

THE BUCKEYE STATE

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Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 20.—Dr. F. D. Webster had as guests last week his mother and sister from Pittsburg, Pa. * Albert Carr, William Martin, Wallace Fleming, Harrison Smith and A. Washington have about completed the officers' training course at West Technical High school. Young Fleming is son of Councilman and Mrs. T. W. Fleming. * Lieut. Harry E. Davis is drilling 60 of our draftees at Wade park every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. It is said that Lieutenants Davis and Fowler received praise from camp officers for the splendid condition of troops prepared for service under their supervision in Cleveland. * Julius Whittington, top sergeant, and center field of the Camp Sherman baseball team, passed through here Friday en route to New York City to visit relatives. * Maj.-Gen. Ernest P. Jackson has called a meeting of the "Stove League" to take place soon. He says you may expect great things from the league the coming season. A service flag is to be prepared. * Mrs. Mamie Hawkins, E. 43rd street, is visiting in Chicago. * John Clifford was in Columbus last week to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie (William) Clifford, who underwent an operation. He says that both of his nephews, Jay and Maurice Clifford, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Clifford, formerly Clevelanders but now residents of Washington, D. C., are in service in France, the former a lieutenant. Mrs. Clifford is improving slowly. * Normal Crosby, 802 N. 4th avenue, is here to spend the winter with his aunt, Mrs. M. Jackson, and attend school. * The little son of Rev. and Mrs. William Dorkins died recently in Williamsport, Pa., where the parents are stationed. Rev. Dorkins, a graduate of Wilberforce university, was well known at St. John's A. M. E. church, from which he received much financial assistance. A letter was read to Sunday morning's congregation from Lieut. Sam D. Boydston, one of St. John's boys, now serving "over there." * Mrs. Thurman was hostess to the Mothers' club the past week. * The L. S. C. club entertained Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Fannie Morton in honor of Mrs. Grace Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Myers and mother, Mrs. Crowley, Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Hattie Stewart was hostess at the regular meeting of the club last week Tuesday afternoon. The club gives its bazaar Thursday evening, Oct. 3, at the residence of Mrs. Mildred Wise, 2308 E. 49th street, the proceeds of which are to go towards the placing of her aged uncle, Mr. Barnes, in the Cleveland Home for Aged Colored People. * The funeral of "Aunt" Sarah Jones, a resident of the Old Folks Home, took place from St. John's church, of which she was a pioneer member, last week, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. S. Jackson, pastor, officiating. * Messrs. Martin and Hansbary visited Detroit, stopping at the Hotel Tansey. * Miss Jane E. Hunter, general secretary of the Phillis Wheatley Association, accompanied by her guest, Miss Hattie Duckett, returned from Chicago Saturday morning, where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Harris of South Park avenue. * Messrs. Butler and Wendell Morris, Detroit, were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Morris, E. 66th street. * Dr. U. S. Tarter, Z. E. Brown and Henry Corbin, active in the interests of the newly organized St. Mark's Presbyterian church, were elected ruling elders of the church. * Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Arnold have returned from a pleasant visit in Detroit. Mr. Arnold is the energetic president of the Men's club of St. Andrew's Episcopal church. H. W. Dade, another zealous worker in the church, leaves this week for Culpepper, Va., and Denver, Colo., for the benefit of his health. * Mrs. Nancy Hollingsworth reports a pleasant visit in Detroit, as guest of Mesdames Sarah Ritchie and Chas. Turner. * Miss Sallie Williams, 2266 E. 4th street, entertained at tea in honor of Mrs. R. E. Powell, Philadelphia, Pa.,

who is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. Kellum, 2267 E. 43rd street. Mrs. Powell is one of the leading hair culturists of her city. * Mrs. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned from Lake Chautauqua. * Miss Irene Hardy returned Saturday from Atlantic City, where she spent the summer. * The Young People's Literary Society will give their initial social at the playhouse, 2239 E. 38th street, between Cedar and Central avenues, Thursday evening, Sept. 26. Miss Lawretta Harris, president, and Mrs. Gladys Harris, secretary. * Cyril Dandridge returned from Detroit, where he spent his vacation with his cousin, Mrs. Charles Turner, formerly of Cleveland.

