

OHIO STATE NEWS Cleveland, O.

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 31—Harry T. Ford is in the city again. A letter from him announces his arrival last week. He is just in from 21 one night stands for the Eagles lodge (white). He had the pleasure of making big hits in Columbus, Akron, Barberton, Canton, Portsmouth, Ironton, Wellsville, Fremont, Tiffin, Springfield, Zanesville and many others too numerous to mention. While in Springfield he, with the Musical Magpies, was the guest of the city manager and chief of police. The group entertained 300 school children Friday afternoon, closing day, at the city hall. Chief Able provided a special escort for them as they left the city. The Magpies, consisting of a male quartet, piano and drums, are in the city until Jan. 1, when they leave on another tour.



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Junior Deltas Entertain
The Junior Delta Sigmas gave a musicale of splendid merit in the parlors of the French funeral home on last Sunday. Leland French, proprietor of the home, gave several lovely numbers on the organ and there were several other attractive numbers. Miss Viola Dawson was mistress of ceremonies. The president, Miss Julia Burrell, led the Christmas song, "Silent Night."

Other officers and members of the group are: Louise Washington, first vice president; Jennie Maraney, second vice president; Hattie Walker, secretary; Miss Lucille Gaines, sponsor and treasurer; Viola Dawson, Mary Moore, Ruth Williams and Kate Whitmore.

The many friends of Dr. Whitfield are busy extending him a welcome home after an absence of several months in New York. He is the guest of his father and sister, Miss Viola Whitfield, and is also attending the annual sessions of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. Dr. Whitfield is nationally known as a dentist as well as an important factor of the play, "Green Pastures."

Little Miss Mary Jane Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Walker, is laid up with a fractured arm. Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. Hattie Walker, is recovering from a slight stroke she suffered while attending a football game.

Mrs. Arthur D. Morton, 2217 East Eighty-second street, entertained at luncheon Monday, honoring Mrs. Araminta Black of Chicago. Other guests included: Mrs. Black's sister, Mrs. William McIntire, Mrs. Emma Clay of Springfield, Ohio, and daughter, Mrs. Mary Clay Blue; Mrs. Mae Basey and Mrs. Minerva Taylor, employment secretary at the P. W. A.

Mrs. Alice Crew, popular soprano, member of East Mt. Zion Baptist choir, charmingly entertained at a buffet luncheon, honoring Mr. and Mrs. French Berry of Los Angeles, Calif., on Christmas eve. Thirty-five guests were present to enjoy the exceptional hospitality of the hostess who served a most delicious menu at her home, 2215 East 101st street. The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Entertainer Scores

The charming Miss Charlotte Emmette, 2276 East 101st street, who gave up New York City where she had acquired an out-standing reputation as an entertaining songstress in the night clubs of that city to cast her lot in Cleveland to be with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Payne, is making a big hit in Cleveland at many of Cleveland's popular nightgites as well as out of town spots. She has just closed a successful engagement at the rich Torch club in Canton, and entertained recently at the Carnegie Social club with much success.

This week she is a big hit at the Bowery, St. Clair avenue and East Seventeenth street. Miss Emmett possesses an exceptional personality and is bound to succeed in Cleveland. Her many friends hope that she will remain here.

Grand Polemarch Mann of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity was the speaker on the Negro hour of station WGAR, Sunday morning. Next Sunday morning we will hear Mrs. Lewis of Akron, Ohio, popular in Baptist Missionary circles. Listen in at 8:30 on WGAR and hear the Gethsemane choir in beautiful spirituals under the direction of James E. Tate, with Rev. Glenn T. Settle as the master of ceremonies. Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Brown-Kenney who died in Chicago, were held Monday last at the home of the sister of the deceased, Mrs. William McIntire, 2190 East Eighty-fifth street. Rev. Haincox of St. John A. M. E. church, officiated. Mrs. Kenney died in the hospital in Chicago following several years illness. She resided with her sister, Mrs. Arminia Black, on Giles avenue.

Boy Scout Troop No. 256, was one of the new troops organized last week. This troop meets in St. James A. M. E. church, Eighty-fourth and Cedar, every Friday evening under the leadership of Scoutmaster G. F. Campbell. Assistant Scoutmaster T. M. Weiker and Troop Committeemen D. R. Forbes, William H. Jackson, George Thomas, Arthur McGant and Dr. Joseph Gomez, the pastor.

