

misses, a piano number by L. W. Showers, a solo and dance chorus by Mary Lee Rhodes and a spring dance by Little Betty James Johnson constituted program numbers. Special service was given by the Edith Howard Gish Car beauty shops, and by the Corner hat shoppe. Alcayde A. Bromley and his associate players furnished music for the promenade and for an hour of dancing afterward.

Rev. and Mrs. John Love have motored in from Montclair, N. J., for a visit in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, the Alcayde Bromleys, at Monroe, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant W. Gordon motored from Mt. Vernon for last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fox of Avondale Ave. Mrs. Anna Turner, who has been a guest in the Fox home for several weeks, and who is mother of both Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Fox, returned to Mt. Vernon with the Gordons on Monday.

**NEWARK, OHIO.** Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, Miss Pearl Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Singer, Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, Mrs. W. A. Jackson, motored to Mt. Vernon Monday. W. S. Hatten was in Columbus Wednesday. F. B. Norman was in Columbus Sunday. Will Riggs of Dayton was in the city Sunday visiting his mother and brother. Mrs. Martha Riggs and Clyde Riggs of Bucklegham St., Cilia Arnold is visiting his old home town for a few days. Thomas Redrick has returned from Montgomery, Ala. Geo. Berry is very ill at Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus.

**OXFORD, OHIO.** Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKay and son of Connersville, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cheeks Sunday. Miss Dorothy Dent, Miss Thelma Richardson and Holland of Greenfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley Sunday. Mrs. Beverly Barry shopped in Hamilton Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bannister and daughter and Mrs. Anderson visited Rev. Lewis and wife in Portsmouth Sunday. John Hasty and family motored to Indianapolis and spent Easter with relatives. Little Madeline Martin is visiting her parents in Cincinnati. A revival will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church beginning Wednesday evening. The Willing Workers club of Bethel A. M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. John Hasty Thursday. Two plays and a musical program were given in the school auditorium Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Stewards. Mrs. Mary West, manager, Mrs. Turner, the mother of Earnest Warren has been quite ill, but it better. Miss Helen Bradley is ill. A social was given at the Christian church Thursday. Miss Elizabeth Rile, captain. Friends of Master Thomas Kelley and Margaret Tanner were glad to see their picture last week in the Defender. Miss Valerie Crockett and Phelix Hurd were married last week. Rev. H. H. Davis of Cincinnati, preached at the Christian church Sunday. An egg cracking and dress of a thousand pockets afforded much amusement at the Christian church Monday evening given by Mrs. Edna Bradley and Mrs. Lottie Hunt. Chris Hurd and family have moved to Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell and Miss Birdie Poston motored to Dayton last Sunday and were the guests on Mrs. Iva Harper.

**MANSFIELD, OHIO.** The Junior Missionary circle of the Mt. Calvary church held its regular semi-monthly meeting Monday evening in the main auditorium of the church. Miss Blomfield Middlebrooks presided over the meeting. Plans for an age rally were laid for the third Sunday in April, which will take place at the church. The pastor, Rev. H. Teague, attended the meeting and spoke a few words of commendation on the work of the young people. Twenty-five persons, including visitors from other wards, attended the pride of Mt. Calvary ward meeting, which convened at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bell, 150 Glessner Ave., Tuesday. The president, Mrs. Sallie Lake, called the house to order. At this meeting plans were laid for a play which will take place at the Masonic hall, N. Main St., Monday night, April 27. The meeting was blessed by delightful refreshments served by the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Hilton Davis of 5 Lafayette Ave. The Paradise ward will meet Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Alonzo Redman, corner Daisy St. and Raymond Ave. The Senior Missionary circle of the Mt. Calvary Baptist church held their regular meeting in the church Thursday night. A splendid crowd attended. Plans for the fifth Sunday and Mother's day program were laid; also the drive for kitchen utensils, which will be completed next meeting night. One of the best attractions in the way of amusement, will take place at the splendidly house Friday night, April 27. This play will be under the auspices of the Paradise ward. The weekly prayer meeting at the Mt. Calvary Baptist church was well attended Wednesday night, at which time several visitors, including Rev. K. J. Jefferson of Washington, were present. J. K. Middleton has moved to 305 Second Ave. L. T. Wisdom has moved to his new home, 181 Orange St. Mrs. Vena Earles is still sick. Mrs. Aaron Lindsay is ill. Mrs. Frances Jett is resting well after several weeks' illness with a broken arm. Mrs. Maud Cline is able to be out again after a brief spell of illness. Ralph Harper is much improved at his home, 206 N. Mulberry St.

