

THE BUCKEYE STATE

Newark, Ohio, June 27.—Word was received from Mather Arnold, who was called to St. Louis, on account of the illness of his father, that he is greatly improved. * Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Guy have as their house guests Mr. Hickman, St. Paul, Minn., and their daughter and children of Battle Creek, Mich. * Mr. and Mrs. Harley Flack announce the birth of a daughter. * Charles P. Henry received a letter from his old friend, Ralph Carey, who is in the garage business in San Jose, Cal. * Bethany Commander, K. T., met in regular meeting Tuesday. After business was transacted the following officers were elected: M. C. Rev. G. S. Hicks; Gen. Ism. K. L. Black; Capt. Gen. B. Cunningham; treasurer, H. Johnson; secretary, H. L. Coleman. * Lieut. Ed Pierce won the prize waltz at the Cool Breeze dance Thursday. * Rev. and Mrs. Hickman entertained with a musical Thursday evening in honor of their father and sister. The out-of-town guests present were Mr. Hickman of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Raymond Simpson and children of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle and family of Granville, and Miss Esther Stewart of Columbus. * Hurley's Popular Players represented the colored citizens of Newark Saturday night in the V. S. S. campaign by playing on the Garden hotel balcony. * Mrs. Baker Cunningham is spending a few days in Zanesville with her brother and sister. * F. B. Norman and Hunter Johnson attended baseball game in Columbus Sunday. * Arthur Cunningham, manager of the Newark Grays, was in Columbus on business. * Mrs. T. L. Craig has closed her restaurant. * Mrs. George Bennett was a recent Mount Vernon visitor. * Mrs. Andy Smith and grandson have returned from Detroit, Mich. * Circle No. 11 is having a three-day carnival this week. * Sunday is rally day for a new church.

Sandusky, Ohio, June 27.—The Red Cross auxiliary members, Miss Martha Gardner, chairman, will meet Tuesday at 1:30 at the courthouse lawn to have a group picture taken for the honor of Erie county. The Colored Red Cross auxiliary did commendable work during the war under the leadership of Miss Gardner and Mrs. James Davis, assistant, chairman. * Sgt. John Cannon, son of Rev. J. F. Cannon, was discharged from the United States army last week at Camp Sherman. He saw service in France. * The ladies of Autumn Leaf Sewing Society donated \$10 to the National Training School, Washington, D. C., and \$3 to Bundy fund. * On account of the hot weather the Y. P. Guild and the Autumn Leaf Society will suspend their weekly meetings and meet once a month during the summer months. * Mrs. Pollard of First street left Sunday for Flint, Mich., where she will join her husband, who is working in Flint. * Herbert Wallace of Columbus was made an honorary member of the Y. P. Guild. He is a student of dentistry and is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Laura Wallace. * Mrs. George Warfield of Rockwell street is suffering from a broken leg after a severe fall last Friday. * Wayman Campbell of Cleveland, Robert Alexander and Harold Alexander of Flint, Mich., spent Sunday in Sandusky. On account of the president of the Y. P. Guild's absence from the city, Alfred Alexander was elected president, and Samuel Gaines was appointed chaplain to succeed him. Next meeting will be held at the home of Misses Pauline and Eva Gaines on Hendry street.

Elyria, Ohio, June 27.—Mrs. Hazel Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Oak street, Miss Eva and Wilmetta Davidson, Nancy Smith, Carrie Miller, Louise Jones, Elizabeth Worthen, Myrtle Coleman, Viola Hayes and Messrs. George Perkins, Walter Overton, George Beard, Owen Garrett and Freeman Woods spent Sunday in Lorain, at the lake. * Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ferguson were in Cleveland Monday. * James Hayes attended the commencement in Oberlin Tuesday. * Miss Irene James of Cleveland attended the dance here Monday. * The Ladies' Aid will hold their picnic at Cascade Park July 2. Games of all kinds will feature the attractions for the day. * Rev. Hayes and daughter Tina have returned from Hopkinsville, Ky., where Rev. Hayes performed the marriage ceremony for his son, Lieut. Charles Hayes, to Miss Boyd. * Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark have moved to their new home on Columbus street. * Robert Jackson and son Robert and brother James are visiting relatives in Middleton, Pa. * Mrs. G. A. Howard, 135 West Fourteenth street, was in Cleveland last week to attend the second anniversary of business of

Miss Cora Washington. Dr. F. G. Snodden of Chicago lectured on "Progressiveness." * Mrs. Washington turned out 13 graduates, among whom was Mrs. Howard.

