

THE BUCKEYE STATE

**By Alexander O. Taylor**  
Cleveland, O., July 12.—The following is the personnel of the official staff of Edwin Cowles Lodge, K. of P., elected recently: Thomas H. Butler, C. C.; Thomas W. Jackson, V. C.; John Overton, Prelate; John W. Jones, M. of Exchequer; William Clark, Master of Finance; Albert L. Bernard, Keeper of Records and seals. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Indianapolis, Ind., were planning guests here last week en route from New York City, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley, 2321 E. 29th street. Mr. Johnson is the special representative of the Mme. C. J. Walker Mfg. Co., and Mrs. Johnson, a teacher in the Indianapolis schools. \* Miss Bessie Cook spent several days in Chillicothe, as guest of her fiancé, Mr. Marshall, Camp Sherman. Friends insist "wedding bells" must have rung during this last visit. \* J. Berni Barbour, the Chicago composed pianist, has established himself in a beautifully equipped studio at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ora J. Harris, 2227 E. 40th street, managers of the Grand Central Theater. He will have charge of the music at the theater. \* Mrs. W. V. York, Arthur avenue, has returned from a pleasant visit in Michigan and Canada. \* Charles Waldon, 3810 Central avenue, shows little improvement at the Warrensville Sanitarium. \* Miss Flossie Douglass, school teacher, is still very ill at her home on E. 31st street. \* Sunday, July 14, 3 p. m., Miss Alberta McCarthy (white), Chicago, Ill., will lecture at St. John's church under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Subject, "The Assassination of Lincoln." Music by the Swanee Quartette and J. Berni Barbour, pianist and composer. The congregation of Dunham avenue church will accompany Miss McCarthy. A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. R. J. Heavly, 2262 E. 68th street, Wednesday evening of last week, the contracting parties being Miss Bertha J. Taylor, Louisville, Ky., and James Callery, this city. Rev. H. C. Bailey performed the ceremony. \* Little Ruth McKinney, Chicago, Ill., is guest of her aunt, Mrs. William McIntire, 2190 E. 55th street, may accept a position soon in one of the government shipbuilding yards. \* The Cleveland & Southwestern Ry. Co. is offering its used ties to the U. S. Fuel Administration for distribution to the needy public. Other traction companies and railroads also are to be benefited. \* The movement toward the conservation of fuel credit was given A. R. Gillespie, E. 97th street, some months ago by the government when he offered the suggestion of saving old ties which the railroads had been making bon fires of many years. \* The Literary, Social and Charity Club held an excellent meeting with Mrs. Inez Fairfax. \* The benefit social at Mrs. Mason's, E. 101st street, for the placing of Mr. Barnett in the Old Folks Home, was a success. Mrs. Leslie Slaughter, Ill. the past eight weeks, was able to attend this meeting. \* Mrs. Grace Thompson, president, Mrs. Harry Basset, reporter. \* Mrs. William E. Baldwin, Avondale road, was called to Washington, Pa., by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Skinner. \* E. R. Baldwin, Los Angeles, Cal., is guest of his brother, Forrest Baldwin, 2328 Central avenue. \* Samuel V. Perry, prominent member of the Young Men's Sedulous Club and the Coleridge Taylor Choral Society, sang his farewell baritone solo most touchingly at St. John's Sunday school Sunday. He joins his brother, John Perry, sergeant at Camp Sherman, July 17. \* Charles Harris, linen checker in the N. Y. C. yards, has resigned in accordance with the government "work or fight" order. \* Sunday was communion day at Shiloh Baptist church, each service being well attended. Several were baptized and added to the church roll. The preaching services brought such large numbers each Sunday that it is necessary to hold overflow services in the basement. Rev. G. Fishback is doing wonderful work. He has as recent visitors at services Rev. R. H. Clark, Memphis, Tenn., and N. D. Williams, medical missionary, British Guiana, S. A. \* Mrs. Ted James, Delaware, Ohio, is guest of her sister, Mrs. James Allen, E. 43rd street. \* Robert H. Hodges, superintendent of employment at the Cleveland hardware plant chairman of the entertainers' association, has been elected to the position of president of the Y. M. C. A. \* Mrs. Florence Crum, Mt. Pleasant, opened her palatial home to the ladies (and their husbands) of the Clover Leaf Crochet Club July 4th to enjoy their annual picnic. A sumptuous lunch was served on the lawn. Out-of-town guests were