

Akron, Ohio. S. L. Giles of Columbus was also among the visitors.

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CLEVELAND NEWS

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Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 16.—Chief W. N. Alexander, 2362 E. 55th St., has returned from St. Remy, Kingston, N. Y., where he had charge of the estate of the late Herman Kelley as steward and chief during the summer season.

Mrs. Jerome Calloway, 10113 Quebec Ave., died recently from the effects of typhoid. Mrs. Calloway has a host of friends who were shocked when they heard of her death.

Mrs. Ella Presley, 2278 E. 83d St., has been quite ill with an attack of pneumonia.

E. P. Alexander, a graduate of Morehouse college, member of the senior class of the Oberlin college, theological department, was in the city last week calling on friends.

Mrs. Laura Paynatt, E. 40th St., who suffered a fractured arm and internal injuries when a Scoville Ave. car intrew her to the pavement three weeks ago, is able to be out of the Charity hospital. Mrs. Paynatt was unconscious for three days. Her arm is still in very bad condition.

Lindsey Blair, the grocer at 35th and Central Ave., has been confined to his home, 2236 E. 87th St., with an attack of la grippe. His wife, Mrs. Virginia Blair, is conducting the business in her usual efficient manner.

The funeral of Leonard Virgil Brooks, who was mysteriously assaulted a few weeks ago, was held at Mount Zion temple under the auspices of Cuyahoga lodge of Elks. The deceased resided at 2654 E. 61st St.

Little Johnnie Diemer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Diemer, 5634 Quincy Ave., was all smiles last Sunday because he was able to visit his classmates at St. John's Sunday school rally day after an absence of nearly a year.

James H. Weaver, grand patron, dedicated Sodalita chapter No. 69, O. E. S., at Elvira, Ohio, Thursday evening, assisted by the grand conductress, Mrs. Lulu Brown and the following-named members from Cleveland: Mesdames Margaret Anderson, Elizabeth Cassidy, Frances Walker, Lena Franklin, Willis Thomas, Omira Reese, Cassie Ross, Anna Jarnagin, Wisdom chapter No. 21, and Mrs. Mary Holloway of Queen Elizabeth chapter No. 9.

Attorney Clayborne George is making an intensive campaign in his candidacy for the city council from the Fourth district. Jaret Chavous of the Chavous Realty organization is a live campaign manager, with A. H. Dorsey as his assistant.

Walter L. Brown, the well-known independent and La Follette worker and supporter, has announced himself for the candidacy of Councilman Thomas W. Fleming.

Willson S. Lovett of Louisville, Ky., was in the city Monday.

On account of the convenience of the location, Mrs. Mary Noble Allen, music teacher, has purchased from the attorney who settled her father's estate the Noble homestead at 2761 E. 45th St. The home has been beautifully decorated and remodeled into three-family buildings.

Mrs. Susie McPherson of E. 43d St. died recently. Mrs. McPherson was a victim of pneumonia. She was a member of St. John's church deaconess board for a number of years and will be greatly missed. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at St. John's church, Rev. E. A. Clarke delivering the funeral address.

Mrs. Sammie Fox, wife of Orlando Fox, died at the family home in Mount Pleasant after a lingering illness. Mrs. Fox was a sister of the late Mrs. Cora Brock and the late Archie King, a public school teacher of Cincinnati, Ohio, who died some years ago. A loving husband and three sons are left to mourn her death. The sons include Attorney Earl T. Fox, Lowell Fox and a son in the East. The remains were shipped to Springfield, Ohio, for interment.

Raymond D. Taborn, former field agent of Tuskegee Institute, gave an inspirational address Sunday afternoon at the Cedar "Y" on "Education in the South." Philip Jackson was at the piano and A. D. Spencer was chairman of the meeting. Robert Moman, a graduate of the Association college in Chicago, passed through the city last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Jerome Calloway, who died.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown motored to Marietta last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fleming. Their guests for the trip were Mr. and Mrs. James Lockridge, 2400 E. 29th St.

Mrs. Mollie De Braun, E. 80th St., had as house guest Miss Helen Jackson, Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. J. R. Finley, wife of Dr. Finley, motored to Dayton, Ohio, for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ella White and Mrs. Flora Peters attended the A. M. E. conference session in Oak Hill A. M. E. church, Youngstown, Ohio, representing the Women's Mite Missionary society. Mrs. White is first vice president and Mrs. Peters is district superintendent. Rev. Charles Bundy, D. D., is pastor of Oak Hill church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speers of the Defender circulation department motored to Detroit for the week-end.

