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CLEVELAND NEWS

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Cleveland, Ohio, March 2.—Club reporters will please mail news for publication in the Defender direct to the Cleveland office, 2525 Central Ave., to insure publication. Please do this the day following the day of all club meetings. Otherwise the news is stale, as it may be too late for current issue.

Dr. W. H. McKinley of Flint, Mich., will fill the pulpit at Antioch Baptist church Sunday, March 11, both morning and evening. A large crowd was in attendance Sunday expecting him to appear.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Cory M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. District Superintendent Dr. T. J. Ferguson will preach his farewell sermon before being retired to a pastorate. Dr. Stanley E. Grannum will assist.

One of the surprises of last week was the death of Boozer Elston, 2671 E. 61st St., from pneumonia. His funeral was held at Zion Hill Baptist church last week Thursday. Mrs. Elston was one of our best Christian young men and had a host of friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Irene Adams of 2321 E. 66th St. were pained to hear of her death Saturday evening. Mrs. Adams had been in failing health the past four years since the loss of her son. She leaves to mourn her demise her faithful husband, Lemuel Adams, one of our leading railroad men in the New York Central private car service as steward for a number of years. The funeral was held Tuesday from the residence.

Mrs. Lethia Fleming left last Friday for Hot Springs, Ark., to join her husband, Councilman Thomas W. Fleming, who, with Charles S. Smith, secretary to Director Barry, and Joe Hodges, prominent real estate dealer, is having a fine vacation.

James Johnson, 2 years old, was taken to the Charity hospital suffering from burns received when he kicked over a wash boller at his home, 2319 E. 49th St., last Saturday. Little James about recovered.

Leslie Brown, the great blues artist, has been retained for another week at Lyric's Park theater.

Aid Needy
Scores of needy men, women and children of all races crowded the Central Ave. bath house last Friday to receive clothing distributed by the Frederick Douglass Republican club. W. D. Neighbors was in charge of arrangements. Most of those helped had been out of work from four to six months. Through the courtesy of Joseph R. King, superintendent of the bath house, space was provided for the proper handling of the distribution of clothes. The committee was assisted by the following ladies, Mrs. J. H. Hogan, Mrs. Dwight R. Williams, Mrs. James W. Minor and Mrs. Beale DeMudd.

The distribution was preceded by a meeting attended by members of the club and those seeking relief. Among the speakers were Rev. Russell S. Brown, pastor of Mt. Zion Temple; Jack Tomson, street commissioner, who is trying to give employment to as many workers as possible. Plans of the club call for continuation of the relief program until the employment situation is improved. Those desiring help are requested to communicate with Mr. Neighbors at the Majestic hotel, 55th and Central. The annual banquet of the club will be held in April.

William Garrett, 24, 2405 E. 38th St., was booked on a murder charge Thursday night in connection with the slaying of Joseph Brock on July 23 last during an argument over a pool game. Police are said to have been hunting for Garrett ever since the death of Brock.

The death of Madison Harris, proprietor of Harris' barber shop, 3708 Cedar Ave., for several years, was a surprise to his many friends. The funeral was held from Zion Hill Baptist church of which he was a member. Mr. Harris was loved for his upright, Christian character and possessed a disposition that always won him friends. He leaves to mourn a sister, Mrs. Ambrosia Welton, and two brothers, Freeman Harris, who was so dutiful and attentive to his afflicted brother at all times, at business and during his illness, and J. D. Harris, and a host of friends and relatives. The Harris brothers have always been great admirers of the Defender and kept it on sale at their shop the year round.

Dr. Mary G. Evans is speaking to crowded houses at St. Johns church Sunday and evenings during the week. Her last sermon will be preached on Friday evening, March 2. Dr. Evans is called the "angel from Heaven" by all who hear her. Many souls are being brought to Christ during her stay.

