

# THE BUCKEYE STATE

**Alexander O. Taylor**  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Offer, Pine avenue, left Wednesday for Detroit and other Michigan points to spend their vacation. \* Rev. and Mrs. Pezavia O'Connell, Miss Clara Williams and George Hall of Cory M. E. church attended the District Conference Sunday School Convention and Women's Home Missionary meeting in Columbus last week. \* Robert B. Hodges, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Caterers' Association, has written the management of the Lura Park cancelling the date of the annual clambake of the association at the park Sept. 4. The swimming pool has been "out of commission" once too often, members of the Caterers' Association as well as those of the Cleveland Association of Colored Men say. \* Ralph Hawkins, who suffered a badly broken arm and was forced to undergo several operations at St. Alexis hospital is able to be out but far from recovery. \* Mrs. Crazetta Gordon left Saturday for Detroit to remain indefinitely with her daughter, Mrs. George Dunhill, who has been very ill. \* Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Chestnut are enjoying a pleasant stay in Chicago as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Binga. Mr. Binga is Chicago's only Race banker. Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut were members of a motoring party composed of their two daughters and Rev. Shelton Bishop and sister, Pittsburg, who made the trip from Cleveland to the "Windy City" by auto. \* Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who have been residing with Mrs. Beatrice Gaines, East Fortieth street and Cedar avenue, are now with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lemon, East 85th street. Mr. Smith has charge of the linen department in the Big Four yards, for the Pullman Co. \* Mrs. C. Little and niece of Berlin; Miss Willa Russell and cousin Mrs. K. Burke, Columbus, left for Harbor, N. J., to visit their mother, sister, Mrs. Nichols. \* Edward Hart, Cincinnati, Ohio, was guest niece, Mrs. I. H. McDowell, 3431 1/2 avenue, last week. Mrs. McMill left later in the week, accompanied by her uncle, for a visit with relatives in Cincinnati. She will return by way of Dayton and Marion, where she will visit relatives and friends. \* Mrs. Henderson, mother of Mrs. Ida Moore, died Saturday. \* Jas. H. Smith, postal clerk, 4217 Central avenue, was the recipient of an interesting letter from Capt. Clarence ("Sonney") Brown, Co. H, 372nd regiment, "somewhere in France," dated July 10. \* Among the draftees who left for Camp Sherman recently were H. Hammond, James West and L. K. Johnson, patrons and friends of D. Barber, the hustling agent of the Defender, 2006 Central avenue. \* Miss Florence Thomas, who was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas, East 71st street, en route from Camp Upton, where she was engaged in cantonment work, left for Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, the first of the week to accept a position as secretary in one of the welfare departments. Her guest, Miss Luceille Williams, a school teacher, returned to her home in St. Louis. \* Mrs. Stewart and daughter, Mrs. Yarborough, East 39th street, have as their guest their daughter and sister, Miss D. M. Stewart, a teacher in the Texas State Normal school. \* Marriage licenses were issued recently to Charlie Jackson, 34, Woodland avenue, and Annie Bruce, 21, Scovill avenue; Sam Williams, 50 East 30th street, and Mary E. Miller, 39, East 53rd street; Willie Stallings, 27 East 40th street, and Minnie Smith, 29, Central avenue; Alexander Clark, 34, Orange avenue, and Daisy Barber, 35, Woodland avenue; Timothy W. McAllister, 28, Atlanta, Ga., and Olive C. Johnson, 24, Durant avenue; Albert E. Golson, 27, East 33rd street, and Edna M. Crosby, 22, East 37th street; Blah Batie, 33, East 39th street, and Emma Hughes, East 39th street; Nathan Wallace, East 35th street, and Margaret Harden, 30, East 38th street; William Wesley, 31, and Ida Martin, 23, Central avenue; Sam Bulk, 31, and Bertha Davis, 36, East 30th street; David McHenry, 45, East 37th street, and Olivia Clark, 35, East 40th street; Clarence Latton, 33, Woodland avenue, and Viola Kennedy, 22, East 30th street; Malachia Johnson, 34, and Lottie Ross, 24, East 14th street; William Thomas, 45, and Carrie Pendleton, 28, Central avenue; Walter Travis, 19, Oregon avenue, and Jennie Johnson, 18, East 88th street; John Pittman, 37, East 43rd street, and Cloda Davis, 29, Mandalay avenue; Edward Davis, 49, West 30th street, and Ida Short, 47, Central avenue; William Dixon, 34 East 30th street, and Carrie Jackson, 23 Scoville avenue.

