

# THE BUCKEYE STATE

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Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Lola Good, 87th street, returned from a delightful two month visit in Detroit. Emmett H. Armstrong arrived from Marked Tree, Ark., Wednesday and is stopping with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Bell, 237 East 5th street, Mr. Armstrong is located Mr. and Mrs. B. by reading of them in the Buckeye State columns of the Defender. This and many other instances furnish splendid evidence of the value of the columns of the Chicago Defender, "The World's Greatest Weekly." Don't miss an issue or you might miss some very valuable information. Mrs. Livingston, East 59th street; Miss Naomi Grice and sister; Mrs. Cooper, East 43d street, and Mrs. Mamie Hawkins, East 43d street, social worker at Central high, were to leave this Friday night for Washington, D. C., to spend the holiday vacation with friends and relatives. Mrs. Hawkins will visit her old home, Greenville, S. C., before returning home. Mrs. Cora West Robinson, 1659 East 75th street, president of the Assembly club, has been quite ill at her home, William Anderson, 2226 East 90th street, is confined to his bed, threatened with double pneumonia. Mrs. Grace Taylor, wife of Dr. J. H. Taylor, is ill with tonsillitis. Kenneth Burke, student at Ohio State university, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burke. Miss Mary J. Boone, 2183 East 31st street, proved a pleasing hostess to the Bonae Puellae club last Wednesday. Mrs. Theresa Miller graciously assisted the Bonae Puellae in entertaining Miss A. Knox, president of the club. Members of the service department of the Caterers association are equipping the club rooms at 38th and Central. Charles Martin is president and George Alexander is secretary of this auxiliary of the Caterers association. The Orchid Needle club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 27, with Mrs. James Offer, East 34th street. Mrs. Estelle Merritt, president. Mrs. Alfreda Bell, East 56th street, popular member of the Optimistic club, is president of the hospital and improving. Mrs. T. J. Hicks, East 7th street, attended the funeral of her very dear friend, Dr. John W. Banks, in Columbus, Ohio, last week. Dr. Banks, who practiced chiropody in Cincinnati a number of years, was the son of Mrs. William Patterson of South Ohio street, Columbus, Ohio. Apoplexy was the cause of death. Dr. J. T. Bridgeman received word from the Ohio Dental board notifying him of the successful result of the recent state examination, saying that he is at liberty to practice at once. This was good news to the doctor, who is one of our most ambitious and promising young men. Best wishes from the Defender, Dr. Bridgeman. Mrs. Mary Jackson, East 71st street, one of St. John's leading deaconesses, celebrated her birthday with a party for a few friends Monday evening. J. Anderson, the East end mail carrier, was called to Cincinnati by the death of his father. The Birmingham tertiary society of Tridestone Baptist church met in the church on Tuesday evening. Charles Fitzpatrick is president of the society. Mrs. Minerva Taylor, housekeeper at the P. W. A., who underwent an operation at St. Vincent's Charity hospital, was able to be removed to her room at the P. W. A. last week. Mrs. Charles M. Williams, East 84th street, was able to be up the first of the week. Mrs. Marie Yaz, nurse in charge of the accident wards at Charity hospital, is able to be out after several weeks' illness, the result of a nervous breakdown. Through Miss Yaz we are able to have three other Race nurses at Charity: Miss Hattie Henderson, Mrs. Jackson and another whose name we were unable to learn. Miss Henderson is said to be a special nurse, salary \$49 per month. This is splendid news, proving that our nurses can make good use of an opportunity. Miss M. Hill, who arrived in the city several weeks ago, is another competent nurse. She comes highly recommended from the Baptist hospital in Memphis, Tenn., and has performed excellent service since her arrival. Miss Hill is stopping at the residence of A. T. Abbott and daughter, 2127 East 96th street, vice-president of the Anchor Life Insurance company. Miss Helen Curtis of Brooklyn, national director of the Anti-Lynching Crusaders, spoke to a large and appreciative audience at the Caterers association Thursday evening. The Pleasance Company club meets this Thursday with Mrs. Cox, 1537 East 79th street. Next meeting with Mrs. Barber at the Willowick club, Willoughby, Ohio. The Optimistic club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 25, with Mrs. Mollie De Bran, 2344 East 69th street. This will be the Christmas party of the club.

