

THE BUCKEYE STATE

CLEVELAND NEWS

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Cleveland, Ohio, March 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander O. Taylor of the Defender are the recipients of beautiful cards giving views of Paris, France, and Genoa, Italy, from Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Jones, who are on a visit with their son, Louis V. Jones, the violinist. They also received a very interesting letter from Mr. and Mrs. Jones while in France, a sketch of which will appear in next issue of the Defender.

Mrs. Lulu Bundy Talbot, E. 55th St., is very ill in the Sinal hospital. Her father, Dr. Charles Bundy, was able to resume his duties as pastor of the A. M. E. church in Youngstown last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, E. 96th St., won first prize at the Ye-Buz-Fuz club card tournament. Dr. Arthur S. Scott, prominent dentist, had the honor of being elected a member of the exclusive club of Cleveland last week. This club is composed of most of our leading white citizens and a very few of the leaders of our group. Rev. Dr. R. W. Bagnall, field secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willis, Grantwood Ave., during his recent visit in Cleveland.

Dr. E. A. Clark of St. John's church is chairman of a group of our ministers who are asked to raise \$5,000 among the churches towards the local Lincoln memorial fund. Capt. James J. Beckwith, Capt. A. A. Godrich and Col. A. T. Abbott were among the local Odd Fellows who attended the mid-winter Patriarchal meeting in Columbus, Ohio. The ladies attending the Household of Ruth worthy record meeting at the same time were Mrs. H. W. Wornley, Mrs. Gusie Ramsey, Mrs. F. D. Cochran, Col. J. E. Reed, C. P. Lancaster and T. D. Jackson also attended the Odd Fellows' meeting in Columbus. Mrs. William Guy, Frank Ave., is very ill at Lakeside hospital.

Mrs. H. Bragg has been quite ill with pneumonia poisoning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Gants, E. 37th St. Miss Faith Brown, Kokomo, Ind., spent the day in the city as guest of the guest of Mrs. V. P. Saunders, E. 64th St., and Mrs. Thomas Berryman, E. 55th St. Miss Brown has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Strawberry, in Akron. Mrs. Fannie Howard, wife of Attorney Louis A. Howard, Canton, Ohio, spent the week end in the city as guest of Miss Loretta Connors, E. 50th St. Miss Louise Gillespie, sister of Attorney Chester E. Gillespie, has been very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Walter York, Arthur Ave., received word of the death of their cousin, Mrs. Esther Hayes, while motoring from Ypsilanti to Ann Arbor, Mich. She was killed at a railroad crossing. William E. McIntire, E. 53th St., was tendered a party last Friday evening in honor of his birthday by the L. B. C. and None Such clubs. Mrs. Glenn, wife of Sgt. Julius Glenn, Cincinnati, is in the city as guest of Mrs. Welch, 2232 E. 53d St. Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hegan, 11124 Grayfield Ave., a 7-pound baby girl, named Helen June Hegan. Mrs. Hegan was formerly Miss Helen Brock, daughter of the late Henry Brock, patrolman, accidentally killed recently by his own gun. Mother and daughter doing fine. Nathaniel Berry, custodian at Wilberforce university, was in the city over Sunday and working at his old church, St. John A. M. E. Mrs. Eliza Freeman, E. 45th St., was in New York to witness the leaving of her friend, Mrs. Nattie Hunter, formerly of Cleveland, for a six months' visit in France. Dr. B. C. Styles returned Sunday night from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the funeral of his father, who died in Hartford, Conn., where he had gone with the expectation of locating a few months ago. The following members of Camp 10 of the American Woodmen are reported ill by Chairman James Offer of the sick committee: Gertrude Black, 2407 E. 48th St.; John Hamlett, 2214 E. 38th St.; and Miss Victor Harris, 2349 E. 34th St. Mrs. Annie Glenn, 6410 Ruth Ave., who passed away, was a member of this camp. Mrs. Carrie Cooper, camp clerk, Mrs. Blaine Ave., was called to his home in Tuscaloosa, Ala., due to the illness of his sister, Harry T. Ford, the peerless cornet and bugle initiator, has filled engagements in 26 local theaters. Harry is in great demand and continues to make good wherever he entertains. Mrs. Joseph Jackson proved a pleasing hostess to the 400 club at her home in the St. John apartments Thursday night. Guests were Mrs. J. H. Taylor and Mrs. Leroy N. Bundy. Mrs. Mamie Branch is president. Mrs. Porelman won first prize and Mrs. Taylor guest prize. H. B. Mulloy, agent of the Defender in Elyria, Lorain and Oberlin, had a narrow escape from possible death last week. His auto was struck by a New York Central passenger train in Elyria as he was returning from Cleveland. He received slight injuries. Mrs. Della Penn, 337 E. 12th St., is recovering from injuries sustained when she slipped and fell down a flight of steps. A. L. Jeffrey returned from a trip to Steubenville and Springfield, Ohio. Mrs. Lulu Nichols, 2504 E. 14th St., suffered a stroke of paralysis. The Optimist club is making extensive preparations for their chicken dinner at the home of the president, Mrs. Della offer, 2509 E. 89th St. March 15. Mrs. Mamie Early, chairman. Attorneys Earl D. Alexander and Henry J. Fuggett have located at 2237 E. 53th St. They have beautifully equipped offices.

