

THE BUCKEYE STATE

CLEVELAND NEWS

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Cleveland, Ohio, May 25.—The news of the death of Mrs. Essie Carter, 2379 St. 5th St., wife of Johnston Carter, at her home after a very brief illness, was a sad blow to her hosts of friends. Mrs. Carter was a popular member of the Helping Hand society and the Vashli class of St. John Sunday school, and also secretary of the beginners' department. The funeral was held on Tuesday from the St. John A. M. E. church. Her mother, Mrs. Annie Peterson, who was with her in her first illness, died only a few months ago. The husband is one of the popular members of Cuyahoga Lodge of Elks.



A. O. Taylor

The members of Pythias held their annual services at St. Paul A. M. E. Zion church Sunday afternoon. Robert Smith was master of ceremonies and the sermon was preached by the assistant pastor, Rev. Brooks, Dr. James P. Foote, the pastor, being in St. Louis attending the general conference.

Junior, the eighth-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blackman, 32 E. 25th St., was buried from J. W. Willis & Co. funeral home last Saturday. Lester Tate, 29, 2567 E. 40th St., was shot to death while in the act of crawling through the bedroom window of Walter Payne, 2431 E. 64th St. Mr. Payne fired the shot which caused Tate's death. It is said, thinking Tate was a burglar. Tate formerly roomed at Payne's residence.

The Giffin Players are presenting the 19-27 Pulitzer prize play "In Abraham's Bosom" at the Paul Gray, at their little Karamu theater, 3507 Central Ave., next week beginning Sunday, May 27, and ending Sunday, June 2. The cast includes Fitzhugh Woodford, Olive Hale, Hazel Mountain Walker, Rozell Ingram, Elmer Cheeks, Paul Banks, Charles Fitzhugh, Dwight Gordon, Charles Jackson, Roy Stewart, William Hunt and Winifred Smith.

Joseph McGhee, 220 E. 31st St., was slain in the leg last Wednesday night as he was fleeing from officers whom he had knocked from his machine at 5th and Cedar Ave. He is recovering at Charity hospital.

The county grand jury late last Wednesday returned a second degree murder indictment against Nellie Craig, 275 E. 25th St., charging her with the slaying of Mrs. Nellie May Gordon, a neighbor during an argument in the former's home.

Mrs. E. Sutton of E. 55th St. is leaving the city this week to make her home in Flint, Mich. Miss L. Sanders and Mrs. J. Hightower gave a farewell party Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. Sutton. For the next three weeks Mrs. Sutton will be with friends at 430 Napoleon St., apartment 4, Detroit, Mich.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rahming and son Henry of 2263 E. 193d St., who left Cleveland last November for a six months' stay in Pasadena, Calif., will be pleased to know that they have been pleasantly domiciled in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Copeland and sister, Mrs. Blanche Hurst, old Clevelanders. The Rahmings are delighted with California, have made many friends and report a most delightful visit, taking in many of the Pacific cities. They spent their Easter vacation at Carniel-by-the-sea. Their many friends are wishing for their speedy return to Cleveland.

Arthur S. Douglass, 217 E. 25th St., is in Kansas City, Mo., spending three weeks visiting old friends. Mr. Douglass was a former railroad dining car chef and has a host of friends. He has been incapacitated for duty since suffering a paralytic stroke several years ago.

St. James senior choir presented its 15th musical hour Sunday at 4 p. m. in an annual junior program. Impressive numbers were rendered by St. James orchestra under the direction of Ellsworth Harris. The senior choir, Harry E. Thompson, director, rendered Haydn's "The Heavens Are Telling." Outstanding on the program were the trio numbers rendered by the Jacksons, Lilly, Melvin and Alfred Jackson. Other creditable numbers were rendered by the junior choir, Ellsworth Harris, director; Cornelius Young, violinist; David Phelan, cornet, each being accompanied by the orchestra. Miss Lena J. Donald as usual was a credit in her reading of "The Cultured Daughter of a Plain Grocer."

St. John's choir will give its regular pleasant Sunday afternoon recital next Sunday at 4 p. m. One of the finest programs in the P. S. A. history will be rendered.

Hon. Walter F. White, assistant executive secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., New York City, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Glenn, while in the city for the routine of his speech to a large and appreciative audience at St. John church Sunday afternoon. Atty. Charles White, local president, was master of ceremonies and Councilman Clayborne George made the "speech" for the subscriptions.

The Harriet Tubman Social Art club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Milner, 2336 E. 40th St. A lovely time was spent making roses, taught by Mrs. Cora Thompson. After the completion of the art program a delicious repast was served by the hostess. A large number was present. We were glad to have with us Mrs. Stalling of Chicago and Mrs. A. Dupree of Mt. Pleasant. The sick are all recovering, for which the club is very thankful. A "shadow" social was given at the home of Mrs. Kearney, 2291 E. 30th St., Tuesday evening. The next meeting with Mrs. E. Gay, 2164 E. 6th St., Mrs. Charles Rice, president; Mrs. E. Thompson, reporter.

