin, Tenn., his family is accompanying him. The doctor has located at 59th and Woodland. Dr. Thomas paid the Cleveland office of the Defender a very pleasant call just as soon as he arrived in the city having been in interested reader of the Cleveland column for some years. We hope that he and his family will be impressed with Cleveland and its people.

Judge Florence Allen was the speaker at St. James forum Sunday afternoon. A large and appreciative audience greeted her when she spoke on "The Woman in Politics."

The Young Men's Republican club entertained friends at a mammoth Halloween party in their attractive club rooms, 7318 Cedar Ave., last Wednesday evening. Attorney Louise Pridgeon, who is sponsoring the activities of this center, plans greater activities for the coming year. Much praise is due her for the wonderful work she has done in the upbuilding of this 73 Cedar center of community and civic progress. Among those co-operating with her are Leroy Jones, president, and Russell McQueen, secretary.

The Harmonic Choral society was entertained Tuesday evening at an election radio party by their directress, Mrs. Grace Willis Thompson, at the Thompson home on Earle Ave. Mrs. Lottie R. Jackson is president of this organization.

Miss June Robinson and Mrs. Margaret Dupree of 2925 E. 71st St. royally entertained the Social Workers club at luncheon Saturday. Twenty-two guests enjoyed the exceptional hospitality of Miss Robinson and Mrs. Dupree.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland French of Cedar Ave. entertained royally in honor of their 11th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Sophia Bailey of 2174 E. 163d St. entertained the Bee Hive Sunday school class at her home Sunday at 4 p. m. She has been the teacher of the class several years.

Mrs. Nelson of 2269 E. 65th St. is ill at her home. Her many friends wish her speedy recovery.

The Musical Magpies left Monday for Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and other points in the East.

James Offer of E. 84th St., chairman of the sick committee of Camp 10, American Woodmen, reports the following members on the sick list: Gen. Jess Jones at 2255 E. 75th St.; Mrs. Minnie Carr at 2133 E. 45th St. and Milward Jorman at 7720 Central Ave.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith on E. 56th St. was the scene of a very delightful gathering Saturday when Mrs. Smith entertained in honor of the Wistaria club. Bridge was the pastime of the session. Mrs. Charles H. Leatherman was awarded the first prize and Sarah J. Sugan, the second, and Mrs. Rose Whiting, the guest prize. The hostess as usual served a delicious repast. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert B. Hodges of Parkgate Rd.

Mrs. Lester Black was hostess at a very delightful surprise party Saturday evening, Nov. 3, honoring the birthday of her husband at their home, 2255 E. 49th St. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Davis, Mrs. George Mitchell and three daughters, Anna, Irene and Kate; Mrs. Jennie Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Winchester and Willie Mitchell. A splendid time was reported by all.

Mrs. Amanda Wicker, proprietress of the Clarke Style shoppe, 8920 Cedar Ave., is reported on the sick list.

Misses Viola and Dorothy Scott with their mother and Mrs. Rosanna Johnson of Shaker Heights were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cobb of 2213 E. 65th St. at a 4 o'clock dinner. Following the dinner the guests were taken for a delightful motor trip throughout the city and suburbs. All reported a wonderful time.

The Senior Missionary circle of Antioch Baptist church entertained the members of the Junior circle at the home of Mrs. Ellen Jackson of 10312 Hudson Ave.

Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming, head of our women's division at the national Republican headquarters, Chicago, was home the first of the week after a very strenuous campaign. She was to return to Chicago the middle of the week to attend a meeting, accompanied by her husband, Councilman Thomas W. Fleming.

One of the most attractive Halloween parties of late was that of Miss Martelle Trigg at the family home, 3256 E. 126th St., Tuesday evening, Oct. 30. About 35 guests were in attendance and all were appropriately masked for the occasion. Halloween games, fortune telling, cards and other amusing pastimes in keeping with the Halloween spirit provided endless fun for the evening. Miss Martelle proved a very charming hostess.

Mrs. W. T. Blue Jr. has returned from a delightful visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma H. Clay of Springfield, Ohio, also attending the wedding ceremony of her cousin, Miss Ruth B. Smith, a former teacher of Kansas City, Mo. Before returning home she visited friends in Willerforce and other points in that neighborhood.

The Yacht club will meet Friday, Nov. 16, at the home of Mrs. Marie Taylor Brown of E. 56th St.

The funeral of Wylie Brodie, 2268 E. 103d St., took place from the Second Mt. Olive Baptist church Saturday. Rev. J. E. A. Wilson officiating. E. F. Boyd had charge of the remains. The deceased leaves a wife and relatives in Urbana.

The Book and Thimble club met Thursday of this week with Miss Hackler of E. 36th St.

The Lacy School of Voice and Expression of which Cleota Collins Lacy is founder and principal is presenting Roberta Johnson, Olie Jenkins, Bertha Lawson, Willelee Bigelow, Samuel Fitzsimmons and Marlon Kaigler in a debut recital Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the school, 2269 E. 40th St. All interested in the study of voice and expression are invited. There will be no admission fee.

