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Cleveland, Ohio, May 24.—Robert Flippin, Pullman Co. storekeeper in the Big Four yards, visited his brother, James Flippin, Columbus, who has been relieved from active service "over there" on account of defective eyesight, and assigned to service in one of the United States shipyards in the east. Frank Crowler, brother of Robert Crowler, left the city for similar service a month ago. • Charles Harris, linen checker for the Pullman Co. in the N. Y. C. yards, is in receipt of a censored letter from his brother, William Harris, former member of a stevedore regiment "somewhere in France," but now trombone player in one of our bands "over there," saying that he sustained injuries to one of his arms and may be home on a short furlough. • Dallas Wallace, member of the Young Men's Sedulous club, left Friday for service at Camp Sherman. • Mrs. Julia Banks visited her son, Robert Banks, at Camp Sherman Sunday. • Mrs. Ed Chaffin Sr., accompanied by Mrs. Biggs, mother of Dr. W. S. Biggs, visited her son, Ed Chaffin Jr., at Camp Sherman Sunday week. The latter also has a son there. • The Mother's club of St. John's A. M. E. church met with Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Davis, 2255 E. 71st street, May 8, with thirty-three mothers and babies present. Mrs. Elizabeth McIntire, supt.; Mrs. Bessie Crawford, pres., and Mrs. Jennie Childs secretary. • William Johnson and wife (Mrs. Mary C.), well known former members of St. John's church, visited Mrs. Wilson, E. 43d street, last week, returning to Kittaning, Pa., Monday. • Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thomas and daughters have moved to 2285 E. 71st street. • The Baraca Bible class of St. John's Sunday school, J. L. Jones, president, held an enthusiastic get-together meeting Monday evening in the parlors of the church. Cyril Crawford was chairman of the entertainment committee. • Here are the officers of the "Over the Top" club recently organized to pay the tuition of two girls at some business college each year: Mrs. Blanche A. Wills, wife of J. W. Wills, president; Mrs. Lottie Richardson Green, wife of ex-Senator John P. Green, vice pres.; Mrs. Clara Bailey, school teacher, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Fannie Shook Suggs, wife of Dr. J. T. Suggs, parliamentarian; Mrs. Miranda Cheeks, school teacher and wife of Attorney Roy Cheeks, critic; Mrs. Amelia McNaugton, wife of Wm. McNaugton, caterer, chairman of the program committee. • Mrs. O. S. Russell, sister of Mrs. Beatrice Foster Oglesby, cashier of the Realty Housing and Investment Company, arrived from Indianapolis to be at the bedside of their sick brother, Hampton Foster, E. 97th street. • Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Frank avenue, was hostess to the Social Workers club at its last meeting. • Sergeant William Dorsey, 317th Eng. Corps, Camp Sherman, visited his wife, Mrs. Ethel Moss Dorsey, last week. Sergt. Dorsey has been promoted with the title of master mechanic and is chauffeur to one of the chief officers of the camp. • The following named officers have been elected to execute the affairs of Cory M. E. choir: Mrs. John Nelson, president, Mrs. James Offer, vice president; Mrs. Joe Louie Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Louisa Sherman, treasurer. • The Harmony trio, Mrs. Pearl Cleage, Mrs. Ollie Wells Ball and sister, Miss Gladys Wells, furnished the program at a big Masonic (white) entertainment at the temple, 105th street and Euclid avenue, Saturday night. Miss Bessie Cook was accompanist. • Sergt. "Jimmie" Gates was here last week from Camp Sherman; also "Dick" Marshall of the 317th engineer corps, chauffeur for Col. W. E. Brown, en route to Oberlin to see his sick wife. • Miss Helen Brown, sister of Oscar Brown, is improving rapidly. • Mrs. Evelyn Lindner, mother of Mrs. Madge Lindner Wright and sister of Mrs. Alice Alexander, manicurist, died at Lakeside hospital after an operation Friday of last week. Her death was a shock to her many friends. An invalid husband mourns her loss. • The Harmony Kings, Chicago, made such a decided hit at the Hippodrome recently, played a successful engagement in Erie, Pa. The members are W. B. Burns, first tenor; W. H. Berry, second tenor; C. E. Drayton, baritone, and W. A. Hahn, basso and manager. They returned here Sunday. • Joe Sisco has been discharged from service at Camp Sherman on account of defective feet, it is said. • The Tuesday Afternoon Thimble club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Amanda Taylor, E. 37th street. Quotations for "Mother" were indulged in with much feeling. The officers are Mrs. Ida Burbridge, president; Mrs. Bessie Crawford, vice president; Mrs. Amanda Taylor, secretary; Mrs. Lottie Stewart, assistant secretary; Mrs. Maggie Rogers, treasurer; Mrs. Ida Owens, critic. • Mrs. Charles Warren, 1806 E. 90th street, was hostess to the Present Day club Tuesday afternoon. • Last week Friday a jury in Judge Stevens' court, out only seven minutes, rendered a verdict of $2,000 in favor of C. R. Elliott, who sued the Black & White Taxi company for injuries sustained while footman at the Lindner company's store on Euclid avenue. • J. W. Wills & Co. report the following deaths: Jas. Anderson, 14, son of Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, 1516 Scovill avenue; Thomas Tate, 50, 2318 E. 30th street, member of Cuyahoga Lodge of Elks, husband of Mary E. Tate; funeral from Shiloh Baptist church; William Farmer, 40, 2200 E. 35th street; Mrs. Smith, 3721 Scovill avenue, died suddenly of acute indigestion. • Fannie Wise, well known in theatrical circles for her sweet soprano voice, left for Chicago, her home, Sunday after a successful week at the Grand theater.

