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Cleveland, Ohio, June 6.—Councilman and Mrs. T. W. Fleming, 2342 E. 40th St., will have as their guests for the Republican convention Attorney and Mrs. W. H. Stanton, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William Coles, Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Logan, Columbus, Ohio. Detective and Mrs. Arthur McFarland, E. 85th St., are expecting a host of friends from Columbus for the convention. Fred Jones of Detroit spent Decoration day in the city as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Willis Jones, E. 40th St. Attorney Roy R. Cheeks left for the auto races in Indianapolis in his Marmon car. He returned, but is "mum" to his friends as to what became of the car. Mrs. Arthur Morton, E. 82d St., was in Xenia, Ohio, last week to attend the graduation of her niece, Miss Kathryn Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Morton will have as guests for convention week their brother-in-law and sister, Prof. and Mrs. Samuel Singer. Wellington chamber No. 5018 held its regular meeting Monday night, May 19, with a large attendance. Receipts for the evening were $104.43. Morgan Swan, reporter. Mrs. S. A. Wade, E. 99th St., was hostess to the Hiawatha club Monday. Mrs. E. F. Coleman, E. 103d St., returned from the bedside of her parents in King Edward county, Virginia, leaving them much improved. Miss Carrothers of the P. W. A. was married Tuesday evening to Mr. Young, a prominent Central Ave. business man. The marriage took place in the parlors. Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, E. 30th St. and Central Ave., motored to Indianapolis in their Hudson to attend the auto races. They also visited St. Louis. Miss Willa P. Miller left Saturday for Columbus, where she was to join Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris, Miss Mary Ethel Frazier and others en route to West Virginia institute commencement. They anticipate a delightful motor trip. Dr. J. H. George departed from Mt. Vernon, Ill., May 25 to attend the graduation exercises of son and daughter, Cicero Hawthorne George and Sallie Rosella George. Our graduates from the normal department of the Cleveland school of education Friday night will be Misses Equilla Anderson, Elsie Cox, Henrietta Cheeks and Miriam Nesbit. Each will be assigned schools at once. J. H. McConico, national auditor of the Mosaic Templars of America, spoke to a large gathering Monday evening at Triedstone Baptist church in the interest of his organization. Mrs. Mattie Kerns was chairman of the meeting. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, a fine 11-pound daughter, named Hazel Williams. Mother and daughter doing fine. Mrs. Gertrude Crews after a most successful trip of three weeks has established a permanent lodge of Lady Moose here. She returns to Columbus, her home, where numerous calls await her in other cities of Ohio for the setting up of lodges. Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stewart, Blaine Ave., motored to Columbus for Decoration day. Councilman Thomas W. Fleming and Dr. J. H. Taylor motored to Indianapolis for the races. While there they with a number of other out-of-town guests were royally entertained at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Ransom of the Mme. Walker company. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tedford and family, E. 103d St., motored to Elyria for Decoration day. Attorney and Mrs. J. E. Roundtree and guestse, who included Mrs. T. W. Fleming and Mrs. Minerva Taylor, spent the day pleasantly at James' farm, Geneva-on-the-Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jackson, E. 103d St., spent the week end in Detroit visiting the late Bishop C. S. Smith's family. Leroy Jones visited his step-father, Wash Ingraham, Barberton, Ohio. Mr. Ingraham is very optimistic over the report of oil being found on his farm in Oklahoma, it is said. Jesse R. Miller leaves in a few days for Fairbanks, Alaska. Mrs. Harry Clarke and Mrs. Addie Clarke, Worthington, Ohio, spent a few days in the city as guests of their nieces, Mrs. Esther Spencer, Miss Frances Kiner and Mrs. Vic Walker, E. 90th St. They left for a visit with their nieces' mother, Mrs. C. B. Kiner, in Ewart, Iowa. Mrs. Kiner will join her daughters in the near future. Mrs. T. W. Walker of Pittsburgh is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. B. Moss of the Central Ave. hotel. She will remain through the convention. Mrs. F. D. Cochran, Mrs. Marie Taylor Brown and Mrs. Richard McKee are attending the state association of the Elks in Warren this week. W. A. Lewis, leading knight, and Charles Gordon of Antioch church, both of King Tut lodge, are also attending. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carroll, E. 74th St., have as guest for the week their son, Dr. Joseph Carroll, Columbus. Mrs. G. W. Carroll, Mrs. S. A. Lucas and Miss Emma T. Williams attended a meeting at Hotel Statler last week to study the care of the aged. Alexander Johnston, New York, was the special speaker.