Mrs. Y. F. Ferguson, E. 128th St., Mount Pleasant, has as house guest her sister, Mrs. Hazel Dickerson, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Laura Parrish, 2341 E. 85th St., returned from Terre Haute, Ind., where she visited her mother, who is still improving.

Misses Louise and Sarah Primm, 2350 E. 82d St., have entered St. Francis De Sales school (Catholic) at Rock Castle, Va. They will be greatly missed by their Cleveland associates.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Gassaway and family have purchased the home at 2217 E. 85th St.

Miss Ophelia Pittman, 2371 E. 52d St., left Saturday for Boynton, Va., to matriculate at the Holiness school at Boynton Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond and mother and Miss Elizabeth Peden, Mrs. J. Bennett, Miss Bazelle Davenport and William Smith motored to Columbus, Ohio, Saturday, Oct. 10, to visit relatives and friends. They will return at an early date.

J. W. Willis, Sr., of J. W. Willis & Co., funeral directors; Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Hearn and Samuel Willis had as their guests the past three weeks their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Willis of St. Paul, Minn., who made the trip by motor. The latter Mr. Willis is in the undertaking business all over the country.

Mrs. C. C. Norton, 2215 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill., returned home after spending a month in Cleveland with her brother, J. E. Conner, 2340 E. 40th St.

Mrs. Oliver A. Taylor, wife of Dr. O. A. Taylor, 1753 Crawford Rd., is recovering rapidly from an operation upon her tonsils performed by Dr. L. O. Baumgartner, who is conceded to be one of the best surgeons in this section of the country.

H. Washington, assistant at the Willis funeral home, is to wed Miss Abbie Helvey during the month. Miss Helvey is a sister of E. M. Helvey.

Mrs. A. A. Robinson, 2223 E. 97th St., delightfully entertained for Mrs. Esther Hyrd of Detroit, Mich., and a host of friends at her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mollie De Braun, E. 80th St., returned from the meeting of the executive board of the Elks in the East. She returned by motor as guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Bryant and Mr. Harris are city detectives of Toledo. While in the East the party visited Major Moton's beautiful summer home in Yorktown, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woods, E. 90th St., motored to Youngstown, Ohio, to attend the Sunday session of the North Ohio A. M. E. annual conference. She had as guests Meses. S. Arthur Wade and S. J. Jones McCall, 2273 E. 97th St., had as dinner guests Sunday her sister, Mrs. S. G. Jinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mowery, all of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Nora Walker, E. 36th St., entertained honoring Mrs. Norton of Chicago Monday evening of last week.

At a meeting of the Les d'Art club at Mrs. Ford Brown's home on E. 53th St. the guests were Mrs. Estelle Ford, E. 101st St.; Mrs. Douglas, E. 62d St.; and sister Mrs. Daniels, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Lou Miller and Mrs. Christopher Pollard. Prizes were won as follows: First and second club prizes, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Minnie Stakely; guest prize, Mrs. Ford.

Commer Crew and Archie Finch delightfully entertained a host of friends at a party at the Crew residence, 2413 E. 78th St., recently.

Mrs. Lulu Taylor, 2238 E. 49th St., had the pleasure of entertaining for the week-end her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rebecca Ellison and niece, Mrs. Truman Ellison, and Mrs. Malvina Cole, all of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Green, E. 57th St., report a delightful touring trip to Washington, Pa., for the week-end.

Mrs. Georgia Wallace, daughter ruler of Elks temple, Lady Elks, Buffalo, N. Y., was married Oct. 8 to Dotson Sledge of this city. They are at home, 2421 E. 40th St.

Mrs. Ella Johnson, E. 84th St.; Mrs. Minnie Clark, Fairchild Ave., and Mrs. Ozella Moore, E. 100th St., spent Sunday in Chicago at Olivet Baptist church. They report a delightful trip.

Mrs. Edna Allison, 2251 E. 80th St., is convalescing after a stage of serious illness. Mrs. Allison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fountaine.