**Society and Personal**  
Ollie Frances Brooks, daughter of Mrs. Ida Frances Brooks, 2218 East 43d street, well-known saleslady for the Chicago Defender the past five years, is expected from Wilberforce university to spend the holidays. Norma Selby Minor and Thomas Walker, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, East 95th street, and Cousin and Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming, East 40th street, respectively. Willbur Cooper, the popular sport writer, is able to be out after several weeks' illness. A special party of 50 Clevelanders attended the semi-annual meeting of the O. E. S. in Massillon last week. In the party were: Mrs. Mattie Cole and Mrs. Anna Horace, East 20th street, and Mrs. James Offer, East 34th street. Dr. J. K. Nickens, well-known orator and humorist, East 83d street, and Mrs. Fred Clarke were present to a large and appreciative audience at Tridestone Baptist church on Monday evening, interspersing his talk with interesting stereoscopic views. Mrs. A. A. Tedford, 2222 East 103d street, is recovering from serious illness under the care of Dr. L. Rogers and Nurse Mattie Hildreth Green, 22nd street. Mrs. Milton Gibson, East 5th street, royally entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Murrell. Mrs. J. H. Engson, East 46th street, wife of the pastor of Mt. Pisgah church, is still very ill. Mrs. G. H. De Mudd, 2538 Central avenue, is ill at her home. Clayton Lee, son of Mrs. Edith Lee, 2253 E. 43d street, is reported recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Miss Willsa Miller, student at Wilberforce university, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nettie R. Miller, East 87th street. G. L. Cheatham, president of the Anchor Life Insurance Co., spent several days at his former home, New Britain, Ind., stopping off in Louisville, Ky.; Cincinnati; Hillsboro and Columbus, Ohio, en route home. Mme. Nell D. Ransom, student of Mme. Adeloni Belloni of this city, rendered a beautiful selection at St. Mark's Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Mme. Ransom is the wife of Dr. Ransom, Morgantown, Ky., and is said to be the youngest dramatic soprano of the Race. The Myrtle class of St. John's S. S. was delightfully entertained by Miss Victoria Elker, 2245 East 95th street, last week.

**Elks Honor Head**  
Hon. J. Finley Wilson, editor of the Washington, D. C., "Exile" was the honored guest at a mammoth reception given at East 11th street Friday evening, given by Cuyahoga lodge, No. 85, I. P. E. O. Elks of the World. Nearly 1,000 Elks and members of the families, widows and orphans attended this memorable affair. Dancing followed the well-arranged and varied program, consisting of vaudeville acts by specialists from all theaters. Addresses were made by Grand Exalted Ruler J. Finley Wilson, Sidney E. Thompson, exalted ruler of Cuyahoga lodge, Marcelus Mason, Hon. Thomas W. Fleming and others. J. W. Turk, host to Mr. Wilson during his visit here, was master of ceremonies. Music was rendered by the great Elks' band, under the direction of Prof. Lowery. At the Globe theater Saturday night a theater party in honor of Mr. Wilson was guest of Bob Davis, the well-known manager of the Globe and member of Iron City lodge, Pittsburg, Pa. Members of the theater party were Mr. and Mrs. Turk, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blue and M. D. Mason. A special to Youngstown Sunday morning to attend the past exalted ruler's council was headed by Grand Exalted Ruler Wilson and District Deputy Marcelus D. Mason. Twelve exalted rulers of the northern district attended and were guests of Buckeye lodge of Youngstown. The semi-annual election of officers of Cuyahoga lodge, presided over by District Deputy of Northern Ohio M. D. Thompson, resulted as follows: B. Thompson, re-elected exalted ruler; Attorney J. E. Rowland, esteemed leading knight; Corbin Miller, esteemed lecturing knight; B. A. Filippin, es-

teemed loyal knight; John Green, financial secretary; C. M. Lottier, recording secretary; Archie Cleage, esquire; Geo. Carpenter, inner guard; Thomas W. Fleming, treasurer; Frank Jackson, tiler; Dra. J. H. Taylor and M. L. Crawford, lodge physicians; Howard Slaughter, Attorney Selmo Glenn, Harry McDull, Hanson Ellis and Torrey Cress, Gillespie, trustees. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson, East 101st street, are preparing to spend the Yuletide season with Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Day, in Bellefontaine, Ohio. Mrs. A. H. Martin proved a charming hostess at a reception given at her home last Monday evening in honor of Miss Helen Curtis of the Anti-Lynching Crusaders.