Portsmouth, Ohio, June 27.—Dr. T. Timberlake, state evangelist for Kentucky, has been conducting a very successful eight days' meeting at Pleasant Green Baptist church. * Harmony Lodge, P. of P., has decided to build a new hall on the lot which it recently purchased on John and 11th streets. * Allen chapel members at a recent business meeting decided to build their new church on their present location instead of buying farther out in town. * Mrs. Louise E. White and Fred G. Minor are attending the state convention at Akron, Ohio. * The playground at the 11th street school is in charge of Miss Escua C. Bishop this summer. * The Girl Scouts of the 11th street school are to have a tennis court in the very near future. * Rev. D. L. Bryant was recently joined in happy wedlock to Miss Fanny Wilkerson. * Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slade of 11th street were in Columbus, Ohio, the first of the week. They went to witness the graduation of their son John from the veterinary college of Ohio State University. * Willis Underwood left the city a few days ago to take employment in Cleveland. * Prof. and Mrs. E. M. Gentry and son, Emory Marcus Jr., report a very pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Mayville, Ky. * Kenneth Fox returned from Ohio University at Athens, Ohio. * Percy Fox, a former Portsmouth boy, was home a few days visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Kitty Williams, of 11th street. * The Girl Scouts of the 11th street school, in charge of Mrs. E. M. Gentry, captain, and Miss Escua Bishop, lieutenant, recently took a hike at 5 a. m.

Fostoria, Ohio, June 27.—The Sunday school of the First Baptist church gave a social Tuesday night at the church for the purpose of raising enough money to buy song books. It was a success financially and socially. * The "Sunshine Band" met at the home of Rev. Mitchell Wednesday afternoon. The election of officers was made and after a business hour refreshments were served by the hostess. Superintendent of the band is Mrs. Daisy Johnson; president, Miss Vivian Scott; vice president, Martha Anderson; secretary, Marguerite Payne and treasurer, Myrtle Gross. * Robert Jackson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, still remains the same. * Miss Clara Mains is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Banks, at Chillicothe. * Roger Anderson attended the carnival at Tiffin Thursday night. * Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and family and Mr. Woodson, motored from their home at Defiance and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson. * Misses Lettie and Gergetta Drowry, Pauline Robinson, Messrs. Carl Werner, Chas. Adams and Bruce McQueen of Tiffin, were visitors in the city Sunday evening. Miss Gergetta Drowry is from Champaign, Ill., but will visit her sister Lettie for the summer. * Mrs. Johnnie Marshall Taylor of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Janson.

Urbana, Ohio, June 27.—Rev. H. F. Fox left Sunday evening for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the conference of the N. A. A. C. P., to which he is a delegate from the local branch. * Mrs. D. L. Hill submitted to a major operation last Thursday and is doing nicely. * Elzie Slaughter and son Byron of Columbus were Sunday guests of their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Slaughter of Reynolds street. * Miss Esther Crowder of Lorain, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Egan Langston of East Ward street. * Miss Hazel Jones of Lima, Ohio, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Guy of South Walnut street. * Mrs. H. C. Boyd of East Ward street has returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Hillsboro, Ala., and was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Corrie Reynolds, for a visit here with relatives. * The Misses Reynolds, Messrs. Elzie and Wayne Slaughter, motored to Mechanicsburg Sunday afternoon. * Miss Grace Curry of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Guy of South Walnut street.

Lockland, Ohio, June 27.—The Masons held their annual services at Bethel church Sunday. * The three clubs of the Maple Street Christian church raised \$375 at their rally Sunday. * Ernest Jarman and Miss Frances Henderson were quietly married last week. * The Colored fair given by the K. of P. lodges of Cincinnati promises to be a grand affair. * Many friends will learn with regret that M. S. Walton will not teach at West Lockland the coming year. * Miss Nancy Hawkins left Saturday for Oxford, where she will attend Miami University. * The commencement exercises were largely attended last Tuesday. There were five girls and one boy who have completed the eighth grade work.

Xenia, Ohio, June 27.—Miss Ella Hilliard left for the East on business this morning. * Dr. H. R. Hawkins has returned home from Rochester, Minn., after taking a post-graduate course at Mayo sanitarium. * Mrs. Rex T. D. Scott of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Lindsay, and other relatives. * Leslie Clark motored to Columbus Sunday.