Banner City for Race Teachers

Our citizens of Cleveland have reason to feel proud of the splendid recognition given our girls as teachers in the mixed schools of the city, regardless of color. We have fifty-five race girls and women teaching in the city schools, most of whom haven't a Race pupil in their room. Cleveland can rightfully claim to be the banner city in this respect. The names of the 55 teachers follow: Misses Genevieve Davis, Mabel and Lavina Early, Willa M. Shook, Cora Bean, Manola Smith, Georgia, Cora and Emma Fields, Dorothy Myers, Carrie Craig, Dorothy Cowdry, Myrtle Johnson, Emma Johnson, Olive Hale, Inez Richardson, Juanita Quinn, Malzarine Hamlette, Hazel Mountain, Emma Tolbert, Nina Chaffin, Helen Chesnut, Louise Cannito, Dorothy Chestnut, Louise Cannito, Mabel Harris, Patsy Cowan, Marguerite Dean, Blanche Johnson, Wilbretta Hansbary, Lucretia, Susie and Clara Grant, Bertha J. Blue, Helen Banks, Loretta Taylor, Lenora Ford, Lena Bernard, Dorothy Thomas, Helen Wright and Mesdames Ida Cash, Harriet Price, Estelle Ballard, Amy Blue, Ida Cheeks, Edna Green, Sarah Bailley, Madeline F. Lightfoot, Hazel Hickman, Mirand Cheeks, Marian Brooks, Florence Smith, Kate Smith, Fannie Suggs and Mamie Whitehead. * Mrs. R. Coram and daughter have returned from Dover Bay, where they spent the summer. * Mrs. Tyree, Columbus, visited Mrs. Calloway, E. 38th street. * Mrs. William Askins visited her husband, Corporal Askins, at Camp Sherman. He was operated upon at the base hospital for "fallen arches." * Joseph Jackson, of the Great Lake Transit Co.'s steamer, Juanita, spent the past week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Jackson. Twelve Race waiters of the crew "struck" because of discrimination, tolerated by the steward (white) when the deck hands (laborers) refused to eat at the same table with the waiters. Tom Williams, a member of the Race, was head waiter on the boat, but was exonerated from all blame for the disgraceful affair. * Mrs. Jennie Parker, Columbus, Ohio; George Bizzelle, Chicago, and John Williams, son of Dr. Williams, Columbus, were guests last week of Mrs. Anna Hearn, 2529 Central avenue. * Richard Cheatum and Joe Jackson spent Sunday at Niagara Falls. * Guests at the Central Hotel: Sterling Hathman, Alliance, Ohio; Lawyer Lusk, Erie, Pa.; W. A. Moore, Delbis Bottom, Ohio; John F. Thomas, Mobile, Ala.; Andrew Sloan, St. Louis, Mo.; Arthur Hamilton, Columbus; Gaston Jones, Farrell, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor, Youngstown; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Milligan, Youngstown; E. M. Gilham, Lexington, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Gary, Ind.; Fred E. Foster, Akron, O.; Charles Adams, Tiffin, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. George Brainard and George Chess, Cincinnati; Jas. Toles, Youngstown; R. P. Jones, Pittsburg, Pa.; Thos. V. Diggs, Pittsburg, Pa.; B. Williams, Columbus, Ohio. * Mrs. Belle Biram, 2397 E. 34th street, had as her guest the past week her two brothers from Chatham, Canada, and Miss Madeline Bruce, Columbus, Ohio. * Slaughter Bros., report the following deaths: Joe Gainer, 1307 W. 25th street; Benjamin Potts, 49. 3645 E. 144th street; Irene Rogers, 720 Wood-

