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Mrs. Charles Basse entertained a few friends in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Morris Taylor, Columbus, Ohio, was called to the city last week owing to the illness of her son, Mr. Robert Taylor, who was operated upon at Mt. Sinai hospital for appendicitis. Mrs. Taylor is the wife of Dr. Morris Taylor, one of our pioneer citizens. Her mother, of Miss Mary E. Taylor, is reported very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Cobb and son Clarence motored to Cleveland Sunday and were guests of Miss Catherine Crosby, 2112 E. 85th St. Mrs. Marilla (Willie) Jackson, 2904 Cedar Ave., writes friends that she is having a delightful visit at her sister's home, in the city. Mrs. Louisa S. Jones, E. 101st St., are making extensive preparations for their trip to be made soon to Paris, France, where they will visit their son, Leonard J. Jones, who is taking a post graduate course in law at the University of Paris. Mrs. Grace Bryant and Mrs. Henry Pierce, Toledo, Ohio, motored to Cleveland Sunday evening. Mrs. Leola Mollie De Braun, E. 59th St. The Ohio State Club of Antioch Baptist church gave a successful musicale at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Land Mark, E. 58th St. Wednesday evening. The City Federation of Clubs cordially invites the clubwomen of Cleveland, including the women of the Missionary societies of the churches, to come and enter home in the contest. Mrs. F. Taylor, Chairman. Miss Juanita Wicker and Mrs. Maryetta Howard will be the judges. Mrs. L. T. F. London, Ohio, are stopping at the P. W. A., expecting to make this their winter home. Mrs. W. L. F. Dresser and the latter received an appointment as sub-teacher in the public school. Mrs. W. L. F. Dresser came from Oberlin to accompany her baby daughter, Dana Marie, home after two days' visit at Cousin George and Mrs. T. W. Fleming. William Jackson, E. 100th St., having been greatly benefited by his several months'

**Political Gossip**

Councilman C. C. Fleming has announced his candidacy for re-election as councilman from the Eleventh ward in the coming year. The district under the new proportional representation plan. Mr. Fleming is running again in the Eleventh ward where he has hundreds of friends in the Third District. The following are the officers of his campaign committee: J. S. Siers, secretary; Jurisman C. Hudson, secretary; William T. Ward, chairman of organization, and J. S. Siers, chairman of publicity. Other members of our group have announced themselves as candidates for the Eleventh ward are: J. S. Siers, president of the Empire Savings bank, 216 E. 45th St. and Mr. Joe T. Smith, 212 E. 40th St. Sixty men are to be elected from this district. Our Race has the opportunity of electing the majority of the council. If they will only turn out and register and then vote as a unit for these men, the majority will be ours. The candidates for the four-year term of a municipal judge in the persons of Attorney H. C. Randolph, Attorney J. H. Randolph. The Race can elect both these there are a number of other candidates, the candidates are: J. H. Randolph, state representative, has withdrawn from the six-year term of office and will run for the state legislature. Mr. Davis had the honor of being the only 100 per cent representative in the last session. Every bill that he introduced was passed. Attorney H. C. Randolph is a candidate for the city council from the Fourth District. All the members of the Race are in agreement, Mr. Chauncey has the opportunity of winning if he puts up a good fight and the Race will elect him to the district. The Rev. H. C. Bailey, who was being prevailed upon by the district to run for the city council will in the Eleventh ward not be a candidate. Mrs. Hazel Mountaineer, a well known attorney, has been in social welfare and political circles, will not run for city council this year, but will run for the city council in 1917. Alexander of Marion Ave., well known Eleventh ward worker, has announced that he will not run for the city council. Mr. Alexander has worked for the Republican party in that ward for 12 years and has been a member of the Engineers building, who is a broad minded man and will make a good councilman. He has been a member of the Anchor Life Insurance Co. and the Hope Aid and Relief association in an advisory capacity. He has been a very satisfactory manner, winning a host of