By Alexander O. Taylor
Cleveland, Ohio, June 27.—The hundreds of delegates and visitors to the tenth anniversary conferences of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, being held in the city, have taken complete possession of the Central avenue and East 10th street district, in the vicinity of the Phillis Wheatley Association building and St. John's A. M. E. church, the place of registration and headquarters for the sessions of the conference, respectively. Among the visitors every vocation of life is represented, many ministers of the gospel, doctors, lawyers, college professors, school teachers, business men, etc., from nearly every state in the Union being in attendance. Officials say that this session is the most enthusiastic and important of all in the history of the association due to the facts that it is held during the post-war reconstruction period and the delegates and members seem more optimistic than ever as to the realization of the aims of the organization. The session is being held in the United States recognition of the rights of Negroes to vote on equality with the white man; an equal opportunity for our children in schools, particularly in the South, and equal accommodations on the railroads throughout the South.

Many States Represented
Nearly every state in the Union is represented at the great conference. Among the delegates and visitors are: Col. John R. Marshall, Chicago; Major Byrd, 372nd Inf. (old Ninth Ohio), Springfield, Ohio; Rev. Albert Thurston, D. D., and wife, Mrs. Susie Thurston, and daughter, Miss Rachel of Virginia, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thurston, 2124 E. 38th street; Attorney John E. Roundtree, Terre Haute, Ind., stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Frances R. Smith, 2227 E. 10th street; Dr. Alfred E. Thomas and wife, 215 N. 18th street, Birmingham, Ala.; guests of Dr. Joe Thomas, 2106 E. 10th street; H. S. Murphy, secretary of the Montgomery, Ala., branch; A. H. Reagan, president of Selma, Ala., branch; William R. Ferguson of the U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C., organizer of the G. A. of America; Mrs. Louise Hingely and Mrs. Calvin Jones, Toledo, guests of Mrs. R. A. Coram, Lakewood; Mrs. Alberta Dent and Mrs. Mabel Robinson, Terre Haute, Ind.; guests of Mrs. E. G. Covington and Mrs. George Thomas, Wilmington, Ill., the former president of the Wilmington and Normal, Ill., Twin City branch, stopping with Mrs. C. W. Burkes, president, and Mrs. Rick and wife, Madisonville, Ky., guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford, 9105 Blaine avenue, en route to Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. J. G. Jewell and Mrs. Jessie Lindsay, 2212 E. 90th street, R. E. Ballard, brother of Attorney John H. Ballard, Cadiz, Ohio, and Paul Thompson, of the National Tube Co., Lorain, Ohio; J. Francis Lopez, Providence, R. I.; Rev. W. L. Burkes, president, and Mrs. George W. Burkes, president, and Mrs. Alex Gardner, head of press committee, local branch, Rochester, N. Y., organized June 2 with 100 paid up members; Mrs. Myrtle F. Cook, school teacher, and Miss Grace White, of the Kansas City, Mo., branch, at the Geraldine, E. 40th street, as guests of Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. M. E. Auther; James Weldon Johnson, field secretary, and Walter White, assistant, and Bishop John Hurst, Baltimore, vice president, and Mrs. Camille Bell and daughter, New Orleans, La., at the Hotel Hollenden; Archibald H. Grimke, vice president and minister to Haiti, at the Hotel Winton; M. W. Dent, secretary, Dr. D. H. Butler, president, and Dr. Robinson, of the Chattanooga, Tenn., branch.

Prominent Oklahoman in City
S. L. James, prominent real estate dealer of Sapulpa, Okla., was one of the most active visitors in the city the past week. Mr. James came into the line of work in the progressive movement of 1912 when he was given charge of the campaign among our people. Mr. James is secretary and ably represents the progressive local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. of his city of which Rev. C. S. Gratton, pastor of the C. M. E. church, is president. Mr. James is a candidate for manager of the speakers and publicity bureau for the 1920 presidential campaign in his state and has the absolute endorsement of the national committee. He is on very friendly terms with Hon. Will H. Hayes, chairman of the National Republican Committee. Mr. James will stop over in Chicago en route to his home and spend several days with his brother-in-law, Messrs. R. T. Scott, George Scott and Albertus Scott of Indianapolis. * Attorney George L. Vaughn, St. Louis, is one of the prominent visitors attending the sessions of the N. A. A. C. P. * Guests at the Geraldine, 2212 E. 40th street, Mrs. William Owen, proprietress, are: Dr. J. A. Moore, Marion, Ga.; Attorney B. W. Nance, Columbia, S. C.; Dr. A. H. Reighins, Selma, Ala.; Dr. and Mrs. McLean, Cambridge, Ohio; Rev. H. A. Jackson, Ansingh, Mich.; Prof. H. S. Murphy, Montgomery, Ala.; Attorney A. S. Wells, Dallas, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Auther, Toledo, Ohio; Miss E. Howell, Gallipolis, Ohio; J. W. Putter, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jenkins, Columbus, Ohio; Prof. W. H. Gillespie, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Jessie Clark, Boston, Mass.; Wm. May, Dublin, Ga.; Mrs. Myrtle T. Cook, Kansas City, Mo.; George G. Scott, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Grace P. Reynolds, Kansas City, Mo.; Prof. Thomas Reynolds, Kansas City, Kan., has been most royally entertained during his visit in the city as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blue and daughter, Miss Bertha Josephina Blue, school teacher, E. 90th street. Among the hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. L. J.

Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gales, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Welcome T. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lemon and Mr. and Mrs. William McIntire. Mrs. Mabel Blue Reynolds was unable to join her husband here on account of illness. Prof. Reynolds sang impressively Sunday morning week at St. John's morning service and this week Monday night "The Americans Come" on "The Battlefields of France" program.

Miss Dunbar Entertained

The Independent Banking and Research Clubs, composed of our most thrifty and progressive ladies, gave a beautiful reception last week Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Dunbar, mother of the late Paul Lawrence Dunbar, who is a guest at the P. W. A. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Riffe on E. 55th street. Among the participants on the Dunbar program were Mrs. Allie Jones, who read from Dunbar; Mrs. Lottie Stewart and Mrs. O. W. A. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Riffe on E. 55th street. Among the great race poet; Mrs. Grace Thompson sang "Candle Lighting Time," music by Coleridge-Taylor, words by Dunbar; and Mrs. Dunbar gave an interesting history of her late son's first efforts to write and publish his poems. "The dinner given" at the Community House last week by the auxiliary was a success. The Twentieth Century Club turned over to Mr. Connors, director of the Cleveland Community Center, East 10th street, last week, \$600.00 proceeds of their subscription party given recently for the benefit of the Welfare Association. The center accommodated ten delegates to the N. A. A. C. P. conference. Miss Mary Ovington, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., addressed the executive committee at the center Thursday. * Harry E. Thompson left last week for Canada to do Chautauque work with the Pink Singers. * One of the most interested visitors to the convention the past week was Rudolph Land, acting president of the Buffalo, N. Y., branch, who is stopping with Mrs. Gilman, 2106 E. 40th street. * Dame Rumor says a wedding ring and one of our most popular young ladies has been very soon. * George Hinton and Lawrence Rogers arranged a pleasant auto party for the men delegates to the convention. This Thursday evening, June 26, the Cleveland Association, headed by Robert B. Hodges, chairman of the entertainment committee, gave a special entertainment at Dreamland Pavilion, E. 15th street, near Euclid avenue, for the enjoyment of the hundreds of guests in the city. * Two surprising marriages last week were those of Mrs. Florence E. Washington, organist of Cory church, to a Mr. Smith, real estate dealer, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Edna McCall and William H. Hinton, 10th street, to a Mr. Jones, J. W. Trux, E. P. Montgomery, Warren, Pa., and Joe Hedges are the directors of the newly reorganized Jones Remedy Company. They have raised the stock from \$2,500 to \$15,000. * Miss Winslow, graduate from the city last week to accept a position in the Advocate. * W. W. Williams, past exalted ruler of Cuyahoga Lodge of Elks, has opened a beautifully appointed recreation palace at 4115 1/2 Central avenue. On the first floor are a billiard and pool tables, beautiful restaurant and cafe on the second floor, and a summer garden in the rear. Only soft drinks are served at the Antler Recreation Palace. * Dr. and Mrs. Williams succeeded by Jurim B. Hudson, in the real estate business. * N. T. Walton, 2818 E. 43rd street, left Sunday for Idelwild, Mich., where he will spend the summer. * Dr. and Mrs. Williams succeeded by Jurim B. Hudson, in the real estate business. * N. T. Walton, 2818 E. 43rd street, left Sunday for Idelwild, Mich., where he will spend the summer. * Dr. and Mrs. Williams succeeded by Jurim B. Hudson, in the real estate business. * N. T. Walton, 2818 E. 43rd street, left Sunday for Idelwild, Mich., where he will spend the summer.