Pythians Attract Thousands

Thousands thronged Central avenue and East 36th street Sunday afternoon to witness the spectacular parade of the Knights of Pythias, the occasion being the annual thanksgiving service at Cory M. E. church, East 35th street and Scovill avenue, where the annual sermon was preached by Rev. Pezavia O'Connell, pastor. The personnel of the parade follows: Al Anderson, grand marshal of the day on horseback, followed by Lieut.-Col. J. E. Fountain, in charge of staff, and George B. Cooper, official bugler, attired in white; Pioneer Corps, Messrs. Frank Morgan, Charles Cannon, Small and another whose name we were unable to obtain; band of fifteen pieces; Uniform Rank; Forest City Co. B, in charge of Capt. Richardson, Lieuts. O. B. Moss and William Griffin; Dunbar Co. K, in charge of Capt. Louis Gray, Lieuts. C. J. Ramsey and Walter Matthews; band of fifteen pieces; members of Edwin Cowles, No. 17; Western Reserve, No. 42, and Climax, No. 70, a number of whom were in autos; ladies of drill corps in white uniform riding in autos; Royal Calanthe Drill Corps, No. 1, Capt. Rowena Hart; Lieuts. Mary LaSantee and Ada Jackson; Star Calanthe Drill Corps, No. 3, Capt. Christian Little; Lieuts. Lulu Mead Brown and Marie Harris, followed by the Junior (future) Calanthians in autos. Maj. Roger N. Dillard (major of the 2nd Ohio Regiment) was in command. Marcellus Early was master of ceremonies and Coleman Davis speaker of the day, delivering the annual K. of P. address. Excellent music was furnished by the choir, under the direction of Harry E. Thompson. Members of Damon Court, No. 10; Hermoin Court, No. 41, and Dyonosius Court should have been mentioned above as attractive features of the parade, in autos. • Professor Williams, New York city, guest of Councilman and Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming, en route from the Bahai convention in Chicago, was the speaker at the vesper service of the P. W. A. Sunday afternoon. Rev. Harris of 2nd Emmanuel Baptist will speak tomorrow. • Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, Akron, the former brother of George Jones, Central avenue, visited here Sunday. • Here is a correct list of the graduating class of the Ohio College of Chiropody commencement and banquet to be held at the Hollenden hotel May 30: Miss Ruth Moore, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Moore, Columbus, O.; Arnold Shaw, Dayton, O.; B. P. Brownley, Charleston, W. Va., and Homer G. Cox, Cleveland. Mrs. E. W. Moore, soprano, mother of Miss Ruth, will be the only representative of the Race, outside of our graduates, on the program. • On Wednesday evening Felix Worth, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Union, announces a reunion, reception and banquet to be held in the Union parlors, 2286 East 55th street, to which all members of 1917 and 1918, wives, sweethearts and friends are especially invited. A silver offering will be lifted. As the day of the week and the date of the month (Thursday, May 29), given the correspondent by Mr. Worth do not coincide, we took for granted he erred in the day