

# THE BUCKEYE STATE

## CLEVELAND NEWS

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Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Anna H. Jackson, wife of C. E. Jackson, the newsdealer, Central Ave., was buried after services held at the funeral parlors of the slaughter brothers Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jackson underwent an operation a year ago, from which she never fully recovered. The Jackson news stand is one of the oldest agencies of The Chicago Defender.

John Brock, one of our pioneer residents, died at his home in E. 128th St. last week. He was the husband of the late Mrs. Cora King Brock, who died this year. Mrs. Brock-in-law, Mrs. Orlando Brock, died three weeks ago.

Ernest Taylor, 3622 Broadway, suffered severe injuries when hit by an auto at 23d and Woodland Friday. Mrs. Ella Presley, 2275 E. 94th St. is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards have moved from E. 25th St. to 2300 E. 95th St. Mrs. William Henry Washington, the father of Vernon Lyon, 10250 Gooding Ave., and in Bradock, Pa. He leaves a wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Washington. Mr. Lyon attended the funeral last week.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson, 2710 E. 53d St., and Horace Alexander, 5613 Cooley Ave., are ill with acute bronchitis.

St. John's and St. James A. M. E. churches are rejoicing over the return of their pastors, Rev. E. A. Clark and Rev. Joseph M. Evans, respectively.

Sunday, Nov. 1, at 3:30 p. m., at St. John's A. M. E. church, 40th and Central, Walter F. White, assistant executive secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., New York city, will speak on the Dr. Sweet residential matter in Detroit.

Rev. Russell S. Brown of Mt. Zion Temple Congregational church was in Washington, D. C., last week attending the Congressional convention. Others attending from the church were Attorney H. S. Chauncey, president of the Empire bank, and Dr. H. M. Kingsley, former pastor and member of the missionary board.

The program of the Negro Business association, affiliated with the National Negro Business league, last Thursday evening included discussions of the city bond issues to be voted upon by the electorate of Cleveland Nov. 2.

Leon Davis, executive secretary of the P. W. A., made a strong appeal for a greater spirit of co-operation from the churches of the city in her effort to help the needy girls of the Race. The campaign for memberships is on. A large number renewed their subscriptions and joined Sunday at St. John's church after her address.

Rollin Gibbs, 224 E. 88th St., returned from New York, where he was called by the death of his father, Leonard Gibbs, a World war veteran, 27 years of age, died last week. Funeral services were held at the J. W. Willis & Co. funeral home in E. 5th St. Friday. Mr. Davis leaves a wife, Mrs. Elnora Davis. The services were said to be very impressive.

Alexander L. Lucas has been appointed traveling state deputy for the Moose in Ohio, with headquarters at 2282 E. 25th St. W. W. Williams, the founder of the order in this state, is supreme secretary and dictator of Buckeye lodge of Cleveland, which is growing by leaps and bounds. Some of our best citizens are affiliating.

The remains of Cottrell Jones, a former Cleveland boy, arrived from New York Sunday. The funeral services were held at J. W. Willis' funeral parlors. Rev. D. E. Skilton officiated. Mr. Jones leaves a wife, Maebelle Jones, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, 2749 E. 71th St.

"Christ or Diana," "Christ or Money" were intelligently discussed at Friendship Baptist church and Sunday school last Sunday. A. H. Harrison is superintendent; Zora Belle Doggett, secretary, and Dr. A. Hawkins, pastor, were very much in evidence.

Attorney Clayborne George is making one of the most intensive campaigns in the history of Cleveland for the city council. Indications are he will attract a large number of other voters besides those of the Race. He is very popular because of his splendid record as president of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. He is running for the city council in the Fourth district.

Councilman Thomas W. Fleming is being praised on all sides for his splendid work in the 11th ward and Third district. Upon the recommendation of Councilman Fleming we have for the first time in the history of Cleveland Cuyahoga county one police prosecutor, Attorney Lawrence Payne; one county prosecutor, Attorney Elmo G. Glenn; two probation officers, one deputy county treasurer, Joe Jackson, clerks in the offices of the county recorder and county clerk, and hundreds of other positions, including clerks in the garbage department, bookkeepers, timekeepers, foremen in the street department, on superintending of bath house, Joseph H. King; one embalmer in the county morgue—55 men in the street cleaning department and 250 employees in the garbage department. Mr. Fleming secured new pavements for many of the main streets in his district, white way system and other improvements too numerous to mention. Mr. Fleming, as chairman of the police and fire committee, has secured raises in pay for the employees of those departments.