East End Club Selects Workers
At the recent regular monthly meeting of the East End Political club great enthusiasm was manifested as President Claybourne George, councilman, presided. Committees were appointed as follows: Legislation, William B. Saunders, chairman; Mrs. Lottie Walker, attorney Frank Lyons; publicity, J. L. Yancey, chairman; Eugene Roy, Mrs. Fannie Thurston; investigation, Mrs. J. Thomas, chairman, Eugene Checks, Maud Queen; organization, Mrs. Lins, chairman, Mrs. Lilly Mason, George R. Hooper, Mrs. Iola El-Robert Ellis; auditing, Attorney Perry B. Jackson, chairman, Mrs. S. P. Landrum, S. P. Spearman.

The banquet committee, Attorney Peter Boulé, chairman, reported final arrangements for a banquet to celebrate the election of Attorney George to the city council complete. The banquet will be held in Sunday school room of Mt. Zion Temple, corner E. 55th St. and Central Ave., March 29. Dr. J. Franklin Walker, Cincinnati, will be the speaker. The association will send representatives to all open meetings of city council committees and regular council meetings. The welfare department is being well organized and will be handled through neighborhood clubs. Great things are expected.

Phyllis Wheatley News
Sunday, Feb. 19, the regular vesper service was led by Mrs. Grist. Exceptionally entertaining and informative was the talk given by Mrs. Hazel Mountain Walker on "Child Psychology." A beautiful trio was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Grist and Mr. Smyles.

Nurse Jackson of Charity hospital entertained at dinner Friday, Feb. 17, in honor of Miss Mattie Anderson, who leaves the Christian community center, where for many years she was director. There were 16 guests.

"The Keeping of the Light," the pageant staged under the auspices of the industrial department, was beautiful, impressive and a great success financially. Much credit is due Mrs. Elizabeth Elliot for her effort to make this affair as lovely as possible.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Federated clubs was held in the building, Feb. 20. A luncheon was followed by a hour meetings. Miss Dellahunt, head of the home economics department of Central, gave a most interesting talk. Miss Van Ducer was also a speaker at this meeting.

Miss Jane E. Hunter, general secretary, was main speaker at the interracial meeting sponsored by the Federated churches of Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 12 and 13. Miss Hunter made six talks while in Toledo.

Mrs. Margaret Palmer and Miss P. E. DeBerry sponsored a most interesting party at the Kingsley Arter center, on Monday evening at 8:30 p. m. Dancing, cards and music were enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were served.

Frank Casper, director of adult education of Hiram house, spoke to the Mothers' club Tuesday, Feb. 14, on the third floor of the Association building on the subject of "Character Building." A large number of members and friends of the Mothers' club were interested listeners to this lecture. Miss Beryl Winn rendered a solo for the occasion.

The members of the American legion, 1 chapter, held their regular meeting in the private dining room Friday evening. A delicious dinner and an inspiring talk by W. C. Hart made evening highly enjoyable to all attending.

As a part of the semiannual entertainment which George Cochrane, manager of the National Benefit Insurance Co., gives for the five assistant managers of his district, the roundtable discussions and luncheon at 3:30 in the new cafeteria Friday, Feb. 17, was very enjoyable. Those attending were Messrs. A. Lyons, J. Wilcher, W. Peoples, J. Langford, C. Collum and George Cochrane. Sigma Gamma Rho sorority was host to a delightful party in the Phyllis Wheatley new cafeteria on Friday evening, Feb. 17. Delicious refreshments, consisting of dainty sandwiches and were served. Cards were played and prizes given.

There will be given in the parlors of Phyllis Wheatley association a

party to raise money for furnishing the new building. The hours are 8:30 to 12. This party is being sponsored by Mrs. Blanche Marshall, Misses Mamie J. Harrison and Bertha Dobbins, secretaries of the association.

Miss Myrtle Wiggins, extension secretary, spent Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18 and 19, in Flint, Mich., where she led spirituals and sang two groups of songs at the vesper and race relations services under the auspices of the industrial department of the Flint Y. W. C. A. Miss Brownie Lee Jones, secretary, Herbert Miller of Ohio State university was speaker of the occasion.



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