

THE BUCKEYE STATE

CLEVELAND NEWS
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Cleveland Briefs
Elmer Cheeks, civil engineer, is in the city after several weeks' sojourn in Texas.

R. D. Taborn, financial agent of Tuskegee institute, reports splendid success in the interest of Tuskegee on his trip to Akron, through southern Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

Sidney Thompson, Albert Miller, Roy Carter, Walter Smith, Wallace Hamilton, Frank Wilson and Marceline Mason took the civil service examination for foremen of the street, ash and rubbish collection department. All are working with the exception of Mr. Mason. It is hoped that they make good records.

Mrs. Bertha Arter, wife of Charles A. Arter of the St. John apartments, 2365 E. 40th St., was called to Harrisburg, Pa., Sunday night by the illness of her father, William Henry Turner.

Mrs. Harry Stewart, 15507 Crennell Ave., is able to be about after a severe attack of pneumonia.

John H. Robinson, Ann Arbor, Mich., was here to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Georgianna Robinson, E. 30th St. His sister, Mrs. Virginia Robinson, Bray, Chicago, Ill., accompanied him home for a visit after spending several weeks in Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Bray are brother and sister of Harry Robinson, 1659 E. 75th Street.

Ralph J. White, Jr., baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. White, Sr., is in St. Luke's hospital, critically ill with pneumonia and nervous trouble. Their many friends hope for the little one's speedy recovery. Mrs. White formerly was Miss Julia Merchant.

Mrs. Ed Chaffin, 2651 E. 69th St., is able to be out after an attack of the flu.

The Rev. Charles Wesley Watson of Fulton, Mo., is the new pastor of the Christian church P. W. A. annex. He comes highly recommended. The Defender wishes him Godspeed in his new field. The former pastor, the Rev. W. E. Martin, died while on visit with his son in Washington, D. C.

The board of lady managers of the Cleveland Home for Aged Colored People will meet next Monday, March 30. The Association of the Home will meet the following Monday, April 6, at the home, 4507 Cedar Ave.

W. Robert Small and A. St. G. Richardson, Columbus and Springfield, Ohio, respectively, motored to Cleveland for the week-end. A. H. Harrison of Toledo was in the city to spend the week-end with his family.

News reached Cleveland that Mrs. M. M. Deener, Washington, D. C., formerly of Cleveland, is suing her husband, the Rev. W. W. Deener for divorce on the grounds of cruelty. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Deener at one time organized a church at 83d and Central.

Mrs. Jean Kersey, wife of ex-Deputy Harry L. Kersey, took a trip to Charleston, W. Va., to bring back a prisoner. She is the only black woman given papers to leave the state to get prisoners.

Mrs. Beattie Banks Hackley, newly appointed city nurse, is reported to be making good.

Harry C. Smith is still receiving congratulations over his appointment as trustee of Willerforce university by Governor Doney. Congratulations from the Defender.

Attorney Lawrence O. Payne, assistant police prosecutor, is able to be about after an attack of pneumonia.

Among the sick this week are George Sullivan, 2346 E. 83d St., acute bronchitis; Mrs. Mary Gamble, 10605 Arthur Ave., gastritis; Victoria Prince, 16013 Norman Ave., quinsy; Mrs. Nellie Wigh, 10626 Quebec Ave., bronchitis; Mrs. Rebecca Coles, 10109 Quebec Ave., recovering from an attack of bronchitis under the care of Dr. U. S. Taylor; Mrs. Edna, 10115 Quebec Ave., is suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

Attorney Selmo C. Glenn was honored with an appointment as assistant county prosecutor by Prosecutor Stanton last week. The appointment came upon the recommendation of Councilman Thomas W. Fleming, it is said. Mr. Glenn is one of our most forceful young lawyers. The Defender takes pleasure in extending congratulations.

W. J. Washington, western field manager of the new magazine, Reflexus, was a caller at the Cleveland office of the Defender last week.

W. A. Bell, secretary-treasurer of the National Fuel corporation, Atlanta, Ga., was in the city last week calling on old friends.

Miss Olga Garlington, 2506 E. 87th St., sustained a fractured skull when she stepped into the elevator shaft at the Hollenden hotel and fell to the bottom of the shaft. She is reported in a critical condition at the Lutheran hospital.

John Pinkett of Washington, D. C., was in the city a few days last week as guest of George E. Cochran.

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The Social La Grande club met in their clubrooms, 2257 E. 55th St., Mrs. J. Montgomery presiding. Arrange-

ments were made for their paper costume party at the home of Mrs. J. Montgomery, 2484 E. 20th St., Saturday evening. The hostess, Mrs. M. Wilbur, served a two-course luncheon. J. Montgomery, president; M. Wilbur, secretary.

Mrs. Mary Jones entertained the Una Voca club at her home, 2100 Lenox Rd., Friday afternoon, March 20. Whist was played with Mrs. Laymon Brown, winner of first prize and Mrs. Frank Howland second. A luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. F. Porter, E. 35th St., will be hostess at the next meeting.

The Community Mothers' club of Mt. Pleasant, under its recently elected officers, is making great progress in the east end of our city.

The Criterion Social club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wicker, 2268 E. 56th St., Wednesday evening, March 18. The evening was delightful, spent in games and refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. George McKinley will be the next host and hostess.

The Forest City Cricket club and the Ladies auxiliary are planning their monthly entertainment in the form of a novelty social. The club-supper at the home of Mrs. F. Spaulding was well attended and enjoyed by the members and friends. The members are expected to attend a call meeting at the home of the manager, W. W. Weeks, 2413 E. 46th St.

