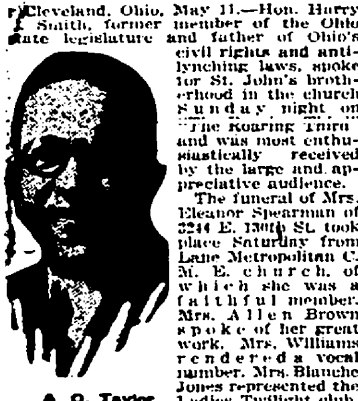


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A. O. Taylor

one of the leading undertakers of Macon, Ga., attended the funeral. Mrs. Spearman leaves to mourn her a husband, Amos Spearman; two children, a father and a sister.

Mrs. Samuel Singleton of Xenia, Ohio, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Morton, 2217 E. 82d St. The remains were taken to Xenia, Ohio, for interment Tuesday.

The get-together smoker of the National Postal alliance at the Cedar Y Saturday was indeed inspirational and enthusiastic. Over a hundred and fifty mail clerks and carriers attended.

A. L. Glenn, president and former national president, gave a timely address. The many friends of Mrs. J. Rudolph, 413 Main St., Niagara Falls, N. Y., will be shocked to learn of her death at her home last Friday morning. The remains were brought to Cleveland for interment.

The Federal Douglas Republican club will hold its meeting Friday evening at the Western Reserve Republican club, 15th near Cedar. Attorney Lawrence G. Payne is president; Attorney Harry B. Jackson is secretary.

Leona Kenny made a record at the Brownell school swimming meet last Wednesday when she won first place in side stroke and first in the preliminaries. She was the only Race girl or boy that won first or second in any event on that occasion. Leona is a niece of Misses Naomi and Dorothy Smith.

Ben Davis of E. 82nd St. at Johnnie Cobb, well-known athlete, discovered a lifeless body of a man on the lake shore, West side, while rowing in Lake Erie on day last week. They reported the find to the police department.

James Ross, president of the National Colored Democratic association, was in the city Sunday to complete arrangements for the convention to be held in Cleveland July 22 to 25. The convention is to be held at the Hotel Cleveland. The convention is to be held in Zion Hill Baptist church, E. 27th St., Rev. C. C. Alier being the pastor. The following leaders in local political circles are said to be interested in the movement: Attorney Peter Boul, Walter L. Brown, W. H. Lowery, Mrs. Grace Edwards and Mrs. Lillian Mason.

According to Solomon Harper, engineer and inventor, Race Democratic organizer, there is no hope for the relief of conditions in the "Roaring Third" district in the erection of an apartment building in that district similar to the Rockefeller Hotel in the Harlem district in New York. He made this statement to the city council committee last week during the visit of Andrew J. Thomas, the New York architect. Mr. Harper is strongly in favor of the building of apartments that will appeal to the masses of our people who are unable to buy and are hardly able to pay rent.

Honoring the Ye-Buz-Fuz club Saturday evening Miss Ida Gray, one of our popular school teachers, delightfully entertained at her home on E. 81st St. Bridge was the order of the evening, the prizes being won as follows: Mrs. Carrie Christopher, first; Mrs. S. C. Glenn, second; and Mrs. Leon Evans, third. The guest prize went to Miss Dorothy Cowdery. Mrs. Clayborne George will be the next hostess.

The Optimistic club met last week with Mrs. Lucy Jones. It was a very pleasant and interesting meeting, the hostess serving a lovely two-course luncheon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Marie Lomax, 5621 Scoville Ave., suite 12, Tuesday evening.

The Cedar Y College ball team, Dr. Jesse Fries, captain, had a big hit in Chicago at the Midwestern Volleyball tournament. They made an excellent showing for the final honors until the last tilt and lost to St. Louis. They made a record motor trip to Chicago, 11 hours going and 10 hours on the return. The Cedar Y team holds the championship of this section and promises greater things for the future.

