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Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 29.—Hayden J. Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wade, E. 99th St., was a recent graduate of East Technical high school. Mrs. C. M. Lottier and two children, Frances Emma and C. M., Jr., are on a visit in Pensacola, Fla., with Mrs. Harmon of this city. The Rev. Jas. J. Price, formerly of this city, now with the Union Insurance Co. of Charleston, W. Va., spent a few days in the city as the guest of his father, Mrs. Minerva Taylor matron of the P. W. A., was in Detroit last week on business. En route she stopped off in Toledo and was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Clemens. The many friends of Mrs. Rena Brack, wife of Billy Brack, 2230 E. 46th St., were pained to hear of her death last week. The funeral was held at St. John's church on Saturday, the Rev. Mr. Clarke officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Brack were married in Indianapolis, Ind., 33 years ago. She was a member of the Court of Calanthe and Lady Elks. She will be greatly missed. Full account of the Vagabonds Washington birthday party at the Caterers' association will appear in next issue. One of the prettiest social affairs of the season was the surprise birthday party in honor of Miss Alice McInnis' 23d birthday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Taylor, 2184 E. 46th St., on Monday, Feb. 18. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William McInnis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Theopolis Knight, Mesdames Amanda Withers, Quintilla Harrison and Elston, Misses Euvenia Johnson, Lillie M. Adkins, Rosie Lee Porter, Catherine Franklin, Messrs. Ben Gibson, David Crowe, John Glenn, Lawrence Benion and Frank Colvin. L. Cross, one of the leading agents of the Hope Aid and Relief association, was married recently to Mrs. Lula Jackson of Pittsburgh, Pa. They are residing at 2208 E. 38th St. Clarence Rice and Miss Olive Scott were married recently by Dr. C. Lee Jefferson, pastor of St. Mark's Presbyterian church. The funeral of Mrs. Katie Woodson took place from the home of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Fishback, last Wednesday, the Revs. H. C. Bailey and B. K. Smith officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Jackson, assistant pastor of Shiloh Baptist church. Dr. B. J. Price was unable to officiate on account of illness. The funeral was attended by Mrs. J. E. Moreland of New York City and Miss C. Woodson, a school teacher of Nashville, Tenn., sisters. Mrs. Sada J. Anderson, who with her husband, Major W. T. Anderson, went to Los Angeles, Calif., a few weeks ago, were unable to get to the funeral in time. The family has the sympathy of the Defender in their sad bereavement. Edward Johnson of Indiana, Pa., passed through the city last week en route to Detroit, Mich., to visit his son, Harry Johnson. While in the city he was the guest of his other son, Max Johnson, the druggist, 55th and Central. Mrs. Betty King, 7925 Central Ave., who suffered a stroke of apoplexy, is recovering as rapidly as can be expected under the care of Dr. W. P. Saunders. The Usayantha club met on Feb. 13 with Mrs. Charles Bowley. The guests were Mrs. George Milton and Mrs. N. Taylor. Mrs. Elmer Boyd gave a very interesting talk on the work of the women's council. Next meeting with Mrs. Butler, 6105 Thackeray Ave., on Feb. 27. Miss Rachael Smith, 2340 E. 86th St., was injured by a truck last Wednesday while crossing the street at E. 89th St. and Hough Ave. She is now confined to her bed with severe bruises and possible internal injuries. Mrs. Edgar Moore, E. 97th St., is recovering from injuries sustained when she slipped down icy steps. Mrs. Della Offer and Mrs. Mamie Early attended a dinner party Friday at the Hollenden, given under the auspices of the Peace council. James Offer, chairman of the sick committee of Camp 10, American Woodmen, reports the following on the sick list: William Smith, 2314 E. 34th St.; Anna Glenn, 6410 Ruth Ave.; J. C. Lennox, 6013 Central Ave.; Alice Wright, 2195 E. 85th St.; Minnie Brooks, 2314 E. 34th St.; Mrs. Lucy Hipkins, 2324 E. 34th St.; Carrie Cooper, clerk camp 10, 5504 Central Ave.; Henry Marshall, 2459 E. 18th St.; Comella Davis, 2052 Cedar Ave., and Pauline Binkins, 2345 E. 33d St. All are reported to be improving. Others on the sick list are Mrs. Carrie Anderson, 2536 E. 34th St., and Mrs. Della Chappell, 2321 E. 34th St. The Optimistic club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Nettie Davis, 2369 E. 63d St. Eugene Esters, 3018 Central Ave., and Miss Josie McFall, 2357 E. 40th St., were reported to have been married last week. Mrs. Lucy Douglass, E. 31st St., and James C. Lightburn, 10518 Frank Ave., continue very ill. Mrs. Della Offer, E. 89th St., left for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the worthy recorders' conference. Marvin Cheeks left for Erie, Pa., to assume duties in the new Cheeks & Cheeks garage. Bishop C. H. Phillips has returned from Chicago, where he spent the week attending the Sanhedrin convention. Last Sunday he preached at St. Paul's C. M. E. church of that city. He left the past week for St. Louis, after which he will go to Alabama to meet presiding elders. He will be gone three weeks. His history of the C. M. E. church will be completed by fall. One of the enjoyable affairs of the week was the frolic at the home of Miss Editha Grant, E. 46th St., given by the Ivy Leaf club, pledged chapter to the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20. The committee in charge was Misses Editha Grant, Geneva Coleman and Mabel Harris. The many friends of W. O. Womack, E. 108th St., were pained to learn of his death after a few days' illness with pneumonia. The funeral took place at Antioch Baptist church, of which he was a deacon and assistant superintendent of the Sunday school for years. The remains were shipped to South Boston, Va., his native home, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Florence Easley Womack; brother, Joe E. Womack, and sister, Miss Mattie Womack. The family has the sympathy of the Defender and friends. The friends of Leonard B. Bowden, a young musician and former member of the Jolly Circle club, regret to hear of his illness at Tuskegee Institute and wish him a speedy recovery. Little Robert Morton Walker, son of Mrs. Charles D. Walker, 2318 E. 97th St., is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Walker, of New York City. Miss Effie Floyd, 2353 E. 40th St., and Eugene Bell were united in marriage last Sunday evening by the Rev. E. A. Clarke at St. John's parsonage. Little Mary Scott, E. 71st St., was flower girl; Mrs. Pattie Johnson, bridesmaid, and George Smith, best man. Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played by Clarence Moore's orchestra. They are spending their honeymoon in Jacksonville, Fla. The Robinson-Slaughter wedding ceremony was held at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson, 2178 E. 84th St., instead of 48th St., as was stated in last week's issue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. L. Smith, assistant pastor of the Second Emmanuel Baptist church.

