

THE BUCKEYE STATE

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Cleveland, Ohio, May 28.—The funeral of George Burgess, 22d and Central avenue, pioneer Mason and employee of the Hollenden Hotel for many years, took place at Rogers' funeral parlors Monday. * Rev. W. R. Dawkins of Williamsport, Pa., en route from the A. M. E. general conference in St. Louis, Mo., stopped over in Cleveland last Tuesday. He called at the Defender offices in Chicago and Cleveland; also at the New Central Avenue bath house here. * The Cleveland Popular Players, Clarence Marks leader and pianist, were in Medina, Ohio, to play for a large party (white) last week. * Rev. W. R. Dagnall, D. D., was the guest of J. Walter Willis, Sr., Monday, en route to Washington. He will also attend the N. A. A. C. P. convention in Atlanta next month. * The Central Avenue Hotel, 2507 Central avenue, O. B. Moss, proprietor, is undergoing a thorough renovating. Eugene Harris, former Tuskegee student, is doing the carpenter work and Alvis & Fletcher will do the painting. * Mrs. Gaines, mother of Mrs. Gertrude Hawk-Jones, East 40th street, and Richard Blue, East 90th street, are both reported better. * J. N. Byers and Wm. Anderson have opened a barber shop, hat cleaning and shining parlor at 7121 Central avenue. * Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Dale are visiting the former's home in Marion, Ala. They will spend several days in Birmingham and at the commencement in Tuskegee. * Mr. and Mrs. Paul Razafrkro of New York City are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Junetta Christian, 2345 East 43d street. Mr. Razafrkro is a poet and writer of some note. * Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anderson of Hillsboro, Ohio, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mason, 2253 East 101st street, recently. * Mrs. Gabriel (Grace) Brown of Detroit is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Graves, 2233 East 108th street. * The pupils of Miss Alice Stoad, 2413 East 59th street, will give a recital in St. John's church June 23. She has 37 piano pupils and is a contralto in St. John's choir. * Basil Ramsey of East 59th street was called to Chicago by the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Winfrey, widow of the late B. F. Ramsey, well known here in St. James A. M. E. church circles, who died several years ago. The daughter, Mrs. Fannie Ramsey Calloway of Chicago, contemplates making Cleveland her home again. * Lieut. Daniel Johnson of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of his uncle, George W. Carroll, 2215 East 74th street. * Rev. E. L. Gilliam of Columbus was the speaker at the N. A. A. C. P. mass meeting at Antioch Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Gilliam raised \$360 at Cory M. E. church Sunday. He will remain at Cory until the return of Dr. Redman from the Des Moines M. E. general conference. * Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Taylor, 3318 Central avenue, have as guests their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Minor of Pittsburgh. * Miss Bessie Cook, the pianist, has returned from a successful season at Erie, Pa. * Miss Olive Lesley, just from France, was the speaker at the P. W. A. vesper service Sunday. * The Junior Allen C. E. meets Sundays at St. John's at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. M. L. Solomon is superintendent. * The W. M. Missionary Gleaners will give a chicken dinner in St. John's church Monday, May 31. * Mrs. Minerva Taylor of the U. S. housing bureau is very desirous of rooms. If you have any please notify her at the Phyllis Wheatley home or the city hall. * The Current Events Club met with Mrs. Cooper of Longfellow avenue Friday night. The club will picnic at Gates' Mills Monday. * Mrs. Thos. H. Reynolds (neo Mabel Blue) is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blue, East 20th street. Mrs. Reynolds will probably not return to her home in Kansas City until the early fall. * You are cordially invited to help Lindale A. M. E. church mission in its effort to raise funds for a new home by attending the barbecue Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 29, 30 and 31. Special preaching services Sunday and Monday. Rev.

