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Cleveland, Ohio, May 4.—Mrs. Emma Torrence Hines, Mesdames Jennie Bell Sampson, Effie Lawson, Mary Blanch, Miss Marguerite Sanford and Walter Craighead attended the Dett chorus recital of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. William Brewer, E. 80th St., returned from Waterbury, Conn., where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law. Mrs. Beatrice Miller, E. 55th St., is suing Harry Miller for divorce, according to a communication received in the Defender office last week. Mrs. Nancy Jenkins, 2207 E. 38th St., mother of Pete Willett, the well known athlete, who is attending Wilberforce university, has as guest her father, John Jenkins, Providence, Ky., a Civil War veteran. Mr. Jenkins, 84 years of age, may locate here and purchase property. Mrs. Mary Vaughn and mother, Shelbyville, Ind., spent a week at the home of Miss Martha Walker, 2318 E. 97th St. Mrs. Lethia Fleming, wife of Councilman T. W. Fleming, is in Chicago attending the Bahai annual conference. The funeral of Mrs. Nettie Davis, a member of the A. U. K. and D. of A. and other organizations, took place Saturday from Shiloh church. Mrs. Cynthia Sayles Simpkins, 2505 Scoville Ave., one of the best known lodge women in Cleveland, was reported very ill at the City hospital Monday as we went to press. The Defender hopes for her a speedy recovery. Just a few weeks ago she was married to Andrew Simpkins, a member of St. John's Gospel choir. Mr. Bruce, 2365 E. 40th St., suffered a fractured leg in an accident last week. Mrs. Edith Woods and mother, Mrs. Minor, former Clevelanders, were in the city several days ago to attend the funeral of Charles Rudd. Mrs. Wood is proprietor of a successful hotel at Idlewild, Mich. It is said the syndicate in control of the clubhouse at Idlewild, composed of Attorney William R. Green and R. H. Rifle of Cleveland and Dr. Dan Williams and David Manson of Chicago, are building a 50-room hotel at the popular Michigan resort. This is good news for the prospective visitors. Martin Varnon, 2918 Croton Ave., died at the City hospital as the result of injuries sustained when hit in the arm by a steam shovel at his place of employment six months ago. His father, Joe Varnon, died in Shelby Springs, Ala., only six months ago. His wife, Mrs. Annie Varnon, and sister, Mrs. Julia Flear, Birmingham Ala., were at his bedside when he passed away. Mrs. R. J. Heavelow, E. 86th St., was at the bedside of her sick brother, Lorenzo Pierce, 74, who passed away in Ypsilanti, Mich., several days ago. Albert McFarland, E. 85th St., was married recently to Miss June Johnson, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind. They are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, E. 89th St. The groom and Mrs. Taylor are brother and sister. Mrs. Ben Ford, 2233 E. 39th St., gave an enjoyable seven-course dinner party for Miss Maggie Williams, a young society woman of New York. Covers were laid for 16. Mrs. George Ross, 2235 Central Ave., was called to Hillsboro, Ohio, by the serious illness of an aunt, Mrs. Mary Johnson. Mrs. Ed Armstrong, East Cleveland, had as guest for a short season her mother, Mrs. Taylor, Warsaw, N. Y. Turner J. Hicks, E. 74th St., trustee and prominent member of the choir of St. John's church, was elected a delegate to the electoral college which meets in Hazelton, Ohio, May 16. Mr. Hicks' "hat is in the ring" for proper authority to attend the great A. M. E. general conference in Louisville, Ky., in 1924. Attorney A. H. Martin spoke to the women of Elyria Friday evening and left for Chicago to attend the Bahai conference. The marriage of Thomas P. Hightower, E. 43d St., and Mrs. Anna E. Clark-Hill in Pittsburgh was a surprise to their many friends as well as the members of the family. The groom is one of our most popular resort and hotel men, a son-in-law of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosely and father of Miss Ruby Hightower, popular in high school and smart circles. The bride is well known in local musical circles, being a member of St. John's choir and other musical organizations. A delightful party was given at the home of Mrs. Ben Ford, E. 39th St., with Miss Mary Jacobs as hostess. About 25 young people attended, among them being Miss Lillian Askins, Clyde Hatcher and Robert F. Scott. Pastimes of the evening were dancing and games. A radiophone furnished the music. Howard Bettis, one of the most popular boys of the Central Ave. bath house district while the Defender representative was superintendent, died at his home, 2316 E. 24th St., after several months' illness. He leaves to mourn his loss a mother, Mrs. Rebecca Bettis, seven sisters, Blanche, Ruth, Eleanor, Emogene, Alberta, Freda and Annabel and other relatives. He preached his own funeral just before he died. The funeral took place from Antioch Baptist church, Dr. H. C. Bailey officiating.