Mr. Lowry, Springfield, O.; Mrs. Theodore Taylor, reporter. \* Mr. and Mrs. John Cousins, E. 116th street, have as guest Spurgeon Burke, Washington, D. C. \* Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and little daughters, Octavia and Louise, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, motored from Dayton Sunday and were guests of their relatives. \* Mr. William Jackson, Woodlawn avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Smith continued their journey to New York City by automobile and will stop at Cleveland for their daughters on their return. \* Mrs. Ida Smith-Wright, Philadelphia, Pa., corresponding secretary of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs of Pennsylvania; Mrs. M. E. Page, Philadelphia, head of the temperance department of the State Federation, president of the Dorcas Society of Union Baptist Church and president of the house committee of the Y. W. C. A., Philadelphia, and Mrs. M. R. Lomax, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fishers' Association of Shiloh Baptist Church, Philadelphia, and treasurer of the Fishers' Association, comprising 32 churches of that city, nearly 1,000 members, were the prominent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carroll, 2215 E. 74th street, en route from the state federation meeting in Pittsburgh, to Detroit, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. They were most favorably impressed with Cleveland and spoke in praising tones of the churches, most especially of the beauty of St. John's A. M. E. Church and its environments, which they visited in company with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sunday morning. Mrs. Carroll is still president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Cherry Baptist Church of the Quaker City, where she was a resident before her "capture" by Mr. Carroll several months ago. The following ladies will attend the Women's Mite Missionary Convention of the North Ohio conference branch in Springfield July 11-15: Mesdames Mildred Gantz, Marie T. Perkins, Lizzie Hamilton, Ella White, Jennie Day and J. S. Jackson. \* Marchers Elicit Much Praise. In the great patriotic demonstration July 4 our division attracted the usual attention and were applauded all along the line of march. Most particularly was this so of the 150 "selects" in charge of Major John Fultch, Lieutenants Harry E. Davis, Leroy Fowler, Stokes and Brown, Jackson's Military Band No. 2 headed the division. Col. J. E. Reed was chief of staff and Major R. N. Dillard in command of the division. Among the uniform companies participating were Forest City Co. B, U. R. K. of P., Lieutenant C. P. Ramsey, commanding; Dunbar Co. K, Captain Samuel Richardson in charge; Cleveland Patriarch No. 8, G. U. O. of O. F., and the Sphinx, General Allen commanding. \* Mrs. Daniel Fowler have as guest Mrs. Katie McLean, Chicago. \* Much credit is due Rev. J. E. A. Nelson, who was sent several months ago by the Baptist Missionary Board from Birmingham, Ala., here to take charge of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, E. 35th street, between Woodland and Scovill. The church has 125 members now and a surplus of \$400. Rev. Wilson, who resides at 2346 E. 37th street, will return to his home city as soon as the board appoints an efficient successor. \* Reginald Ryan and Howard Carey are rehearsing the drama, "The Common Clay," the great Broadway success to be rendered here

in the early fall. \* Mrs. Alberta Willis, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daw, en route to Boston from Cincinnati, pleasantly entertained the inmates of the Cleveland Home for Aged Colored People at the home, 4807 Cedar avenue, Wednesday evening, July 3. Participants in the program were Mrs. Dr. O. A. Taylor, vocal soloist, and daughter, Miss Thelma Taylor, pianist and violinist; Masters Norman and Augusta Parker, who sang patriotic selections, and the famous Olympia Quartette, Mesdames Dazalia Underwood Wade, Edwina Seelig, Anna Smith and Minnie Ball Parker, who rendered several Negro melodies and other selections. Mrs. Wade also gave several readings. Mesdames Morrell and Mary T. Taylor were special guests. \* Councilman Thomas W. Fleming, assisted by Dr. J. T. Suggs, Major R. N. Dillard, A. Caunter, Jurian C. Hudson, W. E. Beideman and Mrs. J. P. Suggs, as captains, raised \$3,850.68 (135 subscriptions) in the recent W. S. S. campaign in the Eleventh ward, which was a splendid showing. \* The speakers at the annual emancipation celebration of the Cleveland Association of Colored Men at Luna Park Aug. 5 will be Hon. Wilbur King, Columbus, O., Congressman H. I. Emerson, Ex-Governor