

OHIO STATE NEWS

CLEVELAND NEWS

Mrs. Walter Jones, Dayton, Ohio, was taken suddenly while on a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lyon during the Decoration day holidays and was compelled to undergo an operation for appendicitis at Mt. Sinai hospital, was able to be removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Jones, husband and father-in-law, Leslie Jones, have returned to Dayton, Dr. Stanley E. Brown, a member of our group as well as a member of the Mt. Sinai staff, performed the operation.

Mrs. Bessie Dawkins, 6311 Kinsman Rd., has been confined in the city hospital the past year, was to be out among her friends Sunday.

Mrs. Christina Little and Mrs. Rena Tuck, 2217 E. 43d St., have as their guests their sister, Mrs. Della Thiede, and her family. They also had as recent guests their uncle, Bertha Freeman, Marietta, Ohio, and cousin, Franklin Freeman, and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Curtis, Zanesville, Ohio, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. Lawrence Shumake, winner of the international boxing match, who among the Ohio State university students who arrived last week to spend their vacations at home.

Misses Emmaline Hart, Elizabeth Meade and Leora Keckle, Kent normal students, who are spending their vacations with their families, the Earlys, 111th St., the Emmett Meades, E. 130th St., and the S. P. Keckles of E. 138th St. The Sigma Gamma Itho sorority initiated the following pledges: last week: Misses Loreta Fanks, Elizabeth Keckle, and the second to Mrs. E. W. Hart. The four "pledges" were highly entertained Monday night at the P. W. A.

The Inter-Nox Bridge club was royally entertained by Mrs. Hemley, E. 89th St. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. C. Johnson, and the second to Mrs. C. Johnson. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening with Mrs. Johnson, 1722 Glenmount Ave.

Miss Louise French, 2293 E. 93d St., secretary of the young people's department of St. John's Sunday school, was able to be at her post Sunday following an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Arthma Lawler, 2217 E. 50th St., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Forbes (Kathleen Holland Forbes), is here for the summer, having graduated from the academic department of Wilberforce university.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett, E. 93d St., was a pleasing hostess to the Ante Meridian Bridge club at her home Friday evening. Mrs. Minnie Stakely, first prize, and Mrs. Margaret Robinson, second, Mrs. Roger Dillard will be hosts at the next meeting, the second Friday in July.

The marriage ceremony of Miss Reatrice, Margot Wright, popular public school teacher, daughter of Walter Benjamin Wright, 1348 W. 58th St., to Morris Wilbur Fox, postoffice clerk, took place at 30 at Mt. Zion Congregational temple.

The commencement exercises of Western Reserve university is Thursday, June 18.

Monroe Glover Gregory, son of Prof. and Mrs. Francis Gregory, Washington, D. C., will graduate.

Miss Connie Harrie, Plak university, is spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Harris.

Miss Vivian Holt is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holt, E. 50th St., after a very successful year at West Virginia State college. Miss Ernestine Oliver of Wilberforce university is also here for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Sheldon, team captains in the recent St. Augustin realized \$57 from their Mrs. Busby's entertainment in the church. By request they have promised to reproduce the play in the popular Second Baptist church in Akron June 26. Mrs. Sheldon is planning to organize an adult dramatic class. No doubt she will be successful.

Announcement of the death of Mrs. Mollie Herrick Seelig, wife of Joseph L. Seelig Jr., clerk in the Cleveland postoffice for years, at Polyclinic hospital last Friday following her second operation for goiter, came as a complete shock to the friends of the family. Mrs. Seelig had been a sufferer of the disease a number of years, the prolonged delay in submitting to an operation proving fatal. The funeral services were held Tuesday at J. W. Willis Funeral home. Rev. Russel Brown of Mt. Zion temple officiated.

Harold Thomas, 2180 E. 90th St., student at Wilberforce university, is spending his vacation here with his parents. Young Thomas, who taught a class at Wilberforce in profession tap dancing, is organizing a class in Cleveland and will teach during the summer.

