

gram, Wilberforce, Ohio; Chas. S. Gilpin, Miss Hoce McClendon and Lawrence Cepault, New York; Miss Billy Roberson, Mansfield, Ohio; Miss Bonnie Drew and J. Alfred Wilson, Chicago; Philip Giles, Dorothy Wiggins, Miss Helen Dolly, Miss Vincent, Nettie Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Mrs. May Deal, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Gladys Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Funstall, Alex. Lovejoy, Bob Bramlett, Mrs. Mamie Smith and Okey Wilson, New York; Milton Nixon, Chicago.

**HOLD ELECTIONS**

At a recent election held by Zeta Omega, the local graduate chapter of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity, J. Eastman Edwards, Jr. was elected president; Dr. P. H. White, keeper of seals; Henry Lee Moon, keeper of records; Charles White, keeper of peace, and E. J. Whiting, chaplain. The officers-elect took their offices Jan. 1.

The Mary B. Talbert temple of Elks held election of officers Saturday night, Dec. 27, at Spino's hall. Mrs. Mary Taylor Brown was re-elected daughter ruler; Mrs. Anna Vaughn, T. D. R.; Mrs. Flossie Jackson Frye, assistant V. D. R.; Mrs. Nellie Green, chaplain; Mrs. Lenoris Craig, F. S.; Mrs. Ida Mosely, recording secretary; Mrs. Alphretta Bell, treasurer; Mrs. Mary McKee, D. K.; and Mrs. M. Gordon, G. K.

**Emancipation Celebration**

One of the most enthusiastic and helpful Emancipation celebrations ever held in Cleveland was that of New Year's day held jointly under the auspices of the Baptist ministers' conference and the Cleveland Association of Insurance Men at Zion Hill Baptist church. Among the preliminary speakers were Miss Jane E. Hunter of the P. W. A., L. L. Yancy of the Cleveland Herald, Attorney Clayborne George, representing the Empire bank and the Cleveland Finance corporation; G. Linzey Cheatham, president of the Anchor Life insurance company; Dr. C. C. Aller, who introduced the special speaker, Dr. Mack T. Williams, who is well known for his masterful eloquence and practical talks on the Negro in business. He gave some timely advice and urged our group to stick together more rather than being prone to splitting up into factions which has proved the downfall of the Negro in business. Miss Virginia Belle Hodges of the Cleveland Urban league, read the Emancipation proclamation. Miss Hodges experienced a great deal of difficulty in finding a copy of the proclamation even in the public library. By chance a copy was found in "The Social History of the American Negro," written by Benjamin Brawley, now dean of Shaw university, formerly of Morehouse college. The Rev. B. Tyrrell was master of ceremonies. The Rev. S. M. Robinson is president of the Baptist ministers' conference and M. M. Lewis, president of the Cleveland Association of Insurance men.

**Bath House Notes**

The John Hope Literary society enjoyed a pleasant evening Monday, Dec. 22. After listening to a wonderful program the club partook of a palatable repast prepared by Mesdames Viola Whitfield and Virginia Hodges. This club is doing a great work under the leadership of President W. B. Dowlin. Attorney E. D. Alexander deserves great credit for the fine program he is furnishing us. This club represents the combined efforts of the Bath house and the Christian Community center. Our Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 23, was a great success. Seven nationalities were represented on our program. One hundred and fifty persons, mostly children, were present and enjoyed themselves to the highest. Councilman Fleming donated the candy.

A New Year's party will be given in the Bath House Monday evening, Jan. 12, under the auspices of the employees of the Bath House and the park department, including Mesdames M. L. Santee, Ida Shorts, N. Shores, Messrs. R. Chaffin, R. S. Sills, A. Kuykendall, A. Trimble, Ralph Burks and Col. C. S. Royal. Councilman Thomas W. Fleming will be present and a big time is expected. J. R. King is proving a live wire as superintendent.

**Annual Meetings**

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland People's Finance corporation will be held in the offices of the corporation, 4915 Central Ave., Monday, Jan. 12, at 8 p. m. The

election of officers will be held and the proposition of increasing the stock from \$10 to \$12.50 per share will be considered. All stockholders of record will be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them. The meeting promises to be of great interest on account of the phenomenal success of the proposition in a new field. Attorney Alexander H. Martin is president, Attorney Clayborne George, legal adviser, Dr. Charles Garvin, treasurer, and George P. Hinton, manager.

The annual meeting of the Empire savings and Loan company will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, in one of the meeting rooms of Mt. Zion temple. The bank has made a great showing from its inception and continues to grow. Over \$12,000 have been paid out in Christmas savings funds and over 350 have subscribed for 1925. The bank has \$350,000 in savings and \$200,000 in first mortgages. H. E. Murrell is president and H. S. Chauncey, secretary.

**Warrensville Notes**

Charles Anthony has installed a five-tube radio in his home. It is said to be the finest in this section. Mrs. Anthony has been ill with the grip.

Minnie Crawford is here from Indianapolis, Ind., visiting his sister, Mrs. Moreland.

The Bella Villa Improvement club will hold its meetings on Mondays. All members are requested to be present. Mr. Hood is president.

Mrs. J. Scott is home from a visit in St. Louis, where she spent the holidays. We are glad to see her home again. A. J. Johnston had a narrow escape Thursday. His car was struck by a big truck and he sustained minor injuries.

**Card of Thanks**

Relatives of the late Nellie Brown wish to express their thanks to friends for their many flowers and acts of kindness, to singers and to the Rev. E. A. Clarke for words of consolation in their recent bereavement.—Mrs. Kate Kenney Brown, mother; Mrs. W. M. McIntire and Mrs. A. M. DeKette, aunts.—Adv.