**Pioneer Residents Dead**  
St. John's A. M. E. church lost two of its pioneer members last week by the deaths of "Aunt" Sallie Barnes of the Old Folks' home and Simon Ward, East 21th street, at Lakeside hospital Sunday morning. Miss Barnes was one of the most cheerful characters in the institution and had a host of friends who will miss her greatly. The same may be said of Mr. Ward, who as late as last summer was the center of attraction at the Ohio Pythian Grand lodge in Urbana, where the past chancellor's degree was conferred upon him. He was the stepfather of Mrs. George Dean, 2325 East 86th street. Both led exemplary Christian lives and had been active in the affairs of St. John's. Mrs. Jackson, mother of Mrs. Hart, 2245 East 3d street, died last week. Two of St. John's members were buried Monday. Deaths reported by Slaughter Bros. follow: Mary Washington, 43, wife of John Washington, 6621 Belvidere avenue, shipped to Charleston, W. Va.; Joseph Simmons Woods, 51, husband of Elizabeth Wood, 2252 East 90th street; Thomas Giles, 30, husband of Mrs. Pere Giles, 2559 East 40th street; Evelyn Norward, 26-year daughter of George Norward, 2158 East 39th street; Clara Chavous Gardner, 24, wife of Mr. and Mrs. Chavous Gardner, 10307 Wain court; Bloise Avery, 2538 East 40th street, husband of Rosa Avery; William Kay, 3311 Scovill, services at the U. N. I. A. hall, a lieutenant of this organization and brother of Herbert Kay; Anna Young, 26, wife of Will Young, 2225 Central; George Gollins, 17, shipped to Alabama; Mrs. Mary H. Anderson, 2245 East 90th street, entered into a luncheon in honor of Margaret Nell O'Ransover, covers were laid for six. Mrs. Anderson proved to be a charming hostess. Miss Inez Nelson and baby, Wendell, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Marie Bell, 4206 Scovill avenue, suite 1, left Sunday morning for her home in Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Marcellus Early gave a reception in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Toledo, Ohio. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Offer, Mrs. and Mr. John Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Wadell, Mrs. Mamie McQueen, Miss Mattie Thomas and Ragnell Reeves. Mrs. Early proved a delightful hostess. Miss Adelaide Cater, East 30th street, stenographer in the offices of Councilman Fleming, is able to be on her job after a week's illness with tonsillitis.

**Mme. Ransom Pleases**  
Mme. Nell O. Ransom, student of Mme. Adelina Belloni, East 102d street, won artistic success at her recital at Antioch Baptist church last Thursday evening, under the auspices of Mrs. Clara Evan's rally club. She displayed promise of being one of the leading dramatic sopranos of the Race by her rendition of "The Slave" according to her teacher, Mme. Belloni. Mme. Ransom will spend the holidays with her husband, Dr. Ransom, Morgantown, Ky., and her parents. She has been highly entertained by her many friends and admirers and has sung at several of the leading churches at morning services as special soloist. Others on the Antioch program were Mrs. Grace Lucas, Mrs. Grace Noble and Mrs. Marion Shirley, soprano soloists; Mrs. Laura Shirley and Miss Mary Luena, pianists. Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Luena responded to encores. Miss Mabelle Clarke was the efficient accompanist for Mme. Ransom. The concert given by Mrs. Mary E. Randolph's club of Shiloh church at the Euclid Avenue Baptist church was an artistic treat. On the program were Mme. Rachel Walker, Cleveland's great prima donna soprano; Arthur Smith, violinist; Prof. G. H. White, baritone; Mrs. Catherine White, soprano; the Thomas Choral club and Miss Kathleen Moore, pianist, who always receives a most enthusiastic reception for her exceptional piano playing. She rendered numbers from Liszt and Reinhold.