Former Gilpiners At Hanna

It is a pleasure to Clevelanders, most especially the members of the popular dramatists, "The Gilpin Players," to meet one of its former players at the Hanna theater this week in the person of John Merriott as one of the farical characters in "You Can't Take It With You." He is playing the part of "Donald" the colored boy. His chief duty in the play is to bring in the files for "Grandpa's" pet snakes. It is a really dumb part in the play and does not give justice to Johnnie's intelligence, yet he is reported to be getting one of the biggest hands in the show. Johnnie was an important factor of the Gilpin Players before going to New York. It will be well remembered that he holds the degree of bachelor of science from Wilberforce and won distinction at Ohio State university for his splendid work in industrial chemistry.

An interesting visitor in the city is Everett A. Lee, the popular son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Denver Lee of 2096 Surrey road, a sophomore at Howard university, Washington, D. C. Young Mr. Lee is majoring in music, being a violinist of great promise. He is a graduate of Glenville high school and was a member of the high school orchestra until his graduation two years ago. He was heard to splendid advantage over a national radio hook-up in several violin numbers Negro Education Week.

F. D. Patridge, 2359 East Eighty-fifth street, popular tonsorial artist at Biggs' barber shop in the Carnegie-East 105th medical building, spent the holiday week-end in Chicago as the guest of his brother-in-law, Alphonzo Johnstone, 3340 Wabash avenue.

Mrs. Haincox, wife of Dr. J. O. Haincox, pastor of St. John A. M. E. church, is reported critically ill in a hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

David Manson, former Cleveland, was in Cleveland for the holiday visiting his sister, Mrs. Osceola Manson Letcher. Mr. Manson is now a resident of Chicago.

Thomas Theodore, the popular treasurer of East Mt. Zion Baptist church, (Dr. Ernest Hall's church) was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Rosa Green and Rev. Henry Wiggins of 2274 East 103rd street. Mr. Theodore is the

uncle of Miss Estelle Hoiston, popular switchboard operator at the Payllis Wheatley association of Dr. Guilford Hoiston, Columbus, a graduate in medicine from Ohio State university, now taking his interne year in one of our leading hospitals.

St. John's choir rendered excerpts from Handel's "Messiah," Sunday night in the church, Central avenue and East Fortieth street. It was a masterly rendition under the direction of Carroll L. Scott.

Miss Rosalie Sheats of East Eighty-fourth street, popular clerk in the addressograph department of the city utilities department, is out following 10 days' illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore of East Ninety-seventh street, had as guest for the holidays, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Robinson, 2227 East 101st street, have as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Brown are sisters.

We were glad to greet as visitors in the city, Mr. and Mrs. French Berry, former Clevelanders, now residing in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Berry, although delighted with California, its beauty and climate, get homesick once a year and come to see their relatives, the Robinson family on East 101st street. They return next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lacey of the popular Gospel quintet, left the past week to visit Mrs. Lacey's relatives in Pittsburgh, and Mr. Lacey's relatives in Sutton, W. Va.

Hosts of friends of Attorney Thomas W. Fleming called at his home the past week to extend him the greetings of the season. He is recovering slowly but surely at his home, 2342 East Fortieth street, following two strokes. His many friends are wishing for his speedy and full recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Kliner, Montezuma, Iowa, are here for the holiday with Mr. Booker's mother, Mrs. Carrie Kliner; his sister, Mrs. Esther Spencer, and brother, Paul.

East Mt. Zion Baptist church

Christmas exercises at East Mt. Zion Baptist church were especially interesting this year. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Briscoe Kibbler, rendered a beautiful cantata at the morning service and the evening service was devoted to exercises by the various departments of the children. We regret to announce that Dr. Ernest Hall, the popular pastor, is leaving next Tuesday for a three months' stay on the west coast. He will go to California by way of Seattle, Wash., expecting to fill speaking engagements at all the prominent cities enroute as it is well known that he is nationally known as one of our greatest pulpit orators. Dr. Hall is going west on the advice of his physician, Dr. Oliver A. Taylor. We wish him God speed. Mrs. Louise Winlock delightfully entertained Group No. 2, at her home, 3365 East 130th street, honoring her birthday.

St. James A. M. E. church

Services were very interesting at St. James A. M. E. church Sunday. Dr. Joseph Gomez, the pastor, preached a special sermon to the visiting fraters of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity in the morning. In the afternoon, a mass meeting was held at which Mayor Harold Burton welcomed the visitors. In the evening the church was turned over to the Delta Sigma Theta sorority who gave a very interesting program.

Lane Dramatic club

The Lane Dramatic club of Lane Metropolitan C. M. E. church entertained at a "Get-together" party at the home of Miss Arnetta Sneed, 6014 Hawthorne avenue, Saturday night. Plans are in the making for a play to be given in the near future. Officers are: Lafayette Holt, president; Georgia Mae Williams, secretary; Cleo Rivers, vice president, and Cora Bell, treasurer.

