

THE BUCKEYE STATE

By Alexander O. Taylor
Cleveland, Ohio, April 26.—Miss Fiesle Douglass, one of our most efficient teachers in the Cleveland public schools, is very ill with pneumonia in Huron road hospital. Thomas Berryman in also seriously ill at his home.
* Charles Harris is manager and Albert Carr captain of the Sedulous club basketball team, vice versa to what was stated in last week's issue. * The Helping Hand Charity Workers' club, composed mostly of members of Shiloh Baptist church, deserves special praise for the splendid work being done for the cause of charity. Since the 26th of last July this noble band of women has raised and paid out for the relief of the poor and suffering \$311.62. Mrs. George Randolph, 2017 Central avenue, is president. Mrs. Gertrude Parker, East Thirtieth street, secretary, and Mrs. H. S. Phillips, treasurer. * Mrs. William Owens, president of one of the Ladies' Aids of Cory M. E. church, was called to Chicago last week by the illness of a brother. She also attended the annual sessions of the Lexington M. E. conference at St. Mark's church while in the Windy City. Mr. and Mrs. Owens have taken possession of their beautiful \$10,000 home, next door north of the Caterers' association building in East Fortieth street. William R. Jackson, the popular N. Y. C. railroad private car steward, and member of the Caterers' association, was one of their first tenants. * Professor E. W. B. Curry, president of the Curry Normal and Industrial Institute, Urbana, Ohio, who has been conducting a wonderful revival at Antioch Baptist church, held an inspiring meeting for men Sunday afternoon. * Sandy Scruggs, Youngstown, Ohio, popular member of the Caterers' association, East Fortieth street, was a guest of the association the first of last week, returning on Wednesday to be in the Steel City to attend the Elks' ball, of which he had the management. Accompanying him was J. T. Hill of the same city, who was so greatly impressed with the association that he submitted an application for membership. * Ed Powell, Worcester, Mass., arrived from Syracuse and Buffalo, N. Y., the first of the week for an indefinite stay. * Mrs. Reba Doctor Taylor, returned from Camp Stuart, Newport News, Va., where she visited her husband, Private Howell Taylor, who by this time is probably "somewhere in France" with the America expeditionary forces. * At a recent meeting of the Cleveland Presbytery at Lakewood Presbyterian church, the petition for recognition as a Presbyterian church of the members of the new church which was organized several weeks ago in the Woodland Avenue Presbyterian church was ratified. * St. Mark's pastor, Rev. W. M. Todd, was made a member of the Presbytery. Some of the most active workers of the new church, Misses Lillian Thomas, Grace Melvin and many others. Mr. Bryant is superintendent of the promising Sunday school. The Sunday meetings are held in the Woodland Avenue church, East Forty-sixth street and Woodland avenue.

Patriotic Ball a Success
The mammoth patriotic ball given Monday evening of last week at Druid's hall under the auspices of "The Camouflage Contestants," organized to do their bit for the boys over there, as well as for their dependents here, was a grand success. Splendid dance music was rendered by Roy Smith's orchestra. The following named contestants were the winners and will serve as the eight leading characters in a moving picture to be shown by the Fox Film company: Robert I. Drake, Mrs. A. D. Boyd, Mrs. Lucille Miller, Mrs. Margaret Gales, Mrs. Mary Martin, Major Roger N. Dillard and Chester Gillespie. Robert Drake, who had charge of the ball reported \$110 as the net proceeds. He reported \$110 additional on his book. Mrs. Boyd raised the largest amount, \$24. It is said, \$25 having come from the Lake Shore Banking and Trust company. She will receive the silver cup offered to the winner of the contest just closed in the interest of the National Comfort Committee campaign. * The charity ball given at Walden hall Thursday evening by Mesdames Harry E. Davis and W. S. Biggs, wives of Attorney Davis and Dr. Biggs, for the benefit of the house furnishing campaign of the Phillis Wheatley association, was a splendid success, nearly 300 attending. Music was furnished by May Moore's orchestra. The campaign, headed by Mrs. Lethia Fleming, wife of Councilman Fleming, will be further supplemented by a female minstrel show at Engineers' hall May 6, under the auspices of the Autumn Leaf Culture club. Walter Henderson will be in charge of the show. The next big thing for Phillis Wheatley will be the charity ball of the L. U. B. F. club and the Men's auxiliary, assisted by the citizens' committee. McAfee's orchestra. Four suites, with nine beds each, have been fitted up in the new building, according to the general secretary, Miss Jane E. Hunter. Miss Gettles, a resident, is convalescing under the care of Dr. Lawrence. Miss Mamie Rook, another resident, was married last week to Adam Hall by Rev. H. C. Bailey of Antioch church. * Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pierson, East Forty-third street, were called to Cincinnati last week by the death of the former's brother, Walter Pierson, well