land avenue; shipped to Hickory, N. C.; Deamer Beasley, 36, 5903 Central avenue; Alfred Andrews, 2315 E. 59th street, 28 years; Cora Wilson, 28, 2912 Cedar avenue; shipped to Winchester, Tenn. * R. E. Wiggins, formerly of Cleveland, has entered the Illinois College of Chiropody, in Chicago. * Geo. Slaughter, husband of Mrs. Dimple Slaughter, writes that he has been promoted to supply sergeant at Camp Taylor, Ky. * Mrs. H. O. Slaughter is visiting in Mt. Vernon, Springfield and Akron, Ohio. * The voluntary movement of the Helping Hand Charity Workers of Shiloh Baptist church was begun last week to raise money to relieve the suffering and help those in need the coming winter. They have raised and paid out over \$400 since July 26, 1917. * Mrs. George Randolph, president, solicits the co-operation of the public. * George Howard Fields spent the week-end in Peninsula, Ohio. * M. R. Hadley, president of the Young Men's Auxillary of the W. P. A. and F. S. Wilson, left for service at Camp Sherman. * Mrs. Monnie Lambert is in Atlanta, Ga., for a two weeks' stay. * Andrew Sissle and W. Martin spent Sunday at the Falls. * Mesdames Harry Lee, Arthur McFarland, Vina Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Riffe, are on a motoring tour through southern Ohio and Kentucky. * The Tuskegee club rendered an interesting program at the P. W. A. Sunday afternoon. Rev. Irving K. Merchant was the special speaker. Mrs. Rachel Walker Turner rendered several vocal numbers and piano selections were rendered by Mrs. Colston and Howard Fields. F. Creighton is president of the club; Miss Mattie Wheeler, secretary; Alfred Stewart, assistant, and Miss Emma Howell, reporter. * Miss Mattie Hunter, Cedar avenue, entertained last week in honor of Wilberforce students. * Mr. Williams of the Bahai movement was guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fleming. * Mrs. Mattie Hildreth, E. 4th street, is improving under the care of Dr. J. T. Suggs. * Mrs. Estelle Gainer Johnson, a recent bride, has gone to Oklahoma to locate. It is said. Her husband is a dentist. * T. J. Berryman has sold another of his houses on E. 29th street. * J. Berni Barber has closed his studio for six weeks and gone to Chicago to rehearse his quartette, the Georgia Jubilee Singers, for a six weeks' engagement in the Ozark Mountains. The personnel of the quartette: Louise Barbour Smith, soprano; Helen Townley, contralto; J. Berni Barbour, tenor, and William Hawkins, basso, featuring with saxophone, banjo and ukelele. Mr. Barbour was the recipient of an interesting letter from N. Solomon Russell, the Chicago court stenographer, now private secretary of a British general in service in a sector west of Jerusalem on the slopes of Judean Hills. Mr. Russell enjoyed reading our account of the success of Prof. Barbour, in his rendition of "Oberlin Maids," at Chamber of Commerce Hall in June and made special reference to his fondness for the "Buckeye State" column appearing weekly in the Defender. * The correspondent unintentionally overlooked referring to the recent baseball contest between the Baracas and Maccabees of St. John's Sunday school, in which the Baracas trounced the Maccabees by a score of 19 to 9. Special credit is due the "wrecking crew," composed of Keebles, Fairfax, Turner and Ernie Jackson of the Baracas, who knocked the Maccabee pitcher out of the box and kept John Ford, left fielder of the Maccabees, so busy that he begged for mercy. Baraca infield played like big leaguers, not making an error in the field. Turner, Keebles and Jackson killed many a base hit, taking all the "run" out of the Maccabees. Line-up of Baracas: Keebles, s. s.; W. Turner, s. s.; D. Fairfax, c.; E. Jackson, 3rd b.; E. Sharber, 1st b.; Hayes, l. f.; J. Cowan, c. f.; Ingram, r. f.; Smith, p.

Newark, Ohio, Sept. 20. — Hays Brown spent a few days with his fam-

ily. * Mrs. John Dickerson, Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Nell Hendricks, Montgomery, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cooke, Monroe street. Ben White, Coshocton, is visiting relatives and friends. * Robert Carroll, Willard, Ohio, is spending a few days with friends. * Helen White, who has been visiting her grandmother and relatives, has returned home. * W. A. Smith and wife are visiting in Cincinnati. * Ambrose Asbury is visiting his mother, Mrs. Asbury, on Jackson street. * Mrs. C. P. Henry is visiting in Hartwell and Cincinnati. * William Verley has returned after a month's visit in New York and other eastern cities. * Mrs. C. C. Martin visited her parents in Fernwood. * Mr. Jackson, Cincinnati, visited Harry Toney Sunday. * Mrs. Florence Evans, who visited her mother and other relatives, returned home in Cleveland. * Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson spent a few days with his mother in Masillon.

Fostoria, Ohio, Sept. 20.—The Missionary Society had a social at the church Tuesday. * Misses Mabel and Bessie Anderson were in Findlayon business Tuesday. * Mrs. John Nelson is ill. * Word has been received by relatives that Frank Rowe is at Camp Custer, Mich. * Lester Tyler and Chester Johnson have left the training camp at Wilberforce and are located at Camp Hancock, Ga. * Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tyler, Mrs. Emma Baker and Miss Mabel Anderson motored in Mr. Tyler's car to the Third District Sunday School convention held at Roselms. * Mrs. Baker is vice-president of the convention and Miss Mabel Anderson was delegate.

Lorain, Ohio, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Rosa Ward, 24th street, is ill. * Mrs. S. E. Fort is ill.

Painesville, Ohio, Sept. 20.—Quite a number of people journeyed to Geneva on Monday to a surprise birthday party on James Watson. Lunch was served. * Mrs. Thomas Gordon, Sr., of Andover entertained the young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Tuesday. * Miss Perle Smith, a recent graduate of Freedman's hospital, Washington, D. C., who has been spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, returned to that city Wednesday to accept a position as an instructive community nurse. * Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Parks of Geneva attended the Lake county fair. * Joseph Johnson, Ashtabula, and Miss Margery DeSol spent Saturday here. * Othello Wyatts has gone to Cleveland to accept a position. * Mrs. Ella Gordon spent the early part of the week in Cleveland. * Mr. and Mrs. Levi Livingston spent Sunday at the Livingston home. * Henry Gordon was hurt very badly when the auto truck on which he was riding turned turtle. * Mr. Fugelt, Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting his daughter, Sara and sister, Mrs. Wm. Smith.