**ELYRIA, OHIO.** Rev. H. M. Marley, pastor of the Second M. E. church, left Elyria Tuesday for Chicago, G. W. Smith, a prominent undertaker of this city, accompanied him. They have gone to attend the national conference. The Jolly Workers' club held a call meeting at the home of Mrs. S. A. Buckler Monday. There were several members present. Leander Shropshire has moved to Cleveland. A minstrel show was given at the Thompson hall Wednesday by the Star band.

**PAINESVILLE, OHIO.** Alpha temple No. 351 and Starlight lodge No. 433 held their annual educational program at St. John's Baptist church Sunday. The sermon was delivered by Rev. P. J. Saunders, pastor of St. John's. The Elks choir sang the national anthem and also "Elkdom Goes Marching on Forever."

**NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO.** The Teen-Age will have a debate Monday night. Misses Lillie Clayton and Mable Starnes, Misses Anna Noble, Powell and Ella Tucker, Rev. A. I. McCall of West Virginia a few days ago. Mrs. Edna Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Burns. Little Margaret Clayton is in the Coshocton hospital. Mrs. Adele Irman and daughter, Willa Mae Ware, left for their home in Cincinnati, Ohio, last week. Jake Collins has returned home after visiting in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Henrietta Damsch returned to her home in Steubenville, Ohio, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Eliza White. Lektor Murry and Jasper McCall gave a dance at the Community hall Saturday night. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Bell a fine baby boy. The First Baptist church is rapidly growing under the leadership of the new pastor, Rev. A. L. McCall. Send all news to A. C. Goff.

**COLUMBUS, OHIO.** Mrs. Roy Branner and Mrs. Bessie Starky were in Lawrence, Ind., recently. Will Bradley and Oscar Adam motored to Cincinnati. Dutch William is sick.

**LEBANON, OHIO.** Miss Lauson, Mrs. Cator and Mrs. Waters of Lockland, Ohio, visited Mrs. Ethel Patterson last week. Kenneth Clemmens of Wilberforce, Ohio, is spending his spring vacation with his aunt, Miss Nola Offord. Charley Singlet and Roland Thomas motored to Lockland Sunday. Miss Brinda Pitts enjoyed a pleasant birthday Sunday. Many presents were given to her. The guests were Grandmother Pitts, Alice Julia Pitts, Mrs. Ella Davis, Miss Willa Mae Francis, Mrs. Lesina Hawkins, Luther Childs, Robert Webster of Middletown, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Red Williams of Dayton, David Lewis of Xenia, Miss Ethel Castleman, Travers Offord, Traver Davis and Rufus Brown of this city. Mrs. India Settles attended the dance at the Classic at Dayton Wednesday night. James Sutcliffe of Dayton, Ohio, was among friends Tuesday. Mrs. India Settles gave a birthday surprise in honor of her sister, Miss Nora Brown, Monday evening. Many lovely presents were presented to her. A lovely evening was spent and a delightful lunch was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Morgan, Mrs. Maria Smith and daughter Francis, Miss Nola Offord, William F. Smith, Wornell, Walter Hall and Traver Offord. Miss Salena Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Virginia Nappins were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ray. Miss Mary Mills was a guest of her parents Thursday. Mrs. Josephine Mills and brother Bee were Sunday guests of Cincinnati. Mrs. Rollen, Mr. and Mrs. Banks of Middletown were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis of Xenia, Ohio, were Sunday guests of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Elizabeth Rolin, who has been ill, is improving. Miss Jennie Offord and Raymond Crockett were in Middletown, O., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Merlison entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gates and Miss Morton of Middletown. Mr. and Mrs. Eevley Smith and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Guy

Clemmons of Xenia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell. Send news to Maytie Thomas, 319 Pleasant St.