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Miss Byrd Entertains

Clevelanders who attended the formal Valentine leap year dinner dance given by Miss Billie Byrd at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tuck, 66 N. Pleasant St., Oberlin, Ohio, say that it was the most fashionable affair of the mid-winter season. The unique affair was held at Rowland's dancing academy and the dinner served in Hobbs' banquet hall. About 75 guests attended, among them many Oberlin college students. The ladies furnished a picturesque scene in attractive evening dress and the men in full dress. The following named young ladies, students, assisted Miss Byrd in receiving: Miss Marion Warren, Tazwell, Va.; Miss Sydonia Byrd, Indianapolis; Miss Ruby Harris, Greenville, Miss., and Miss Maggie Winstead, Louisville. Harry Baker's orchestra furnished peppy music. One of the stunts, the slipper dance, carried out was the source of considerable fun. Each lady was asked to remove her slipper and the slippers were placed in a row. The gentleman in choosing a slipper danced with its owner in the next dance. After the party the guests voted Miss Byrd the most popular hostess in Oberlin. Chaperons of the party were Mrs. H. C. Tuck, Mrs. R. Thomas and Mrs. A. R. Tuck. Cleveland visitors were Dr. and Mrs. Fred Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Cohron, Misses Dorothy Cowdry, Lethia Warren, Loretta Conners, Magdeline Taylor; Harold Hunt, Luther White, Arthur Richardson, James Levy, Harold Gassaway, Macco Gassaway, Messrs. Wilkes, Jordan and Lee attended from Springfield, Ohio. Miss Byrd, daughter of Dr. D. Wellington Byrd, Norfolk, Va., is taking a kindergarten course at the college.