F. B. Willis and Mayor Harry Davis. \* The Tuskegee Club gave a pleasant get-together dancing party at Waldo Hall recently and an auto outing Sunday week for Miss Jane E. Hunter, general secretary of the Phillips Wheatley Association, as special guest. \* Councilman Fleming was the recipient of a copy of the "Journal of Negro History" from its author, Carter G. Woodson, last week. \* Mrs. Fleming was delegate to the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs meeting at Steubenville last week. \* J. W. Willis & Co. report the following deaths: Miss Jennie Ford, 31, 3403 E. 103th street, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Ford, sister of Harry T. Ford, cornet imitator, William and John Ford; Marie B. Jones, 28, 2657 E. 31st street, wife of Thomas C. Jones, shipped to Orchard Hill, Ga.; Flora Carver, 31, wife of Walter Carver, 2168 E. 37th street, shipped to Sanford, N. C. \* Mrs. Rogers reports the death of Robert G. Leiby, 2181 E. 48th street, prominent member of St. John's Church, Odd Fellow and K. of P. \* Miss Beatrice Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Wright, W. 55th street, returned Sunday from a pleasant visit in Rendville, O. \* James Hanson left Friday for Detroit. \* Samuel Ewing returned from Rendville, where he spent his vacation. \* The dance at Dreamland Hall July 4 under the auspices of the Men's Club of St. Andrew's Church was a success. Messrs. Charles Bell, J. J. Arnold and Jackson are among the leading spirits in the organization. James Beckwith, 12018 Woodland avenue, has as guest, his niece from Harlan, Pa., Mrs. Virginia Collins, Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Ward, Cory avenue. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, daughter, Miss Sylvia Scott, and sons, Bernard, Fred and John Scott Jr., motored from Pittsburgh to spend the Fourth and week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. L. Edwards, 2115 Central avenue, and attend the mammoth field day exercises at Cranwood Driving Park July 4. Mr. Edwards is the congenial proprietor of the Manhattan Emporium at the above number, and was one of the committee in charge of the Cranwood Driving Park exercises. The twenty-third annual convention of the Christian Missionary Alliance, Branch No. 2, will be held at Luna Park, 11th and 12th streets, from July 11 to Aug. 4. Mrs. B. H. Smoot, superintendent. The speakers and workers will be Rev. W. H. Chandler, Wheaton, Ill.; Rev. E. C. Morris, Norfolk, Va.; Rev. E. E. Farnum, New York; Rev. E. M. Collett, Philadelphia; Rev. J. M. Humphrey, Chicago; Rev. E. M. Burgess, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Mary Smith, Newport, Ky. Returned missionaries in attendance: D. Mason, Congo, Africa; Miss Mabel Best, Palestine; Miss Carrie Morriweather, South Africa. The treasurer, A. E. Talbert, reports \$1,500 paid on their new building on E. 39th street, leaving a balance due of \$3,900. \* Dr. J. H. Cunniff, professor of theology at Bryan Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., was a splendid speaker at St. John's Church Sunday evening. Allen C. E. League, participants on its 6:15 p. m. program were recent arrivals from Florida, Georgia and North Carolina. \* Rogers' Arescible baseball team defeated the Cleveland Cubs in an excellent game July 4. \* Misses Lavina and Mabel Early and Miss Malzarina Hamlet spent the Fourth with Miss Hamlet's sister, Mrs. Minnie Ford, Elyria, Ohio. The three young ladies are popular teachers in the Cleveland public schools. \* Mrs. Etta Taylor, Louisville, Ky., attended the marriage of her sister-in-law, Miss Bertha J. Taylor, Mt. Callery last week. \* Mr. and Mrs. S. Tabory and their children, Oberlin, spent the Fourth as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vassar Wallace, East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. \* Mrs. Elise Nelson Perry Entertains Clevelandites Cleveland, Ohio, July 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Lonla Jones Jr. and Miss Ruth Banks of Pittsburgh, Pa., visited Mrs. Elise Nelson Perry, 101 W. 100th st., New York city, en route from Boston, where they attended the commencement exercises of Lonla Jr. \* Former Clevelandite Visits Boston: To Return Home Shortly Miss Annette Nelson of New York city visited Boston, Mass., last week, attending the commencement exercises of the New England Conservatory of Music, of which Lonla Jones Jr. was a graduate. During her stay she was extensively entertained. \* Youngstown, Ohio, July 12.