known here. * Dr. Charles Garvin, captain, in charge of the regimental infirmary at Camp Upton, Long Island, was a welcome visitor here last week. He is with the 367th regiment. * Professor W. R. Connors, executive secretary, in charge of the local work for the Negro Welfare association, organized some months ago to affiliate with the Cleveland Welfare association, as well as with the National League of Urban Conditions Among Negroes, is accomplishing wonderful results in his efforts to open the doors of many of our local factories to our men and women. Notwithstanding the fact that he came here from New York city a perfect stranger, he has learned the Forest City well. Mr. Connors is a graduate of Biddle university and was principal of a school in West Chester, Pa., twelve years. Mr. Connors feels very much at home since the arrival of his wife and daughters Misses Lauretta and Nellie Connors, from West Chester the former having entered Central high and the latter South Case school. During Mr. Connors' absence from office his employment secretary, Miss Celeste Glute Strode, formerly of Holly Springs, Miss., conducts the affairs of the employment department in a businesslike manner. The officers of the Negro Welfare association are: Attorney A. H. Martin, president; Miss Hazel E. Mountain, secretary; J. E. Reed, vice president; R. J. Frackelton (white), treasurer. Trustees are: Dr. J. D. Williamson, chairman; Dr. F. Q. Blanchard, Sherman C. Kingsley, chairman of the Cleveland Welfare Federation; W. H. Wilans, Russell W. Jeliffe, Miss Belle Cherwin, Paul L. Feiss, Allan T. Burns, R. J. Frackelton (all white); Charles W. Chestnut, Miss Jane E. Hunter, Mrs. Inez Fairfax, Rev. P. O'Connell, Rev. C. G. Fishback, A. H. Martin, Miss Hazel Mountain, J. E. Reed and Welcome T. Blue, members of the Race. Mr. Connors and secretary will receive memberships at any time at \$1 per year, as well as applications for employment in the office of the association, Phillis Wheatley building, corner Central avenue and East Fortieth street.