Several Get City Jobs
Councilman Thomas W. Fleming reports the following appointments made among our group by City Manager Hopkins: Lawrence O. Payne, assistant police prosecutor; Major John Fulton, assistant superintendent at the garbage collection plant; Wallace Hamilton, general foreman of East side street cleaning; Joseph B. Kink, superintendent at the Central Ave. bath house; Allen J. Alexander and Albert Harris, assistant custodians at City hall; Chas. Royal and Mrs. Ida Short, attendants at bath house; John Downey, assistant foreman, street cleaning; Wm. T. Ward, foreman catch basin department; Fred D. Bakely, assistant street foreman; Robert Lawson, foreman 53d St. dump; Percy Brown, guard at City auditorium; Marcellus D. Mason, guard

at City hall. John Clifford, the veteran politician of the 11th ward, was reappointed care taker at Central market. All of these appointments were made upon the recommendation of Councilman Fleming. Mrs. Lelia Trail returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., reporting glorious times during her stay in that city. John Washington, E. 55th St., nephew of the late Booker T. Washington, returned from Tuskegee, Ala., where he attended the funeral of his father, John Washington, Sr., for years general superintendent of industry at Tuskegee institute. John D. Whitlow, financial secretary of one of the local labor unions, a former employee in the office of the late Mr. Washington, also attended the funeral of his former employer. The Defender expects to publish the likeness and a short sketch of the life of Mr. Whitlow in the near future. Mrs. W. T. Pettillo, Woburn, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Edward Ramsey, B. 101st St., a couple of weeks. Mrs. William Thomas, 59th St., was surprised with a birthday party Thursday evening by her mother, Mrs. Annie E. George, 2519 E. 83d St. Received word of the death of her friend, Dr. G. N. Marshall, one of the oldest and best physicians in Keystone, W. Va. Many of the best whites attended the funeral. Dr. Marshall was the brother-in-law of Mrs. George's son-in-law, Dr. Vernel Bridgeford, our leading druggist in Keystone. Mrs. George's husband, Joseph George, is improving after a slight setback. He was injured a short time ago. Bishop J. A. Hamlett, S. M. of the C. M. E. church, preached ably at Lane Metropolitan and Phillips Chapel churches Sunday, preaching to crowded houses at each service. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Owens of the Geraldine hotel. Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Evans of St. James A. M. E. church were invited to dinner with Bishop Hamlett at the Geraldine Sunday. A mass meeting will be held at St. Mark's Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon in the interest of the blind of our group. A party was given for them at Cory church last Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Hamlett is president of the association; Mrs. Mamie Cotton, secretary; and Mrs. Mary Smith, chairman of committee of arrangements. Program begins at 3. "An Old-Fashioned Mother," a drama, will be given by Ruds of Promise at 3. Mrs. Laura E. Zion church president. Rev. E. D. W. Robinson, pastor, J. H. Tribble, special representative of the Supreme Life, is able to be on the job again in Cleveland after several weeks' illness at his home in Detroit. George E. Cochran, district manager of the National Benefit Life, had as guest for the week J. E. Serratt, manager of the Chaparral (W. Va.) district. James E. Lanford, E. 16th St., was recently promoted to assistant to Mr. Cochran, whose other assistants are Willard E. Hyatt and Chester A. Ormes.