**Social and Other Notes**  
The Silent Workers of Cory church held their get-together meeting at Mrs. Amanda Thomas', 231 East 90th street, last week Wednesday evening. Mrs. Smith, matron at Pennsylvania station, acted as hostess and served a delicious luncheon. Mrs. Sarah Porter of Steubenville, Ohio, the only Race public health nurse in the state of Ohio, which position she has held for five years, was in Cleveland last week calling on the Italian consul in regard to the deportation of an Italian family; also in Elyria in regard to crippled children for the Rotary club of Steubenville. While in the city, Miss Porter made her headquarters at the Geraldine hotel, 2212 East 10th street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Elliott, East 43d street, had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Cynthia Sayles, one of the most popular club women in Cleveland, who married last week Thursday night at her home, 3505 Scovill avenue, to Andrew Simpkins. The bride wore steel gray beaded silk and was given away by her son, Clinton Sayles. The couple received some useful and handsome presents. They will reside at the home of the bride. The Rev. E. A. Clarke, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church, performed the ceremony. Other marriages by Dr. Clarke were: Charles McCarty and Alice Singleton, at the residence 10508 Arthur avenue; John Rogers and Sarah Bratton, Jesse C. Mason and Mary Bullock, Miss Dora Duren, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Jones, East 101st street, will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Duren, Columbus, Ohio. The Christian Missionary Alliance Gospel quintet returned last week Monday, well pleased with their tour of four months in Canada in the interest of the Canadian Alliance. They visited Edmonton and Alberta, Calgary and Winnipeg and Brandon, in the province of Manitoba, covering over 5,000 miles, in the interest of the saving of souls for Christ. Personnel of the organization follows: Floyd Lacey, first tenor; J. W. Parker, second tenor and manager; Spurgeon Pones, second tenor; H. D. Hodges, first bass, and A. E. Talbert, second bass. Returning they stopped off in St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., and Chicago, Ill. They were given big ovations all along the trip, their waters were won in the triumph of Gospel songs. They will leave soon on a trip through the United States.

**Loula Jones Sends Greetings**  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Jones, 2256 East 101st street, were the happy recipients of a letter from their son, Louis V. Jones, dated Paris, France, Dec. 2, 1922, in which he sends Christmas and New Year's greetings to all of his friends. He says he is doing fine with his studies and had one good old American Thanksgiving dinner with one of the musicians and his wife. He did justice to the turkey and all the trimmings as one seldom gets those things cooked off the shelf over there. Loula says he called on the American ambassador and met the ambassador, Hon. Simon T. Herrick, who was pleased to see him and to hear of Loula's work there in school. The ambassador personally invited Loula to call any time and make the embassy his home and if there was anything he wanted the ambassador to do he would gladly do for the asking. Loula says it is good to know that one is under such kind protection. The ambassador has known Loula from boyhood. Thirty or more of Cleveland's most progressive and prominent young men have organized a club known as the Royal Vagabonds. They are making preparations for a party New Year's night. Messrs. Russell Fox and Louis Bolden entertained at a party at the Caterers association last Saturday evening in honor of a number of young people attending

Oberlin conservatory. The P. W. A. staff gave a fine party at the Caterers association last Wednesday evening, about 75 attending. Send your news in early this week for next issue of the Defender as no news will be sent Monday on account of Christmas. The holiday dances of the Hopkins dancing class will be held Christmas night, Monday evening, Dec. 25, and New Year's night, Monday evening, Jan. 1, at So-Jack's Dancing academy, East 59th street and Euclid avenue. Attorney A. H. Martin, president, and R. N. Dillard, secretary. The Cleveland Musical union will sing carols Sunday night, Dec. 24, leaving the Cedar Street Y at 10 o'clock. Anyone desiring such service will notify Dr. Wm. Saunders, 48th and Central, or burn candles in windows. Mrs. Grace Willis Thompson, Earle avenue, is president of the union. Mrs. Peter Lucas has been very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gale, 2266 East 103d street. Mrs. Ella White, Mrs. Sada J. Anderson, Mrs. Flora Byers and Miss Marie Taylor attended the meeting of the Presidents' W. M. M. S. of Youngstown, Ohio, district last week in Canton. Mrs. Anna Ellis of the beginner's department of St. John's Sunday school has been very ill.