A. O. Taylor

Among the Clubs

Members and friends of the Jolly Circle club met at the Central Ave. bath house for their monthly dance and had a delightful evening Thursday. A large number attended. The Good Neighbor club, composed of trained social workers representing the important social agencies of Cleveland, elected the following named officers for the year: Della Mae Stewart of the Associated Charities, president; George Thomas, Cedar "Y," vice president; Emma Howell, juvenile court, recording secretary; Helen Howard, Associated Charities, corresponding secretary; A. O. Mitchell, Associated Charities, treasurer, and Hazel Mountain Walker, juvenile court, reporter. The Knoxville College club will give a sacred musicale at Antioch church Sunday afternoon, May 6, at 3 o'clock. The proceeds are to assist our school in equipping the new gymnasium. Mrs. Ellen Foster, president; Mrs. Mary Smith, secretary, and J. M. Maxwell, chairman of the music committee. The Assembly Study club is making preparations for its annual reception at the Cedar "Y" May 23. Invitations will soon be out. Mrs. Cora West Robinson is president of this progressive club of young women. Those who failed to attend the musicale given at the Cedar "Y" by the L. S. C. club April 20 missed a rare treat. Little Miss Jaunita Thomas, 2236 E. 126th St., 7 years of age, was the phenomenal feature on the program. A club of women, headed by Mrs. W. L. Brantley, will give a "May dansant" at the Caterers' club, 2216 E. 40th St., May 9. The Harmonic Choral society with Mrs. Grace Willis Thompson as directress gave Dett's "Chariot Jubilee" for the first time in Cleveland at St. John's church on May 8. The Hiawatha club cleared $30 from their recent musicale at Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Jones, E. 103d St. This club pledged $25 to the Playhouse Settlement building campaign. The musicale given by "The Tokalons" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dennie, 2207 E. 89th St., Sunday week was a success in every respect. Last Saturday evening the Survey club added another to its interesting meetings. The following gave an impromptu program: Miss Henry, Messrs. James Crable and John D. Wilkerson. This Friday night, May 4, the club is giving a benefit dance with a four-piece orchestra in attendance.

"Hi-Y's" Entertained

Last Friday night, April 27, the "Hi-Y" club was delightfully entertained by its adviser, John Diamond Wilkerson, at his residence. The speakers for the occasion were James Crable, a student of ministry, and Emmer Lancaster, former student of Akron university (A. B.) and Harvard Law school. After partaking of delicacies the club spent the remainder of the evening in billiards and pool. Mr. Altmon is president; Harvey Stewart, secretary. W. H. Young, Defender representative in Asbury Park, N. J., spent a week in the city as guest of his daughter, Miss Louise Young, 2341 E. 40th St. Mr. Young was a pleasing caller at the local office. The next meeting of the Cleveland musical will be at the Cedar "Y" Monday evening, May 7. Clarence Cameron White, president of the National Association of Negro Musicians, will be present. He contemplates spending two days of each week in Cleveland teaching violin. Mrs. Mary Slaughter Dorsey, 2127 E. 96th St., was hostess to the Lincoln Embroidery club last Thursday afternoon. Next meeting with Mrs. R. K. Moon, Bryant Ave. Little Hazel Hardy, E. 43d St., continues to improve at the Warrensville sanitarium. Mrs. Frank Dyer and son, Master Robert, spent the week in Alliance with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saunders and children. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jones, 1046 E. 131st St., last Monday morning a bouncing baby boy. Mother and son are doing fine. Mrs. Jones is a prominent member of St. Agnes guild, also active in the Assembly Study club. Our business people are rapidly developing in Cedar Ave. The latest additions are the Ford Music Shoppe, William Ford, proprietor, at 10110 Cedar, and Hawkins Barber Shop, 10110 Cedar Ave., Wood B. Hawkins, proprietor.