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Mt. Zion Church Notes

Despite the rain June 1 was a banner Sunday. Secretary G. S. Smith of the Congregational union preached a wonderful sermon. Although the attendance was limited, 32 people contributed $910.75 toward the building fund, making the total for the day $1.78 and the total cash for eight days $2,200. Mrs. J. T. Suggs reported $759.15, of which $703.15 represented payments on previous pledges. The final meeting of the cash effort was last Wednesday night. The T. M. T. M. and Philathea classes will give dinners June 18 and 25, respectively. The dinner June 11 will be omitted on account of the Republican convention. The Missionary union met Monday with Mrs. Rachel Harris at the residence of Mrs. Florence Smith, 2241 E. 85th St. A mass meeting will be held at the temple the evening of June 8. Col Roscoe Conkling Simmons and Mrs. Medill McCormick will be the speakers. Councilman Thomas W. Fleming will preside and musical numbers will be rendered by Miss Mabel Clark, Miss Georgia Fields, the Mozart Glee club and the Mt. Zion choir. Robert K. Hodges will be in charge of the seating. Mt. Zion expects to occupy the temple in part on June 8 and in full after July 1. The Hawaiian gardens, the temporary home, will be used during the Republican convention as the informal headquarters of our group. Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming is in charge of the reception of women and Mrs. Minerva Taylor is in charge of the housing. All letters should be addressed to 2315 E. 40th St., Superior 2740. Secretary E. M. Halliday of the congregational board will also be a guest of Mt. Zion at the opening meeting at the temple.

Convention Gossip

Perry W. Howard, Henry Lincoln Johnson, Robert R. Church, Ben Davis and Walter Cohen arrived the first of the week to appear before the National committee in behalf of their delegations whose seats in the convention are contested by "lily white" delegations. In talking with Councilman Fleming Sunday, Mr. Howard said that he had nothing to worry about; that he felt very happy over the fact that his delegation would be justly dealt with and be seated. All are making their headquarters at the Majestic hotel. The Caterers' club, 2316 E. 40th St., have offered their quarters to the visiting delegates for use as headquarters and resting rooms. Charles Cottrell, Toledo, Ohio, and William Clifford, Washington, D. C., two old war horses in the G. O. P. cause, are expected this week. The Lincoln hotel, 40th and Scovill, will be headquarters for the Race press men. Among the newspapermen expected will be Roscoe Conkling Simmons and Phil A. Jones of the Chicago Defender, Oscar W. Adams of the Birmingham Reporter, Nahum D. Brasher and Claud Barnett of the Associated Negro Press, William White of the Defender New York office and Attorney Vann of the Pittsburgh Courier. Other guests expected to register at the Hotel Lincoln are Walter Cohen, New Orleans, La.; Nelso Winslow of the internal revenue service, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Braden, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowery, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardin, New Orleans, La.; P. W. Barnett, general contractor, Atkinson, Kan.; Dr. C. M. Moates, Leavenworth, Kan.; Mrs. Louise M. Payerweather, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Maura, secretary to Col. Roscoe Simmons, Chicago; Dr. C. F. Davis and Dr. W. T. Merchant, Louisville, Ky. Mrs. T. W. Fleming reports that there are plenty of accommodations for those who anticipate coming to the convention. She can be reached at 2342 E. 40th St., or get in touch with Mrs. Minerva Taylor, in charge of registration, 2315 E. 40th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Washington, D. C., and Hon. and Mrs. Charles Cottrell, Toledo, Ohio, will be guests of Mrs. George A. Myers, Pasadena Ave. Mrs. Cottrell will be one of the assistant escretaries of the convention. Mr. and Mrs. Malone of the Poro college, St. Louis, Mo., will be quartered with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Dale, E. 40th St.; also Mr. and Mrs. Oscar De Priest, Chicago. The same young ladies who will act as pages and ushers for the great full dress reception and ball at Zimmerman's Arcadia June 12 will also be ushers at the ladies' reception to be held at the Hawaiian Gardens Wednesday evening, June 11. Capt. Walter Loving and wife are among the notables expected in the city for the convention. Captain Loving was the organizer and former musical director of the world famous Filipino Constabulary band. Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming, wife of Councilman Fleming, has the distinct honor of being the only Race woman member of the Citizens' Committee of 150, a member of the general entertainment committee, a member of the arbitration committee of the Ohio Women's Republican club, hostess at Coolidge headquarters, a member of the flowers committee with Mrs. Clapp and Mrs. Hinchcliffe (white), also boat hostess. Central Ave.'s great "white way" system from E. 14th St. to E. 55th St. is being rapidly pushed to completion for the Republican convention, according to the sponsor, Councilman Fleming. Work on Prospect Ove. was abandoned until the completion of the Central Ave. system.