Insurance Men's Forum

Each session of the Insurance Men's forum is proving more helpful and fruitful, the result being the securing of the hearty co-operation of our group in the insurance field. The next Sunday afternoon forum under the auspices of the Cleveland Association of Insurance Men will be held at Shiloh Baptist church, E. 30th St., between Central and Scoville, on Sunday, March 9, at 3 p. m. The special speakers for the occasion will be Dr. E. A. Clarke, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church, and Dr. E. J. Gregg, one of our leading physicians. A. H. Harralson, treasurer of the organization, will represent the association, giving the purpose of the meetings. W. H. Harrison, secretary, will be master of ceremonies. Dr. B. J. Prince, pastor of Shiloh, will give a few remarks if able to be out. Special music rendered by the Association Glee club under the direction of Prof. G. H. Ambrose, vice president of the association. Mrs. J. L. Williams and Mrs. F. D. Cochran will be the soloists. M. M. Lewis is president of the association.

To Fete New Lawyers

The Anchor Life Insurance company and the Hope Aid Relief association will give a public reception at their home office, 2398 E. 55th St., this Friday evening, Feb. 29, for the purpose of introducing to the public the following named young attorneys who were admitted to the bar Jan. 25: Mrs. Louise J. Pridgeon, Harold T. Gassaway, Raymond S. Chambliss, Basil F. Ramey, Joseph Baylor, William B. Saunders, Thomas Frye, Earl Alexander, Roger N. Dillard and Henry J. Fuggett. Special speakers will be Hon. Alexander H. Martin, recently appointed assistant to the United States attorney; Attorney Lawrence O. Payne, recently appointed assistant police prosecutor; G. L. Cheatham, president of the Anchor Life and Hope Aid, ministers and others. Each of the young attorneys will deliver a short address. Admission free. Special music by the Anchor Life male and female quartets.

