

# THE BUCKEYE STATE

## CLEVELAND NEWS

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Cleveland, Ohio, March 9.—Harry W. Miller, editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, spent the week-end in the city. He



was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Ferguson, E. 125th St. Dr. W. H. McKinnon, Flint, Mich., will fill the pulpit at Antioch Baptist church Sunday, March 11, morning and evening. An interesting revival is in session at the new St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church, 35th and C. Dr. H. H. Davenport, the well-known evangelist of Wilkesburg, Pa., is the special speaker. Dr. Mary G. Evans of Indianapolis, Ind., closed a very successful revival service at the church.

At St. John church, over 140 souls having been saved or redeemed. A purse of over \$500 was presented to her. It is said, for her two week's service.

Mrs. A. C. Turner and Mrs. E. M. Elkins of Chicago were the house guests of their sister, Mrs. K. L. Heath, 2505 E. 84th St., and friends. They were royally entertained by the friends of the hostess, among them being Mesdames U. S. Young, A. R. Robinson, M. Broach, M. Conner and E. Davis. Much praise is due Mrs. Mattie G. Anderson of the Christian Community center for her kindness shown them. They left for New York city where they are to visit friends.

The young people of Antioch Baptist church presented a very interesting program Sunday evening at the B. Y. P. U. service. On the program were Miss Carolyn Stone and Helen Holmes, vocal soloists; Miss Edith Wade, cello soloist; Rosalene Sheets, Mrs. W. Abbott, pianists; Mrs. Mashon and Hattie Valentine, readers; the East Tech Specialty Singers; Darline Williams, soloist; W. J. Carter, who commented upon "Current Topics," and Elizabeth Mahaffa and Louise Lee who gave an excellent duet number.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Ramey of E. 32d St., delightfully entertained a number of friends at their home. Sunday will be Mr. Ramey's day at Cory church. Bishop Robert E. Jones of the Orleans, La., will be the special speaker. Councilman Clayborne George will be the master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Ridenour of E. 82d St. was hostess to Aid No. 7 of Cory Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday evening Mrs. Wood B. Hawkins of E. 56th St. entertained the ladies of the Home Missionary society.

The Gamma Tau club had the pleasure of listening to an address from Rabi Emmer, grandson of the late Abdul Bahai, founder of the Bahai movement on "A Christian Religion of Universal Love." He spoke on different religious ideas and how religion is to be brought to the young people of today.

The Helping Hand society meets with Mrs. Jennie Johnson, 2326 E. 84th St., Friday, March 9. Mrs. Ida M. Fountain, president.

The Swastika Glee club, composed of girls who are endeavoring to cultivate and develop their voices, is giving a musical tea at the Cedar Ave. Y next Sunday from 4 to 6 p. m. Mrs. Grace Willis Thompson is directress of the club.

The Just I club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Pearl Powell at her home on E. 100th St. This is one of the wide awake clubs of the city organized for social uplift composed of husbands and their wives. Next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce, 2366 E. 56th St. Tuesday evening.

Frank Johnson, 2202 E. 82d St., was reported ill with an attack of grip. Social equality signed a message at the beautiful Mt. Pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Ferguson of E. 125th St. when they had the pleasure of entertaining at Sunday dinner the white nurses with their fiancés, who were so kind and instrumental in restoring to health, Mrs. Lucille Mitchell, Chicago, formerly of Cleveland, sister of Mrs. Ferguson, at a Euclid Ave. hospital where she underwent a serious operation.

The Ameryst Sixteen-Twenty-eight club held a very enjoyable meeting with Mrs. Rowena Hart, 2274 E. 74th St., as hostess.

St. John's choir rendered its 59th P. S. A. program Sunday afternoon under the splendid direction of our own Carroll Scott. Outstanding on the program were Mrs. Katherine Holland Forbes, Miss Leah Johnson and the Harmony Kings.

James G. Offer, chairman of the sick committee of the American Woodmen, received word from Ocella, Ga., announcing the safe arrival of Miss Asteneva Leonard, who had been stricken with tuberculosis here while visiting her sister, Mrs. Ora Turner, 2372 E. 46th St., and was requested to return South in the hope that she would be saved. Praises are due Mr. Offer in making preparations for her trip, to Shiloh Baptist church, J. W. Willis and others who donated money and service in this worthy case.

David Freeman, waiter at Pool's restaurant, has returned from Jackson, Tenn., where he was called by the death of a sister.

St. Mark's Presbyterian choir's 42d, P. S. A., was an artistic success Sunday. On the program were Ann Swan of East Tech high, violinist; William Lloyd, pupil of George Edwards, violinist; George Early of the Associated Music Studios, pianist; Eugenia Murrell, student of Mabelle Clark Blair, pianist; George Grant, tenor; and Herman Hammond, saxophonist, all of the associated Music Studios; Ruthella Carey, pupil of Mabelle Blair, pianist; Jaunita Thomas, the wonderful girl reader; Dwight Troy, violinist, and Sarah Swan, pianist of Central high school. There was displayed an array of young talent never heard before in St. Mark's, according to the director of the choir, G. H. Ambrose.