Personal, Club and Social News

Mrs. Frances Trigg, Chicago, Ill., is returning home after visiting relatives and friends in Tennessee. She spent a week in Cleveland with her sisters, Mrs. Blanch Young, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mack, 2323 E. 36th St. The Iris 500 club met with Mrs. Ida Scott, 9116 Aetna Rd., Thursday. The Lotus Whist club met with Mrs. Rose Pulley, E. 96th St. Both are pleasant hostesses. Prince Luther Burke, the well-known tenor, gave a concert of splendid merit at Friendship Baptist church Tuesday evening. Other talent assisted. Boyd lodge, No. 79, F. & A. M., conferred the sublime degree upon six Fellowcrafts last Saturday evening. The Masonic band gave a splendid concert at East Mt. Zion Baptist church last Thursday evening. It is said the receipts were about $100, to be divided between the church and the band. Other talent, including Mrs. Sophia Bailey, reader, assisted. The Rev. E. A. Clarke, pastor of St. John's church, married the following named persons in the parsonage last week: Ralph Curtis and Helen Bragg, Edgar Dimmitt and Lillian Briggs, Ernest Caldwell and Celeste Cordin. Mrs. Walker, E. 86th St., was taken to St. Luke's hospital very ill last week. Robert Kinney returned from Athens, Ga., and is now with E. F. Boyd, undertaker. The Assembly Study club will give a musicale May 13, 4 to 6, at the residence of Mrs. Robt. Dockett, 2212 E. 85th St. The Federation of Women's clubs plan to gove their New England dinner at St. John's church June 6. The Maypole winding and dance will be held May 26. Miss Kickman and Mrs. Leon Clark are training the children. Mrs. Clark recently accepted a position at the Playhouse settlement, in charge of girls' work. Mrs. Augustus Washington arrived from Detroit, Mich., to join her husband, assistant to E. F. Boyd, undertaker. They are residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, 2258 E. 43d St. Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan have purchased a beautiful home in E. 95th St., taking possession of same June 1. Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Rucker, E. 89th St., have a fine Haynes touring car. Mr. and Mrs. William Roots and son, E. 97th St., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard, attended the 17th marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Len Williams in Painesville.

Charles Smith Makes Record

Bob Larkin (white), police reporter for the Cleveland Press, had the following to say of Charles S. Smith, 2320 E. 86th St., who has made an enviable record in the Cleveland police department: "His present detail is designated as secretary of the department of public safety and acting secretary of police. Incidentally, he is Chief Graul's secretary as well. Smith began his record run with Chief Corner. He led a list of 150 applicants for enrollment in the police department, Jan. 28, 1897. He has held positions under Kehler, Rowe, Smith and Graul. Smith knows what is going on in the police department. But Smith never tells. He knows first-hand what the inside workings of the department are. Every chief who has left the position considers Smith as his own personal and intimate friend. It was he who helped them in the stormy days which occurred to all. He has avoided all the political battles, which often threatened to disrupt the department. When Smith came into the department he was well equipped. He is an Oberlin college graduate and also had thorough business training. Taking dictations, keeping up the private correspondence of the department and soothing irrascible chiefs of police has not been his only service. It was he who located and identified the murderer of John Shipp. The officer was shot down by a burglar whom no one saw or knew. The man, Edwin Rutheven, was surrounded by police after Smith had told them where he was, but the desperado shot his way out of the trap. He was later arrested in Indianapolis, convicted of murder and executed. John Bennett, wanted on a charge of murdering his wife in Oberlin, Ohio, was caught by Smith." Mr. Smith is a popular member of the Elks, Masons and one of the executive members of the Caterers association. Note the new location of the Cleveland office of the Chicago Defender, 2398 E. 55th St., at the head of the Buckeye state column. This promises to be the new center. Mrs. G. L. Cheatham was called to Detroit to the bedside of her mother-in-law.

Among the Churches

T. N. Gong, the Chinese orator of Hong Kong, China, who is attending college in Cleveland, will speak on the vital subject, "Unity," at Friendship Baptist church, 37th and Scovill, Sunday afternoon, May 6, at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young Men's Working club, A. H. Harrison, president; John Hawkins, secretary; the Rev. A. Hawkins, pastor. The Lady of our Blessed Sacrament parish will hold services in their new home, 2354 E. 79th St., next Sunday as follows: Low mass, 7 a. m.; high mass, 10 a. m. The Rev. Thomas R. McKenney, priest. The booth conducted by the ladies of this parish has cleared over $1,100 from the recent bazaar held at Moose hall. It is expected that the booths conducted by the white parishes will realize over $5,000 when all reports are in. Notice of dedication of the new church building will be announced in a later issue of the Defender. Circle No. 1, Mrs. George Ross, leader, St. John church, gives a chicken dinner at Mrs. Ross' residence, 2235 Central Ave., May 12, for the benefit of the rally. The B. Y. P. U. of Shiloh church gave a splendid concert last Tuesday evening, among the participants being S. W. Graves, S. Tolliver, Miss Nancy Humphrey, Mrs. Cora Anderson, Miss Goldie Hall, the Rev. N. H. Jones and the Rev. B. J. Prince. East Mt. Zion Baptist church, the Rev. B. K. Smith, pastor, has realized over $1,000 from public collections since going into their new home, 102d and Cedar. The Rev. R. H. Jones and 60 members of his church, Second Baptist, Akron, Ohio, chartered a motor bus and attended the afternoon service Sunday week and contributed $57 to East Mt. Zion. The rally clubs will have until the last Sunday in August to report. Dr. Charles P. Jones, evangelist, Los Angeles, Cal., is holding meetings at Corinthian Baptist church, 31st and Cedar, under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. E. N. Haggans.