Club and Social News

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred James, 485 E. 114th St., entertained recently for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, 2292 E. 105th St., in honor of their fourteenth wedding anniversary. Progressive whist was the leading pastime of the evening. Mrs. Allen won first prize for the ladies and James Blount first prize for the gentlemen. Mrs. Davis won the booby prize. After a delicious repast Mrs. James was voted a very charming hostess. A surprise party was given Miss Naomi Halloway, 3178 E. 82d St., Feb. 17 in honor of her tenth birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing games. Those winning prizes were Bernice Crowler, George Anderson, Harry Burrell, Jr., and Robert Dabney. The tables were beautifully decorated in Valentine colors. Miss Naomi was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Others present were Fay and Bernice Crowler, Olivia Anderson, Lucy Loyd, Vivian M. Howland, Marie Anderson, Julia Burrell, Thomas Loyd, Harold Howland, Mrs. Bessie Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. M. Powell. The Assembly Study club will give its next series of Sunday musicales for the benefit of the Playhouse Settlement building fund at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dockett, 2242 E. 55th St., Sunday, March 2, from 5 to 7 p. m. A splendid program is being arranged by the president, Mrs. Cora Robinson, and her committee. The address previously announced was incorrect. The above is the correct address of Mr. and Mrs. Dockett. The public is invited to these musicales. The club was to meet this week with Mrs. H. B. Mason, E. 101st St. Harry T. Ford, the gifted cornet and bugle imitator, will be the special attraction at the musicale Sunday. The City Federation of Colored Women's clubs will hold its annual banquet for women at St. John's church March 19. Mrs. Grace Lucas is chairman of the committee of arrangements. Rev. S. A. Lucas of the American Bible society preached for Dr. Charles Bundy in Youngstown Sunday. Dr. Bundy, who was injured by an auto several weeks ago, was able to visit his pulpit for the first time since the accident Sunday. The Thailan club met at Miss Helen Green's residence, E. 107th St. It was a most wonderful meeting. Officers are Miss Helen Green, president; Miss Evangeline Mitchell, secretary; Miss Ruth Howard, chairman of the entertainment committee. This club is composed of girls of the smarter set. The Criterion Social club gave a very pleasant leap year Valentine party at the P. W. A. Annex Feb. 14 with an attendance of 150 guests. The hall was beautifully decorated in colors fitting to the season. Guests were served with sandwiches, punch and noisemakers, making the evening one of unusual fun and mirth. Those responsible for the occasion were B. Kellogg, president; J. Jones, vice president; A. J. Etcherson, secretary; L. Minnord, treasurer; K. L. Pugh, reporter; V. Robinson, A. L. Green, William Robinson and C. Franklin. Mrs. Alice Alexander Crowe, 2229 E. 84th St., delightfully entertained at dinner in honor of her pastor and his wife, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones of Second Emmanuel Baptist church. The table was beautifully decorated in pink and white favors. Other invited guests were Rev. and Mrs. Denner, evangelists of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. M. Richie and Mrs. D. Ringgold. A very pleasant evening was spent. The Una Voca club met Saturday with Mrs. William Roberson, 2264 E. 97th St. Sewing was enjoyed and a great deal of business transacted. A sumptuous luncheon was served by the hostess. Six new members were elected. Next meeting with Mrs. Paul Hunt, 2381 E. 43d St. Mrs. Wm. Roberson, president; Miss Pearl Brooks, secretary; Mrs. Paul Hunt, reporter. Owing to the illness of the reporter news of the last meeting with Mrs. Lelia Brooks was not reported. The Improved Una Voca club met at the residence of Mrs. Laymon Brown, 3755 Lancashire Rd., Feb. 20. Whist was enjoyed. First prize was won by Mrs. Rosetta Yates, second by Mrs. Atwater. Mrs. Yates, president; Mrs. Silas Dixon, secretary. Next meeting with Mrs. Dixon, 2269 Grandview Ave., Cleveland Heights. Mrs. Angus Arrington, reporter. Mrs. Emma Clay, Springfield, Ohio, and Miss Mary Clay, school teacher at Lockland, were guests of Mrs. Welcome T. Blue, Sr., E. 88th St., the past 10 days. Miss Clay is the fiancee of Welcome T. Blue, Jr., it is said. Listen for wedding bells in the near, says Dame Rumor. The Women's Mite Missionary society of St. John's church will celebrate Bishop Payne's birthday at the evening service at St. John church next Sunday. Four great men, Bishop Payne, Bishop Turner, Bishop Allen and Frederick Douglass, will be eulogized. The Vashti class will give a drama at Miss Mary Edmondson's on E. 46th St., March 7. Miss Bertha J. Blue, E. 90th St., one of our most efficient teachers in Cleveland's mixed schools, had the distinct honor for the third time of giving a demonstration reading lesson before 200 school teachers of the Southeast district last Wednesday at Murray Hill school. Among the guests were Assistant Superintendent of Schools Bixby, principals and supervisors. The ladies of the Sojourner Truth circle, Mrs. T. W. Fleming, president, are making extensive preparations for a banquet to be given at the Hawaiian gardens, 40th and Central, March 7. Mr. and Mrs. William McNaughton, 2190 E. 69th St., caterers, will donate the banquet for 100 persons. A temporary home for our delinquent girls, the permanent establishment of which the club is working for, is located on E. 70th St., donated by the owner of the property, Mrs. Thomas, who is deserving of unlimited praise for her philanthropic spirit. Postoffice station No. 24 has been removed from the Empire Savings bank to the Cleveland agency of the American Bible society, 2324 E. 55th St., Rev. S. A. Lucas, proprietor. Miss Margaret Dean is the postal clerk. The Minerva Reading club celebrated its twenty-sixth anniversary at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Nickens, E. 83d St., last Wednesday. Decorations and program were suggestive of the Washington's birthday spirit.