Fisk President Speaks
Dr. Fayette A. McKenzie (white), president of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., as a dinner guest of the Chamber of Commerce during his visit here last week, was most communicative as to the patriotism of the Race in the present world war. "If the rumored efforts of German agents to cause the Negroes of America to revolt are true, they will meet with nothing but serious disappointment, as there is no question as to the loyalty of the Race in this great struggle for human liberty," declared Dr. McKenzie before his audience of Cleveland businessmen. He said alumni and undergraduates of the institute are serving in America's armed forces as officers and privates and that they answer the call to arms without any hesitation whatever. He cited the heroism of our troops in the battle of San Juan Hill and in the Pershing expedition into Mexico. He declared our troops were in this great fight for democracy and liberty because they believed the new spirit of the nation and the world will bring to them also a measure of the privileges which they seek for the nations across the sea. * Homer G. Cox, student at the Ohio School of Chiropraxy, was appointed by the Board of Education school enumerator for Precincts K and L of Ward 2. * Mme. Henrietta Vinton Davis, the Washington, D. C., read-er of note, who gave a creditable entertainment at Shiloh church last week, was guest of Mrs. James Offer, Pine avenue, while in the city. She left for Pittsburg to arrange another pageant. * Mrs. Milton Crowler, corner E. 24th street and Marion avenue, is ill at Lakeside hospital. * The recital to be given by Mme. Florence Cole-Tolbert, Chicago's great soprano, at Y. M. C. hall April 29, assisted by J. Berni Barbour, pianist-composer, Chicago; Miss Thelma Taylor, violinist, and Dr. W. W. Whitfield, baritone, for the benefit of the Phillis Wheatley Association, promises to be a rare treat. * Mme. Annabel Tucker is slightly improved. Edward Daw and Dr. George Turner, popular members of the Caterers' Association, are critically ill. * Slaughter Brothers report the following deaths: Everett Bridges, 28, died from gunshot wound at Charity hospital; body shipped to Chattanooga, Tenn.; Franklin Leverett, 2262 E. 40th street; Lovey Granett, 13, at Charity hospital; shipped to Tuskegee, Ala.; Ollie Davis, 2, 2664 E. 48th place; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Davis; Claud Shelby, Charity hospital; body shipped to Hopkinton, Ky.; Charles Gillespie, 2165 Ontario street; shipped to Birmingham, Ala. * "Bob" Reynolds, popular member of the Caterers' Association, is visiting relatives in North Carolina. He and George P. Hinton are among the members of the club who are awaiting final orders in Class A-1 draft. The latter is especially active in the affairs of the association and will be greatly missed if not successful in securing exemption. * Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hamilton entertained at tea Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson and Mrs. Daugherty and daughter, Miss Clara, one of our promising young singers, who rendered several pleasing solos. * Mrs. Laura Redtor, 39th and Central, was hostess to the Optimistic club Wednesday. Mrs. Otto Reddix, 2176 E. 106th street, entertained at the last meeting. * Dr. and Mrs. P. O'Connell, Mrs. William Owens, Mrs. M. J. Nelson and W. A. Brown, chairman of the steward board of Cory M. E. church, report an inter-

esting session of the Lexington M. E. annual conference in Chicago last week. All have returned to the "Forest City." Dr. O'Connell filled the pulpit at Cory Sunday in his usual eloquent manner. * Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, 4417 Scoville avenue, announce the arrival of a 6½ pound baby girl Friday, April 12. Mother and baby doing fine. * Guests at the Central Hotel, O. B. Moss, proprietor; Misses Daisy Dillard, Kansas City, Mo.; G. Thomas, former grocer, Chicago; C. M. Redman, Pittsburgh; W. M. Howard, Hot Springs, Ark.; Herman Lightfoot, Camp Sherman; R. B. Tuck and wife, Detroit, Mich.; Thos. Covington, Chicago; Geo. Brown, Cincinnati; B. Mitchell, grocer, Columbus, O.; Albert Henry, Pittsburgh; Herbert Harris, and Bob Michen, chauffeurs, Pittsburgh; S. Mack Taylor, barber, Youngstown; Joe Jackson, Camp Grant, Ill. * Miss Alta Moss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moss, has been ill with la grippe. * W. R. Connors, executive secretary of the Negro Welfare Federation, is making an intensive survey of housing conditions as well as assisting the city health department in its preparations for the Health Week campaign beginning April 28. Sanitation, child saving and tuberculosis are important problems being investigated into by Mr. Connors.