Elks Initiate

Cuyahoga lodge of Elks initiated a class of 60 more candidates Sunday afternoon. Sunday, May 6, the Elks' annual memorial service will be held at the Woodland Ave. Presbyterian church, 46th and Woodland Ave., at 3 p. m., and on Monday, May 7, the annual reception and ball will be held at Luna park. Committee on arrangements: J. A. Cossey (chairman), Charles S. Smith, J. A. Clinton, J. Simmons, Robt. Flippin, H. Woods, J. Carter.

Mrs. Hudson Dies

The news of the death of Mrs. Eunice Nesbit Hudson, wife of Juriman C. Hudson, nephew of the late Starlight Boyd, last week after an operation was a severe blow to the community. She was an ideal mother, a member of St. John's Sunday school and Mothers club. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nesbit, E. 43d St. The funeral was held from St. John's A. M. E. church Friday afternoon, the Rev. E. A. Clarke officiating. Young lady friends dressed in white acted as pallbearers. A loving husband, three little daughters, mother and father, a sister and brother are left to mourn her demise. E. F. Boyd, undertaker, reports these deaths: Baby Belcher, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belcher, 3444 Orange; William Hutches, at City hospital; Jennie Price, 9603 Quincy; Gabe Cornelius, at City hospital, shipped to Bullard, Ga.; James Kellogg, Jr., 2278 E. 55th St.; Louise Davis, at Warrensville sanitarium, funeral from Liberty Hill church; Mrs. Ernestine Pryor, 5211 Julia Ave., funeral from Zion Hill church; Mrs. Florida Henry, at City hospital; Oscar Goin, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goin, at Huron Rd. hospital; Mrs. Hazel Banyard, at Lakeside hospital. Richard Cheatham's Players are on a tour of the southern part of the state, visiting Columbus, Springfield, Dayton and Cincinnati. Last week they spent in West Virginia, Wheeling, Charleston and other cities of the southeast. Friends of Attorney J. E. Roundtree are urging him to enter the race for judge of Municipal court. Watch for later developments. Attorney Randolph has petitions out already, it is said. Mr. Roundtree is one of Cleveland's leading attorneys, making a specialty of civil cases. The Rev. R. W. Bagnall, field secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., thrilled a large audience at Cory church Sunday afternoon. More will be said in next issue, including a list of pledges to the great cause championed by Mr. Bagnall. The Hon. Harry E. Davis headed the list with a pledge of $50. The Rev. Mr. Bagnall put some "pep" in his appeal and received unusual responses.

Removal Notice

The Anchor Life Insurance company and its auxiliary, the Hope Aid and Relief association, have moved into more commodious quarters at 2398 E. 55th St.—Adv.