The Second Emmanuel Dramatic club held its meeting at the home of Bennie Hale, 2202 E. 84th St. Three new members were voted into the club. Walter Whitlock, reporter, and Lucius Adams, assistant reporter.

The Josephine Needle club will have no meeting this week owing to the dinner Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Marie Taylor Brown of E. 80th St.

Boys of our group are very active in the high school bands and orchestras of the city. Our boys in the Senior High band are William Murrell, clarinet; James Cook, trumpet, and John Henry Early, baritone. In the All Early, first violin; Louis Weaver, first violin, and John Cobbs, second string bass. In the Festival orchestra, composed of 25 selected players, are John Henry Early, first violin, and John Cobbs, second string bass.

### Society

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Allen, 9311 Quebec Ave., was the scene of a very gay leap year party last week. A Dutch supper was the outstanding feature.

The Lincoln Embroidery club gave its annual Lincoln's birthday party and celebrated the birthday of four of its members at the Phyllis Wheatley building last week. The four members honored were Mrs. Julia Hunnicutt, Mrs. Bessie Crawford, Mrs. Fannie Morton and Mrs. Lemora Gibson.

Mrs. John Cyrus delightfully entertained her Sunday school class at her home, 2199 E. 83d St., Wednesday. Mrs. Anna E. Rickett of E. 36th St., proved a charming hostess when she entertained the I. B. club at her home last Friday.

The home of Mrs. Hattie Withers at 3632 E. 142d St., presented a very picturesque scene when she gave a Washington's birthday party, honoring the members of the Gleamers.

The Business Girls' club held a very interesting meeting at the P. W. A. Friday night and were addressed by Mrs. Hazel Mountain Walker, school teacher and attorney, on "Women's Citizenship." Miss Theodosia Skinner is president and Miss Martha Harris, secretary of the club.

Mrs. Arthur D. Morton of E. 82d St., has been confined to her home with a slight attack of a gripe.

Mrs. Albert Strange, sister of Mrs. Julia West of E. 125th St., who underwent a serious operation at Mt. Sinai hospital, is now on the road to recovery.

The Fifth City Chauffeurs' association, Cedar Ave. at 10th St., entertained at whist at its monthly social meeting on Thursday evening. H. Jackson is president; T. W. Brown, secretary, and H. Mason, chairman of house committee.

Mrs. O. S. Russell, 2205 E. 97th St., delightfully entertained at a dinner party at her home honoring Mrs. Laura Foreman Porter of Indianapolis, Ind.

The Rebecca club of St. John's Sun-

day school gave a very brilliant affair in the form of a Martha Washington tea at the home of Mrs. George Howard, 2207 E. 86th St. A splendid program was rendered as follows: Piano solo, Gwendolyn Barker, reading, Mrs. Thomas; solo, Mrs. C. France; paper, Mrs. George Howard; solo, Mrs. A. DeLyle; paper, Mrs. William Harper; piano solo, Zenobia Tucker; reading, Mrs. J. Chavous. Mrs. C. Scott, acting as Martha Washington, poured tea for about 50 guests. Mrs. W. T. Blue, Jr., president; Mrs. G. Chandler, secretary. The Tysolyn club held one of its interesting meetings at the home of Mrs. Marie Stokes, 2155 E. 43d St. Final arrangements were made for the old fashioned party, representing the dress of the year 1800, to be given March 10 at the home of Mrs. Talbott. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gladys Talbott, 2339 E. 53th St.

Mrs. H. A. Dunn left Monday for Springfield, Ohio, where she joined her husband, who left a week ago.

The Junior Federation of Girls clubs held its meeting at the P. W. A. building last Thursday at 4 p. m. Plans for the musicale at the Metropolitan club were completed. Alice Green, president; Dorothy Fisher, vice president; Julia Gants, secretary; LaOliver Myers, reporter.

### Mrs. Anderson Honored

The private dining room of the new Phyllis Wheatley building was resplendent with expressions of love and devotion when friends of Mrs. Mattie Anderson, the shining matron of the Christian Community center, gathered at a farewell dinner party in her honor, when Mrs. Lottie R. Jackson, nurse at Charity hospital, was the hostess. Mrs. Anderson is leaving Cleveland for a larger field of work in Nashville, Tenn. The table was beautifully decorated with tulips, artistically arranged by Miss Helen Roberts, superintendent of the P. W. A. dining service. Among the guests were Mrs. Mattie Anderson, Mrs. Esther Chapman, Mrs. Nellie Walker, Mrs. M. Auther, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lilly, Mrs. Johnson and Sylvester Williams, director of boys' activities at the Christian Community center.