N. A. C. P. in Big Meeting
St. John's A. M. E. church was packed to its utmost capacity Sunday afternoon, the occasion being a mass meeting called by the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in answer to a call from James Weldon Johnson, field secretary, who visited the city in the interest of the Moorfield Storey drive for \$50,000 members. The broad scope of the association was dwelt upon in its details by Mr. Johnson in a very impressive manner and many new members were added to the roll of the organization. His recital of the recent Supreme Court decision on segregation and reports of his investigations into the East St. Louis riot and other disgraceful affairs, as well as his conference with the President relative to the five Race soldiers condemned to execution, were listened to most attentively. St. John's Sunday school orchestra, under the direction of ship of Frank Montgomery, furnished a splendid program. Rev. S. Jackson, pastor, preached the annual installation sermon of the officers of St. John's Sunday school Sunday morning, after which they were installed at the regular Sunday school service. * J. W. Willis & Co. report the following deaths: Mrs. Laura Lacey, 34, 3402 Orange avenue; Minnie Freeman, 24, 2353 E. 29th street; Mrs. Sarah J. Whiting, 91, pioneer resident and member of Shiloh Baptist church, mother of James R. Snyder, 2308 E. 106th street; funeral from Shiloh Monday. Rev. Fishback officiating. * The 217th engineers' regiment, Camp Sherman, of which Sergt. William Dorsey is a member, was ordered to quarantine the past week. Mrs. Ethel Dorsey, the recent bride-elect, niece of Dorsey, has been a victim of "blues" all week. Not even a telephone conversation was permissible. * Miss Bessie Cook and orchestra played for a mammoth party (white) in Erie, Pa., the first of the week. * Mrs. Ora J. (Agnes) Harris visited friends in New Castle, Pa. * The Christian Missionary Alliance, Mrs. Belle Smoot, superintendent of Branch No. 2, has purchased a church home on E. 39th street between Central and Scoville. * Thomas Berryman is better. Others sick are: Dr. A. J. M. Howard, Mrs. William W. D. Basser, E. 43rd street, and Maurice Basser, at St. Alexis hospital. * James Rogers reports these deaths: Mrs. Matilda Jackson, died at the home of her twin brother, Archie Howard, on Scoville; came from Dayton several months ago; Mrs. Hatlie Gray, 1841 Scoville avenue; Lawrence C. Scott, 72, resident of the Soldiers' Home, Sandusky, O.; died at the home of his wife, 2201 E. 31st street while here on a furlough; father of Carroll Scott, director of St. John's choir; funeral Saturday, Rev. J. S. Jackson officiating. * The name of Councilman Thomas W. Fleming was unintentionally omitted in the account of the grand memorial service Sunday week of Cuyahoga Lodge, No. 95, of Elks, in last week's issue. His eulogy on deceased members was impressively rendered. The correspondent was in receipt of a very interesting letter this week from Prof. J. C. Phillips, the noted elocutionist from Dallas, Tex., who was caught in the draft net only a few days ago. He is assigned to 40th Company, Tenth Training Battalion at Camp Sherman. He will be greatly missed here where he has won a host of friends. Private Phillips had a very promising future. He was to leave this week for Columbia University, New York City, to specialize in his art and in September was to enter the Emerson College of Oratory and Elocution, Boston, Mass. Private Phillips, we dare state, was popular as an orator, dramatist and poet in nearly every state in the Union. We bespeak for him a bright future in army life where he can prove of valuable service, most especially in helping to shape the character of many of our boys who need attention and advice along those lines.

Springfield, Ohio, April 26.—Arthur Woods, aged 39 years, died Monday night at 11:30 o'clock at his home, 620 Railroad st. He had lived in this city some time. Besides his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Woods, he leaves two sisters, Miss Mary Catherine Woods, Springfield, and Mrs. Rosie Adair of Cincinnati, Ky., and three brothers, James Thomas and Norman Woods, all of Cincinnati, Ky. * Johnson Campbell, aged 80, was severely bruised Tuesday night when he was struck by a city car at High and Fountain ave. He was taken to the city hospital in Jackson & Coffman's ambulance. * Edward Olds, 27, of N. Williams st., had his hand painfully crushed Tuesday morning. * James Griggs, Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., is home on a ten days furlough, visiting friends here and relatives in Wilberforce. * Robert Newman has returned to Camp Sherman at Chillicothe after spending a few days with friends and relatives. * The Bible class met with Mrs. Jennett Bailly of 931 W. State st. Friday evening, April 19. * Mrs. Emma Mays of Indianapolis, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Minnie Bowman, left Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives at Wheeling, W. Va. * Rev. R. F. Broadhead is attending the annual session of the Lexington conference. * Miss Lena Jones, Cleveland, was the week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Mason. * Miss Grace Peteford of Plaquemine was last week's guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Max Berry. * Henry Linden remains ill at his home on E. Euclid ave. * Ferdinand Gaskin is sick at his home, S. Western ave. * Mrs. Edward Lewis, S. Bell ave., is improving slowly. * Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Bessie Otrix of Cleveland, Ohio. Those present were Mrs. Rebecca Beard, Mrs. Bessie Otrix and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. White. * The Ladies' Aid Society of Wiley M. E. church met with Mrs. Thomas White, W. State st., Friday afternoon. Thirteen members responded to roll call. Those present were Mrs. Alice Darnell, Mrs. Calvin Cobb, Mrs. Blanche Hickman, Mrs. Mildred Williams, Mrs. Daisy Portis, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Mamie Gentry, Mrs. R. F. Broadhead, Mrs. Blanche Edwards, Mrs. Myra Hickman, Mrs. Hannah Bluford, Mrs. Alice White, Little Nettie Alice Broadhead, Mrs. Thomas White and two visitors, Mrs. Elsie Beard and Mrs. Gertrude Bell.

