

# OHIO STATE NEWS

## CLEVELAND NEWS

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Mrs. Lena Brenham, Cleveland, is the guest of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brenham, 3330 E. 90th St.

The Housekeepers' Art and Study club was delightfully entertained at the pretty home of Mrs. Beatrice Gaines, Amos Ave. They had as visitors Mrs. Fred Hollman, Mrs. Collier Lewis and Mrs. U. S. Mayson. After the business hour a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Next meeting will be Mrs. Katie Irvin, 2795 E. 142d St., Thursday, April 10. Mrs. J. H. Schuler, president, Mrs. Katie Irvin, secretary, and Mrs. Mamma Early, reporter.



A. O. Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hightower, 2329 E. 89th St., are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, Raymond Theodore Jr. Mother and father are doing fine. Congratulations, Ray.

Walter H. Randolph, New York, spent a few days in the city as guest of Misses Blanch E. and Ruby Johnson, 2494 Tullamore Rd., Euclid Heights. Mr. Randolph is a former Cleveland.

Mrs. Ann Lewis Johnson, 7918 Bristol Ave., since her marriage is making her home in Youngstown, Ohio. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, 2470 E. 35th St.

Mrs. Susan Walker died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ann Muppe, 2190 E. 68th St. She leaves to mourn her demise two daughters, Mrs. Anna Muppe, Cleveland, and Mrs. Blake, Jacksonville, Fla.; one son, Lewis Howard, Atlanta, Ga.; and two grandchildren. Many floral pieces were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott, E. 55th St., gave a surprise party for their 10-year-old niece, Marie Scott, Columbus, Ohio, March 24. Ten children were guests of Marie, who proved a very charming little hostess.

Mrs. Hadassah L. Williams, district clerk of the Anchor Life, spent the week-end in Chicago, accompanied by her baby son, David.

Little Thelma Jane Walker, daughter of Mrs. Nellie M. Walker and the late James M. Walker, played the star role in the "Mother Goose" play at the vacation camp of Rutherford B. Hayes school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nash, Lancashire Rd., entertained the Nightingale Social club at their home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Shields, E. 104d St., will entertain at the next meeting.

Mrs. Tennie Taylor, E. 86th St., had as a very charming guest for a few days, Mrs. Samuel Plato, Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Plato is the wife of the popular building contractor who has completed several big jobs for the state of Ohio and the United States government. Mrs. Tennie is an Euclid Ave. modiste.

Mrs. Arthur Griffin, E. 102d St., is to be out after several weeks illness.

The Sunshine Jolly 12 met Tuesday with Mrs. Sarah Thomas, 2302 E. 82d St., as hostess. This being the social meeting many guests attended and a wonderful luncheon was served. Next meeting with Mrs. Crump, E. 84th St.

Next Sunday will be celebrated as woman's day at St. John A. M. E. church, 40th St., at Central Ave. Miss Anita Holden, returned missionary from South Africa, will be the special speaker at the evening service. The women's day movement is sponsored by Mrs. Grace Lucas, wife of Rev. Saul A. Lucas, local secretary of the American Bible society.

The May-Timers is the latest organization to be organized by members of the younger set. The membership will be 20 and the meetings will be held twice monthly. The purpose of the club will be to develop the higher ideals of social life among the young people. The club is sponsored by Miss Thelma Wilson, the temporary president, and Miss Alberta Tolbert.

As we go to press we are informed of the critical illness of Miss Vivian Austin, well-known member of the younger set. She was taken to Grace hospital suffering a serious attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Irene Johnson and son, William Clifford, 2194 E. 74th St., motored to Oil City, Pa., last week.

The Junior Federation of Girls Clubs are sponsoring a musical review, "Here We Are," to be given at Elks hall, April 11, for the Assembly Study club. Their costume ball at the Caterers club Thursday evening was a social success.

Robert H. Martin, 2265 E. 45d St., received the glad tidings from Springfield, Ohio, last week, announcing the arrival of a fine eight-pound son, Robert H. Jr. Mother and son are doing nicely. Mr. Martin expects to visit his baby son within a few days.

The funeral of Mrs. Lulu Dillard Hawkins, daughter of Mrs. Belle Murrell, one of the oldest deaconesses at St. John church, took place from J. W. Willis & Co.'s Funeral home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hawkins was very active in club circles, at one time being instructor in art needle work for the Optimistic club No. 1.

