

THE BUCKEYE STATE

CLEVELAND NEWS

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Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 22.—The Rev. R. W. Bagnall, national field secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., will address the mass meeting to be held at Cory M. E. church Sunday, Feb. 24, at 2 p. m., under the auspices of the local branch, Attorney Clayborne George, president. The public is urged to be present and hear Dr. Bagnall on matters vital to the future of the race. Admission free. Mrs. William Gray, E. 103d St., is able to be about after being confined with a severe cold. Mrs. Luther Bailey, E. 103d St., is visiting relatives in Springfield, Ohio, and Paris, Ky. Miss Eva Jackson, Philadelphia, Pa., who has been spending a delightful time visiting her sister, Mrs. Augustus A. Shell, 1119 Ashbury Ave., returned home last week. Mrs. Mirale Tyler Kenney, E. 103d St., proved a pleasing hostess to the Ye-Buz-Fuz club Saturday week. Mrs. J. E. Roundtree, 10527 Greenlawn Ave., who suffered a slight paralytic stroke Sunday week, is recovering rapidly under the care of Dr. E. J. Gregg. Her mother, Mrs. Williams, Tonka, Kan., who has been at her bedside was to return home Wednesday. Mrs. Harry Hasy, E. 95th St., returned from a visit with relatives in Macon, Ga., and Springfield, Ohio. Among those who attended the Sanhedrin and Lincoln league meetings in Chicago were Councilman and Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming, J. Walter Wills, St. Captain Fry, Oscar B. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Auther. Joseph King succeeded Julius Johnson as superintendent of the Central Ave. bathhouse. A. J. Alexander, Marion Ave. and E. 22d St., 11th ward worker, has been restored to his former position as one of the caretakers at the city hall. Major John C. Fulton was appointed assistant superintendent at the city garbage plant by City Manager Hopkins. The above appointments were made upon the recommendation of Councilman Fleming. The Stark special visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Jones, E. 80th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lucas, E. 103d St., and left a baby girl and boy, respectively. Mothers and babies doing fine. Clar-



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ence Cameron White, the violinist, attended the Sanhedrin convention in Chicago. He leaves the first of the week on a three months' tour to the Pacific coast. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. O. Taylor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tuck Sunday at their beautiful new home at 66 N. Pleasant St. They also called at the Oberlin home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White, Mrs. Joseph N. Hackney, Greensburg, Pa., visited her daughter, Miss Nell Hackney of the P. W. A., and attended the annual meeting of the association. Samuel Noonan, 6014 Scovill Ave., has been confined to his home for more than a week with a severe attack of grip and heart trouble. He seems to be improving, however. The Misses Pearson, 2244 E. 74th St., gave a delightful tea Sunday, Feb. 10, in honor of Miss Gaston Bradford, who leaves next week for Los Angeles, Cal., to make her future home. The L. B. S. Catholic club gave a very pretty valentine social and dance at Parish hall, valentine night. Harry F. Ford, the well-known bugle and cornet imitator, is closing a successful season with Loew's Doan and Liberty theaters. He has played in 20 local theaters since Thanksgiving, with marvelous success. He also played for a number of dances and basketball games. He is engaged to broadcast for the radio this spring and has several engagements with Prof. L. E. Jones, Indianapolis, Ind., and other noted artists. Mrs. Lola Goetz, 8704 Balne Ave., returned from a six weeks' visit in Detroit, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Greenlee, 442 Adelaide St., old friends of hers. The Jolly Circle club held its meeting last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, 4253 E. 126th St. Allen Jones won first prize and Mrs. Wallace the second. The recent concert given by the Ladies Silver Seal band at Temple theater, under the auspices of the club, was a success in spite of the bad weather. The Lincoln Embroidery club celebrated its 15th anniversary at the home of Mrs. William Jackson, Woodlawn Ave., East Cleveland. The club presented the play, "A Condemned Soldier," which was thoroughly enjoyed. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Corbin, enla, Ohio, and Mrs. E. D. McLean, Dayton, Ohio, sister of Mrs. Jackson. The Rev. William Robinson, pastor of Monumental Baptist church, and the Silver Leaf club entertained the Union Baptist chorus Friday evening, Feb. 15. An excellent program was rendered and beautiful numbers were rendered by a quartet. The welcome address was read by Mrs. J. E. Logan, 2529 E. 55th St. Among those present were Mrs. Rosa L. Gonde, Mrs. Mary McDory, Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, Mrs. Roseann Phillips, the Misses P. Banks, Dollie Heard, L. H. Dabney, Mrs. Mattie Mas-