**MIDDLEPORT, OHIO.** The missionary society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Payne. The mission presented their president, Mrs. Isabelle Bates, with a bible for her faithful service as their president for 11 years. Rev. J. H. Rickman was a business visitor in Herrington, W. Va., for the past few days. Rev. Adkins has returned home from the bedside of his brother. The state of Ohio gave a social in the Baptist church basement. Mr. Will Winston is governor. Clyde Lynch and friend of Athens, Ohio, spent Easter with Mrs. Kathryn Payne. Mrs. Carrie Cassell of Laklin, W. Va., spent Easter with her father, Rev. J. H. Rickman. The Aid society of the A. M. E. church gave a potluck supper in the basement of the church. Mrs. Hall, Mr. Smith, Mr. Allen and Mr. Franklin of W. Va., were guests of Mrs. Carrie Cassell. The Friendship club met at the home of Mrs. Susie Mauley. Joe Cochran has been confined to his bed by illness for the past week. Mrs. Lydia B. Hammond of Gallipolis, Ohio, attended the missionary Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Payne. Mack Riley of Athens spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. Mary Riley. Mrs. Mildred Thompson and daughter of the Plains were called home on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mayme Rollins.

**PIQUA, OHIO.** Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, who have spent the winter in Hollywood, Fla., have returned to Piqua. Mrs. Myrtle Barmore, after spending the winter in Chicago, Ill., Marion, Ind., and Hamilton, Ohio, has returned home. Those from Piqua, Ohio, attending the Anterson anniversary in Dayton, Ohio, were: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Friedlieb, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Monley, Mrs. Mary Knox, Mr. and Mrs. John Glover and Miss Carrie Morpin. Miss Marion Hill has come from Detroit, Mich., to make this her home with Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Clark. H. H. Collins was a Columbus visitor Sunday. Mrs. Bessie Johnson, who has been ill, is much better. Mrs. Tina Hall Taylor died last Monday afternoon and was buried Thursday from Park Ave. Baptist church. Mrs. H. O. Mason was a Piqua visitor last Thursday. J. Gibson of Dayton, and L. Jackson of Cincinnati, were here on business last week. Mrs. Luella Kendall Thompson is doing nicely since her recent illness. Mrs. Sylvia Worsham is on the sick list.

