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CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Ida Fountain, 2251 E. 80th St., entertained the Sunshine Budget club. Mrs. Fountain served a delicious repast and was voted a very charming hostess.

William Beavers, 52, 4329 Gladstone Ave., died recently, leaving a wife, Mrs. Mary Beavers; one sister, two brothers and one stepson. The remains were taken to Marietta, Ga. Interment in Mt. Bethel cemetery.

The Cuyahoga county young people's conference will be held in Trinity cathedral Sunday from 4 to 5:30 p. m. Delegates from a number of our churches will attend. Delegates from Mt. Zion temple will be Martell Trigg, Leora Keeble, Margaret Holt, Salem Miller, Raymond Harding and Leland Harding.

The Research club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. R. A. Welch, 2359 E. 85th St. Mrs. Welch was a pleasing hostess. The club is having a bake sale at the meat market, 87th and Cedar, the proceeds to go toward the entertainment fund of the Federation of Women's Club convention to be held in Cleveland in 1932. Mrs. Nickens, president.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fryo have moved to 2297 E. 89th St.

As we go to press we are informed that Charles Harris, 2265 E. 103d St., was found dead from cerebral hemorrhage Sunday afternoon. His wife, an active member of St. John church and Thurman W. C. T. U., was called to Steubenville by the illness of a relative, but was expected back on receipt of the sad news.

The Mosaic Glee club was entertained by Mrs. Joe Hodges at her home last Thursday evening. Mrs. Mary B. Martin, member of the board of education,



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president, and Miss Camille Russell, reporter.

J. T. Artneedlework Club

The J. T. Artneedlework club was delightfully entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Fannie Moore of 12418 Imperial Ave. Plans for a card party and dance to be given by the club on Feb. 7 at the Republican club were completed. Lucy's Melody lads will furnish music for the evening. After business of the evening was dispensed with, current articles of interest were read and discussed by the members. Mrs. Rosa Bentley and Mrs. Mary Lee Wilkes read interesting articles on "Prominent Negroes of Today." Mrs. Emma Cloud, president of the club, gave an interesting talk on "The Native African." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rosa Bentley, 2311 E. 97th St. Mrs. Emma Cloud, president, and Mrs. Mary Lee Wilkes, reporter.

The Adirich Dramatic club met Monday evening, Jan. 20, at the P. W. A. After a brief discussion of old and new business the club was turned over to the sponsor, Miss Crockett, who carried out an interesting program, featuring every day life, including success, failure, suspiciousness, honesty, dishonesty and suspicion. Miss Hunter was present and invited the members to join the class in Race history, which is proving very educational to our group, she stated. Leo Dixon, president, and Edgar Hunt, reporter.

The Nightingale Social club met with Mr. and Mrs. D. Nash, E. 100th St., Friday evening. Next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross.

John Gross, Oberlin, Ohio, father of Mrs. Joseph Smith, E. 103d St., died at the City hospital Sunday.

The Ideal club held its social meeting at the home of Mrs. Harriett Stewart, 12507 Crennel Ave., with whist being the pastime of the afternoon. The honor guests included Mrs. Louise Wright, Mrs. Modie Deltraum and Mrs. Mary Clay Blue. A lovely letter was read from Mrs. Chauncey Lee, a member of the club, spending the winter with her husband in New York. Mrs. Lee wished to be remembered to all. The girls voted Mrs. Stewart a charming hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lucy Washington, Lamont Ave.

Women's Federation Meeting

The Cleveland Federation of Women's Clubs held one of their enthusiastic monthly luncheon meetings at the Phillis Wheatley association Monday, Jan. 20, at 2 p. m. Over 50 ladies were in attendance. Mrs. L. M. Gibson, president, was in charge. Plans are being formulated for the entertainment

and was active in local civic and religious movements for the betterment of the race. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage following the marriage of his daughter, Miss Alta Moss and Manuel Gonçalves, a native of Portugal, Saturday night last. The funeral services were held at J. W. Wills funeral home Monday. Rev. Russell Brown, pastor of Mt. Zion, officiating. Interment at Lakeview cemetery. A wife and daughter survive him. Out-of-town relatives here to attend the funeral were Mrs. L. C. Byrd of Columbus and Lemuel and Fred Archer of Bellefontaine, sister and brothers of Mrs. Moss; Mrs. Eva Goens and Mrs. Annabel Grayson of Bellefontaine, nieces of Mr. Moss, and Mrs. Mary Ratliffe and daughter, also relatives of the deceased.

Rev. B. K. Smith Dead

Rev. Benjamin K. Smith Sr., for 30 years pastor of churches in Oberlin, Lorain and Cleveland, died at his home, 2297 E. 101st St., last Friday night following several years' illness. In the death of Rev. Mr. Smith Cleveland has lost one of its most useful and exemplary citizens. Up until four years ago he was pastor of East Mt. Zion Baptist church. His health began to fail and Dr. Ernest Hall was called to East Mt. Zion, during whose pastorate Rev. Smith has faithfully served as assistant pastor. To Rev. Smith is due the praise for moving East Mt. Zion from Frank Ave. to the present ideal location, Cedar Ave. and E. 103d St. Rev. Smith built Mt. Zion Baptist church in Oberlin after which he came to Cleveland. During the past few years he has been identified with the county Republican organization, being highly respected by such leaders as Hon. Maurice Maschke and Mayor John D. Marshall, his counsel being sought many times as to the success of the party in the East end. Surviving Rev. Smith are his wife, Mrs. Mary Sue Smith; Roy Smith and Dr. B. K. Smith, sons, and Mrs. Pearl Shirley, daughter. The funeral services were to be held Wednesday afternoon at the church, Rev. R. A. Jones, Akron, Ohio, a very close friend of the deceased, and Dr. Hall officiating, assisted by other ministers.

Mount Zion Temple

Oscar B. Moss, proprietor of Central hotel, was buried from Wills' parlors Monday at 1 p. m. Rev. Russell Brown officiated. Miss Alta Moss, his daughter, had just been married on Saturday before his death to Manuel Gonçalves.

Lewis Gregory, with the Baha movement, was the two-minute speaker Sunday. The pastor spoke on "The Greatest of These" to a large audience.