Well-Known Citizens Die
Mrs. Anna Glenn, 6410 Ruth Ave., wife of John Glenn, barber of Woodland and Central Aves., died at Lakeside hospital Feb. 26, after an illness of three months. Mrs. Glenn was a native of Columbus, Ga. She was a devoted member of Shiloh Baptist church, of the American Woodman circle No. 10, and of the Hyacinth Art club. Funeral services were held at Shiloh Baptist church, Feb. 29. Crowds of sorrowing friends and an abundance of beautiful flowers testified to the love and esteem in which this lovable character was held. She is survived by a husband, mother and other relatives. Charles Boyd, son of Mrs. J. P. Boyd, 2362 E. 31st St., who died recently, was a member of several organizations of the city. He was born in Marietta, Ohio, and attended Howard university, of which he is an alumnus. He was a member of the old Ninth battalion, from which he was honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant. At the time of his death he was identified with the Independent Order of Samaritans and Daughters of Sadler, being grand deputy for the district of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, and was financial secretary of the local lodge, Smith Memorial. He was also a member of Harding lodge, U. B. F., and conducted the ritualistic services of the order. The funeral services were conducted at St. John's A. M. E. church, the Rev. Dr. Clarke officiating. The many friends of Excell Collier were pained to learn of his death at the family residence, 2267 55th St. The remains were shipped to Starkville, Miss., the following named relatives accompanying the remains: Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Collier, parents; Mrs. W. M. Hunley, Mrs. H. White, Mrs. Kittie Green, Edgar Collier, brother; Marcela Bardwell, cousin, and Miss Doris Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green.

Celebrate 25th Anniversary
One of the most outstanding affairs of the mid-winter season was the 25th wedding anniversary of Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Richardson at their home, 1650 Arthur Ave. The house was beautifully decorated in blue and white and Washington bunting colors—red, white and blue. Over 150 guests attended. The presents were gorgeous and profuse and came from several parts of the state, including Youngstown, Cincinnati, Columbus, Middletown, Ohio, and Minneapolis, Minn., and Detroit, Mich. One from the Past Grand Masters council of Cincinnati attracted considerable attention. Telegrams received from Palmsville and other cities. The following were in the receiving line: Captain and Mrs. Richardson; Mrs. Joseph Buckner, Detroit; sister, Mrs. Mollie White, Montreal, Canada; Mrs. William Hart and Mrs. J. R. Fontaine; The Rev. R. D. Phillips, Columbus, Ohio, who married the couple 25 years ago, was present in the receiving line. The Defender wishes Captain and Mrs. Richardson will live to celebrate their 50th anniversary.

R. Nathaniel Dett Pleases
Of outstanding significance in Cleveland's musical history was the recent appearance of R. Nathaniel Dett, the wonderful pianist and composer, at East Tech high, under the auspices of the Lyricord Singers. Miss Emma Howell, manager and founder. His soul music was thoroughly enjoyed by the large and enthusiastic audience. The program was appreciated in the extreme, because each number used was his own composition. Suffice to say, Mr. Dett is distinctly talented, his interpretations wonderful and his execution most pleasing to the critical. Many whites were in the audience. To them more especially did he seem to be most responsive. Mr. Dett will receive a greater recognition should he return at any time. His numbers on the program included "Incantation," "Song of the Shrine," "Dance of Desire," "Bar-