**WILBERFORCE, OHIO.** Miss Beulah Black was removed from Dr. Hawkin's hospital at Xenia to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Plessie Riggs, Springfield, Thursday. Mrs. Elmina Merchant is reported improving. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison and family have returned to their home in Ann Arbor, Mich., after spending the spring vacation with their daughter, Marie Allen. Mrs. J. A. McGinnis' mother, Mrs. Bass, of Xenia, died at her home Tuesday. She was a member of the Daughters of Tabor and a charter member of the U. R. F. lodge. The funeral was held at St. John's A. M. E. church, Washington court house. Charles Bass of Cincinnati was a recent visitor in the campus. Miss Beulah Garrett spent the spring vacation at her home in Wilmington. Miss Merriel Fleming spent the spring vacation with Miss Elizabeth Cassell at Yellow Springs. The Royal Crescent quartet rendered a very pleasing program at the Christian church, Xenia, last Thursday evening. Among the other interesting numbers were solos by V. Townsend, bass singer of Wilberforce university quartet, and instrumental music by Miss Grace Edwards, instructor of the university. The formal opening of the new home economics building of the combined normal and industrial department of Wilberforce university was held April 17 in Jones auditorium, Shorts hall. Because of the change in requirements for this course from two to three years and because of the tere in this course, this building, modernly equipped, has been erected to meet the demands. The program for the formal opening was as follows: Invocation, Rev. L. C. Ridley; spirituals, W. U. glee club; the occasion, Supt. R. C. Bundy; out institution, Bishop J. H. Jones; music, "Carmen," Charleston circle; address, L. L. Louthain, state department education; solo, "A Little Damsel," Miss Carrie Hereford; address, "Home Economics," Mrs. C. C. Ellis; music, "Woman is the Best of U. S. Glee," dedication address, Dr. B. E. McWilliams; acceptance address, President C. H. Jones; school anthem, "Alma Mater," student body; benediction, Rev. L. C. Ridley, and at the end of the program visitors were invited to inspect the new building and exhibits. Miss Louise Walton is the official secretary of the department. The Alpha Kappa Alpha society was royally entertained by the members of the Ivy Leaf club Monday, April 2, in the middle parlor of Shorter hall. Prizes were won by Misses Matthews, White, Wall and King. Delicious refreshments were served. Emma Banks, Box 42, reporter.

**GALLIPOLIS, OHIO.** Sixty pupils from the Lincoln school presented an Easter pageant of music and tableau at the A. M. E. church Easter Monday evening before a large audience. The production was colorful and the singing was done in fine style, under direction of Professor Myers with Miss Talythe Bryant, accompanist, and Miss Lillian Stunberger, soloist. Rev. W. Edison is spending a month's vacation at his home in Cincinnati. The Busy Bee club gave a short program at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Gilbert of Columbus, who was here giving talks to young people at Grace M. E. and at Gallia Academy high school, visited Lincoln school and on Sunday afternoon addressed more than 200 young people at the John Geo Chapel M. E. church. The Garland Jubilee Singers of Huntington, W. Va., with Herman Bryant as director, will appear in recital at the Gallipolis theater Tuesday evening, May 1. A dance was given Saturday at the Golden Slipper by Jonah Horden and a large number of the younger set attended. Music was furnished by the Strickland music masters of Athens. Recent visitors to the city were Mrs. Arnetta Carney and Bert Hill of Springfield and Mrs. Evelyn Hill of Columbus. "Happy" Saunders, William Colbert of Nelsonville and Paul Hickman, Ohio university, were among the out-of-town persons who attended the dance Saturday. Miss Marjorie Howell of Cleveland is visiting relatives here for a few days.

**URBANA, OHIO.** Quite a number of people motored to Springfield Monday and attended the Masonic dance given at the Masonic hall, and also the Elks' Easter ball at Memorial hall. The members of class No. 8 of Second Baptist church were entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Freda Hanger at the home of her aunt, John Clark. Quite a few people attended the dance at the classic in Dayton Wednesday evening. Mrs. Harrison Medley entertained the members of the Sunshine club in delightful fashion Thursday evening. A mass meeting was held at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Wednesday evening. Atty. Lee Beatt of Cincinnati was the main speaker for the evening. The U. R. F. Glee club furnished the music. A potluck was held by the Second Baptist Sunday school Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melwood Stanhope. Henry Wilson passed away at his home Sunday noon. Death was caused by cancer, of which he had been suffering for some time. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. E. Wilson, a daughter, Mrs. Ida Fulton of this city, and a son, Robert Wilson of Columbus. The following people were on the sick list during the past week: Mrs. Watson Fletcher, Mrs. David Hill, Susan Mack, Mrs. Harry Church and Mr. Mays.

