

THE BUCKEYE STATE

By Alexander O. Taylor
Cleveland, Ohio, March 5.—The Olive Leaf Club met at the home of Miss L. C. Dandridge, 2632 Central avenue, and elected the following officers: President, Katherine Scott Alexander; Secretary, Miss Irene Burkett; Treasurer, Miss Evelyn Sluigher; Editor, Miss A. Dandridge, corresponding secretary; Miss Anna May Dunn, chairman of the committee; Miss Ruby Knox, chairman of the committee; Miss D. Arthur, chairman of the committee; Miss W. O. Williams, East 103d street, was very sick with the flu. Mrs. Etta Barringer, 9505 Edmunds avenue, will have her cottage completed and ready for occupancy July 1. John Graves, East 10th street, is able to go out after several days' illness. Mrs. David Quinn, East 103d street, was sick last week and under the care of Dr. E. Grant. The recital musicale at Cory church by Maud Cuney Hare, author, pianist, and William H. Richardson, barytone, was a rare merit, the large audience showing appreciation of each artist by its enthusiasm. The program was interspersed with short lectures on Negro (African) and other music by Mrs. Hare, who proved an efficient pianist as well as accompanist. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, East 101st street, gave an informal reception for Mrs. Hare and Mr. Richardson at their residence. An impromptu program was rendered, Mrs. Kittie Skeene Mitchell and daughter, Miss Ruth Mitchell, contributing beautiful vocal solos, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wade read from Dunbar's "The Negro." Mrs. Mabelle Clarke Briggs was the accompanist. Harry E. Thompson, barytone, also contributed a number. Mrs. Alfred H. Hendricks of Indianapolis, one of the visitors to the National Educational Association meeting, was among the out-of-town guests. Mrs. Hare and Mr. Richardson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hendricks was the guest of Attorney and Mrs. A. H. Martin, East 40th street. Clarence Cameron White, violin virtuoso, passed through the city Sunday on his way to Oberlin to give a recital. His latest song, "Bonnie Eloise," a very good number, has been placed on the market. Mrs. Myrtle Hicks and Mrs. Hattie Logan, Arthur avenue, are improving after several days' illness. Mrs. Morgan Jones, East 103d street, improves slowly. Mrs. A. H. Martin, East 40th street, is able to be out after her recent illness. Mrs. Pauline Martin, East 37th street, continues very ill with gall stones. Noble's Male Quartet, with Harry T. Ford, cornet and bugle, and Mrs. Anderson, soprano, will give a concert at the Auditorium, March 4, in Ashtabula. The Autumn Leaf Culture club met Wednesday with Mrs. T. W. Fleming, 2312 East 40th street. The supper given by the ladies of the club, headed by Mrs. Stowers, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Moss, was a grand success. A duplicate supper will be given this Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Martin, 2312 East 40th street. The proceeds will go towards the new building fund of the club. E. O. Trimble has accepted the position of pianist of the Temple Theater on East 56th street.

Rev. G. V. Clark Dead
Rev. George Virgil Clark, one of our oldest ministers in the Congregational church, died last week after a lingering illness. Several years ago, on account of his advanced age, he was retired as pastor of Mount Zion Congregational church of this city, which he served with splendid success. The deceased is a native of Oxford, Ga., and was well known in North and South Carolina and Tennessee, where he pastored many churches. A widow, two daughters, Mrs. Etta Bowie and Mrs. Mamie Clark Good of Cleveland, and three sons, Dr. Benjamin Clark, Yazoo City, Miss., and Walter Clark, Washington, D. C., who left to mourn his demise. Rev. I. K. Merchant officiated at the funeral, which took place at Mount Zion church. Frank Bryant, a member of the Pioneer Athletic Club, died last week at his home, East 119th street. The Wabash V basketball team of Chicago defeated the Pioneer Athletic Club team in a splendid game Tuesday by a score of 24 to 17. Mrs. Mary Taylor, 3346 East 90th street, mother of the correspondent, is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia and asthma. A fine baby girl, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson, 8312 Kenmore avenue, at the residence of Dr. Edwardina Grant, 43th and Cedar, Feb. 20. Mother and baby doing fine. B. A. Foster of the Foster Machine Company has purchased a Ford touring car and a five-passenger Master 6 Chalmers. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wade, East 101st street, have returned from a two months' visit with Mr. Wade's relatives in Mebane, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Wade, Brookline avenue, entertained at dinner Sunday week Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, 9020 Beckman avenue. Mrs. Fred Berry was a recent hostess to the W. M. M. S. of St. James church. The Brotherhood of St. James A. M. E. church, Hudson avenue, held memorial services for six noted characters Sunday night week. The choir is doing splendid work under the leadership of Harry E. Thompson. Prayer and class meeting every Wednesday evening. Revival meetings will start March 14. Mrs. Katharine Collins, Mrs. Hannah Williams, Mrs. Bessie Moore and George Brooks are on the church's sick list. Mrs. Edward Moore was hostess to the Present Day Club at her residence, 335 East 160th street, Tuesday. According to a correction by Mrs. H. Tuck, vice president, Mrs. Curry, mentioned as bass drummer of the S. C. L. band, is not a member of the organization. Sidney B. Thompson, possible candidate for the state legislature, spent Sunday in Oberlin as guest of his little son, Sidney and Pariney, who are just recovering from an attack of measles. Arthur T. Long, superintendent of schools in Indianapolis, Prof. and Mrs. Joiner, Wilberforce; Prof. J. W. Hughes, East St. Louis, Ill., and Prof. Frank Williams, St. Louis, Mo., were among the visitors to the N. E. A. convention here last week. Mrs. J. H. Dotson entertained delightfully her husband at a surprise party in honor of his birthday, Feb. 26, at their residence, 2265 East 43d street. Charles C. Johnson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson, 2276 East 103d street, is able to be up again through the excellent service of Dr. Garvin. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibbs of Columbus are guests of their cousins, Mrs. Emma T. Uines and Mrs. Minnie Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs are en route to New York, their future home.