The Lane Girls' usher board entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Osie Bell, the president. Mrs. Floree Hopkins is secretary of this fine group of young people.

VITAL STATISTICS

Trekking the Bridal Paths

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to the following named Cleveland couples. Charles McCauley, 27, 2407 East Fortieth street, and Robert Brantley, 19, 2162 East Thirty-seventh street; Robert Reese, 27, 2225 East 108th street, and Nellie Drew, 26, 2894 Winthrop road; Gus Woods, 30, 7310 Kinsman road, and Lucille Stoner, 24, 7013 Kinsman road; Talmadge Ingram, 44, 2311 East Eighty-ninth street, and Ruth Walker, 28, 2211 East 105th street; Fred Johnson, 58, 2294 East Ninety-fifth street, and Margaret Hicks, 50, 2166 East 106th street; William Morgan, 21, 2171 East Eighty-ninth street, and Rosamond Mack, 18, 10709 Arthur avenue; Ernest Priest, 21, 2382 East Seventy-fourth street, and Myrtle Alexander, 18, 8403 Quincy avenue; Frank Summers, 21, 2276 East Fifty-fifth street, and Beatrice Whittem 18, 5719 Longfellow avenue; Leroy Williams, 37, 5692 Kinsman road, and Magdalline Ferguson, 30, 2632 East Sixty-fifth street; William Bragg, 54, 2240 East Eighty-sixth street, and Sylvia Meriwether, 49, 2296 Scovill avenue; John Cason, 32, 2287 East 100th street, and Magnolia Dudley, 23, 2289 East 100th street; John Cathey, 42, 1998 East Thirty-second street, and Tessie Kirk, 31, 2348 East Eighty-ninth street; George Ganit, 21, 6815 Cedar avenue, and Katherine Sarchell, 17, 2351 East Thirty-third street; William Moore, 22, 8308 Quincy avenue, Ilma Galloway, 18, 8308 Quincy avenue; John Butler, 18, 2224 East Seventy-third street, and Florence Walker, 17, 8811 Blaine avenue; Charles Jackson, 39, 2365 East Fortieth street, and Prudie Moore, 42, 2291 East Fifty-fifth street; Felix Mann, 39, 2486 East Twenty-ninth street, and Sarah Briggs, 43, 8102 Cedar avenue; Herman Merrifield, 43, 2245 East Ninety-seventh street, and Louise Killings, 30, 2245 East Ninety-seventh street; Edward Mansell, 32, 2109 East Eighty-third street, and Eureua Edwards, 30, 8404 Central avenue; Dan Mahone, 22, 1214 Montgomery avenue and Johnnie Tyson, 21, 2279 East Seventieth street; Charles Newsome, 18, 2468 East Eighty-third street and Lettie Hemphill, 16, 2215 East Seventy-first street.

Divorce Court News

Suits for divorce were filed in the Cleveland Common Pleas courts the past week by the following named plaintiffs: Willa Jordan, 2330 East Eighty-sixth street, vs. Pete Jordan, address unknown; Lula Grant, 4113 Cedar avenue, vs. Roland Grant, address unknown; Mattie Holloway, 2641 East Sixty-seventh street, vs. Mary Kisner, address unknown; Wilson Merritt, 2289 East 100th street, vs. Mille Merritt, 2318 East 105th street; Novella Graves, 6525 Scoville avenue, vs. John Graves, 6525 Scoville avenue. Divorce was granted to Ida Williams, 2231 East Seventieth street, from John Williams, 7624 Quincy avenue.

Deaths of the Week

Listed among the deaths of the past week were the following named Clevelanders: Robert Brady, 47, 2217 East Thirty-fifth street; Jennie Childress, 63, 2646 East Fifty-third street; Margaret Guerry, 20, 2215 East Thirtieth street; Ray Hurley, 49, 2369 East Fortieth street; Mary Dunbar, 54, 3609 Folsom avenue; John Grier, 50, 2379 East Forty-sixth street; Margaret Lewis, 70, 2342 East Forty-ninth street; Delphus Paulin, 12, 2343 East Ninetieth street; Henrietta Bailey, 73, 2479 East Twenty-ninth street; Helen Jenkins, 28, 2636 East Forty-fifth street; Cella Howard, 70, 8701 Blaine avenue; Willie Tufts, 7 years, 2206 East Seventy-sixth street; Daniel Bland, 60, 3350 Scoville avenue; Ella Lamberl, 44, 2108 East Fifty-fifth street.