Mrs. W. L. Stanford, Columbus, Ohio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dorsey, 1234 Tarkhill Ave., for the week-end. She was highly entertained by Mrs. Clinton Taylor, 2181 E. 86th St.

Miss Mabel Frazier has returned to Chicago after a very pleasant visit as the house guest of her cousin, Mrs. Evelyn Evans, 2249 E. 49th St.

A number of Cleveland friends surprised Ester Brooks with a birthday surprise party last week Wednesday evening at his beautiful home, Stop 25, Farb Rd., in Bedford. The affair was given honoring the opening of Mr. and Mrs. Brook's home.

A very pretty party was given Friday evening, Oct. 9, by Miss Olive Taylor at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Freeman, 3513 Hawthorne Ave. A large number of the young and popular set of Cleveland were in attendance.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roach, 2224 E. 53th St., was the scene of a very pretty affair, the occasion being the celebration of their 12th wedding anniversary. Over 100 guests were present to wish Mr. and Mrs. Roach many returns of the day. An interesting literary and musical program was rendered, with Raymond D. Taborn as master of ceremonies. The artists appearing were: Miss Marguerite Sanford, Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Mrs. Emma Robinson, Mrs. Edith Wright, Mrs. Branch, Walter Williams and Charles Boyd. Rev. D. E. Skelton performed the ceremony and Mrs. A. C. Gibbs played the wedding march. The bridal procession was led by Miss Sadie Smith, niece of the bride, of Muskegon, Okla., and Mrs. E. J. Sutton, Chicago, Ill., sister of the bride.

News of the Clubs

Mrs. Frank Howell, 2357 E. 90th St., highly entertained the Una Voce club Friday evening, Oct. 2. Whist was the pastime of the evening, with Mrs. John Wright winning first prize and Mrs. Joe Escamilla the second. Mrs. Todd, 2257 E. 90th St., was the guest. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. John Wright was to be the hostess on Oct. 17.

The Jolly Circle club met at their usual meeting place, the Anchor Life building. Whist was the special feature of the evening's pleasure. Miss Freda Williams won first prize and Mrs. A. Dubois, second. The meeting was largely attended. The visitors were Miss C. Brown, Mrs. Freda Williams, Mrs. J. Peters, R. Williams, R. Logan and M. T. Forbes. Miss Beasley was elected a new member. George E. Harris, reporter.

The Les d'Art club held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Brown, 2292 E. 89th St. A lovely four-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Brown. Miss Harriett Stewart is president. Mrs. Pearl Hines secretary. Next meeting with Mrs. Fred Biggs, 9501 Edmonds Ave., Oct. 23.

The Ye Buz Fuz club holds its first social meeting of the season at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. K. Christopher, 10614 Drexel Ave., Mrs. Christopher being the hostess. At the business meeting held two weeks ago Mrs. Christopher was elected president, succeeding Mrs. Emma Robinson, and Miss Dorothy Myers, founder of the club, was named secretary. Mrs. Rosa Garvin was elected a member of the club and is to be accorded a hearty welcome at the social meeting this week.

The 100 Per Cent club met with Mrs. Stevens, 2209 E. 35th St., last Wednesday evening. Next meeting with Mrs. Katie Walker, 2341 E. 57th St., Oct. 21.

The Ideal club met with Mrs. Samuel Ross in parlor 2 of the F. W. A. A four-course luncheon was served by the hostess with the special F. W. A. dining service. Mrs. Harriett Stewart is president and Mrs. Lulu Brown secretary.

The Get-Together club met with Mrs. Sheets of E. 20th St. last Wednesday evening. The hostess served an elaborate dinner. Next meeting with Mrs. Frantz. Mrs. Pearl Williams, president; Mrs. Alice Drysdale, secretary.

The Coterie club will meet Tuesday evening, Oct. 20, at the home of Mrs. Susie Davis, 8303 Cedar Ave.