**HARRIS' TEMPLE THEATER**

Harris' Temple theater, Cleveland, Ohio, managed by Ora J. Harris continues to be the mecca for high class vaudeville. The week of Jan. 12 select vaudeville will occupy the stage at this theater. Joe Sims' Ebony Trio, surrounded by several select acts, will be one of the stellar attractions. The Lafayette players with Ida Anderson as the star, are drawing big crowds this week.—Adv.

**ELYRIA, OHIO**

The wedding of Clarence Webb, 16th St., Elyria, and Miss Cecil Smith, 120 N. Park St., Oberlin, Ohio, took place at the home of the bride. It was pronounced one of the most beautiful affairs of the holiday season. The Rev. Mr. Parker of Oberlin performed the ceremony. They will reside in Elyria. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Duvall, W. River St., entertained a number of friends at their home Tuesday evening, Dec. 30. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harding Lenere, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. MacOwens, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Miss Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Willmore, Boogie Williams and Eugene Jordan. Mrs. E. B. Glass has returned home after being confined in Memorial hospital. Mrs. Alice Webb, 346 E. 16th St., is confined to her home by illness. Mrs. W. G. Wade, 326 Clinton St., spent Wednesday night with relatives in Cleveland. Mrs. Bessie McNeely is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Harding Lenere, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jennings, and Mr. and Mrs. Hatton Beard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mulloy, Clint Joyner and Miss Susie Sanders, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, 17th St., will be married early in January, according to Dame Rumor.

Dr. DuBols addressed a large and appreciative crowd at Christ church Sunday evening on the subject, "The Future of the Darker Races." His address was received with great enthusiasm. The audience was composed mostly of representatives of other races. A female quartet, composed of Mrs. Minnie Noel, Mrs. Etta Tucker, Mrs. Ruth Forter and Mrs. Jessie Robertson, all of Elyria, furnished special music.

**FREMONT, OHIO**

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Day and daughter, Mrs. Alta Pettiford, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis and son, Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welker, Theodore Welker and Hazel Ramsey motored to Toledo Monday evening, where they attended the Shriner's ball at the Toledo Winter Gardens. Mrs. Odessa Butler and son of Cleveland and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Painesville were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welker and family. Mrs. Cora Gates entertained at a New Year's party at her home, 415 Bidwell Ave., Wednesday evening. Those present were: Miss Dorris Brown, Miss Genevieve Ellison, Miss Beulah Welker, Mrs. Evelyn Welker, Miss Hazel Ramsey, Miss Verna Rollins, Alvin Davis, Theodore Welker, John Whitaker, Theodore Marshall and Mrs. Roy Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurley visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Graham of Woodville, Friday evening. Jesse Lee, LeRoy Wallace, Miss Gladys Wallace, Mrs. P. W. Walker and Mrs. Chapple Griffin motored to Sandusky Friday night and attended a dance. John Ellison and Hazel Ramsey went to Sandusky to a dance Friday evening. Mrs. Thomas Welker visited in Cleveland last week. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bailey of Toledo and Mrs. John Draper of Woodville were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Buley Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Amanda Harris is very much improved after a two weeks' illness. Miss Gladys Wallace returned to Wilberforce Monday after a very pleasant two weeks' vacation at home. Mrs. Hesten Erskin entertained with a house party Friday evening, Jan. 2. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kemp, Mrs. Edith Welker, Mrs. Odessa Butler, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Lula Davis and Roy, Alta Pettiford. Wesley Gates is able to be back at work after being laid up for several weeks with a broken leg. Sylvester Vaughns is able to be at work again after a week's illness.

**PLAIN CITY, OHIO**

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Merchant gave a supper Friday evening, which was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paschal, Miss Lena Paschal, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Merchant, Miss Rose Walker, Miss Florence Berry, Mrs. Myrtle Merchant, Tobias Holly, Chris Sanders, Mrs. Moyné Booker and daughter Ester and son Steven. Mrs. Ida Uptigrove is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Mae Booker of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Depp and son Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard and daughter Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James White and family of Columbus. A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Merchant. Many friends of Columbus, Delaware and Plain City met at the home of Mrs. Mayne Booker Saturday evening. The evening was spent in dancing. Mrs. Newman of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Goodman. Miss Lucille Callaway of Marysville, Ohio, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Jack Paris.

**Hotel Notes**

**Majestic Hotel**

Jesse Utterback, Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. T. R. Coleman, Oberlin, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson, Toledo, Ohio; Dr. E. P. Boatwright, Chicago; C. P. Green, Beaver Falls, Ohio; W. R. Baxter, Erie, Pa.; Mrs. G. E. Lreat, Chicago; Magie Taylor, Mansfield, Ohio; Mitchell Titis, New York; Mack Adams, Steubenville, Ohio; Chas. C. Alexander, Sandusky, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collier, Farrell, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, Columbus, Ohio; W. R. Hodges, Albany, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Roars, Oberlin, Ohio; W. Jackson, Painesville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Cheatwood, Chicago; John Gertrude, Washington, D. C.; Willbur Gray, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, Toledo, Ohio; George Hampton, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Pauline Cassell, Canton, Ohio; Will Gordian, Youngstown, Ohio; F. Robinson, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Youngstown, Ohio; Sadsbury Falley, Keystone, W. Va.; Leo R. Dabney, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Brackeen, Jackson, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Hager, Chicago; Clarence Carter, Franklin, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Wickliffe, Ohio; Ben Savage, Akron, Ohio; Miss Anita Busb, Seymour and Jeanette and Henry James, New York; H. W. Sucker, Chicago; Leonard In-