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Miss Nell Young, teacher of Dayton, Ohio, was the week end guest of Miss Florence Couzzins of Clark St. Miss Ella B. Hicks of Providence, R. I., has been added temporarily to the faculty of Stowe school. She is making her home with the Richardsons on Lincoln Ave. While we are speaking of Stowe school, Dame Rumor claim that wedding bells will ring for two charming teachers in late June and early July. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn motored to Xenia to visit relatives. Miss Carlynne Payne, physical directress of Wilberforce, was the geust of Miss Rosa Wand of Richmond St. Miss Anna Sanford of Douglass school accompanied her niece, Miss Jennie Elder, who has been studying in Tuskegee, to New York last Thursday, where Miss Elder will continue her nurse's training at Harlem hospital. Misses Blanche Dixon and Juanita Jackson and Messrs. R. Belsinger and J. Dow motored to Wilberforce to visit Miss Jauline Jackson and to Springfield to call a call on Mrs. Lena Qualker. The Needle guild was delightfully entertained by Mrs. H. W. Overton of Ashland Ave. St. Andrew's Sunday school had a splendid representation last Sunday at St. Paul's cathedral when the combined Episcopal Sunday schools of the county met together for the annual missionary rally. On May 4 the high school girls and boys belonging to Miss Feger's class at St. Andrew's will present a lively comedy entitled "The Sophomore." Mrs. Walter Anderson of Chicago, known in the musical world as Miss Hazel Harrison, appeared in a piano recital at Lockland last Monday evening. While in the city Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ida Hardin of Myrtle Ave. The Matinee circle met with Mrs. Herbert Asbury of Ashland Ave. last Thursday afternoon. Payne Griggsby of Dayton, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. Marie Dunlap last Sunday. Not to be outdone by their elders, the youngsters have organized an Embroidery club, consisting of the following clever juniors: Bernice Dale, Adeline and Helen Terry, Vera Warren, Irene Bolder, Irene Murphy, Marie Carr and Minnie Turner. They meet at the home of Mrs. Oliver on Chapel St. twice a month, with Mrs. Susie West as instructor. Mr. and Mrs. George Hays of West Ninth St. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson of Chicago at dinner last Sunday. The Choir club of St. Andrew's will present Madame Antoinette Garnes, the beautiful and gifted lyric soprano of Chicago, some time in early May. Mrs. Allie Gilliam of Indianapolis returned home last week after an enjoyable visit to her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Robinson of Foraker Ave. The Tennis club dance at the Gordon hotel last Friday may not have been the financial success the members anticipated, but it was certainly a highly pleasant affair, especially for the ladies, who were greatly outnumbered and had to be tagged. Mrs. Victorine Tedford returned to her home in Cleveland last Saturday after being royally entertained by her friends for three weeks. Miss Frances Williams, national Y. W. C. A. worker, was the guest of Miss Marie Belsinger for a few days, en route to Nashville from Oberlin. Dr. Charles Horner, who just left for a much needed rest in Hot Springs, was recalled by the death of his niece, Miss Edith Love, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Horner Lawrence of Newport. Miss Dorothy Simms entertained the Bluebirds and their company very elaborately with a four-course dinner last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Rivers in Price Hill, complimentary to Mrs. Victorine Tedford. Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Hicks are making their home temporaily with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Jones of Blair Ave. The Tri-City 500 club was royally entertained zy Mrs. Mabel Leake Smith of Scott St., Covington, last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Tate of Lincoln Ave. is convalescent after a serious illness. Miss Martha Keys, who just finished a successful revival at Brown chapel, was the unfortunate victim of a robbery last Sunday evening when a thief entered the home of Rev. Blackburn while they were at services and stole $297 belonging to Miss Keys. Mrs. Jessie Dickerson delightfully entertained the Thursday afternoon sewing bee last week. One of the most delightful occasions of the week was given on Friday at the spacious home of Miss Florence Couzzins of Clark St., when Mrs. Madalyn Worthington entertained with a four-course dinner in honor of Mrs. Marguerite Ford of eDtroit. One of the most outstanding pieces of work done for the community chest campaign was put over by Douglass school, which raised the splendid sum of $400 in the given 10 days. The work among the older uppils was organized by the English department under the efficient direction of Mrs. M. Bowen. Dr. and Mrs. Kelly of Covington are pleased to have with them for a short visit their popular son, Wendall. Mrs. Virginia Doll of Mound St. has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting and resting after the death of her mother, Mrs. Dorsey. Miss Ethel LaMay of Madisonville entertained with an informal and very enjoyable "at home" in honor of her sister, Mrs. Marguerite Ford, last Sunday. The two granddaughters of Dr. I. Garland Penn, little Dorothy Sanipher and Ethel, will be christened at Mt. Zion M. E. church next Sunday. Miss Martha Winkfield of Myrtle Ave. will be hostess to the Bluebirds Friday evening. Misses Lydia Lewis and Camille Friason gathered together the congenial hosteses to the affairs honoring Mrs. Marguerite Ford for a theater party at the Grand Saturday, followed by a three-course luncheon at the home of Miss Friason. Mrs. Harry Jefferson of Ashland Ave. royally entertained the members of the Morocco club and a few friends with a whist luncheon. The Friday afternoon sewing circle was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Larz Davenport last week. The Cin-Co-New Whist club was entertained by Mrs. Benjamin Brown of Madisonville last Friday afternoon. A congenial bunch of attractive debutantes and their chosen company gathered at Mrs. Thelma Moorman's home, Lincoln Ave., for a gay midnight party last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Brown and baby and M. G. Amos motored down to Wilberforce last week in the Browns' new car. Foreign work week of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this year from May 4 to 14. A big mass meeting will be held at the Ninth St. Y. M. C. A. Sunday, May 6, at 4 p. m. During the 10 days of the drive our association shall attempt to raise a creditable amount of money for the support of Max Yergan, who is working in South Africa and is the only Colored Y. M. C. A. secretary in foreign fields. Consider the sacrifice he and his family are making and perhaps you will be more inclined to aid him than you would otherwise.