carolle," "Variations on a Negro Theme," "Magnolias," "His Song" and "Juba," which took the house by storm. He played as his last encore "Mamie's Baby," which was most rapturously received. The Lyricord Singers rendered Burleigh's "Deep River" and Dett's "Don't Be Weary, Traveler." They were well received and received great encouragement from Mr. Dett for their wonderful work accomplished in but a few days. They were advised to continue under the direction of Carroll Scott. Miss Dorothy Smith played two beautiful violin numbers. After the recital Mr. Dett was entertained at the Cedar "Y" by the Cleveland Musical association.

Dr. John Gregg Coming
Dr. John E. Gregg, president of Wilberforce university, will lecture at East Tech high auditorium March 17, under the auspices of the Women's council on the subject, "Twentieth Century Ideals." All Cleveland is looking forward to the coming of this great educational leader and no one should fail to hear him. Dr. Gregg's charming choir will render special music. The affair promises to eclipse anything of the kind in Cleveland. Mrs. E. F. Boyd is president of the council, and Mrs. G. L. Cheatham, chairman of the committee of arrangements. A reception will be given Dr. Gregg after the lecture. Musical mass meeting at Lane Metropolitan C. M. E. church next Sunday, 4 to 5 p. m. Speakers: Miss Carolyn Nickerson, New Orleans, who will talk on "Creole Food Music"; Dr. L. H. Brown, pastor. Attorney Clayborne George will be master of ceremonies. Ladies chorus, under the direction of J. Walter Willis, and community singing. Under the auspices of the local branch of the National Association of Negro Musicians. Convention in Cleveland in July. Mrs. Grace W. Thompson, president of the Cleveland local. Revival meetings are progress at Mt. Haven Baptist church, conducted by Dr. J. C. Ballew. Secretary Charles E. Frye of Cedar "Y" returned last Monday from Chicago, where he represented the local branch of the National Association of Negro Musicians. Secretary Frye also visited the Sanhedrin.

Social and Club News
To Buz Fuz club is happy to announce that the proceeds from the card tournament given recently for the benefit of the A. A. C. P. were \$195.75. The club is thankful to all who contributed in any way to make this success possible. The Hiawatha club celebrated its 23d anniversary with a reception Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 19. The lovely and spacious parlors of Mrs. Carrie Blue were brilliantly lighted and beautifully and artistically decorated with the club's colors—orange and yellow. A continuous program, consisting of vocal, piano and violin solos, was rendered. The secretaries, Julia S. Cooper, gave a brief history of the club in story which was very unique and interesting. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, more than 90 guests were present. Mrs. Carrie Crawford, E. 55th St., is serving her 13th year as president. The Utsayacha club met Feb. 27 at the home of Mrs. J. Butler. Cards were played, after which luncheon was served. Guests were Mrs. Susie France and Mrs. Loyd. Next meeting March 11 at the home of Mrs. Leroy Cooper, 5907 Longfellow Ave. Miss Verna Leslie, a talented young pianist, pupil of Murray Adams, has been appointed organist of St. James A. M. E. church, Hudson Ave. Mr. Adams opened his spring classes in piano, voice and organ at his studio, 10536 Frank Ave. Mr. Adams is organist of our Catholic church. Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, in E. 73th St. One of the most enjoyable days of the year for Mrs. Mary Taylor, 2331 E. 43d St., was Tuesday, Feb. 26. She had as guests from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. Mrs. Brewer, 237 E. 43d St.; Mrs. Victoria Beauregard, 2250 E. 73d St.; and Mrs. Mason of E. 30th St. The day was spent in singing religious hymns and religious talk. A delightful dinner was served. Mrs. Taylor is one of the older members of Shiloh Baptist church. The Primrose Whist club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Evans, 2303 E. 59th St., Feb. 23, with Miss Christine Terrell as hostess. The business meeting was attended, to after which whist was played. Miss Pearl Brooks and Dela Christopher were the winners. The hostess served a delightful lunch. The club adjourned to meet with Mr. Evans, E. M. Gray, president; Miss Pearl Brooks, secretary; Miss Mable Owens, reporter. Mrs. Peter M. Coles entertained Thursday evening in honor of her cousin, Mrs. James Crosby of New York. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and a delicious luncheon was served. The Jolly Circle club was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Robinson, 2229 E. 95th St. Following a brief meeting, whist was enjoyed. A two-course luncheon was served. Aaron P. Jones, president; Martha Walker, reporter. Mr. and Mrs. George Milton, 12905 Superior Ave., entertained at cards Friday evening. Mrs. Carl Williams won first prize; Miss Deas, second. E. Deas won first prize. A delicious repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Milton made a wonderful host and hostess. John D. Wilkerson, president of the John D. Realty company, gave a pool party in his private billiard rooms in honor of the Home Thrift club. These men plan big business for 1924. Dr. A. L. Moore, president; Moses Frewitt, vice-president; J. D. Wilkerson, secretary; Dennis Jordan, treasurer; Capt. Charles E. Frye, chairman of committee on investment; Attorneys Harold T. Gassaway and Perry B. Jackson, legal advisors. Mrs. Walter Hines, E. 55th St., was hostess of the Los De Arte club Feb. 22. A luncheon featuring George Washington's birthday, prepared and served by one of the leading caterers, was beyond comparison. Progressive whist was played until 5 p. m. Miss Bessie Randolph winning first club prize; Mrs. A. Forbes, second; Mrs. E. Taylor, guest prize. The club presented Mrs. Clara with a beautiful silver service tea set, she being elected president for the third year. A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Hines for her pleasing hospitality by the club. They adjourned to meet with Mrs. Forbes, 2343 E. 95th St., March 14, to sew.