**Women's Council Meetings**  
The Cleveland Council of Colored Women meets every Tuesday evening at the Urban league headquarters, 2407 East 40th street. An appeal to mothers: The members have decided to open their doors to some lonely mother or orphan during the holidays that they may be made cheerful and happy for at least one day. The council are asking friends to join them in this movement. If you decide to help, call Randolph 1405 and the council will be very grateful. The council will present the second Blind Tom, "The five-year musical wonder," at St. Mark's Presbyterian church, Thackeray avenue, near 65th street, Tuesday, Dec. 26, 8 p. m. The public is invited to hear this little wonder. The Temple theater, East 55th street, has been given free to the children to attend a matinee Thursday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 p. m. Pictures suitable for children and their mothers under the auspices of the Council of Colored Women. What was decidedly one of the prettiest affairs of the holiday season was the annual Thanksgiving party of the Jolly Circle club at the home of George E. Cassidy, 6014 Central avenue. The evening was delightfully spent in cards and dancing. Albert Williams won the first prize at cards. A delightful luncheon was served and the guests departed in the wee small hours, highly pleased under the auspices of Mrs. E. Williams, 2672 East 48th street, proved a delightful hostess to the Jolly Circle club Thursday evening, Dec. 9, the month, many interesting things were taken up. One splendid act was the opening of an account with the Empire Savings bank, a Race institution. This is a certain step of progress of the Jolly Circle club. Elaborate refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Calloway, 222 East 55th street, entertained the Jolly Circle at their residence Thursday evening, Dec. 14. A business meeting preceded the regular whist tournament. Mrs. L. Wallace received first prize and Mrs. Jackson second. Mr. and Mrs. Calloway proved a fine host and hostess. Mrs. Bolden of Chagrin Falls entertained her little son, Johnnie, with a birthday party last Sunday evening. The guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Taylor of their children and several other children of the neighborhood. Turkey and other good things were served bounteously. All enjoyed the party as well as Johnnie.

**At the Churches**  
Shiloh Baptist choir will render the Christmas oratorio; "Son of the Highest," at the church Christmas morning, 5:30 a'clock, under the direction of Prof. G. H. Ambrose. St. John's choir will deliver its master stroke by the rendering of excerpts from Handel's "Creation" and Handel's "Messiah." Sunday evening next, Dec. 24, under the direction of Carroll Scott. Mme. Rachel Walker will sing the solo numbers. Program will begin at 7:30 p. m. The four lodges of the F. & A. M., headed by Robert Scott lodge, will celebrate St. John's day at St. John's church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. E. A. Clarke will deliver the sermon under the auspices of the church a Christmas tree for the community will be given by the clubs of the church, under the direction of Mesdames R. B. Hodges and Ethel Jackson, Sunday evening, Dec. 24. The Sunday school and Christian endeavor will furnish the program. The sermon by the Rev. H. M. Kingsley will be, "Suppose Christ Had Not Come." The family of Dr. Kingsley has the sympathy of the Defender and friends in the loss of their infant son, Alton, at the Bonae Puellae club, Sunday evening. The family has the receipt of many messages of sympathy and condolence. The Rev. Kingsley spent Dec. 3 with St. John's Institutional church at Springfield, Mass., preaching at both services and studying the work of Dr. De Berry, who is operating the foremost community church among our people in America. Last week he attended the executive meeting of the Federated Council of Churches of Christ in America in Indianapolis, Ind. The collection Sunday week were \$157.00 which Mrs. Hogan's circle reported \$90. A good deal of enthusiasm is being developed over the purchasing of "The Temple," East 55th and Central, by Mt. Zion, decided upon at a recent meeting. The newly organized Union Sunday school at Chagrin Falls is progressing finely. Mrs. Irene V. Moore, reporter and agent of the Defender, is one of the leaders in the organization, assisting her husband who is pastor of the new church. The Rev. R. H. Small, pastor of Tridestone Baptist church, preached a soul-stirring sermon Sunday morning and in the evening Dr. B. K. Bryant, Atlanta, Ga., preached in a most eloquent manner. He was on his way from the Baptist association meeting in St. Louis, Mo. The Rev. Yewell was presented with a fine suit of clothes by the Virginia club, and a lovely pair of shoes by the Pastor's Aid. Recently he received a hat from the ushers' board. The Bonae Puellae club of Tridestone church will have their portion of exhibition at the church Christmas day. Come and inspect the many pretty things. Miss A. Knox, president; Miss N. Sanford, secretary. The Rev. C. John, assistant pastor, attended the Baptist convention in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. V. A. Washington, wife of Deacon Washington, superintendent of the Sunday school, is sick at her home, 6415 Woodland avenue. Mrs. I. E. Bell, ex-president of the Bonae Puellae club, is improving slowly at her home, 2287 East 5th street. M. Evans of Tridestone is visiting his mother in Alabama. Mrs. Sylvia Dotson, president of the Mississippi club, left Sunday night to visit relatives in Mississippi. Mrs. Janie Jefferson, mother of Miss Marie Larkins, is improving slowly under the care of Dr. R. T. Wise. Bring in your news by Friday of this week to insure publication in next week's issue.