—Attorney Homer C. Phillips, candidate for justice of the peace, prominent lawyer of St. Louis, made the Third Baptist church ring with his eloquence in a speech giving a vivid description of the East St. Louis riot and was applauded time and again in outlining the many acts of Dr. Leroy Bundy in trying to save his race people from the mob's violence. He commented on the Youngstown people, especially the pastors of each church, every one of which was represented on the speakers' platform, for their generous spirit in not letting their difference in denomination interfere with their presence in the noble cause of Dr. Bundy and said in all of his experience he never saw such co-operation as the churches gave at that mass meeting. He also commented on R. H. Forel's work as secretary to the ministers and gave him part of the credit for such a large gathering. Dr. Bundy made several splendid remarks. Rev. J. T. Farley, Bethel church, was chairman, introducing Rev. S. Phillips, Tabernacle Baptist church; Rev. C. E. Ball, Zion church; Rev. R. L. Thomas, Hillman Street Baptist church; Rev. J. T. O'Garra, Episcopal church; Rev. W. O. Harper, Third Baptist church, and Eld. J. Jones, Church of Christ, R. H. Ford, secretary. The parade of the Youngstown Independence day will go down in history as a grand day for the race people of Youngstown. We were represented in this parade as never before. All our secret societies turned out in bodies, led by the big Elks band—the Masons, Odd Fellows, K. of P. and Elks. Then followed the ladies' general Red Cross and the patriotic league, which were all greatly applauded. \* Harmon Ash, 429 Chicago avenue, received a painful accident, with fractured skull, and is confined in the city hospital, but is improving. \* Mr. Fajen, Earl avenue, died July 4 and was buried from Third Baptist church Sunday. \* Miss Ida Bell Mangrum is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Porter, West Myrtle avenue. The banks of St. Augustine chapel will be

collected between now and the second Sunday in September. On that Sunday reports will be made and a special jubilee service will be held. \* Mrs. Banester is greatly improved. \* Mrs. Mamie Freeman is the mother of a fine baby boy. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman. \* St. Augustine last Sunday, Rev. Agburn, holy communion and sermon. Theme was, "What Christ's Enemies Thought of Him," was well enjoyed. \* Charles E. Hall, Washington, D. C., supervisor of United States Department of Negro labor and economics, was a visitor here on government business this week. \* Quit a number of Race men are visitors to our city this week, attending the grand circuit meeting. \* Misses Spragg and Adams have returned after a week's sojourn in Pittsburgh. \* Judge Martin, Buffalo, N. Y., is a visitor here this week. \* Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Pittsburg, is visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry Williams, on Sovereign street. \* R. H. Ford, correspondent of the Chicago Defender, entertained Charles E. Hall of the United States government labor department and a party of friends at the E. O. J. large dining room at an elaborate dinner. \* The patriotic Mahoning Valley Demonstration league held a big mass meeting at Third Baptist church and arranged for a big Race demonstration for Mahoning valley. \* The musical and literary entertainment at St. Mary Zion church Monday and Tuesday evenings was a success. \* Miss Ilean Standfield of Chicago returned to the city after a week's sojourn in Cleveland, Ohio. \* R. H. Ford is sick this week from a nervous breakdown, caused by overwork, and he has been advised by his physician to take a month's vacation in the mountains. \* William Claws, Marshal street, purchased a large new touring car and drove to Pittsburg with a party of friends. \* David Helen, formerly of Detroit, now residing in Buffalo, spent several days in the city on his way to Midland, Pa. \* Patrons of the Chicago Defender kindly lend or phone items of interest for publication to the Defender headquarters, 109 Wick avenue. Phone M. 4760. \* Charles E. Hall, Washington, D. C., is a brother of Major Ollie Hall, Buffalo, N. Y., correspondent for the Chicago Defender and Grand State Deputy of K. of P. of New York state. \* Madam Thompson, 411 W. Myrtle street, agent for fine C. J. Walker and supply station for this section, will leave for Chicago Aug. 2 or 3 to attend the second annual convention of the Mme. Walker agents. \* The Guardian, Mrs. Chester Williams, and the Daughters of St. Augustine's chapel again showed their ability to do things Wednesday evening in their annual June festival, which was held at Mill Creek park pavilion. \* A pleasant birthday party was held in honor of Miss Lucile Murray's