

# OHIO STATE Cleveland

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**CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 1.**—A visitor in the city is Mrs. Mary Coleman of New York who is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Gunn of 10719 Pasadena avenue.

Mrs. Floy Cowan White, who several days ago and was taken ill severely is confined to her home, 1442 East Eighty-sixth street. She is a member of the well known Cowan family, pioneers of Oberlin.

Mrs. Kathleen neers of Oberlin, Holland Forbes, James A. M. E. organist of St. church, will appear as guest-artist with the Cardwell Dawson choir at their annual concert in Carnegie Music hall, Pittsburgh, Thursday.

The Cleveland chapter of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Mrs. Bertha J. Carnes, president, is preparing for its spring swing party Saturday, April 2. The "Tuskegeens" gave a card party Thursday. Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Amy Reid, Mrs. Naromi Morgan and Mrs. Calloway were in charge.

Mrs. Fred V. Wells of 2323 East Ninety-fifth street entertained the Esther Social class Wednesday. There were twenty-four ladies present to enjoy the hospitality of the hostess. The visitors were Mrs. Ida B. Cash, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Nettie York, Miss Sarah Thompson and Mrs. Ware. Delta's Jabberwock April 22.

Omega Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is planning its annual Jabberwock of unusual talent and brilliancy this year. This is the sorority's annual affair to raise money for its scholarship fund. The Jabberwock will be held on Friday, April 22, in the Little Theatre of the Public auditorium, St. Clair avenue and East Lynn Harris Robinson is general chair. Sixth street. Mrs. LeRoy (Gwendolman).

**Mrs. Mayfield Remembered**  
Miss Treanetta B. Mayfield surprised her mother, Mrs. Frances Mayfield, on her birthday at their home, 2329 East Forty-third street, Wednesday. Mrs. Rosa Jones acted as hostess.

Present were Mrs. Rosa Jones, Mrs. Pearl Sherman, Rev. Jack Howard, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammit, Mrs. Anna Mae Barrett, Mrs. Viola Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayfield, Mrs. Viola Rodgers, Mrs. Josephine Flymings, Mrs. Mary Carr and Miss Treanetta B. Mayfield.

We take pleasure in announcing that our young friend, Scott Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barrett, 106th and Cedar, will graduate from McHarry Medical college, Nashville, at the end of this semester. He will intern for one year in St. Louis, Mo.

**Langston Hughes Coming**  
We are informed that Cleveland's great poet, Langston Hughes, just back from Spain, will speak at the City club, 708 Vincent avenue, Sunday, April 10 at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hughes is appearing under the auspices of the International Workers Order and the Citizens' committee.

"Hi-De-Ho" Cab Calloway is drawing his usual crowds at the Palace theatre. "Darker Brother," the new play by Corad Seller, premiered last week, was repeated for three more performances by the popular Gilpin players at their Karmu theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

**Swanky Affair**  
Colorful and swanky was the first annual formal of the "Les Bonne Amies" club Tuesday. Seventy-five ladies gownned in the latest styles and as many men in their conventional formal attire furnished one of the most picturesque scenes of the year. They danced until the wee hours of morning to the rhythmic strains of Simpson's orchestra.

Members are Mrs. Ella McNeal, 2174 East 101st street, founder and president; Mrs. Sallie Copes, Mrs. Rhea Duff, Mrs. Katie Irwin, Mrs. Dessie Letcher, Mrs. Bertha Massey, Mrs. Bertha Reed, Mrs. Mattie Taylor and Mrs. Gertrude Robinson, reporter. The club was organized eight years ago by Mrs. McNeal.

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard university was the interesting speaker on the "Wings of Jordan" hour on Station WGAR, Sunday. He spoke at Antioch Baptist church Sunday morning and at Rev. Glenn T. Settle's church, the Gethsemane Methodist, Thirtieth and Scovill, Sunday. He was the guest of Dr. Charles H. Crable of Mt. Haven Baptist.