**Columbus, Ohio**  
Charles Goins passed away after a long illness. Miss Frances Powell entertained the Revelers club. Miss Mabel Clark is convalescing rapidly from injuries received in a fall. The body of John Bank was brought to Columbus from Cincinnati for interment. Clarence Cameron White spent Saturday in Columbus. Prof. Arnett Mitchell is recovering from injuries received when he fell from a street car. The following officers have been elected by the local branch of the National Association of Negro Musicians: J. Cleveland Lemons, president; Mrs. Effie Grant Hardy, vice president; Mrs. Mayme C. Artley, secretary; Mrs. Ella W. Anderson, assistant secretary; Victoria L. H. Goumas, treasurer, and Mesdames Bon-Hall Rice and Inez Holmes and Prof. W. J. Charlton and W. C. Anderson, members of the advisory board. The Rev. J. Roberson of Philadelphia was the guest of his cousin, James Mitchell. Mayor Thomas spoke Sunday evening at St. Paul's church on "Law Enforcement and the Police Department." Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Tribbitt, Misses Cecyl Young and Lucille Thompson returned last week from a motor trip through the East. C. G. Brandon of Madisonport was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jaymes, and Mrs. Ira Baker of Odell, Wis. was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Abney. Kappa chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha was entertained at a smoker at the home of Dr. William J. Woodlin last Friday evening. Ben Scott is a delegate from the Kappa chapter, A. P. A., to the national convention. Forest Whitaker, Jr., is recovering at his home from a slight illness. Charles Hughes will open a modern federal seed lunchroom at Champion and St. Vernon avenues. T. K. Gibson returned after two weeks' trip in the East and South. St. Agnes guild of St. Philip's Episcopal church held a successful bazaar last Friday. The body of Mrs. Mary McNeal, formerly of Columbus, will be brought from London, O., to Columbus for in-

terment. The Royal Social Twelve will be entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Clara Williams. Miss Eva Fitzgerald, student at Ohio State, will leave Friday for her home in Huntington, W. Va., to spend Xmas holidays. George Gibson will spend Xmas vacation in Huntington, W. Va. Miss Katherine Johnson will leave Friday for Cadiz, Ohio. Miss Mayme Shaw will leave for Dayton Friday. Miss Shaw will graduate from Ohio State Dec. 23. H. S. Manuel will attend the Alpha Phi Alpha convention in St. Louis.

**Oxford, Ohio**  
The Improvement club met with Mrs. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Warren entertained Mrs. Alice Barlow of Dayton, Miss Eleanor Poston and Mrs. Mary Poston at dinner last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jefferson shopped in Oxford Saturday night. Miss Mabel Howell reported a splendid meeting at the Baptist missionary convention, which convened in Hamilton. The mass meeting of Precinct C was held with the Baptist Sabbath school Sunday and was well attended. Mrs. Casco Foster and Mrs. Lucinda Sueli shopped in Hamilton Saturday. Earl Lewis was in Columbus on business Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Lida Lewis of Stowe school, Cincinnati, is spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Anderson. The Twilight trio sang in Venice to a large audience. Mr. and Mrs. James Williams entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Price of Jaricho. Little Jack Ross is visiting his grandparents in College Corner. Mrs. Earl Kelly is sick. The Y. M. C. A. Panthers lost a basket ball game to the Dayton Bearcats by the score of 8 to 6. Misses Lulu and Nicola Bavey attended the game at West Elkton. Mrs. Edna Bradley and Mrs. Priscilla Warren shopped in Hamilton Friday. Miss Irene Williamson is sick.