N. A. A. C. P. Wins Suit

The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. won a civil rights suit against a clerk in Hoffman's Playhouse Square ice cream parlor, Euclid Ave., who refused to serve Mrs. Garvin, wife of Dr. C. H. Garvin, and sister, Miss Dorothy West, and Mrs. Grace Taylor, wife of Dr. J. H. Taylor. In court Mr. Hoffman admitted that he had instructed his clerks to refuse our group service in his two stores, it is reported. Judge Bradley Hull fined the clerk $50 and costs. To Attorney Clayborne George, president of the local branch is due unstinted praise for winning this victory as well as others in the interest of our cause. Hoffman will be sued for damages sustained by the humiliation, it is said. Dr. H. A. Anderson, a prominent dentist of Jacksonville, Fla., spent a few days in the city visiting his daughter, Miss Helen Anderson, whom he accompanied back to Oberlin conservatory. Miss Anderson and father were guests of Miss Laura Garvin, E. 87th St. Harold A. Hunt, Jr., of the stock sales department of the Anchor Life, left Monday night for New Orleans, La., where he will become the groom of Miss Matilda Vance, the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Vance, Saturday, June 7. Miss Hardee, Philadelphia, Pa., was the house guest of Miss Ruth Howard for the Decoration day holidays. She is a student at Oberlin conservatory. Miss Lethia Fleming, neice of Councilman and Mrs. Fleming, who underwent an operation for apendicitis, is recuperating at her home, Tazwell, Va. The J. D. club met Sunday with Miss Clara Anderson, E. 97th St. The officers recently elected are Beatrice Wright, president; Gordon Gaines, vice president; Helen Troy, secretary; Bernice Sinclair, treasurer; Naomi Grist, sergeant-at-arms; Equilla Anderson, reporter. St. John's choir is proud to have with them Mrs. Olive Wells Ball and Mrs. Pearl Cleage Johnson, contraltos, of the Harmony trio. Augustus Grist rendered a beautiful solo at the morning service last Sunday at St. John's.

Decoration Day Parties

The I. B .C. club held its annual auto outing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Painesville, Ohio. The party included Mr. and Mrs. William McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lemon, the Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Jones, Mrs. Ethel Edwoods and others. One of the most enjoyable of the Decoration day auto parties was that of members of the Current Events and other clubs to Windsor, Ohio, on the farm of the Rev. H. C. Bailey. Among the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Basey and daughter Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McCall, Mrs. Butler, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore, Helen Ramey and others. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ingram, Morrison Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, E. 90th St., motored to Jefferson, Ohio, county seat of Ashtabula, and spent the day delightfully at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodard of Jefferson Rd. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Taylor were guests of the party, who were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Woodard and daughter. Mrs. Baker, at a real chicken dinner. Mr. Woodard is slowly recovering from two slight attacks of paralysis. The "All Over Town Revue" at the Temple theater June 19 and 20 promises to surpass all other local undertakings of the kind in the past. The proceeds will go toward the Mount Zion building fund. Mrs. J. T. Suggs, Mrs. J. W. Wills and Miss Blanche E. Johnson are fostering the affair. It is reported that Wallace Bolden, one of the oldest Clevelanders in the Pullman service, suffered a slight stroke last week. Mr. Bolden was on the Pennsylvania Washington run when taken ill. His many friends wish him well. Mrs. Edna Scott, Lorain, Ohio, was killed by a street car last week. She is said to be well known in Cleveland. The Rev. W. W. Deener and wife, well-known evangelists from Washington, D. C., are being blessed with success in their chosen location, the Holy Trinity Baptist church, 83d and Central. More than 35 souls have been converted and added to the church. East Mount Zion Baptist church is being attractively renovated. The Rev. B. K. Smith is the energetic pastor. Miss Norene Brown, one of the chorus of beauties of "All Over Town," to be given at the Temple theater June 19 and 20, motored to Indianapolis, Ind., for the auto races. Miss Mary Cauley, a trained nurse, New York City, was the guest of Mrs. Anna Andrews, E. 40th St., during the season of the Maple Heights running races. Miss Ruth Burke, Salem, Ohio, was in the city last week to purchase a box for her theater party June 19 to see "All Over Town," to be rendered by John Henderson and company of stars.