Attending the anniversary service of the Akron Woodmen Sunday were Supervisor Mr. K. Duke, Sen. Jesse Jones, Mrs. Hattie B. Day, wofy guardian, and Commander Della Offer. Among others attending were Mrs. Carr, drum major of the ladies' band, and Capt. Victoria Bell of the uniform rank.

Dr. J. B. Walker and wife of Akron were in the city Friday to join Councilman and Mrs. Clayborne George in attending the Metropolitan Opera company performance.

Lucius Martin of Buffalo, N. Y., was in the city for the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Offer of E. 81st Street.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Wise at Washington Blvd. was the scene of a very brilliant gathering last Friday afternoon, the occasion being a bridge party honoring 20 ladies, member of Cleveland's elite circle. Mrs. Wise proved a very charming hostess. The decorations were beautiful and attractive, and the repast sumptuous.

Mrs. Carrie Fields of E. 84th St. returned from a very pleasant trip, visiting Ann Arbor and Detroit, Mich., and Toledo, Ohio.

The Carnation Social club held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Jessie Daniels. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jessie Edwards, 2176 E. 71st St., Wednesday, May 16.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Boone, 2221 E. 103d St., a fine baby girl at St. Luke's hospital, Thursday. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

Mrs. Charles Jordan and sister, Mrs. L. J. Gibson of E. 81st St., left last week for a six weeks vacation in California. Mrs. Gibson is the well known president of the Cleveland Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Miss Helen Troy will be hostess to the popular Jay Dee club at her home next Sunday. This club, one of the leaders among the smarter set, is planning a dance to be given at the P. W. A. gym, May 18. Arrangements are not completed for their annual formal prom this month.

Mrs. Carl Putnam of W. 112th St. was hostess to the West Side Neighborhood club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Singer, who, with her husband, has been spending the winter with her sisters, Mrs. Arthur Morton of E. 82d St., is reported very ill at the Morton home. Mr. and Mrs. Singer are from Xenia. Their many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lucille Mitchell of E. 95th St., proved a very pleasing hostess to the Present Day club at her home last Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wilberetta Pope of W. 114th St.

The Sigma Gamma Rho sorority met at the Phyllis Wheatley home Monday evening and welcomed its new members. A sumptuous repast was served and an enjoyable evening spent. Among the new members welcomed were: Misses Sallie Irene Austin, Hortense Shepard, Emma Martin and Lena Donald.

Mrs. Chaucney Lee of 3324 Central Ave., proved a very charming hostess to the Ideal club at her home last Tuesday afternoon. Five hundred was played and the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Henry Cox and Mrs. Benjamin Williams. Mrs. Andrews received the guest prize. Other guests were Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Jesse Perry and Mrs. Jordan. A sumptuous luncheon was served by the hostess.

The State of Kentucky club spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Carrie Williams, 5810 Cedar Ave., on last Monday evening. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ida Jackson, 2088 E. 101st St. Mrs. Idelle Lewis, secretary; Mrs. Chinkscale, secretary; Mrs. Powell, treasurer; Mrs. Marlan Anderson, reporter.

Mrs. Dora Hawkins of E. 86th St., underwent a very serious operation at St. Luke's hospital last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hawkins is one of the leading missionary women at Cory M. E. church. Her recovery is wished for by her many friends.

Mrs. T. D. Hall, 2336 E. 63d St., honored the Sportsman Art club Saturday night by entertaining them at 500. Dancing was an additional enjoyable feature of the evening. Everybody reported a fine time, leaving for their homes in the wee hours of morning.

The Elite Dancing class is attracting

the best people Wednesdays at the Caterers hall. The formal dance last month was one of the outstanding affairs of the post-Lenten season. Mac Moore's famous orchestra was in attendance. P. W. Horn, the popular dancing master, formerly of Chicago, is president and J. A. Chandler, secretary.