of the week. Exact day can be ascertained by phoning Mr. Worth at the Y. M. C. U. Mr. Worth tendered Mr. and Mrs. Dennis D. Naylor, married Thursday evening, a pleasant reception. • The Apollo quartet will sing at Akron May 28. The members are Messrs. A. L. Spencer, George Bizzelle, J. T. and Harry T. Ford, the latter Ford being the one of peerless cornet imitator fame. This will be the second appearance of the quartet in Akron this season. • Mrs. George Dunjill and baby son, Carlos, left for Detroit Sunday after a pleasant stay on her father's farm in Chardon and with her mother, Mrs. Crazetta Gordon. • Mrs. Mary Dixon, mother of Will H. Dixon, the popular music composer who died in New York city May 14, 1917, returned to Chicago Sunday morning after several months' stay in the Forest City. • A mass meeting will be held for men and women at Cory church Sunday afternoon by Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis. • Mrs. Geo. Sampson, mother of Mrs. Hattie Dale and Fred Sampson, suffered a nervous collapse Friday and fell downstairs at her home on East 30th street, sustaining slight injuries. She was removed to the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Dale, where she is improving. • Mrs. Suthern, wife of Rev. W. B. Suthern, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, is improving at St. Alexis hospital after an operation. • Mrs. Butler Wilson, Boston, Mass., spoke at Cory church Sunday evening and at Mt. Zion church Monday evening in the interest of the Storey drive for the 10,000 new members of the N. A. A. C. P. • The mammoth charity ball for the benefit of the Phillis Wheatley Association, Monday evening, was a great success, it is said. • Leo Dabney, Cincinnati, is stopping at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan, East 71st street. • Mme. Henrietta Vinton Davis, the noted traveler and elocutionist, Washington, D. C., gave meritorious entertainments at Cory and East Mt. Zion Baptist churches the past week. • Mt. Zion Congregational church will hold a Memorial Day service May 30, 10:30 a. m. Attorney Alexander H. Martin will deliver the address. A cordial invitation is extended to all ministers and their congregations and those having relatives in war service are especially urged to be present. • Rev. Irving Keith Merchant, the pastor, attended the sessions of the State Association of Congregational churches in Canton. He is the only colored minister in the Association. He preached at the Union Congregational church, Painesville, Sunday night, filling an engagement for Superintendent Rothrock of the Congregational Union. Rev. Dr. Frazier filled Mt. Zion's pulpit in Rev. Merchant's absence. • Mrs. Gladys Reed Merchant, and son, Irving Keith Merchant, Jr., are visiting relatives in Portsmouth, N. H. Mrs. Merchant is caring for her invalid mother. • Mrs. Nancy Ponzo, mother of Mrs. Sarah McCuller, Mrs. Hattie Tate, Messrs. Bennie and Dave Ponzo was brought home from Mt. Sanai hospital Friday, May 17. She is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. McCuller, 3023 Scovill avenue, slightly improving.