James Offer, chairman of the sick committee of Camp 10, American Woodmen, reports the following ill: Katie Daniels, 2161 E. 65th St.; Janie Williams, 2258 E. 28th St.; and Clarence Miller, 2319 E. 40th St.

**Independent Social Club**

In spite of the inclement weather there was a large attendance at the progressive whist party of the Independent Social club given at the home of J. B. Kempt, 2274 E. 69th St., our president. We are sorry to report one could prove themselves masterful in their skill in whist over the Independents, yet each participant played very hard to prove his or her supremacy.

Fred Lane, a member, came out victor, scoring 49 points. His next opponent, Mrs. Genette Williams, another member, scoring 41 points, came in for the second prize. It was very amusing to the audience to learn a Mr. Moose, a member of the Young Men's club, had won the booby prize, scoring only 10 points. Several of the neighboring clubs were represented, including the Live Wire, Excelsior, Boosters and other clubs. For entertainment music was furnished by Price brothers, who made it very enjoyable with ukulele music. Everybody acclaimed the evening a most enjoyable one. The next meeting will be with Miss Addie Williams, 2265 E. 74th St. We were very sorry to learn of the death of an uncle of Mr. Price, J. E. Kempt, president; Miss S. M. Brownlee, secretary, and J. S. Golden, reporter.

Mrs. Harry B. Martin, one member of the board of education, was the principal speaker Thursday evening at Lane Metropolitan C. M. E. church at a banquet under the auspices of the several missionary clubs of the church. She spoke on "Unity and Harmony Among Church Organizations." It is hoped that she will duplicate many times her talk given at St. John church recently, in which she advocated a better understanding between the pastors and the teachers in the public schools.

The Ladies' Afternoon club met with Mrs. Oscar Hoy, 2756 Lancashire Rd. A later meeting was held with Mrs. S. Collins, 4129 Cedar Ave., the following visitors being present: Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Mrs. J. C. Nicks and Mrs. R. C. Thomas. The next meeting was to be with Mrs. E. Covington, 2177 E. 70th St.

**A. O. Taylor Heads 19th Ward Club**

Alexander O. Taylor, correspondent of the "World's Greatest Weekly," was elected president of the 19th Ward Republican club last Monday night at East 31d Zion Baptist church, succeeding Attorney Chester Gillespie, who moved into the 18th Ward last year and was elected treasurer of the 18th Ward Republican club. Other officers elected in the 19th ward club were: Mrs. Mae Hasey, first vice president; W. H. Hightower, second vice president; Theodore M. Williams, secretary, and Mrs. Madeline Early, treasurer. The club plans great activities for the coming fall election and will demand recognition from the city and county in the way of obtaining emolument for its members.

Other officers are to be elected at the meetings progress.

Adelaide Hall, star of "Blackbirds," is sharing honors at R-K-O Palace theater this week.

Fred D. Clarke, vice president of chapter No. 9 of the Walters and Hotel Employees association, is back on the job again after a brief illness.

Miss Joanne Mae Bell, honor graduate of John Hay Commercial high school, was able to be removed to her home, 2248 E. 44th St., after being confined to St. Luke's hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Scott and children of Columbus, Ohio, spent the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott of E. 55th St.

Mrs. Ella Porter passed away at the home of her son, Rev. Eugene A. Porter, 451 Holyoke Ave. She leaves to mourn her demise a sister, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. William Scott, Cincinnati, spent a week in Cleveland as the guest of his cousin, Herman Scott, E. 55th St.

E. F. Boyd reports the following deaths for the week: Jerry Cooper, 49, at Cuyahoga hospital. Funeral services at U. N. I. A. hall.

Charles Nesbitt, 54, at Charity hospital. Remains shipped to Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, for interment. Mrs. John Noble, 7, 2306 E. 32d St. Funeral services at Boyd's chapel, conducted by Rev. Andrew Johnson.

Mrs. Charlotte Plummer, 35, at Cleveland Clinic hospital. Services at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic church, Father McKenney officiating. Interment at Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Phoebe Huggins, 7808 Cedar Ave. Services at St. Mark's Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. C. Lee Jefferson. Interment at Lakeview cemetery.