BELLAIRE, OHIO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bay Biggs, a son. The Ladies Friday Afternoon club met at the home of Mrs. Lottie Kern in Franklin St. Bishop Lee's club met at the home of Mrs. Rosie Clark in Greensey St. Clarence Crawford of Trumbull St. has gone to Cleveland, Ohio. Preston David Calaway of Franklin St. has been confined to his home. Mrs. S. J. Preston of Franklin St. is confined to her home with a severe cold. Mrs. Georgie Hatcher of Guernsey St. has been confined to her home. The Rev. Mr. Scott has been sent here as pastor of Ebenezer M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marshall have returned home after an extensive visit in Detroit, Mich. James Biggs has returned to Youngstown after visiting relatives here. Mrs. Lucy Severs of Central Ave. has returned home after visiting her son, Fred Severs. John Calaway of Guernsey St. has returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where he attended the annual conference. Bishop Jones club, No. 5, gave a baked ham supper at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Thursday.

Rev. Scott of Columbus has been sent to take charge of the Second M. E. church. The social given at Ebenezer Baptist church Friday was a success. Mrs. Frank Johnson is slightly improved at her home on Monroe St. Mrs. May Snell underwent an operation at the City hospital last week. Mrs. Emma Paynter of Youngstown was called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Snell. Elmer Parker is ill at the City hospital.

LORAIN, OHIO

Elmer Lutenen has returned form a visit to New York. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Driver have returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where they attended the national conference, and will take up their new charge at Mt. Pleasant of Cleveland, Ohio, the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carroll and Mrs. A. D. Williams, Mrs. E. A. Chinn and the Misses Jennie Williams and Anna Chinn motored to Oberlin Sunday. The White Rose Crochet club met at the home of Mrs. A. Wood in 17th St. Gibraltar club met at the home of Mrs. P. Wood Wednesday and a delightful three-course luncheon was served. Miss Gladys Doubt was Sunday guest of Miss Estella Chinn. The missionary of Second Baptist church gave a supper April 13. Isaac Ainsworth has returned to his former position on the boat. Presiding Elder P. Woodson held his second quarterly meeting Sunday morning at the A. M. E. church. The Rev. Mr. Watson of Oberlin college preached at night. Mr. and Mrs. C. Winfrey went to Akron last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jasper Davis. Harry Armstrong and Thelma Scott visited J. H. Cain and family Sunday. Mr. Rodgers of Cleveland, Ohio, gave an interesting lecture at the Second Baptist church on Wednesday evening. The Rev. W. H. Smith having resigned the pastorate of the Second Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. The Misses Irma Ferguson, Mable Morris, Myrtle Ward and Elmer Ransom and H. Jennings were Sunday guests of Miss Bertha Jackson. Mrs. Martha Wynn leaves Thursday to visit friends and relatives in Xenia and Dayton, Ohio, for several weeks. The Defender is on file at the Okeh barber and pressing shop every week.

HAMILTON, OHIO

Mrs. Giddins of Oxford is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Anna Churchman in Chestnut St. Mrs. F. Hogan, Mrs. S. R. Burgeon, Mrs. Ernest Owings and Henry Stillmacher motored to Middletown Tuesday evening and visited Lily of the Valley chapter, O. E. S. Herbert Rile left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo. The Current Event club met at the residence of Mrs. Marcus Henderson Saturday evening in social session with their husbands as guests of the club. Mrs. R. W. Tyree entertained Mr. and Mrs. McGee and children Thursday evening at 6 o'clock dinner. Mrs. Daisy Hill returned home after a pleasant visit in Connersville, Ind. Miss Sallie Lewis is visiting her aunt in Xenia, Ohio. The uniform rank of K. of P. gave a chicken supper Thursday evening, which was quite a success, and Mrs. Marcus Henderson won a 25-pound sack of sugar and Albertus Ellis won a dress shirt. Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Middletown were the guests of Mrs. Dave Owens Thursday evening. Marcus Anderson attended a dance in Oxford Friday evening. Mr. Baker of Cincinnati was in our city on business on Wednesday. Mrs. Estella Sampson returned home from Laurel, Ohio. The Elite club will meet Thursday, April 26, at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Harris in Monument Ave.