eighteenth birthday at her residence, Sharon Line, Stop 16, Friday evening. \* Mrs. Fannie Stewart and sister, Mrs. Minnie Simpson, are enjoying themselves in Philadelphia with their daughters, Misses Frances and Conaella, who will accompany them home for the summer after attending school. \* Wednesday evening there will be a meeting of St. Elizabeth's Guild. \* The ministers were invited to be the special guests of the Liberty theater Thursday morning to pass upon a picture entitled "The Blue Bird." \* Elyria, Ohio, July 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and Miss Nettie Washington have gone to New York for a three months' stay. \* Mrs. Eldridge Robinson and daughters, Misses Catherine and Helen Robinson, also Misses Marie King and Thelma Cadet, Oberlin, were the guests of Mrs. G. A. Howard and Miss L. V. Ellis Sunday. \* Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young and family went fishing the Fourth. \* Mrs. Jack Edwards, Oberlin, was here Saturday. \* Mrs. Miranda Clark and sister, Miss Mary Artis, were here Thursday. \* Dr. A. C. White, Walden University, reached at the 2nd M. E. church Sunday evening. His wife accompanied him. \* Miss Minnie Ford had as her guest the 4th her sister, Miss Malzarina Hamlet, and Misses Lavina and Mable Early, popular Cleveland school teachers. \* Mrs. May Smith, West avenue, died at the Memorial Hospital July 5th. Death was due to childbirth. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband; two daughters, Lilly May and Gertrude Smith; a son, Edward Smith, Erie, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Ed. Smith, Tiffin, Ohio, and Florence Smith, Union City, Tenn. \* Miss Oella Green leaves for Lakeland for a summer visit with friends. \* W. T. Campbell visited his daughter at Massillon, Ohio, last week. \* Mrs. John Tucker is doing well. \* Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacobs and son spent the 4th in Cleveland visiting friends. Mrs. Sadie Jones accompanied them home for a two weeks' stay. \* Jasper George, Oberlin road, received a badly burned foot at his work last week. \* Mr. and Mrs. G. Shropshire gave a joint wedding anniversary at their home, 253 Oberlin road. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gallagher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitworth, Miss Laura Ellis, Miss Nancy Smith, Mrs. Jones and daughter, Rev. Hayes, son and daughter, Mrs. Harvard, Mrs. Vesta Crawford, Miss Ethel Wise, Mrs. J. Berry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Shropshire celebrated their first year and Mr. and Mrs. George, 15 years. \* Miss Nancy Smith and guest, Miss Quinn of Oberlin, spent the 4th in Cleveland; also Miss Laura Ellis. \* Omor Davis, New London, was here the 4th. \* Will Moore of Endley Block, went to Columbus to visit his wife. \* Word has been received from Mrs. Hazel Ferguson that she is now in New York City. \* Misses V. Hayes and C. M. Miller, Mr. W. Overington and A. Everg went on a private picnic to the lake. \* Toledo, Ohio, July 12.—Miss Rosabel Lewis, Huntville, Ala., will visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ida Seifers, 356 Belmont avenue. \* J. H. Pelter, 352 Tecumseh street, recently returned from Shelby, Mo., where he visited his son. \* Willie Shelton, 352 Tecumseh street, is improving. \* Mrs. J. B. Taylor, 335 Belmont avenue, recently left for Boston, Mass., where she visited her mother. \* Mrs. Lula Gassett, Bowling Green, Ohio, was here last Thursday. \* Miss Mary Kerr, Cleveland, Ohio, was here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Lightfoot. \* Mrs. Sadie J. Turner, teacher, Augusta, Mo., has returned to St. Louis after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. E. G. Crosby. \* Miss Clara Williams and Miss Ester Adams, Houston, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, 717 Palmwood avenue. \* The B. Y. P. U. of the Friendship Baptist church gave a patriotic program last Sunday, arranged by Richard Miller. \* Mrs. Wm. Gorman entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Bon. \* Charles Morris and D. Lord, Detroit, Mich., were the guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. E. McKinney Ward. \* The graduation party of Miss Lillian Duffy at Gate's Hall Monday evening was largely attended. \* Dr. Pulley and Dr. Genereite were looking the city over Saturday evening in Dr. Pulley's new car. \* Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thompson, Charlotte, N. C., made a trip to Detroit, Mich. They are now visiting Rev. and Mrs. Bagnall. \* George Randall was here Sunday. \* A lawn fête was given on July 4 on the lawn of All Saints' church. \* Claude Sawyer, formerly of Toledo, was recently married to Miss Helen Harrison, Bay City, Mich. \* The carnival, Friday, June 28, given by the recent confirmation class of All Saints' church, Mrs. Melvin Jackson, chairman, was a success. \* The Third Baptist church male quar-

