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CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman of 3250 East 123rd street, popular in Cleveland social circles, have returned from a two weeks vacation in Richmond, Ky., Springfield, O., and Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Hobart Mann and two children of Chattanooga, Tenn., were the house guests of Mrs. Pearl Robinson of 2246 East 101st street. While in the city Mrs. Mann was royally entertained. Among the most interesting features of her visit was the day spent at the Great Lakes Exposition. She was entertained royally at a dinner party by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mitchell of East Thirty-first street, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Robinson of East 101st street. After her very pleasant stay in Cleveland she left for Detroit to join her little daughter, Roberta, and complete her vacation.

Mrs. Annabel Eskridge of Washington, D. C., was the recent house guest of her niece, Mrs. Bertha Carnes of Hawthorne avenue.

We regret to learn that the Raymond Prices of Massie avenue, met with a very serious automobile accident near Delaware, O., last week en route to California, expecting to spend their three weeks' vacation touring the west. Their car was so demolished that they were compelled to cancel their trip and return home.

Our own smart and charming Mrs. Geraldine Burks has just returned to the city after a two weeks visit in Boston, Mass., as guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Smart. She reports a most delightful trip.

**Miller Reunion**  
The annual Miller family reunion at Garfield Park was a huge success as usual. Members of the family came from all over Ohio, Illinois and Canada, representing four generations. The oldest living members of the Miller family are Mrs. Anna Beasley, Mrs. Phebe Richardson of Emmerson, Jefferson county; Mrs. Mary A. Hill, 2424 East Eighty-fourth street, Cleveland. The Millers boast of the largest and one of the oldest families in the country, and are able to trace the family from slavery days, according to Mrs. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crawford of East Eighty-ninth street, enjoyed a lovely motor trip to Chatham, Canada, and visited relatives. They returned by way of Pontiac and Detroit, a most picturesque route. Mr. Crawford is a clerk in the city engineer's department and a brother of Mrs. Hazel Mountain Walker, Cleveland's first Race school principal.

Harry Gil-Smith, professor of music at Shaw university, was the guest of John M. Hubbard of 2225 East Eighty-second street, the past ten days. He was royally entertained during his visit.

**Return From France**  
Mrs. Wilberetta Pope and Miss Willye Shook have returned home from abroad well pleased with their trip under the capable management of their tour conductor, Adolph Hodge of Brooklyn, N. Y. They enjoyed their magnificent tour in a luxurious, individual Pullman seated motor car through the most beautiful parts of France, Switzerland and Italy. In the party also were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodge, Messrs. Charles, Robert and James Dixon, Miss Christine Dixon of New York City; Mrs. Mary E. Jarrett of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Betty Foster, George Early, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan club of Cleveland. Mrs. Pope, Misses Shook and Foster are popular school teachers of Cleveland.

Mrs. John E. Hubbard of 2225 East Eighty-second street, had as guests for the Elks conclave week, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Poe of Newport News, Va. Mrs. Poe is the first Race woman lawyer in her state.

Dr. Ernest Hall and party left Sunday night for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the National Baptist convention. He preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning on "The Final Test."

Mrs. Zora Hunt entertained with a cocktail party Monday at her home, 3240 East 130th street, honoring Mrs. Rose Rowland of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Lydia Lewis of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Julia Mae Sims of Chicago.

Mrs. Angus Blakley of 2280 East Ninety-third street, joined her sister, Mrs. Ethel Wilson in Pittsburgh, Pa., and they are now touring south and west expecting to reach Los Angeles this week. They expect to remain until about September 23, selecting a route that will take them through the east. Mr. Blakley will join his wife in Pittsburgh on the 23rd.