Miss Alberta Tolbert, Ansel Rd., entertained a few friends Saturday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leo Dixon, E. 101st St. Next Sunday Miss Tolbert will entertain a party of 12 at dinner at the home of Miss Addie Crockett. Miss Tolbert is entertaining in honor of the birthday of Lafolette McKinney.

Among the Ohio State university students spending their vacations with their families in Cleveland are Edith Lee, Doris Weaver, Theo Mahaffey, Wilhelmina Styles and Thelma Foster.

Mrs. Richard Smith, 2555 E. 58th St., gave a delightful garden party Friday evening honoring Paul Banks, Conklin Collum, Misses Phyllis Johnson and Marjorie Drexel Ison. Mrs. Smith has the reputation of possessing one of the prettiest flower gardens in the city, having won several Plain Dealer garden contest prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Lee, Pasadena Ave., motored to Cedar Point Saturday afternoon, having as their special guests Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Copeland, who have just returned to the city. Mr. Copeland is from Florida and Mrs. Copeland (nee Kane) is from Ohio State university.

Last Amegas girls motored to Oberlin Saturday night to attend a party given in honor of Miss Katherine Helm, who graduated from Oberlin high school.

Miss Julia Gants, 2437 E. 89th St., was seen driving on Sunday afternoon while confined in the hospital and home following a serious operation. Miss Gants graduated from East high last June and owing to her health was unable to enter college. Mrs. Mildred Gants, her mother, is recovering from an operation for tonsillitis. They leave next week for Christmas Cove, Me., for their usual summer vacation. Mrs. Henrietta Bragg, their mother and grandmother, goes with them.

Aaron and Muriel Bromley, students in the Findlay, Ohio, high school, are enjoying their vacations here with their uncle and aunt, Major and Mrs. W. T. Anderson.

Rev. J. T. Crable, Delaware, Ohio, filled the pulpit at East Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday for Dr. Ernest Hall who is attending the mammoth Baptist Sunday school convention in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purdy, 2311 E. 58th St., have returned from Akron where they resided for six months. Mrs. Purdy was formerly Miss Robbie Hall.

Baby Glenna Leora Hawkins, daughter of Ellsworth Leroy Hawkins and Louise Foster Hawkins, was baptized Sunday morning by Dr. D. O. Walker at St. James church. The father is the nephew of Frank J. Hawkins of the Hawkins Transfer company, 5914 Cedar Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins assisted as the baby's godfather and mother.

Miss Bessie Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ingram, E. 58th St., was our only graduate from Glenville high school this year. She finished with honors in the upper third of the class and was on the class honor roll.

The Famous Gipsy Players are presenting this week "Marta of the Lowlands" by Angel Guimarra, at their Karamu theater, 3807 Central Ave., each evening from Wednesday to Sunday inclusive. An exhibition of the art work of the children of the Playhouse Settlement studio will be held in Room 2315 Central Ave. June 17 to July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Jelliffe are deserving of unstinted praise for their devotion to the work at Playhouse Settlement in the interest of the children of that community.

Mrs. Albert L. Turner (nee Miss Desa Clements), and children, Jean and Allayne Clair, Tuskegee, Ala., are visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Emma Calhoun and Miss Rotha Calhoun, the latter a clerk in the new Cedar Ave. branch of the public library. Mr. Turner, an honor graduate of Western Reserve university, is a member of the faculty of Tuskegee Institute.

Miss Violet Manuel, popular school teacher, was married Tuesday evening to Phillip Jackson, well known Y worker. They are residing at 230 E. 50th St.

An appropriate conclusion of Cleveland's most successful debating season is being planned by the A. K. U. and D. of A. lodges under the direction of Attorney Frank C. Lyons and Dr. Jesse Bridgeman. This affair brings together four of the outstanding young men in Cleveland, R. E. Donato Jr., J. Powell,

Carroll Garner Jr. and James H. Robinson. The subject chosen for this discussion is: Resolved, that the 18th amendment should be repealed in favor of the Ontario plan of liquor control. Much interest is being manifested due to the fact that Messrs. Donato and Powell are of John Marshall Law school, and Messrs. Garner and Robinson are city champions by virtue of their victory over St. James in the invitational tournament last Monday. They hold victories over John Carroll university, Oberlin college and the Toledo Y. M. C. A. debating team. The judges will be Hon. Manuel Levine, presiding judge of the court of appeals; Hon. James H. Ruhl, presiding judge of the criminal court; Councilman Claybourn George, Attorney Hazel M. Walker and Dr. Vee Beck. This is by far the best array of judges assembled for a debate this season. The debate will be held at St. John's A. M. E. church at 8:15 P. M., June 23.