Rose was a Cleveland visitor Monday. * The final social for the ending of the chainless lunch was held at the Union Congregational church. A well rendered program and lunch was served. * The Blue Ribbon club met with Mrs. Florence Dunstan Tuesday night. The election of officers was as follows: President, W. B. Taylor; vice president, Olla Snowden; secretary, Mrs. Margaret Snowden, re-elected; assistant secretary, Mrs. Florence Dunstan; treasurer, Mrs. May Gordon, re-elected; sergeant-at-arms, Clifford Robinson, re-elected; chairman of music, Mrs. Florence Dunstan; chairman of refreshments, Mrs. Viola Taylor. * The Ladies' Social club met with Mrs. Susan Derby Tuesday. Refreshments were served. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. John Smith; vice president, Mrs. Lucy Smithers; secretary, Mrs. Margaret Snowden, re-elected; assistant secretary, Mrs. Nora Crooms; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Bethel, re-elected; flower committee, Mrs. Florence Dunstan, Mrs. Sara Whiting; sick committee, Mrs. Derby, Mrs. Smithers, Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Whiting, Miss Lockerman; literary committee, Mrs. Viola Taylor, Mrs. Nora Crooms. * Wm. Geddy was in Cleveland Tuesday. * Miss Ella Snowden spent Saturday and Sunday in Cleveland. * Mrs. May Gordon spent Sunday in Cleveland. * Charlie George spent Sunday in Cleveland. * Mrs. Ada William and son Russel of Geneva spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mr. Williams. * The work on the new Union Congregational church begins Monday, May 22. * Mrs. Lilla Green Renscoe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green, her parents. * Rev. Holmes preached in Mr. John's place Sunday at the Union Congregational.

Newark, Ohio, April 26.—Mrs. H. Z. Coleman has returned after spending a week with relatives at Zanesville. Circle No. 2 gave a supper at Trinity A. M. E. church Thursday evening. Osborn Tucker has returned to his home in Syracuse, N. Y. * The Junior Missionary Society met with Mrs. A. J. Rossin at her home in 13th st., Saturday afternoon. * The Misses Grace, Beulah Rossin, Lillian Walker and Goldie Harris gave a hiking party at the home of Miss Bessie Johnson on Granville road, after which a nice lunch was served. * Sergt. Baker Cunningham of Camp Sherman was a Newark visitor. * Mildred Kinney of Camp Sherman was the guest of Miss Ethel Ransom Sunday. * Mrs. B. E. White has returned to her home at Ochochoto, after visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Rossin, 13th st.

Fostoria, Ohio, April 26.—Father Haines has returned from Akron to live with his son, Robert Haines. * Johnnie Fields is sick. * Little Alice Hopkins is improving. * Sunday, April 14, Misses Faith Merrell and Lenora Salas, Lima, were the guests of the Misses Anderson, on Spruce street. Also Mr. Connor of Toledo. * Rev. Mitchell, Toledo, was in the city last week looking for a house, which he expects to occupy about the first of May. * The Brotherhood held a meeting at the home of Luther Tyler, Fremont street. * Word has been received from Corporal Ralph Howard, somewhere in France, that he has been in the hospital for two and a half months, and would report for duty soon.

Oberlin, Ohio, April 26.—The Church of Holiness had a baptizing Sunday in meadow brook. Pastor Morrell was in charge. Those who went under the water were Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Etta May Smith and husband, Clarence Smith, and little Mildred Worrall. There were quite a few to witness the ceremony.