Atty. Moses Dixon, 9103 Cedar Ave., has filed his nominating papers for state representative on the Republican ticket for the August primaries.

Miss Ida Gray of E. 81st St. was hostess to the "Parrots" at her home last Saturday. As usual Miss Gray, who is one of our most popular school teachers, proved a very charming hostess.

A Correction

Mrs. Ralph Burks, who went to New York City recently to attend the funeral of her cousin, Miss Jackson, wishes it known that Miss Jackson was not the relative of the late Florence Mills as stated in these columns last week.

Mrs. Lethia Fleming and Mrs. Hazel Mountain Walker had the honor of serving on the committee of the Women's Republican club at the rally at Hotel Cleveland Tuesday, at which Mrs. Bina M. West (white), national Republican committeewoman of Michigan was the honor guest.

A group of Northeastern Ohio at Lakewood field Saturday John Henry Early of Glenville high, George Hanserd, the famous athlete of East Tech, Milligan of John Adams and Perry of Oberlin high won several of the events and were most enthusiastically cheered.

Inner Circle Club Banquets
One of the most unique and outstanding events of the season was a cabaret party given at the new Apex club, 2304 E. 49th St., by the smart Inner Circle club. The tables presented a picturesque scene, being artistically decorated with roses, sweet peas and baby breaths. Balloons, serpentine, confetti and caps created a most festive atmosphere. The members and guests were gorgeously attired in evening gowns. Throughout the evening entertainment was provided by stars from various theaters and night clubs. A Dutch supper was prepared by the efficient caterer, Walter Hines. Mrs. Daisy Marshall is president of this wide-awake club and Mrs. Irene Ward the secretary. Messrs. Edward Washington and A. J. Horton are the proprietors of this new and up-to-date cabaret.

The Arbor Vitae club held its meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, 2185 E. 54th St. The next meeting will be held at the home of the Joys, 2164 E. 30th St. Judge Walther was the special speaker for the evening. C. H. Porter, president; O. W. Hoy, reporter.

Mrs. Clara Christopher of Drexel Ave. has left for Chicago for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Christopher is not only an attorney at law but is reported to be entering the beauty culture field.

The Young Women's Progressive club held one of its enthusiastic meetings at the home of Miss Helen Herring, 10003 Cedar Ave., last Tuesday evening. Little Miss Bernice Morgan, daughter of the president, Mrs. Pinky Morgan, was reported ill at the meeting. She is suffering with a broken arm sustained when a window fell on her at her home. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Walter Hill, 2631

E. 61st St. Mrs. P. Morgan, president; Miss Helen Herring, secretary.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod Harmon of Akron, Ohio, a fine daughter, recently mother and daughter are reported doing fine. The mother was formerly one of our most popular girls, Miss Olivia Hunter, 40th and Cedar. Baby Harmon has been named Dolores Patricia.

The stork special again visited a member of the Hunter family on May 12, leaving a fine daughter, Lois Horst, with Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Gregory, 5007 Woodland Ave. The mother was formerly Miss Lillian Hunter.

E. E. Carleton, supreme auditor of the American Woodmen, is in the city on an official visit. He is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Ganta of E. 85th St.

The Optimistic club held its meeting with Mrs. Marie Lomax of E. 57th St., last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Carrie Wardfield entertained with several readings. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Hector, 2776 E. 71st St., May 23.

Miss Edna Fleming proved a very charming hostess Friday evening when she entertained in honor of the members of the Gypsy Skimmers. After enjoying a sumptuous repast, bridge was the pastime of the evening. The first prize was won by Miss Waverly Gray, second by Miss Ethel Kolner. A lake, with a boat in the center, decorated the center of the large table. Miniature shells decorated the place cards. The next meeting will be with Miss Vera Tolson.

M. C. Clarke, general field agent of the Supreme Life & Casualty Co., arrived in the city during the week, reporting a banner campaign in Cincinnati. He addressed the members of the commercial department of Willerforce university one morning last week. He reports over 200 members in that department, of which at least 25 will graduate in June.

The West Side Neighborhood club held its last meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Putnam of W. 112th St. This week's meeting is held with Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Pope of W. 114th St.

The Sigma Gamma Rho sorority met Monday evening with Miss Ethel Kolner of E. 93d St.

Miss Vivian Howard, one of our popular school teachers, will go to Willerforce university and address the students here next Sunday morning.