Insurance Men's Forum
The Insurance Men's forum at Shiloh Baptist church at 3 p. m. next Sunday promises to be very interesting and beneficial. The speakers will be A. H. Harralson, treasurer of the association; T. N. Gong, Chinese orator, who will speak on "Unity," and Dr. E. J. Gregg, physician, on "How to Reduce the Mortality Among Our Group." W. H. Harrison, secretary of the association, will be master of ceremonies. Special vocalists will be Miss J. Williams and Mrs. F. D. Cochran. Special numbers by the Association Glee club. Don't miss this meeting on co-operation. Dr. Prince, pastor. If able, will also speak. He is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia poisoning. M. Milton Lewis is the founder and president of the Cleveland Association of Insurance Men, under whose auspices these wonderful meetings are being held. The reception given by the Anchor Life Insurance company was a decided success, eight of the ten new attorneys succeeding. Attorney Joseph Baylor and Attorney Basil Itaney were unable to attend on account of illness. Eloquent addresses were given by all, including Mrs. Louise Pridgeon, our only woman lawyer in this group. A likeness of Mrs. Pridgeon will appear in next issue of the Defender. The affair was appreciated by the attorneys as well as by the vast number of friends who rather to welcome Attorney A. H. Martin and Attorney Lawrence Payne were also present to welcome the new attorneys. Mrs. G. M. Davis and J. Eastman Edwards rendered beautiful vocal numbers. Clarence Nellem, the boy orator, was at his best. Dr. R. Williams was master of ceremonies. Chaplain Ellenberger was