ton, Mrs. Louise Wactor, Mrs. W. S. Woods, Mrs. O. A. Childress, Messrs. Walter Dickson, S. B. Kelly, N. W. Mitchell, F. D. Williams, Fletcher Brown, Vernon Banks, Tom Boyd, William Banks, Dr. O. A. Childress, director; Mrs. O'Neal, 2369 E. 29th St., president; Mrs. J. Smith, 2507 E. 55th St., organist, and Mrs. Olivia Koger, assistant. The decorations were beautiful and the delicacies of the season were served.

Defender Manager Here

Phil A. Jones, general manager of the Defender, passed through the city last week, en route from Pittsburgh. Saturday afternoon he was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander O. Taylor, local representatives of the Defender. He expects to return to Cleveland about March 10, accompanied by Tony Langston, dramatic editor, en route West from New York. Mrs. Edna Matthews, E. 101st St., is in Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her grandparents while recuperating from an attack of the flu. Miss Catherine Crosby, E. 85th St., returned Friday from Toledo, where she was called to sing at the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Taylor, wife of the Rev. Dr. Jackson C. Taylor.

One of the prettiest weddings of the year was the Knox-Neal nuptials solemnized Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, at Tridstone Baptist church. The bride was formerly Miss Anna Knox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Knox, 2241 E. 101st St., a popular member of the younger set. The groom, Sylvester Neal, is also prominent in the social activities of Tridstone. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with Prof. T. M. Hopson as director. As the bride party entered the church Prof. Hopson said "Oh, Promise Me," after which Miss Tommie McGhee, presiding at the piano, began playing the wedding march. The flower girls, Virginia Royal and Elizabeth Peden, entered carrying baskets of pink roses, followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Helen Frye, who wore a white crepe gown and a corsage of pink roses, and Miss Ethel McCoy, attired in a white satin gown and a corsage of pink roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. Clifford Johnson, wore a white satin gown and a corsage of pink roses. The maid of honor, Miss T. Mayfield, wore a beautiful evening gown of orange crepe and carried a gorgeous bouquet of pink roses. The bride, attired in a white satin Canton crepe and chiffon bridal gown and veil, carrying a bouquet of white roses, proceeded to the altar on the arm of her father, Ulysses Eaves, was best man. The ushers were John Veasey, Joseph Jordan, Ira E. Bell and James Gainer, Rev. J. R. Fewell, pastor, performed the ceremony. The reception was given at the home of the bride, The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reed, 2224 E. 100th St., was the scene of a beautiful crystal wedding anniversary Wednesday, Jan. 20. Twenty-six were present. The tables were lovely, trimmed in yellow and white. An elaborate supper was served. The hostess received many fine and useful presents. All departed wishing them many more years of happiness. A lovely wedding took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson, 2173 E. 45th St., who gave their daughter, Miss Jessie Alber Robinson, in marriage to Robert O. Slaughter Feb. 14 at 8:30 p. m. The bride was dressed in a lovely suit of blue wool porlet twill with blue hat and veil to match, white kid gloves and black satin slippers. She carried a bouquet of flesh and white carnations and fern tied with white satin ribbon. The maid of honor, her sister, Miss Effie Lola Robinson, wore a pretty pink chiffon over flesh satin trimmed with gold beads, her bouquet being the same as that of the bride. A reception followed at the close of which the bride and groom left for their future home in Detroit.