LIMA, OHIO

The local branch of the Japo Industrial association held a special meeting at the home of Ed Hicks, 548 W. Elm St., Monday night. The Men's Finance society met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Dawnton. Sargeant Marin is up again after being very ill a few days last week. Mrs. Ada Clarke is still on the sick list at her home on N. Woodlawn St. J. C. Kirby has been on the sick list for several days at his home, 124 N. Jackson St. The united fraternal orders will render a program Sunday afternoon, April 29, at the Memorial hall. Addresses will be delivered by Chas. L. Porter, Ohio state grand master; Robert B. Barkut, Ohio state grand chancellor, and others. The Aeolian Junior club met Monday in a business session with Miss Catherine Baker, W. Spring St. The Ladies' Aid society of the Second Baptist church rendered a program at the church Sunday. The progressive class of the A. M. E. Sunday school entertained their friends with a banquet Wednesday night.

SEKITAN, OHIO

Paul Hawkins is the Chicago Defender sales agent. N. C. Hawkins is general correspondent. The Gilmore choir and band gave an entertainment at the Baptis tchurch Monday evening.

PAINESVILLE, OHIO

The class of Ruth had a surprise party for Miss Olla Snowden. Refreshments were served. The Ladies' Social club met with Mrs. Gertrude White. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith visited with friends here from Geneva, Ohio. The Findesicle club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman. Word was received here of the illness and death of Thomas Green of Ashtabula. The Dunbar Literary society will discontinue their meeting until fall. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Miller Marten, Sterling Ave., a baby daughter. Mrs. Ada Morris was called to Jackson, Tenn., by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Jones. Miss Inez Store, Cleveland, visited Miss Olla Snowden. Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, Cleveland, visited friends and relatives here. Ransom Gordon is recovering from a recent illness.

LORAIN, OHIO

Mrs. Beulah Hazel of Cleveland visited Mrs. E. A. Chinn. Mrs. J. Randolph has returned from Buffalo, where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Mrs. L. Brown. Mrs. Florina Caldwell has returned to her home in Cleveland after nursing her sick mother, who has been very ill. Mrs. R. Jackson of Apple Ave., who has been very sick, is convalescent. Misses Dorothy McKinney, Harriet Rowe, Edith Murray of Elyria and Roy Walker, Donald Chinn and Wilburt Young spent a joyful afternoon at Miss Bertha Jackson's home. The Rev. B. H. Williams took up his new charge at the M. E. church. He was formerly of Mt. Pleasant, Cleveland. Pierce Worthington has returned from a visit to Dayton. The Okeh Barber and Pressing shop has opened a second shop in South Lorain. Ivory Wynn is manager. Mrs. Fred Williams of Sandusky is visiting Mrs. T. Young of Elyria Ave. Fifteen members of the Second Baptist church visited Bethany Baptist church of Elyria. Mrs. Murss, a returned missionary from Africa, will speak at the Second Baptist church.

MASSILLON, OHIO

Mrs. Mattie Walton, a former resident of this city, died in Mansfield on April 8, and her remains were brought to Massillon. She is survived by one daughter, two sisters and one brother. Billy Philpott, the 140-pound fighter of Massillon, made his first trip to Youngstown, Ohio, for an eight-round bout with Red Jim of Buffalo on April 25. He would like to meet Battling Bill of St. Louis, Rattlesnake Williams of Hamilton, Ohio, and Kid Billiken of Chicago at any place. The following young people motored to Necomerstown to attend the rally at the First Baptist church: the Misses Mabel Gunn, Maria Gunn, Florence Gunn, Marie Childers, Francis Higgins and Roy Carter. Miss Edna Gunn was agreeably surprised Saturday night by about 30 young people, the occasion being her 17th birthday. The pleasures of the evening consisted of dancing and card playing. Mrs. Ora Peterson is making preparations for a visit to New York to spend three weeks with friends. The Rev. Mr. Tutt of Sandusky will start a revival to extend ove three weeks at Friendship Baptist church.

WOOSTER, OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Akron, Ohio, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shelton and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Houston of Massillon were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and friends. Dick Torrio left Saturday night for Detroit, where he will spend the summer barbering. Pearl Minor spent Wednesday and Thursday in Canton and Orville on business. Carry Newman was taken to the Kinney-Knestrick hospital, being very sick with concussion of the brain. The members and friends of the Second Baptist church gave a surprise party for the pastor, the Rev. T. P. Payne, Tuesday.