Thomas Evans, pastor. Take Lorain avenue car to end of line and transfer. * Ralph Peake Injured by Auto * Ralph A. Peake, son of Mrs. Helen B. Davis, 227 East 40th street, is in St. Luke's Hospital suffering with a broken wrist and leg sustained in being run over by an auto while crossing Carnegie avenue at East 77th street. * An innovation was the Sunday afternoon musicale at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Suggs, East 80th street, Sunday, 1 to 5:40 p. m., for the purpose of raising funds to defray Rev. Irving T. Merchant's expenses to a Congregational meeting in Boston. The participants on the program were: Edgar Blair, tenor; Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Thompson, Dr. Whitfield, Mrs. Robert Coram and Mrs. Hazel Blake, who sang "In a Tiny Garden" very sweetly; Miss Mabel Clarke, accompanist, who rendered "Deep River" with much technique; the Present Day Club quartet, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Fairfax and Mrs. Baxey, who starred in the rendition of "Ashes and Roses," and the Cory male quartet. To Mrs. Coram, Mrs. Robert Hodges and Mrs. Suggs is due much praise for the success of the innovation. A free will offering netted \$22.50. * The Present Day Club was delightfully entertained at the residence of Mrs. Daw in East 86th street last week. Mrs. Charles Warren was hostess. Mrs. Luther Bailey, 2174 East 103d street, will be the hostess at the meeting next Tuesday. * Among the guests at Central Avenue Hotel were: William Helms and Richard Martin, Wickliffe, Ohio; Rella Robinson, Lima; George McKary, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hughes, Canton; Mr. Harris, Mt. Victory; Spencer Ward, Columbus; Charles K. Burns, Washington; Martin Reed, Kokomo; W. Lavant, Washington; C. R. Rogers, New York; Frank Harris, Pittsburgh; C. E. Thomas, North London; Robert Catenathed, Youngstown; Vernon Bassett, Akron. * The Shriners' first annual ball, under the auspices of El Hiasa Temple, Myrtle Shrine, will be given at Zimmerman's auditorium, East 104th street and Euclid avenue, Monday evening, June 7. Shook's Detroit Society of twelve pieces will furnish the music. Walter Stratton, chairman; C. G. Crosswhite, secretary, and George L. Ross, illustrious potentate, are among the members of the committee of arrangements. * Dupree Griffin, brother of Miss Willa Griffin and son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Griffin, 2275 East 101st street, was buried from East Mount Zion Baptist church, Rev. B. K. Smith officiating. * W. Willis & Co., funeral directors, used their new 41,000 Gothic style funeral setting, making a splendid impression. * Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Scott left Saturday for Idlewild to supervise the building of their summer cottage in the beautiful and popular summer resort. * Mrs. M. E. Auther of the Idlewild Resort Co., 3365 Central avenue, spent the week with her mother and sister in Monroe, Mich. Her mother lost her beautiful \$2,000 farm home recently by fire. * Leonard Stock, son of Uniontown, Pa., in making his home with his aunt, Mrs. H. R. Bell, 2122 Central avenue. * Mrs. Lucy Munson Dickerson, 3381 East 126th street, Mount Pleasant, was a delightful hostess to the Helping Hand Society of St. John's A. M. E. church Friday, May 14. A unique three-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Dickerson. Next meeting Friday, May 28, at the home of Mrs. Carrie Scott, 3017 East 52d street. * James Sweet returned from a delightful outing at Idlewild. * Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dolson, 2256 East 43d street, have moved into their newly purchased home, 2340 East 90th street. * Mrs. A. T. Abbott, 2127 East 96th street, district grand supervisor of juvenile work of the Household of Ruth, left the first of the week for an inspection tour through Ohio. * Mrs. Mary Slaughter, East 96th street, was hostess to the Lincoln Embroidery Club Tuesday last. * M. W. Gasaway and some, who came from Anderson, S. C., several months ago, have opened a broom factory in the East End. * The correspondent unintentionally omitted in his comment on the Sunday afternoon recital at Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Suggs the beautiful whistling numbers rendered by J. Walter Willis, Sr., "Just You" (Burleigh), and "The Star" (J. H. Rogers). He was artistically accompanied on the piano by his son, J. Walter Willis. * Chester K. Gillespie, senior of the Baldwin University law department (Cleveland Law