U. B. F. and S. M. T. Celebrate

The annual thanksgiving services of the United Brethren of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten and Juveniles of Cleveland will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Second Emmanuel Baptist church, 79th street and Quincy avenue. James Buchanan, master of ceremonies, will read the annual proclamation; Miss Allen will read a paper; Mr. Renfro will sing, and Rev. Harris, pastor, will deliver the annual sermon. • Rev. Merchant, at Mt. Zion Sunday, preached on the Christian's interest in the Day of Pentecost. There was a large attendance at both services. • St. John's A. M. E. and Antioch Baptist churches were splendidly represented in Saturday's great parade in the interest of the Victory Chest campaign. • The ladies' committee in charge of the furnishing of the P. W. A. building, Mrs. T. W. Fleming, chairman, reports the following collections from the several churches "Mothers' Day": St. John's A. M. E., $27.63; Church of God, $12; Lane Memorial C. M. E., $6.65; Mt. Haven Baptist, $6.60; Shiloh Baptist, $5.57; Second Emmanuel Baptist, $3.34; St. Mark's Presbyterian, $1.01. • Jesse Mason, 2515 East 33rd street, has not heard as yet from his brother, "Jim" Mason, who is supposed to be at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. • Mrs. Eva Ramsey and Mrs. Agnes Harris are delegates for St. Andrew's Auxiliary in Toledo this week. • Frank Jones, Camp Sherman, is visiting friends here this week. • Cory M. E. church prayer band, John Hall, president, meets every Sunday morning 6:30 for the saving of souls. • The Christian Endeavor Society has resumed its meetings at Mt. Zion church every Sunday evening, 6:30, under the direction of Messrs. Pickle and Touson. • Services at Mt. Zion Congregational church, East 31st street, as follows: Preaching, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:30; C. E., 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m.

Dr. Leroy Bundy Speaks

Dr. Leroy Bundy, who with his wife, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bundy, and sister, Mrs. Lulu Bundy Talbot, addressed a large gathering at Mt. Zion church last week, Thursday night, giving an interesting and striking narrative of his experience in the infamous East St. Louis riot. The doctor and wife were royally entertained during their visit in Chicago. • The G. U. O. of O. F. and Household of Ruth, No. 7, are making extensive preparations for their fiftieth anniversary, to be held in Dreamland Emporium, East 13th street near Euclid avenue, Monday evening, June 10. Officers: Miss Bessie Thurman, M. N. G.; Miss Pearl Mealey, R. N. G.; Miss Mattie Thompson, P. M. N. G. Committee, Pearl Mealey (chairman), Ella Moore and Angeline Hawkins; James A. Parker, floor manager. • The Brotherhood of Mt. Zion is making plans for its first dinner, June 5. • C. Ray Sinkford, clerk in the Chicago postoffice, returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reid, 2659 East 48th place. He also visited relatives and friends in Ironton, Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio. • J. Berni Barbour and his "Oberlin Maids" in "A Trip to Mexico," at Engineers' hall, Monday evening, June 10, for the benefit of the church extension fund of Shiloh Baptist church. • Harry E. Thompson, Cleveland's popular baritone, scored a great hit in Pittsburgh last week in recital with Clarence Cameron White, the violinist.