Award $100 Scholarship

Great interest was manifested at the public meeting of the Survey club at St. John's A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon, when Bernis Sinclair, a graduate from a Cleveland high school, was the winner of the $100 scholarship offered by the club some months ago. He was pronounced the most deserving graduate from a Cleveland high school "by virtue of his potentialities for leadership and scholastic ability." The Survey club is an organization composed of college and high school students. The scholarship committee is composed of John D. Wilkerson, chairman; Antonia Gassaway, and Emmer M. Lancaster, who is president of the club. Headquarters of the club is at the Cedar Avenue "Y." Gaspard Taylor, one of the "Y" boys who was drowned last week, was the only child of Mrs. Susie Taylor, widow, a well known member of Cory M. E. church. The "Achieve Something" meeting of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at Antioch church was well attended. The Rev. H. M. Kingsley delivered the invocation after the audience sang "Lift Every Voice and Sing." Dr. J. H. McMorries, president, made the introductory remarks after which J. Eastman Edwards rendered the vocal, "The Lord Is Me Light," by Allisten. Attorney W. H. Randolph delivered an address on "Achievement in History and Sciences." Miss Myrtle Wiggins sang "The Answer," by Terry. The Rev. Mack T. Williams, the new pastor of Antioch, thrilled the audience with an address on "Achievement on Art and Literature." Mrs. P. E. Moreland, night secretary of the P. W. A., has been very ill with an attack of gastritis. Mrs. Delila Wartuzes, E. 103d St., widow of the late William Wartuzes, spent a few days in Columbus the past week.

J. I. E. Scott has returned from a successful year at Lincoln university. He is stopping at 2246 E. 69th St.

Masonic News

Sahara Court No. 47, Daughters of Isis entertained El Hasa Temple, A. E. A. O., Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Monday evening, May 19, at Prince hall, Masonic temple. After a fine social time, in which cards and dancing were participated in, a fine banquet was served. The Masonic band played for the Knights of Pythias of Elyria in attendance at their annual sermon Sunday afternoon, May 25. Mrs. Joseph Brown and Mrs. Samuel Ross loaned their inspiring presence by accompanying the band. Boyd, Scott and Eureka and Excelsior lodges, F. & A. M., jointly raised a number of fellow fellowcrafts to the sublime degree of Masons last Saturday evening. After the raising a fine banquet was served. The Masonic band did fine service on Decoration Day, playing for the American Legion, which headed the third division in the grand parade. Emmanuel Commandery No. 32, Knights Templar, attended Ascension day services at St. Mark's Presbyterian church. The Rev. Jefferson preached.

Elyria News

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeeley will move to their summer cottage in Vermillion, Ohio, about the 10th of May. Mrs. McNeeley's home will be the headquarters for the Elyria Fishing club of which Mrs. W. G. Wade is president; Oscar McGill, secretary, and Mrs. Martha Anderson, treasurer. All those in nearby towns wishing to join write Mrs. W. G. Wade, Box 488, Elyria, Ohio. William H. Bones, Nashville, was the guest of his uncle, H. B. Mulloy. Mr. Bones has been in the life insurance business and is a live wire along that line. He expects to join the Ohio force of insurance workers. The Rev. W. L. Noel of the M. E. church delivered a welcome address. The Rev. Charles Gray, pastor of Bethany Baptist church, delivered a wonderful sermon. Captain Lipscomb appraised it as the grandest of them all. Ishman Kagler and William H. Bones spent Tuesday in Cleveland visiting friends. The people of Weston Heights are having what is called a ladies' race. Every Saturday Mrs. William Rucker and Mrs. Sallie Francis, 11 Woodford Ave., are the fastest on foot, says Mrs. M. Cooper, 17 Woodford Ave. No doubt the readers of Elyria news are curious to know the whereabouts of "Red Fox." He is still here, but doesn't have time to make his beats on account of the roads. Mrs. H. B. Mulloy became very ill Monday evening but is resting easily since medicine has been given her. Bethel Lodge No. 36, K. of P., attended their annual thanksgiving sermon Sunday evening at Bethany Baptist church. The ladies' uniformed ranks of Cleveland, headed by Captain Mrs. Santers, and Knights from Oberlin, Lorain, Akron and New London paraded the downtown streets, headed by the Woodman's band of Cleveland.

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