The Lincoln Embroidery club met at the home of Mrs. R. K. Moon of Bryant Ave. last Thursday. An interesting feature of the meeting was the reading of the report on the session of the recent state federation held in Akron. The guests were Mrs. Oscar Fields, Mrs. John Henry Early Sr. and Mrs. Don Whiting. Mrs. Moon proved a very delightful hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cornelia Nickens of E. 53d St.

The Ideal club held its social meeting with Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of E. 84th St. as hostess. Bridge was the pastime of the evening. Mrs. Beulah Cox won the first prize and Mrs. Harriett Stewart, second prize. The guests were Mrs. Maud Arnold, Mrs. Lulu Docket, Mrs. Susie Tyler and Mrs. Jackson. The club regressed to learn of the illness of Mrs. Lela Johnson of E. 50th St. Extensive preparations were being planned for the annual fall dance at the Caterers club on Thursday evening, Nov. 8. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Beulah Cox of Clinton Ave., Nov. 12.

Miss Catherine Simmons of E. 74th St. proved a very charming hostess at a Halloween party at her home Saturday evening. Out-of-town guests were Misses Dorothy Gordon and Clara Howell and Albert Gordon of Painesville. Others were Misses Evelyn Alexander, Dorothy Owen, Vivian Howland, Messrs. J. C. Crawford Jr., Paul Kelly, Russell Alexander, Willie Wright and Dotson.

Misses Fannie Foster, Mattie Niles and Irma Wooley entertained 30 friends at a very enjoyable Halloween party at the Foster home, 5808 Longfellow Ave. Everbody was masked for the occasion. Older and younger guests were included in the merry games and dancing were the outstanding pastimes.

Mrs. Griffin of 8011 Lucia Ave. suite 4, underwent a very successful operation at Charity hospital.

Mrs. Cort Johnson of 2226 E. 96th St. has returned from a delightful visit in Washington, D. C., as the guest of her uncle, Willie Collins of T St. N. W.

The Las Amigas club meeting Friday



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of this week will be with Miss Phyllis Johnson of E. 95th St.

Miss Montressa Hardy passed through the city en route from Cincinnati to Boston, Mass. While in the city she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Arthur D. Morton of E. 82d St. Miss Hardy is a graduate pharmacist employed in the Model pharmacy of Cincinnati.

Richard, Paul, Quentin and Iola, children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bogness of 2216 E. 100th St., gave a very enjoyable Halloween party for kiddies of the neighborhood Wednesday, Oct. 31. Among those present were Clarence Skinkscale, Lois, Charles Oliver and Garrett Miller, Hilary and Alice Taylor and the Ward children.

The Cleveland branch of the National Association of Musicians held an interesting session at the Cedar Y. The officers of this wide-awake organization are: Mrs. Grace Willis Thompson, president; Rev. Joe Grinnage, vice president; Mrs. Edith Wright, secretary; Mrs. Florence Foster, corresponding secretary; Capt. Charles Frye, chairman of the membership committee; Cleota Collins Lacy, chairman of activities, and S. Arthur Wade, chairman of social events.

The bridge party given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hendricks, 2253 E. 95th St., last Thursday evening proved to be a very enjoyable and successful affair. The sponsors were Mrs. Bessie Brock and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hendricks, assisted by Miss Pearl Mitchell. Harry Basey won the first men's prize, scoring 3,200 points, and Leroy Crayton, the men's second prize; Mrs. B. C. Styles the ladies' first prize and Mrs. Selma C. Glenn the ladies' second prize. Whist was also played by those who wished to play, Mr. and Mrs. Le Bell winning the two prizes. A neat little sum was realized for Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Hendricks' church club.

Brainerd Day of Chicago spent a few days in the city as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Hattie B. Day of E. 73d St. Mr. and Mrs. James Offer of E. 84th St. entertained at dinner last Wednesday evening in his honor.

Mrs. Andrew Edmonson of E. 93d St., accompanied by her baby daughter, who arrived at St. Luke's hospital on Oct. 18, is now at home to her many friends. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

The Past Worthy Counselors' Council of the Knights of Pythias, organized in August, held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Johnson, 2206 E. 82d St., last Tuesday evening. They plan to do their bit in the entertainment of the grand lodge here next year. The officers are: Mrs. Alice Harris, president; Mrs. Mary Windsor, vice president; Mrs. Catherine Toney, secretary; Mrs. Carrie L. Williams, treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Johnson on Nov. 12.

The Jay Dee club's annual Halloween masquerade dancing party at the Caterers' association last Wednesday evening proved to be one of the successful affairs of Halloween week. Miss Shields won the honors for being the most fancy dressed attendant.

Mrs. Milheretta Pope of W. 114th St. was to entertain the West Side Neighborhood club this week on Thursday evening.

The Hagaza Junior league held a called meeting with Miss Beatrice Wright of W. 85th St. Saturday afternoon. Plans were completed for the football frolic Thanksgiving.

Dr. Charles H. Garvin had as a guest Dr. Peter Murray of New York city last Wednesday. Dr. Garvin entertained at a smoker Wednesday evening at his natal home in Wade Park Ave. honoring his distinguished guest from New York.