tette entertained a large audience at Warren A. M. E. church Tuesday. \* All Saints' church will dispense with Sunday evening services during the months of July and August. \* Painesville, Ohio, July 12.—Miss Sarah Fugett left recently for Lima, Ohio, to spend the summer with her father. \* John Lee was a Geneva visitor Sunday. \* The Patriotic Service club met with Miss Mary Bethel Tuesday afternoon. \* St. John's Baptist church and the Union Congregational Sunday school took part in the Fourth of July parade here. \* Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks, Lancaster, N. Y., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks. \* Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Cronin and family spent the Fourth of July in Cleveland as did Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geddy. \* Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Williams, son and niece and Henry Bolden of Geneva spent Independence Day here. \* Mrs. Lucia Gordon and children spent Independence Day at the Watson home in Geneva. \* Mrs. Jessie Cowan, Cleveland, spent the week end with Miss Mary Bethel. \* The following attended the dance in Ash-tahula the evening of the Fourth of July: Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Viola Taylor and son Granville, Miss Mary Bethel and Mrs. Jessie Cowan of Cleveland; Messrs. Henry Bethel, Emanuel Bratton, William Lilly, Jr., and Clifton Robinson. \* Little Miss Thelma Cowan of Cleveland, who has been visiting Miss Mary Bethel for some weeks, returned home Friday accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan. \* Miss Mary Bethel was a business visitor in Cleveland Saturday. \* Mrs. Lemuel Williams, son and niece, Geneva, spent Sunday here. \* Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins were here Sunday. \* Cessar Newman left Sunday for Toledo, Ohio. \* Little Miss Roberta Elledge is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elledge. \* Rev. Harris of St. John's Baptist church left Sunday night for his vacation. \* Word was received here of the marriage on July 4 of Miss Marjorie Dean Tyler and Norman A. Holmes. \* Mr. Holmes is very well known here, having preached at the Union Congregational church. He is a 1918 graduate of the Theological seminary at Oberlin, Ohio. \* Lockland, Ohio, July 12.—The young folks enjoyed a very good time at the Smarter Set dance July 4. \* Mrs. Birdie Hunter spent Sunday in Dayton, Ohio. \* L. Lumsford, W. Lewis, H. Clark and William (Honey Bill) Merriam of Camp Sherman were visitors here Saturday. \* "All's O. K." was the word received by T. E. Murray from Sgt. M. Murray in France. \* Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goode have moved to their new residence on Walnut street. \* Mrs. Mary Cassidy, a long resident of Lockland, who died Friday evening, was buried Sunday from Mt. Zion Baptist church. \* Geo. Wyatt and Frank Whitehead have been called to the colors. \* Douglass Reed of Covington was a visitor here the Fourth. \* A great many Race people from here attended the auto races at Speedway the Fourth. \* Mrs. Florence Cornellison is visiting relatives in Brassfield, Ky. \* Mrs. Eliza Bates and son were here the past few days visiting her niece, Mrs. Thomas Richmond, Ky., Saturday. \* Bishop Raymond has purchased a new car. A party of young folks headed by Jas. Miller, attended the church picnic at Glendale the Fourth. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riddell are visiting here. They are stopping at Mr. and Mrs. William Tivis of Hartwell. \* Glenn Raymond sends word "All's well" in France. \* Any person wishing news in this column should see Thomas E. Murray. \* Mrs. J. Barlow of Chicago is expected in this city soon, stopping at her sister and nephew's, Mrs. Bertie Hunter and son. \* Amos Goode Midletown, Ohio, is visiting his brother, Fred Goode. \* Persons desiring this paper should see Master Theodore Moore. \* Dave Ousley is better at this writing. \* Please write to the boys overseas and in camp; they enjoy reading letters. \* Springfield, Ohio, July 12.