**Charming Hostess**  
Mrs. John (Lady) Wilson of East 100th street, had as guests during the Elks convention her sister, Mrs. George Parker of Logansport, Ind., and Mrs. Mary Gray, chaperone for the girls attending Indiana university at Bloomington. On Tuesday morning Mrs. Wilson was a charming hostess as she entertained with bridge. Cards were enjoyed until noon when the guests were able to view the Elks parade from the windows of her lovely apartment on East 100th street. After the parade a two-course luncheon was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Threat, Mr. and Mrs. Moss and daughter of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Early, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morton, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Miss Howard, of Xenia, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Bailey and daughter, Gloria. Guests for the evening were Mrs. Jesse Firse, sister of Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Wilson, and Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Firse. On Wednesday, Mrs. Wilson and guests visited the many places of interest and later were entertained at the home of Mrs. Firse, Thursday they visited the Great Lakes Exposition. Other engagements were canceled as the announcement was made of the sudden death of Mrs. Norman Selby Minor, who was a cousin of Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Firse, Mrs. Parker and Dr. J. D. Firse.

The sudden death of Charles H. Turner, of 10607 Greenlawn avenue, for 40 years in the U. S. railway mail service, was a complete shock to the entire community. Death came to Mr. Turner August 30 at 3:35 a. m., at Lakeside hospital. He is survived by his widow, Daisy Fox-Turner; two brothers, Edward and William, and two stepsons, Russell C. and Morris H. Fox. Funeral services were held from the Leland D. French funeral homes. Mr. Turner was a member of St. James A. M. E. church a number of years and was one of Cleveland's most highly respected and most beloved citizens.

Mrs. Mattie Stokes was to entertain the Ante-Meridian club at her lovely home, 3299 East 134th street, this week Friday.

Mrs. Olga Gunn, wife of Dr. J. E. Gunn of Pasadena avenue, writes friends of her lovely visit in the northeast, also stating that she is completing her vacation with a visit with relatives in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenus Brown, 2186 East 105th street, had the pleasure of entertaining as guests during Elks week Mr. Brown's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of 8 West 136th street, New York City, and Mrs. Cora Reed, Mrs. Brown's sister of Pendleton, S. C.

William Smith, of Oberlin, brother of Mrs. Carrie Landrum of East 105th street, was called to South Carolina to bury his nephew, Albert Smith, who was killed in an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stokes of East 134th street, had as guests during the Elks conclave, Dr. John Adams of



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Freedmen hospital, Washington, D. C. Messrs. John Thompson and George Thomas, also of the nation's capital.

Mrs. Minnie Stakely royally entertained, honoring her sister, Mrs. Julia Mac Sims of Chicago, with a breakfast bridge on Friday last. Other honor guests included Mrs. Ralph Rowland of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Veltine of 2231 East 103rd street, had as house guests for the Elks convention, Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Chapman of Elyria; Mr. and Mrs. William Pope, Erie, Pa.; Mrs. Eva Mae Wells, Erie, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Elyria, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Lorain. All were royally entertained during their stay in the Exposition City.

Mrs. E. F. Coleman and son, Raleigh, of East 103rd street, have returned from a lovely visit in Detroit as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade royally entertained with a dinner party at Benny Mason's farm, honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks of Columbus, on Monday evening. Among other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Chapman and others. Mr. and Mrs. Wade are exceptional as host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson of Grand Rapids, Mich., motored to Cleveland and spent several days as guests of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williams, of 3388 East 130th street. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Elizabeth Jackson of Cleveland, you know. They returned by way of Detroit and Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Grand Rapids accompanied the Robinsons on the trip.

The Rexall club reports a delightful time at their annual picnic at Brecksville. The club opens its meeting season at the home of Mrs. Anna Chapman, 6006 Hawthorne avenue, this week Friday evening. Mrs. Elsie Stokes-Lee is president.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stokes, 8107 Cedar avenue, are touring the east, expecting to visit New York state, returning by way of Canada.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, 2330 East Ninety-seventh street, had as guest her cousin, Miss Edmonia Bramlett, popular "Y" worker of Cincinnati. Also as guests of the Moores were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson of Xenia, who came for the Elks convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Markume of Detroit, were seen among visitors in Cleveland during Elks week renewing old friendships.

"Dame rumor" has it that Erwin Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tenus Brown, of 186 East 105th street, joined the benedicts Saturday night. His bride was reported to be Miss Winifred Allen, 7011 Cedar avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, 2256 East 103rd street, reported a lovely auto trip to Louisville, Ky., where they visited Mrs. Williams' aunt, Mrs. Emma Bivens of 4645 Critten Drive. Their daughter, Aleese, accompanied them.