Mrs. Ruth Wright of E. 93d St. proved a very charming hostess Friday evening at her home, honoring the Silhouette Bridge club. The special guests of honor were Mrs. Esther Threat, Mrs. Marguerite McComb, Mrs. Adeline Johnson and Mrs. Carrie Cunningham. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Evangeline Strode and Mrs. Dorothy Bryant, club prizes, and Mrs. Adeline Johnson and Mrs. Carrie Cunningham, guest prizes.

Miss Jane Fuster of E. 101st St. will entertain the Groovy Slammers Friday evening of this week.

The Bonae Puellae club held a very interesting meeting Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Howard, 2425 46th St., with Mrs. Porter assisting hostess. All the members were present and were pleased to hear the splendid report of the dance held Oct. 25. The hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. The next meeting was to be held at the residence of Mrs. Bertha Williams, 2250 E. 74th St., Monday evening. Officers were elected: Mrs. J. R. Montee, president; Mrs. W. Clemmons, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wille R. Flood of Greenlawn Ave. entertained friends Sunday, Oct. 28, with an elaborate dinner. The occasion was in honor of the birthday of Mrs. David Taylor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Walker and Mrs. M. L. Beryl.

The ushers board of East Mt. Zion Baptist church, 103d and Cedar, entertained Wednesday evening at a very enjoyable Halloween party. One hundred guests were present. Harvey Miles is president.

One of the most enjoyable Halloween parties of the season was that of Mrs. V. Banks of 2235 E. 103d St. last Wednesday evening at the Banks home. Mrs. Banks was graciously assisted by Frank Turner of the same address.

The Round Table Reading circle's Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fields of Garfield Ave. Nov. 1 was one of the outstanding affairs of the week. The guests and club members were attractively attired in masquerade costumes, about 30 in all being present.

Mrs. Hattie McNeal has returned to her home in Cumberland, Md., after a very pleasant visit in the city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Weaver of E. 120th St., and friend, Mrs. J. E. Bradley of E. 95th St.

Spanish War Veterans Meet

The Spanish War Veterans are holding very interesting meetings at the Cedar Y Friday evenings. Through the efforts of Clarence M. Bell, acting adjutant, of 2216 E. 105th St., and R. W. Welch of 2259 E. 53th St., an organization of Spanish war veterans has at last assumed very interesting and promising proportions. Application is about to be made for a charter. A special invitation is extended to all Spanish war veterans to enlist at once and become charter members. It is desired to have as many names as possible on the charter. Please get in touch with Mr. Bell or Mr. Welch.

Mount Zion Temple

Sunday was communion day at Mount Zion. Rev. Russell Brown, pastor, spoke and a large congregation was in attendance. Mrs. Florence Foster was the soloist of the morning. The Housekeepers' club members will be guests of Mesdames Washington and Smith at the residence of Mrs. Oliver Smith Wednesday night. The Social Service committee has started its fall program. The officers are: Attorney A. H. Martin, chairman; Attorney J. R. Baylor, secretary, and Dr. B. F. Rucker, treasurer.

Antioch News

Last Sunday was "titheers day" at Antioch. Some time ago the members were asked to give one-tenth of what they earned during the month of October on that day. About one-third of the membership responded. Some of them tithed in full, others in part. Those who tithed in part gave the assurance that they would tithe in full by the end of the year, and those who did not tithe at all expressed a willingness to do so as soon as possible. The final report was gratifying to all. It showed that more than \$500 had been received during the day. This event indeed marked a new day in raising funds in Antioch. An unusually large crowd came out both morning and evening and three persons were added to its membership. Next Sunday the pastor, Rev. W. H. McKinney, D. D., will preach at both services. His subject in the morning will be "A Fearless Prophet" and in the evening "Paul's Prayer for His People." The N. M. A. C. P. will meet here at 3 p. m. A. W. C. K. will have one of the outstanding educators of the country, will be the principal speaker. Sunday, Nov. 18, is "home-coming day." All former members of Antioch are invited to worship with us on that day. Those who have automobiles are asked to bring out the aged, the cripples and the shut-ins for the morning service.

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.

Miss Mozetta Manns, who has been ill for several months, is able to be up and about. It is expected that she will enter school next week. Visitors for the Halloween party given at the Golden Slipper on Tuesday night were Ernest Gomer, Dale English, Howard Watkins, Evelyn and Attie Qualls, Herbert Reese and Duke Thompson, all of Middleport, Ohio. Mme. Olga Brown motored to Cincinnati to visit friends. Miss Alta Holmes entertained her Sunday school class of the A. M. E. church with a beautiful Halloween party. Decorations and refreshments were carried out to the scheme of Halloween. Games were played and the children had a lovely time. The following were present: Madge Fields, Marlon and Mildred Alexander, Margaret Annette Peppers, Iona and Edna McDaniel, Anna Holmes, Mildred and Louise Greene, Mildred Aileen Holmes, Billy Peppers, Bobbie and Paul Casey, Ned Baker and Ver-

non Alexander. The Busy Bee club gave a Halloween party at the Golden Slipper. Everyone enjoyed a good time, games were played, also dancing. Ed Rurles, who has been ailing for some time, is improving.