Clarence Smith and Jessie Fuller of Ashland, Ohio, have opened a tailor and shoe shining shop. Roy King and William Newman made a flying trip to Massillon, Ohio. Mrs. N. Day was in Canton visiting friends. Mr. Brown, Jr., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher a few days, while on his trip from Cannonsburg, Pa., to California. The Rev. T. J. Payne journeyed to Cleveland to visit E. J. Jones, who was seriously burned. Dave Price, Mrs. G. Tarpley and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds called on friends at New Philadelphia, Ohio. Charles Haynes was in Akron.

TROY, OHIO

Mrs. A. P. Waller and Mrs. Emma J. Williams of Piqua were Dayton visitors Sunday. The Rev. and Mrs. Duncan of Columbus, who have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Felix Brown, returned to their home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart have purchased a new Ford coupe. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moten have purchased a new Studebaker roadster. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thompson have purchased a new Ford coupe. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks have purchased a new Chevrolet touring car. Miss Marion Glover of Springfield, Ohio, visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glover, over Sunday. Cicero Godsey, who has been working in Dayton, fell and injured his back.

The Overseas quartet and trio of girls from Springfield, Ohio, gave a concert at the community center on Monday night, under the auspices of Richard Chapel M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore of Springfield have moved to Troy. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill are the proud parents of a little daughter. The revival services at Second Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Anderson of Bethel Baptist church, Dayton, Ohio, closed Friday night. Twenty-five converts were added to the various churches. The Rev. A. P. Waller, pastor of Richard Chapel M. E. church, is attending conference. The choir of Richard Chapel M. E. church rendered a musical program at the Park Ave. Baptist church, Piqua, Ohio, Sunday afternoon. The choir of Second Baptist church sang at West Carrollton Sunday at the dedication of the Baptist church, the Rev. O. E. Thomas, pastor. Revival services start at St. James A. M. E. church Monday night. Hulda Williams of Laura, Ohio, died Saturday of tuberculosis.

ST. CLINTON, OHIO

John Weaver recently purchased a new car. Aaron Lee and Ralph Warn of Cleveland arrived here for a few days' visit. George Smith and Miss Rosie Jones were married in Monroe, Mich. Luscious Barrs and Miss Juanita McClelland were quietly married at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. K. V. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds entertained a number of friends and relatives at their home, after which they all motored to Woodville, Ohio. Aaron Lee, Joseph Howard and Mrs. Midas Weaver motored to Toledo Monday. Horace Decker has gone to Wheeling, W. Va. The Rev. Remo Barfield and son were called to the bedside of their daughter and sister-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Bartield, in Grand Chain, Ill. Buck Smothers' leg was hurt at his work recently. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Flowers and son motored to Toledo to meet Mr. Scott of Newburn, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Willabor, Jr., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Reynolds. Mrs. Mabel Barfield gave an entertainment at her home.

DELAWARE, OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Columbus were guests at a 6 o'clock dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Craigs. Employees of the brass foundry, friends of Oliver Lee, who lost his little girl in a fire recently, made up a purse for him of the sum of $37. Mr. Lee was sent to the Military hospital in Dayton for treament of burns which he received while trying to rescue the child from the burning home. About 50 couples attended the Easter ball given by Singers orchestra of Zanesville, assisted by Nathan Brown of this city. Mr. and Mrs. John Madison and Earl Smith of Springfield, Ohio, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. William Alston. Mrs. Alice Wilson is critically ill at her home on Park Ave. Leroy Madison has purchased the Vest property on S. Washington St. Paul Randolph of Columbus visited with his mother, Mrs. Mary Randolph. Miss Zenobia Fleming has returned to Wilberforce university after a plensant visit with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Fleming. Zenobia underwent an operation which was successful. Miss Mamie Samson has returned to Ohio university after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samson. Miss Irene Crawford has returned to Greenfield after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Crawford. Misses Viola and Christiana Fleming were Columbus visitors. William Alston entertained all the members who took part in the Easter cantata. Mrs. Sophia Day of Springfield, Ohio, visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day. Emmett Martin on David St. is ill. Mrs. Ella Jackson is able to resume her duties after a serious illness which lasted several weeks. Miss Francis Crosly is in Marion for a few days taking care of insurance business. Frank Right of Columbus was a Delaware visitor.

Henry Wright of Ashley, Ohio, was buried recently. Mrs. W. W. Wilson died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and was buried from her late home at 181 Park Ave. The Rev. H. E. Chapman, pastor of Trinity M