Mrs. Celestia Alford, Dayton, with her niece, Miss Zeporia Taylor, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willie Ward and niece, Mrs. Mary Linder of 247 East 103rd street.

**Sextette Bridge Club**  
The Sextette Bridge club was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Ethel Billingsley, 2197 East Seventy-third street. Among the honor guests were Mrs. Hortense White, Mrs. Ethel Moore, house guest of Mrs. Helen Seay of East Eighty-sixth street. The guest prizes were awarded to Mrs. White and Mrs. Moore. The club prize went to Miss Clara Anderson. Three tables of contract bridge were played. Other members of this popular group were Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Mattie Stokes, Mrs. Myrtle Walker, Mrs. Etta Hawkins and Mrs. Ollie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed, 2177 East 103rd street, had as week end guest Mr. Reed's brother, Howard Reed of Chicago.

Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming, wife of Councilman Thomas W. Fleming, had as recent guests during the Elks convention week Mrs. Gertrude Wright, wife of Dr. Courtney B. Wright, and little son, Junior, of War, W. Va., David Coleman of Excelsior, W. Va., and Mrs. Geneva Tuck and charming daughter, Dana Marie Tuck, of Oberlin. Mrs. Tuck and daughter have just returned from a two weeks' visit in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Among the students returning to Wilberforce university this month we take pleasure in naming Beatrice Alston, Cecil Wright, Herbert and Russell Adrin, Gwendolyn Bogan and Sidney Thompson. Others will be named later.

The popular Miss Ethel Cheatham, former file clerk of the Home Loan corporation, more recently private secretary to President O. D. Walker of Wilberforce university, is enjoying her vacation in the city. She resides with the Angus Blakleys of 2280 East Ninety-third street. She states that she will not return to Wilberforce to resume her former duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Johnson of 2277 East 103rd street, royally entertained at dinner honoring Mrs. Mary Burke, special deputy of Eureka Temple, New York City, during Elks week. Mrs. Burke, who resides at 145 West 135th street, New York City, is very popular not only with the 1,700 members of her temple, but also with the Elks throughout greater New York. Mr. Johnson is one of the most active members of the Tuxedo club of Cleveland.

**Mrs. Malone Flies to Cleveland**

One of the most distinguished guests in Cleveland during the Elks week was Mrs. Annie M. Malone of Foro fame, who flew to Cleveland in Col. John C. Robinson's plane. With them were Frank Browning, co-pilot. They attracted considerable attention as they arrived at the Cleveland airport. They were driven to the home of Mrs. Ida Miller Johnson, 2174 East Eighty-first street, where they were royally entertained. They were also highly feted at numerous festive occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling M. Pulley entertained delightfully at a "house warming" at 10515 Garfield avenue, Saturday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walker.