To Entertain Our Lawyers

A public reception for our new attorneys recently admitted to the bar will be given by the officers of the Anchor Life Insurance company, 2398 E. 55th St., Friday evening, Feb. 23. The affair will also be a tribute to Hon. Alexander H. Martin, who was recently appointed special assistant to the United States district attorney, and also to Attorney Lawrence Payne, who was distinctly honored with an appointment as assistant in the police-prosecutor's department. The public is invited to attend this reception and meet our new attorneys. There will be special speaking interspersed with music by the Anchor Life quintet and

others. Our new attorney's names will appear in next issue. The next mass meeting of the Cleveland Association of Insurance Men will be held at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday, March 3, at 3 p. m. Among the speakers will be Mr. Gong, the Chinese orator. Additional information as to the program in next issue. The Anchor Life is putting forth its biggest effort to close its stock sales within the next 15 days. A very delightful time was had at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Foster, 2294 E. 101st St., Friday evening, Feb. 15. She had quite a unique Valentine party and served a delicious repast to her 60 guests. Mrs. J. H. Foster entertained in honor of her sixth anniversary Sunday afternoon with a lovely dinner. Covers were laid for 14 and a delightful time was had by all.

Mrs. Whiting Dead

The community was shocked by the news of the death last Friday of Mrs. Maud Belle Whiting, 10566 Cedar Ave., after several weeks' illness. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Rev. W. B. Southern officiating. Burial was private. Mrs. Whiting who had a host of friends, left the following to mourn her demise, besides her loving son, Burnham B. Whiting and his wife, Mrs. Laura Collins, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Daisy Fox, Mrs. Kittie Junot, Cleveland; Mrs. Marla Turner, Mrs. Emma Wilson, Akron, Ohio, sisters; Herman Foote, Cleveland; David Foote, Buffalo, brothers, all of whom have the sympathy of the Defender and a host of friends. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. The announcement of the death of Mrs. Katie Woodson, sister of Mrs. Fishback and Mrs. S. A. Anderson, Sunday was also a shock. Major and Mrs. Anderson went to California just a few weeks ago. They were expected to return Wednesday from California to attend the funeral of Mrs. Woodson. The death of A. L. Blount, 2297 E. 103d St., proprietor of the Spick and Span Cleaning company, was reported as due to pneumonia. Mrs. A. L. Blount, widow of T. P. Fields, died at St. Luke's hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. Fields was active at St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion church until taken ill some months ago. Funeral Monday, Rev. E. D. W. Bell officiating. The Good Samaritans of which she was a member had charge of the funeral. William B. Gibson, Fort Worth, Tex., and Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, Chicago, were here to attend the funeral of their brother, Cleveland Gibson. They were guests at the home of Mrs. C. C. Hill, 2609 E. 48th St. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Taylor acknowledge the receipt of a pretty postcard from Mrs. A. W. Collins, who went to Los Angeles, Cal., some months ago. She is residing at 1535 E. Washington St. She speaks of the wonderful weather and scenic country.

Club and Personal News

A Martha Washington tea will be given on Feb. 22 at the residence of Mrs. M. Handols, 2312 E. 49th St., under the auspices of the Woman's council. All members of the council are requested to be present on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, as there is important business to be transacted. Mrs. Ida Nichols entertained the members of the Orchid Needle club on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at her home on E. 49th St. Decorations were carried out in Valentine effect. Mrs. Reeves of Pittsburgh was a visitor. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Della Oger on Feb. 27. Royal A. Ferris (white) donated \$500 to Dr. J. E. Boyd, president and founder of the Colored Normal and Industrial Institute, in the interest of his school at Campus, Texas. The educator hopes to raise \$20,000, which he badly needs to build dormitories at the college. The Excelsior Embroidery society had a pleasant meeting Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Williams, 2418 E. 59th St. They had as their guests Mrs. A. S. Thurston, president of the Council of Christian Workers; Mrs. C. Boyd, president of the Council of Colored Women; Mrs. Gent. Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Frantz. Mrs. Boyd brought to us a message that was inspiring and full of enthusiasm. In the drive for the Home for Delinquent Girls she solicited our whole-hearted co-operation. Mrs. Thurston's remarks were timely and interesting. They had a tendency of arousing each one to a sense of her Christian duty. "Thus to perform," since the field is wide and the laborers few. Mrs. Gant gave a few remarks that were very highly accepted, after which the hostess served an excellent repast. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Anderson at the Christian Community center, 2112 Scovill Ave., on Feb. 26. Miss Marion Anderson, contralto soloist, was the guest of Mrs. Leonard Browne during her stay in Cleveland.

