

# THE BUCKEYE STATE

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Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 19.—The Mothers' Cradle Roll club of St. John A. M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Boyd, 2276 East 43d street, Wednesday evening, Nov. 24. Last meeting with Mrs. Lottie Stewart of 9101 Blaine avenue, 15 ladies being present. \* Miss Ollie Brooks, the daughter of Mrs. Brooks, hustling agent of the Defender, 55th and Hydraulic avenue, is attending Wilberforce university, being located in Arnett hall. \* The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Marshall, who died at the home of her son, Harry Marshall, 2185 East 30th street, took place from Antioch Baptist church Tuesday. \* Mrs. Rebecca Galloway-Lawson died suddenly from acute indigestion at her home on Cedar avenue. She was one of the most active workers in St. John A. M. E. church a number of years. \* H. L. Wright, proprietor of the Sanitary barber shop, 2905 Scovill avenue, is one of our most progressive business men and church workers. You will find the Defender on sale at his stand each week. \* Miss Nettie Jones, en route from the Southland to New York city, visited her niece, Miss Winshield, of 2050 38th street. Miss Winshield is moving to 1196 East 37th street. \* Owing to Thanksgiving next week, have your news ready for the collector by Saturday afternoon. Boys will be able to get their papers on Wednesday instead of Thursday (Thanksgiving day) next week. Defender office, 3965 Central avenue, will be closed all day Thanksgiving. \* Each member of the Race should give to the Community chest. Not only will the scores of white hospitals and other charitable institutions which are continually serving our group benefit from the chest, but the following named Race institutions are to be remembered as last year: Negro Welfare association (Cleveland Community Center), 2352 East 40th street, \$13,400; Phyllis Wheatley association, 40th and Central, \$17,668, and the Cleveland Home for Aged Colored People, 4408 Cedar street, \$6,400. Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming, wife of Councilman Fleming, made an impressive appeal for the chest fund at St. John A. M. E. church Sunday morning. Mrs. Marie T. Perkins, Mrs. T. J. Hicks, Mrs. Margaret Anderson and other leading church and club workers visited other churches and made splendid appeals. The campaign closes Nov. 22. \* Mrs. Mary Jackson, 2427 Central avenue, left Thursday for Hamilton, Canada, for the bedside of her mother, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week. \* John Morgan, East 43d street, motored to Fremont, Ohio, last week. His wife, formerly Miss Daisy Noble Morgan, reports a delightful visit in New York city and other eastern cities. \* Mrs. Lottie R. Jackson, R. N., who has been superintendent of nurses located recently in Cleveland, stopping at St. Agnes hospital, Raleigh, N. C., with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Owens, proprietress of the Hotel Geraldine on East 40th street. Mrs. Jackson is a graduate of the Douglass Memorial hospital, Philadelphia, and comes highly recommended by the best surgeons and physicians. \* The Present Day club was delightfully entertained



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at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Styles, 2260 East 35th street. Mrs. Styles being hostess. Arrangements were completed for the charity dance to be given by the club Thanksgiving night at Sojaek's hall. The proceeds will go towards assisting a mother and five children. \* Wm. G. Anderson, attorney at law, was here from Chicago last week en route to Columbus, Ohio. \* The Social Workers' club, W. R. Conners, president, will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, at the Community Center, 2352 East 40th street, at 7:30 o'clock. \* Harold D. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes, East 70th street, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing. Fred Hughes, who spent the summer in Blue Hills, Me., is expected home this week. \* J. H. Lawson, Topeka, Kan., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burke, 4407 Central avenue, a few days the past week. \* The funeral of Fred Valentine, 33 years of age, a resident of Cleveland since 1858, took place Monday afternoon from Beilstein's funeral parlors on Carnegie avenue. About a month ago the deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered. He came from Virginia 62 years ago and through thrift acquired considerable wealth until a few years ago, being engaged in the grocery business in his three-story building at 2139 Central avenue. His nearest relative is said to be a niece, Mrs. P. S. Grant, 1623 East 84th street. \* M. E. Auther, general agent of the Idlewild Resort company, is now in Dayton and writes his wife, Mrs. Ella Auther, that business is good. \* Mrs. Edith Wood, formerly of Cleveland, made a flying trip to the city and Toledo on business last week. She reports everything lovely at Idlewild, Mich., where she is supervising the construction of her hotel, which will be open for business in the early spring. \* Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming was hostess at a party last Friday evening at her palatial residence, 2342 East 40th street. The guests of honor were Mrs. Lelia Walker Wilson and daughter, Miss Mae Robinson, daughter and granddaughter of the late Almie Walker, who were in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jackson, East 110th street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tark of East 46th street. Miss Robinson has entered Oberlin college, it is said. \* The Cheeks print shop, 315 Superior building, Eugene P. Cheeks, proprietor, is now taking orders for Christmas greeting cards and folders. Mr. Cheeks is still a hustling subagent of the Defender. \* C. W. Akins, proprietor of the "Royal Palms" barber shop, 3617 Scovill avenue, is a promising agency of the Defender. \* Walter F. White, assistant national secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., spoke before the City club (white) Saturday at a luncheon in the ballroom of the Hollenden hotel and urged a federal law against lynching. He was most favorably received. He is a correspondent of the Chicago Daily News. \* Mrs. Louise M. Braxton, founder and principal of the Macon, Ga., Industrial and Normal institute, is in the city, speaking at the several large white churches, endeavoring to raise funds for her school. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Braxton spoke at our Cory M. E. church on "The Problem of the Housewife." Sunday morning the pastor, Dr. J. B. Redmond, delivered a splendid sermon on "The Lord's Debtors," the occasion being rally day for the raising of \$15,000. \* Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyons, 2364 East 31st street, entertained royally in honor of their guests, Mesdames G. H. Lavelle and B. P. Thomas of Asbury Park, N. J., at the Community Center