Ye Buz Fuz Club Scores

Owing to the extreme generosity of the public in its contributions, its interest and its enthusiasm, together with the splendid spirit of helpfulness and co-operation on the part of those who attended, Ye Buz Fuz club card tournament, Feb. 22, for the benefit of the N. A. A. C. P., was a tremendous success. Among the many whose co-operation contributed much to the success of the event are Mrs. George Carroll, who brought to bear her most valuable experience in taking charge of the refreshments. She was assisted in serving by Miss Helen Green and Miss Hortense Mitchell. Luther Johnson, J. W. Wills, Jeff Coe, the Slaughter brothers, William McNaughton and Elmer Boyd were most helpful and generous in their donations. Joe Robinson and Ed Smith proved themselves indispensible in rendering assistance. Mrs. Alexander Martin, Mrs. Joe Lucas and Mrs. Ed. Smith very graciously acted as hostesses. Miss Nellie Hanson handled in a most successful way the selling of very attractive pencils dressed at patriotic dolls. Miss Hanson was assisted in making these by Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mrs. Clarence Cheeks. Under the general direction of Mrs. Clayborne George, 18 scorekeepers presided over 25 tables of whist and five hundred. Scorekeepers were Miss Olive Hale, Mrs. Lula Dockett, Mrs. W. R. Green, Mrs. Walter Isom, Mrs. Madeline Fowler, Mrs. Hazel Mountain Walker, Mrs. Louise Pridgeon, Mrs. Leon Evans, Mrs. George Cohron, Mrs. Joe Robinson, Mrs. John Finley, Mrs. Marie Kenney, Miss Ida Gray, Miss Grace Cousin, Miss Dorothy Tuck, Miss Dorothy Myers, Miss Willa Shook and Miss Edith Wright. Two additional prizes came in during the past week, contributed by Ed Smith and C. Augustus. All interest centered at the close of the tournament in the beautiful prizes which had been on display during the evening, and which were presented by William Pollard and Lawrence Payne. Watch the Defender next week for a financial report of the tournament.

Among the Fraternal Orders

Eureka lodge, No. 52, F. & A. M., will confer the sublime degree of Master Mason upon a class of candidates Saturday evening, March 1. El Hasa temple A. E. A. O. N. M. S., held a very pleasant card party and dance Saturday evening at the Masonic home in E. 55th St. The G. U. O. of O. F. will hold an annual celebration at 2226 E. 55th St., Saturday evening, March 1. The Elks will probably clear in the neighborhood of $200 as the result of their recent Elks circus, notwithstanding their expenses of $7,500. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McNeal, 2414 E. 39th St., gave a Washington's birthday party Feb. 22, for Lincoln chapter, No. 3, Order of Eastern Star, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A. A. Robinson, W. M. of St. Peter's lodge, No. 60, stopped in with a number of brethren from the lodge. Mrs. McNeal proved a very pleasant hostess. Brother E. L. Hilton of North Star lodge, F. & A. M., Grand Rapids, Mich., is sojourning in Cleveland for the present. Brother Barber of Eureka lodge is quite ill at his home, 3920 Burwell Ave. Brother G. L. Harris of St. Mark's lodge, Columbus, Ohio, is seriously ill at 2637 E. 48th St. Members of the Masonic fraternity were very much shocked and grieved to learn of the accidental death of Policeman Henry Brock at his home last Sunday morning. Most Worshipful Grand Master C. L. Porter of Columbus, Ohio, visited the Masonic brethren in Cleveland last Saturday on his way to Toledo and Monday on his return home. Brother Wm. Andy, past grand high priest of the grand chapter of Ohio, was in the city attending the funeral of his son-in-law, Henry Brock. Sir Peter McGowan, Lima, Ohio, was here last week. Eureka lodge, No. 52, F. & A. M., performed the funeral ceremonies of our deceased brother, Henry Brock, last Wednesday afternoon. The procession formed at the lodge room, marched to the undertakers, headed by a police escort of 30 men and the Masonic band, thence to St. John's A. M. E. church, where the Masons took charge of the service. The Rev. H. M. Kingsley officiated.