**Hamilton, Ohio**  
The Elite club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Pearl Tyree on South Front street. The Club of Twelve will give an apron social Dec. 21 at Payne A. M. E. church. Get an apron and come out at 8 o'clock to enjoy the free luncheon. William Chandler of Cincinnati was in our city Wednesday. Mrs. Lullie Nichols of Cincinnati and Mrs. Lulu Minters of Lockland visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Sarah Higdon returned home from Frankfort, Ky. The Mite Missionaries held their monthly meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ada Lee Casney on South Front street. William Sloan is very ill at his home on Sycamore street. John W. Chandler of 24 Stephen street was operated on in Mercy hospital Wednesday an dis improving nicely. Club No. 1 meets Wednesday evening with Mrs. Susie Larkins.

**Troy, Ohio**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaines and Luther Wharton have purchased for their Xmas a new 1923 model, 7-passenger Buick car. Mrs. Patterson, wife of the Rev. E. Patterson, underwent an operation at Coleman hospital. Robert Walker and Miss Dora King were married last week. Mrs. Magdoline (Siler) Godsey died at Memorial hospital, Piqua, Ohio, Friday morning. William Johnson, employe at the foundry, was severely burned by falling while carrying the front end of a large ladle of hot iron; both feet being so badly burned he will be unable to walk for quite awhile. The M. M. W. Reading club was most pleasantly entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Walker Williams at her residence on Main street. The Missionary society of Zion Baptist church met at Mrs. Edward Moten's residence on Franklin street on Monday night. William Brown of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sam Gentry. Mrs. Gentry has been quite ill. The Missionary society of Lion Baptist held a bazaar at the church Thursday night. The rally at St. James A. M. E. church on Sunday was quite a success.

**Sektan, Ohio**  
The humorous operetta, entitled "The Postmistress," is being rehearsed for January. N. C. Hawkins, general manager; Miss Luella Fuller, directress, and Miss Lulu Bowen, pianist. The drama, Sektan vs. College Hill, was postponed to Dec. 22 at First Baptist church. The Calmore band organization will give a dance Dec. 25 at the town hall. Jazz orchestra. Mrs. Mollie Neal is recuperating. The Rev. Board of the C. M. E. church held a rally Sunday. Mrs. Anna Johnson remains the same. Washington Millburn was injured at the pipe factory.

**Bellaire, Ohio**  
The death of Mrs. Winnie Buckley occurred at her late home Friday morning, after three weeks' illness. She leaves the following children and sisters to mourn her loss: Howard, Sherman Charles; Mildred, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Mera, Mrs. Bloodgood, Mrs. Marcellus, Mrs. S. J. Preston, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Alice Davis, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Lucy Severs, Mrs. Mary L. Turman, two grandchildren, Mildred and Etta. The progressive supper given by the Ladies' Friday Afternoon club Thursday evening was quite a success. Mrs. Sammy L. Price has been sick at her home in Trumbull street. St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school is making its annual Xmas preparations for the children. John Locklear of Washington Court House has finished his contract here and returned to his home. Mrs. Marie Smith has been in Virginia visiting her mother. Mrs. Lucy Severs entertained the Friday Afternoon club.

**Lima, Ohio**  
There will be an entertainment by the choir at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday evening, Dec. 24, for the benefit of the poor. There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment given at the St. Paul A. M. E. church Monday evening, Dec. 25, under the auspices of the Sunday school. Isaac Simons, 1145 South Metcalf street, is doing fine after being operated on last week. Mrs. John Mandary, South Nye street, is ill. The ways and means committee of the Federated clubs will postpone all meetings until after the holidays. Albert Powell, Baker City, Ore., is here visiting his brother, Mason Powell. Mrs. Virgil Ruffin, West Spring street, died last week. The Second Baptist Sunday school will give a Christmas tree and entertainment at the church Monday evening, Dec. 25. The Men's Finance of the Second Baptist church met at P. A. Barnes', West Spring street, Monday night. The B. Y. P. U. of the Second Baptist church will elect officers Sunday evening, Dec. 24.