A crowded house greeted Judge Harry L. Eastman of juvenile court Monday night, June 8, at a civic mass meeting held at First Mt. Olive Baptist church, E. 126th St. The meeting was held under the auspices of the South Side Civic club, Dwight Brooks, chairman. Other speakers included Lethia C. Fleming, county welfare agent; W. T. Hughes, juvenile probation officer, and Attorney Perry B. Jackson.

A reception in honor of students of Mr. Pleasant who have graduated in 1931 will be held Friday evening, June 19, at the 30th Ward Republican club, 13315 Kinsman Rd., under the joint auspices of the Perry B. Jackson Republican club and the South Side Republican Civic club. It was announced this week by Mrs. Gussie Baker, chairman. The public is invited. Among the features on the program are Mrs. Mary B. Martin, member of the board of education, famous Royal Troubadour quartet and Hammond's orchestra. Among the graduates are Leon Fanning, Florent Harris, Gladys Hoon, Floyd Lennox, George Lovejoy, Kenyon Morgan and Marie Reed from John Adams High and Ella Mae Ferguson from John Hay high.

Graduates of high school desiring to attend Wilberforce university through a state scholarship can do so it was announced by former State Representative Attorney Perry B. Jackson. "These scholarships entitle students to free tuition, free room rent and free light and heat. This opportunity may reach Jackson at 409 Superior building."

ZANESVILLE, OHIO
By Harry R. Stotts

The Ohio conference branch Mite Missionary society held its annual convention three days at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Zanesville. Mrs. Edna S. Woodson of Wilberforce is president. Mrs. Thornton M. Tate is president of the local Mite Missionary society. The writer of this column wishes to take this means in appealing to all of our group to interest themselves in furnishing news for our many readers. We wish to make this column bigger and better in the future. The news of all churches, lodges, clubs and groups of society gatherings to turn in their news items to Harry R. Stotts, postoffice box 550, or telephone 3974-W, news to be in by Tuesday night. The junior choir of the St. Paul A. M. E. choir has been reorganized. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. Alex Thompson, Mrs. Nannie Faithful and Henry Wilson were in Canton visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown of North Industry, Ohio.

John L. Grayson of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Zanesville, has been very sick.

Several attended funeral services for Rev. A. W. Smith of Galena, Ohio. Rev. Smith was president of the Ohio Wesleyan Methodist conference for the past 15 years.

Thornton M. Tate of 213 W. Mueckin-gum Ave. has received the official program of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for the supreme session to be held at Pitts-

burgh beginning June 30. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Collins of Camonsburg, Pa., visited their aunt, Miss Maggie Weeks. James Stewart of Toledo, head waiter at the Clarendon hotel for many years, died and funeral services were in charge of Rev. J. T. Irven, formerly pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Hannah Tibbs of Hamilton, Ohio, is visiting her sister and brother, Maggie and John P. Weeks.

Morgan and Fortis family reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan of 354 Cliffwood Ave. Rev. W. C. Roberts, pastor of Park St. Wesleyan Methodist church, is a delegate to Houghton, N. Y., from the Ohio Wesleyan Methodist conference to the general conference.

Mrs. Dora Williams of Columbus is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Miss Maggie and John Weeks. The Busy Bee Rally club of St. Paul A. M. E. church will have a garden tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maul Holland of Baker St. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Ralbridge of Cliffwood Ave. was in Columbus attending Ohio State university commencement, of which their daughter, Mrs. Cona Ralbridge McNabb, received her B. S. degree.

