

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

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Cleveland, Ohio, June 26.—The excursion given by the Cleveland Association of Colored Men to Put-in Bay Monday was a grand success. Judge and Mrs. Terrell and daughters of Washington, D. C., attended and thoroughly enjoyed the outing. The official staff of the association is; R. R. Cheeks, president; Thomas W. Fleming, secretary; G. A. Morgan, treasurer. Executive committee: S. E. Woods, Harvey Jackson, T. W. Fleming, G. A. Morgan, S. T. Boyd, and T. E. Green. The committee having charge of the excursion was: T. W. Fleming, George A. Myers and William Hunley. * * * The I. B. C. Club were guests of Mrs. Cora Johnson-Jackson of Akron, Saturday and Sunday. This is one of Cleveland's most progressive and charitable women's organizations. Among the members are such energetic ladies as Mrs. Minerva Taylor, Mrs. Edith Woods, Mrs. Ida Cash, Mrs. Rosa Brooks, Mrs. T. J. Hicks, Mrs. Hollinsworth, Mrs. Riffe, Mrs. E. Lemon, Mrs. E. McIntyre, Mrs. Allie Jones and Miss Anna Hackett. * * * Mrs. Marie Perkins entertained with a brilliant reception Tuesday evening in honor of her guests, Mrs. Ford and daughters, Misses Ida and Mattie Ford, school teachers, of Atlanta, Ga. * * * Cleveland Afro-Americans have just reason to feel proud over the appointment of thirty school teachers for the coming year. A revised list will appear in the next issue.

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At the conclave of Red Cross Commandery, No. 7, Knights Templar, held in their asylum in the Masonic Temple, 2273 Ontario avenue, it being the annual conclave, considerable routine business was transacted and the election of officers resulted as follows: A. J. Thompson, eminent commander; B. F. Douglas, generalissimo; Charles E. Gordon, captain general; J. A. Rogers, prelate; W. M. Myers, treasurer; Thomas H. Edmonds, recorder; J. H. Davis, senior warden; G. A. Monroe, junior warden; G. H. Turner, standard bearer; Fletcher West, sword bearer; H. J. Rivers, warden; J. W. Stanley, sentinel. Officers-elect were then installed by the outgoing eminent commander, Sir Knight T. H. Edmonds, assisted by Eminent Commander C. W. Burrell of Ezekiel Commandery, No. 2, as master of ceremonies.

The Knights Templar and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of El Hasa Temple No. 28 are making great preparations to attend the grand conference of Knights Templar and session of the imperial council of the A. E. A. O. N. of the Mystic Shrine to be held in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., commencing August 2 and continuing during that week. The word here in Cleveland is "On to Pittsburgh!"