The Carnation Social club held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. Alice J. Wright of E. 80th St., last Wednesday evening. The next meeting will be held with Miss Carrie Hart at the home of Mrs. Wright on Wednesday evening, May 30. Mrs. Wright proved a very pleasing hostess.

The Jay Dee club completed the plans for their formal dinner, June 8, the last meeting. The guests, including the members and company, will number about 60. Here is the personnel of this popular club of the young smart set: Eugene Apple, president; Miss Helen Sims, vice president; Lloyd Wright, recording secretary; Miss Helen Troy, corresponding secretary; Morris Fox, treasurer. Other members include Misses Rozel Threat, sergeant at arms; Beatrice Wright, parliamentarian; Clara Anderson, Dorothy Bush, Elizabeth Donald, Henrietta Cheeks, Jane Fuster, Ruth Johnson, Frances Hunter, Equilla Morris, Helen Troy, Lilly Reeves, Messrs. Ulysses Eazes, Eugene Frazier, Raymond Hightower, William Franch, Elnado Massengale, Joe Walker, Frank Williams and Charlie Wynne. The election of officers will be held June 10. McNaughton will serve the dinner.

As we go to press we are informed of the death of Edward Manager, one of the leading members of Dr. Ernest Hall's church, East Mt. Zion Baptist, in the East End.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Walker entertained a few friends at their residence on E. 97th St., last Saturday evening. Cards and dancing were the outstanding features of the evening's pastime. Mrs. Walker proved a very delightful hostess, serving a delicious luncheon. Everyone reported a most enjoyable time.

Harry T. Ford of the Musical Maples writes to friends as follows: "We are splitting the week of May 21 between the Desmond and North Side theaters of Pittsburgh. The week of May 25 we are at the Universal theater, Brooklyn, N. Y. Regards to all." Mr. Ford was to spend Sunday, May 20, with home folks in Cleveland.

R. R. Wright, graduate of the school of business administration, New York university, New York City, was in the city last week in the interests of gathering data with reference to the publishing of a book on banking and other business among our group.

Ed Wright, 5502 Hawthorne Ave., senior at Central high, won the cup at the intramural track meet at Thomas field in the dashes and hurdles. His competitors were members of the other race. Levi Harding, also a member of our group, was a close second, it is said.

The Cosmopolitan 500 club were the guests of honor of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin of E. 32d St., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were winners of honors for last month. The next meeting was to be with Mr. and Mrs. Kinslow of Carnegie Ave. Mrs. Lulu Dockett, secretary.

The Bonae Puellae club met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Robinson, 2536 E. 40th St., last Monday evening. A very enjoyable meeting it was. One new member was added to the club. After the business program the hostess served a very delicious luncheon. The next meeting with Mrs. J. R. Shontee, 7624 Quincey Ave. Mrs. Shontee, president.

Miss Margaret Collins, principal of the public school at Linden, Tenn., is home again at 2217 E. 71st St. As she is very helpful in church and civic work everyone is glad to see and hear her again. Miss Collins will attend Western Reserve university during the summer session.

Mrs. W. H. King and daughter, Miss India Ruth King, of Pasadena Ave., motored to Oberlin, Ohio, Sunday and spent the day as the guests of their son and brother W. Herbert King, Jr., a student of the theological department of Oberlin college. Mrs. A. O. Taylor accompanied them.

Horace Sweatt, proprietor of Sweatt's popular lunch room, 412 Central Ave., returned Sunday morning from an extensive motor trip, visiting Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and other interesting cities.

The Junior Federation of Girls' clubs furnished the program for the P. W. A. vespers service Sunday afternoon. Miss Dorothy Fisher was one of the outstanding pianists. The federation is busy planning their banquet to be given in June. Fay Poindexter is president.

During an extensive motor trip last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Covington of E. 55th St., had as their guests Mrs. Annie Poole, Misses Marvel and Araminta Hudson and Mrs. L. R. Wilson.

Mrs. Mamie Hawkins of E. 43d St., is expecting in her guests within a very few weeks her niece, Miss Nina Hawkins, a teacher at Spelman university, Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Susie Bailey, a teacher at Hampton institute, Virginia. Both young ladies have a host of friends in the city who are anxiously awaiting their return.

Joe Hedges and Councilman Thomas W. Fleming were among the Clevelanders who attended the derby in Kentucky Saturday.

Rev. C. T. Bailey has just returned from a visit in New York City. He heard several interesting features of his trip in his sermon at St. James church Sunday morning. His subject was "The Church Unlike Its Master." It proved very interesting as well as spiritual.

Miss Mozell Halcomb of Hawthorne Ave., one of the prize winners in a Chicago bathing beauty contest last year, is one of the principal contenders for similar honors in the coming contest of the Cleveland Call and Post.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Taylor of Westchester Ave., have as guest Mrs. Lella Walker Kennedy of Tuskegee, Ala. Many affairs are being given in her honor.