Among those who entertained for Miss Anderson were the secretaries of the Phyllis' Wheatley at luncheon and a reception by St. John's choir, under whose auspices she was here. Mrs. Ferrol V. Reeves, associate editor of the Pittsburgh American, was in the city for a day, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Browne. The City Federation of Colored Women's clubs is planning to give a woman's banquet, the date to be announced later. The Sojourner Truth circle are soon expecting developments in assisting delinquent girls. The circle, organized not quite a year ago, has made great strides in assisting at the police courts. Mrs. Ada M. Johnson of E. 80th St. was called to Richmond, Ind., on account of the serious illness of her mother. On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6, the Cedar "Y" was the scene of a very pretty affair, the fifth annual reception of the Current Events club. Society turned out en masse to this annual occasion. The reception was tastefully decorated in Valentine colors of red and white and an abundance of beautiful flowers, palms and lamps added to the magnificence of the affair. The next public event on the club's calendar is the annual bazaar to be held in May. The officers of the club are: Mrs. Christopher Pollard, president; Mrs. Fred Biggs, vice president; Mrs. John Burt, secretary; Mrs. J. B. France, treasurer, and Mrs. J. Harold Taylor, reporter. The Seimpe Fidelis club met with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price, 8001 Golden Ave., on Feb. 2. Two prizes were awarded. Mrs. Jack Hanson and Frank Johnson. A delicious course luncheon was served by the hostess. Next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flynn, 2203 E. 80th St. Mrs. Suvare Perchman, president; Mrs. Caroline Carrington, secretary. The beautiful array of prizes displayed through the courtesy of Miss Clemence Green at the Douglas Drug store, attracted no little attention. The following is a complete list of donors of prizes to the card tournament to be held Friday evening: Mrs. Emma Coram, Mrs. Hattie Walker, Miss Nellie Hanson, Sgt. and Mrs. J. Throver, Mrs. E. A. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Williams, Dr. J. Brown, Dwight R. Williams, Attorney Louise Pridgen, Mrs. Walter Ison, Mrs. Harry Davis, F. W. Adst, Mrs. H. E. Thomas, Attorney G. M. Frye, Mrs. G. A. Myers, Mrs. Buster, Washington Beauty parlor, Mrs. Arthur Scott, Mrs. T. W. Fleming, Dr. Beatrice Gaines, Attorney Lawrence Payne, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. Alexander O. Taylor, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Les D'Arte, club, Attorney Clayborne George, Mrs. Linwood Hogan, Mrs. Della Eubanks, the National Benefit Life Insurance club, Bowman Jewelry Co., Owl Drug Co., Waller's club, Rosenfeld Drug Co., Weaver Drug Co., Weinhardt Drugs, Robinson Drugs, Hon. Dr. J. C. H. H. Hutchison, Brothers of the Rosedale, Mark W. M. Robinson's Grocery, Mrs. George Quinn, Katz Drugs and Mrs. H. C. Tuck of Oberlin, Ohio. Those who have purchased tickets already will be first accommodated at the tournament. Paying will start with the blowing of the whistle at 8 o'clock sharp at Spoke's Olive academy, under the auspices of the Ye-Buz-Fuz club for the N. A. A. C. P. One of the gayest and most brilliant social affairs of the season will be the Mardi Gras carnival held at the parish hall of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, 2352 E. 79th St., on March 3 and 4. Monday evening, character dance and choosing of the queen; Tuesday afternoon, masquerade party for the children, and on Tuesday evening, grand coronation ball and awarding of the prizes. Tiffecash prizes will be given each night for the best masked characters. In the popular ladies' contest the most popular lady will be awarded a diamond ring and crowned queen of the carnival. Ladies wishing to enter the contest, phone Garfield 7438. Mrs. Anna Lomax, chairman of publicity committee. St. John's choir will hold its next pleasant Sunday afternoon recital on Sunday, Feb. 24, 4 to 5 o'clock. Young talent of the city will participate. The personnel of the program follows: Georgia Nelson, contralto; Lillian McQuerr, soprano; Raymond Hightower, violinist; Richard Jones, cornet, and Clarence Jones, violin. The choir will render "Listen to the Lambs" by Dett and "The Trinity Hymn" by Buck. Carroll Scott, director. Antioch choir will give its fourth Sunday evening recital on Sunday, Feb. 24, 7:15 p. m., assisted by Ellen Copeland, the talented violinist. The public is invited.

