

CLEVELAND GETS READY FOR BIG G. O. P. MEETING

Mrs. Fleming Appointed on General Committee of Arrangements

By A. O. TAYLOR

Cleveland, Ohio, June 6—All Cleveland is in readiness for the entertainment of the thousands of visitors to the Republican convention to convene next Tuesday in the new \$5,000,000 public auditorium. It is said that hospitality will be accorded all guests of the city never before equaled in G. O. P. convention history. Most especially may this be said of our group who are expected here in large numbers from every state of the Union.



Mrs. Fleming

Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming, wife of Councilman Thomas W. Fleming, the only Race woman member of the city's general committee of 150, also secretary of the entertainment committee for our special group, and Hon. George A. Myers, also a member of the general committee of 150, chairman of our special entertainment committee, are sparing no pains or expense in making preparations for the proper entertainment of our visitors during the convention. Mrs. Minerva Taylor of the housing department of the I. W. A. has complete charge of the registration and housing of all delegates and visitors. She can be found at 2315 E. 40th St.

According to Mrs. Fleming thousands of dollars will be spent for meals for the delegates during the convention and corsages to be provided the ladies every morning. Mrs. Fleming, who has been in close touch with affairs of the convention committee, wishes it understood that our Race is welcome to all program activities provided by the convention committee for the week.

Entertainment

Friday night Miss Hallie Q. Brown, national president of the Federation of Women's club, will speak at St. John's church at an educational rally under the auspices of the Cleveland federation.

Saturday night Mrs. T. W. Fleming entertains at the Caterers' club at a dinner for distinguished visitors to the convention.

Sunday night, distinguished speakers will be at St. John's church. Mass meeting at the Jewish temple, 55th and Central, future home of Mount Zion church, under the auspices of Mount Zion Congregational church, the Rev. H. H. Kingsley, pastor. Speakers: Hon. Roscoe C. Simmons, Mrs. Medill McCormick, Chicago, and Mrs. Blanche Atwood Beatty, executive secretary of the Urban league, Tampa, Fla. The choir and Mozart will furnish special music.

Monday night at St. John's church an interesting program will be rendered for the official "Welcome to Cleveland Meeting" for the delegates and officials of the national Republican convention by the entertainment and citizens' committees of Cleveland to which the public is invited.

Named among the speakers are the Hon. W. R. Hopkins, city manager; Henry Lincoln Johnson of Georgia, United States Senator Frank B. Willis, Mrs. George S. Williams, associate member of the Republican national committee from Georgia; Hon. Perry W. Howard, special assistant to the attorney general. The musical end of the program will include Miss Mabelle C. Clarke, Mozart Glee club, Mrs. Ruby Slaughter, Mme. Grace Thompson, Miss Juanita Thomas and the Musical Magpies.

The entertainment committee is composed of Alva E. Bradley, chairman; Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming, George A. Myers and the citizens' committee is George A. Myers, chairman; Lethia C. Fleming, secretary; Charles W. Chestnutt, Dr. Charles H. Garvin, the Rev. Harold M. Kingsley, Attorney Alexander H. Martin, Jacob E. Reed, Capt. Clarence E. Brown in command of comrades of the A. E. F., is in charge of seating arrangements.

Tuesday night, June 10—Grand reception and ball at Chamber of Commerce hall by the "Vagabonds."

Wednesday night, June 11—Women's reception at the Hawaiian gardens, 2315 E. 40th St. All women invited. Hostesses: Mrs. C. H. Garvin, Mrs. George Hinton, Mrs. George Myers, Mrs. John P. Green, Mrs. E. J. Gregg, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. E. A. Bailey, Mrs. Jesse Firse, Mrs. Waverley Robinson, Mrs. Marie Taylor Brown, Mrs. C. W. Chestnutt, Mrs. H. Fairfax, Mrs. William McNaughton, Mrs. Robert Hodges, Mrs. J. T. Suggs, Mrs. Arthur Minor, Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson and Mrs. T. W. Fleming.

Thursday night, June 12—Grand reception and ball, full dress, for delegates and visitors.

Hosts and hostesses for the ball are as follows: Hon. J. P. Green, Hon. Harry C. Smith, Hon. Harry E. Davis, Hon. T. W. Fleming, Drs. E. A. Bailey, W. S. Biggs, N. K. Christopher, Armen G. Evans, Leon S. Evans, E. J. Gregg, J. B. Goggins, D. J. Firse, J. R. Finley, A. S. Scott, John Slade, J. H. Taylor, Frank Weaver, W. W. Whitfield, A. J. Whitehead, J. A. Owens, J. T. Suggs, B. H. Lawrence, Capt. Clarence E. Brown, Attorneys Lawrence O. Payne, W. R. Greene, Clayborne George, I. E. Roundtree, Messrs. Charles Z. Leatherman, Alex. O. Taylor, Jesse A. Firse, George E. Cohron, Charles S. Smith, John T. Wilson, J. W. Willis, Jefferson Coe, H. E. Murrell, Fred Seeley, Walter B. Wright, Charles E. Gordon, W. M. Robinson, Howard S. Slaughter, George P. Hinton, Joseph G. Robinson, Charles H. Jackson, Jerry E. Walker, Mesdames Chestnutt, Myers, Fleming, A. H. Martin, H. M. Kingsley, C. H. Garvin, J. E. Reed, J. P. Green, H. E. Davis, C. H. Jackson, J. E. Robinson, J. A. Firse, W. S. Green, I. H. Cousins, C. F. Nickens, George Beasley, Cohron, George, H. E. Thomas, Leatherman, McNaughton, J. R. Finley, Clarence Jackson, R. Cheeks, Roundtree, Glenn, Warren, Cossey, Slade, D. R. Fairfax, John Fairfax, William Anderson, W. P. Saunders, Charles E. Frye, M. F. Beckwith, Joseph Lucas, A. R. Evans, E. A. Bailey, L. S. Evans, J. Suggs, J. A. Owens, Mrs. Gregg, M. Clarke, B. Lawrence, F. H. Weaver, C. S. Smith, Hodges, Christopher, A. Hutchinson, W. B. Wright, D. H. Eubanks, Hinton, Walter Hines, R. L. Minor, J. E. Murrell, Henry Taylor, R. W. Turner, Louisa Jones, Jane E. Hunter, William Grant, Joseph Bell, William Hunley, R. H. White, R. Weaver, A. S. Scott, W. G. Ford, J. P. Wilson, Miss B. H. Gaines and Miss Laura L. Lee, Robert L. Hodges will be master of ceremonies. The following young ladies will act as ushers at the full dress reception and ball: Miss Laura Garvin, chairman; Misses Vivian Howard, Julia McFarland, Bernice Carson, Ruth Wagner, Isabelle Carson, Fenriett Checks, Charlotte Dixon, Grace Minor, Thelma Rudd, Carrie Starks, Helen Green, Ethel Scott, Dorothy Tuck, Elsa Cox, Dorothy Myers, Lethia Warren, Olive Hale, Beatrice Wright, Dorothy Cowdery, Grace Cousins, Cora Fields, Isabelle Waldon, Dorothy Thomas, Louise Baltimore, Willa H. Shook, Ida Gray, Edith Wright, Mabelle Clarke, and Madeline Fowler.

Friday, June 13—A tour of the city by auto. All visitors invited.