School) is in Columbus today before the state board. Success, from the Defender, Chester. * Cleveland Boys Make Records * In the triangular track meet between East University and Central high schools Norman Selby Minor, captain of Central high's crack team, placed in three events, scoring over half the team's points. In a recent contest in which West Tech high was interested Theodore Hansbary starred by winning four of the events. * C. Peters, holler man at the Union Club, is recovering from blood poisoning in his right hand. Mr. Peters resides at 2346 East 31st street. * Thomas P. Hightower, Fla., returned to Cleveland, stopping off at Mt. Augustine, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Louisville, Cincinnati and Dayton. Hightower will spend the summer in Atlantic City. He resides at 2227 East 43d street. * Edward Taylor, 6408 Quincy avenue, returned from Idlewild where he spent five days of delightful sightseeing, fishing and planning on building on his lots there. He reports much activity there. He plans to establish his family in a permanent home there. * Mrs. John Auther, 2258 East 1st street, has returned from Wise, N. C., where she visited her mother and other relatives. * Mr. McSpadden has returned from Idlewild where he says he enjoyed the best outing of his life. He is a lot owner and recently purchased a farm there. Ora J. Harris and M. E. Auther also purchased jointly a beautiful \$2,000 farm in Idlewild. * The social given by junior deli class of Elks No. 1 at the residence of the founder, Mrs. N. E. Jenkins, 2544 Central avenue, on Saturday night was unique inasmuch as the audience was composed of girls and boys, aged from 7 to 11. The program was rendered by members of the lodge, all children, under the direction of Bernice Slaughter. Among the participants were Howard Williams, Eugene Bryant, Blanche Davis, Agnes Kratger, Blanche Strother, Robert Miles and Edna Fontaine. Mrs. Jenkins is the mother of Peter Willet, the popular athlete. * Burglars tried to enter the flat of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hudson, 104 Central avenue, by breaking in one of the doors. They were frightened away by Mrs. Hudson's screams. Police arrived too late to catch them. * Much comment was elicited by Royal Cakantho drill corps No. 1 in the Pythian parade Sunday week. The ladies have made wonderful progress under the leadership of Captain Mary La Santee, who has had charge only since February. Charles S. Royal is the founder of the organization. * Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Webster, 2270 East 50th street, entertained Thursday, May 20, in honor of their 3-year-old daughter Mary's birthday. Among the little ones present were Cornelia Jones, Virginia Allen, Irene Spencer and Martha Ramsey. * The Ladies' Aid of Mount Zion church will give a dinner at Mrs. J. M. Tilley's, 2242 East 43d street, June 10. * Judge W. L. Jameson of Topeka, Kan., arrived in the city last week to locate permanently. His wife will join him soon. * The judge and Dr. O. A. Taylor are very close friends. * Dame Lunor says Fred D. Hackley will marry one of our popular nurses at the P. W. A. this summer. * W. M. Bonds of the Moxley barber shop, East Ninth street, left for Akron Sunday. * Attorney R. R. Checks is in bad luck again. His Hudson six has been recently recovered before it was stolen again. * Reports are current that the mammoth Majestic Apartments, Central and East 55th, have been purchased or leased by W. W. Edmondson and Mr. Levinson for rental to our group. Let's hope the report is true. The consideration is said to be \$110,000. The building has 42 suites, steam heat and janitor service. * Rev. J. S. Jackson has returned from the St. Louis general conference. His comment on the conference Sunday morning at St. John's was instructive and full of humor. Dr. Graves of Birmingham, Ala., preached at the morning service and Dr. Branch of Savannah, Ga., in the evening. Both are en route from the general conference in St. Louis. * Mrs. Charles Ecton of Chicago was the pleasant dinner guest of Mrs. Nettie R. Miller Saturday last at the Royal Inn. An enjoyable time was spent. * Eugene R. Checks, proprietor of Checks' Print Shop, Superior Building, has purchased a touring car. * "Billie" Williams Much Feted Guest * W. N. Williams, well known all over