—The Pioneer club spent the Fourth of July at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, 714 West Pleasant street. Those present were: Mrs. Margaret Bowser, Mrs. Ellen Wilson, Mother Warfield, Mrs. Bradley White, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clay, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. William Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown and two children, Mrs. A. B. Roberson, Miss Hattie Null, Miss Tate of Cleveland, Edward Frey of Chicago, Mr. Nutter. \* John Davis, the father of Homer Davis, died July 4. \* Miss Alice L. Simms, teacher in Lincoln High school in East St. Louis, is here visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Colman, 1217 South Jackson street. \* Charles Brown, Findlay, Mo., who was the guest of Miss Alice Simms, 1217 South Jackson street, has returned home. \* Misses Emily Frey and sister are guests of Mrs. A. J. Riggs at Caplin and Mrs. Charles Frey have a baby boy, which was born at the Zanesville hospital. \* Mrs. Walter Williams is ill. \* Mrs. Fletcher Harris left Sunday to visit with her husband at Charleston, W. Va. \* Mrs. G. W. Fleming was called to Bowling Green, Ky., on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Allen Smith. \* Miss Louise Dandridge left Thursday for Washington, D. C., where she will take nurse training at Freedmont hospital. \* Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Parker, Detroit, Mich., are guests of friends here. \* Mrs. Ubanka, Mrs. Maria Merritt, Marysville, and Mrs. Julia Bearchall, Roswell, N. M., are the guests of Mrs. Winnie Rusner. \* Mrs. Americus Stewart is ill. \* Elyria, Ohio, July 12.—James Duncan of Toledo, Ohio, died on Wednesday, June 19. Mr. Duncan was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown of 423 Fifteenth street, this city. \* Charles Glenn was in Chicago last week. \* Robert Hadley left Friday for Nashville, Tenn. \* John Smith visited his sister in Cleveland last week. \* James Harley motored to Cleveland last week. \* Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milton, South Bend, Ind., motored to Elyria last week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coleman. \* Mrs. Gray, Sixteenth street, is better. \* Mrs. Fannie Lewis has returned from the hospital. \* The Baptist church, Pine street, gave a rally Sunday for the benefit of their new church. \* Mrs. Laura Jackson, Fairlawn avenue, went to Chillicothe. \* Mrs. Emma Robinson and daughter, Oberlin, were in Elyria Sunday. \* Mrs. Clarence Winfield, Lorain, visited here Sunday. \* Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Brown and family visited her sister, Mrs. Gillyard Sunday. \* Miss Carrie Miller, Miss Viola Hayes and Walter Overington visited in Lorain Sunday. \* Mrs. H. D. Langhorn is better. \* Mrs. Lottie French, Oberlin road, is ill. \* Mrs. Hester Fry, Cleveland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, last week. \* Oberlin, Ohio, July 12.—Rust M. E. church has a big rally on for the new church building fund, beginning Friday. \* Mrs. Cora Davis is improving. \* Mrs. Carrie Durnen, who underwent a serious operation Wednesday, June 26, is improving. \* Raymond Burbon, Groveland street, is sick. \* Mrs. Nancy Corbin has just returned from Louisville, Ky., where she went as a delegate to the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which was held at Jackson street church. \* Mrs. M. C. Cram, Groveland street, is improving. \* Mrs. James Mison, Grafton street, will leave for camp July 15. \* Miss Lillian Mayor, Oberlin, and Private Claude Wilson, Co. 11, 156th regiment, U. S. army, were married July 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, 116 East Vine street. \* Rev. Holmes, recent graduate from the Oberlin Seminary, was married July 4 to Miss Marjorie Tyler at the bride's home. Ceremony performed by Rev. S. H. Sweeney pastor of Rush M. E. church. \* Newark, Ohio, July 12.—Mrs. Viola, wife of Rev. G. L. Hicks, who died at the city hospital Sunday evening, was

buried at her former home, Wren, O. \* Mrs. Hulda Worthington of Elyria, O., and Mrs. Hilah Sharp of Lorain, were called here by the death of their sister, Mrs. Viola Hicks. \* The entertainment given by Circle No. 11 was a big success. \* Margaret White, daughter of Mrs. T. T. White, was operated on Monday at the City hospital for appendicitis. \* Sunday is rally day at Trinity M. E. church. \* Mrs. Harley Mack and Mrs. H. L. Coleman attended the funeral of Mrs. Hicks at Wren. \* Fred Herman was a Columbus visitor Tuesday. \* Joe Nolan and Mrs. Stephen Young are quite ill. \* Pop Berry is on the job again after several weeks' illness. \* Carl Blackwell visited his parents at Zanesville. \* Lockland, Ohio, July 12.—Thirty persons attended the reception given by Mrs. T. Collins of Lockland in honor of Mrs. Pierce's niece. \* Mrs. Farhael Toliver was the guest of Mrs. D. C. Ross Sunday. \* Mrs. Dona Little, Delcho, Tenn., and Mrs. James Kingcade are visiting Mrs. Lucy Sullivan. \* Mrs. Lulu Jones and Mr. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. George Gover, Cincinnati, were visiting Mrs. Sullivan. \* Mrs. Eliza Bates and Mr. Monroe are visiting Miss Grace Ellison. \* Many mourn the death of Mrs. Cassidy, who died recently. \* The young boys of Lockland made their annual turnout with Charles Turner July 3. \* Mr. and Mrs. James Dunson, Mr. Johnson, Miss Lucille Mitehead and Mrs. John Cornwell were entertained at dinner by Miss Grace Ellison Sunday. \* Lorain, Ohio, July 12.—Mrs. Leone Ward, 1215 Thirteenth street, was called to the bedside of her sister, Katie Upshaw, Hickman, Ky. \* Frank Ahart left on the 29th for Camp Sherman. \* Wm. Ward, brother of B. J. Ward, 1215 W. Thirteenth street, is safe across the seas. \* Rev. S. E. Forte was in Elyria Thursday on business. \* Alvin S. Coleman, son of A. S. Coleman, 1305 West Ninth street, left for Chicago, where he expects to make his future home. He will reside at 3732 Forest avenue. \* The Amanda Smith club will hold registration July 8. \* The Eastern Star ladies gave a grand affair at the Seventh church on the 28th. \* Mrs. Ruth Fisher is in Washington, D. C., on business. \* The Grand Lodge of the K. P. will convene here on July 22. \* Wadsworth, Ohio, July 12.—Mrs. Millie Cheatin, Youngstown, Ohio, visited Mrs. Ann Davis last week. \* Miss Florine Taylor of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor. \* John Early, Akron, Ohio, spent Thursday at the home of his brother, David Early. \* Merrill Heath spent Thursday in Ravenna, Ohio. \* Mr. and Fred Jones and family, Akron, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jones. \* Andrew Perkins, Massillon, was here Sunday. \* Galilee Baptist Church, Balberton, Ohio, have their first service today in a church 325 Paige street, Balberton, Ohio. \* Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor was in Akron Friday. \* Fostoria, Ohio, July 12.—Mrs. Peters died Tuesday. \* Mrs. Hattie Johnson was in Detroit last week. \* Mrs. Wm. Johnson is ill. \* Carrie Anderson is better. \* Miss Alfonso Roberts is sick. \* Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe's son is dead. \* The Geranium club gave its annual picnic at Meadowbrook park the 4th. Guests from out of town attending were Raymond Jackson, Toledo; James Glasco, Findley, and Miss Turner, Portsmouth. \* Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts spent a few days at Paulding. \* Harold White entertained in honor of Harry Roberts' birthday at his home on McDougal st. Sunday. \* Oberlin, Ohio, July 12.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Taborn and grandchildren spent the Fourth in Cleveland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vassar Wallace, 125th street. \* Mrs. Vassar Wallace was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Watkins, on Grafton street. \* Mrs. Alex. Johnson, Grafton street, entertained Mrs. Etha Taylor of Louisville, Ky., Friday evening. \* Mrs. Taylor was en route to Louisville, having been to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the wedding of her sister-in-law, Miss Bertha Taylor. \* By Mrs. Jane Watkins, agent. \* Portsmouth, Ohio, July 12.—The Allen Chapel A. M. E. church was the scene of an excellent entertainment by a number of little girls. Miss Mattie Price, teacher in the Eleventh street school and supervisor of the playground, directed the program. \* William Owens died Sunday night at one o'clock, after a few weeks' illness. \* Mrs. Elizabeth Hill is able to be around after a long illness. \* William Young, Portsmouth, and Miss Cornelius Gilbert, Macon, Ga., were united in marriage by Rev. R. R. Reed. \* Geneva, Ohio, July 12.—Chas. George has gone to Canada. \* Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crooms have been visiting in Jefferson. \* Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roots motored from Cleveland the Fourth. \* Mrs. Lucia Gordon and Miss Mary Bethel, Painesville, and Mrs. Jessie Cowell, Cleveland, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. James Watson. \* Mrs. Ada Williams and Miss Winnie were Painesville visitors Sunday. \* Genevieve Gordon, Painesville, is here. \* Wadsworth, Ohio, July 12.—Mrs. Ann Davis and Mrs. A. Jones were visiting in Akron Sunday. \* Mrs. Chesely Heath and daughter Elinora were in Akron on business. \* Archie Anderson and John Taylor were in Akron on business Friday evening. \* Mrs. Warren Foley was in Akron shopping on Saturday afternoon. \* Miss Ruth Early returned home from a week's visit in Geneva, Ohio. \*