**Wedding Bells**

Marriage licences were issued the past week to the following named Cleveland couples: Fred Biles, 18, of 3238 East 130th street, and Evelyn Cooper, 17, of 3726 East 143rd street; William Hurley, 36, of 2183 East Eighty-fifth street, and Ruth Henderson, 20, of 2312 East Ninety-fifth street; James Jones, 28, and Elizabeth Paul, 22, of 2556 East Fifty-fifth street; Houston Thomas, 28, of 9107 Cedar avenue, and Nellie George, 23, of 1374 Warren Road; Robert Barbee, 42, of 17000 Woodland avenue, and Monteen Norman, 32, of 2209 East Seventy-first street; Collier Steven, 29, of 2695 East Fifty-first street, and Lucille Bell, 21, of 4812 Holyoke avenue; Adrian Ellenburg, 54, of 2197 East Thirty-first street, and Mary Ware, 55, of 2199 East Thirty-first street; Donald Shy, 22, of 12424 Imperial avenue, and Elizabeth Ellington, 17, of 2228 East Forty-ninth street; Booker T. House, 26, of 2423 East Forty-third street, and Dorothy Tabor, 21, of 3510 Woodland avenue; Ruben E. Pope Jr., 2396 East Forty-third street, and Marie Danzy, 21, of 2191 East Sixty-ninth street, Walter Taylor, 24, of 7314 Kinsman Road, and Alberta Smith, 20, of 6960 Kinsman Road; John Armstrong, 21, of 5808 Longfellow avenue, and Ida Tolbert, 18, of 6101 Hawthorne avenue; Eddie Davis, 21, of 2549 East Thirty-seventh street, and Lola Curtis, 18, of 7311 Woodland avenue; Charles Haword, 56, of 3640 Cedar avenue, and Beatrice Mason, 32, of 2358 East Eighty-third street; William Butler, 30, of 2231 East Sixty-ninth street, and Mildred Hall, 32, of 2230 East Sixty-ninth street; Charles Dixon, 30, of 2620 East Forty-fourth street, and Willie Vernon, 34, of 2620 East Forty-fourth street; Lee Rozier, 22, 2503 East 38th street, and Louise Stanford, 17, 4120 Woodland avenue; Benjamin Gulley, 22, 2278 East 69th street, and Lula Briggs, 18, 5915 Kinsman road; Samuel Hale, 44, 7222 Chamberlain avenue, and Lillian Gol-

den, 37, 7222 Chamberlain avenue; Willie Hosley, 37, 2312 East Thirty-first street, and Mildred Br., 36, 2205 East Thirty-eighth street; Silas Watkins, 30, 2420 East Eighty-fourth street, and Olive Hardman, 30, 2175 East Sixty-eighth street; Harry Carter, 40, 6318 Cedar avenue, and Lena Berry, 35, 8308 Cedar avenue; Wile Dodson, 21, 2325 East Thirty-seventh street, and Bertha Cook, 16, 2333 East Sixty-fourth street; Edward McEroy, 27, Chicago, Ill., and Maude Knight, 24, 2159 East Fifty-fifth street;

Lorenzo Miller, 22, 2226 East Eighty-sixth street, and Ruby Donnell, 19, 3108 Woodland avenue; Edward Pape, 27, 2723 Orange avenue, and Janet Emerson, 25, 2424 Coventry road; Clarence Walker, 26, 3416 East 134th street, and Ruby Gibson, 25, 2150 East Eighty-fourth street; Ray Blount, 27, 9009 Folsom avenue, and Thelma McDermott, 21, 2696 East Sixty-seventh street; Ezell Hill, 25, 2322 East Seventy-sixth street, and Sarah Bandy, 21, 2250 East Seventy-fourth street;

Frank Hollins, 23, 7229 Chamberlain avenue, and Lula Vinson, 21, 2379 East Eighty-fourth street; Casse Benton, 21, 6411 Mona avenue, and Frances Bertrand, 18, 2189 East Sixty-ninth street; Herbie Dickens, 34, 3370 East 130th street, and Josephine Hill, 30, 2320 East 100th street; William Westbrook, 55, 6515 Outhwaite, and Martha Page, 43, same address.

**DAYTON, OHIO**

Mr. and Mrs. Rushin, Miss Sarah Pearson of Columbus, Ohio, mother of Mrs. Rushin, Mrs. Jenny Roberson of Mantua, Ala., and a cousin, Mrs. Ella Ferguson of Union, Ala., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Morrow.

Miss Pearson made a return visit enroute to Cincinnati. Miss Evelyn Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Morrow, will spend three days in Columbus. Miss Maxine Davies of Springfield street, a cousin of Evelyn Morrow, is planning a trip to Iowa.

Mrs. Anna Gandy Jr., Mrs. Wilson and children motored to points in the South. Miss Mary E. Weaver spent the holiday in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks of Maple street returned from a trip in Kentucky. Mrs. Morrow and Miss Pearson had luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lula Bryant n South William street.

A Building Fund club of McKinley church, Dayton, gave a hayride September 1. Miss Katherine Gay is visiting in Chicago with her brother, Edward Gay. Russell Pierce is expected home from Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant of William street are guests of Mrs. Smith in Columbus. Mrs. Smith of Detroit is visiting her son on Maple street.