Mrs. Ella Porter, 72, 4311 Holyoke Ave. Funeral services at Boyd's chapel, Rev. H. P. Jones officiating. Mrs. Josephine Riley, 27, 2357 E. 40th St. Rev. Miles officiated at the service.

Eugene Booker, 19, at Warrensville sanitarium. Funeral at St. John's, Rev. Jones officiating.

William Mozelle, 66, at Warrensville infirmary. Funeral services at Church of God and Saints of Christ, conducted by Bishop Davis.

**West Cleveland News**

Ortell Curson, grandson of Jack Curson, is a visitor in the city, stopping with Mrs. Lola Atkins, a near relative, at 12625 Hirst Ave.

Mrs. Annie Sharp, 4056 W. 120th St., is still sick, but continues to improve; also Mrs. Emma Dunn of the same address.

Mrs. Johnnie Simmons, 2158 Franklin Ave., was indisposed the past week. Little Woodson Rainey, 1618 River Bed Ave., rear, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Delbra Thomas, 2225 Franklin Ave., is doing fine after a few weeks illness.

Rev. H. C. Bailey preached a soul-stirring sermon last Sunday at Calvary Baptist church, Emory Ave., for a rally of five clubs. The Willing Workers and the Busy Bees were in the lead.

J. E. Hubbard, district manager of the Victory Life, spent the week-end in Chicago.

Rev. P. N. Walker, 2168 Franklin Ave., reporter and agent for the West side.

Thitt well-known star Miss Adelaide Hall, formerly of the "Blackbirds" company, is now starring over the Keith circuit. Miss Hall is holding her own in the fine bill this week at Keith's Palace.

The White club met Thursday with Mrs. Marguerite Brown, 3011 Cedar Ave. Winners in bridge were Mrs. Bertha Johnson first prize, Mrs. Jeanne Kersey second prize and Mrs. Lydia Smith third. The prizes were very beautiful and appropriate.

Harold D. Arnold, popular young Cleveland musician, is being featured every Wednesday and Saturday over station KFEL, Denver, Colo. He has made a big hit in the West and is the son of Mrs. Sadie E. Arnold.

The Independent Social club met at the home of Mrs. W. Price, 2312 E. 59th St. The meeting was conducted in a very business-like manner by the newly-elected officers. J. B. Kemp, president, and Miss Sallie M. Brownlee, secretary. Clarence Price was voted in as a new member and Mr. Dixon of the Young Peoples Excelsior club was a visitor.

Edmund White, Decatur, Ala., is in the city settling his nephew's estate, the late Millard Norton. Rev. Jose Grinnage is administrator.

The Sterling Whist club met Wednesday, March 26, with Mrs. J. W. Smith. Whist was the pastime of the evening. Mrs. Leroy Cooper won first prize, Mrs. Van Alstyne, second, and Mrs. Susie Sellers, third. Mrs. J. D. Billingslet won the guest prize. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sellers, 2258 E. 81st St., April 9. P. A. Murray, corresponding secretary.

The Tennessee club met at the home of Mrs. Laura Milton, 2353 E. 88th St., March 23, and at the home of Mrs. Anna Jarnagan, 2246 E. 81st St., March 30. The membership is growing rapidly and many Tennesseans are attending the meetings. The club will give a musicale-tea Palm Sunday. Mrs. Cora Mitchell, president; Mrs. Eva Hypshire, secretary.

The 20th Century club met at the home of Mrs. M. Arthur, 7400 Woodland Ave. The next meeting with Mrs. Fanny Broom, 2271 E. 49th St., Monday evening.

Mrs. Charlotte Dixon Williams, secretary to former Councilman Thomas W. Fleming several years, has accepted a position in the county coroner's office. She is the first member of the Race to be employed in that office.

Miss Thelma Louise Taylor is serving as clerk in the federal census bureau offices in the Federal Reserve Bank building. Credit is due Councilman Clayborne George for the placing of Miss Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, Ravenna, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Elna Ave.

Edward Spencer, 2315 E. 95th St., sang over station WJAY during the Children's hour at 2:05 last Saturday morning, and will be heard again next Saturday, April 5. Edward is a brother of William Spencer, who is with the Whitman Sisters at the Globe theater.