OXFORD, OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cheeks entertained the officers of Odd Fellows lodge. Rev. and Mrs. Snell and Mrs. S. S. Cheeks motored to Wilberforce commencement. The seven members of our Race who graduated from Stewart high school are: Ina Rile, Anna Faulkner, Lillie Mae Stewart, John Heath, Herkley Williams, Marvin Lewis and Malcolm Rockhold. Miss Ina Rile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonn Rile, received the \$25 scholarship fund given by the Ladies Fortnightly club. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ayers and granddaughter, Mrs. John Hasty, Mrs. Tari Kelley, Misses Helen Kelley and Margaret Green, and Harold Kelley and Melvin Corbin attended Wilberforce commencement. A reception was given Miss Anna Faulkner at her home after her graduation. The Ladies Fortnightly club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Roy Warren. Miss Margaret Gillespie graduated from Hamilton high school. Paul Hasty, instructor in physics at Wilberforce university, is attending Ohio State, working on his Ph. D. degree. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKay and son and Mrs. Ethel Miles and daughter Alice motored from Ann Arbor, Mich., and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cheeks. Mrs. Gertrude Couzins had a family dinner. Mrs. Harmon Hargrave has been sick.

ELYRIA, OHIO

Mrs. J. A. Willis is home after a brief vacation in Indiana. Rev. White and his people are having their church remodeled. Miss Bertha Woods of Stop 79, Oberlin, was hurt in an accident on Decoration day at Cascada Park. The missionary society of Bethany Baptist church met with Mrs. Glisco. Miss Tina Hayes of 11th St. Miss Mattie Brown of West Ave.; Miss Elizabeth House of W. River St., and Lanzo Hardy of W. River St. were the four Race students to graduate from Elyria high school. There was baptizing at Bethany Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Settle and congregation visited the Tridestone Baptist church, of which J. W. Yewell is pastor. Rev. Yewell preached at Bethany Baptist church for the benefit of Mailey and Bonhannon club. The open forum has closed for the season. G. Brown of Cleveland was the speaker. Mr. Chatmon of Cleveland, Rev. Storry and family, Rev. Downey, all of Cleveland, were visitors in Elyria recently. James Kelly of Center St. passed away recently. The funeral was held at Nichol's parlor with Rev. Gray officiating. The pastor's Helping club gave an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Maude Pickings on 17th St.

NEWARK, OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown and Robert Brown Allen Jr. motored to Springfield. Mount Builders lodge met at the hall

on S. Second St. O. H. Brown was out of the city Sunday for the week-end. Circle No. 6 was entertained by Miss Winnie Jennings at the home of Miss Pearl Ross. Miss McMillan of Dallas, Tex., spent last week with her cousin in Granville, Ohio. Miss McMillan was en route to New York city to take a course in nurse training. She is a graduate of Howard university. Circle No. 6 met at the home of Miss Pearl Ross. The Mount Builders elected the following officers: R. F. Johnson, Alfred Simpson, John Harris, Charles Ross, Robert Brown, Robert Haskell and William Gray. Miss Marian Virginia Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnson, of Granville, was graduated last week from Granville high school. Mrs. Samuel Nance, Mrs. W. K. Hopkins, Mrs. Mennie Shackford, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Wilson Bowen, Fred Brown, R. F. Johnson, O. H. Brown and Sam Nance motored to Zanesville. Miss Florence Nance was called to the bedside of her sick brother in Elizabethtown, Ky. The stewards and trustees gave a chicken pie supper at Trinity A. M. E. church. Mrs. Fountain Johnson is chairman. Miss Pearl Ross and Sam Wright are spending a few weeks with his family in Gallatin, Tenn. Edward Sanders, who has been sick for several months at his home on E. Baltimore St., is better. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howkins have returned home. Hubert and Joe Bettis were in an accident in Detroit. Frank Pope was with them. No one was seriously hurt. Miss Hazel Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Weaver of Mt. Vernon Rd., was graduated from the Newark high school. Miss Delois Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley of Hoover St. was graduated from the Newark high school. Guy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hayes of Cass Ave., also was graduated. Miss Virginia Smith Jones attended the grand lodge in Steubenville. K. L. Black attended the state grand lodge. John Herndon of Dayton stopped here for a few hours with his brothers en route to Steubenville. Richard Herndon and brother and wife motored to the state lodge. Circle No. 6 met at the home of Xenophis Millan in Granville. Circle No. 6 gave a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hopkins on Wood Ave. George Lane also attended the state grand lodge.