Kansas City. What promises to be one of the leading affairs of the early fall will be the 25th anniversary of the Caterers' club, 2216 E. 40th St. at Solnick's new academy, 6134 Euclid, which will be celebrated by a luncheon at the Selmo C. Glenn is president of this leading club of Cleveland and E. R. Bell is secretary. The Bonae Puellae club will have its anniversary at Triledstone Baptist church Wednesday, Sept. 26. A large number of members of the club will be present. The president, Naomi Sanford, secretary, Mrs. Lucille Evans, treasurer, Mrs. A. J. McGee, and the members of the club are: McGhee, current news editor, and Miss J. J. Boone, critic and chairman of the program committee. The ladies of St. Paul's Catholic club will have their club party and dance at Parkville, Oct. 1 at Parish hall, 455 E. 79th St. The club members are: Emily Clark, the home of Mrs. Robinson, 80th St. Last Tuesday afternoon and held a very successful club party. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Florence D. Cochran; Vice president, Mrs. William A. Cochran; Secretary, Mrs. Hamilton; and treasurer, Mrs. Stone. The club observed their anniversary on Monday, Sept. 24. The program for the day was: Mrs. Lilly, 95th St. An excellent program was rendered and dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting of the Antioch mission church will observe Ohio day Sunday, October 14. The Rev. Charles T. Long, pastor of the church, will have a special service at 10:45 a. m. assisted by the choir. The church is interested in the relationship with Antioch and help Ohio to move the top in the October rally. Mrs. G. M. Smith, 1000 E. 10th St. Florence D. Smith, lieutenant-governor and Florence D. Cochran, secretary of

tendence. The next meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Monday, Sept. 10, from the lawn fence and bazaar will be open until 9 p. m. The last week of August. This committee has secured some of the best workers in the city. Father O'Kennedy is proving a great leader. One of the most interesting features of the "Musical Stagers," who are asked to cancel all engagements away from home, is that they perform locally wherever they appear. They have been playing very novel dance orchestra to harmonica, said the Defender takes great pleasure in their work. They received a fine seven-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Early. Mr. Early's mother and son are doing fine musical work. The couple are 13 years old. Their father, John J. Early, of Huron rd., Euclid is Mrs. Jessie Nesby 2501 E. 46th st. was called to his home by a motorist. Mrs. Ellen Filippi, of Nashville, Tenn. The Defender welcomes Dr. M. H. Lane, D.D., who is visiting here recently came from Kansas City, Mo. and has located at 2347 E. 54th st. He is being assisted by the Holy Aid and Relief association.

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"Red" Fox is still on the job in the north end of the city, where he is being "baited" by his sister, who is now called "Red" Mullins, in Detroit.

Mich. Walter Mason, 2515 E. 33rd St., Cleveland, is visiting H. R. Mullins, 1000 E. 12th St., here.

Woodford Ave. had bad luck recently. He let his car get the best of him and was killed when he was driving on the side trying to catch a "ground hog." Red Jordan killed one while weighing 35 pounds.

**CINCINNATI, O.**

**BY L. LLOYD STONE.**  
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Cincinnati, O., Oct. 13.—A social meeting of the Cincinnati Y. W. C. A. was held at the residence of Ralph Colwell, man recently. A farewell party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, 1212 Chamber St., in honor of Duval College, who returned to Howard University. Miss Evelyn Bates, ex-servant of the Y. W. C. A., was the guest of Miss Blanch Glenn at Lincoln Ave. A. W. Johnston of Toledo, Kan., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Stewart, at 1212 Chamber St.

Miss Myrtle Richardson, head of the kindergarten department of Duval College, is visiting her mother at 1000 Lincoln Ave. has returned to her work. Miss Ames, a graduate of Cincinnati Y. W. C. A., has returned to her work in the pharmacy, has returned to his home state, where he will open a drug store.

**Y. M. C. A. Notes.**

An educational, industrial and commercial exposition is being held at the 9th St. branch of the Y. M. C. A. This position brings before the public the work of the various agencies and business organizations of the city. The exhibition features the following:—Decorated booths, inviting displays, interesting lectures and surprising innovations. The Y. M. C. A. camp, which has been in session all summer at Milford, Ohio, closed with a three-day conference on the nature of the last day.

