

OHIO STATE NEWS

Cleveland, O.

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CLEVELAND, Jan. 7.—Congratulations to Dr. Oliver A. Taylor who was elected to the grand board of directors of the Kappa Alpha Psi at its annual convention held in Cleveland last week. Dr. O. O. Taylor, one of Cleveland's most outstanding physicians and surgeons, was chairman of the committee of arrangements for the convence.



A. O. Taylor

Mrs. Hickery and Mrs. Steen of 1356 East 123rd street, delightfully entertained at Christmas dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Officer, Mr. Bradley, Miss Jewel Johnson, Messrs. Joseph Taylor and Lawrence Daniels. Mrs. Hickery and Mrs. Steen were acclaimed charming hostesses.

The Rexall club entertained with a lovely Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spearman Lark, 2177 East 103rd street, Sunday afternoon. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Grace Turner and Mrs. Jones. Pokeno and bridge were the outstanding pastimes. Gifts were taken from the Christmas tree and exchanged among the members and guests. The president, Mr. Lark, gave a very inspiring address, outlining the prospective plans of this wide-awake group. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Queenie Fulford, 2557 East Seventy-first street.

The charming Miss Erlene Kelly, 2319 East 103rd street, returned to Atlanta, Ga., Monday to resume her studies at Clark university, having spent a delightful holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Kelly.

David Coleman, Excelsior, W. Va., spent his vacation in the city as guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming, and uncle, Attorney Thomas W. Fleming, 2342 East Fosthieth street. He returned to Ann Arbor, Mich., to resume his studies at Michigan State university.

We were pleased to have with us for the holidays, Miss Jean Fairfax who spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fairfax of Drexel avenue. Miss Fairfax is a freshman at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Hattie Walker of organ fame, of late tea reading fame, is still critically ill in a hospital here. She is the mother of the popular promoter, Harry J. Walker of American Legion fame.

Society A Whirligig
Society was a real whirligig last week due to the annual conclaves of the three groups, the Alpha Kappa Psi, Omega Phi Psi and Deltas. Every affair was resplendent with dazzle and glamour. The Delta reception at the Phyllis Wheatley; the Silhouettes party at the Cosmopolitan club, honoring their wives and mothers, tea at Dr. Oliver A. Taylor's home on Grantwood avenue, following a trip to Nela Park, honoring the Pappas;

Wednesday evening a card party at the home of Mrs. Eloise Hubbard on East Eighty-second street for out of town guests and ever so many other lovely social affairs for the visitors.

Monday evening the Ritzy Thirteen honored out of town guests with a dance at the Cosmopolitan club. Tuesday evening the beautiful joint Kappa, Omega and Delta dance was staged at the Public auditorium with lively dance music by Andy Kirk and his band from Akron; a twilight dance for the Deltas was staged at Oster's dance academy, Wednesday at 5 and in the evening another formal was given at Oster's for the Deltas.

Thursday evening the 19-V Precinct club entertained with a progressive party, starting at the home of Mrs. Catherine Minter on East Ninety-fifth street, cocktails being the predominating feature of the menu; then they went to Mrs. Elizabeth Moores on East Ninety-seventh street, where spaghetti and its accessories were enjoyed. The climax was at the home of the president, Charles Samons, 9502 Cedar avenue, where games were played including monopoly, bingo and pokeno.

Mrs. John Wade entertained at a lovely buffet luncheon, honoring Mrs. Margaret Woodard and Mrs. Jessie B. Rogers of Pontiac, Mich., on last Thursday evening. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstead, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Strong, host and hostess of the two Pontiac guests.

One of the prettiest weddings of the holiday season was that of Jean Byrd Lee, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Lee of London road, and Hilliard Alphonzo Bowen, a teacher of Oklahoma City, Okla. We will have a full account of the wedding in next issue.

The ceremony was staged in the Radio "House of Wills." Quiet but pretty was the ceremony of Miss Ella Mae Donald, popular Cleveland school teacher and daughter of Mrs. Lena R. Donald and Clarence R. Sharp, the popular manager of the local office of the Atlanta Life. The charming Lena Jimmie Donald, sister of the bride was the only attendant of her sister, Lena Jimmie is also a school teacher.

John Nichols, pioneer storekeeper for the Nickle Plate R. R., passed away last week, it is reported. Charles Mitchell, brother of O'Neil Mitchell, is reported seriously ill in a hospital. Mrs. Greenwood, grandmother of Attorney Walter Carey Jr., passed away following a stroke, we are informed. Her remains were sent to Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Ernest Hall was given a great ovation by his congregations at East Mount Zion Baptist church last Sunday. He was to leave on a lecturing tour of the northwest and southwest, closing his tour at Los Angeles where he will spend the rest of the winter for his health. We wish him God-speed and shall pray for the restoration of his health.