Gypsy Slammers Banqueted
The Acacia Country club, Cedar Rd., was the scene of a very brilliant gathering Friday evening, the occasion being the regular semi-monthly meeting of the popular Gypsy Slammers. To the joy of the members the affair developed into a real banquet, judging from the elaborate repast served by the hostess, Miss Helen Sims, on the menu were: succulent, deviled lobsters, shoestring potatoes, hot rolls, pickles, olives, tomato salad, strawberry frappe, cake, after dinner coffee, nuts and candles. Bridge was the order of the evening. Miss Beatrice Wright winning the first prize and Miss Edna Fleming the second. The personnel of this wide awake club had young ladies, composed of clerks and school teachers, follows: Misses Edith Fields, Ethel Kelner, Jane Foster, Waverly Gray, Vera Todd, Edna Fleming, Helen Sims and Beatrice Wright.

The Sparte Time Art club was highly entertained at the home of Mrs. N. L. Buford, 2270 E. 101st St. The vice president, Mrs. Evelyn Riley, presided. The hostess served a delicious lunch. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much. Mrs. Rosa Jones, president; Mrs. H. Bently, secretary.

Mrs. Lawrence Jasper, 2260 E. 49th St., left last week for Cory City, N. J., to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jeanette Blueford. Her two children accompanied her. Mrs. Blueford is a practicing nurse.

Mrs. Dora (Wood) Hawkins of E. 86th St., had as her guest last week her father, Bartlett Smith, of Chicago, Ill. Leon McElroy and sister, Mrs. Ollie Faulkner of E. 86th St., returned recently from Washington, D. C., where their mother, who was killed by an automobile, she was crossing the street in the Capital City. Their father Silas E. McElroy, died in January.

The Iris club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Frank Hawkins of Cedar Ave. last Thursday afternoon. First prize was won by Mrs. Frances Pollard, second by Mrs. Susie Sellers. Mrs. Eva Taylor was awarded the guest prize. The hostess served a very palatable luncheon. Mrs. Mamie Hawkins will be hostess at the next meeting.

Major and Mrs. W. T. Anderson left Saturday for Chicago to attend the A. M. E. general conference. The major is secretary to Bishop Joshua Jones of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lyon and family have moved to 2337 E. 81st St.

Misses Florence Jones, Ophelia Ellington and Helen Ferguson attended the recent North Ohio District association meeting at St. John Baptist church as delegates from East M. Zion church, near peoples' department. An interesting number of the program was a duet by Misses Jones and Ellington. Miss Ellington was also a member of the conference quartet, which made quite an impression.

The Bonae Puellae club held a very interesting and enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Bradshaw, 5719 Quincy Ave. Mrs. Shontee, president; W. Clemons, reporter.

The two weeks revival is being held in the tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, branch No. 2, 2329 E. 25th St. Meetings, to last until May 13, are being conducted by Rev. John Wesley and Rev. William E. Tenney. Mrs. B. H. Smoot, superintendent of the tabernacle, is in charge. The public is invited to enjoy the full gospel preaching.

E. J. McMillan, auditor of the Anchor Life Insurance company, attended the national insurance convention in Columbus and the Scientific club meeting in Wilberforce, Ohio.

Nevel Thomas to Speak

The Cleveland branch of the N. A. A. C. announces the launching of its annual membership drive beginning Sunday, May 13, at a mass meeting to be addressed by Prof. Nevel Thomas, president of the District of Columbia branch. The meeting will be held at Mt. Zion church at 3 p. m. Mr. Thomas has attained national notice as the leader of the fight against segregation in governmental departments at the national capital within recent months. The membership campaign of the local branch is in charge of Morgan C. Dabney as chairman and Mrs. Lily Mason as vice chairman. Over two hundred workers are enlisted to aid in the drive.