The Marian Anderson Recital

What may be called the stellar musical event of the winter season was the appearance of Marian Anderson, the talented contralto of Philadelphia, Pa., at St. John's A. M. E. church, under the auspices of the choir, Carroll Scott, director. Miss Anderson captivated her audience by her wonderful voice and left an impression never to be forgotten. Her foreign songs were well rendered but her English songs drew the most hearty applause and forced her to respond to numerous encores. Miss Anderson was a wonderfully winning personality, which adds to her attractiveness. Mr. King makes an efficient accompanist. George Edwards, an East Tech student, made a great hit as a violinist, displaying great skill for one so young. He was artistically accompanied on the piano by William H. Smith, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, E. 36th St., who also did himself credit. St. John's was packed as never before, many being turned away. St. John's choir is due unstinted praise for this remarkable effort. The gross receipts were \$505. Miss Anderson was presented with an extra \$25 by the choir to assist her in her musical education. The next big musical event of the season will be the appearance of Nathaniel Dett, composer and pianist, head of the musical department of the Hampton Institute, at East Tech, Monday evening, Feb. 25, under the auspices of the Lyricord Singers. Robert Docket, 212 E. 85th St., received word of the serious illness of his mother, in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Invitations are out for the 25th wedding anniversary of Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Richardson, 10505 Arthur Ave. Revival meetings are on at East Mt. Zion Baptist church, Feb. 17 to March 4. The Rev. W. W. Deener and Mrs. M. M. Deener, Washington, D. C., are the evangelists. The Rev. B. K. Smith is pastor.

The Phyllis Wheatley Success

The 11th annual meeting of the Phyllis Wheatley association, held at East Technical high school Feb. 12, was the largest and most successful meeting in the history of the association. Mrs. D. W. Frackleton, president of the board of trustees, in her address, commended highly the work that the institution is accomplishing and the spirit of its desire of service, saying, "Great things are not accomplished by demanding them, but rather by earning them. We have within our community another Booker T. Washington, in the person of Miss Jane E. Hunter, who is

rendering unselfish service for her people." F. W. Ramsey, president of the Cleveland Welfare Federation, who has always shown exceedingly keen interest in the welfare of the institution, spoke in his usual inspiring way of the accomplishments, hopes and aspirations of the association. The girls belonging to the clubs and classes of the Phyllis Wheatley association were presented by the music department in a beautiful Indian operetta, under the direction of Miss Myrtle Wiggins. City Manager W. R. Hopkins closed the meeting with an address built around the theme that the finest thing in the world is the privilege of helping other people to realize the best in themselves.

SPECIAL TO THE PUBLIC

This is to certify that the services of Luther R. White, formerly of the Anchor Life Insurance company, Cleveland, Ohio, have been severed with the company. Any transactions made with him hereafter are at your own risk. (Signed) G. L. Cheatham, president.

THE CATERERS ASSOCIATION

Announce their Annual Ball WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 27 8:30 P. M. to 1 A. M. At Zimmerman's Arcadia, Euclid Ave. at E. 105th St., Cleveland Cards, \$1 per Person Committee: J. A. Clinton, Chairman; F. O. Pridgen, J. H. White, J. C. Frigg, J. Carter, C. Crosswhite, J. G. Arnold, W. Stratton, J. T. Wilson, Secretary.