on East 40th street last week Wednesday evening. The Primrose Whist club were also present by special invitation. The regular prizes were offered in a grand whist contest with 35 entries. Milford White won first prize and Louis Clark the booby. Covers were laid for 40, luncheon being served in most pleasing style by the hostess, Mrs. Lyons. "Dancing and music concluded the evening's pastimes. \* The home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Jones, 2256 East 101st street, was the scene of a pretty birthday party given by Mr. Jones in honor of his wife, Mrs. Vaughia M. Jones' 50th birthday. The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Jones on the part of her devoted husband, 63 guests being present. A sumptuous repast was served by a caterer. Mrs. Dazalia Wade recited from Dunbar, Dr. Bell of New Haven, Conn., sang two beautiful solos and Mrs. Fred T. Berry read a beautiful poem which she composed and dedicated to the 50th anniversary of Mrs. Louisa S. Jones. Mr. Jones presented his wife with \$100, as well as several other useful presents. \* Mrs. Sallio Goings, 2180 East 28th street, assisted by other members of Cleveland camp No. 10 of the American Woodmen, royally entertained at the Cleveland Community Center with a three course dinner Friday evening in honor of G. B. Cade Jr., who will leave for Baltimore, Md., to take up the work. Music was furnished by the American Woodmen Second regiment band under the leadership of Capt. W. J. Howland. \* C. A. L. Dickson, secretary of local No. 550 of the American Federation of Musicians, 3965 Central avenue, has purchased a fine two family home on Ensign avenue, near 55th street. E. A. Bailey has made a similar purchase at 3012 Cedar avenue. \* The recent Halloween party given at the Central avenue bathhouse was not given by Miss Gladys Wells alone. She was gracefully assisted by Miss Dessa Clements, Mrs. Pearl Cleage, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Banks and others of St. John's choir and community. \* The Harmony trio, composed of Miss Gladys Wells, Mrs. Olive Wells Ball and Mrs. Pearl Cleage, will sing in Painesville next week. \* Mrs. Jeanette Reese, a social worker from Fremont, Ohio, is in the city indefinitely, stopping with Mrs. Grace Lucas, 2315 East 55th street. \* Mrs. Olive Laster, sister of George G. Jones of East 56th street, was struck by an auto Saturday evening at 105th and Cedar streets and taken to Mt. Sinai hospital. \* Mrs. Walter Wright of Chicago visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, and daughter, Miss Helen Wright, last week. \* Miss Jane E. Hunter, secretary of the P. W. A., will give an account of her recent trip through the South at the annex Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is invited. \* You are invited to the free neighborhood entertainment at the Central avenue public bathhouse this Friday evening, Nov. 19, under the auspices of the community chorus. Among the neighborhood children to speak are: Chancellor Rose, Humphreys, Fisher, "Buster" Stevenson, Nathaniel Taylor, Miss Margaret Canina, Christina and Winifred Smith, George Henry Mudd and others, who will sing songs, including Catherine and Alberta Hargraves. Program starts at 8 p. m. \* Mrs. Hazel Blake, one of our most popular young ladies, was quietly married Nov. 8 to Vernon V. Lyons. They are located in their recently purchased home at 2245 East 84th street. The Defender wishes the couple unbounded happiness. \* Mr. and Mrs. Garner of the west side gave a very pleasant party for friends. \* Born to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams of the west side, a fine baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing fine. \* Wm. Washington, the ex-soldier who lost his legs in the Argonne conflict "over there" with the old New York 15th, now called the "legless wonder" one man band, who plays 10 instruments at one time, will give a concert at Antioch Baptist church next Monday evening. He and his wife are stopping at the Central Avenue hotel. \* Mrs. Harry Anderson, who underwent a serious operation at the Lutheran hospital, is now resting nicely at her home, 1269 West 25th street. \* Mr. Stone of East 105th street is still confined to his home with a broken foot, sustained while at work. \* Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dupree of East 103d street have disposed of their property for twice what they paid for it. \* St. James A. M. E. church, Hudson avenue, has started another drive for \$5,000. Everybody is invited to help in this worthy cause. \* As we go to press we learn that Attorney Harry E. Davis, Race candidate for state representative in the last election, won in the official count by 784 