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Fleming's \$100,000 Bath House
Children in the vicinity of the Central-Marion avenue district are rejoicing over the prospects of their \$100,000 bath house being completed in a very short while. It is being erected on the Central avenue front of the Marion-Central play ground, opposite E. 25th street. Councilman Thomas W. Fleming, father of the much needed improvement, deserves untold praise for his perseverance in securing this building for the children of the Eleventh Ward. It will be built of brick and terra-cotta and fire-proof throughout. Mr. Fleming is planning a great celebration for the laying of the corner stone. Watch the Defender for further particulars. * Miss Blanch Wilkins, Frank avenue, entertained at dinner Miss Olive Bogess, E. 103rd street, and her guest, Miss Anderson, New York city. * McHenry Woods, 4120 Cedar avenue, has gone to Toledo to accept employment in the Collingwood brick yards. Mr. Woods has a patent on a brick kiln which he expects soon to place on the market. * M. E. Auther, general agent of the Idlewild Resort Co., was in Toledo last week. The Star Building and Loan Co., of which he is president, declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent recently. Mrs. Auther visited her mother and sister in Monroe, Mich., last week. Editor Forte of the Advocate accompanied Mr. Auther. They were guests of Capt. (Dr.) P. M. Johnson while in Toledo. * Mr. and Mrs. June Montgomery, 2112 Scoville avenue, report the death of their little five-year-old daughter, Mamie Elmore Montgomery, who departed this life May 9. * Mrs. Emma French, Mrs. Wickliff Fox and Mrs. P. M. Johnson, wife of Dr. Johnson, are the delegates to the N. A. A. C. P. conference from Toledo. Mrs. Johnson is at the P. W. A. * Mrs. Daniel Fowler is visiting her mother, Mrs. Grant Clemens, 2110 Washburn avenue, Chicago, Ill. * St. James' A. M. E. church notes: Last Sunday was a great day; delegates to the N. A. A. C. P. speaking at both services. In the morning Dr. T. H. Jackson, Payne Theological Seminary, preached. Prof. Thomas Reynolds, deacon, led the congregation in singing of solo number. Mrs. Dunbar, mother of the late poet, was present and spoke. Sunday school, 2:30 was well attended. The Adams-Hamey Guild met at 4 p. m. and after tea at 7 p. m. and Mrs. George, principal of Edward Waters Concert Jacksonville, Fla., spoke forcibly at the evening service. St. James was pleased to have these notables worship with her. You to help us in our effort to procure a new place of worship. Missionary day, July 6. Mrs. Corolla Washington, president. The Japanese entertainment given by the Junior M. A. S. at the home of the president, Mrs. M. Kolner, was a novel and successful affair. Mrs. S. W. Anderson is superintendent of the Junior Society.

Phyllis Wheatley Notes
Among the graduates from the Cleveland Normal school was Miss Josephine Wooten. Mrs. H. C. Powell, her cousin, is her guest. They will leave soon for Chautauqua, N. Y., where Miss Wooten will complete her music course. * Mrs. M. J. Dunbar has been stopping at the P. W. A. while attending the graduation exercises of the Madame Washington Beauty College. * Miss Adams is guest of Miss Hunter a few days. * Miss Mabel Harris, school teacher, has accepted the position of house secretary for the summer. * Hundreds of delegates to the N. A. A. C. P. are registered in the P. W. A. parlors, the official headquarters of the conference. Regular meals are being served in most palatable style and everything is being done to make it comfortable and pleasant for the visitors during their stay. The annex is being rapidly remodeled, demands for rooms being made long before the rooms are finished. The educational classes have been discontinued until fall. * Mrs. Helen Roberts, executive secretary of the P. W. A., is on her vacation. (By Natalie Johnston, reporter).

Accepts Lucrative Position
William F. Burton, secretary of the Imperial Jubilee Co., has closed the engagements of the company for the summer and accepted a \$116 per month position with the National Carbon Co. He says that this company does not discriminate on account of color and the prospects are as bright as the sun for a club which will be composed of only members of the Race. He will attend the com-

avenue and E. 105th street, through the efforts of Councilman T. W. Fleming. * Miss Bertha J. Blue and Mrs. Minerva Taylor are in charge of the registration bureau of the N. A. A. C. P. convention at the P. W. A. * Mrs. Dollie Richardson Cyprat, Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Dora Anderson, wife of Attorney John Anderson, 8512 Dunlap avenue. * The Tuesday Afternoon Thimble Club meets the first Tuesday in July at the residence of Mrs. Oglesby, E. 90th street.

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