a very lively speaker. The Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Hill of Oberlin, who were delegates to the Baptist convention which convened at Tridestone church, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Frye while in the city. The Silver Leaf Whist club sympathizes with our vice president, Mrs. F. Scott, who lost her brother, Ben Helm. We met with Mrs. Sells. Cards were played and a luncheon was served. Mrs. Munson won first prize and Mrs. Gregory second. Mrs. Munson, acting president; Mrs. Collins, secretary. The ballroom of the Caterers' club was made beautiful for the first annual reception of the Les De-Arte club on Friday, Feb. 15. More than 200 registered between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m. A brief program was rendered by some of the local talent. Among the participants were: Mrs. Kathleen Forbes, Mrs. Richard Smith, Miss Corley and others. The club is the recipient of pleasing expressions for giving such a unique affair. R. Nathaniel Dett, pianist and composer, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Frye on Monday, Feb. 25. Mr. Dett and Mrs. Frye were schoolmates at Oberlin. Mr. Dett graduating from the conservatory of music and Mrs. Frye from the college of arts and sciences. Local guests at the dinner were Attorney and Mrs. Alexander H. Martin, Miss Emma Howell and Mrs. Clayborne George.

Friendship B. Y. P. U.
Friendship Baptist B. Y. P. U. was wonderfully entertained by group No. 5 with an enthusiastic program marking the ending of the contest among the groups. The participants: Selection by quartet; paper, D. Bridges, "Why We Win"; grouping of the Bible, J. T. Shields; song, duet, Messrs. E. H. Whiting and M. Milton Lewis; oration, J. T. Bridges, "Have a Vision"; lass solo, Samuel Barney; reading, "What Are We Here For?" M. Milton Lewis; instrumental solo, L. O. Fox; short talks by E. E. Smith and William Graham, and closing remarks by William Bunch, M. Milton Lewis, teacher; William Westley, president of union. Report of Negro Welfare association, comment on Caterers' association ball, Masonic notes, etc., will appear in next issue.

Phyllis Wheatley Notes
The annual Phyllis Wheatley style show to be given at Zimmermann's academy promises to be a beautiful and brilliant affair. Watch papers for date and other details. We are pleased to announce that Mrs. T. M. Farlice has accepted the chairmanship of the Phyllis Wheatley bazaar committee. The bazaar will be held some time in May.

Warrensville Township News
The Rev. E. M. Moore, 2622 E. 22d St., Cleveland, pastor of Canaan Baptist church, preached a soul-stirring sermon last Sunday evening. His subject, "The Soul That Sir Shall Die." Mrs. Carrie Harris, president of the Missionary circle, is doing everything possible to bring about Christian unity in the society. A. C. Williams, superintendent of Canaan Baptist Sunday school, is improving and hopes to be the front line of attack next Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Everett returned from Chicago and they report an enjoyable stay. E. Lewis, the plasterer, who has been visiting relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa., is now at home. Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris moved into their modern home on Cleveland Ave., built by William Simmon. The Bella Villa Improvement club is contemplating entertaining the ladies in the near future. The menu will be prepared by men only. An interesting program will be rendered. Charles Bedenbaugh and Arthur Douglas of Indianapolis, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marshall on Idaciff. The Ladies Aid society was entertained by Mrs. William Simmons on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth Martemus has the sympathy of the community on the death of her mother, Mrs. Mathem of Akron and son spent the week-end with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers. Mrs. Edna Lee gave a church entertainment at her home recently. A tea social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmon for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, who lost their home by fire. St. Paul Sunday school rendered an excellent program Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Etter Anthony entertained the Canaan Baptist Sewing circle last Tuesday. Many ladies from the church were present. Sister L. V. Moore, 2622 E. 22d St., Cleveland, was in the allotment last week. See the Rev. Mr. Moore for the Defender.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY
Announcing the opening of the MARTHA MADGE TEA ROOM, 2321 E. 55th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Hot specials served at noon and evenings. Sandwiches and salads of all kinds. Limited number of furnished rooms available. Only reputable trade solicited. Martha Winston and Madeleine Bowman Viney, proprietresses.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL
of the SERVICE CATERING ASSOCIATION Eloy Willis, president Cleveland, Ohio THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 13, 1924 At the I. O. F. Temple, E. 55th St. and Prospect Ave. DeLux Orchestras Warmack's Singing Synchopators Richard Cheatham's Band FEATURES FAVORS BUFFET LUNCHEON, GRATIS Footman Service. Valet Service Admission, including wardrobe and tax, 95 cents.

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