as "Billie" Williams, the king of good fellows, returned to Chicago Saturday night after a delightful two weeks' visit with his cousin, Phil S. Dennis of East 90th street. Among those who contributed toward Mr. Williams' "fete" were Jesse Firce, Ed Johnson, W. M. Swope, Henry Dickerson, C. A. Jordan and Phil A. Dennis, all of whom gave dinners or star, some both. At Mr. Dennis's stag Thursday night John T. Wilson won the first prize in whist. J. Johnson won the booty with 16 points. Mr. Williams entertained a party of ladies with a theater party Friday afternoon. Mrs. Dennis toured the city through the most beautiful streets each day in their Overland, making Mr. Williams' visit one long to be remembered. "Billie" says out of two weeks here he had only one night's rest. He is one of the oldest members of the Appomattox Club in Chicago. * Rev. Mr. Merchant wants all mothers who have unbaptized babies to bring them to Mount Zion church, East 31st street, on children's day. Give him your name of you have children for baptism. * Miss Minnie Chavis and John Beachum were united in marriage Saturday, May 15, by Rev. Irving K. Merchant. * Miss Effie Merchant of Toledo and William Turner were married at the residence of Mrs. Sadie Polite Anderson, 3642 Secoville avenue, Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Newell, assisted by Rev. Edward Smith and Rev. MacDonald. After the ceremony covers were laid for eighteen. The bride was attired in a beautiful white veil, carrying a beautiful bunch of carnations. * Miss Bertha E. Jackson, 2427 Central avenue, and Frank L. Hurt were married May 20 by Rev. I. K. Merchant. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Jackson, deaconess at St. John's A. M. E. church. * Perry Jackson will speak at Mount Zion Congregational church Sunday night upon the subject, "Carry On." This will be a memorial service. All former soldiers are invited. The service will be of a patriotic nature. * Mrs. Lella Trail entertained with a 6 o'clock tea Sunday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Trail and Mrs. Lot Gillespie at the tea table, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. P. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas, Misses Lena Jackson, Beatrice Queen, Blanche Armstrong, Mrs. Wm. Sawyer and C. Pettiford. Mrs. Trail lives at 5817 Central avenue. * Mrs. Bessie Graves, E. 108th street, has as guest for a few days her cousin, Mrs. Brown of Pittsburgh, who expects to make Detroit her future home. * Rev. Branch and Mr. Keene of Savannah, Ga., and Mr. Gray of Birmingham, Ala., were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Saul A. Lucas. * Miss Emma Jones, daughter of Mrs. Anna Jones of Oberlin, was married to John Stringer of East 39th street last Saturday night by Rev. Alfred Berry. The bride's brother, John Jones, gave her away. The wedding march was played by Miss Dorothy Jones, violinist, and Miss Edna Scott, pianist. Spurgeon Jones was best man and Miss Beauchamp Jones bridesmaid. The bride was beautifully attired in white, charming a d lace, carrying white roses and Mrs. B. ver in pink georgette, carrying pink roses. * According to Dr. Joe T. Thomas, the sponsor of the movement, the Lincoln Hospital will be a matter of certainty in the near future. The institution will cater to all races as the Provident Hospital of Chicago. The staff will be mixed, the doctor says. Particulars in next issue. * B. C. Carborough, 2272 East 40th street, has come on a visit to his father at Athens, Ala. * Mrs. Terry Williams Highly Entertained * Mrs. Terry Williams of Topeka, Kan., who has been the much feted guest of her daughter, Mrs. John B. Roundtree, 2318 East 43d street, the past four weeks, leaves for her home today. Among those who entertained in her honor were Mrs. Arthur Minor, 2314 East 53th street, who gave a beautiful three-course dinner party Sunday, May 23. * Mrs. Jesse Throver, East 43d street, an afternoon tea party Thursday. Mrs. Peter Ross, East 46th street, a dinner Tuesday night; Mrs. William McNaughton, East 59th street, a whist party Wednesday evening, and Mrs. Roundtree a very pretty party and reception Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Roundtree