**Harry Davis Leads Ticket**  
The splendid vote polled by Attorney Harry E. Davis, candidate for state representative at the Republican primaries, attested to his exceeding popularity among the races. Of the 41 candidates, 5 of whom were members of the Race, he polled the largest vote, 7,235, 1,310 more than his next competitor, George A. Reynolds (white). Samuel E. Woods, who received 3,460 votes, missed the nomination by only 191 votes at last report. The other Race candidates made excellent runs also: Welcome T. Blue, 2,663; B. C. McGinniss, 1,512, and Peter Boul, 935. Dr. E. A. Dale, who ran for coroner, and was defeated by a strong white competitor (Dr. A. P. Hammond), polled 2,621 votes. Dallas Cooper, Race candidate for state representative on the Democratic ticket, was defeated, receiving 5,443, which was a splendid showing on that ticket. Alonzo Williams defeated James Offer by 8 votes in Precinct G, Ward 11, for committeeman, and Charles F. Weaver, assessor, was elected committeeman in Precinct L, Ward 11. Councilman Thomas W. Fleming was again elected leader of Ward 11 at the meeting of precinct committeemen last week. At the meeting of the Republican county

central committee an executive committee of 26 members was selected. This committee will be the controlling body for the Republican party in the county. Councilman Fleming has the honor of being the only Race member. Among his associates are Mayor Harry L. Davis, Directors Fitzgerald, Bernstein and Farrell, Hon. Maurice Maschke, Harry C. Gahn, president of council; Charles A. Otis, and many other prominent Cleveland business men. Mr. Fleming has also been selected to serve on a committee with Fielder Sanders, President Gahn, Floyd E. Waite and Clayton C. Townes, all white, to arrange for the trip of the Cuyahoga county delegation to the state convention at Columbus this week.

Miss Margaret Overton, bookkeeper for the Mme. C. J. Walker Co., who has been spending her vacation here as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook and sister, Miss Bessie Cook, E. 29th st., returned to Indianapolis Sunday. Several auto parties were given in her honor. \* C. S. Wells, one of our popular draftees, has been assigned to the "limited service" class. His mother is in Belden, Miss., for the benefit of her health. \* Drs. J. B. Ector and J. B. Rucker, graduates of Meharry Medical college, passed the Ohio State Medical Board recently and located here at 3664 Central ave. and 4113 Cedar ave., respectively. \* Dr. Finley, a recent arrival from Chicago, was also an addition to our medical fraternity, locating on E. 40th st. \* Dr. George H. Turner, the chiroprapist, has been offered a lucrative position by the government. He has the proffer under consideration. \* W. A. Terrell and C. Saunders, former Pullman employees of the Cleveland district, were among those assigned to the mechanics' division at Wilberforce university. \* Mrs. Mollie DeBraun was here from Akron Sunday. \* Eugene F. Cheeks has placed Master William Scroggs, 221 E. 30th st., in charge of his rapidly growing circulation. Mr. Cheeks is building up a splendid business in his printing shop recently purchased at 3312 Central ave. and is also one of the leading stockholders in the Consolidated Cash Grocery, recently opened at 3361 Central ave. \* Mrs. David Jackson of Central ave., deaconess in St. John's church, has returned after a nine weeks' visit in Hamilton and Toronto, Canada, and Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y. \* Alta Cousins and Miss Gertrude Smith motored to Sandusky and Geneva, visiting the latter's sister, last week. This week Mr. Cousins and Mr. Callahan motored to Youngstown. \* Emmanuel Commandery, Knights Templar, and other local Masonic bodies have been tendered an invitation to attend a celebration and other festivities given by the Masons of Youngstown Aug. 29. \* The National Comfort Committee will present Judge Robert H. Terrell, Washington, D. C., the only Race municipal judge in the country, at Cory M. E. church, Wednesday evening, Sept. 4. Mme. Rachel Walker Turner and Mme. Katherine Skeene Mitchell, Cleveland's leading prima donnas, will be the soloists. \* Interesting letters were read at services of St. John's church Sunday morning from Dwight Gordon, son of Mrs. Crazetta Gordon, and Harry Yager, son of James Yager. Rev. J. S. Jackson appointed a committee to acknowledge the letters and write others to St. John's boys serving on the French front. St. John's has received an invitation to participate in the 50th anniversary celebration of the entrance of Bishop Lee into the bishopric of the A. M. E. church, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., in the near future. \* Mrs. Clarence Allen and son, Clarence Jr., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson's family in Alliance, O. \* Mrs. Edward Maze, E. 29th st., is recovering rapidly from her recent operation at the City Hospital. \* Mrs. George Watts, 2335 E. 29th st., is visiting her mother in Danville, Ky. \* Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Suggs have a beautiful Willys-Knight six-passenger car. \* Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Dimple Slaughter, is visiting her mother and brothers, Frank and Jesse Turner, who for the past 20 years have conducted one of the leading restaurants and poolrooms in Mt. Vernon, O. \* Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chaffin were the happy recipients of an interesting letter from their son, Sergt. Eddie Chaffin, "somewhere in France." \* Ernest P. Jackson, the popular young druggist, E. 40th st. and Central ave., was appointed captain of the war savings army in his district last week. He reports a pleasant trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls recently. And how about the interesting letters from the deserts of Arizona, awaited so anxiously every five days, Ernie? \* Wallace Johnson left Tuesday for "Niagara Falls on the Lake" to join the signal corps of the British-Canadian army. \* Herbert Slaughter of Slaughter Bros. returned from a pleasant vacation in Urbana and Springfield, O. His brother, George Slaughter, leaves today for Camp Sherman. \* J. B. Askey and Miss Grace Casers were married Monday afternoon at 2538 E. 30th st. \* Arthur Hutchison made a flying trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. \* Dr. Robt. Wiggins, Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hamilton. \* Slaughter Bros. report the following deaths: Willie Elmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Elmington, 2919 E. 37th st., killed by automobile on Broadway; William West, 44, Lakeside hospital, Rev. Crable officiating; Exline Sprangin, 20, City Hospital, Rev. Jones officiating, and Mrs. William (Anna) Henderson, 3331 Central ave., funeral Tuesday from St. John's A. M. E. church. She was one of our most highly respected citizens and was a member of four secret organizations—Household of Ruth, Lydians Association, Good Samaritans and Tabors. She leaves a husband, a daughter, Mrs. Ida Moore, and two sons, Edgar Gaskins, Camp Sherman, and Fred Gas-