Thomas David, father of Lawrence David, barber shop proprietor, at 6818 Cedar Ave., died suddenly Tuesday.

Mrs. Beulah Flood and brother, Attorney Earl Rossin, E. 101st St., were called to Newark by the death of their mother, Mrs. Andrew Rossin.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stewart, 2108 E. 81st St., are still receiving congratulations over the recent arrival of their beautiful daughter, Ann Carolyn.

James Weaver, grand patron of the state Order of Eastern Star, F. and A. M., made an inspection tour to Ash-tabula Tuesday evening, visiting Friendship chapter and on Friday evening he inspected the Palmsville Chapter. Mrs. A. C. Walker, E. 90th St., matron, accompanying him.

The Elite Bridge club met Thursday with Mrs. Selma Largent, 6822 Cedar Ave. Officers of the club are: Mrs. Lillian Hill, president; Mrs. Lur-gutha Moore, secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Folkes, treasurer, and Mrs. Largent, reporter.

The Young Men's Improvement club met with William Dorsey, 2221 E. 59th St.

Our Modern Maidens held a delightful meeting with Miss Dorothy West, Cedar Ave. Miss Alice Brooks won the first bridge prize and Miss M. Johns the booby. The next meeting will be with Miss Brooks, E. 84th St. M. Shears, president; A. Brooks, secretary.

**Mrs. Phoebe Huggins Buried**

Mrs. Phoebe Huggins passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. G. H. Ambrose, 7808 Cedar Ave., Thursday, March 20. Funeral services at St. Mark's Presbyterian church were attended by a large number of friends. Dr. C. Lee Jefferson, pastor, officiating. Interment in Lakeview cemetery.

She was the sister of Mrs. Sophie Williams, Providence, R. I., aunt of Mrs. G. H. Ambrose, Cleveland; Mrs. Carmena E. Gonzales, New York City; Mrs. Minnie E. Churchman, East Orange, N. J.; Joseph Brown, New York. She was the adopted mother of James A. Tooley, Cleveland.

**Mount Zion Congregational Temple**

Russell S. Brown, Pastor

The Whitman Sisters company worshipped at the temple Sunday morning. Next Sunday night at the twilight service one of the sisters will tell the story of their career. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Kansas City. Mrs. Jones is president of the Federated clubs. Mr. Randolph of New York, relative of Miss Blanche Johnson. Dr. Gilbert Jones, president of Wilberforce university, addressed a citizens meeting at night. Miss Vivian Alston, popular young student, was taken to Grace hospital seriously ill. Prof. and Mrs. T. S. D. Berger and daughter were the largest contributors Sunday to Mount Zion's Community program.

**First Baulah Baptist**

Morning services were conducted by Rev. L. J. Wilder, brother of our beloved pastor, who has charge of the ten-night revival meeting. He is here from Passaic, N. J. Rev. Wilder preached the special sermon. The following are sick: Mrs. Mattie Calaway, 2668 E. 55th St.; Mrs. Mattie Fambro, 2411 E. 55th St.; Mr. Betha, 2493 E. 64th St. Alberta Wright reporter.

**Antioch Baptist Church**

At 10:45 a. m. the pastor preached a practical sermon on "Why Suffering and

Pain?" The B. Y. P. U. met as usual from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Last Wednesday evening the church held its spring "get-together" social. Next Sunday in the morning the pastor will preach on "Broken Vessels," and in the evening his subject will be "The Seven Deadly Sins."

**St. James A. M. E. Church**

Dr. Walker preached to overflowing houses. In the morning his sermon was the fourth of his Lenten series, "Shall I Condemn Him?" In the evening he preached on "Is There a Hell?" Peter Wit will be the speaker for the forum next Sunday.

**St. Philip's Lutheran**

Last Sunday, in the fourth of the "I Am" series, we were told of the great importance of accepting Jesus. Sunday Rev. Mueller will broadcast the Lutheran service over station WJLK at 11:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. R. Delventhal at 11 a. m. Rev. Mueller at 7:30 p. m., and Rev. Mueller over WJLK at 11:30 a. m. Rev. E. G. Mueller, pastor. W. M. Wright, reporter.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of the late Thad A. Troy wish to express their deep appreciation to their many friends for their kindness during recent bereavement.