in the wife of Attorney Roundtree of Fleming & Roundtree, and one of our most successful school teachers. Ernest Hicks is visiting his mother and grandmother, Mesdames Yarbrough and Harris at 2272 East 49th street. They are delighted to have him with them. * Central Bath House Doings * The first public entertainment of the Central Bath Muny chorus will be held in the Central Bath Community Hall Thursday evening, June 3, to which the children's parents and other relatives are invited. A few others will be admitted. There will be special songs by the chorus, solos, fancy dances, dialogues and recitations. J. W. Willis, Sr., will whistle for the children and Nazareth Ferguson will entertain with piano solos. Some of the boys and girls who will participate: Clara Larkins, Louise Bird, Lillian Thomas, Inez Scott, Thorintha Purnell, Minnie Sledge, Edna Barksdale, Henry Niles, Joseph Jackson, Ceola Johnson, Morgan and Rosa Carrilatta, Murrine Wilson, Geneva and Helen Taylor, Vivian Duke, Jessie Bryant, Blanche Strother, Bernice Strother, Irene Murphy, Edna Fountain, Leona Maddox, Anna Kolometz, Lola Snooton, Clara Larkins, Inez Scott, John Elwood Morrison, Christina Strenette, Bertha Green, Mary Flocca, Catherine Strozier and others. Concert begins at 8 o'clock promptly. * Roy Williams, lecturer for the Bahai movement, passed through the city en route through the 16 Southern states. His lecture at the Central bath house Monday evening was in-

deed instructive and full of deep thought. Success to Mr. Williams from the Defender. * Thimble Club Elects Officers * The Tuesday Afternoon Thimble Club elected the following officers: Mrs. Mary Hamilton, president; Mrs. Dora Anderson, vice president; Mrs. Lottie Stewart, secretary; Mrs. Mathews, assistant secretary; Mrs. Rogers, treasurer. The past year's work has been a very successful one under the leadership of Mrs. Burbridge, the retiring president. Among the many things done for charity are the following: Paid \$500 on Community Center piano, harm for Home for Aged Colored People, \$5 to Phyllis Wheatley association and at the last meeting voted money out to get goods for one of the old folks to make a quilt for the home. * Welfare Association * William R. Conners, executive secretary, has been appointed to represent the National Urban League at the church and community convention to be held in the Hotel Cleveland June 1, 2 and 3. * Mr. Conners has been appointed on the social betterment committee of the federated churches. He is to address the lecture at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday afternoon and in the evening he will speak at the national Bible conference and Christian Workers' Institute at Tridestone Baptist church. * Mr. Vlycears of the staff of the Community Center has returned from Charity Hospital. The staff welcomes him. * Hon. John P. Green addressed the men's forum meeting Sunday afternoon. Senator Green has practiced at the bar in Cleveland for nearly fifty years and out of his varied experience and vast fund of information he highly instructed the interested audience which heard him. * Two new thimble clubs have been formed by the direct of home economics this week. Miss Helen Howard is rendering excellent service as volunteer assistant to Mrs. Forrester, director. * The Searchlight Club gave a community party at the Community Center Tuesday evening. * St. Andrew's Church Notes * St. Andrew recently lost by death two of its most faithful and loyal members, Mrs. R. E. Jackson and Clinton W. Fowler, a vestryman. * Three beautiful memorials were blessed by the rector on Easter day—a crocheted given by St. Agnes' Guild, a brass baptismal ewer given by Mrs. Etta Banks in memory of her son and a brass missal stand given by Mrs. C. H. Leatherman in memory of her sister and nephew. * A boy choir of seventeen voices has been added to the present choir, making the total membership over forty. * Hon. J. P. Green and Charles H. Leatherman represented the parish at the recent diocesan convention held in Trinity cathedral. They also attended the dinner given in honor of Bishop Leonard at the Hotel Statler. The Luthio Helpers, directed by Mrs. W. B. Sutherland, rendered an interesting program on Sunday, May 16. The church school hour was devoted to this service. Miss Norton White of St. Paul's made the address. * Col. Duncan and Dr. Bundy Coming * Colonel Otis B. Duncan and Dr. Leroy Bundy will deliver two thrilling messages to the people of Cleveland Tuesday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock, at Engineers' Hall, corner St. Clair and Ontario streets. * Col. Duncan's subject will be "The Reconstruction." He was the highest ranking colored officer overseas. Dr. Bundy will speak on "The New Negro." Tickets, 35 cents; reserved seats, \$1.10, including war tax. On sale at Jackson's pharmacy, People's pharmacy and the Brown drug store. * Toledo, Ohio, May 28.