Elyria, Ohio, April 26.—The Y. M. W. I. met with Hugh Thompson last Thursday. * Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson announce the marriage of their only daughter, Lucinda Virginia, to James Jackson. The marriage will take place Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride. * Rev. Hayes was not able to attend conference. * Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miller, a daughter. They have named her Agnes. * The Y. M. W. I. gave a social at the church Wednesday evening. * Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mrs. Ed. Plinton gave Miss Johnson a linen shower last week. * Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown have moved here from Lisbon, Ohio. * Mrs. Lewis of Cleveland, is spending a few days here. * Mrs. Wilson of Fourteenth street, was greatly surprised by a party given her by her friends Thursday evening. * Mrs. P. L. Brown and Mrs. O. V. Smith will attend the Order of Galtahs Coronation Court, No. 56, in Oberlin. * Mrs. T. W. Allen has moved into her home on Seventeenth street. * Mrs. George Delmest left Monday night for a visit in Hartmon, Ky. The drafted boys leave for camps in the early part of the week. * Every one is working to make the drafted boys happy.

Toledo, Ohio, April 26.—Mrs. Josie Sikes, 619 Pinewood ave., has left here for Chicago, Ill., where she intends to make her future home with her sister, Mrs. Mamie Carr. * Mrs. Lulah King, 1411 Wayne st., has recovered from her illness. * Mrs. Effie Hunt has been on the sick list, but she is improving. * Mrs. Goldie Cobb, 610 Indiana ave., left the city for a long stay in Latty. * Richard Johnson, 672 Indiana ave., is sick. * Charlie Powell, 654 Russell st., is sick. * Mrs. Jack Kemp returned from a visit to Boston. * Joseph Smith filled the pulpit of Friendship Baptist church Sunday and a very touching sermon was rendered. * Mrs. Hazel Hackley is improving nicely. * Friendship Baptist church is planning to give a bazaar in May. * The minstrel given by Mrs. Ada B. Stewart last Friday night under the auspices of All Saints' church was indeed quite a treat and very original. * Herbert Harris died last week of pneumonia. He is survived by his widow, who formerly was Mrs. Wayne. * The Finkle Sike club held its meeting last Wednesday night with Mrs. Eugene Burke. The club was entertained by Mrs. Florida Fry, 645 Woodland ave. * The city had as its guest Tuesday night, April 23, James W. Johnson, field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He delivered an address to the association. The meeting was largely attended. * Miss Catherine Crosby, 718 Palmwood ave., entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. R. Dockett, of Youngstown, O., Wednesday evening; 35 young people were present and the evening was spent in dancing, games and music.

Sandusky, Ohio, April 26.—Moses Thompson is better. * Mr. Epps, who was operated on at the Good Samaritan hospital, is improving. * Rev. Mapes is rector of the Grace Episcopal church. * Corporal Arthur Alexander, Camp Sherman, was home last week on furlough. * The Busy Bee club of St. Stephen's A. M. E. church is progressing under the leadership of Miss Oralee Seaveras. * Mrs. Noah Williams is sick. * Mr. Wallace is still ill. * Circle No. 3 had a social at the church last Wednesday. * Mrs. Hopkins and Miss Frances Rhodes visited at Norwalk last Sunday. * Mr. William Ferguson is sick. * Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alexander are visiting in Toledo. * Charles Jones of North Dent street is better. * Mrs. A. J. Johnson is sick. * Circle No. 1 was entertained at the home of Mrs. James Rhodes, Decatur street, last Tuesday.

Lockland-Wyoming, Ohio, April 26.—Charles Thompson, Grove avenue, Woodlawn, Ohio, died Sunday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Andrew Jones. * Mrs. Mandy Yates Dunkerson of Glendale is ill at the general hospital. * Mrs. Florence Boone is improving. * Mrs. Furr of New York city is visiting her brother, Phillip Stark, Pendry avenue. * James Berry, local musician, left Friday to join a circus band in Iowa. * Valley Forge