### Society

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vance, 10206 Quebec Ave., are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby girl, Helen Sadie Vance. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Rev. Dr. A. C. Williams of Philadelphia, Pa., have arrived to make their home in the city at 2701 E. 9th St. Dr. Williams is pastor of the newly organized Temple Baptist church. They plan a temple at 89th and Cedar next year. Dr. Williams is president of the recently organized 19th-9th Improvement association, which acquired an option on 10,000 feet of space at the Imperial corner of Cedar Ave.

Mrs. F. D. Cochran returned from New York city, where she attended the

meeting of the executive board of the Ladies' Moose.

Walter L. Brown is now with the H. T. Foundry company.

Miss Eloise Hurley of Chicago was here to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Anna E. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Harper, Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Mary E. Anderson, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. M. A. Harris, Lorain, Ohio; Miss Lillian R. Guites, Sharline, Ohio, and J. W. Beasley, Cincinnati, were guests of Mrs. G. L. Cheatham during the recent district managers' convention.

A nine-month boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrison, 75d and Cedar. Mr. Harrison is president of the Midwestern Western Benefit association. The mother was Miss Mattie Lee Wilson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. A. Wilson of Second Mt. Olive Baptist church.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, 2235 E. 49th St., entertained very pleasantly honoring Miss Isabel Winton, a trained nurse of Knoxville, Tenn., who was en route to Chicago, to take up a course in music at the Chicago Musical college.

Members of the Hiawatha and I. B. C. clubs gave a pleasant surprise party Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of Mrs. William E. McIntire of E. 58th St.

Friday evening, Oct. 23, a beautiful party was given by James Coleman at his residence, 2317 E. 55th St., with Miss Bessie Champ as hostess. Music and dancing were enjoyed during the evening and at 11 o'clock a repast was served. The menu being prepared by Mr. Bouffert. The guests of honor for the evening were Theodore Williams and Miss Ruth Whitting, Johnnie Carruthers and Miss Alberta Branch.

Mrs. Leonora Haines, 2503 Quebec Ave., entertained delightfully honoring Mrs. Frances Hall of Los Angeles, Calif., who visited her son, Barto Malcolm, 2242 Orange Ave., Friday evening. Mrs. Fannie Eckridge, 2425 E. 29th St., entertained at a lovely dinner honoring Mrs. Frances Hall, who returned to Los Angeles last week.

The home of Mrs. L. Trull was the scene of a birthday party for her son-in-law, William Thomas, 2305 E. 63d St., and a far-well party for Mrs. L. Johnson, who is leaving for Canada. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wynne, Mr. Hawkins, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Davis and Messrs. Gilliam, Fuller, Zehb, Bertman, Caihoun and Fred Gjelzost.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Reynolds, E. 82d St., were hosts at an enjoyable card party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford, 11220 Knowlton Ave., gave a party Friday evening honoring Mrs. Anna Ecton of Chicago, a guest at the Hollenden hotel last week.

Mrs. Josephine Wright, E. 101st St., entertained Wednesday evening for her sister, Mrs. Mitchell of Chicago.

Several Clevelanders were in Elyria Friday evening to attend a party given by Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton.

The Defender representative made a personal visit to the women's college of Western Reserve university and ascertained by reading the honor roll posted in the corridor that Miss Laura Bernice Gregory, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith, is a member of the college, was the only member of the Race recorded on the E list.

Mrs. William Matthews, E. 101st St., left last week for California to remain indefinitely.

Allert Miles, E. 70th St., had as guest his brother, Job Miles of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cobron had as guests Sunday Mrs. Colborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tuck of Oberlin, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith were dinner guests of the Cobrons in honor of their parents.

Rev. Russell S. Brown, new pastor of Mt. Zion temple, is here to stay, having moved his family from Atlanta, Ga., and just returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended the council as a delegate.

Mrs. Bertha Croyce of Washington, D. C., stopped over with friends last week en route from Indiana to her home.

Mrs. Dorothy Jordan, 217 E. 32d St., has as guests for week Mr. and Mrs. James Kane, Philadelphia, Pa., her brother-in-law and sister.

O'Connor Holmes, organist of the Empress theater, Columbus, Ohio, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rickman last week. While in town Mr. Holmes renewed acquaintance with Miss Florence Mills, headliner at Keith's Palace, whom he met while in Paris, France.

Mr. Holmes is a pupil of the Associated Music studios, Clyde Hickman and Murray Adams, teachers.