Youngstown, Ohio., May 24.—K. of P. Logan Lodge had their annual thanksgiving sermon preached Sunday by Rev. Miland at Third Baptist church. Among the visitors were McKinley and Steele City ladies; Ladies of Calanthe with the Elks' band at the head; the uniform ranks and other lodges, marched in a body on parade to the church, 250 strong. • Rev. Phillips preached an interesting sermon at Palmer Street Baptist church in the morning and at evening services Rev. Hall, East Liverpool Baptist church preached a fervid sermon on "The Lord Will Provide." The collection was $62. • The East Ohio Baptist Association will meet here the first week in July. Rev. Hall is first moderator; Rev. Phillip, vice moderator. The association is new, having pulled out from the Western Pennsylvania association. • Mack McKenny and William Hawkins, Cleveland, spent several days here. • R. H. Ford is the correspondent and agent of the Chicago Defender which will be on sale at Adam's barber shop, 464 W. Federal street. All news of interest left at the above address will be gladly published by the Defender. Phone Bell Main 3158; Auto 79587. • Mrs. Louise Day, Buffalo, N. Y., spent several days here and left for a week's visit to her sister in New Castle, Pa. • Jean Edwards, Buffalo, now of New Castle, was in Youngstown and Pittsburgh on business. • Miss Wilbertin Marshall, New York city, is making her home in Youngstown. • The New Station restaurant opened Sunday, which is a credit to our people. • A great many of our young people attend the Sharon dance and reception on Wednesday nights. • Rooms are at a premium in Youngstown. Strangers find it very hard to be accommodated; also houses for Colored families. What's the matter with our Race men? Why not form a Colored co-operative company and build several up-to-date flats which would be a paying investment and a credit to our Race. There are over 500 Race men getting a $100 a month and no Colored business places in sight, and this money going right back to the white men. Wake up, Colored Race men. • Miss Virginia Smith, Coverington street, entertained Miss May Jones and Miss Jennie Wilks, Pittsburgh, at a birthday party Thursday evening. Among them were Miss Smith, New Castle; Miss Mary Carter, Sharon; Miss Anderson, Pittsburgh; R. H. Ford, correspondent Chicago Defender; Chas. Jones and Henry Cummings, Cleveland. • Mr. Ridort of Ridort hotel is sporting a new touring car. • John Collins, Henry Jones, Lou Harris, William Smith, Bert Taylor, Geo. Johnson, Warren, Ohio, came over for the K. of P. thanksgiving services Sunday. • R. H. Ford, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., who is making Youngstown his home, is in business with T. J. Orell, merchant tailors, 267 W. Federal street, to build a tailoring trade among the Race people. Take notice other young men, as we need many other such Race men, as plenty of opportunities are open to all here. • Don't forget to subscribe for the Chicago Defender. You have no excuse, for it is at your very door. The Defender is strictly a Race paper for the Race. • The Adam barber shop is a credit to the Race people of Youngstown. • In the war chest drive parade Saturday among the many thousand paraders were the Elks' band (colored); five Colored Boy Scouts; one little Race girl and not a Colored woman to represent the Race. • Miss Estella Heartman, Ridort hotel, has her mother here from Louisville.

Zanesville, Ohio, May 24.—Clifford Tibbs, the field secretary of the Ohio Sunday School Institute, spoke at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday. • The funeral of Mrs. Amanda Busby was held last Friday, May 10. • Mr. and Mrs. Grant Busby were in the city to attend the funeral of Mr. Busby's mother. • Miss Sarah Edwards, Superior, Wis., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards. • The quartette, composed of Mr. Oliver, Weaver and Misses Ida Baldredge and Odessa Williams, was very pleasing. • Miss Cleola J. Collins, New York, is in the city the guest of her father, Rev. I. A. Collins. • The supper given by the choir Saturday was a success. • The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's A. M. church will present a play Thursday evening. • Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards gave a reception for their daughter, Sarah. Over 100 people called during the day. Mrs. Edwards is a singer of ability. • The Ladies' Study club purchased a Liberty Bond. • Go to church services were well attended by members of both U. B. and St. Paul churches, May 12. • The St. Paul church will present Miss Cleota J. Collins, the lyric soprano, in recital soon. • Mrs. Mary Farmer entertained the Mothers' Club at her home on Maxahalla avenue Sunday, May 12. • Miss Anna Hugues, Columbus, will address the Mothers' Club and Ladies' Study Club Sunday evening. • Miss Hugues is the state president of the Federation of Women's Clubs. • Mrs. Nepohan Love, who underwent an operation at Bethesda hosptial, is improving. • The young ladies of the Vashti class gave a tea party Thursday evening, May 9. • Mmes. Williams, Douglass and Violet Harrass were hostesses. • A large chorus is preparing to sing at the Com. Summons lecture, May 20. • Carlisle Posse is still selling the Defender.