club held their 13th anniversary at Mt. Zion Baptist church, rendering an appropriate program. * Pupils of the kindergarten, trained by Miss Saunders and under the auspices of the Mothers' club, rendered a very entertaining program Friday evening at the public school. * Mrs. Luella Lee Stringfellow, former resident of Lockland, but late of Chicago, died last Tuesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Burnside, Locust street. She leaves a mother, father and sister. * First Baptist church of Elmwood held its anniversary last week, rendering a splendid program all week. * Mrs. Nolar Cummins was called to her home in Paducah, Ky., owing to the illness of her father, George Alexander. * Mrs. A. Coleman, Rev. Culpher J. Shearer and Mr. Burton are ill. * The following young men have been notified by the local draft board to be ready to entrain for Camp Sherman April 26: Josiah Anderson, Wm. Merritt Clark, Gibbon Leadbetter, Dee Roy Williams and Elder ("Coffee") Francis. Alternates: Raymond Hughes, Wm. Miller and Wm. Gwinn. * Mrs. LaUrza Gramham was called to her home in Kentucky last Saturday morning, owing to the death of her nephew. * Mrs. Birdie Hunter was a visitor at Camp Sherman a few days ago to see her son, Mitchell Murray.

Zanesville, Ohio, April 26.—The ladies of the Woman's Study club held a meeting in the Vashli Reading Room last Tuesday. * Carl Weaver was a Columbus visitor last week. * Miss Leota Barnett, who has been traveling for the Allen Walker Company, is making Columbus her headquarters. The Junior choir of St. Paul, under the leadership of Mrs. Josie Collins, is preparing a musical. * The body of Miss Ellen Marlow, who died at Rocky Glen last Wednesday, was brought to Zanesville for burial. * The Mothers' club held an open meeting at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday. Dr. Martha McBride (white) spoke. * Mrs. Henry Coalman, Newark, was here last week, visiting her father, Daniel Simpson, Woodlawn avenue, who is ill. * Mrs. Nepolian Love was taken to the hospital last week. * The young ladies of the Allen League gave a social last Saturday. * The remains of Charles Ross, who died last Wednesday, were buried at Woodlawn Sunday. * Mr. Ross was a prominent member of the B. F. O. Elks' League. * There will be a patriotic meeting held at the St. Paul church Monday evening, April 29. Rev. A. M. Thomas of the Union Baptist church will be the speaker. * The All-Star Quartette will sing and the choirs of both St. Paul and the U. B. churches will render selections. * Mrs. Shoeff Barnett, Samuel Singer and Charles Douglass have charge of this meeting. * Meritt Kendle, who underwent a serious operation a few weeks ago, is better. * Mrs. Ethel Tate, the president of the Mothers' club, is ill. * John A. Duling, Sr., continues ill. * The funeral of Mrs. Robinson was conducted by Rev. A. M. Thomas at the U. B. church last Sunday. * Charles Green, Elm street, is ill. * Carl Blackwell, Urbana, was a recent Zanesville visitor. * Miss Ida Moorhead has gone to Grandville. * Clifford Ransom, Nashport, Ohio, was visiting his grand children, Dell and Gilbert Ransom, of Mill Run, Sunday. * Miss Fannie Burgess, the young evangelist, was married to James Harris last week. * Mesdames Estella Washington, Martha Jackson, Louise Black and Shoeff Barnett attended the Red Cross instruction meeting that was held in the Chamber of Commerce Building last Tuesday. * Miss Tibbs, Lancaster, was here last week. * John Hayes, Cliffwood avenue, and Mrs. William Smith, West Main street, are ill. * Orville Singer, Cleveland, is visiting his parents at Avondale. Mr. Singer has been attending school in Cleveland, O.

Oberlin, O., April 26.—Rev. Sweeney has returned to his charge at Rust M. E. church. * Mr. Williams and daughter of Sharon, Pa., were here Sunday. * Miss Lillian Miller of Akron spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Sweeney. * May Willet McClain died Wednesday. * Miss Margaret Owen spent the week end with her sister in Cleveland. * Rev. M. Lee, former pastor of R. M. E. church, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. S. Lee. * Miss K. Arms was married to Earl Allen of Sharon, Pa. * Rev. Johns has been filling the pulpit of Mt. Zion church for the past few Sundays in the absence of Rev. Washington. * The Temple Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. D. Phillips, Vlna street. * At Mt. Zion Baptist church on April 19 a recital was given by Fredericka Ramon of Lima, Ohio. * Miss Hazel Carter is agent for the Defender.