Mrs. Rose Strickland, 2115 E. 46th St., was hostess to Aid No. 5 of Cory church Tuesday evening. A delightful time and a financial success were reported.

### Mt. Pleasant News

The Dunbar Public Speaking club of Mt. Pleasant held a Dunbar night at the First Mt. Olive Baptist church, Wednesday evening, March 7. The following are the officers of this club: Naomi Fears, president; Grace Williams, vice president; Ovesta Foster, secretary; Bernice Stephens, assistant secretary; Margaret Jackson, treasurer.

The Pathfinders will meet at the home of Mrs. Owens, 2245 E. 126th St., Friday, March 9, from 8 to 9 p. m. All members are requested to be present. Margaret Jackson, president; Rosalene Comer, secretary.

The program rendered Sunday night at Cory M. E. church under the auspices of Aid No. 3, was of splendid merit and well received. On the program were Arthur Talbot, dramatic reader; Dr. C. A. Childress, baritone, and James Allen, saw soloist; Mrs. Edith Wright, soprano; Prof. Murray Adams and Mrs. Earlean Jeffries, organists, and St. John's double mixed quartet.

Mrs. E. J. Gunn entertained at a delightful bridge party at her lovely home on East 160th St., honoring Mrs. Grace Crawford of Youngstown, Ohio. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Clayborne George, Mrs. B. C. Styles and Mrs. U. S. Tarter. Mrs. Gunn as usual proved to be a very charming hostess.

Messrs Gordon Bunch and Mischel Carroll are on the bill at the Alhambra theater this week.

Colonel Thomas H. Butler of the First regiment, state of Ohio, accompanied by W. M. Clarke, made a business trip to Sandusky, Ohio, on March 3, in the interest of some important A. C. K. and D. of A. matters effecting Eureka council of that city.

On Saturday, March 3, about 25 "kiddies" gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Crump, 2234 E. 84th St., to attend a party given in honor of their little daughter, Katherine's, fifth birthday. Those present were Stinner McGhee, Helen Ruth Holmes, Garnell McGhee, Edward McGhee, Thelena Rucker, Billy Glenn, Field Glenn, Ruth Bowen, Amel Taylor, Nadine Scott, Ruby Jones, Curtis Tell, Henry Rucker Jr., Freddie Lane, Charles Williams, Frances Rucker, Jane Williams, Dorothy Watley, Warner Watley, Lillian Brown and sister, Robert Bonner and Augustine Williams. A happy time with games and eats featured the afternoon when the guests departed wishing Katherine many happy birthdays.

Mrs. Margaret Burema of E. 55th St., is entertaining for the Aid No. 3 of Cory church on Thursday evening of this week.

The Twentieth Century Art and Needlecraft club gave an interesting musicale and tea at the home of Mrs. Georgia Nicholson, 2240 E. 75th St., Sunday. Mrs. Sadie Arnold is president.

Linwood H. Hogan, for many years manager of service for DeKlyn & Co., Cleveland's oldest caterers, has entered the real estate business.

The Arbor Vitae club celebrated its third anniversary Saturday, March 3, at the home of the vice president, J. Hoy, 2184 E. 90th St. The next business meeting of the club will be at the home of E. DeJazay, 2206 E. 70th St.

Miss Dorothy Fisher of Euclid Ave., Fine Arts building, entertained a few young friends Saturday evening, honoring Miss Gordon of Palmsville, Ohio. The Current Events club gave a very successful dinner at the home of Mrs. Spencer of E. 89th St. The next meeting of the club was to be with Mrs. Mable Pollard.

Miss Kathryn Crosby, 6110 Cedar Ave., proved a very pleasing hostess to the Young Folks Friendly club of St. Andrews Episcopal church last Monday evening. The next meeting will be with Miss Hortense Cross, March 23.

Mrs. Lawrence O. Payne, wife of Assistant Police Prosecutor Payne, delightfully entertained at a bridge party Saturday evening. Sixteen guests were present.

Mrs. I. E. Scott, wife of Dr. Scott, has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munson, 2238 E. 101st St., gave a dinner party Saturday in honor of their son, Ira's 18th birthday. The guests included Corbett Wood, Cyril Crawford, Albert Adams, Calarus Adams, Elton Reed, Mildred Johnson, Julia ants, Dorothy Fisher, Anna Reed and Jane Warmack.

Mrs. J. T. Suggs was hostess to the Vistaria club at her palatial home on E. 98th St. last Saturday. Bridge was the pastime of the evening, four tables being filled. Miss Ida Gray was awarded the club prize and Mrs. Mame Ford the guest prize. Mrs. G. A. Myers will be the hostess Saturday, March 17, St. Patrick's day. Mrs. Suggs served a very delicious luncheon.