Sandusky, Ohio, May 24.—The trustees of St. Stephen's A. M. E. church gave a green social at the church Thursday evening. • Rev. Geo. E. Smith and Samuel R. Alexander attended the district meeting of the North Ohio conference, held at Marion, May 7, 8 and 9. • The Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth accepted an invitation the Cleveland lodges to join them in the annual thanksgiving service at Cory Chapel A. M. E. church. A car was chartered and a large number of tickets were sold. • Mrs. John Martin, Fremont, having spent a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Moses Thompson, has returned home. • Mrs. Netta Mosley, Atlanta, Ga., arrived here to join her husband. The Mosleys are located at Mrs. Lizzie Davis on Jackson. • Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Sadler, Lavonia, Ga., recently arrived in Sandusky, may make their home here. They are residing with their daughter, Mrs. Essie Merritt, 1508 First street. • Chas. Montgomery, Lorain, and Andrew Bolling, Philadelphia, came to Sandusky a few days ago to work at the Jarecki chemical works. • Mrs. Abraham Porter, Berlin Heights, spent a day in Sandusky visiting a neice. • Among the sick: Clarence Epps, Neil street, and Mrs. Hattie Ferguson, Homeville, were able to leave Good Samaritan hospital and are at home improving. • Mrs. Chas. Sallee, 324 Center street; Samuel Ways, 310 Center street; Rev. E. E. Burton, Homeville; John Adams, and James F. Cannon are improving. • Rev. Gilbert Johnson is here visiting his brother, A. J. Johnson, 913 Central street. • Mrs. Donahue, Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Hopkins and Miss Frances Rhodes, Warren street.

Zanesville, Ohio, May 24.—Miss Leota Barnett and Mrs. Mary Masterson attended the Sunday school institute, Columbus, Ohio. • A large number of Odd Fellows from Cambrdige, Barnesville and Circleville were in Zanesville to attend the annual sermon, which was preached by Rev. I. A. Collins. • Thornton Tate, Pittsburg, Pa., was in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Tate, of Moxahatte avenue. • The entertainment given by the junior choir, directed by Mrs. Josie Collins, was a grand success. • Miss Maddie Gordon of Columbus, who has been visiting Miss Leota Barnett, has returned home. • Miss Thelma Weaver and Mrs. Mary L. Henderson were sent as delegates to the Ohio District Sunday School convention, which convened at Columbus. • Miss Anna Hugues, Columbus, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. Henry Tate on West Main street. • The Vasti class served dinner Sunday at the church and realized a tidy sum for their treasury. • Mrs. Galaway's Circle served supper last Saturday and made a splendid affair of it. • Tolbert Grant Mitchell, our young funeral director, is ill. • Captain Charles Fry of Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, was the guest of his family for a few days. • The play entitled "The Closing of Sleepy Hollow School," given by the Ladies' Aid, was well attended. • The ladies of the Study club, and also the ladies of the Mothers' club, along with the Lend a Hand unit, took part in the Red Cross paarde Saturday. • Mrs. Josephnie Johnson Banks did the solo work for the chorus which sang at the Colonel Roscoe Conklin Simmons lecture Monday evening, May 20.

Loveland, Ohio, May 24.—The Loveland Comedy Company gave a three-act farce comedy play for the benefit of the Primitive Baptist church. The show was staged by James A. Davis and ably assisted by six pretty singing and dancing girls. • Mrs. Charles Adams entertained quite a few of her friends from Dayton Sunday. • Rev. Johnson, Cincinnati, preached for Rev. Brown in his rally day services. • Mrs. Irving Howard of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of her mother and father, Rev. J. W. Hannon and wife. • Mrs. Ethel Sherman entertained Mrs. Bessie Silkirk Wednesday evening. • Rev. Price and wife spent Sunday in Cincinnati. • The following persons are still on the sick list: James Maxbery, Jessie Jackson and Mrs. Nannie White. • Mrs. Ethel Robinson and husband, Dayton, spent a few hours with their mother Sunday, leaving late in the afternoon to continue their motor tour to Cincinnati. • Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Frey of Dayton were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Ora Sanders. • Mrs. Blanche Cole spent Saturday with Mrs. C. A. Hannon. • Rev. J. W. Hannon assisted Rev. Price in his rally Sunday at his church in Cincinnati. • Mrs. Walter Estell of Dayton was the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wells.