kins, of this city. The remains were shipped to Mt. Vernon for interment. \* W. E. Askins was here from Camp Sherman to spend the week end with his wife, who has been conducting the haberdashery on Central, near E. 40th st., successfully since Mr. Austin's induction into the army several weeks ago. \* Mrs. Bessie Kitzmiller, one of our leading business women, left Tuesday for Columbus, Erie and Detroit to take a much needed rest. \* C. C. Cade, supervisor of the American Woodmen, recently organized here, has established his office at 2403 E. 40th st. \* Mrs. John Wingfield was hostess to the Clover Leaf Crochet club last week Thursday. Out of town guests were Mrs. Sinkford, Springfield, and Mrs. Hines, Dayton. \* Prof. L. H. Lightner, supreme clerk of the American Woodmen, Denver, Colo., and Prof. W. J. Hale, president of the State Normal school, Nashville, Tenn., were the principal speakers at a public meeting of the American Woodmen held at Cory Church Tuesday evening. \* Norris Horton, Kokomo, Ind., was guest of M. R. Hadley, 10505 Frank ave., last week. \* Alfred Stewart, popular member of the P. W. A. auxiliary, narrowly escaped serious injury at his place of employment, the American Steel and Wire Co. A falling keg dealt him a stunning blow on the top of his head, rendering him almost unconscious for a while. \* Editor O. A. Forte addressed the Tuskegee club on "The Negro in the World War" recently in a most intelligent manner. \* Miss Hattie Davis of the P. W. A., who has been ill, is improving. \* A party of 12 from the Phyllis Wheatley club spent an enjoyable evening, taking a moonlight ride on Lake Erie last week. Among the party were Miss Jane Hunter, general secretary, and guest, Miss Duckett; Messrs. Brooks and Stewart. \* The contract for the construction of the beautiful P. W. A. porch has been let to M. R. Hadley, assisted by "Alfred Stewart & Co." Mr. Jackson, E. 90th st., laid the foundation the past week. It is expected to be finished next week. Mr. Stewart seems to be the most greatly interested in the construction of the porch. He can tell you why.