Attacks Lincoln-Douglas Banquet
The Royal Inn, East 53th street, was the scene of one of the most beautifully appointed affairs of the season last Thursday evening, the occasion being the annual Lincoln-Douglas banquet of the Attucks Republican Club, about 300 being in attendance. Rev. L. H. Brown, pastor of Langston-Republican church, offered the invocation. Congressman Henry I. Emerson delivered a splendid address in which he again praised our soldiers for their bit in the world war and impressed our group with the fact that we must educate our children, particularly in the north, where our children are greatly handicapped by many disadvantages. Account of prejudice. Hon. John P. Emerson eulogized Lincoln in a most impressive manner and Mrs. T. W. Fleming read an excellent paper on "Frederick Douglass." Hon. Thomas W. Fleming, city councilman, was the master of ceremonies. The menu was thoroughly enjoyed. Joseph Harris of the Royal Inn was the official caterer and the committee in charge was Marcus Mason, chairman; J. C. Hudson, W. H. Smith, W. H. Crawford, S. E. Woods, E. W. Sellers, Dana English, Clarence B. Davis, George A. Randal, secretary, and Mr. Fleming. Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Dandridge are stopping at 2709 Longfellow avenue. Their marriage last fall was announced recently. The bride is a Phyllis Wheatley girl from Sardis, Miss. Mr. Dandridge is a designer and draftsman for the Theodore Kuntz Company and son of Mrs. Florence Dandridge, East 103d street. Sammie Woods, real estate dealer, has announced himself as a candidate to the national Republican convention from the 23d congressional district. He is for Harding first choice and Wood second choice. Dena English and Charles F. Weaver have also announced themselves as candidates. Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson are spending the week with Mrs. Florence Dandridge, 2130 East 103d street, en route to their home in Newport, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson both graduated from Wilberforce last June, he from the theological department, and she from the commercial. A Philadelphia physician visiting here recently said that all the race papers in Philadelphia and the East carried news concerning the Cleveland Negro chamber of commerce. The chamber has a campaign for the raising of \$2,000 and it is reported to have reached its goal. E. F. Boyd, undertaker, reports these deaths: Ethel Taylor, 2 years, 6108 Quincy avenue; Barrie Donegan, 39, 2878 East 72d street; Susie Shorell, 60, at City Hospital; Courtney Martin, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Martin, East 14th street; Charles Holmes, infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes, 2103 East 49th street; Gertrude Livingston, infant of Mrs. Mary Livingston, 1809 Marion avenue; Rev. Eugene Simms, 28, died in Youngstown. Remains brought here for burial. Claude Eddy, 27, 2056 East 30th street; Edward Houston, 25, 6810 Central avenue; Tribb Sullivan, 62, 520 East 43d street; Mrs. Alice Jones, 31, at Lakeside Hospital; Washington Harvey, 49, 2405 East 38th street; Harriet, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. William Dorsey, 2222 East 32d street.

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Canton, Ohio, March 5.—Miss Mary Keyes, who has been conducting revival services, has discontinued service and returned to her home on account of illness. Miss Dora Lucas, a trained nurse of Detroit, Mich., has taken charge of the colored ward at the Emergency Hospital. W. B. Smallwood was called to Zanesville, Ohio, by the sudden death of his father, James Smallwood. Charles Otter spent Sunday in Cleveland. A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Miss Mary Edmundson at her home in North Canton Saturday. Mrs. Curry has been called to her home in Macon, Ga., by the serious illness of her father. Miss Gladys Adkins has accepted a position as stenographer with Dr. Pritchard. Miss Adkins is the first of our race to fill such position in this city. Rev. Vaughn died at his home after several weeks' illness. Mrs. Peterson of Salem is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Johnson. Mr. Weaver of Salem was this week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

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