Musical Mass Meeting

The Cleveland Musical association, Mrs. Grace Willis Thompson, president, will hold a musical mass and community singing meeting at the Lane Metropolitan C. M. E. church, Sunday, March 9, at 4 p. m. The Rev. L. H. Brown, pastor, and Miss Camillo Nickerson, Oberlin conservatory, will be the special speakers. Miss Nickerson will give an illustrated lection on creole folk music and customs. J. Walter Wills, Sr., will have charge of the community singing and ladies chorus. The next regular meeting of the association will be at the Cedar "Y," Monday evening, March 3, 8 o'clock. The association tendered Professor Dett a reception after his recital Monday. Full account of the Dett recital and St. John's Pleasant Sunday Afternoon recital in next issue of the Defender.

Dr. Gregg to Speak

The Council of Colored Women will celebrate the anniversary of their organization on March 17 at East Technical school, Scovill and E. 55th Sts. President J. A. Gregg of Wilberforce university will be the special speaker. Music will be furnished by some of the best talent in the city. The Martha Washington party, given at the residence of Mrs. Randel's in 49th St., was a most pleasant affair. The council is making a strenuous effort to raise funds for the establishment of a home for delinquent girls. Last Thursday evening the regular literary meeting of the Jolly Circle club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, 2284 E. 103d St. A. Robinson, chairman, had charge of the following program: Opening chorus by the club; prayer, George Cassidy; vocal duet, Miss Martha C. Walker and Aaron Jones; paper, "Too Many Ideas," Miss Guy; short talks, Roy Bruce and Marion Forbes; solo, A. Robinson; reading, Miss Juanita Thomas; remarks, Mrs. Anna Johnson and Mr. Taborn. Delightful refreshments were served. Aaron P. Jones, president; Martha Walker, reporter.

Calanthe Drill Corps Installs

Star Calantne Drill Corps No. 3 held its installation of officers at the Caterers' association last Monday evening and the following officers were installed: Captain, Mrs. C. Little; first lieutenant, Rena Tuck; second lieutenant, Irene Dillard; first sergeant, Emily Jackson; second sergeant, Myra Ramsey; third sergeant, Emma Bettis; recorder, Madeline Lee; treasurer, Martha Richards; color bearer, Mattie Hawkins; quartermaster sergeant, F. D. Cochran, and corporal, May Harding. Lieutenant Davis of Captain Sneed's Palestine company B of Cincinnati, Ohio, champion drillers of the state, was the special guest of the occasion. Captain Little presented the corps with a handsome picture of herself. Heads of several other fraternal organizations were invited guests. Dancing and refreshments followed the installation. Lieutenant Davis was the guest of Captain Little while in the city. Mrs. F. D. Cochran, district most noble governess of the Ohio district Grand Household of Ruth, spent Saturday and Sunday in Columbus in attendance at the worthy recorders' conference of the households throughout the state. This being the first effort to have a mid-winter conference, it was quite an interesting meeting and a great success, with about 40 worthy recorders and over 20 visitors present and all of the grand officers except two, they had a rousing meeting. They adopted the Boyd system of bookkeeping and decided to have a permanent organization under the jurisdiction of the district household. The following worthy recorders were in attendance from this place: Mrs. Gussie Ramsey, Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. Ellen Wormley and Mrs. Della Offer. A sumptuous dinner was served by households Nos. 218 and 567.