The anniversary reception of the J. B. C. club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, E. 90th St., was a very pretty affair. Among the attractive features of the program was the story telling of Mrs. Ollie Lasker and the history of the club by Mrs. George G. Jones. The club is 18 years old.

A large number attended the social evening for members at the Clarelle Women's club house, 8520 Cedar Ave., last Thursday evening. Cards, dancing and luncheon were the special features. All ladies holding membership tickets are eligible.

The Present Day club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Amy Blue on April 3.

The get-together meetings of the Forest City Cricket club and auxiliary are proving very interesting. The club's friends enjoy the lovely programs. The paper read by Mr. Gibson, president of the club, on Race history was indeed interesting. W. W. Weeks is slowly improving in health. The Autumn Leaf Culture club met Wednesday, March 18, at its new home, 2336 E. 40th St. They are glad to know that Mrs. C. B. Harding is out again.

Miss Bessie Early entertained the Book and Thimble club at the Doan branch W. A. last Tuesday evening. Her friends enjoyed the lovely program. Ida Fontaine proved a delightful hostess to the Optimistic club No. 1 at her residence, E. 81st St. Next meeting with Mrs. Hattie Day, 2241 E. 103d St., March 21. The club paid the first installment on its P. W. A. building fund. Mrs. Della Offer, president; Mrs. Laura Parrish, secretary; Mrs. Mamie Early, reporter.

Eugene Frazier was host to the J. D. club at the Cedar "Y" Sunday.

The get-together club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Herrin, 2215 E. 100th St., Wednesday, March 15. Wonderful plans were laid for the future. A sumptuous dinner was served by the hostess. Covers were laid for 20. Guests were Mrs. Ira Franz, Mrs. Isaac Caney and Mrs. F. Sellers. Next meeting with Mrs. Moore, 2355 E. 85th St. Mrs. Bessie Brown, president; Mrs. Margaret Corbin, secretary.

Leland French entertained at a St. Patrick's day party. The game of 500 was the favorite of the evening. The decorations were in keeping with the day.

Mrs. Ruth Thomas, 10629 Hampden Ave., delightfully entertained the Inner Circle 500 club Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were awarded.

The Rosebud club of Antioch Welfare center will meet Friday at the center. Miss Ritter, supervisor.

The J. G. Ritter Mission club will meet with Mrs. Tripp, 2431 E. 61st St., Wednesday afternoon. Please meet promptly. Mrs. Lawson, president; Mrs. Belle, secretary. The laymen's bible class of Antioch church will meet every Sunday in the church at 6 p. m. All men are invited to be present. Dr. Mack T. Williams, instructor.

Group No. 1 of the Antioch B. Y. P. U. will present the Glee club of Tridestone in program the first Sunday in April at 6:15 p. m.

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The Acolin Choral club, which rendered the 21st Psalm at the various

churches, is now working on a musical comedy. The club recently formed a permanent organization and indications are it will be one of the leading musical organizations of the city. The following are the officers: G. H. Ambrose, president; G. H. Ambrose, treasurer; Mack T. Williams, treasurer; Welcome T. Blue, Jr., business manager; Mrs. Olga Gunn, directress. The club recently added to its roster Miss Frances Hunter, soprano, and G. W. Tompkins, bass.

Carl Diton, Philadelphia, Pa., will appear in recital at Antioch Baptist church Tuesday, April 21, 8 p. m.

Church Notes

Mt. Zion Temple.—We had the privilege of having as our speaker Peter Witt, councilman and traction expert. Mr. Witt gave a very interesting talk on some of the problems of the city as they confront us today. Rev. Harold M. Kingsley is in attendance at the interracial conference in Cincinnati. A junior orchestra for the N. A. A. C. P. was organized Sunday at Mt. Zion with the prospect of forming a junior branch. Next meeting will be Sunday, March 29 at 3:30 p. m. at Mt. Zion. Mrs. Louise Davis, wife of our state representative Harry E. Davis, is fostering the organization. Mrs. Nellie Noble who underwent a very delicate operation last Saturday at Lakeside hospital, is slightly improving. On Tuesday, March 31, the Young People's congregational council will make its second trip to Oberlin. Robert Reynolds, one of our new trustees, deserves much credit for securing the participants for last Sunday's forum. In the absence of Robert Hodges, Mr. Chauncey presided. The speakers were Harvey Atkins, welfare work; S. Glenn, the professions; Jarrett Charrons, business; Dr. Leon Evans, health.

Masonic Affairs

Sir Knight J. E. Peterson, past deputy grand commander of the Grand Commandery for the state of Ohio and jurisdiction, died in Uhrichsville, O., Saturday, March 14. He was buried March 15 from the M. E. church (white) of Uhrichsville. The attendance was large, there being more from the opposite group than from ours. Rev. Brother Hick of Newark, O., preached the funeral sermon.

Sir Knights I. W. Butler, J. G. Hayes, J. H. Weaver, Perry Asbury, P. Glenn, G. Moore and J. H. Davis motored down from Cleveland to Uhrichsville to attend the funeral of J. E. Peterson. There were Sir Knights present from Newark, Cadiz, Columbus and other cities.

Deacon's Corner No. 13 initiated a number of candidates last Saturday night. A special meeting is called for Sunday, March 29.

Eureka Lodge No. 52 F. A. A. M. conferred the apprentice degree on a class of candidates Saturday evening, March 21.

Brother Julius Ashley of Eureka lodge is dangerously ill at City hospital, Division 13, fourth floor.

Brother J. Scott, 2206 E. 82nd St., is quite ill.

Brother John Gainer, Eureka Lodge, 2319 E. 49th St., is on the sick list.

Brother H. Scott, 2122 E. 78th St., is confined to his home.

Adoniram Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters, has just purchased a fine set of new jewels and aprons.

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