J. Ernest Wilkins Sr., re-elected grand keeper of records and exchequer of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, was a guest at the lovely home of Miss Jane E. Hunter, executive secretary of the Phyllis Wheatley association. His son, J. Ernest Jr., accompanied him.

Queen's Bid Bridge Club

A swanky affair was the annual New Year's eve party of the Queen's Bid Bridge club at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Farris, 2542 East Forty-ninth street, Outwaiths project. Cocktails, singing out the old year and singing in the new year and various kinds of merry-making featured the pastime for the joyous affair. The girls looked attractive in the house coats.

At 4:30 a.m., the girls cooked the breakfast which was most thoroughly enjoyed, home-made sausage, apple sauce, hot biscuits, coffee and various accessories, including cocktails, provided a sumptuous menu.

Among those present were: Laura Baker, Jean and Sanford Crayton, Geraldine and George Farris, Roosevelt Kirk and Lacia Lockett, Vasti Owens and "Tip" Farris, Helen Phillips, Alma Wilkes and company, Virginia and Louis Wilkes, Ann and Sherwood Phillips, Belle and Seaton Parker.

Valarie and Kenyon Morgan gave a party after which they were guests of the Queen Bidders. The club is staging a cabaret party Jan. 26. The club has been divided into two teams, the team selling the least number of tickets to entertain the winning team. Helen Phillips heads one, with Laura Baker, Lacia Lockett and Ann Phillips as co-workers. The other is headed by Alma Wilkes. Her co-workers are Virginia Wilkes, Vasti Owens and Geraldine Farris. The president, Jean Crayton, will solo and be entertained

along with the winning team as guests of the losers. The next meeting with Mrs. Vasti Owens, 10521 Arthur avenue.

The Royal Friends of Pleasure, a Christmas savings group, held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lavigne of East 100th street. The guests were the husbands of the members. Mrs. Lavigne is president; Mrs. Pearl Turner, vice president; Mrs. Selma Largest, secretary; Mrs. Ira Valentine, treasurer. Other members are: Mesdames Louise Lucas, Edith Williams, Rebecca Bell. The evening was spent in dancing and games of all kinds. Lovely gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Strong of Blaine avenue, royally entertained at a sumptuous turkey dinner honoring her guests, Mrs. Margaret Woodard and Mrs. Jessie B. Rogers of Pontiac. Other guests were: Attorney and Mrs. W. B. Saunders, Mrs. Naomi Grist Powell, Mr. Jones, Mrs. John Wade, Mrs. Carrie King and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Valentine.

The beautiful Dana Marie Tuck and her mother, Mrs. Geneva Tuck, from Oberlin were among the interesting holiday guests in the city. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex O. Taylor of East 103rd street. Dana Marie spent the first part of her visit with the Thomas W. Flemings, cousins of her mother. Dana Marie is a senior in Oberlin high school. She plans to attend Fisk university next fall in company with her friends, Marguerite Blue. It is whispered about.

Mary Atkins and Nancy Phillips were among the several charming coeds who spent their holiday vacations in the city. They were honorees at many social functions. Did they enjoy their visit? Ask them. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Atkins and Bishop and Mrs. C. H. Phillips, respectively. They are attending Fisk.

One of the outstanding social affairs of the holiday season was the annual turkey dinner (served in buffet style) of "The Frogs" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Valentine, 2331 East 103rd street. The out of town guests were: Mrs. Margaret Woodard and Mrs. Jessie B. Rogers of Pontiac, Mich., house guests of the Allen Strong and the Valentines. Dancing and making "whoopie" of various minds throughout the evening made the affair one long to be remembered in the history of this splendid group of men and women. Lovely gifts were exchanged.

The last meeting of the Frogs was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poindexter, 8214 Golden avenue. Progressive bridge was the evening's pastime. A guessing contest was held, Mrs. O. C. Smith winning the prize. The next meeting, Jan. 15, with Mrs. J. J. Smith, 108th and Cedar, La Volta Moore is president of the club.

Idle Hour Club

Yuletide decorations of various descriptions helped greatly to create an atmosphere of real Christmas spirit at the annual party of the Idle Hour club at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Blackburn of East 103rd street. Mrs. Blackburn had as her guests Mrs. Elizabeth Foster of Detroit and Mrs. Elizabeth Moore and Mrs. Eloise Hubbard of Cleveland. Mrs. Foster was the house guest of Mrs. Moore. Auction bridge was the pastime after which lovely gifts were exchanged.