Prof. D. C. Jones of A. and I. college, Langston, Okla., will be the speaker on Sunday's program at 9 o'clock. He is a teacher in the agricultural department of that institution. On the following Sunday, Honorable Ben Green, Mayor of Mound Bayou, Miss., will be the speaker.

**Mrs. Payne Entertains**  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Payne, 2276 East 101st street, was the scene of an interesting and enjoyable gathering on the occasion of the semi-monthly meeting of the Optimistic club number one. Following the transaction of the usual business and the reading of the new by-laws, Mrs. Payne served. Mrs. Della Offer is president.

Oscar Payne, 2276 East 101st street, was called to Greensburg, Pa., by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Callie Rollins.

Mrs. Minnie Fudge, 2200 East 105th street, formerly of 9501 Cedar avenue, left for New York. Mrs. Fudge's husband died recently.

"The Charmusettes" is the name selected by the twelve girls who met at the home of Miss Julia Burrell on East 101st street, for the purpose of organizing a club. The officers are Julia Burrell, president; Eleanor Evans, secretary; Julia Veal, treasurer; Georgia Mae Williams, reporter. The club meets Thursday with Miss Cora Bell, 2127 East Eighty-sixth street. The sponsor is Miss Martha Swann, one of our popular school teachers.

We cannot forget to congratulate Mrs. Martha Spearman for her rendition of the solo part of the spiritual on Sunday's "Wings of Jordan" program. Mrs. Spearman has been named the "mocking bird" of the Gethsemane Choral singers. Her daughter, Miss Grace Spearman, a student at Paine Seminary, Augusta, listens in every Sunday to hear her mother.

The Joint Usher boards gave a banquet at the Phyllis Wheatley Monday.

East Mt. Zion Baptist Church Dr. Ernest Hall preached Sunday at both services. Mrs. Mary Ward, wife of Rev. Alex Ward is ill at their home, 2215 East 103rd street. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dockery entertained group number two at their home, 2163 East Seventy-sixth street, Tuesday. A pre-Easter tea is being sponsored by group number seven, April 10 at 4 o'clock. The Usher board meets Friday.

The Northern Ohio Baptist Spring session will be held in Messiah Baptist church Seventy-fourth and Cedar, April 20 to 24. Delegates from northern Ohio will participate.

Robert L. Nolan, Cleveland pianist, honor graduate at Central high, now a student at Howard university, Washington, D. C., will be heard there in an all-Bach Sunday at 3 o'clock.

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Elk's Educational Committee Meets

The Elk's Educational committee held its weekly meeting at the home of Mighty Majestic Lodge, 7917 Cedar avenue, with the chairman, Daughter Mazeline Leigh, presiding. The following chairmen of committees were appointed: Schools, Dr. Catherine Taylor, Glenora Temple number 21; publicity, Dr. T. B. Martfield of Mary B. Talbert Temple, number 257; ways and means, Brother Matson of Mighty Majestic Lodge; programs, Brother Reid

of Spirit of Ohio Lodge, number 52; on churches, Brother Lane of King Tut Lodge; prizes, Brother Blackly of Spirit of Ohio; on place, Dr. Fern Jackson of Mary B. Talbert; General chairman, Dr. Leigh of Glenara Temple.

The Temples are giving trophies, also cash prizes for the best essay at this year's oratorical contest. Brother Reid of Spirit of Ohio, read Elkdome rules and suggestions for educational week. From headquarters, Exalted Ruler Z. E. Brown of King Tut asked the committee to make Elkdome Educational week, April 10 to April 16, the greatest week in the history of Cleveland Elkdome.

Three exalted rulers and one daughter ruler were present at this meeting of the Educational committee. They were Brother Zenle Brown of King Tut; J. E. Bantum of Spirit of Ohio; Brother Lockett of Mighty Majestic and Daughter Ruler Lethia C. Fleming of Glenara Temple. Mollie DeBraun Temple has its charter ready for organizing work. Next meeting at Glenara Temple's headquarters, 2200 East Fifty-fifth street, Treanetta B. Mayfield, reporter.