Junior Class No. 1 will have as its special guest next Sunday from 4 to 5 at Antioch Baptist church Sergt. Phillips, retired from the U. S. army, a nephew of Bishop Phillips. Other good talent will be present and add to the program. Silver offering will be taken for the building fund.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the N. A. A. C. P. is making arrangements for the presentation of the Gilpin Players Thursday, Oct. 22, at 8 p. m., at the Central auditorium, 223 and Prospect Ave. The Chinese play "Chi Fu," "Suppressed Desires" and "The Bishop's Candlesticks" will be presented, with the following well-known local talent as participants: Pearl Mitchell, Hazel Mountain, Olive Hale, Arthur Spencer, Arthur Talbot, Ruth Mitchell, George Guinn, Elshus Woodford and Elmer Cheeks. This will be the first time for these players to have such an appropriate setting. Lovers of art will appreciate them.

The Present Day club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 20, with Mrs. Esther

Spencer, 2765 Hampshire Rd. The annual dance of the club at Sojack's Euclid academy will be held Friday. The membership includes the following young ladies: Mesdames Sophia Daley, Amy Blue, Mary C. Blue, Mae Husey, Elizabeth Moore, Mary Dorsey, Lottie Styles, Katie Lavender, Bernice White, Lucille Walters, Esther Spencer, Olga Gunn and Barbara Otkins, and Mrs. Geneva Tuck, Oberlin, Ohio.

Music Notes

One of the outstanding features of Duncan sisters' "Topsy and Eva" at the Ohio theater the past two weeks was the excellent work of our own Samuel Page, a product of Boston, Mass., who at first played the part of Pecos, but now appears in the role of Sambo. Mr. Page is an expert banjoist, whistler, imitating any kind of bird, and puts over many other stunts which make him one of the stellar attractions of the act. Mr. Page is stopping at the Majestic hotel.

The Whitman sisters are the headliners at the Globe. Miss Emogene Calloway of Cleveland is still with the act and making good.

Mme. Nell Catlett Ransome, Terre Haute, Ind., has returned to the city to study voice under the great Italian teacher, Mme. Adolina Belloni. Mme. Ransome's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is in Cleveland again. She is stopping with Mrs. U. G. Evans, 2253 E. 100th St.

St. James' choir rendered Dett's "Listen to the Lamb." Burleigh's "Deep River" and Mozart's Gloria at the "good-by" recital Sunday evening at St. James' A. M. E. church, honoring Rev. J. M. Evans before his departure for conference in Youngstown. The baritone-bass solo of T. M. Farlee, Jr., was one of the outstanding features of the program. Others contributing to the program in a most creditable manner were: Capt. Charles Frye, Miss Gould, Mrs. Edith Wright, Earl Boggess and numbers by the male voices of the Harmonic Choral society. Harry E. Thompson is director of the choir.

The group musicale given at Mrs. Levi Smith's, 2234 E. 130th St., for members and friends of the Mount Pleasant community was an artistic success and won praise for its sponsor, Miss Myrtle Wiggins.

St. Mark's Presbyterian choir announces its eighteenth Sunday night concert (sacred) for Oct. 18, 8 to 9 o'clock.

Through the special efforts of G. H. Ambrose, director, Mrs. Mary Harris, dramatic soprano of the Brown music store has been secured as a permanent soloist of the choir. Mrs. Harris is a singer of promising ability. Dr. U. S. Tarter of the Mozart Glee club has also been added to the choir.

Mrs. Harris will star in the latest composition by a Race composer, "The Voice of Ethiopia," by Rhine; also the obligatory in Robert's "Seek Ye the Lord" and in a duet, "I Do Believe," by Ball with G. H. Ambrose. Miss Irene Dean will give a brief musical history. A. E. Wynne will be heard in a dramatic reading and Mr. Hodges at the piano.

All seats are free. The public is invited to come and spend one hour in song and art. Dr. C. Lee Jefferson, minister; G. H. Ambrose, director.

Antioch choir is making extensive preparations for its regular Sunday night musical in the church Sunday evening, Oct. 25. Prof. Plummer Henderson is the director and organist.

The Cleveland Musical association will hold its first regular meeting of the season at the Cedar "Y" next Monday evening, Oct. 13. All members are requested to be present. Election of officers and other important business will be transacted. It is hoped to make this season the banner season of the association's history.

Miss Agnes Gould, teacher of piano and organ, made a decided hit when she rendered the beautiful solo number, "Ninety and Nine" at the "good-by" musical a week ago Sunday night at St. James' A. M. E. church, honoring Rev. J. M. Evans, who left for conference. Miss Gould's coming to Cleveland from Pittsburgh was heralded with great joy by the music lovers of Cleveland. She resides at the home of Mrs. Lillian Starkey, 2331 E. 90th St.