By George Freeman

Oberlin, O., May 24.—K. of P. sermon was preached by Rev. Sweeney at the First M. E. church Sunday, May 19. The history of the lodge was read by Henry Bows. • Miss Juanita Quin spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Quin, 52 Union street. • Privates Howard Jones and Green from Camp Sherman spent the week with parents. • A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quin. • James Huston, Cleveland, spent Sunday in Oberlin. • The N. A. A. C. P. held their quarterly meeting Wednesday, May 15, at Mt. Zion Baptist church. At this time good reports were made. Committee reported $108 so far. The drive is continued until May 30. • The Woman's Home Missionary society gave a mock trial Monday, May 13, and also a May Pole. • Mrs. Nancy Quinn is very ill. • Born to Mrs. Louise Wheeler-McGee, a daughter. • Court of Calanthians held their annual service at Rust M. E. church. Rev. Sweeney preached Sunday, May 19. • Howard Jones is home on a furlough from Camp Sherman. • Rev. Renfro, former pastor of Rust church, preached Sunday, May 12.

Newark, Ohio, May 24.—Company M, U. R. K. of P., and Pride of Licking Court of Calanthe held their annual exercise at Trinity A. M. E. church. A feature of the program was the raising of a service flag for brothers over there. • The Rosa Johnson Missionary Society gave a supper at Trinity Tuesday evening. • Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marchant, Pittsburg, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. Marchant's mother, Mrs. A. J. Rossin. • The Silver Leaf Club was entertained by Mrs. K. L. Black at her home in Wright street. • Mrs. Moses Jasper is improving. • Mrs. W. A. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Carl Brown, have returned after their visit to Chicago. • The Woman's Mite Missionary Society met with Mrs. Fred Williams at her home in Hoover street Thursday evening. • Aaron Mitchell is on the sick list. • Rev. Chas. Bundy held his third quarterly conference at Trinity Friday evening. • Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Johnson and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shackleford in Granville street. • Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins attended the Pythian exercise at Springfield Sunday. • Word has been received of the safe arrival of Carl Green and Samuel Weaver "over there." • Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rossin of Cincinnati visited relatives last week.

Lockland-Wyoming, Ohio, May 24.—Mrs. Josephine Wells is visiting in Detroit, Mich. • William Ford, Pendry avenue, has been ordered to report for selective service in Alabama. • Corporal Harvie Faulkner, Privates Joseph Bright and Henry Phelps and Corporal Elmer Clark spent the week-end with parents. • Fred Smith, Grove avenue, Woodlawn, is ill. • Mr. and Mrs. Stockton, Glendale, are visiting in Winchester and Glasgow, Ky. • Mrs. Joseph Wood, Cincinnati, spent the week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al Willis. • Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballard entertained the following guests in honor of Mrs. Sadie Schooler, who leaves soon for Maine to spend the summer: Mmes. Elizabeth Dickerson, Rebecca Whitehead, Susie Mullins, Susie Anderson and Sadie Schooler. • Mrs. Crystal Capps spent the week-end in Indianapolis, Ind. • James Lomax, Monessen, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piersawl the past week. • Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Roberts gave an entertainment in East End, Cincinnati, last Thursday.

Sekitan, Ohio, May 24.—Rev. S. E. Hoard, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached here last Sunday. • Mrs. Minnie Huey, Delhi, is ill. • "Mothers' Day" was beautifully observed at the First Baptist church, May 12, under the auspices of the Rosebud Aid society. Mrs. Virgie Williams, secretary, presided. • The members of the Juvenile choir at the Baptist church Sunday made a remarkable showing. • The city B. Y. P. U. massmeeting was held at the Baptist church Sunday. • Eddie Walker is convalescennt.

Lorain, Ohio, May 24.—The A. M. E. Methodist church held a mass meeting Sunday, May 19. The speaker was Hon. J. P. Green, Cleveland. • Mrs. R. Tate and Mrs. S. E. Fort are improving. • Mr. St. Julian left for Camp Sherman and his wife will make her home in Chicago with her sister.

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