## VITAL STATISTICS

**Trekking The Bridal Paths**  
Marriage licenses were issued in Cleveland the past week to the following named couples: Louis Coleman, 30, 6712 Baden court, and Lillian Turner, 28, 3343 East 130th street; Leslie Parker, 41, 4911 Holyoke avenue, and Elizabeth Wilson, 43, 4911 Holyoke avenue; Reginald Emmett, 30, Danville, Ill., and Carrie Wilson, 23, 2250 East Eighty-sixth street; Clarence Doleman, 20, 1440 Davenport avenue, and Bessie Rassaw, 19, 3746 Central avenue; Earl Williams, 27, 10526 Hudson avenue, and Geraldine Sims, 20, 2315 East Ninety-fifth street.

Porter Wheeler, 25, 2326 East Thirty-seventh street, and Olivia Erson, 18, 2326 East Thirty-seventh street; Sylvester Butler, 22, 2207 East Fifty-fifth street, and Marian Hill, 17, 2207 East Fifty-fifth street; John Clinton, 26, 5021 Scovill avenue, and Clara Jackson, 21, 2288 East Ninety-fifth street; Bessie Stodge, 24, 2283 East Ninety-fifth street, and Mattie Jones, 20, 2186 East Seventy-fourth street; Charles McLaughlin, 21, 2258 East Seventy-fifth street, and Constance Tiller, 18, 8109 Lucia avenue; Robert Stewart, 20, 2317 Cedar avenue, and Betty Ross, 15, 2317 Cedar avenue; John Wilson, 21, 7310 Central avenue, and Fritzi Vaughn, 18, 2647 East Sixty-third street; Clifford Wynn, 30, 2260 East Ninety-third street, and Hester Dallas, 27, 2250 East Ninety-third street; George Shatto, 23, 7615 Cedar avenue, and Blanche Chatton, 21, 9911 Quebec avenue; Buddy Davis, 22, 10103 Cedar avenue, and Blanche Ballantine, 18, 2346 East Sixty-seventh street.

**Deaths of The Week**  
Listed among the deaths of the past week were the following named Clevelanders: Eula Barkley, 41, 2413 East Forty-ninth street; Lola Shepherd, 37, 2202 East Thirty-fifth street; Henry Holliver, 55, 7222 Central avenue; Bertha Yates, 53, 3835 Central avenue; Sue Murray, 47, 2333 East Seventy-first street; Willie Prather, 32, 2172 East Forty-third street; Colbert Weems, 41, 6415 Braver avenue; Belle Wilson, 44, 2286 East Seventy-fifth street; William Jackson, 45, 4620 Scovill avenue; Jasper McDory, 55, 3740 Central avenue; Richard Harris, 45, 2349 St. Clair avenue; John Lytle, 65, 2926 Scovill avenue; Mabel Pullen, 60, 4708 Scovill avenue; James Strong, 60, 3642 Scovill avenue; Robert Zachary, 28, 8014 Cedar avenue.

**Divorce Court News**  
Suits for divorce were filed the past week in the Cleveland Common Pleas Court: Lucille Brown, 2668 East Fifty-third street, against Agew Brown, 2613 East Forty-eighth street; Elizabeth Calvin, 5510 Quincy avenue, against Beasley Colvin, 6109 Quincy avenue; Carroll Manson, 2553 East Forty-ninth street, against Bessie Manson, 3263 East 132nd street; Frances Taylor, 2573 East Thirty-eighth street, against Will Taylor, 2568 East Thirty-eighth street; Mollie Agnew, 3836 Central avenue, against Roy Agnew, address unknown; Wheeler Fletcher, 2259 East Seventy-sixth street; Ethel Wagner, 2790 East Fifty-third street, against William Wagner, 1944 East Seventy-fifth street. Divorce was granted to Ruth Toy, 2121 East Ninety-sixth street, from Milton Toy, 8404 Central avenue.