GREENFIELD, OHIO
By Emmitt S. Payne

Baptizing at Shiloh Baptist church were held all day June 14. The Cosmopolitan Male chorus sang at the annual farmers picnic at Lyndon, Ohio, June 14. The chorus consists of 16 male voices with Mrs. Iola Jordan Harbut, director and accompanist. William Coleman has been confined with illness, but is improving rapidly. Mrs. Flora Simms has returned to her home after visiting in Chicago.

WELLSVILLE, OHIO
By Emmitt S. Payne

The Women's Mite Missionary society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and was entertained by Mrs. C. A. Spires. Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Bush and family of Cannonsburg, Pa., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spires. Mrs. Grace Walker of Mt. Dora, Fla., formerly Mrs. Tyson of this city, is spending an extended visit with relatives and friends. David Southall underwent an operation in the East Liverpool City hospital. The Needlecraft Workers met at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Solomon Winslow. St. John's day services of the John Washington lodge No. 92, F. and A. M., will hold be held at the A. M. E. church June 21. Announcement has been made concerning the annual Fourth of July picnic given at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spires' home in the rural district. Popular concerts are given every Tuesday evening at A. M. E. church under the direction of Rev. A. R. Fox. Send all news to Harry Stringer.

MIDVALE, OHIO
By Wilma Upshaw

Miss Willie Mae Roberts has returned home from Atlanta. Misses Wilma and Thelma Upshaw visited the United Holy church of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

UMRICHVILLE, OHIO
By Elisabeth W. Smith

The Willing Workers of Mt. Olive Baptist held a special service. Rev. Brown and a number of St. John members participated in the service. Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and family have returned from Crab Orchard, Ky., bringing with them Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Taylor's sister, for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Henderson and son Charles and Francis and John Trueman motored to Columbus. George Robinson was called to Gallogus on account of the illness of his father. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and Miss Emma Simpson of Canton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simpson. Mrs. Grace Venable and daughter Betty are visiting in Canton with her sister. Rev. Brown was the guest of Mrs. Blanche and William Smith. St. John Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Anna Barnett on Evans St. The Community Sewing circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trueman of Shadyside. Miss Nan Dillon has been ill. Mrs. Mary Koon of Buralo, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Olmstead. See your local agent for The Chicago Defender.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO
By Mrs. Corinne Snowden Burnett

Mrs. Gertrude Butler, 1225 Perrin Ave., died at State hospital at Dayton. She leaves her husband, Charles Butler, a son, Luther Tuck, and three daughters, Mrs. Ada Kenly, Mrs. Clarence Stupp and Mrs. Beatrice Compton. She was a member of the Church of God. Excelsior club had a garden party Thursday. Juniors of Cultured Assembly club, Miss Marjorie Jackson, president; Miss Woodie Smith, president of the Federated Clubs of Ohio; Marjorie Jackson, Sara Atwell and Woodie Smith, Excelsior club, will attend the state convention in Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs. Barnett of Cincinnati Ohio, state junior supervisor, attended the convention at North St. A. M. E. church. Miss Edna Weeklin of Clark St. Y. W. C. A. will be junior girls' supervisor. Joseph Morrell and Miss Bida Wilkes were married by Rev. W. S. Smith. Edgar Butler and Miss Marjorie Carpenter were married. Wilks Jordan and Thelma Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Detee of South Yellow Springs, were married. W. S. Smith, superintendent of Y. M. C. A., attended the annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Akron, Ohio. Rita Emery of Dayton, Ohio, and sister, Bessie Brooks of Livingston, Ky., visited their sister, Mrs. Rena Monday. Malen Carpenter of Hawaiian Islands is living here.