Rev. Bagnall in City

The Rev. Dr. Robert W. Bagnall, field secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., delivered a very instructive lecture at Cory M. E. church Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the local branch of the organization. A large and enthusiastic crowd heard the doctor and responded to his appeal for funds for the purpose of carrying on the work successfully with pledges of from $5 to $100. After the lecture a few friends departed to the home of the Hon. and Mrs. Harry E. Davis on Penrose Ave., where a very pleasant evening was spent. The hostess served a light, but delicious luncheon. Those present to meet Dr. Bagnall were: Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leatherman, Mrs. Herman Storey, Miss Nellie Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and Wallace Wormley. Mrs. Florence D. Cochran, E. 71st St., entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Mrs. Edna Lewis of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Sandusky, the Rev. Charles Isom, executive secretary of the Northern Baptist convention, and Mr. Lumpkins of Akron. Attorney A. H. Martin, special assistant to the United States attorney, attended the Sanhedrin and Lincoln league conventions in Chicago. Councilman Thomas W. Fleming has been elected alternate delegate to the National Republican convention in June from the 21st congressional district. R. H. Rifle of the Young Ice & Coal Co. and Attorney William R. Green were in Chicago last week to attend a meeting of the Idlewild Resort corporation. They expect a great season this year at Idlewild. Others associated with them at Idlewild are Dr. Dan Williams and David R. Munson of Chicago. Class No. 5 of the young people's department of St. John's Sunday school, Mrs. Harriett Stewart, teacher, gave a pleasant Washington birthday party at the home of Mrs. Carl Millin, 2360 E. 63d St., last Thursday evening. The decorations were red and white. An excellent time was had by the 35 guests present. Mrs. Lucille Slaughter Phoshe, member of the class, who has been very ill at St. Luke's hospital, is improving slowly.

Among Cleveland Churches

Mt. Zion Congregational church notes—At the Lakewood Congregational church last Thursday night was witnessed the unusual spectacle of a church of our group rendering a program for another church before the congregation of one of its sister white churches when the choir of St. John's A. M. E. church sang for Mt. Zion to a large and appreciative audience. The financial returns will be large. Full report next week. Among the artists were Miss Smith, Mr. Lottie and Miss Mabelle Clarke. The church voted unanimously to thank Madame Rachael Walker Turner, the leading artist, and St. John's choir for this most successful event. The young people's rally at Pilgrim church was attended by a group of seven, under the leadership of Mrs. Inez Fairfax. Philip Jackson and Violet Manuel gave fine reports Sunday night. At least 15 young people are planning to attend the summer conference at Lakeside. Among the events to be at Mt. Zion are: A concert, directed by Mmes. Lambert and Wright, on March 3 and a quartet program at Noble's on March 30. The Rev. Harold M. Kingsley, the pastor, has returned from a visit to Minneapolis, Minn., and the Sanhedrin and Lincoln league conventions at Chicago. He preached the funeral service of Patrolman Henry Brock at St. John's. The Sunday school attendance last Sunday was 122. Bishop J. Arthur Hamelth, Ph. D., of Jackson, Tenn., will preach at the Lane Metropolitan C. M. E. church on Sunday morning, March 2, at 11 o'clock, and at Phillip's C. M. E. church in the evening. The North Ohio Baptist convention closed a successful and interesting session at Friedstone Baptist church last Sunday, a report of which will appear in next issue of the Defender. Dr. Mack T. Williams of Jackson, Tenn., preached his trial sermons at Antioch Baptist church last Sunday and made a great impression. He came highly recommended by Dr. L. K. Williams of Chicago, president of the National Baptist convention.

Membership Drive

The membership drive that the Knights of Toussaint has been conducting in Cleveland and other sections of Ohio for the past six weeks is meeting with big success and is proving quite a boom for the order in its Ohio jurisdiction. A number of applications are reaching the state headquarters of the organization at 2237 E. 55th St. The drive is scheduled to close on March 10 and on March 12 a mass meeting will be held at Lane Metropolitan church, 46th St. and Cedar Ave., at which time the prizes will be given away. An excellent program is being arranged for the occasion. The organization expects to give Cleveland a real treat from local and national talents.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Whiting of Cleveland wish to thank their many relatives and friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Maud B. Whiting.

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