—Dock Mickens and Mrs. Annie Hurt Nickens of Cleveland visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chelvis Brooks, 325 Spring st. * Mr. and Mrs. Boykin, 338 Wubash avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks Sunday. * Canton, Ohio, May 28.—Services at St. Paul's A. M. E. church were well attended Sunday. Rev. Turner of Alliance preached the morning sermon and Rev. Dawson of Savannah, Ga., preached in the evening. * Carnation Lodge No. 71, K. of L., held their annual thanksgiving services at St. Paul's A. M. E. church last Sunday and was largely attended. Rev. Turner preached a very able sermon. Several members of Old Glory Lodge of Massillon were present. * The many friends will be surprised but glad to hear of the marriage of Chas Oley and Miss Thelma Hall, which occurred several weeks ago. Pass the cigars. Oley you stole a march on us. * Mrs. Phillis Hall spent the week-end in Youngstown visiting her son, Hericlo Hall. * R. D. Schuman of Peoria, Ill., is in the city visiting relatives. * Wm. Ferguson met with a painful accident by losing part of a finger. * Young People's Day was held by Progressive Class Sunday, May 23. * Mrs. Blanche King, who was taken to Aultman Hospital, is getting along very nicely. * Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Williams of Lisbon are visiting in the city. * Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Massillon were visitors in the city last week. Please hand your notes to Wm. Bane. * Piqua, Ohio, May 28.—John Glover, who has been coming to his home, is out again. * Mrs. Clark and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Clark, were called to Dayton to the bedside of Mrs. Clark's daughter. * Mr. and Mrs. Cluser of Fawcett Hill spent Thursday in Troy. * Mrs. Sol of Troy and daughter, Mrs. Vera Thomas, were in Piqua shopping. * Mrs. Nial Klal has left for Chicago. * Mother's day was observed in both churches with a feature program. Mrs. Emma Williams took her Sunday school class to Dayton for an outing. * Portsmouth, Ohio, May 28.—A meeting was held by the Ladies' Aid of Pleasant Green Baptist church Friday evening, May 21, at the home of Mrs. Ida Parker. Refreshments were afterwards served. * A recital was given by the scholars of Mrs. Mary Housen, who for many years has been a successful music teacher. Monday evening, May 17, many these selections were rendered. * The Girl Scouts of the Eleventh Street school, under the leadership of Captain Frankie Gentry and Lieutenant Mildred Bibbs, took a hike Friday afternoon, May 21. * The Boy Scouts of the same school have organized a baseball club for the purpose of participating in the Boy Scout League. A bantam team will be organized in the near future. * Dorothy Stanfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil M. Stanfield, is able to be out after a few days' illness. * The Ladies and Knights of Honor of the World (Ohio jurisdiction) met at Allen chapel May 18, 19 and 20. A splendid program was rendered at each session. * Gloucester, Ohio, May 28.—Quite a number of Gloucesters were in Nelsonville and Rendville Sunday attending the annual "turn out" of the K. of P. lodges of those towns. * Miss Addie Leach of Albany, Ohio, is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Tucker. * Mrs. George Reed's committee gave a social in the social parlor of the First Baptist church. * Rev. Henry Smith of Rendville was shopping in Gloucester Saturday. * The debate on last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Anti-Cant Sunday school class proved quite a success. * Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayle, Sr., will visit Zanesville next Sunday. * Clifford Johnson, the Defender news man, is on the sick list, but is overruling the proper distribution of the papers.