E. J. Williams, a resident of the Cedar St. Y. was called to Lincoln, Neb., last week on account of the death of his mother.

Rev. and Mrs. Pius of Columbus, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, E. 92d St., during the recent Baptist convention at Gethsemane Baptist church.

Della Crosby, Louise Mayhel Williams, Jane McClelland and Mattie Jackson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McIntire, E. 83th St., to Akron, Ohio, where they visited their niece, Geraldine Christian, last Sunday. The girls gave glowing accounts of their trip.

T. Bertram Hamilton of Atlanta, Ga., was in the city during the week as guest of Dr. Winchul and other friends while en route to Pittsburgh. Mr. Hamilton is a graduate of Duquesne Law school of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mary Shurdy, 2411 E. 40th St., returned to the city after a six weeks' visit in Alabama.

Mrs. Fannie Heard, 2229 E. 81st St., spent last week in Elyria as guest of relatives and friends.

### News of the Clubs

Mrs. Frances Hall returned to Los Angeles, Calif., after spending three pleasant weeks as guest of her son, Barto Malcolm, 2242 Orange Ave.

Mrs. Elsie Buckner spent Sunday with friends in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Pearl Ferrell, 16515 Norman Ave., entertains friends at a Halloween party at her home Saturday evening, Oct. 31. Mrs. Ferrell will be assisted by her sister, Mrs. Voletta May, formerly of Arkansas.

The Gnothi Scanton club of the Cedar Y. composed of the younger boys of the Y. entertained at a jolly party in the building last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John P. Green proved a very hospitable hostess to the Wistaria club last Saturday.

The Fine Arts players, who hold their meetings in the Cory Community center 25th and Scovill, entertained at a Halloween party Wednesday evening at the home of William Hunt, E. 25th St. Last week's meeting at the center was a delightful one. Refreshments were served. Officers of the players are: Marcellus Finley, secretary; Horace White, president; George Finley, treasurer; Dorothy Johnson, reporter. The entertainment committee is composed of Ernest Carey, Margaret Fields and Ernestine Shepherd.

The Hi Y musicale was largely attended at the Cedar Y. Excellent music was furnished by the club's orchestra of youngsters.

The Josephine Needle club met with Mrs. Mollie DeBraun, E. 80th St., last Wednesday and elected the following officers: Mrs. Ada Johnson, president; Mrs. Fannie Frantz, secretary; Mrs. Ida Fountain, secretary; Mrs. John Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Taylor.

The welfare department of the Hop, Aid and Relief association is entertaining the children of the association at a Halloween party this Saturday, Oct. 31, from 3 to 6 p. m. Miss Irene Ritter and Miss Myrtle Wiggins are in charge.

Brown's corresponding secretary: Mrs. Mollie DeBraun, parliamentarian; Mrs. The Noble Mendenhall Ramblers club is giving a Halloween dance and card party this Saturday evening, Oct. 31, in the Anchor Life building.

Mrs. William Anderson, E. 89th St., was hostess to the Current Events club at her residence last week Wednesday

evening. Next meeting with Mrs. Mabel Biggs in Edmonds Ave. The club had arrangements for a chicken dinner to be given at the home of Mrs. Harold Taylor, 220 E. 49th St., next Sunday, 1 to 6 p. m.

The Alpha and Omega club was delightfully entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson. Whist was the pastime of the evening. Mrs. Orlinda Shy and Mrs. Lois Brown were the first and only members of the club to make a "Boston." The club was to give a Halloween party Oct. 28.

The Get-together club met at the home of Mrs. Ira Prantz, 3312 Cedar Ave., Wednesday, Oct. 21. Mrs. Laura Milton, vice president, presided. The hostess served a luncheon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bessie Moore, 2215 E. 100th St.

The Criterion Social club met at the home of William Robinson, 2187 E. 21st St. Plans were made for a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Percy Davis 5102 Quiner Ave., Friday evening.

The Round Table Reading circle met last week Monday with Mrs. A. G. Crist, 832 Cedar Ave. The program included the reading and discussion of Sutton E. Gregg's "Guide to Racial Greatness," or "The Science of Collective Efficiency." This week's meeting was held with Mrs. G. L. Cheatham, 2337 E. 55th St.