Church Notes

Dr. Mack T. Williams of Antioch Baptist church was in Columbus Sunday to fill the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Plus.

Cory Chapel M. E. church, 35th St. and Scoville Ave., has inaugurated a campaign to raise a \$100,000 building fund. Rev. Dr. Skelton sees the need of a new church building.

Dr. E. A. Clarke has been returned to St. John's for another year. Dr. J. M. Evans returns to St. James' A. M. E. church and Rev. "Dryer" succeeds Rev. Meeks at Avery chapel, on E. 28th St. Mount Pleasant and other appointments will be announced next week. The conference was held in Oak Hill church, Youngstown, Ohio, the past week.

Masonic Affairs

Robert Scott lodge, F. and A. M., is arranging a radio concert to be given in Prince Hall Masonic temple Friday evening, Oct. 23. It promises to be a unique affair.

Robert Jackson, box 196, R. F. D., Painesville, Ohio, is still on the sick list.

Edward Johnson, W. M. of W. T. Boyd lodge, who was in Lakeside hospital for an operation, has been discharged from the hospital and can be seen at his home, 2177 E. 100th St.

Robert Allen of St. Mark's lodge, Columbus, Ohio, paid the members of Prince Hall association a visit during the week.

Bazaleel consistory, No. 15, will confer the Scottish Rite degrees next December.

The secretaries at the several subordinate lodges of this jurisdiction will meet in Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 23, the object being to establish a uniform system of keeping books and records.

Bro. George W. Reynolds of Hiram Ahfr lodge, No. 72, of Canton, Ohio, visited Prince Hall Masonic temple, E. 55th St., last Sunday and reported the fraternity in prosperous condition in Canton. J. H. Davis is the reporter.

BOOSTER'S DANCE AT I. O. F. HALL, 2064 E. 55TH ST., SATURDAY NIGHT, OCT. 17. BOB MADISON'S MMM ORCHESTRA. ADMISSION 75 CENTS.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL NOTES

Last Thursday afternoon and evening the officers and members of the Council of Women were pleased to welcome the public into their new home at 2215 E. 40th St., known as the S. A. Mary R. Talbot home. In the afternoon Hon. F. W. Ramsey, president of the Welfare federation, delivered a splendid address relative to the work of the federation and economic conditions.

Miss Jane E. Hunter executive secretary of the Phyllis Wheatley association, paid a lovely tribute to Mrs. E. F. Boyd, president of the council, and to the ladies for their splendid work and endurance. Miss Wiggins rendered a vocal solo and Miss Smith a violin number. The evening program included addresses by prominent members of the Salvation Army corps, remarks by Rev. C. Lee Jefferson, pastor of St. Mark's Presbyterian church, and a paper by Mrs. Beulah Shaw, vice president of the council. The musical numbers contributed by Miss Mitchell and the Musical Moment club were well received. The Musical Moment club has pledged to pay for a piano for the use of the home.

The home now has seven inmates. The building has three lovely furnished floors and an able corps of trained workers. Miss Ward, adjutant of the Salvation Army, has been appointed matron. The president invites all friends to visit the Home for Girls and asks that all continue to help the good work. The council has an advisory board of 12 members, including a welfare director, three doctors, seven members from our group. Mrs. H. Huff Ellis is the reporter.

Supreme Opens Offices

One of the most outstanding events of local interest last week was the opening of the new quarters of the Supreme Life and Casualty company at 292 E. 55th St. last week. Hundreds of policyholders and visitors crowded the beautifully equipped offices, headed by M. C. Clarke. Among the many out-of-town guests were: T. K. Gibson, president; D. C. Chandler, state manager; Dr. W. A. Method, medical director; A. P. Bentley, secretary; Miss Bernice Sanders, auditor; C. R. Davis, Cincinnati manager; Mrs. Roy Carter, Waldo Tyler, Lloyd Jones and R. M. Tribbitt, Messrs. J. A. Jackson, O. S. Wright and Robert Allen, Messrs. Cecile Rowland and Annetta Sanders, all of Columbus, Ohio; J. J. Contrell, Youngstown, Ohio; E. A. Johnson, Canton, and W. J. Fitzpatrick,



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