votes. This is a signal victory in spite of the malicious and misrepresenting circulars spread throughout the county, which proved injurious to our three candidates. A protest meeting was held in the Metropolitan C. M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Attorney Charles W. Chesnut, author, being the presiding chairman. The affair was under the auspices of the Cleveland Association of Colored Men. Congressman H. I. Emerson and others spoke. Resolutions condemning the propaganda spread by the Democrats in the recent election were adopted. \* Mr. and Mrs. George Turner announce the marriage of their niece, Mrs. Margaret Gammon, to Rev. George Bell of Alliance, Ohio. \* Mrs. Mattie Woodson, Bowling Green, Ohio, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. A. Dale, East 40th street, and Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Fishback, East 95th street. \* Miss Nola Romane Dickerson, niece of Mrs. M. E. Thompson, the hair culturist, 4102 Central avenue, was married Sunday to Paul Matthew Scott of East 82d street. Rev. Charles Bundy performed the ceremony. The bride is a native of Graham, Va. \* At the last meeting of the Lemuel T. Boylston post, No. 89, the new constitution was adopted and delegates were elected to the county council as follows: Clayborne C. George of Boston university and Stanley Brown. At the next meeting of the post on the second Monday in December the election of officers will take place. \* The Central Stars baseball club entertained friends at the Central avenue bathhouse Monday evening. Robert E. Leo is captain of the club. \* In the Central high-East Tech. high football game Saturday Pete Willett starred, as usual. \* Fire in the vicinity of Central avenue, near East 40th street, Saturday evening caused considerable excitement, as well as damage. The fire had its origin in Seth Pruitt's poolroom, 3953 Central avenue, from a defective flue, it is said, and spread west, doing considerable damage to Scott & Son's Porc store, 3947 Central avenue, and the Central lunchroom, 3943 Central avenue. Jameson & Morrison, proprietors, formerly Kitzmiller's place. Several families on the second floor were driven from their quarters by the fire, smoke and water. \* Mrs. Morgan Gray of Detroit, Mich., is here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Francis E. Young, Mrs. Watts and son, Morgan Gray of East 106th street. \* Mrs. Lena White, Lima, Ohio; Mrs. Ellen Brown, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Marie Carl, Harrisburg, Pa., and Mrs. Olive Morrison, Detroit, Mich., were in the city as guests of their sister, Mrs. R. S. Sills, 2211 East 39th street, to attend the funeral of their father, Smith Brady, who was killed by an auto truck Saturday week. Their mother, Mrs. Cela Craft, Toledo, also attended the funeral. \* Mrs. Addie W. Hinton of the national board of the Y. W. C. A., Brooklyn, N. Y., spoke at a mass meeting Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the local N. A. A. C. P. at St. John A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Lucy Smithers in the Union Congregational Church. \* Invitations are being received from Crispus Attucks Post No. 448, American Legion hall to be given at Ashtabula, Ohio, Nov. 17. \* Quite a number attended the Sunday school county convention in Madison, Ohio, from the above church, St. John's Baptist. \* The Excelsior military band will give a concert Thanksgiving night in the high school auditorium. \* A party was given in the Williams ice cream parlor Thursday night, with William D. Lilly, Jr., as host. A light collation, was served and a good time reported. \* Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughter have moved to 523 Richmond street. \* At the election of officers of the Ladies' Social Club the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. John Freeman; vice president, Miss Mary Lockerman; secretary, Mrs. Jennie Geddy; re-elected vice president, Mrs. Ruby Gordon; re-elected treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Bethel. The club will hold Harvest Home services on Sunday, Nov. 21, and on Monday evening, Nov. 22, bazaar and rummage sale. Every one welcome. \* Miss Sadie Rancan has returned from a visit in Green-castle, Pa. \* The following attended the week-end house party at Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Williams', Geneva, the event being their son Russel's 12th birthday anniversary: Mrs. Ruby Gordon, Genevieve, Albert, Lillian, Lorenzo and Carlton Gordon, Erskin Martin, Eugene Gordon, Doris Snowden and Mrs. Lucy Becks and children.

Painesville, Ohio, Nov. 19.—Mrs. S. R. Collins has returned from a visit to Mead-ville, Pa. \* Ladies' Social Club met with