Miss Della Crosby, 6110 Cedar Ave., who has been sick the past two weeks, is able to be out again so as to resume her studies at school.

The Housekeepers Art and Study club had quite a delightful meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Wallace of Grantwood Ave. Mrs. George Marshall and Mrs. Charles Guinea were the prize winners. Mrs. G. B. Forbes, Mrs. Young and Mrs. William Holloway were the invited guests. The St. Patrick's idea was carried out in the dainty three-course menu. The club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Wheeler, 2262 E. 84th St. Mrs. J. L. Schooler, reporter, and Mrs. Jessie M. Beach, president.

The many friends of Mrs. Lula McFalls, Mrs. Glorie Reese and Mrs. Alma Battle, regret to learn of the death of their sister, Mrs. Addie Walker, Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Battles is en route to Florida.

Miss Mary Bell proved a very pleasing hostess when she delightfully entertained at her home, 5906 Longfellow Ave., honoring the Milady Jovial Whist club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ella Day, 2311 E. 63d St.

Dr. Ernest Hall, pastor of East Mt. Zion Baptist church, Cedar Ave., at E. 103d St., returned Friday from a month's lecture through the Southern states, making Atlanta, Ga., as his final stop.

Mrs. Nellie Smith motored from Bainbridge, Ohio, and spent the week end in the city as the guest of Mrs. Charles Williams.

One of the prettiest affairs of last week was the dinner party tendered Mrs. Mattie G. Anderson at the Phyllis Wheatley association last Thursday by Mrs. Virginia Bell, matron of the Old Folks home. Among the guests were Mrs. M. Dixon, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Anna Griswold, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Monroe Williams, Mrs. Bettie Thompson, Mrs. Emma Johnson and Mrs. Willie Storey. Mrs. Anderson, who has served as matron of the Christian Community center several years, is leaving for Nashville to accept a similar position in charge of the girls school of the Wisdom chapter, No. 51, O. E. S., celebrated its eighth anniversary with a banquet and program at King Tut Elk's hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, with over 150 members and their husbands present. The following were on the program: Mrs. Lula Brown, Mrs. Helen Cassidy, Mrs. A. Grummitt, Mrs. Raymond Cassidy, Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Rosa B. Thomas, James H. Weaver and land D. French. The chapter repre-

sented Mrs. Margaret Anderson with a beautiful Eastern Star pin and Mrs. Lula Brown with a beautiful bridge lamp. A. C. Walker was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Margaret Anderson, royal matron; Mrs. Hattie Alexander, secretary, and Mrs. A. C. Walker, reporter.

Mrs. E. J. Gunn proved a very delightful hostess to the Present Day club at her home on E. 100th St. last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Georgia Bryant of E. 100th St. was called to South Carolina last week by the death of her father.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Signet Ave. was the scene of a very pretty Sunday dinner party. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Elliott and Mrs. Beulah Hughes Blegs. On last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hooper entertained a few friends at their residence on Baline Ave. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, Misses Myrtle and Frances Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Flood, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lanthorne, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker and Messrs. Jesse Lawson and F. N. Walker.

The "foot social" given by Mrs. Lula Hill and daughter, Miss Louise Gorman, at their home, Quincy Ave. near 74th St., proved to be very unique as well as entertaining. The proceeds went to Sierra Leone council, A. U. K. and D. of A.

The Iris club held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Minnie Stakely of E. 103d St. The first prize was won by Mrs. Alma Marshall; the second, by Mrs. Beulah Hawkins. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alma Stewart, 2168 Clarkwood Rd. Mrs. Frances Pollard, president.

### Gilpins in Revival Program

Lovers of drama are again entertained by the Gilpin Players of the Playhouse settlement this week, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings with a revival program, rendering three one-act plays: "Good Medicine," "The No 'Count Boy" and "The Flight of the Herons" at their little Karamu theater, 3807 Central Ave. The cast includes Pearl Mitchell, Dorothy Smith, Olive Hale, Fitzhugh Woodford, Arthur Spencer, Brownie Woodford, Elmer Cheeks, Dwight Gordon, Luburda Ellis, George Quinn and Lena Donald.

On last Sunday Mrs. Sam Gipson, 2208 E. 73d St., delightfully entertained a few friends at a birthday party, honoring her husband, a popular member of the Odd Fellows and Masons. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Mrs. E. Thurstman, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Miss M. Parker, Mrs. Jones, Messrs. R. Mitchell, Henry Mosby, Robert Brooks, W. Hunt and Deppys. Mrs. Lucille Owens served the after dinner coffee. Mrs. Owens is a sister of Prof. W. C. Cheers of Nashville, who is now superintendent of the National Baptist Publishing board.