The Una Vocal club was entertained Friday evening, Oct. 16, at the residence of Mrs. John Wright, 2584 E. 95th St. Whist was played from 3 to 5 o'clock, with Mrs. Joe Escamilla winning first prize and Mrs. Silas Dixon, second. Luncheon was served. Mrs. Agnes Arrington, Lenox Rd., was to be hostess Friday, Oct. 30. Mrs. Leslie Mitchell, a member of the club, is the mother of a baby boy. Mrs. Esau Robertson, Dayton, Ohio, was the house guest of Mrs. Mitchell Sunday, Oct. 11.

Mrs. John H. Taylor and Mrs. James Owen were the winners of the guest prizes at the meeting of the Ye-Buzz-Fuzz club last meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Christopher in Drexel Ave. This week's meeting will be with Mrs. George Cochran, E. 103d Street.

One of the outstanding events of the past week was the meeting of the Research club at the home of Mrs. George G. Jones in E. 85th St. last Friday afternoon. The program consisted of a paper read by Mrs. Dora Howard on "Unwed Mothers," and talks on recent vacation trips by Mrs. W. G. Thurston and Mrs. P. W. Lemon. Mrs. Jones, the hostess served a Halloween luncheon. Mrs. P. H. White and Mrs. M. E. Auther were elected members of the flower committee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Willis Jones, 4203 Central Ave., suite 1, Friday, Nov. 13.

The Housekeepers Study and Art club held its annual election of officers at the home of Mrs. Ida Rice, 2526 E. 87th St. The following were elected: Mrs. J. L. Schooler, president; Mrs. R. Gunica, vice president; Mrs. R. Boyd, secretary; Mrs. K. Irvine, assistant secretary; Mrs. M. Robinson, treasurer; Mrs. Emma Robinson, chaplain; Mrs. Mamie Early, reporter; Mrs. Beach, director; Mrs. Sadie Mathis, Mrs. Emma Eddington, purchasing committee; Mrs. Leona Gibbs and Mrs. Ida Rice, club committee. After the business was transacted a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. Robinson, 2773 Lancashire Rd. Mrs. J. L. Schooler, president; Mrs. R. Boyd, secretary; Mrs. M. Early, reporter.

### Music Notes

The Antioch choir, under the direction of Prof. Plummer Henderson, held its 21st Sunday night musicale last Sunday evening. The program was highly appreciated by the large audience. The ensemble effect in "Gently, Lord, O Gently Lead Us," by Holt; "Great is Jehovah," by Franz Schubert; and "Sing Ye Your Hallelujahs," by Handel, were most beautifully rendered. Mrs. Sadie Fairfax, piano; Edgar Blyth, tenor, and Dr. S. Paul Barry, violinist. Each artist made a most creditable showing. Miss Irene Ritter, reporter.

At St. Mark's choir's monthly musicale the choir was at its best in Robert's "Seek Ye the Lord." Miss Mary Harris made a splendid impression in her first rendition of Rhymer's "The Voice of Ethelred." A. E. Wynne gave a reading, which was received very cordially by the full house that attended the recital. G. H. Ambrose is director. Miss Margaret Ambrose, organist, and Dr. C. Lee Jefferson, pastor.

The Mozart Glee club is making extensive preparations for their visit to Chicago to "combat" with the Chicago Umbrian Glee club Nov. 8. Springfield, Dayton and Wilberforce are on the itinerary of the club before returning home. The Mozart meet every Wednesday evening at the Cedar Y.

Race members of the junior orchestra of Central high school are Lynn Roy Coleman, 2236 E. 85th St., trombone; Hearnes D. Hibbard, 2345 E. 29th St., cornet; Guy Truly, Jr., 2222 E. 59th St., violin; Clarence Harris, 5607 Central Ave., violin; Hugh Fletcher, 6816 Cedar Ave., cornet; Andrew Johnson, 2218 E. 68th St., violin, and Lee Smith, Quincy Ave., French horn. Four members of the senior band are Lee Smith, Quincy Ave., French horn; Sylvester Turpin, 2187 E. 100th St., violin; William Bell, 2143 E. 33d St., trumpet; Ira Mason, 2248 E. 101st St., saxophone; Robert Baker, 2174 E. 49th St., tuba; Edward Williams, 7027 Central Ave., trombone; William Sims, saxophone, and William Crable, 2302 E. 73th St., cornet.

"Seven-Eleven" is the headliner at the Columbia theater this week. Howard and Brown and Cook and Smith are the stars.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner, 2253 E. 102d St., were host and hostess at a wonderful musical at their home Sunday week. Twenty-three guests enjoyed the treat and were gracefully served.