Attorney R. B. Crumpler, Youngstown, Ohio, was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Gunn of E. 100th St. Mrs. Gunn's niece, Margaret Carter returned with him and remained.

Church Club Gives Show
The style show given at East Mt. Zion Baptist church last Tuesday evening was a pronounced success in every respect. The affair was under the auspices of the Arkansas club. Those taking part in the show were: Misses Florence Ophelia Ellington, Willa Owens, Helen Ferguson, Lanther Roberts, Helen Robinson, Marjorie Price, Juanita Owens, Marjorie Briscoe Kibbler, Mary Parker, Mary Brown, Grace Madison, Helen White, Maxine Thomas, Azalee Temple, Margaret Rollins, Alberta Scott, Cron Richardson and Bernice Ellington. Sport, afternoon and evening gowns were gorgeously displayed by these young ladies who represented some of the leading families of the East End.

Mrs. Florence Harris, 8107 Cedar Ave., has as guests Sunday her sisters, Mrs. L. S. Jordan and Miss Ethel Jackson of Columbus. Miss Jackson is a public school teacher in Emerson, Ohio.

Miss Mattie C. Holt, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Holt, 3733 Woodland Ave., will become the bride of Henry O. Ales on June 29. The ceremony will take place in St. John parsonage.

The Present Day club held a very enjoyable meeting last Thursday Mrs. Wilberetta Pope of W. 114th St., proving

a very pleasing hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Luttie Styles of E. 95th St. The members are to banquet their husbands at the P. W. A. Friday evening of this week.

The Aldrich Dramatic club of the P. W. A. gave "The Miller's Daughter" Monday evening. Next month they will render two plays, "Drums of Aud," an Indian play, and "The Stolen Prince," a Chinese production. Mrs. Hague is proving a very satisfactory directress.

Mrs. A. H. Washington who has been quite ill at her home, 2270 E. 55th St., is able to be out.

The social given at Mrs. Rowena Hart's, 2224 E. 74th St., under the auspices of the Golden Rule club, auxiliary to the Women's council, proved a very successful affair. Mrs. Henry, 3666 E. 144th St., was the lucky winner of the beautiful hand embroidered bedspread. The club was to meet this week Thursday with Mrs. Clara Russell, 2238 E. 49th St.

The Las Amigas club gave a very delightful outing at Euclid beach last week. Miss Marjorie Ison and Miss Theima Cavan are two of the popular members of this smart set of misses.

Little Charles W. Boyd Jr., son of the late Charles W. Boyd, 2231 E. 36th St., won first prize in the Elks' oratorical contest last Friday night at Mt. Zion Temple. Young Charles was the youngest pupil and the only junior high school pupil contesting the remainder of the contestants being senior high students.

Charles is due unstinted praise for his effort put forth on this occasion by Mrs. Ida B. Owens, reporter.

One of the most elaborate dinners given during the month was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Snyder, 2322 E. 101st St., honoring Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Gelth. Covers were laid for six. The guests were: Mrs. Minnie J. Clarke, Miss Mae Wiseman, Mrs. Emily Lipston and Mrs. Keith's little daughter, Rose.

The Iris club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Mayme Hawkins of E. 43d St., last Thursday evening. The guests besides the members of the club were: Mesdames Harriet Stewart, Eva Taylor, Pauline Thomas, Minnie Stakeley, Julia Mae Sims, Enola George and Ruins. Mrs. Taylor was awarded the guest prize. Mrs. Frances won the first club prize and Mrs. Lola Hamilton the second. Mrs. Hawkins served a very delicious repast. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Leona Howard of Cedar Ave.

Mrs. P. H. White, E. 89th St., wife of Dr. White, accompanied by her little grandson, Richard Henry White, left Monday for Chicago where she will spend two weeks as guest of her niece, Mrs. Frank Green, and sister-in-law, Mrs. James Maddox.

Mrs. Lizzie Hamilton, formerly of Cleveland but now of Chicago, Ill., is the house guest of Mrs. Ella Johnson of E. 32d St.

Miss Ida M. Williams, Columbus, Ohio, grand worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star of the state of Ohio, was here during the last week and officiated at the initiation services of Wisdom chapter when 12 new members were taken in. A banquet followed the services about 100 guests being present. Miss Williams was the house guest of Mrs. Margaret Anderson, 8405 Central Ave.

Mrs. George Ross, 2379 E. 55th St., returned Saturday from Maysville, Ky., where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Adworth Lewis.

Misses Marvel and Araminta Hudson of E. 89th St., were hostesses to "The Gienners" at their home. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harper, 2317 E. 93d St.

The Daughters of Isis held their annual services at Cory M. E. church, Sunday evening.