Interesting talk by W. G. Carville, state boys' work secretary, who has been in Germany. The German Y. M. C. A. talk by Alfred Seegal, editor of the Cincinnati Post. B. W. Overton, executive secretary, also gave very interesting address.

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**LEBANON, OHIO**  
Miss Josephine Coomes of Bryan, N. Y., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lee Sutton, and while here visited the Lebanon high school. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodson were also present. Miss Coomes is accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Charles Eugene Gray. Mrs. and Mr. Wm. Wade Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan entertained the friends from Xenia, Ohio, last Sunday.

**XENIA, OHIO**  
Miss Edith Watson of E. Third street entertained at her home Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scurry and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nickens, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shuburn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Combs of Dayton. The Misses Helen and Mary Gray also called. Mrs. Edith entertained for George Valenthine who left to attend school at Colby university.  
Mr. Cephi Rogers entertained Mrs. Colman and Mrs. Gaines, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. George Lang, with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Borden and Mrs. George Clark were awarded first prize in the 200 yard relay team. Mr. and Mrs. Lang has returned to resume her work in Lincoln high. She spent a pleasant week in Xenia.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nickens, Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Lincoln high has five new teachers in its faculty. The Misses Sheldene Lincoln high, Miss Walden of Florence, Miss Lloyd of Xenia, Ohio, and Miss Nickens of Dayton, Ohio.

erved a charming hostess to the la-  
 c of the Thursday afternoon vaca-  
 G. Club. Delicious refreshments were  
 served after the business session.  
 and Mrs. John Guy entertained  
 and Mrs. Clifford Guy, Mrs. Sarah F.  
 sett, Harry Griffith and George O.  
 of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Chas. Glass  
 of Chicago on Tuesday evening of last  
 week, and on Thursday evening hon-  
 oring Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Slaughter  
 J. R. and Mrs. Carl Leach.

**BELLAIRE, OHIO**

Dufford White of Butler, Pa. spent  
 a week-end with Miss Dorra Sev-  
 erance and the Ladies Friday Afternoon club  
 at the home of Mrs. J. Z. Preston  
 Franklin St. The Rev. Mr. Scott, n-  
 or of the Second M. E. church, is  
 wife are spending their vacation  
 in Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. David Cal-  
 are spending a week in Nelsons-  
 Ohio, where they are visiting the  
 ner's mother. Mrs. Viola Mickey  
 J. Johnson St. is visiting friends  
 relatives in Washington, Pa. J.  
 J. Abury of Steubenville, Ohio, is  
 calling on relatives recently.

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Mrs. W. Poindexter has returned from a visit with relatives in the South. She was accompanied by her son, from a week's visit with friends in Cleveland. Truman Grimes visited his home in West Virginia last week. Gardner and his wife, Jack of Cleveland, O., will enter the college of pharmacy at Ohio State university. Misses Blanch McNamee of St. Louis and Eva Fitzgerald of Huntington, W. Va., have returned to resume their studies at Ohio State university. Edmonia Wruth Gilmore was recently at the residence of her sister, Miss Mary Gilmore, at Columbus, O., after attending at the opening of the Y. M. C. E. church. Louis C. Blinnham, chief superintendent of the Ohio State fire insurance company, arrived yesterday with his wife and daughter. And Mrs. C. H. Hall and J. S. Norwood, who have been in the city for some time, visited Mammoth Cave on his return from the national campment of the S. M. and Mrs. John Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel Louise, and Hudson C. Smith, of Columbus, O. Miss Frances Wauk has been appointed girls' work secretary at the Long View, W. Va., camp, and Mr. William Stewart of Calcutta will be the guest of relatives in the city next week. J. E. Parks of Chattanooga, Tenn., will be the guest of relatives in the city this week are: Mrs. Russell, St. C. C. Ave. Mrs. Ward, St. Champion Ave. Mrs. Mitchell, Hamilton Ave. Mrs. Williams, E. Long St. Mrs. Taylor Douglas St. Miss Eula Armstrong, Long St. The death of A. A. Oley,

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