Mrs. Ida Fontaine of E. 80th St., prominent clubwoman, has purchased an attractive Hudson super-six sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sweat, 4412 Central Ave., entertained a number of friends at a party last Tuesday evening. A jolly party of six young people, including Misses Louise Griffin, Louise Jamigan, Juanita Griffith, Dorothy Scott and William Gladden and Willie Croon, spent Sunday afternoon on a motor trip to Medina.

The Golden Rule club, an auxiliary of the Colored Women's council, meets this week with Mrs. Ridenour, 2182 E. 57th St. The club is giving a "mystery tea" at 2224 E. 74th St. May 17.

Mrs. William McIntire of E. 85th St. proved a very delightful hostess to the I. E. club Friday afternoon.

Miss Nora Cotton, a member of Naomi class of St. John Sunday school, young people's department, won the popularity contest at St. John's bazaar and got the first prize, a beautiful traveling bag. Miss Eunice McCurry won the second prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker, Elmer Cheeks and party, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jeffie and party, and Art Taylor of the Playhouse settlement, representing the Gilpin Players, motored to Detroit Sunday to see "Porgy." In the party were also Misses Mabel Early and Naomi Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis are still receiving congratulations over the recent arrival of their baby son, Archie Loula Lewis. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Miss Edith Grant, daughter of Dr. E. M. Grant of E. 86th St. Mr. Lewis is a student at John Carroll university and a star athlete.

Baby James Edward Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Boone of E. 102d St., was taken to Mt. Sinai hospital Sunday suffering with pneumonia.

The Am-thyst 16-28 club, one of the outstanding women's clubs, was highly entertained last week by Mrs. F. Murray. This week Mrs. Cora Pitts, 2225 E. 86th St., is the hostess.

Mrs. Dora Anderson Dunlap proved a very pleasing hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Timble club last Tuesday. A letter from Mrs. Mattie Anderson, formerly of the Christian community center, but now of Nashville, Tenn., was read. Two of the members, Mrs. Jessie Bolden and Mrs. M. Evans, are ill. Mrs. Ida Burton, president; Ida B. Owens, club reporter.

Council Girls Give Play

"The Rainbow Kimona" is the title of a college play in two acts to be given by the Junior Council Girls May 25 at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, 22d and Prospect. Mrs. Susie Williams is directing the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunley of E. 89th St. gave a very attractive kiddies' party at their home last Wednesday honoring their daughter Earline's ninth birthday. About twenty-five little friends of Earline were present.

Miss India Ruth King entertained 14 members of her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon at her home. Games and refreshments were the leading features of the afternoon's pastime. Miss King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King of Pasadena Ave., is one of the most faithful workers in the young people's department of Mt. Zion temple.

Miss Freddie Kersay of Bellefontaine, Ohio, is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Sharp, 2240 E. 97th St.

William Bryant of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Cleveland, is the guest of his son, Herbert Bryant, who is soon to be married to Miss Delores Matter, an eastern girl. The wedding will take place in June.

Mrs. Lee Thomas of E. 71st St. reports most delightful visit with Mrs. Jessie Pope of Erie Pa. She accompanied Mrs. Pope and son on an extensive motor trip, visiting Clarkburg, Fairmount, Buchanan and Weston, W. Va. In Buchanan they attended the anniversary of Mrs. Pope's sister and in Weston, Mrs. Lee's old home, they visited Mrs. Jennie Riddles, sister of Mrs. Lee.

The Tysolyn club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Margaret Lee of E. 87th St. This week Mrs. Ida Fontaine Miller of E. 80th St., is hostess.

"Smoldering Fires," a light comedy; "On Vengeance's Heights," a drama; and "Bills," another comedy, are on the Len-a-Han Dramatic club's bill for Friday evening of this week at St. James church. Arthur Spencer is director.

The many friends of Dr. Charles H. Gray will be pleased to know that he has been home from the hospital several days and will be glad to see his friends. The doctor resides at 2244 E. 95th St.