**ORRVILLE, OHIO.** Little Lowell Bradford entertained 12 little girls and boys at a birthday dinner March 31. Those sick are Mrs. Anna Tucker, Mrs. Margaret Henderson and Mrs. Anna Bell Morris. Lowell Bradford has been under care of a doctor for the last few days. Mildred Barnes spent Tuesday in Akron, Ohio. Misses Mildred Barnes and Mary Pittalo attended the boys' basketball banquet in Wooster, Ohio, Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Brown Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones entertained guests of Cleveland, Ohio, Sunday. Miss Lorraine Mickey left for Steel, Mo., Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford and family motored to Wooster, Ohio, Saturday. A large gathering attended the Easter program given at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday evening. The program was directed by Miss Mildred Barnes. Mrs. Alpha Bradford, pianist. Other assistants were Miss Mary Pittalo and Ralph Lockett. The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, ferns, Easter lilies and palms. Program was as follows: Piano and violin solo by P. Barnes and daughter, Mildred Barnes.

## TOLEDO

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The Frederick Douglass Community Assn., 16 N. Tenth St.

Toledo, Ohio, April 20.—Mrs. Constance Ridley Heslip talked of Robert Gould Shaw House, Boston, Tuesday evening in her address to the women of Epworth M. E. church. She talked of prejudice and segregation generally, and of its demoralizing effect upon the Negro. Many people of the other group, she said, were unaware of the true conditions with regard to the Negro, because many of our speakers gloss over facts and tell only the pleasant things. Center Glee club furnished the musical program of spirituals, solos and group numbers.

Everett W. Johnson and Clarence Thomas, of Douglass Center, form one team in the Community Chest drive this week, serving in retail division covering territory bounded by Monroe, Erie, Washington and 11th Sts. Their quota is \$3,000.

Dr. C. W. Mercer, Chicago, was in the city Tuesday the guest of the William Stewarts, Stewart building.

There was no twilight meeting at Douglass Center on Sunday. The auditorium was turned over to Golden Rule Lodge of Elks for a special meeting and banquet.

The coming of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, national president of Colored Women's Federated clubs, during the week of April 22, will be the occasion for many interesting groups being brought together. On the afternoon of Friday, April 27, the Women's Interracial committee, of Toledo Council of the amenably room of the Y. W. C. A. Friday evening there will be a public meeting at Third Baptist church and Saturday afternoon federated clubs will come together at a luncheon in the same church as a compliment to the distinguished guest. Mrs. Ella Phillips Stewart will be Mrs. Bethune's hostess during her brief stay.

Douglass Center fashion show on Friday evening promises to be well worth while.

Mrs. Braboy of Palmwood Ave. was hostess to the members of her bridge club Tuesday afternoon, and in the evening to the members of her 500 club.

Mrs. Orlando Golings' brother, Eugene Scott, and Miss Relda Richardson, both of Pontiac, were Easter week-end guests in the Golings' home. A dinner-Easter day included beside out-of-town guests, Miss Margaret Jackson and Maynard Taylor.

A pleasant surprise party was arranged at Warren church rectory Friday evening by the women of the church, as a compliment to Mrs. T. D. Scott, whose birthday came that day. Many beautiful gifts were left by the friends.

On Easter day, at Elks' hall, was celebrated the anniversary of Grace temple, No. 424. An interesting program offered during the banquet included an address by the Rev. T. D. Scott, the response by Mrs. Drusilla Clemens, a beautiful poem written for the occasion by Lew Williams of Toledo Newsboys' association, and music by the Elks' trio.

Look Out Circle of King's Daughters met with Mrs. Drusilla Clemens on Thursday.

Frank Rollins, a brother-in-law to Mrs. Ida Suggs, died in Detroit during the past week, and remains were brought to Toledo on Monday for burial. Interment at Forest cemetery; arrangements by Robert McKinney.

Douglass Center's sixth annual fashion show Friday evening brought together an interesting and attractive aggregation of tiny tots, school and university groups and young women who displayed to advantage hundreds of beautiful house and street and morning, afternoon and evening garments. The minuet, danced by eight young