The Phyllis Wheatley association, 4450 Cedar avenue, had a great time Saturday singing in the New Year and extending a hearty welcome to several thousand well-wishers who called throughout the day. This was on the occasion of its second annual sagerfest and open house day in which 50 musical organizations including the choirs from various Race churches participated. Mrs. Neil S. Guinn was in charge of the program. Of course, Miss Jane E. Hunter, founder and executive secretary, and her personal secretary, Miss Ethel Storey, were very much in evidence throughout the day making the visitors feel at home. At intervals of 25 minutes there was an intermission during which tea was served.

About 50 young people turned out New Year's eve and danced merrily with the Gay Caballeros at their annual New Year's party held at the lovely Masonic auditorium, 107th and St. Clair. Miss Dana Marie Tuck of Oberlin, and her Cleveland friend, Miss Marguerite Blue of East Eighty-first street, were seen among the most attractive girls at the dance.

VITAL STATISTICS

Trekling the Bridal Paths
Marriage licenses were issued the past week to the following named Cleveland couples: Charlie Cannon, 37, 2366 East 39th street and Mary Cullen, 33, 2366 East 39th street; Albert Kirk, 22, 2389 East 46th street and Dorothy Fann, 17, 6002 Woodland avenue; George Penny, 34, 2485 East 39th street and Estelle Butler, 50, 2485 East 39th street; Carlanza Sparks, 21, 4920 Holyoke avenue and Enola Banks, 16, 2290 East 71st street; Kenneth Johnson, 26, 2260 East 93rd street and Martha Weaver, 27, 2203 East 74th street; Thomas Mangrum, 21, 2637 East 53rd street and Gertrude Thurman, 19, 5703 Quincy avenue, Alonzo McGhee, 26, 3624 East 143rd street and Susie Torrain, 26, 3614 East 143rd street; John Patton, 25, 2174 East 71st street and Gertrude Colman, 23, 2196 East 97th street; Archie Pickens, 32, 2179 East 89th street, and Rowena Carroll, 29, 2197 East 89th street; Robert Spearman, 22, 10724 Arthur avenue and Edythe Johnson, 21, 10703 Arthur avenue; James Williams, 31, 2185 East 103rd street and Emily Gruder, 35, 2109 East 83rd street; Claud Yarbrough, 24, 2303 East 103rd street and Flozell Campbell, 21, 2276 East 97th street; Joseph L. Blue, 46, 2218 East 81st street and Celia Fann, 34, 2200 East 80th street; Arthur Brooks, 2403 East 64th street and Julia Graves, 24, 1401 West 75th street; Louie Huey, 33, 2776 East 51st street and Sadie Pelenitz, 22, 2791 East 51st street; Lord Brown, 40, 2333 East 38th street and Hazel Hickman, 29, 2333 East 38th street; Robert Clouden, 27, 6019 Hawthorne avenue and Gertrude Coleman, 25, 2339 East 57th street; John Foster, 40, 2495 East 57th street and Rachel Walker, 42, 2495 East 57th street; Otis Render, 38, 2643 East 63rd street and Lalla Kight, 36, 5601 Ensign avenue.

Deaths of the Week

Listed among the deaths reported to the Cleveland health department were the following: Morris Henderson, 52, 2234 East 38th street; Ruby Hopper, 20, 2719 East 62nd street; James Judy, 65, 2184 East 82nd street; Golydie Loney, 39, 1316 Webster avenue; Blanche Mangrum, 39, 2189 East 100th street; Leo Gregory, 49, 2274 East 79th street; Mary Guy, 3 months, 2322 East 101st street; Jessie Humphrey, 39, 2330 East 38th street; James Nicoll, 22, 2322 East 74th street; Fred Talbert, 66, 417 Woodland avenue; Thomas Talley, 36, 6415 Woodland avenue; Mary Davis, 32, 2326 Woodland avenue; Walter Doms, 41, 4123 Woodland avenue; John Payne, 31, 2636 East 48th street; Whit Hutchinson, 55, 2310 East 39th street; Lloyd Kerr, 32, 2206 East 40th street; Julia Pearson, 78, 2368 East 59th street.

Divorce Court News

Due to the holidays news from the divorce courts of Cleveland is very scant. Suits for divorce were filed the past week by the following named plaintiffs: Novella Graves, 6525 Scoville avenue, vs. John Graves, 6525 Scoville avenue; Cecil Smith, 2217 East 81st street, vs. Kible Smith, 3215 East 130th street.