The musical was given by the local branch of the National Music association at the Metropolitan club Sunday afternoon was an artistic treat. Among those on the program were Miss. Cleota Collins Lacey, coloratura soprano, and vocal teacher; the Harmony Trio, Mrs. Olive Wells-Ball, Miss Gladys Wells and Mrs. Pearl Cleage Johnson; Howard Swanton, pianist; Mrs. C. M. Lottler,

contralto; Miss Dorothy Smith, violinist; Miss Marguerite Sanford, pianist; a quartet from the Mozart Glee club, and Mrs. Kathleen Holland Forbes, pianist, who had charge of the program.

Charles M. Williams, 2160 E. 86th St., is recovering from injuries sustained in an auto collision Sunday week. Mrs. Williams was slightly bruised in the face and Ted Williams, their son, who was driving, was unhurt. It was a narrow escape for all. The other driver was to blame for the accident, and is said to be seeking a settlement.

Junior Sharp, 2240 E. 97th St., is improving after a serious illness. Winners in the baby's popularity contest at St. John's fair and bazaar last Thursday evening were: Lawrence Crist Powell, 8225 Cedar Ave., first prize; Bernice F. Woods, 2340 E. 63d St., and Aileen Frances Rice, 1098 E. 98th St., third prize. The bazaar committee is giving a Tom Thumb wedding in the church Tuesday evening, May 15.

Mrs. William McIntire and Mrs. Kimerva Taylor are leaving on the 15th for Chicago to attend the general conference of the A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Hackley have moved from E. 33d St. to 2321 E. 34th St. Mrs. Hackley was formerly Miss Bessie Bank, one of our leading city nurses.

The "Almost Thirteen" club held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. Ray of E. 93d St., who proved a very delightful hostess. The next meeting will be with the president, Mrs. Scales, of E. 82d St.

Junior Federation Notes

The meeting of the Junior Federation of Girls clubs at the Phyllis Wheatley association was indeed inspiring, over 28 girls being in attendance. Three visitors were present—Mrs. Mildred Gants, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming, wife of Councilman Thomas W. Fleming. Mrs. Elliott was very helpful to us in planning our "Pay Social," the date of which has been changed from May 18 to May 25. Mrs. Fleming proved a very interesting visitor. She gave us a talk on her recent trip abroad and displayed over 200 pictures taken on the trip as well as many books from Italy, Switzerland, London, Paris and other cities and countries.

The talk and exhibit were thoroughly appreciated by the girls and it is hoped that she will return for another visit with the Federation girls. Over 50 girls and boys attended the formal given by the boys and girls of Oberlin honoring the Junior Federation girls of Cleveland at Hobbs hall, the college boys' orchestra furnishing the music for the dance. Chaperons were in charge of each car, among them being Mrs. Gertrude Fisher, superintendent; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simmons of E. 74th St.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers, Mrs. Mildred Guntt, Messrs. Holland and Marlon Carrington. The girls were all attired in evening dress and the boys in full dress, presenting an unusual scene for uniqueness. Fay Faindexter, president; Maud Mitchell, secretary, and La Oliver Myers, treasurer.

Mrs. Blanche Jones, 4206 Cedar Ave., gave a dinner Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Minnie Singleton, Macon, Ga., covers being laid for eight. After dinner the guests went to the home of Mrs. Massengale of 1276 Imperial Ave., where a surprise party was given in Mrs. Singleton's honor.

Mt. Zion Temple

Dr. Isaac Fisher was the two-minute speaker at Mt. Zion Sunday. Miss India Ruth King told of the plans for the Lakeside conference. Rev. Russell Brown, pastor, announced the recollection of \$10,000 as the quota raised by the congregation for the \$50,000 campaign. \$3,000 are to be raised for additional work. Preparations are being made to send delegates to the national convention at Winston-Salem, N. C. Offering was made by Mt. Zion for the Gethsemane Baptist church, of which Rev. Mr. Page is pastor, to assist that church.