Lush E. McClain and William Yarborough, draftees, Athens, Ohio, left Cleveland for Chillicothe for military service. The Athens Club gave a party in their honor at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lampkins, 2199 East 39th street. \* The American Woodmen Camp, organized three years ago, has 125 members. The following officers have been appointed for the first year: Commander, Dr. E. A. Bailey; vice commander, Wm. W. Williams; banker, Al Bernard; recorder, Mrs. Josephine Hatter; escort, John F. Downey; auditor, Spencer Beck; prelate, Mrs. Jennie Bennett; watchman, Oscar W. Anderson; sentry, Frank Owens; sick committee, Mrs. Maggie McWhorter. The local office has been opened at 2403 E. 40th street, where new members are received. The American Woodmen Female band elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Pulley, 2271 E. 46th street; vice president, Mrs. Saunders Little; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson; secretary, Miss Nell Johnson; assistant secretary, Miss Lulu Thomas. The band had its first practice Friday evening at the Woodmen office. They hope to be playing for the public in six weeks. The Woodmen Ladies' Guard, a military department, is being organized by Captain Saunders Little, 2217 E. 43rd street. Mrs. Little is captain of Star Calantha Drill Corps, but will be colonel of the Woodmen regiment and will immediately recruit six companies, one nurse corps and one ambulance corps for ladies who can drive automobiles. \* Deputy C. C. Cade will make Cleveland his home and expects to build the largest American Woodmen Camp in the country, here in this city. The camp has been divided into campaign clubs, according to states. The Texas club, Mrs. Carrie Beck, president, 2179 E. 38th street, entertained the female band Friday evening at the Woodmen office.

**Painesville, Ohio, Aug. 23.**—Miss Perle Smith, who recently graduated from Freedman's hospital, Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. \* Miss Ruth Freeman has returned to Washington, D. C., after spending her vacation with her father, Steven Freeman. \* The lawn fete and chicken pie supper given at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Smith Wednesday was a success. \* A farewell party was tendered Leroy Green Friday evening, he being the only draftee to leave on Saturday, Aug. 17, for Camp Sherman, Ohio. \* The Union Congregational church was dedicated on Aug. 18 at the new edifice, on the corner of Jackson and Jefferson streets. The sermon at the morning service was preached by the pastor, Rev. Vernon N. Johns, at the afternoon service Rev. Keith Merchant of Mt. Zion Congregational church, Cleveland, preached and in the evening the dedication sermon was preached by Rev. N. W. Bates of Fairport, O.

**Elyria, Ohio, Aug. 23.**—Miss Ellis left Friday evening for Ossining, N. Y., where she will reside with her mother for some time. \* Lewis Brass of Cleveland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pinkson of Center street for two weeks. \* Wm. Hopewell, 1002 East avenue is visiting his brother, Tom Hopewell, and sister, Mrs. Mary Harvey of Columbus, Ohio. \* Mrs. Richard Harris entertained at dinner Wednesday in honor of Miss Carrie Millas. \* Rev. W. T. Hayes and daughter, Tina Hayes, returned Sunday morning from Columbus, where they attended the district conference. \* Miss Martha Howard of Lisbon, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Martha Emma and son have moved back to Elyria again. \* Miss Viola Mayes entertained

at a high breakfast Saturday morning in honor of Miss Carrie Miller. \* Edward Hill, Columbus street, was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Katherine Hill of Harrisburg, Pa., but death had overtaken him. She leaves a husband, mother, one son, Edward Hill, two daughters, Miss Muriel Hill and Mrs. Ethel Thurton, and hosts of friends. \* Word has been received from Lieut. Charles Hayes, somewhere in France, that he has been transferred from the emergency corps to the machine gun company of the 92d division. \* Mrs. Clarence Brown of 12th street is sick. \* Alberta and Otis Tucker, son and daughter of Mr. J. B. Tucker, left Saturday night for High Point, N. C. \* Miss Carrie Miller left Saturday night for Ringville, Ky., to resume her duties as school teacher. \* Geraldine Wilson is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Clark, in Oberlin for a week. \* Mrs. Fred Porter and daughter of Fifth street are spending a week with Mrs. Porter's sister at Delaware Station.

**Fostoria, Ohio, Aug. 23.**—The Belgium Ally Club gave a social at the home of Mrs. Rose Davis. \* Mrs. Moore, Bellefontaine, is the guest of Mrs. Green Burke. \* Mrs. William Johnson is sick. \* Vern Roberts left Saturday for Camp Sherman. \* Messrs. Roger and Harold Anderson were visitors in Tiffin Saturday. \* Private Carlos Haines and Corporal Roscoe Marshall, Camp Sherman, were visitors here Sunday. \* Mrs. Howard Kelly and daughter are visiting here. She will join her husband at Chicago, a member of the Billy King company. \* Mrs. Lula Tyler had as her guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Adams and little son, Toledo. \* Misses Carrie and Mabel Anderson and Vern Roberts motored to Findlay Friday in the latter's car. \* Mrs. Inez Roberts entertained the members of the Geranium Club Sunday afternoon. \* Rev. Forrest Mitchell baptized five at the old stone quarry Sunday. Those included were Mrs. Rose Davis, Mrs. Alfonso Marshall, Misses Rosena and Martha Anderson and Fred Shaffer.